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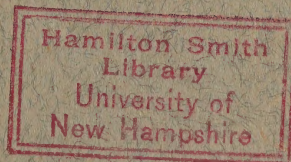


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County Officers

Superior Court

WILLIAM SAWYER, Chief Justice
FRED C. CLEVELAND, Clerk
THOMAS P. CHENEY, Attorney-General
WILLIAM LEHNERT, County Solicitor
F. MAURICE LaFORCE, County Solicitor, Elect
GEORGE A. COLBATH, Sheriff

County Commissioners

CLARK E. SWAIL, Chairman, Colebrook
ALPHONSE N. McCREADY, Clerk, Berlin.
JUDSON A. POTTER, Groveton
HENRY M. MOFFETT, Elect

County Treasurer

HARRY D. KILGORE, Gorham

Deputy Sheriffs

JOHN B. CASEY, Gorham
ISMOND D. ELLINGWOOD, Groveton
LESTER E. MOSES, Lancaster
GEORGE WOOD, West Stewartstown
E. H. JORDAN, Whitefield
ALEX DUMESNIL, Berlin
CHARLES J. WALKER, Colebrook

COOS COUNTY REPORT

Jailer and Superintendent

OWEN F. COLE, Berlin

Registrar of Deeds

WILLIAM D. THOMPSON, Lancaster

Registrar of Probate

FRED C. CONGDON, Lancaster

Judge of Probate

EDGAR M. BOWKER, Whitefield

Medical Referees

LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
WALTER F. NOYES, Colebrook
RICHARD E. WILDER, Whitefield

Representatives to the General Court

Berlin—Ward 1

Margaret H. Barden, d
Peter Collette, d
Elisabeth H. Mason, d
Henry M. Moffett, d and r
Joseph F. Roy, d

Berlin—Ward 2

Harry L. Henderson, d and r
Aristide T. Montminy, d
Albert G. Palmer, d
George T. Studd, d

Berlin—Ward 3

Hilda C. F. Brungot, r
Robert E. Sloane, d
Arthur F. Snodgrass, r

Berlin—Ward 4

Esther C. Bixby, d
Alphonsine M. Dugas, d
Patrick L. Dutil, d
Letitia Jane Myler, d

Carroll

Joseph A. Seymour, d

Clarksville

Charles L. Felton, r

COOS COUNTY REPORT

Colebrook

George W. Dickson, r
Louis Ramsay, r

Columbia

Albion Parkhurst, r

Dalton

Not entitled

Dummer

Not entitled

Errol

Arthur K. Jordan, r

Gorham

Charles A. Chandler, d
Merton M. Willis, r and d

Jefferson

Edward D. Parker, r

Lancaster

Arthur C. Cryan, r
William H. Thompson, r and d

Milan

Lloyd E. Fogg, r

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

Albert R. Johnson, d
Clarence A. Marshall, d

Pittsburg

Willie N. Judd, d

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Maude G. Rix, r

Stark

Not entitled

Stewartstown

Albert L. Fuller, r

Stratford

Loyal P. Brown, d

Wentworth Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

George W. Whiteher, r

Coos County Delegation

Gorham, N. H., January 20, 1936

(Name and address of)
(member of Convention).

Dear Sir (or Madam):

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Coos County Convention will be held on Friday, January 31, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Coos County Court House in Berlin, New Hampshire, for the purpose of approving the issue of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) of notes of the County, dated January 20, 1936, payable July 20, 1937, as an excess borrowing under the Public Laws, Chapter 39, section 8, as amended by Chapter 185, Laws 1933.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLES A. CHANDLER (by D)
Chairman Coos County, N. H. Convention

(State of New Hampshire)
(County of Coos SS)

Gorham, January 22, 1936

Personally appeared before me this twenty-second day of January 1936 the above-named Charles A. Chandler and made oath that a copy of the above notice was mailed to each member of the Coos County, N. H., Convention on January 20, 1936.

(Signed) MADELINE MICHAUD
Justice of the Peace.

Berlin, N. H.
January 31, 1936

The Coos County, N. H., Convention met in special session, of which due notice and publication was given, at the Coos County Court House in Berlin, N. H., at 10:00 A. M., January 31, 1936.

Chairman Charles A. Chandler presiding called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M.

The roll of the convention was called and of the thirty-four members the following were present: Barden, Bell, Mason, Smith, Henderson, Ordway, Palmer, Brungot, Dahl, Martel, Bixby, Dugas, Myler, Lombard, Ramsey, Gray, Whitecomb, Stiles, Chandler, Towle, Thompson, Cole, Marshall, Judd, Phelan, Fuller of Stratford, N. H., and Whiteher. Absent the following: Bagley, Sullivan, Willis, Morris, Hancock, Fuller of Stewartstown, N. H., Dutil.

The notice of the call of the meeting sent to all members of the delegation was read in full.

The action of the Governor and Council granting authority on January 14, 1936 relative to the application of the Coos County Commissioners on January 10, 1936 for authority to issue fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) of notes of the County was read to the Convention.

Discussion ensued.

It was moved by Hilda Brungot, seconded by Otto J. A. Dahl, that the following resolution be adopted by the Convention:

RESOLVED that this delegation approve the emergency notes or bonds of the County authorized by the Governor and Council January 14, 1936 in the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) dated January 20, 1936 payable July 20, 1937 with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

It was moved by Mrs. Mason, seconded by Whiteher, that the roll be called on the motion. On viva voce vote the motion prevailed and was so declared.

The roll was called by the Clerk with the following members voting in the affirmative: Barden, Bell, Mason, Smith, Henderson, Ordway, Palmer, Brungot, Dahl, Martel, Bixby, Dugas, Myler, Lombard, Ramsey, Gray, Whitecomb, Stiles, Chandler, Towle, Thompson, Cole, Marshall, Judd, Phelan, Fuller of Stratford, N. H., and Whiteher. No votes being cast in the negative the resolution was declared adopted by the chairman.

Voted to adjourn at 10:45 A. M.

A true record. Attest:

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAM COLE,

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAM COLE,

Clerk.

Clerk.

COOS COUNTY CONVENTION**To Whom It May Concern:**

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Coos County Convention will be held on Friday, January 31, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Coos County Court House in Berlin, New Hampshire, for the purpose of approving the issue of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) of notes of the County, dated January 20, 1936, payable July 20, 1937, as an excess borrowing under the Public Laws, Chapter 39, section 8, as seconded by Chapter 185, Laws 1933.

Dated at Berlin, New Hampshire, this 20th day of January A. D., 1936.

(Signed) CHARLES A. CHANDLER,
Chairman Coos County, N. H., Convention.

(State of New Hampshire)
County of Coos SS)

Gorham, January 22, 1936.

Personally appeared before me this twenty-second day of January 1936 the above-named Charles A. Chandler and made oath that the above notice was given on January 20, 1936, to the Berlin Reporter, a weekly newspaper in the county of Coos, for publication in their issue of January 23, 1936.

(Signed) MADELINE L. MICHAUD,
Justice of the Peace.

May 12, 1936.

The Coos County Delegation met in Room Number 100 at the State House in Concord, New Hampshire, at 2:45 P. M. Mrs. Mason of Berlin opened the meeting in the absence of Chairman Charles A. Chandler. Mr. Sullivan was then duly elected Chairman pro-tem.

The Roll was then called and a quorum was found present, there being 21. Those present: Bagley, Barden, Mason, Smith, Palmer, Sullivan, Brungot, Dahl, Bixby, Dugas, Myler, Lomlard, Ramsey, Whitcomb, Stiles, Morris, Hancock, Cole, Marshall, Phelan, and Whitcher.

Mr. Storey, State Fiscal Agent, spoke on the subject at hand from the State's point of view.

Mr. Fogherty, representing the Groveton Paper Company, spoke on the subject in regard to past loans and the subject at

hand: i.e.—a new loan of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

The Delegation then went into executive session and the following Resolution was moved by Brungot, Berlin, seconded by Barden, Berlin:

Resolution: RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Coos County be, and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the sum of \$250,000 on notes of the County of Coos made payable to bearer, dated May 15, 1936 and payable not later than November 15, 1937. Such notes are authorized to be borrowed in excess of all borrowing by the county necessary to finance the budget requirements of the county as determined by Coos County Delegation and is for the purpose of financing the emergency pulpwood cutting contract between the County of Coos and the Groveton Paper Company.

Previous question asked for and on a Roll Call vote all members present voted in the affirmative:

Bagley, Barden, Mason, Smith, Palmer, Sullivan, Brungot, Dahl, Bixby, Dugas, Myler, Lombard, Ramsey, Whitcomb, Stiles, Morris, Hancock, Cole, Marshall, Phelan, and Whiteher.

The Delegation then duly adjourned subject to call by the chair.

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAM COLE,

Clerk.

A true Record. Attest:

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAM COLE.

Coos County Court House,
Berlin, New Hampshire,
June 16, 1936.

The Coos County Delegation met in special convention at the Coos County Court House, Berlin, New Hampshire, at ten in the forenoon, Charles A. Chandler, Chairman, presiding.

Notice of calling of the Delegation was read into the records by the clerk.

The Roll was called, the following were present:

John F. Bagley

Margaret H. Barden

Joseph F. Bell

Elisabeth H. Mason

Lynn M. Gray

Bessie Stiles

Charles Chandler

Merton M. Willis

Henry L. Henderson	George W. Towle
Norma T. Ordway	L. A. Morris
Albert G. Palmer	William H. Thompson
Hilda F. Brungot	Frank Hancock
Otto J. A. Dahl	George W. Cole
Albert E. Martel	George J. Phelan
Esther C. Bixby	Albert Fuller
Alphonsine M. Dugas	Edward B. Fuller
Letitia J. Myler	George W. Whitcher
Darwin Lombard	

there being 26 members and constituting a quorum.

The County Commissioners were then asked to give the convention as much information on the question as possible. On the motion of Mrs. Mason, seconded by Mrs. Barden, the convention went into executive session.

Motion No. 1

“Resolved that this convention now go into executive session”, which passed unanimously—the Resolution proposed by Elisabeth H. Mason and read in full:

WHEREAS, the appropriation for the year 1936 is inadequate owing to the extraordinary demands due to unemployment relief, and

WHEREAS, the money in the treasury of the County of Coos, State of New Hampshire, is insufficient to meet the demands upon the same,

Be it therefore resolved, by the Coos County Convention that the Commissioners of Coos County be, and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 on notes of the County of Coos, dated June 16, 1936, and payable not later than June 1, 1937. Such borrowing is in addition to the 1936 appropriation, and is approved as an excess borrowing under the Public Laws, Ch. 39, S. 8, as amended by Chapter 185 of the laws of 1933.

(Signed) CHARLES A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLE,
Clerk.

The above resolution was seconded by George W. Towle and was unanimously adopted by each one of the twenty-six members present voting aye.

The Chairman thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the Chairman and Clerk thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

Mrs. Mason then moved the following:

“Resolved that at any meeting of the Convention which may be called in the future, the County Commissioners shall bring before the Delegation any or all books and reports of the doings of the County officers and be prepared to answer questions in regards to the finances of the County and also to relief.”

This motion was seconded by Bagley and passed unanimously on a viva voce vote.

Mr. Bagley moved that the Delegation adjourn subject to call of the Chairman. Motion prevailed.

A true Record. Attest:

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLE,
Clerk.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COLE,
Clerk.

Berlin, N. H.,
August 7, 1936.

The Coos County Delegation met at Coos County Court House in Berlin, N. H., at 10:00 A. M., Charles A. Chandler, Chairman. The Roll was then called and the following found present: Bagley, Barden, Bell, Mason, Henderson, Ordway, Palmer, Sullivan, Brungot, Dahl, Myler, Lombard, Gray, Whitecomb, Stiles, Chandler, Willis, Morris, Hancock, Cole, Marshall, Judd, Fuller of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Whiteher.

There were twenty-four present and a quorum.

Mr. Fogerty spoke on the subject of the loan. The following resolution was moved by Sullivan of Berlin seconded by Willis of Gorham.

RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Coos County be, and hereby are, authorized to borrow the sum of \$225,000 on notes of the County of Coos made payable to bearer, dated May 15, 1936 and payable not later than November 15, 1937. Such notes are authorized to be borrowed in excess of all borrowing by the County necessary to finance the budget requirements of the county as determined by Coos County Delegation and is for the purpose of financing the emergency pulpwood cutting contract between the County of Coos and the Groveton Paper Company.

Mrs. Mason asked for a Roll Call vote seconded by Towle.

The Delegation then all voted in the affirmative as follows: Chandler, Bagley, Barden, Bell, Mason, Henderson, Ordway, Palmer, Sullivan, Brungot, Dahl, Myler, Lombard, Gray, Whitcomb, Stiles, Willis, Morris, Hancock, Cole, Marshall, Judd, Fuller of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Whiteher.

Twenty-four votes being cast in the affirmative the motion was declared passed by the Chairman.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

A true record. Attest:

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAM COLE,
Clerk.

Commissioners' Report

In compliance with the Public Laws of New Hampshire we, the Commissioners of Coos County, herewith present our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936, together with the reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Superintendent of County Farm, House of Correction and Jail, Physician, Auditors, Chaplain and Priest.

As another milestone has passed let us review some of the happenings of the year. In March we had at the County Farm, as well as in other sections of the state, the highest water on record, doing a great amount of damage to lands and buildings throughout the entire county. Fortunately no damage was suffered to buildings at the Farm, but considerable damage resulted from the Connecticut crossing the meadow, displacing fertile soil and leaving in its wake a great amount of debris.

During the past summer considerable has been accomplished in the way of building a wall along the river bank, which when completed will prevent future damage from this source. Many acres of land that has laid dormant for years has been added to fertile fields that has been reclaimed from waste pastures during the past five years, which has resulted in a record harvest of crops. Rocks which were removed from these fields were used in building the wall along the river edge at very little expense.

On October twenty-second our new barn, built from funds obtained from PWA and from the County, constructed by the Cummings Construction Co. of Ware, Mass., was completed, inspected, accepted, and occupied, accommodating some over one hundred head of cattle and eight horses. In this barn and dairy we take pride and invite the public to come and inspect the entire property, in which we all have a common interest.

This, our constituents, is a brief review of some of the activities of your servants as County Commissioners. In serving you as such we have endeavored to give our best. Our duties and responsibilities have been greatly increased during the past year. But

we should deem ourselves ungrateful if we should not take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and express our gratitude to the citizens of Coos County for the wholehearted cooperation and assistance given us, especially in our efforts to relieve pain and suffering brought about by misfortune and circumstances, for which the individuals are not themselves responsible. It is very gratifying to realize that through the confidence of the people there has been placed upon us a real duty to perform and as fully do we realize that were we to fail in performing this duty in a humane, economic, and businesslike manner we would no longer be worthy of your confidence and trust.

We feel that we have been especially fortunate in maintaining the services of the personnel connected with the offices maintained in Berlin, Northumberland, and Colebrook, and to them we extend our sincere thanks for the faithful, untiring services they have rendered in carrying on this noble work.

In no less degree do we appreciate the efficient services of the staff employed at the County Hospital and Farm. We also wish to express our gratitude to the members of the County Delegation for making it possible in a financial way for us to carry on the affairs of the county.

We extend our thanks to all physicians, to Miss H. H. Albee, the Rev. J. E. Vachon, Miss Russell, Blanchard Sons Co., to all county, town, city and state officials for their kind cooperation.

Although April first will bring about the replacement of one member of our board, yet we will review with gratitude our associations and our accomplishments. We wish to assure the public that with the new member and in the future we will be united in the best interests of the county.

Respectfully submittel,
CLARK E. SWAIL,
A. N. McCREADY,
J. A. POTTER,
County Commissioners.

Sworn Statement

Berlin, N. H., January 20, 1937.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Coos County, hereby certify, that on January 1, 1937, all outstanding orders drawn by us had been paid, or charged to the accounts herewith submitted, and that there were no unpaid bills outstanding against the County, except the sum of \$26,935.68 which the County owes for current bills. There is a sum of \$3,255.45; \$1,610.00 for salary; \$1,645.45 for expenses due Dr Swail as County Commissioner, and veterinary services at Coos County Farm for 1933 and 1934. There is also an estimated sum of \$7,500.00 for salary and expenses due Mr. Potter as County Commissioner from April 1, 1933 to January 1, 1937.

CLARK E. SWAIL,
A. N. McCREADY,
County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire,
Coos, SS.

Berlin, N. H., January 20, 1937.

Personally appeared before me the above named Clark E. Swail and A. N. McCready and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed was true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me

CAROLINE M. SHUPE,
Notary Public.

Financial Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1936.

Assets

Taxes due County	\$ 69,258.78
Due from State of N. H.	18,449.95
Due from Bonding Company	11,786.34
(Excess balance in closed Berlin National Bank)	
Treasurer's balance	26,935.68
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	\$126,430.75
Net debt	398,222.51
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	\$524,653.26

Liabilities:

Bonds outstanding	\$322,000.00
Notes outstanding	175,000.00
Bills payable	27,653.26
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	\$524,653.26

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT:

	Dec. 31, 1935	Dec. 31, 1936
Bonds outstanding	\$320,000.00	\$322,000.00
Notes outstanding	75,000.00	175,000.00
Bills payable	26,271.10	27,653.26
	\$421,271.10	\$524,653.26
Accounts receivable:		
Unpaid taxes		
Due from State of N. H.	\$ 63,143.07	\$ 69,258.78
Due from Bonding Co.		18,449.95
Due from Bonding Co.		11,786.34
(Excess balance in Berlin National Bank)		26,935.68
Treasurer's balance	17,413.73	
	80,556.80	126,430.75
	\$340,714.30	\$398,222.51
Increase in net debt	57,508.21*	

* Due to exhaustion of state funds, the County was not reimbursed for 50 percent of Relief costs for the first half of this year, which more than accounts for this increase.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County Officers' salaries	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 6,445.75	\$ 1,454.25	
County Officers' expenses	4,805.00	4,552.38	252.62	
Register of Deeds	500.00	507.80		7.80
Register of Probate	400.00	508.65		108.65
Care and supplies of Court Houses	4,650.00	4,820.14		170.14
Jury Payrolls		5,115.22		
State vs. Payrolls		7,484.81		
Referees and Masters		296.95		
Counsel Fees		1,005.72		
Stenographer, etc.		1,289.55		
Clerk of Superior Court		4,414.10		
Sheriff and Deputies	25,000.00	1,552.70	3,840.95	
County Farm and Hospital		62,991.01		
County Jail	48,000.00	2,746.00		17,737.31
Support of Poor off Farm		Gross Expenditure \$177,985.50		
Board and Care of Children		Gross Expenditure 24,442.19		
Ad to Soldiers		Gross Expenditure 8,200.49		
Administrative Costs		Gross Expenditure 14,280.96		
		Gross Expenditure \$224,909.14		
Less reimbursement from State		34,518.16		
		Net Expenditure \$190,390.98		

*190,390.98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—Continued

	Gross Expenditure	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Old Age Assistance	4,637.66				
Less reimbursement from State	2,442.33				
	Net Expenditure \$ 2,195.33		* 2,195.33		
Aid to Blind	4,865.60				
Less reimbursement from State	1,988.99				
	Net Expenditure \$ 2,876.61	**94,938.52	* 2,876.61		100,524.40
Interest		17,925.00	15,943.07	1,981.93	
Principal of Bonds		20,000.00	20,000.00		
County Highways		500.00	000.00	500.00	
Insurance		2,000.00	1,655.68	344.32	
Miscellaneous		2,000.00	1,279.10	720.90	
		\$228,618.52	\$338,071.55	\$ 9,094.97	\$118,548.00
Less Estimated Income		10,000.00			
Less Actual Income from Farm			32,300.00		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations				109,453.03	
		\$218,618.52	\$304,771.55	\$118,548.00	\$118,548.00

*Represents "Net Expenditure"—i.e. Total Expenditure less reimbursement from State.

**This amount was appropriated in anticipation that the State would reimburse the County 50 percent of the gross expenditures, but due to exhaustion of State funds the County was not reimbursed for any expenditures for the first six months. The County issued \$100,000.00 note to take care of this deficiency.

Treasurer's Report

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of Coos County for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Apportionment of Taxes for Year 1936

Berlin	\$ 82,258.62
Carroll	7,310.58
Clarksville	2,193.17
Colebrook	10,644.20
Columbia	2,485.60
Dalton	2,134.69
Dummer	1,929.99
Errol	3,187.41
Gorham	24,563.54
Jefferson	4,444.83
Lancaster	19,153.72
Milan	3,275.14
Northumberland	11,696.92
Pittsburg	11,024.35
Randolph	2,193.17
Shelburne	2,631.81
Stark	1,959.24
Stewartstown	4,210.89
Stratford	5,585.28
Wentworth Location	526.36
Whitefield	11,346.02
Cambridge	2,427.11
Crawford's Purchase	204.70
Dix's Grant	760.30
Dixville	3,099.68
Erving's Grant	29.24
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant	116.97
Green's Grant	263.18
Millsfield	1,140.45

COOS COUNTY REPORT

2023

Odell	731.06
Sargent's Purchase	292.42
Second College Grant	321.67
Success	848.03
Thompson & Meserve Purchase	263.18
Total	<u>\$225,253.52</u>

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1934 Taxes Received

Dix's Grant—Brown Company	\$ 586.66
Dixville—Brown Company	1,507.38
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant— Brown Company	97.78
Millsfield—Brown Company	355.17
Success—Brown Company	26.32

\$ 2,573.31

1935 Taxes Received

Errol	\$ 3,226.28
Gorham	24,863.04
Lancaster	10,000.00
Northumberland	11,839.54
Shelburne	663.90
Stark	1,983.11
Whitefield	6,484.36

Dix's Grant:

Brown Company	769.57
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Dixville:

Brown Company	2,061.90
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Erving's Grant:

Gilman Paper Co.	8.46
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Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant:

Brown Company	118.40
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Odell:

Groveton Paper Co.	295.99
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Millsfield:

Geo. O. Maxwell Estate	4.28
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Brown Company	428.33
Genevieve Nadig86
Success:	
Brown Co.	42.70
Blanchard Sons Co.	341.64

\$ 63,132.36

1936 TAXES RECEIVED

Berlin	\$ 82,258.62
Clarksville	2,193.17
Colebrook	10,644.20
Columbia	2,485.60
Dalton	2,134.69
Dummer	1,929.99
Jefferson	4,444.83
Lancaster	14,153.72
Pittsburg	11,024.35
Randolph	2,193.17
Stewartstown	4,210.89
Wentworth Location	526.36
Whitefield	11,346.02

Cambridge:

T. U. Coe Estate	807.63
Anna P. Phillips	269.21
Trustees u/w of Ann Maria Wheatland	269.21
Stephen Wheatland et. al.	1,076.83
J. Howard Leman	4.23

Crawford's Purchase:

Bretton Woods Co.	204.70
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Dixville:

F. Doudera Co.	1,050.03
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	12.60

Erving's Grant:

International Paper Co.	20.89
Gilman Paper Co.	8.35

Green's Grant:

E. Libby & Sons Co.	219.32
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	43.86

Millsfield:

Genevieve Nadig	14.82
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COOS COUNTY REPORT

2025

S. S. Twitchell et al	317.38	
International Paper Co.	338.54	
John A. Sweeney	8.46	
John A. Eastman Estate	6.35	
Odell:		
International Paper Co.	438.64	
Sargent's Purchase:		
Henry N. Teague	250.65	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	41.77	
Second College Grant:		
Dartmouth College	321.67	
Success:		
T. U. Coe Estate	156.10	
Anna P. Phillips	52.03	
Trustees u/w Ann Maria Wheatland ..	52.04	
Stephen Wheatland et al	208.14	
Thompson & Meserve Purchase:		
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	263.18	
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		\$156,002.24
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Total Taxes received during 1936		\$221,707.91
Income from Farm and Hospital	\$ 33,300.00	
Reimbursement for Relief & Old Age:		
From State	\$ 50,933.76	
From Towns	17,987.25	
Other Sources	1,337.79	70,258.80
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		325,266.71
Other Current Receipts:		
Automobile Taxes	\$ 37.89	
Fines	25.00	
City of Berlin (Gardens)	316.21	
Fire Insurance on Farm	1,499.99	
Reimbursement from Farm Barn Acc't	23,081.03	
Transfer from Farm Bldg. Acc't (1932)	277.47	
American Oil Co. (Driveway lease) ..	50.00	
Groveton Paper Co. (Reimbursement		
County Delegation)	178.80	
Miscellaneous62	
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		25,467.01

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$325,000.00	
Dividend Berlin National Bank	3,276.51	
		<u>328,276.51</u>
Total Receipts for Year 1936		\$679,010.23
Balance on hand per last report Dec. 31, 1935		17,413.73
		<u>\$696,423.96</u>

EXPENDITURES**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Salaries of County Officers**

Commissioners:

Clark E. Swail, Dec. 1, 1935—Dec. 1, 1936	\$ 1,505.00
A. N. McCready, Dec. 1, 1935—Dec. 1, 1936	1,535.00

Treasurer:

Harry L. Kilgore, Dec. 1, 1935—Dec. 1, 1936	400.01
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Auditors:

Fred C. Cleaveland	55.70
Robert Rich	50.00

Solicitor:

William Lehnert, Dec. 1, 1935—Dec. 1, 1936	1,500.00
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Sheriff:

George A. Colbath	1,400.04
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Expenses of Above Officers

Berlin Publishing Co., Inc.	\$ 25.50
Christopher's—Solicitor's Bond	12.50
George A. Colbath—Telephone	55.80
E. F. Dupuis—Transportation of Mr. Potter	4.50
L. L. Cole—Transportation of Mr. Potter	147.10
G. L. Cole—Transportation of Mr. Potter	7.00
W. L. Clement—Transportation of Mr. Potter	2.00
Wilfred Lavoie—Transportation of Mr. Potter	69.75
Charles McIntyre—Care of County Cases in Whitefield	100.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.—Envelopes for Dr. Swail	7.00
Norman Jacobs—Treasurer's Bond	125.00
Lancaster Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.45
A. N. McCready, expenses from Dec. 1, 1935—Dec. 1, 1936	1,535.14
Clark E. Swail, expenses from Dec. 1, 1935—Dec. 1, 1936	1,970.42

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William Lehnert, expenses as Solicitor	470.22
Lapointe's Taxi—Transportation of Mr. McCready	19.00
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	\$ 4,552.38

Register of Deeds

Berlin Publishing Co., Inc., supplies	\$ 66.92
Chesley's	1.00
Horne & Schwartz Co.	7.21
Kaezer & Blair, Inc.	3.95
Carl Larson	10.26
Loring, Short & Harmon	59.99
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	100.10
Phillip's Ribbon & Carbon Paper Co.	27.00
Poley & Weber.....	4.87
Remington Rand, Inc.	74.25
Royal Typewriter Co.	120.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	22.25
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., Inc.	10.00
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	\$ 507.80

Register of Probate

Coos County Democrat	\$ 76.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.30
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	50.80
Twin State Office Supply Co.—Files	160.05
Fred Congdon, Clerk Hire and Expenses	216.00
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	\$ 508.65
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	\$ 4,820.14
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Grand Total	\$ 16,784.72

Superior Court:

Jury Payrolls	\$ 5,115.22
State vs. Payrolls	7,484.81
Referees and Masters	296.95
Counsel Fees	1,005.72
Stenographer, etc.	1,289.55
Clerk of Superior Court	4,414.10
Sheriff and Deputies	1,552.70
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\$ 21,159.05

PUBLIC WELFARE

City or Town	Poor off Farm Board of Children	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Soldiers	Aid to Blind	Total
Berlin	\$114,625.02	\$ 2,307.83	\$ 4,232.26	\$ 2,162.10	\$137,338.65
Carroll	263.57				263.57
Clarksville	406.02			158.79	564.81
Colebrook	6,348.64	391.00		705.87	9,993.96
Columbia	198.90				198.90
Dalton	878.38	48.00			926.38
Dummer	231.52	280.00			511.52
Errol	1,006.99	75.00			1,081.99
Gorham	5,842.93	731.00	1,337.45	39.00	7,950.38
Jefferson	1,858.94	891.03			2,749.97
Lancaster	7,610.87	1,450.52	603.08	441.50	10,105.97
Milan	340.49		778.89		1,119.38
Millsfield	43.78			43.78	43.78
Northumberland	15,205.69	1,313.90	495.18	164.50	17,415.10
Pittsburg	1,386.64	231.00			1,617.64
Stark	684.39				684.39
Stewartstown	6,092.60	612.00	22.40	246.50	1,565.29
Stratford	4,287.92	210.00	726.23	659.84	8,614.87
Whitefield	4,924.31	180.00		187.50	4,655.42
Transient	1,053.08		5.00	100.00	7,665.96
Milan Wood Job	12,975.79				1,053.08
Total	\$186,266.47	\$ 4,637.66	\$ 8,200.49	\$ 4,865.60	\$228,412.41

Town Old Age Assistance—\$32,391.90

Old Age Assistance

The following is a summary of work done from January 1, to December 31, 1936:

New Cases accepted	52
Increases	23
Decreases	4
Revocations	16
Reinvestigations (besides checking on birth and citizenship on 97 cases)	120
Deaths	20
Active cases on January 1, 1937	147
Pending cases on January 1, 1937	36
Denied as ineligible	18
Cases withdrawn	15

Signed: MARY ANNE MITCHELL,
Supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1936.....	\$ 17,413.73
Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1936.	679,010.23
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	\$696,423.96
Payments—Year ending Dec. 31, 1936	669,488.28
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Balance Dec. 31, 1936, as per Cash Book...	\$ 26,935.68
Balance in Berlin City National Bank, as per statement of Dec. 31, 1936.....	\$ 32,131.97
Less Outstanding Orders	5,196.29
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Reconciled Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1936	\$ 26,935.68

INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1936

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$175,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	
Outstanding Bonds	\$322,000.00
Bills owed by County:	
Current bills Dec. 1936	\$ 27,653.26
Mr. J. A. Potter (Est.) 5/1/33—1/1/37	\$ 7,500.00
Dr. C. E. Swail 1933-34	\$ 3,255.45

Remarks and Suggestions

The sums due and estimated to be due J. A. Potter and C. E. Swail are for services and expenses as County Commissioner during the periods indicated.

Signed,

FRED C. CLEVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,

Auditors

Date: January 20, 1937.

Berlin, N. H., January 20, 1937.

We have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners of Coos County, and find that they have been accurately kept in respect of receipts and expenditures as set forth in detail in the foregoing statement, that they have exhibited a voucher for every expenditure. The County Treasurer, Mr. Harry Kilgore, has deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court all bonds, coupons for interest and notes paid during the year 1936.

FRED C. CLEVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,

County Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of County Farm

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Coos County:

We herewith submit the annual report.

An annual report does not permit complete details relating to the many gifts, or to adequately express suitable appreciation to each of the friends of the institution who have so liberally contributed them.

We have received books from different libraries, magazines from several newsdealers and individuals, many from friends on the Vermont side of the river.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Clark E. Swail for the sewing that was done, in Colebrook, making sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., for the hospital.

The Rev. H. H. Albee and the Rev. Father J. E. Vachon for their faithful attention to both patients and inmates.

We are thankful for all help received and for the loyal co-operation of all employees.

The highest water known in the Connecticut River's spring freshet history damaged the meadow, making it necessary to do a lot of grading and build a retaining wall of heavy stone.

The new barn is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN F. COLE,

Superintendent.

EUGENIA L. COLE,

Matron.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Sale of Neat Stock

Carroll Stoddard, 1 cow.....	\$	100.00
Roy E. Hobbs, 1 cow and calf.....		96.00
Albion Lyons, 1 calf.....		10.00
M. Fuller, 1 bob veal.....		4.00
M. Goldgerg, hides.....		1.00
E. F. Flanders, 1 bull.....		50.00
Cash for calf skin.....		1.50
Roy E. Hobbs, veal.....		15.00
W. A. Marshall, 1 cow.....		45.00
Roy E. Hobbs, 3 calves.....		30.00
Roy E. Hobbs, cattle.....		140.00
Donald Rowen, 1 calf.....		5.00
	\$	497.50

Poultry and Swine

A. N. McCreedy, 1 pig.....	\$	17.00
Grace George, chickens.....		5.18
Dr. C. E. Swail, chicken.....		3.50
Margaret Pilbro, 2 pigs.....		8.00
Guy Crawford, 1 hen.....		1.00
Ernest Caird, turkeys.....		11.03
L. Vancourt, turkey.....		6.65
L. C. Remeck, turkey.....		3.68
R. Fuller, turkey.....		3.68
A. C. Utton, turkey.....		5.43
H. Marshall, turkey.....		5.95
	\$	71.10

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Jail and House of Correction

Long, Libby & Hanson Co.	\$ 152.82	\$ 27.93
Sawyer & Barker Co.....	301.60	107.40
Irving Young	\$1,425.00	
William Wheeler	705.00	

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Charles Morris			5.00
Dunham Brothers		168.93	
William Burgess	294.00		10.00
Dr. J. M. Blodgett			
T. H. Bass & Co.		249.82	
Gifford Supply Co.		6.00	
Earl Kelley	194.00		
Frank Chase	194.00		
Stevens Variety Store ..		3.00	
L. G. Vancore		1.65	
Cecil Davis	42.00		
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	\$2,854.00	\$ 883.82	\$ 150.33
Total			\$3,888.15

FARMING

	Seed and Fertilizer	Labor	Supplies	Other Expense	Equipment
Standard Oil of New York			\$ 537.93	\$ 387.63	
Frank Brown				12.00	
Martin's Garage			114.86	280.39	
J. B. Varick Co.			152.34		
New York Baled Shavings Co.			183.58		
F. B. Norris & Co.			5.90	98.50	
Fuller Brothers			40.30	31.35	3.00
A. P. Fournier				389.65	
G. B. Currier Co.	615.88		312.88	168.90	19.75
Canaan Garage			26.85	78.65	
Earl Parker		\$ 600.00			
Wesley Ladd		600.00			
Eld Parker		600.00			
Chester Jordan		600.00			
Howard Kelsea		150.00			
William Porter		840.00			
Cecil Davis		353.33			
Sim Hicks		258.33			
H. N. Marsh				160.54	1,125.00
John Mehan				21.00	
C. G. Cummings			4.12	32.94	
Whitehill Garage				39.88	
C. A. Parish				28.75	

FARMING---Continued

	Seed and Fertilizer	Labor	Supplies	Other Expense	Equipment
Guy O. Kenney			5.90	17.22	
M. W. Devereaux			66.60	13.40	256.40
J. L. Bissonnette				63.92	
H. N. Marshall				135.00	
Parks Garage				32.50	
Russell T. Holmes				12.00	
Paul Gleason				62.50	
Bert Edwards				49.99	
Hall Brothers					
Young's Garage					
W. F. Cobb Co.	18.96		6.35	14.25	
Armour & Co.					35.00
Hicks & McKeage					30.50
Frank Dourdera					600.00
W. N. Judd					
N. H. Vt. Lumber Co.			100.00	37.50	
Esso Service Station				3.50	
Arthur Fausette		396.67			
Colebrook Motor Co.86	
Chicago Flexible Co.					
Richard Bissonnette			63.00		
G. H. Cummings				86.65	
M. H. French			5.50		

FARMING--Continued

	Seed and Fertilizer	Labor	Supplies	Other Expense	Equipment
J. H. Jackson					
A. J. Wiswell	7.05			30.52	
L. E. Woodrow				112.50	
Ellis Potter				76.50	
Roy Hobbs	15.00				
Gulf Refining				204.76	
Steven's Variety Store			47.83		
A. L. Farnham Co.			35.79		
Stanley S. Goddard				35.20	
Titus Hill Farm					15.00
Parish Merrow				8.30	
Colebrook Green House		12.15			
E. H. Woodrow				36.00	
A. J. Cross Estate				146.48	
A. C. Hacks					8.00
B. A. Corbett & Son				10.30	14.65
L. J. Blais Estate					35.00
Louis Day				205.00	
Shuttuck				1.50	
J. H. Ban & Co.			47.93		
Colebrook Food Co.			3.10		
Beecher Falls Mfg. Co.			3.00		
C. H. Dana & Co.			8.92		3.04

FARMING--Continued

	Seed and Fertilizer	Labor	Supplies	Other Expense	Equipment
Elmer Bean		161.67			
Carroll Stoddard				40.00	
A. L. Franks Co.			10.25		
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating Co.				3.20	
Tim's Garage				4.36	
Public Service Co. of N. H.				19.00	
Daniel Stevens			13.00		
Colebrook Lumber Co.				13.00	
Johnson's Hardware					2.10
Homner Frizzell					50.00
Amedee Biron				200.00	
O. F. Cole	10.18	179.99	363.57	347.54	41.90
Arthur Bery		91.67			
Wallace Collins		450.00			
Pitman-Moore Co.				12.43	
	\$ 679.22	\$ 5,281.66	\$ 2,159.50	\$ 3,769.04	\$ 2,596.30
Total					\$ 14,485.72

DAIRY

	Feed	Labor	Other Expense	Equipment	Supplies
Daniel Stevens & Co.			\$ 6.27		
G. B. Currier Co.	\$ 6,458.81		38.40		
E. mer J. Gould					\$ 8.72
Lawrence Titus		\$ 10.00	25.00		
Amour & Co.			3.65		
O. F. Cole			9.75		
Gifford Supply Co.					6.00
Shumway Marshall			25.00		
Pitman-Moore Co.			13.75		
J. H. Brackett	30.00				
Celebrook Feed Co.	263.40				
Fuller Brothers			103.29		
	\$ 6,752.21	\$ 10.00	\$ 225.11		\$ 14.72
Total					\$ 7,002.04

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Provisions

Owen F. Cole	\$ 163.61
Guy Kenney	298.10
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co.	819.48
Blais & Aubin Co.	1,224.37
Fuller & Young	6.40
W. A. Marshall	489.90
Armour & Co.	1,316.94
Willard-Daggett Co.	380.38
Standard Brands, Incorp.	316.11
G. B. Currier Co.	2,448.20
Roy E. Hobbs	18.25
F. G. Marshall	170.00
Swift & Company	2,475.40
Berry-Dodge Co.	124.45
L. C. Remick	8.77
Joseph Solomon	28.31
Fay Keazer	10.80
E. Royal	6.08
C. H. & G. H. Cross Co.	28.24

 \$ 10,333.79

Clothing

Owen F. Cole	\$ 22.25
Sawyer-Barker	184.17
Etta Crawford	23.37
Dunham Brothers	116.46
Long, Libby & Hanson	200.39
W. Earle Fuller	38.75
G. H. Bass & Co.	21.84
G. H. Cummings	2.95
Gosselin & Gilkey	2.30
National Body Brace Co.	8.00

 \$ 620.48

Supplies

Owen F. Cole	\$ 111.49
Public Service Co. of N. H.	84.90
J. H. Finley	1.10
Sawyer-Barker Co.	222.95

Steven's Variety Store	12.93
Armour & Co.	314.06
J. B. Varick Co.	269.43
G. B. Currier Co.	24.32
Rhoads & Co.	206.50
Poley & Weber	5.90
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	538.40
Worrell Manufacturing Co.	177.50
Long, Libby & Hanson Co.	42.35
Lyons, Metal Products Co.	3.00
Whiting Milk Co.	21.40
W. Earle Fuller	8.40
Remington Rand Co.	22.02
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	82.50
Chas. A. Hoitt Co.	116.40
B. Heller & Co.	46.49
E. H. Hall	6.25
Gifford Supply Co.	13.19
A. I. Farnham & Co.	4.60
Atlas Products Co.	46.28

\$ 2,382.36

Health

Owen F. Cole	\$ 161.54
Dr. Walter F. Noyes	87.50
Rhoads & Co.	25.01
Lewis Manufacturing Co.	27.09
Geo. C. Frye Co.	368.11
Sharp & Dohme	86.56
Upjohn Co.	109.85
Parke, Davis & Co.	85.86
National Drug Co.	17.05
Abbott Laboratories	96.58
P. J. Noyes Co.	301.57
Surgeons' & Physicians' Supply Co.	24.00
Young's Pharmacy	115.47
Dr. J. M. Blodgett	192.00
Willetta Stillings	1,200.00
Anna Bohan	600.00
Vivian Emmons	900.00
Vanetta Laliberty	900.00
Illeda Russell	232.50

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Aurela Largey	240.00
Veda Brown	21.00
Pauline Gamache	150.00
R. B. Davis Sales Co.	31.20
Standard Oil of New York	5.45
Otis Clapp & Son	46.63
Dickson's Pharmacy	13.98
Stickney Pharmacy	42.24
Brewer & Co.	1.40
Dr. Bruce Kelley	20.00
S. E. Massengill Co.	6.33
E. R. Squibb	41.78

\$ 6,150.70

Additions & Repairs

Owen F. Cole	\$ 16.27
Hazen Blakely	16.89
Fred Jordon	236.00
Fuller Bros.	482.06
Public Service Co. of N. H.	79.10
G. B. Currier	56.28
Morandi-Proctor Co.	91.70
A. J. Cross, Estate	104.63
American Laundry & Machine Co.	38.55
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating Co.	5.50
Stanley Goddard	6.42
F. G. Vancore	4.50
Fiske & Cash Co.	4.68
Berry-Dodge Co.	2.95

\$ 1,145.53

Fuel—Light—Power

Owen F. Cole	\$ 5,732.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,145.06
L. M. Lombard	1,000.00
J. Y. Keazer	1,700.00
Almon J. Young	6.00
Bourbeau & Young	96.48

\$ 10,679.54

Fixed Charges & Other Expenses

Owen F. Cole	\$ 186.68	
J. H. Finley	399.65	
Lavigne's Red Wing Express	149.30	
Maine Central Railroad	5.00	
Poley & Weber	6.75	
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	50.40	
Newman Brothers	225.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co..	256.58	
Great Northern Express	3.55	
Otis Elevator Co.	129.60	
H. A. Kirk	17.00	
Town of Clarksville	63.60	
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	4.00	
Grafton County Farm	48.00	
E. J. Cote	16.80	
Remington Rand Co. (Credit)	\$3.48	
L. C. Remick	10.50	
Geo. M. Weeks, Collector	815.66	
Liggetts & Meyers Tobacco Co.	51.84	
Berlin Publishing Co.	2.00	
John C. Marshall, Collector	38.19	
Dr. R. G. Ingalls	11.00	
Hazel Hall	50.00	
Rev. J. E. Vachon	50.00	
Frank E. Marshall	8.42	
A. J. Wiswell	78.14	
		\$ 2,674.18
Labor		5,766.00
New Barn Equipment:		
Owen F. Cole	\$ 608.52	608.52
Total		\$ 40,361.10
Grand Total		\$ 65,737.91

Boarders on Farm

City of Berlin	\$ 1,538.30
Town of Colebrook	366.00
Town of Gorham	505.80
Town of Jefferson	371.00
Town of Lancaster	1,010.75

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Town of Pittsburg	1.00
Town of Stratford	639.11
U. S. Emigration	149.75
Welfare—County	2,608.10

\$ 7,189.81

Private board	\$ 204.70
Private Board, N. Shurtleff	240.00

444.70

\$ 7,634.51

Hospital Patients

January, 1936	\$ 1,607.00
February	1,515.45
March	1,909.90
April	1,673.00
May	2,213.60
June	1,452.55
July	2,109.40
August	1,292.19
September	1,788.10
October	1,691.60
November	931.35
December	1,739.20

\$ 19,923.34

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR YEAR 1936

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 2,131.77
Boarders on Farm	7,634.51
Hospital Patients	19,923.34
Sale of Swine & Poultry	71.10
Dairy	1,402.49
Miscellaneous	328.44
Wood	1,906.18
Sale of Neat Stock	497.50

\$ 33,895.33

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 2,131.77
January	2,776.72
February	2,481.83
March	2,819.04
April	2,702.06
May	3,156.71
June	2,138.56
July	3,072.18
August	2,096.34
September	3,675.41
October	2,375.35
November	1,523.64
December	2,945.72

\$ 33,895.33

Remittances to County Treasurer During Year of 1936

January 13, 1936	\$ 1,000.00
February 13, 1936	3,500.00
March 25, 1936	4,000.00
May 21, 1936	3,500.00
June 30, 1936	4,500.00
August 31, 1936	5,500.00
October 3, 1936	4,000.00
December 15, 1936	4,000.00
December 30, 1936	3,300.00

\$ 33,300.00

Cash on Hand December 31, 1936

595.33

\$ 33,895.33

COUNTY FARM INVENTORY

Personal Property

8 Horses

\$ 1,800.00

Cattle

26 Pure bred Holstein cows\$ 3,900.00
 19 Pure bred Holstein heifers, 2 years .. 1,615.00
 4 Pure bred Holstein heifers, 1 year .. 280.00

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2	Pure bred Holstein heifer calves	100.00
28	Grade Holstein cows	2,400.00
10	Grade Holstein 2 year old heifers . . .	300.00
8	Grade Holstein calves	175.00
1	Yearling bull	200.00
6	Beef cows	250.00

\$ 9,220.00

Swine

1	Boar	\$ 35.00
12	Brood sows	420.00
44	Shoats	360.00
4	Hogs	100.00

\$ 915.00

Poultry

225	Pullets	\$ 450.00
100	Hens	100.00

\$ 550.00

Farm Produce

260	Tons hay	\$ 3,120.00
65	Tons oats	650.00
1200	Bushels potatoes	1,200.00
275	Bushels turnips	160.00
100	Bushels carrots	100.00
80	Bushels beets	80.00
40	Bushels tomatoes	40.00
250	Tons ensilage	3,750.00
1	Ton squash	20.00
1	Ton Cabbage	25.00

\$ 9,145.00

Fuel

2800	Cords 4-ft. wood	\$ 18,200.00
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Supplies

	Old lumber	\$ 30.00
	Farm tools	2,400.00
	3 Trucks	2,800.00
	Fire apparatus	300.00

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Supplies as per inventory	3,547.00	
Household furniture and hospital equipment	12,780.00	
Jail and House of Correction furniture and equipment	1,000.00	
		\$ 22,857.00
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Total personal property inventory		\$ 62,687.00
		Weeks Days
Inmates	5,950	3
Jail	1,579	5
U. S. Prisoners	26	
Staff	1,255	
Hospital	1,302	5½
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Total	10,113	6½
Statement of Per Capita Cost of Inmates at County Farm		
Average cost per person at County Farm, per week	\$	6.50

REAL ESTATE INVENTORY

County Farm Building, Ladd farm wood lots, boiler house and all lands	\$225,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	45,000.00
Water system	10,000.00
Colebrook Court House and equipment	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and equipment	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and equipment	50,000.00
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Total	\$380,000.00

Held for Immigration Officials During 1936

	Days
Edgar Lachance.....	2
Omer Leclerc.....	1
Ambrose McKinnon.....	1½
John Edward White.....	10
Wilfred Marcott.....	1
August John Molloy.....	6½
Karl Gustaf Yonsson.....	6½
Karl Gustaf Yonsson.....	31
Luchel Trembly.....	1
Napoleon Martin.....	1
Joseph Lachance.....	1
Charles Lavigne.....	2
Omer Blais.....	2½
Bert Roy.....	2½
Antonia North.....	2¼
Arsene Daignault.....	1
Donat Bellegarde.....	7½
Donat Bellegarde.....	19½
Real Berube.....	1
Antoine Turhel.....	3
Frances Simpton.....	22½
Adolphe Poitras.....	1
Frances Joseph Thompson.....	23½
Luke Gogain.....	1
Edmond Perry.....	1
Archie Robertson Milburn.....	8½
Alphonsine Peppin.....	20½
	181¾

Prisoners

COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS YEAR OF 1936

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Frank Tremblay.....	Berlin	Stealing	8	
Mrs. Grace Frabee.....	Berlin	Gross Lewdness	4	
Mrs. Olivine Dion.....	Berlin	Adultery	6	2
Harold Eames.....	Berlin	Stealing	7	5
Robert Cooney.....	Berlin	Attempt Break and enter	18	
Roland Lafrancois.....	Berlin	Non support	11	1
Joseph Femia.....	Berlin	Larceny	2	1
Kenneth Marshall.....	Berlin	Larceny	2	3
Lec Grandin.....	Berlin	Larceny	2	1
Stanley B. Albright.....	Berlin	Trans. liquor—poss. liquor, violating M. V. L.	25	2
Roland Guilmette.....	Berlin	Lacivious con.	5	1
Philip Bartlett.....	Berlin	Dist. peace	44	6
Charles Christopher.....	Berlin	Gross Lewdness	15	6
Emile Fortier.....	Berlin	Drunk	15	4
Allaire Gagne.....	Berlin	Non support	12	
Charles Morin.....	Berlin	Non support	3	3
Claude Robey.....	Berlin	Viol. Fish & Game Law	5	6
Peter B. Whitcomb.....	Gorham	Stealing	18	
Maxwell Washburn.....	Lancaster	Larceny	2	6
Bradley Thomas.....	Lancaster	Stealing	12	5
Edward Woods.....	Lancaster	Larceny	5	4
Nellie Thomas.....	Northumberland	Adultery	6	3
Elmer Hill.....	Northumberland	Adultery	6	3
Joseph LeBlond.....	Northumberland	Held for Court	3	
Angie Hope.....	Northumberland	Adultery	8	4
Arthur Mayo.....	Northumberland	Breaking, entering and stealing	7	1

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Henry R. Barlow....	Northumberland	Adultery	8	4
Richard Crocker... ..	Northumberland	Assault	3	3
Bernard Crocker....	Northumberland	Assault	3	3
Anonic LaFrance....	Northumberland	Larceny attempt	5	3
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HOUSE OF CORRECTION PRISONERS YEAR OF 1936

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Jolmer Anderson.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	0
John Alde.....	Berlin	Vagrancy	8	1
Jerry Arsenault.....	Berlin	Illegal sale liquor	2	5
John Boyce.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	5
Daniel Brigham.....	Berlin	Non support	7	6
Jack Brewer.....	Berlin	Vagrancy	4	3
Chas. Bouchard.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Alexina (Dolly) Boldue.....	Berlin	Illegal sale of liquor	8	
Alfred Bailey.....	Berlin	Taking automobile without owners consent	10	5
Harry Charlton.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Edward Cloutier.....	Berlin	Drunk	5	3
John Charlton.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	1
Harry Charlton.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Edward Cloutier.....	Berlin	Drunk	13	
Emmett Costello.....	Berlin	Drunk	6	1
Edward Cloutier.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	6
Arthur Cote.....	Berlin	Drunk, sent to State Hospital		6
Frank Doyle.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Delphis Demers.....	Berlin	Drunk	6	6
Jos. Duffy.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Delphis Demers.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	2
Jos. Duffy.....	Berlin	Drunk		8
Delphis Demers.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
John Devine.....	Berlin	Abusing Officer		4
Jcs. Duffy.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Oscar Eklund.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Oscar Erickson.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	

Daniel Evans.....	Berlin	Drunk	12	
Daniel Frabee.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Emil Fortier.....	Berlin	Drunk		1
John Gillis.....	Berlin	Drunk	5	3
Ernest Guimond.....	Berlin	Operating without li- cense—improper plates	15	4
Joe. Gagnon.....	Berlin	Assault	4	1
Herman Johnson.....	Berlin	Vagrancy	8	
Roger Jalbert.....	Berlin	Injury to prop- erty	4	
Jos. Korhonen.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Wm. Lindros.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Frank Lessard.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Fred Lindquest.....	Berlin	Drunk	5	4
Louis Lebourgne.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	1
Marie Lemeiux.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	6
Arthur Lemeiux.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Jos. Lebrun.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Ernest Lyman.....	Berlin	Keeping for sale	8	
Otto William.....	Berlin	Drunk	16	4
Wm. Lindfos.....	Berlin	Drunk	16	
Mack Morrison.....	Berlin	Open gross, lewd- ness	4	
Andrew Matson.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Lawrence Monahan.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Mack Morrison.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	1
Ambrose McKinnon.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Samuel Morin.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Adam McKay.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Francis Maheney.....	Berlin	Drunk	5	4
Andrew Matson.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Mette Malovich.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
James Noonan.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Carl Niskranen.....	Berlin	Drunk	1	1
Dan Nicholson.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	3
Frank Ouellette.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Peter Ohrn.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	4
Gedeon Paradis.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Frank River.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Peter Rasanen.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
James Robinson.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	

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Paul Sarno.....	Berlin	Stealing ride on C. N. R. R.	5	3
Chas. Strand.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Uno Salo.....	Berlin	Drunk	1	1
Naum Sedum.....	Berlin	Illegal selling	11	6
Wilfred Turgeon.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
John Tracy.....	Berlin	Stealing ride on C. N. R. R.	5	3
Edward Walsh.....	Berlin	Drunk	11	6
Emmett Costello.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	5
Patrick McGuigan.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	1
Matte Rassi, alias Mike Salo..	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Wm. Bori.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	3
David York.....	Berlin	Drunken Driving	8	
Arthur Cofe.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Andrew Matson.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Edward J. Brown.....	Berlin	Lewdness and lascivious con- duct	15	1
Jeanette Baresse.....	Berlin	Lewdness	22	4
Harry Charlton.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	5
Edward Couture.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	3
Dewey Couture,	Berlin	Drunk, driving car without own- ers permission, Driving Drunk, Driving without license	17	6
Delphis Demers.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	5
Elmer Hill.....	Berlin	Adultery	9	3
Joseph Korhonan.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	5
Mike Litonovitch.....	Berlin	Assault	18	6
Adam McKay.....	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Amos McKinnon.....	Berlin	Drunk	9	4
Oscar Paline.....	Berlin	Drunk		5
Fred Tobin.....	Berlin	Drunk		6
Ethel Welds.....	Berlin	Lewdness	12	
Herman Johnson.....	Berlin	Drunk		3
Samuel Morin.....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Edward Smith.....	Berlin	Vagrancy	4	6
Claude Robey.....	Berlin	Viol. Fish and Game Laws		

John Charlton.....	Berlin	Drunk	1	3
Arthur Cote.....	Berlin	Drunk	2	6
William Goff.....	Berlin	Drunk	2	6
Samuel Morin.....	Berlin	Drunk		5
Victor Roja.....	Berlin	Drunk	2	3
Claude Roby.....	Colebrook	Fishing without license, Driving without license	7	6
Erwin Kimball.....	Colebrook	Drunk	12	0
Harry Charlton.....	Colebrook	Drunk	8	6
Dan Bossey.....	Colebrook	Viol. Fish and Game Laws	5	1
Frank Bennett.....	Colebrook	Drunk	8	
Erwin Kimball.....	Colebrook	Drunk	11	4
Louis St. Cyr.....	Gorham	Reckless driving	22	6
Allen Fournier.....	Gorham	Drunk	8	1
Albert R. Tatreault.....	Gorham	Stealing Driving without license		
Andrew Boldue.....	Gorham	Reckless driving, al- lowing another to drive without license		
Johnny Dupont.....	Gorham	Drunk	1	3
Geo. F. Stillings.....	Jefferson	Viol. Fish and Game Laws	10	4
Mrs. Mary Laroe.....	Jefferson	Adultery	11	6
Albert Finson.....	Lancaster	Adultery	2	3
Clyde Stillings.....	Lancaster	Adultery		5
Henry R. Barlow.....	Lancaster	Adultery	3	6
Philip Beaton.....	Lancaster	Non Support	12	
Robert Cooney.....	Lancaster	Attempt break and enter	34	1
Roland Lefrancois.....	Lancaster	Non support—De- sertion	34	1
Herbert Norton.....	Lancaster	Fraud	34	1
Fred Woods.....	Northumberland	Carrying con- cealed weapon	2	2
Peter Henry.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	1

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Edward White.....	Northumberland	Non support	4	3
Earl Weeks.....	Northumberland	Driving without license—Im- proper reg.	8	6
Andrew Tollander...	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
John Savage.....	Northumberland	Viol. of contract	7	3
Cornelius Sullivan...	Northumberland	Drunk	6	1
Patrick Sennett.....	Northumberland	Drunk	1	6
Michael Sullivan....	Northumberland	Drunk	5	2
Patrick Sennett.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Bennie Rich.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Matte Rasi.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Daniel Nikolson....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	1
Michael Maclovich..	Northumberland	Braking win- dows	10	
John McKenna.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	1
John McKenna.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	1
Vivien Munn.....	Northumberland	Drunk	2	4
Joseph Marcotte....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Patrick Monahan...	Northumberland	Drunk	1	1
Joseph Marcotte....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
Frank Lessard.....	Northumberland	Stealing	8	3
Joseph LaChance....	Northumberland	Drunk	8	4
James Keane.....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	6
John Goff.....	Northumberland	Non support	12	
Jos. Goulette.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Eddie Goulette.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Jos. Goulcte.....	Northumberland	Drunk	1	2
Fred Donphy.....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
James Donnelly.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Amos Donahue.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
James Donnelly.....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
Gregory Dubovich...	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Daniel Damon.....	Northumberland	Drunk	3	5
Wm. Currier.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Clifford Barrows...	Northumberland	Drunk	8	2
Aleck Blasko.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
James Smith.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	

James Keane.....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
James Johnson.....	Northumberland	Drunk	3	5
Patrick Gormley....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
John Murphy.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	2
Edward Cloutier....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
Howard Conley.....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
Daniel Cahill.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
John Penny.....	Northumberland	Drunk	6	
Clinton Schoff.....	Northumberland	Larceny	9	3
Donald Wilson.....	Northumberland	Injury to prop.	9	6
Alex Blasko.....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
George Sirois.....	Northumberland	Stealing	7	
Theodore Timmons....	Northumberland	Drunk	7	5
Harry Charlton....	Northumberland	Drunk	3	1
Michael Dovguche..	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
Clarence Berthau....	Northumberland	Drunk	2	3
Fred Sullivan.....	Northumberland	Drunk	1	1
Joseph Talbot.....	Stratford	Drunk	2	1
Chas. Riff.....	Stratford	Viol. Motor Vehicle Laws	28	4
Royal Pollard.....	Stratford	Assault	6	
Wm. Peterson.....	Stratford	Assault	10	6
Wm. Ranteller.....	Stratford	Drunk	7	1
John White.....	Stratford	Viol. Motor Vehicle Laws	7	6
Carl Bressette.....	Stratford	Drunk	1	2
Archie Holden.....	Stewartstown	Larceny	16	1
Albert Wheeler.....	Stewartstown	Stealing	3	5
Lawrence Philbrick...	Stewartstown	Stealing	15	4
Earl Moyer.....	Stewartstown	Larceny	4	
Perley Grover.....	Stewartstown	Drunk	8	3
Perley Grover.....	Stewartstown	Stealing	1	1
Leland Foster.....	Stewartstown	Stealing	15	6
Glen Coates.....	Stewartstown	Drunk	3	1
Everitt Foster.....	Stewartstown	Malicious prop. Injury	20	2
Jos. Woods.....	Whitefield	Drunk	17	3

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Harry Robinson, Jr.....	Whitefield	Illegal use of plates	4	
Harry Mikelbro.....	Whitefield	Driving without license	4	2
Fred Locke.....	Whitefield	Operating auto under influence of liquor	11	5
Frank Kelsey.....	Whitefield	Operating auto under influence of liquor	5	5
John Jordan.....	Whitefield	Drunk	24	5
Clifford Barrows.....	Whitefield	Driving without license	8	2
Irving Beaton.....	Whitefield	Drunk	11	6
Leslie Bean.....	Whitefield	Larceny	23	
Herbert Norton.....	Whitefield	Obtaining money under false pretense	2	4
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Clerk's Report

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

APRIL TERM, 1936

Debits

Services allowed by Court	\$ 1,250.00
Attendance at Court	370.00
Printing docket complete	322.50
Recording and indexing judgments.....	226.30
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks ...	95.75
Premium on Clerk's bond	25.00
Clerk's fees (29) state entries	8.70
Mittimus, capiases, certificates and other state process	53.10
Postage and express	64.52
Harpers Illustrating Syndicate, letter heads	13.23
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies ..	11.66
Entry fee—Coos County vs. Therrien	1.20
J. F. Griffin, Commr.—fine (Edgar Bisson)	150.00
Miscellaneous for office	7.85

\$ 2,599.88

Credits

20 dockets charged attorneys	\$ 20.00
179 entries	161.10
Telephone tolls collected	1.45
Contents of slot machines labelled	9.66
Fines, costs and forfeitures, viz:	
State vs. Edgar Bisson	300.00
State vs. Clyde Stillings	100.00
State vs. Henry Murphy	14.00
State vs. Naum Sedum	19.18

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County order No. 2388 1,974.72

\$ 2,599.81

OCTOBER TERM, 1936

Debits

Services allowed by Court\$ 1,250.00
 Attendance at Court 650.00
 Printing docket complete 250.70
 Coos County Democrat, printing blanks ... 43.20
 Recording and indexing judgments 139.05
 Clerk's fees (30) state entries 9.00
 Mittimus, capiases, certificates and miscellaneous state process 34.75
 Postage and express 39.71
 Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies .. 38.11
 Carl Larson, office supplies 24.14
 Becker Company, office supplies 11.40
 Cragg Bindery, binding judgments 15.57
 Subscription to Shepard's Citations 8.00
 Robert H. Stobie, Commr. fine, State vs. David Boiselle 100.00
 Miscellaneous for office 1.50

\$ 2,615.13

Credits

20 dockets charged to attorneys\$ 20.00
 (173) entries 155.70
 Telephone tolls collected60
 Fines, costs and forfeitures, viz:
 State vs. David Boiselle 115.00
 State vs. Joseph Leblond 21.00
 State vs. Rudolph Larson 19.50
 State vs. Nelson Littlehale 25.00
 County order No. 2407 2,258.33

\$ 2,615.13

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
 Clerk.

Solicitor's Report

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Coos:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my report as Solicitor for Coos County for the year ending December 31, 1936. The following is a record of criminal cases handled by my office in the Superior Court during the year.

April Term, 1936

- (1) State vs. Town of Northumberland.

Indicted for neglecting to repair Bearee Street in Groveton village. Plead not guilty, and was found not guilty by the jury but with a recommendation that street should be repaired.

- (2) State vs. Robert Walker.

Violation of Automobile Speed Law. Case nol prossed.

- (3) State vs. Ralph Huggins.

Indicaed for being an accessory to the crime of statutory rape. Plead guilty and was sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than two years in the State prison.

- (4) State vs. Ruth Huggins.

Indicted for being an accessory to the crime of statutory rape. Plead guilty and was sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than two years in the State prison. Sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

- (5) State vs. Earl Lord.

Indicted for statutory rape. Plead guilty and was sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than two years in the State prison, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

- (6) State vs. David Boiselle.

Two violations of Game Laws. Plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs taxed at \$15.00.

- (7) State vs. Baptiste Dion.
Violation of Liquor Laws. Case not prossed.
- (8) State vs. Henry Murphy.
Using offensive language. Plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs taxed at \$8.94.
- (9) State vs. Peter B. Whitecomb.
Indicted for Grand Larceny. Plead guilty and case was continued for sentence. Respondent ordered to report personally or by letter once a week for a year to County Solicitor.
- (10) State vs. Robert Cooney.
Indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.
- (11) State vs. Adelard Corneau.
Indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended, mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.
- (12) State vs. Desire Levesque.
Indicted for attempting to break and enter. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.
- (13) State vs. Andrew Radsky.
Indicted for larceny from the person. Plead not guilty and was found guilty by the jury. Stentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than four years.
- (14) State vs. Roland LaFrancois.
Indicted for non-support of minor children. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.
- (15) State vs. Maxwell Washburn.
Indicted for statutory rape. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than three years nor more than five years.
- (16) State vs. Herbert Norton.
Indicted for obtaining money under false pretences. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.
- (17) State vs. Bradley Thomas.
Indicted for entering and larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than one year and a day nor more than two years.

(18) State vs. Harold Eames.

Indicted for Grand Larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(19) State vs. Henry Murphy.

Indicted for false oath. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve six month in the House of Correction, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(20) State vs. Henry Raymond Barlow.

Indicted for adultery. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the House of Correction.

(21) State vs. Angie Hope.

Indicted for adultery. Plead guilty and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended upon respondent's compliance with such terms as County Solicitor may impose, with mittimus to issue, at call of Solicitor.

(22) State vs. Kenneth Marshall.

Indicted for Grand Larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in State's Prison for not less than a year and a day nor more than two years, sentenced suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(23) State vs. Joseph Femia.

Indicted for Grand Larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in State's Prison for not less than a year and a day nor more than two years, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(24) State vs. Leo Grondin.

Indicted for Grand Larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in State's Prison for not less than a year and a day nor more than three years.

(25) State vs. Leo Grondin.

Indicted for lascivious conduct. Case nol prossed.

(26) State vs. Olivine Dion.

Indicted for adultery. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(27) State vs. Mary Laroe.

Indicted for adultery. Plead nolo contendere and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 or to serve three months in House of Correction. Being unable to pay the fine, mittimus was issued.

(28) State vs. Clyde Stillings.

Indicted for adultery. Plead nolo contendere and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 or to serve three months in House of Correction. Respondent paid his fine.

(29) State vs. Nahum Sedum.

Charged with assault and battery. Plead guilty and case was continued for sentence.

(30) State vs. Nahum Sedum.

Charged with aggravated assault. Plead guilty and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction and to pay costs of prosecution taxed at \$19.18. Six months sentence suspended on payment of costs. Costs paid.

October Term, 1936

(1) State vs. Delphis St. Pierre.

Indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Case nol prossed.

(2) State vs. Edward Wood.

Indicted for burglary. Plead nolo contendere and was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than a year and a day nor more than three years.

(3) State vs. W. B. Hall.

Charged with possessing short fish. Plead not guilty and found not guilty by the jury.

(4) State vs. Claude Roby.

Charged with violation of the Fish and Game laws. Plead not guilty and was found guilty by the jury. Sentenced to thirty days in County jail.

(5) State vs. Malcolm Couture.

Indicted for obtaining property under false pretences. Case was nol prossed.

(6) State vs. Jesse Kelly.

Indicted for reckless driving causing death. Plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment in jail for a term of one year, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(7) State vs. Nelson Littlehale.

Indicted for burglary. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than one year and a day nor more than two years. Sentence suspended on payment of costs taxed at \$25.00 and provided restitution is made to

Frank Powers in the sum of \$29.50. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor. Costs were paid and restitution made as ordered.

(8) State vs. Elmer Hill.

Indicted for adultery. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve four months in the House of Correction.

(9) State vs. Nellie Thomas.

Indicted for fornication. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve four months in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended with mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

(10) State vs. Joseph LeBlond.

Indicted for larceny by bailee. Case nol prossed on payment of costs taxed at \$21.00.

(11) State vs. Antonie LaFrance.

Indicted for Grand Larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than one year and a day nor more than two years, sentence suspended with mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

(12) State vs. Roland Guillemette.

Indicted for lascivious conduct. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than three years.

(13) State vs. Richard Crocker.

Indicted for robbery. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than five years nor more than seven years.

(14) State vs. Bernard H. Crocker.

Indicted for robbery. Plead guilty and was sentenced to State's prison at Concord at hard labor for not less than three years and six months, nor more than five years.

(15) State vs. Perley Wright, William Gall and George Straw, Supervisors of the check-list of the town of Carrol.

Indicted for knowingly erasing the names of two legal voters from the check-list. Plead not guilty and found not guilty by the jury.

(16) State vs. Roy McLeod.

Indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Plead guilty and sentenced to the State Industrial School for the term of his minority.

(17) State vs. Leroy Hatch.

Indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Case nol prossed.

(18) State vs. Syphorus Cole.

Indicted for non-support of wife. Case nol prossed as like proceedings were instituted in the Berlin Municipal Court.

The suit on behalf of the County against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland was settled by payment of the sum of \$11,786.34 to the County. Suit was brought in this case against the bonding company to recover any loss the County might incur by reason of the former County Treasurer having on deposit in the closed Berlin National Bank more county funds than allowed by law. This settlement reimburses the county for the exact amount of its excess deposit.

There are no civil suits pending on behalf of the County, nor have there been any suits brought against the County during the past year.

Two hunters were shot in our county during the hunting season, one fatally and the other very seriously. The county spent considerable money investigating the cases and while neither are solved as yet, I feel that the money has been well spent.

During the past year, I prosecuted numerous violations of various laws as the same were called to my attention by complainants.

Once more I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation from Sheriff Colbath and all of his deputies, and from Chief Hynes of the Berlin Police Department and the other police officers throughout the county.

Miss Anna Russell, Agent of the Coos County branch of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society has been a great help to me in cases involving children and non-support cases. She has given her time freely and we are fortunate in having a branch of this worthy organization in our county.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LEHNERT,
Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report

Berlin, N. H., January 1, 1937

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Coos County:

I herewith submit the annual report as Sheriff of the County of Coos, of Court expenses of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

April Term of the Superior Court, 1936

Paid Rev. George R. Wolverton for opening prayer	\$ 2.00
Lancaster Inn, meals for Jurors	58.00
Tony Facchini Restaurant, meals for prisoners ...	1.45
Eros H. Jordon, Deputy Sheriff, 27 days' attendance at Court at \$5.00	135.00
Travel and meals	70.00
Lester E. Moses, Deputy Sheriff, 30 days' attendance at Court at \$5.00	150.00
Alec Dumesnil, Deputy Sheriff, 1 day attendance at Court at \$5.00	5.00
To George A. Colbath, Sheriff, 59 days' attendance at Court at \$5.00	295.00
Travel and Meals	196.00
Grand Total	\$ 912.45

October Term of the Superior Court, 1936

Paid Rev. William Sinclair for opening prayer	\$ 3.00
Hotel Costello, meals for jurors	34.50
Tony Facchini Restaurant, meals for prisoners ...	10.75
John B. Casey, Deputy Sheriff, 25 days' attendance at Court at \$5.00	125.00
Travel and meals	22.00
Alec Dumesnil, Deputy Sheriff, 25 days' attendance at Court at \$5.00	125.00

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To George A. Colbath, Sheriff, 64 days' attendance at
Court at \$5.00 320.00

Grand Total\$ 640.25

I wish at this time to thank all those who so generously helped and supported me in this office of Sheriff, and especially to thank the Deputies who so ably assisted in the performance of the duties of the said office.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. COLBATH,
Sheriff.

Chaplain's Report

To the Commissioners of Coos County Almshouse and Jail:

Gospel services have been held regularly as usual during the months of the past year. Calls have been made and other ministrations offered as need has been evidenced. It is gratifying to see needy and helpless ones supplied with the comforts and care their very condition demands as has ever been witnessed in our visits. We rejoice at all times to commend suffering lives and sin-shackled souls to the all-gracious One of whom it is written, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Frequently have visitors in our midst brought helpful gospel testimony. The Colebrook W. C. T. U., as has long been their custom, offered freely of time and supply for a Christmas "Good Cheer Day", neighboring pastors and workers aiding in bringing a varied and pleasing program.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. ALBEE,
Chaplain.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:
Gentlemen:

I have but laudatory words to express about the fair-minded spirit that reigns among the officials of the Almshouse and Jail and the personnel for their endeavor to maintain it.

The eagerness that stimulates the superintendents, the doctors and nurses to grant to all patients the spiritual solace they need is always a great comfort to the Chaplain, and I rest assured that it will continue, because the past is a guaranty of the future.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. E. VACHON,
Catholic Chaplain.

Physician's Report

To the Commissioners of Coos County.

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of deaths occurring at the Coos County Almshouse during the year 1936.

Name	Date	
Michael Lavigne	January	16
Leona Allen	February	9
James Wilson	February	14
Dr. C. A. Eastman	February	14
John Gardner	March	7
Ernest Ingerson	March	8
Peter Maloney	March	18
Mrs. Josephine Patri	March	26
Charles Morris	March	26
John Haynes	April	8
James McPherson	June	12
Thomas Breton	July	6
Mrs. Hannah Young	July	26
Joseph Nolan	August	12
Francis Goddard	September	5
Arthur Snell	September	10
James Wallace	October	5
Frederick Hill	October	16
Joseph Gamache	December	19

Births

Mrs. Briar Hartland.....	February	29
Mrs. Leonard Parker	July	26
Mrs. Flora A. Paradis	June	22

To the commissioners and officials of the Almshouse and Jail I wish to express my appreciation for the kind assistance given me while trying to preserve the health of inmates of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BLODGETT, M. D.

