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**OF**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

Selectmen

FRANK W. TRUE

HENRY N. PENNIMAN

HALL PETERSON

Town Clerk

GEORGE C. BARTON

Town Treasurer

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE

Tax Collector

EDWIN G. KENYON

Supervisors of the Check List

LEON D. CLARK

BRAINARD W. PENNIMAN

PALMER C. READ

Overseers of the Poor

HENRY N. PENNIMAN

HALL PETERSON

Road Agents

ARTHUR L. HADLEY

ORREN A. STEARNS

EXOM O. EATON

Health Officer  
DR. ERNEST L. HUSE

Trustees of Trust Funds  
NATHAN R. ANDREWS            J. DANIEL PORTER  
DANIEL C. WESTGATE

Superintendent of Schools  
ANDREW P. AVERILL

School Board  
NOBLE O. BOWLBY            BLANCHA L. DANIELS  
EMMA A. MOULTON  
School District Treasurer  
LETTIE S. KENYON

Library Trustees  
LETTIE S. KENYON            MARION EASTMAN  
CHLOE S. MILLER

Auditors  
FRED A. ROGERS            HAROLD W. CHELLIS

Constables  
CHARLES H. HILL            RAYMOND CUTTS



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, one or more (not exceeding three) highway agents, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, prosecuting liquor agent, and all other town officers for the ensuing year; also, at the same time and place to take the sense of the voters on the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and all other necessary expense for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of paying for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, also to appoint committees or make resolutions regarding the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$450.00 the town's proportion of the state aid maintenance fund for state roads.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$450.50 in addition to the \$901 required by law to be raised for permanent improvement and accept state highway aid for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for an iron bridge near D. C. Westgate's.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to fix the west abutment in the bridge near J. P. Cuddy's.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for an iron bridge to replace the bridge nearest the D. W. Cross place, or take some action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$80.00 for lighting the streets of Meriden and Plainfield with electricity.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay to the Trustees of Trust Funds pursuant to the laws of 1917.



ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount of 2% on all 1921 property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1921.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the selectmen in accepting the Philip Read Memorial Library, presented to the town by Edmund Read.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote to raise for needed equipment to complete the Read Public Library at the Plain.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading south from the Sidney Sanborn place to the Columbus Jordan road a distance of one-half mile more or less.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway west of Carroll Camp's buildings leading from the road that leads from Carroll Camp's to Meriden and ending at the road that leads from Carroll Camp's to Cornish Flat, one-half mile more or less.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to adopt an ordinance to license cats. Requested by petition signed by Charles Alden Tracy, Grace Powell Tracy, N. O. Bowlby, Mary L. Chellis, G. Donald Pirnie, Jean C. Pirnie, Ida P. Huse, E. L. Huse, Lizzie S. Stickney, J. Lewis Stickney, T. L. Monroe, Mrs. A. B. Chellis, Annie H. Duncan, Elizabeth T. Bennett.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks till time of taking inventory.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to the report of the town officers.

ARTICLE 22. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February, 1921.

FRANK W. TRUE  
HENRY M. PENNIMAN  
HALL PETERSON

Selectmen  
of  
Plainfield

*A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:*

FRANK W. TRUE  
HENRY M. PENNIMAN  
HALL PETERSON  
Selectmen of Plainfield.



## CONDENSED BUDGET

### SOURCES OF REVENUE:

	Estimated for	
	1920	1921
<i>From State:</i>		
Railroad tax	\$71 86	\$71 86
Savings Bank tax	711 06	711 06
For State Aid maintenance	580 00	580 00
From poll taxes	1 230 00	1 230 00
<i>From local sources except taxes:</i>		
Rent of town halls and sale of hay	80 00	75 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	107 56	107 56
Motor vehicle permits	494 16	500 00
<i>Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvement:</i>		
From State for State Aid Construction	544 00	544 00
From issue of notes	2 500 00	2 000 00
<i>Revenue which must be paid to other government divisions:</i>		
School district		
Dog licenses	123 74	123 74
Land rent	76 50	75 00

### PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES:

#### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$944 70	\$900 00
Town officers' expenses	235 31	180 00
Election and registration expenses	40 32	40 00

Care, insurance and supplies town hall	120 00	120 00
Health department	92 40	50 00
Vital statistics	4 80	5 00
Hospital ward bed	210 00	400 00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
State Aid maintenance,—State	580 00	580 00
State Aid maintenance,—Town	580 00	580 00
Town maintenance	5 658 16 4	500 00
Street lighting	80 00	80 00
General expenses	159 13	150 00
Libraries	204 70	200 00
Town poor	668 68	none
Memorial Day	30 00	10 00
Cemeteries	144 45	100 00

INTEREST :

On temporary loans	\$87 00	\$50 00
On long term notes		50 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	68 75	68 75
On taxes discounted July 10	227 92	227 92

*Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:*

On Meriden iron bridge	861 63 1	500 00
On iron bridge No. 2	457 12	
Snow rollers	348 22	
State Aid construction,—State	826 77	826 77
State Aid construction,—Town	1 997 95 1	300 00

INDEBTEDNESS :

To restore trust funds	none	\$500 00
State taxes	3 043 00	3 200 00
County taxes	2 201 72	2 201 72
School district	7 727 93	7 727 93



## INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1920

Real Estate	\$629 901 00
Horses (380)	49 410 00
Mules (3)	275 00
Oxen (38)	4 865 00
Cows (671)	46 490 00
Neat (239)	11 925 00
Sheep (469)	4 679 00
Hogs (32)	825 00
Fowls (175)	300 00
Wood and Lumber	47 058 00
° Portable mills (3)	4 600 00
Bonds	1 000 00
Stock in National Banks	5 378 00
Money on hand and at interest	81 039 00
Stock in trade	13 480 00
Aqueduct	700 00
	\$901 925 00
<i>Total valuation for taxation</i>	

Amount exempted to soldiers and their widows	\$9 000 00
Polls at \$3 00 (20)	60 00
Polls at \$5 00 (234)	1 170 00

### AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State Tax	\$3 043 00
County Tax	2 201 72
Town Tax	1 850 00
Highway Tax required by law	2 254 81
Highway Tax extra	<b>2 500 00</b>

State Aid road construction	453 50
State Aid road maintenance	580 00
Memorial Day	30 00
Hanover hospital appropriation	400 00
Iron bridge at Meriden	800 00
Iron bridge near F. W. True's	400 00
Street lights	80 00
Snow rollers	300 00
Library Tax	53 70
School Tax \$5 00 on \$1 000 of valuation	4 509 62
High School Tuition	1 900 00
School deficit	384 00
Per capita \$2 00 each on 125 scholars	250 00
School buildings repairs	500 00
School board	200 00
Other school officers	33 00
Percentage	588 23

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*Total taxes assessed* \$25 311 58

Poll Tax	\$1 230 00
Property Tax	24 081 58

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\$25 311 58

Tax Rate, \$2 67

#### ASSETS

Due from County Jan. 31, 1921	\$150 80
Due from land rents:	
Sherman T. Jordan, Mar. 1, '19 to Mar. 1, '21	5 00
L. E. Shipman Mar. 1, '17 to Mar. 1, '21	32 00
Charles H. Williams Feb. 15, '20, to Feb. 15, '21	11 64
Frank Jenney, Mar. 1, '20, to Mar. 1, '21	9 16
Charles Kendall on Byron Sanborn place, Mar. 1, '14 to Mar. 1, '21	17 50
Due from Edwin G. Kenyon, collector	2 255 16
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	510 93

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\$2 992 19



## LIABILITIES

Clarence A. Daniels, guardian, note	\$681 00
Interest on same	27 24
Land rent	76 50
State Aid construction in town treasury	145 85
State Aid maintenance in town treasury	63 26
Notes held by trustees of trust funds	800 00
Interest on same	32 18
Other trust funds for which the town is liable	1 150 00
Interest due on same	44 87
Unexpended interest on Burnap fund	20 50
Unexpended hospital appropriation	190 00
Balance due School District to Sept. 1, 1921	1 800 00
Dog license money due School District	123 74
	\$5 155 14
Excess of liabilities over assets Jan. 31, 1920	\$3 567 16
Excess of liabilities over asset Jan. 31, 1921	2 162 95
	\$1 405 21

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

*Dog License Account*

	Dr.	Cr.
To Cash received	\$228 74	
To cash paid town treasurer		\$208 74
By fees for 100 dogs		20 00
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		\$228 74

*Motor Vehicle Account*

To cash for 80 permits for registration of motor vehicles	\$494 16	
By cash paid town treasurer		\$494 16
<i>Fees for Declaration of Candidacy</i>		
To cash received	\$12 00	
By cash paid treasurer		\$12 00

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE C. BARTON,

Town Clerk



## TREASURER'S REPORT

	Amount on hand	\$ 100.22
Mar.	9 H. B. Jordan, land rent to Mar. 1, 1920	2.50
	State Treasurer, bounty on wild cat	2.00
	State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	13.40
	19 National Bank of Lebanon, note	1,000.00
	29 National Bank of Lebanon, note	500.00
Apr.	1 Windsor County Trust Co., dividend	25.00
May	4 National Bank of Lebanon, note	1,000.00
	15 County Commissioner's pauper claim, May	294.25
	29 George C. Barton, motor vehicle taxes	185.76
July	1 Will Avery, Homer Cole hay	3.00
	2 George C. Barton, motor vehicle taxes	100.90
Aug.	6 Bounties on wild cat, State Treasurer	5.00
	Bounties on hedgehogs, State Treasurer	3.00
Sept.	8 State Treasurer, highway department	50.00
Oct.	5 Windsor County Trust Co., dividend	31.31
	27 Dennis Cross, estate land rent to Feb. 15, 20	23.32
	Selectmen, Homer Cole place	700.00
	Selectmen, Homer Cole auction	300.00
	30 State Treasurer, Highway department	150.00
Noy.	11 State Treasurer, highway department	450.00
	13 County Commissioner, pauper claim Nov.	288.84
	P. A. Hadley, operation	5.00
Dec.	1 State Treasurer, highway department	250.00
	4 Selectmen, Homer Cole auction	22.25
	8 Thomas Penniman for bridge	8.00
	11 George C. Barton, dog licenses	208.74
	George C. Barton, motor vehicle taxes	109.45
	George C. Barton, election tax	12.00
	28 H. B. Jordan, land rent to Mar. 1, 1921	2.50
	Mary P. Beyerle, cement bags returned	2.80

	F. W. True, 4 bags cement	6.00
Jan. 4	State Treasurer, highways	355.95
	H. W. Chellis, 6 bags cement	6.00
	Annie Duncan, land rent to Jan. 1, 1921	2.50
15	Henry Penniman, state aid maintenance overdrawn	14.40
	Henry Penniman, state aid construction overdrawn	64.44
	E. E. Wheeler, land rent to Mar. 1, 1921	13.33
	H. W. Chellis, land rent to Mar. 1, 1921	13.33
25	Orren A. Stearns, land rent	3.33
	Will Kimball, Meriden Town Hall	27.00
26	Joseph Goodwin, land rent to Jan. 1, 1921	9.19
	Isabella Green, land rent to Jan. 1, 1921	1.50
31	Henry Penniman, repairing sidewalk Meriden	10.98
	School board proportionate part of printing town reports	30.00
	E. G. Kenyon, Plainfield Town Hall	50.75
	E. G. Kenyon, taxes	24,256.75
	E. G. Kenyon, interest on taxes	54.22
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		\$30,768.91
31	George C. Barton, motor vehicle taxes	98.05
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		\$30,866.96
	By orders of Selectmen, paid	\$30,356.03
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	Amount on hand	\$510.93

## COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

Due on book of 1916		\$11.74
Collected	\$10.82	
Abated	.92	
	11.74	
Due on tax book, 1917		52.66
Collected	38.59	
Abated	10.09	
Now due	3.98	
	52.66	
Due on 1917 poll tax book		20.00
Collected	8.00	
Abated	12.00	
	20.00	
Due on tax book, 1918		107.15
Collected	73.91	
Now due	33.24	
	107.15	
Due on 1918 poll tax book		38.00
Collected	16.00	
Now due	22.00	
	38.00	
Due on tax book, 1919		1,243.62
Collected	980.07	
Abatement on overtax	14.88	
Now due	248.67	
	1,243.62	



Due on 1919 poll tax book		66.00
Collected	33.00	
Now due	33.00	
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	66.00	
Due on tax book, 1920		24,081.58
Collected	21,984 34	
2 per cent discount	227 92	
Abated on overtax	40 05	
Now due	1,829 27	
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	24,081 58	
Due on 1920 poll tax book		1,215 00
Collected	1,112 00	
Poll tax paid in other towns	18 00	
Now due	85 00	
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	1,215 00	
Interest paid treasurer	54 22	
Collected from all sources	24,310 95	

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON, Collector

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government:

No.

1	Town officers' salaries	\$944 70
2	Town officers' expenses	235 31
3	Election and registration expenses	40 32
4	Town hall expenses	75 47

#### Protection Persons and Property:

5	Constables' services	15 00
6	Bounties	6 40
7	Damage by dogs and expense	85 00
8	Insurance	133 04

#### Health and Sanitation:

9	Health department	92 40
10	Vital Statistics	4 80

#### Highways and Bridges:

11	State aid maintenance	1,020 11
12	General Highways (A) Plank	643 47
	(B) Labor	5,014 69
13	Street Lights	80 00
14	General expenses of Dept. A	159 13
	B passover land	5 00

#### Education:

15	Libraries	204 76
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Charities:	
16 Town	668 68
17 County	638 64
Patriotic Purposes:	
18 Memorial Day	30 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
19 Hospital Appropriation	210 00
20 Cemeteries	144 45
Unclassified:	
21 Legal expenses and damage on highway	198 50
22 Fees to town clerk for registering autos	27 50
Interest:	
23 Total	87 00
New Construction and Improvement:	
24 State aid construction	2,832 71
25 Iron bridge near Baptist church, Meriden	861 63
26 Iron bridge near F. W. True's	457 12
27 2 snow rollers	348 22
Indebtedness payments:	
28 Temporary loans	2,800 00
Payments to other Government Divisions:	
29 State and county precincts	4,461 80
30 School district	7,727 93
31 Trust funds	68 75
32 Burnap Fund	89 50
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	\$30,356 03



## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

C. H. Peterson, Jan. 31, 20 to Mar. 9, 20	\$7 42
Harold W. Chellis, Jan. 1, 20 to Mar. 9, 20	68 78
Herbert H. Williams, Jan. 1, 20 to Mar. 9, 20	24 50
Leon D. Clark, supervisor 2 yrs.	42 00
Daniel C. Westgate, moderator	15 00
Brainard W. Penniman, supervisor	21 00
Palmer C. Read, supervisor 2 years	49 00
George C. Barton, town clerk	25 00
Frank W. True, auditor	5 00
Fred A. Rogers, auditor	5 00
Henry N. Penniman, overseer of poor	20 00
Frank J. Chadbourne, treasurer	50 00
Frank W. True, selectman Mar. 9, 20 to Jan. 31, 21	180 00
Henry N. Penniman, selectman Mar. 9, 20 to Jan. 31, 21	140 00
Hall Peterson, selectman Mar. 9, 20 to Jan. 31, 21	142 00
Edwin G. Kenyon, tax collector	150 00
	\$942 70

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Marion Eastman, dinners March meeting	\$3 00
H. Swanson, cartage of town reports	2 00
Charles Rounseval, transfers	4 80
Edson C. Eastman Co., books	11 27
Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	140 08
Walter D. Bowlby, printing	4 35
Cheney Press, printing	2 94
Roberts and Freeman, rubber stamp	85

Marion Penniman, election dinners	5 80
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1 80
Geo. C. Barton, liability manual	1 50
Mrs. A. L. Hadley, dinners	70
Palmer C. Read, telephone	2 00
Geo. C. Barton, telephone	1 60
Edson C. Eastman Co.	5 58
Frank J. Chadbourne, postage and telephone	4 60
Meriden Telephone Co., use of telephone and tolls	15 85
Edwin G. Kenyon, postage and telephone	9 86
Selectmen, postage and telephone	13 13
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	\$235 31

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Cheney Press, printing checklist	\$18 61
Frank J. Chadbourne, supplies	71
Ralph K. Jordan, ballot clerk 2 days	6 00
Frank Whitaker, ballot clerk 3 days	9 00
Morris G. Penniman, ballot clerk 2 days	6 00
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	\$40 32

Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses

Meriden Electric Co., lights	\$11 91
Windsor Electric Co., lights	5 56
Hurd and Kinney, insurance extra, Plain	9 00
A. E. Bean, wood	10 00
Leon D. Clark	39 00
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	\$75 47

*Janitor's Report, Plainfield Hall*

Receipts

16 dances	\$64 00
2 dances	10 00
Dog show	5 00

22 moving pictures	77 00
2 socials	3 00
Windsor high school play	5 00
Windsor C. E. entertainment	4 00
Community sing and rehearsals	5 00
Christmas tree	1 00
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Total receipts	\$174 00

#### Disbursements

Floor wax town hall	\$3 80
Chloride of lime	52
Water pail	75
F. J. Chadbourne, supplies	2 81
E. W. Bridgford, supplies	87
Labor on booths, guard rail, etc., primary election	3 50
Caucus and supervisors meeting	1 00
Paid electricians, repairs on stage lights, etc.	8 00
Windsor Electric Light Co.	30 75
E. D. Rice and help sawing wood	3 75
Housing wood	2 50
Janitor's per cent	87 00
Balance paid treasurer	28 75
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Total disbursements	\$174 00
Note. Paid treasurer for extra current	22 00
Collected for piano and held as a fund	20 00
Collected and paid over revenue tax	86 04
Total in favor of town	\$50 75
On four occasions the hall has been free.	

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON



*Janitor's Report, Town Hall, Meriden*

Receipts

One dog show	\$4 00
Church rehearsals and play	3 00
38 moving picture shows at \$3.00	114 00
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	\$121 00

Disbursements

Supplies and labor for hall	\$11 00
1 cord wood for library and putting in same	14 50
School exercises, surprise party, republican and democratic rallies, no charge	
Janitor's percentage	60 50
Balance paid treasurer	27 00
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	\$121 00
Janitor's percentage	10 00

WILL KIMBALL, Janitor

Protection Persons and Property  
Detail 5—Constable Services

Raymond Cutts	\$5 00
Charles Hill	10 00
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	\$15 00

Detail 6—Bounties

1 wildcat and 7 hedgehogs	\$6 40
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Detail 7—Damage by Dogs and Expense

Harold W. Chellis, damage to sheep	\$60 00
F. W. Westgate	20 00
Raymond Cutts, dog constable	5 00
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	\$85 00

Detail 8—Insurance	
Meriden school house	\$60 00
Town hall, Plainfield	52 50
Plainfield library	20 54
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	\$133 04
Detail 9—Health and Sanitation	
E. L. Huse, services board of health	\$8 00
E. L. Huse, M.D., fumigating	6 65
E. L. Huse, M.D., vaccinating 58 children	58 00
C. A. McNeil, supplies for fumigating	19 75
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	\$92 40
Detail 10—Vital Statistics	
Geo. C. Barton, recording births, deaths, and marriages	\$4 80

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### *Detail Eleven—State Aid Maintenance*

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1919 .....	\$18 79	\$18 78	\$37 57
Appropriation 1920 .....	580 00	580 00	1160 00
Total for 1920 .....	598 79	598 78	1197 57
Expended .....	535 54	535 52	1071 06
Balance to 1921 .....	63 25	63 26	126 51
Work supervised by Henry N. Penniman			\$ 284 40
Orren A. Stearns			72 44
Exom O. Eaton			183 80
Arthur L. Hadley			223 11
Hall Peterson			257 10
			1020 85
Culvert			29 26
Engineer			20 95
			\$1071 06

### *Detail Twelve—General Highways*

<i>Detail Twelve A—Plank Except for New Iron Bridge</i>	
H. H. Merritt	\$248 20
A. H. Britton	198 12
Fred Read	28 52
Exom O. Eaton	87 00
I. W. Spalding	14 07
D. C. Westgate	67 56
	\$643 47



*Detail Twelve B—Labor*

	Town Roads	State Roads
Orren A. Stearns	396 09	310 06
Morris G. Penniman		124 01
Eli Stearns	596 40	
Fred Watts	25 80	99 00
Henry N. Penniman	58 10	183 11
Clarence Bean		31 11
F. Freman & Son		56 01
Thomas Penniman	4 67	77 35
Frank Coutermarsh		90 01
Frank Huzzy	12 00	72 01
C. C. Jordan	16 50	
Arthur White	292 79	70 90
William Ruthford	63 78	
M. D. Chapman	38 00	
Edward Smith	4 00	
Frank Smith	15 41	
A. E. Royce	37 00	
Fred A. Rogers	25 85	
H. H. Williams	15 66	
B. W. Penniman	5 00	
E. E. Beers	6 00	
Raymond Cutts	2 22	33 55
Byron French	14 20	33 55
Charles Griffin		68 90
William Griffin		34 45
Charles Root		17 55
Geo. F. Lewin		100 44
Leonard F. Johnson		43 12
Amasa Kimball		21 55
Fred Kimball		4 00
Elbert Barton		8 00
Clarence Cole	1 67	
Forest A. Daniels	4 50	
Matthew H. Watson	18 16	

	Town Roads	State Roads
George Whitney	3 92	
Arthur Whitney	12 92	
Charles Kendall	28 71	
Frank Whitaker	24 42	
Edwin M. Porter	27 25	
Frank C. Baldwin	27 25	
Alvin H. Derby	19 75	
John W. Reed	9 25	
F. A. Smith	2 90	
Alfred Bean	53 56	
C. H. Hersey	44 52	
N. G. Chapman	9 52	
Roland Smith	2 10	
B. H. Smith	4 50	
C. A. Daniels	71 91	
H. P. Newton	45 00	
C. P. Camp	22 40	
P. F. Burr	2 40	
J. R. Head	26 03	
James P. Cuddy	2 10	
Erwin Williams		24 92
Earl Holt		1 80
Fred W. Talbert	55 33	
Ernest Goodwin	37 50	
Henry Goodwin	74 50	
James Raynes	5 33	
N. R. Merrill	1 50	
J. S. Cook	26 34	
B. & E. Merrihew	11 34	
F. E. Barker	45 53	
M. N. Sheppard	7 50	
J. W. Allen	14 33	
C. R. Harrington	6 00	
Silas E. Slack	16 92	
Cyprien Thibault	3 06	
L. R. Waterman	38 95	

	Town Roads	State Roads
F. E. Currier	1 50	
M. D. Camp	5 37	
Exom O. Eaton	204 92	183 06
Fred A. Moulton	133 48	
Leslie L. Dodge	54 51	
Mark Goodwin	4 00	
Arthur Holt	27 32	
Chester Cobb	30 17	
Leon Cobb	3 66	
Elmer Moulton	11 18	
Thomas Nelligan	2 67	
Raymond Talbert	5 00	
Will Poole	70	
O. A. Stearns	8 90	
C. F. Woodward	12 67	
J. W. Whitney	19 20	
Casper J. Short	9 87	82 66
Walter Walker	31 68	
J. Daniel Porter	53 99	
Fred Smith	46 89	
Stephen Woodward	87 99	132 00
Guy Parkhurst	9 22	40 00
C. H. Peterson		88 00
Frank J. Chadbourne	3 20	
Leon D. Clark	12 50	
Maurice Clark	12 00	
Harold Clark	12 00	104 50
Will French	405 29	326 62
Otis Jordan	17 00	194 58
Will Avery	13 35	10 00
C. W. King	12 00	
Chas. Holt	12 00	
C. J. Dubuque	4 38	
E. A. Stevine	2 48	
H. F. Nash	7 50	
Fred Sweet	60 96	40 00

	Town Roads	State Roads
E. C. Daniels, Jr.	34 00	6 00
Fred Butman	2 00	5 60
Adelbert Westgate	7 24	
H. Swanson	2 00	
H. D. Waite	25 34	32 70
Melvin Jordan		113 37
Arthur L. Hadley	433 88	474 18
Carroll Kenyon	24 00	80 00
Clarence Bowley	24 00	
Edith W. Colby	26 00	
Adolphus Guillotte	103 41	
Arthur Smith	4 67	
Thomas and Howard Stone	96 21	
A. I. Carpenter	3 30	
Frank W. True	5 00	
George Holt	3 00	
Hall Peterson	1 32	136 50
E. C. Waite, Jr.	7 00	
Charles H. Williams	8 33	
L. A. Westgate	6 00	
J. W. Westgate	13 40	
W. H. Skinner	6 00	
Geo. Kenyon	3 98	
C. W. Owens	34 65	
George E. Read	51 24	
D. C. Westgate	8 88	
James Hood	14 00	
F. Reed and Son	12 60	
George Sanderson	10 30	
Walter Williams	6 00	26 22
Philip A. Hadley	4 29	
Will B. Tracy		20 00
Bert Waters		4 00



## MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

	Town Roads	State Roads
A. H. Jones, supplies	9 74	
E. Bridgford, supplies	1 75	
A. H. Nichols, gravel		17 10
P. Goodwin, gravel	11 25	
I. W. Spalding, gravel	6 55	
E. W. Colby, gravel		38 98
D. C. Westgate, gravel		30 00
Melvin Jordon, stone		16 50
S. A. Reed, supplies		29 50
Wilmer Spalding, supplies		3 50
N. P. Clough and Co., gravel		63 50
A. P. Thrasher, gravel		22 40
Ed King, stone		1 00
C. P. Camp, brick		75
E. O. Eaton, gravel		4 20
Andrew Cutts		5 70
<i>Detail Thirteen</i>		
Street Lights appropriation	\$80 00	
Meriden Electric Light Co.		\$40 00
Windsor Electric Light Co.		40 00
		\$80 00

### *Detail Fourteen—General Expense of Highway Dept. A.*

Good Roads Machinery Co., one blade	\$10 50
Traffic Sign Co.	10 00
O. A. Stearns, road machine blade	10 50
F. J. Chadbourne, supplies	6 20
Mrs. Mary Beyerle, cement	21 44

E. E. Beers, 2 watering troughs	4 00
Marion Eastman, watering trough	1 50
Lottie Tarrey, watering trough	1 50
Clara Johnson, watering trough	1 50
Fred Emery, watering trough	2 00
H. C. Daniels, watering trough	2 00
Herman French, watering trough	2 00
C. P. Camp, watering trough	1 00
Wilmer Spalding, supplies	12 43
S. W. Clark, watering trough	2 00
Charles Holt, watering trough	3 00
D. C. Westgate, plank	67 56
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	\$159 13
B. Passover land, Rosamond and Mary Jordan	5 00

## EDUCATION

### *Detail Fifteen—Libraries*

Marion Eastman, librarian services	\$32 50
Lettie S. Kenyon, librarian services	25 00
Windsor Electric Light Co.	7 00
Library tax	53 70
Library fixtures	60 00
Charles Barber, coal	22 56
Charles Lamphere, drawing coal	4 00
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	\$204 76

## CHARITIES

### *Detail Sixteen—Town Poor*

Homer Cole, account for board, doctor's bill and other expenses	\$322 25
D. C. Westgate, deed and stamps	2 00
C. D. Barnard to settle Frank Carr's mortgage on Homer Cole place	344 43
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	\$668 68

### *Detail Seventeen—County Poor*

Mrs. M. D. Camp board, care, and medi- cal attendance for Irving Eaton	\$304 25
R. R. Penniman, wood for Jennie Brinn	6 25
Robert Chapman, groceries for Jennie Brinn	16 84
S. W. Clark, opening grave for Henry Buckman	5 00
F. J. Chadbourne, groceries for C. Bowley	5 00
Ella V. Stone, board and care Caroline Newton	150 50
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	\$487 84

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

<i>Detail Eighteen—Memorial Day Appropriation</i>	\$30 00
Paid G. W. Doyle	\$30 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

<i>Detail Nineteen—Hospital Appropriation</i>	\$400 00
Five patients have had the benefit of this appropriation using the ward 13 weeks and 4 days at \$14 00 per week	\$190 00
4 operation at \$5.00	20 00
	\$210 00
Balance reverting to town	190 00
	\$400 00

*Detail Twenty—Cemeteries*

Charles Kendall, mowing Brook cemetery, 2 yrs.	\$12 00
Fred Smith, mowing River cemetery 2 yrs.	5 50
Abbie Johnston, interest to date on trust fund	82 80
Henry Penniman, mowing Penniman cemetery	9 50
Henry Penniman, hearse driver	25 00
Samuel Clark, Gilkey yard, town's part of bill	9 65
	\$144 45



*Detail Twenty-One—Damages on Highway, etc.*

Hurd and Kinney, retaining fee	\$ 15 00
Hambleton Bobbin Co., damage to truck	160 00
Hjalma Swanson, damage	23 50
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	\$198 50

*Detail Twenty-Two*

Fees to Town Clerk for registering autos	\$27 50
Interest:	

*Detail Twenty-Three*

National Bank of Lebanon, interest on notes	87 00
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and Bridges:

*Detail Twenty-Four—State Aid Construction Account*

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Bal. from 1919	\$313 32	\$ 783 30	\$1,096 62
Appropriation 1920	544 00	1,360 50	1,904 50
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	857 32	2,143 80	3,001 12
Expended	826 77	1,997 95	2,824 72
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Bal. to 1921	\$ 30 55	\$ 145 85	\$ 176 40
Work supervised by Henry N. Penniman			\$1,135 56
Work supervised by Hall Peterson			1,633 01
Engineer			56 15
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			\$2,824 72

The road at north end was built north of Meriden Baptist church 2500 feet in length

The work at south end was part on river road north of Earl Colby's and part north of Melvin Jordan's, 3200 feet in all

## TOWN NEW CONSTRUCTION

<i>Detail Twenty-Five—Iron Bridge near</i>	
<i>Baptist Church Meriden, appropriation</i>	\$ 800 00
United Construction Co., bridge	666 00
O. A. Stearns, drawing bridge	40 00
I. W. Bonner, express	1 00
Richard Bean, lighting lanterns	1 50
L. F. Johnson, labor	4 00
E. E. Stearns, labor	8 00
Arthur White, labor	19 12
H. Penniman, labor	36 00
Plank, cement, etc.	70 01

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\$845 63

<i>Detail Twenty-Six—Iron Bridge near F.</i>	
<i>W. True's, appropriation</i>	\$400 00
United Construction Co., bridge	\$264 00
A. L. Hadley, drawing bridge	16 00
Cement	21 44
Plank	44 00
C. J. Short, labor	12 00
True and Porter, labor	99 68

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\$457 12

<i>Detail Twenty-Seven—Snow Rollers</i>	
<i>appropriation</i>	\$300 00
J. A. Stacey, lumber	28 21
Guy Buzzell, lumber	83 56
Claremont Lumber and Ice Co., lumber and labor	32 55
G. W. Hunt, labor	120 00
E. P. Brown, supplies	39 40
L. Vassie, labor	18 00
Sullivan Machine Co., material	26 50

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\$348 22

Indebtedness payments:

*Detail Twenty-Eight—Temporary Loans*

National Bank of Lebanon \$2800 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

*Detail Twenty-Nine—State and County Precincts*

State Treasurer, state tax \$3,043 00

Credited by R. R. tax \$ 71 86

Credited by Savings Bank tax 711 06

Selectmen's order for balance 2,260 08

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\$3,043 00

County tax \$2,201.72

*Detail Thirty—School District*

Lettie S. Kenyon, Dist. Treas. \$7,727 93

Balance due school district for year  
ending Aug. 31, 1921 1,800 00

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\$9,527 93

*Detail Thirty One—Trust Funds*

Lucy Parker Chamberlain fund, interest \$ 36 00

C. H. Peterson on trust funds 5 00

Trustees, 1 yr's. interest on \$800. 27 75

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\$ 68 75

*Detail Thirty-Two—Burnap Fund*

Amount expended for worthy poor \$89 50

Balance to 1921 \$20 50

FRANK W. TRUE  
HENRY N. PENNIMAN  
HALL PETERSON

*Selectmen*

## TRUST FUNDS

Lucy Parker Chamberlain Fund for care of Plain Cemetery	\$600 00
Fund in town treasury at 6 per cent	
DR.	
To one year's interest	\$36 00
CR.	
Paid for labor and material	\$36 00

Lucy Parker Chamberlain, *Trustee*

Clara Freeman Fund	\$159 25
Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Paid for care of lot	\$3 00
Interest now due	\$45 18

W. K. Daniels, *Trustee*

Esther F. Wright Fund	\$100 00
Fund in town treasury at 3 1/2 per cent.	
Westgate-Peterson cemetery	
Paid for work	\$2 00
Available interest	\$18 87

C. H. Peterson, *Trustee*

Westgate-Peterson Fund	\$150 00
Fund in town treasury at 3 1/2 per cent.	
Paid for work	\$3 00
Available interest	\$27 00

C. H. Peterson, *Trustee*



Elijah W. Burnap Fund	\$2,750 80
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank	
Dividend Jan. 1, 1920	\$110 00
Expended for the benefit of the worthy, deserving poor	\$89 50
Unexpended	20 50
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	\$110 00

Selectmen, *Trustees*

Jason F. Johnston Fund	\$300 00
Fund in town treasury at 3 1/2 per cent.	
East Plainfield cemetery	
Paid for work	\$82 80
Account balanced	

Abbie D. Johnston, *Trustee*

The following trust funds are held by the trustees of Plainfield trust funds according to Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1915 and Chapter 75 and 171, Laws of 1917.

Junius A. Spencer Fund	\$300 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.	

Plain Cemetery:

Paid for care of lot	\$2 15
Available interest	\$73 52
Cyrus Smith Fund	\$50 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.	

Gleason Cemetery:

Available interest	\$10 68
Sophia R. Baker Fund	\$150 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.	

Plain Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$9 20	
Available interest		\$10 58
Marlin D. Rowell Fund		\$50 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.		

East Plainfield Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$1 50	
Account balanced		
Amos Bugbee Fund		\$50 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.		

Plain Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$1 75	
Available interest		23
Wilbur F. Smith Fund		\$100 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.		

Methodist Hill Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$2 00	
Available interest		\$8 85
George T. Avery Fund		\$100 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1/2 per cent.		

Kimball-Gilkey-Avery Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$3 35	
Account balanced		
Philena Spencer Fund		\$200 00
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank		

Mill Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$3 00	
Available interest		\$53 04
Hannah A. and Helen F. Cutting Fund		\$300 00
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank		

Rainsford Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$11 50	
Available interest (book verified July 1, 1920)		\$9 62
Gleason Fund		\$307 63
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		

Gleason Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$18 97	
Available interest		\$19 90
Betty A. Sargent Fund		\$50 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		

Gleason Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$7 53	
Available interest		\$1 00
Mary F. Wood Fund		\$300 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		

Mill Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$3 00	
Interest due		\$57 40
Mary True Library Fund		\$500 00
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank		
Dividend Jan. 1st, 1920		\$20 00
Paid library trustees	\$20 00	
George C. Freeman Fund		\$150 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		

Freeman Cemetery:

Interest due Feb. 1, 1920		\$25 26
Mrs. G. W. Clark Fund		\$50 00
Fund in Newport Savings Bank		

Mill Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$5 00	
Deposited Nov. 6, 1915 (book not verified since)		
Abbie F. Spaulding Library Fund		\$100 00

Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank		
Dividend Jan. 1, 1921		\$3 51
Paid library trustees	\$3 51	
Interest now due		\$4 26
Oliver B. Strowbridge Fund		\$100 00
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank		

Rainsford Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$3 00	
Interest due		\$5 51
Avery Morgan Fund		\$50 00
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank		

Plain Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$2 15	
Interest due		\$6 56
Alice Martin Fund		300 00
Registered Liberty Bond at 4 1-4 per cent.		

East Plainfield Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$8 50	
Available interest		\$6 41
Henry F. Nash Fund		\$50 00
Registered Liberty Bond at 4 1-4 per cent.		

Plain Cemetery:

Paid for work	\$1 40	
Available interest		\$3 60
Duty Stickney Fund		\$100 00
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank		

Plain Cemetery:

Deposited Sept. 29, 1920

Every cemetery in town has been mowed at least once during the summer, and much needed work has been done in the yards.



Some of the cemeteries have ample funds to insure their proper care, while others have to be cared for wholly or in part at the expense of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN R. ANDREWS

J. DANIEL PORTER

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

Trustees Plainfield Trust Funds

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and others, agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

FRED A. ROGERS

*Auditors*

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The library trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921:

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	\$1 46
Received on selectmen's order	53 70
Received for Mary True Fund	20 00
Received from Abbie Spaulding Fund	3 51
Received from fines and use of books by non-residents	15 60
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	\$94 27

### *Disbursements*

Paid for 75 books	\$86 70
Paid for 1 record book	90
Paid for miscellaneous charges	1 45
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	\$89 05
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$5 22

24 books have been given by Miss Mary Shipman, 8 by Mr. G. C. Speranza, 3 by Mr. Colgate, both parties from the "City Colony", 1 from Mrs. Evereard Eggleston, 2 from collection of the late Mrs. M. E. Holt and 12 from our late townsman, Homer F. Cole. At Meriden books have been received from Miss Bennett, Miss Smith, Mrs. A. Duncan, M. Q. Adams 1 each; Mr. H. Preston, Mrs. Spaulding and Miss Little 3 volumes each; Mrs. F. King and Miss Cuddy 6 volumes each, making in all 75 volumes.

These gifts have been much appreciated as we have not been able to purchase our usual number of books owing to higher prices.

The new library building at the Plain, commenced in 1919, has been completed and turned over to the town in September, 1920 by the donor, Edmund S. Read, of Washington, D. C.

As there was no shelving or furniture with the gift, a delay of some weeks was unavoidable in getting things in shape for opening to the public. Money seemed not to be forthcoming very freely and a carpenter even more impossible to find. Owing to this lack of funds and help only the smaller room has been fitted up for use this winter. All appreciate the generosity of Mr. Read and it is hoped the town will take pride in putting in additional fixtures, that the equipment may be in keeping with the building itself. Nearly 1200 books, with sectional bookcases for the same, were also given by Mr. Read; the whole being a fine and much needed gift. To all others who have aided by their money or labor we also extend thanks.

LETTIE S. KENYON  
MARION EASTMAN  
CHLOE S. MILLER

*Trustees*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The school district has made a slight change in its annual report. The financial report is given by the school board instead of by the district treasurer. The form of the report follows Form B of the uniform method of keeping district accounts, which is similar to the form used by the selectmen in keeping the accounts of the town. The treasurer's report is consequently brief.

The first year under the new school law has been characterized by a marked improvement in our schools. Our superintendent will report their progress. It was fortunate for the district that the new law went into effect as soon as it did, because of the financial aid it receives from the state. At these times of high wages and high prices our district could not continue its schools without help unless it demanded greatly increased taxes. During the present school year, which is not included in this report, the \$5.00 tax for the support of schools amounted to \$4,509.62. This is not enough to pay our teachers' salaries, which amount to \$5,478.00. This is only one item of the budget, but the amount shows that our tax would have to be much larger than it now is if we didn't receive aid from the State Department. During the year included in this report, 1919-1920, the district received \$1214.24 from the state, as is shown on the first page of our financial report. For the year 1920-1921 we expect to receive \$2883.23. Both of these amounts include high school tuition rebate and equalization fund.

The new law enables us to have the services of an experienced superintendent. We have paid to the state for his salary only \$350.00 per year for the two years since the new law went into effect. The rest is paid from the state department from the "\$2.00 per capita" tax from the large towns

and cities. In those districts the tax amounts to more than enough to pay for their superintendents.

The sum of \$108.91 was spent on minor repairs as is shown in the financial report. This included painting the interior at the "Plain" school. The money raised in March, 1920 for the alterations of buildings was not available for use until Sept. 1, 1920, so is not included in this report.

On account of the inability to secure a teacher for the spring term at Black Hill, the children were transported to the Hall School in West Lebanon. The Spencer School was open for a spring term of twelve weeks. The children from the Brook School were transported to Meriden during the entire year.

NOBLE O. BOWLBY  
BLANCHA L. DANIELS  
EMMA A. MOULTON

*School Board of Plainfield.*



VITAL STATISTICS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

## Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Plainfield	Beatrice Lorr'ne Bishop	F	L	George Cornelius Bishop	Lucy Farr'gt'n Ruggles	Plainfield	Machinist	Malden, Mass	Plainfield
Feb. 24	Meriden	Const'cc Hers'y Norcross	F	L	Clarence Norcross	Estella Bell Hersey	Lebanon	Laborer	Brandon, Vt.	Meriden
Apr. 14	Meriden	Elmer Edw'd Kimball	M	L	Fred C. Kimball	Gertrude L. Williams	Meriden	Laborer	Meriden	Kirby, Vt.
June 3	Meriden	Elmer Francis Derby	M	L	Alvin H. Derby	Josephine Brown	Meriden	Laborer	Etna	Augusta, Me.
Sept. 1	Meriden	Dorothy Evelyn Towne	F	L	Elmer C. Towne	Stella I. Kimball	Meriden	Laborer	Peterborough	Meriden
Sept. 9	Meriden	Evelyn Esther Bean	F	L	Alfred E. Bean	Mehitable Hersey	Meriden	Laborer	Bath	Meriden
Oct. 27	Plainfield	Albert K. Read	M	L	Palmer C. Read	Lena A. Rogers	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Meriden
Nov. 20	Meriden	Walter Ernest Parker	M	L	John Frank Parker	Hannah Crate	Meriden	Mill hand	Lebanon	Hartland, Vt.

Color—All White

Parents—All White

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

GEORGE C. BARTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1920**

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in yrs.	Occupation of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Mar.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
June 2	Windsor, Vt.	Joseph Chas. Meyeette	Plainfield	27	Supt.	Jeffersonville, Vt.	Jos. C. Meyeette Catherine Daly	Richmond, Vt.		1st	J. H. Campeau, Cath. Clergyman, Windsor, Vt.
		Rose Loraine Hill	Plainfield	26		Plainfield	E. E. Hill	St. Albans, Vt.		1st	
5	Claremont	Keith W. Penniman	Plainfield	22	Machinist	Plainfield	Eleanor Donaghue Thos. Penniman	Windsor, Vt.	Farmer	1st	W. F. Whitcomb Clergyman, Claremont
		Maudie E. Walker	Cornish	20	Teacher	Cornish	Mary W. Curtis Arthur Walker	Cornish	Farmer	1st	
12	Plainfield	Hgalmar Swanson	Plainfield	27	Gardener	Sweden	Lulu Bixby Sverne Swanson	Jericho, Vt.	Housewife	1st	
		Paula A. Williams	Cornish	18	Waitress	Cornish	Frank H. Williams Norma Chapman	Sweden	Shipbuilder	1st	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden
July 5	Windsor, Vt.	Wallace Davies Jones	Meriden	25	Merchant	Windsor	A. Hayes Jones	Cornish	Farmer	1st	J. H. Campeau, Cath. Clergyman, Windsor, Vt.
		Mary Doris Donahue	Windsor	19		W. Riv'r Junc. Vt.	Josephine P. Davies Dennis Donahue	Windsor, Vt.	Merchant	1st	
22	Blodgett's L'ding	Tracy M. Spalding	Plainfield	17	Clerk	Plainfield	Nellie Dickinson Inslay W. Spalding	Staten, N. Y.	Blacksmith	1st	Jos. C. Joyce, Clergyman, Newport
		Marion R. Hutchins	Windsor	23	Teacher	Thetford, Vt.	Lennie V. Merveite Fred W. Hutchins	Hartland, Vt.	Weaver	1st	
Sept. 4	Claremont	Edward C. Bernard	Claremont	21	Machinist	S'n Ant'n'o, Tex.	Myra Morse Helen Dodds	Burl'gt'n, Vt.	Merchant	1st	
		Eva May Hill	Plainfield	21	Teacher	Cornish	Domer Bernard Ernest E. Hill	Canaan	Housewife	1st	O. W. Peterson, Clergyman, Claremont
Oct. 5	Meriden	Clarence W. King	Plainfield	20	Farmer	Upton, Mass.	Eleanor Donaghue Walter B. King	Grand Isle, Vt.	Housekeeper	1st	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden
		Flora B. Rogers	Plainfield	17		Plainfield	Kate P. Wheeler Fred A. Rogers Addie M. Rounds	W. Windsor, Vt.	Farmer	1st	
			Plainfield			Plainfield		Medway, Mass.	Housewife	1st	
			Plainfield			Plainfield		No. Sutton	Farmer	1st	
			Plainfield			Plainfield		Hartland, Vt.	Farmer	1st	
			Plainfield			Plainfield		Compton, P. Q.	Housewife	1st	

9	Meriden	James L. Cook	E. Plainfield	25	Farmer	E. Plainfield	Fred B. Cook Mabel Holt George Macte Rose Sanville Chas. H. Williams Lucia Hadley Fred A. Rogers Addie M. Rounds Lovell Clement Sarah J. Larnard John A. Kinney Albina H. Buzzell	E. Plainfield E. Plainfield Franklin, Vt. Coventry, Vt. Plainfield Plainfield Hartland, Vt. Compton, P. O. Warren Haverhill Braintree Roxbury, Vt.	Lumberman Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Laborer Housekeeper	1st 1st D 2nd 1st 1st 1st W 2nd D 2nd	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden  Orrin Robbins Hunt, Clergyman, Lebanon  C. A. Dunnington, Clergyman, West Lebanon	
30	Lebanon	Elizabeth Gerow	E. Plainfield	24	Housework	N. Berwick, Me.						
		Charles H. Williams	Plainfield	37	Farmer	Plainfield						
		Harriet A. Rogers	Plainfield	26	Teacher	Hartland, Vt.						
		Harry E. Clement	Plainfield	58	Laborer	Warren						
Dec. 25	West Lebanon	Jessie K. Ellis	Willimst'n, Vt.	24	Table Girl	Brookf'd, Vt.						

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

GEORGE C. BARTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1920**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days							
Jan. 12	E. Plainfield	Henry Buckman	78	10		Lebanon	M	None	Plainfield	Plainfield	Hilliard Buckman	Francella Chapman
Mar. 8	Meriden	Oscar B. French	48			Plainfield	M	Farmer	Augusta, Me.	French	Francis French	Sarah Towne
Mar. 26	Meriden	Charles E. Curtis	54	5	21	Windsor, Vt.	M	Farmer	Meriden	Nashua	Hartley K. Curtis	..... Baron
Apr. 18	Meriden	Martha A. Hodgman	68	0	26	Quebec, Vt.	F	D'mest'c N'rsc	Meriden	Kirby, Vt.	Eli Harrington	Gertie de L. Williams
May 10	Meriden	Elmer Edw'd Kimball	82	7		Meriden	M	Farmer	Lebanon	England	Fred C. Kimball	Lucinda Bryant
June 28	Plainfield	Homer F. Cole	82	10	14	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Lebanon	England	Daniel Cole	Ellen Crittenden
Aug. 8	Meriden	George Wilson French	63	10	14	Lebanon	M	Farmer	Lebanon	England	Geo. Jerome French	
Oct. 31	Hanover	William F. Holt	26	8	26	Lebanon	M	Farmer	Lebanon	England	Warren Westgate	Loretta C. Hadley
Nov. 17	Plainfield	Jennie D. Empey	40	7	15	Plainfield	F	Housewife	Plainfield	Plainfield	Warren Westgate	Kate Gardner
Dec. 17	Plainfield	Mary A. Kendall	71	0	10	Leverett, Mass.	F	Housewife	Lever'tt, Mass.	Lever'tt, Mass.	Geo. Richardson	Elizabeth White
Dec. 31	Plainfield	Elizabeth A. Kenyon	82	5	11	Plainfield	F	Housewife	Lever'tt, Mass.	Lever'tt, Mass.	Geo. Richardson	Elizabeth White
1919												
July 2	Plainfield	George Persons	70			W. Windsor, Vt.	M	S			Calvin Persons	Sarah Barker

Parents—All White  
Color—All White.

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

GEORGE C. BARTON,  
*Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. H. :*

I have the honor to submit to you my second annual supervisory report.

One of the difficulties we have faced for the last two years is the unusual shortage of teachers with the resulting sharp salary increase. Another difficulty, due to a variety of causes, has been our inability to retain the services of many of last year's successful teachers. Since my last report there have been ten changes in the Plainfield teaching force. No one would deny that the educational success of our schools depends upon the election of teachers of competence and proved ability and the retention of such teachers in our schools for a period of years. The normal schools of this state are filled to capacity, but their graduates are all promptly employed in the villages and cities. Rural schools can seldom secure any of them.

In spite of these difficulties, however, it is a pleasure to be able to report that on the whole our schools are showing a healthy improvement in efficiency. Our teachers are, without exception, industrious, faithful and painstaking. As a rule they are eager for advice and suggestions and are students of professional literature. Some of them have been able to arouse a remarkably increased interest and enthusiasm in the children toward their school work and the quality of the pupil's work in general shows a progressive improvement. Satisfactory discipline and control of the pupils' activities prevail in all the schools.

Probably for the first time in their history the schools of the town, with two unavoidable exceptions, were in session for thirty-six weeks. The schools of Methodist Hill and at

Hersey were in session only thirty-two weeks, one because of change of teachers, the other because of the illness of the teacher.

*Teachers and Schools, 1919-1920.*

Teacher	School	Total Enrollment
Miss Mildred S. Poland	Plain	25
Mrs. Ellen M. Milner	Black Hill	9
Miss Lila M. Bowlby	Meriden Grammar	22
Miss Harriet A. Rogers	Meriden Primary	17
Miss Gratia S. Chadbourne	East Plainfield	11
Miss Corrie E. Ramsdell	Methodist Hill	9
Mrs. Cora P. Emerson		
Mrs. Mildred V. Dannel	Hersey	13
Miss G. Rachel Daniels		
Mrs. Helen E. Root	Penniman	18
Miss G. Rachel Daniels	Spencer	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>
	<b>Counted twice</b>	

*School Attendance*

The following table gives the statistics of attendance for the school year 1919-1920 ending August 31, 1920:

Number of different pupils enrolled	126
Average membership	98
Average attendance	88
Number of pupils in the district attending high schools and academies	38
Number of pupils from the district entering high schools and academies September, 1920	6

*Teachers and Schools, 1920-1921*

Teacher	School	Total Enrollment
Mrs. Cora P. Emerson	Plain	30
Mrs. Ellen M. Milner	Black Hill	15
Miss Lila M. Bowlby	Meriden	28
Mrs. Hazel F. Dodge	East Plainfield	12

Mr. Milon LaFountain	Methodist Hill	9
Mrs. Jennette D. Bowlby	Hersey	13
Mrs. Mildred V. Dannel	Penniman	6
Miss Edith W. Milner	Spencer	13
Miss Harriet A. Rogers	Brook	12
Mrs. Gladys Cuddy		
	Total	<hr/> 138

As seen by the tables the total enrollment this year, 1920-1921, is twelve more than for last year and the average attendance will probably exceed 100.

In conclusion I wish to record the fact that my work for the schools has been made more fruitful of results because of the unfailing and hearty spirit of constructive co-operation shown by all members of the Board in debating and deciding upon the educational policies and administrative problems which have arisen during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Year Sept. 1, 1919—Aug. 31, 1920

### *Current Revenue*

From State	
For qualified teachers (in 1918-1919)	\$60 00
(Paid through selectmen)	
High school tuition rebate	216 00
(Paid through selectmen)	
Equalization Fund (state aid)	938 24
(Paid by state board of education)	
From selectmen (raised by taxation)	
Tax for maintenance of elementary schools	4,537 50
(\$5.00 on \$1,000.00 of appraised property)	
High school tuition raised at 1919 meeting	1,200 00

High school tuition raised at 1920 meeting	300 00
Salaries of district officers	233 00
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2.00 per capita of school children)	240 00
Sum raised at 1920 meeting to meet deficit in the \$2.00 per capita tax	84 00
From other sources	
Dog licenses (Paid by selectmen)	101 40
Land rent (Paid by selectmen)	83 50
Interest from bank	6 38
Overdrawn order	3 10
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Total	\$8,003 12
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	97 88
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Grand total	\$8,101 00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Year Sept. 1, 1919—Aug. 31, 1920

### *Current Expenses* (Condensed Statement)

Administration	
1 Salaries of district officers	\$223 00
2 Superintendent's salary	66 67
3 Expenses of administration	74 19
Instruction	
5 Teachers' salaries	3,842 00
6 Text books	185 12
7 Scholars' supplies	81 30
8 Flags and appurtenances	1 30
9 Other expenses of instruction	10 50

Operation and Maintenance of school plant		
10	Janitor service	148 40
11	Fuel	258 16
12	Janitors' supplies	14 11
13	Minor repairs	108 91
Auxiliary agencies and special activities		
14	Medical inspection	50 00
15	Transportation of pupils	593 60
16	High school and academy tuition	1,845 00
17	Elementary school tuition	48 00
Debt Service		
26	Tax, statewide supervision	324 00
27	Bills of previous year	26 11
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	Total	\$7,900 37
	Cash on hand at end of year	200 63
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	Grand total	\$8,101 00

*Current Expenses* (Detailed statement)

Administration

1 Salaries of district officers		
	Noble O. Bowlby	\$75 00
	Emma O. Moulton	50 01
	Blancha L. Daniels	74 99
	Lettie S. Kenyon	20 00
	Robert R. Penniman	3 00
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		\$223 00
2 Superintendent's salary		
	Treasurer of supervisory union	66 67      66 67
4 Expenses of administration		
	Frank M. Wright	2 50
	E. C. Eastman and Co.	26 00
	Town of Plainfield	21 50
	Dana S. Gross	2 00
	Andrew P. Averill	2 83



Noble O. Bowlby	7 55
Blancha L. Daniels	6 66
Lettie S. Kenyon	5 15

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Instruction

5 Teachers' salaries

Lila M. Bowlby	540 00
Gratia S. Chadbourne	540 00
G. Rachel Daniels	340 00
Mildred V. Dannel	302 00
Cora P. Emerson	240 00
Ellen M. Milner	338 00
Mildred S. Poland	525 00
Corrie E. Ramsdell	252 00
Harriet A. Rogers	540 00
Helen Root	210 00
Madge M. Daniels	15 00

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3,842 00

6 Text Books

American Book Company	28 53
A. S. Barnes Co.	11 91
Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.	58 21
Current Events	2 80
E. E. Babb and Co.	37 39
Ginn and Co.	11 58
Houghton, Mifflin Company	13 42
Little, Brown and Co.	12 27
Macmillan Company	6 05
Milton, Bradley Company	1 06
National Geographic Society	1 00
Russell Sage Foundation	90

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185 12

7 Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb and Co.	33 16
J. L. Hammett Company	33 61
Boston Paper Board Company	11 00
Andrew P. Averill	1 31

L. W. Gerrish	1 25	
Mildred V. Dannel	65	
F. J. Chadbourne	32	
	<hr/>	81 30
8 Flags and Appurtenances		
Henry Penniman	75	
E. J. Moulton	55	
	<hr/>	1 30
9 Other Expenses of Instruction		
J. L. Hammett Company	10 50	10 50
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant		
10 Janitor Service and Cleaning		
Georgia Dean	50	
Mrs. D. A. Fellows	1 00	
Mildred S. Poland	4 00	
Donald Williams	18 00	
Cynthia L. Hadley	17 00	
Earl Holt	12 50	
A. E. Bean	13 00	
Corrie E. Ramsdell	8 40	
Lila M. Bowlby	17 00	
Gratia S. Chadbourne	20 00	
Lena Emery	2 00	
Howard Carpenter	6 00	
Cora P. Emerson	9 50	
M. G. Penniman	11 50	
Wilbur Poole	1 00	
C. W. King	2 50	
E. G. Kenyon	1 50	
Mrs. Grover Chapman	3 00	
	<hr/>	148 40
11 Fuel		
Henry Penniman	17 00	
W. E. Blood	5 00	
Fred Talbert	40 43	
Mildred S. Poland	25	

Mrs. E. W. Colby	2 25	
D. C. Westgate	2 00	
Matthew H. Watson	32 00	
Ernest Goodwin	4 25	
Arthur Smith	3 50	
Ralph K. Jordan	20 00	
M. G. Penniman	4 60	
C. E. King	1 88	
C. W. King	30 00	
A. E. Bean	33 00	
N. O. Bowlby	12 00	
Arthur L. Hadley	2.00	
J. W. Westgate	48 00	
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12 Janitors' Supplies:		
C. D. Morse	4 01	
F. J. Chadbourne	7 75	
E. J. Moulton	85	
Mildred V. Dannel	50	
N. O. Bowlby	1 00	
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13 Minor Repairs		
Henry Penniman	7 60	
E. S. Downs	3 40	
Almon J. Potter	1 00	
C. E. Marston	21 19	
Andrew P. Averill	2 78	
F. J. Chadbourne	2 50	
Edwin G. Kenyon	21 95	
E. J. Moulton	2 50	
C. M. Hildreth and Son	11 46	
N. O. Bowlby	6 50	
I. W. Bonner	3 40	
J. L. Hammett Company	20 13	
A. E. Bean	2 00	
C. W. King	2 50	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14 Medical Inspection		
Dr. E. H. Huse	50 00	
15 Transportation of Pupils		
Mrs. A. A. Coutermarsh	260 00	
G. Rachel Daniels	56 60	
Mabelle E. Short	146 00	
F. A. Rogers	93 00	
Lansing Read	8 00	
Lena Emery	8 00	
Mrs. Fred Walker (Boarding children)	22 00	
	<hr/>	593 60
16 High School and Academy Tuition		
Kimball Union Academy	1 605 00	
Colby Academy	55 00	
Hanover High School	80 00	
Windsor High School	105 00	
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17 Elementary School Tuition		
Cornish School District	48 00	48 00
26 Tax, State-wide Supervision		
State Treasurer	324 00	324 00
27 Bills of Previous Year		
Donald H. Williams	2 00	
Ginn and Co.	1 61	
Cornish School District	22 50	
	<hr/>	26 11
Total		<hr/> 7 900 37

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 EMMA A. MOULTON

School Board of Plainfield

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Balance of cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1919	97 88
Cash received	8 003 00
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	8 101 00

### *Disbursements*

Paid orders of School Board	7 900 37
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	200 63
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	8 101 00

Respectfully submitted,

LETTIE S. KENYON,  
*Treasurer.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF FINANCES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR. (1921-1922).

Required report of school board to district, stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21). Budget of other expenses added.

1. Amount of money required by law (3.50 on each \$1000 of 1921 inventory).
2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and the payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing year, Sept. 1, 1921, to Aug. 31, 1922



## I Budget

### (1) Elementary Schools

- (a) For support of schools \$7,360 00

This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent. of school money.

- (b) For the purchase of text books and scholars' supplies 350 00

- (c) For the purchase of flags, appurtenances 25 00

- (d) Total amount required for above items 7,735 00

- (e) Estimate of the \$5 tax on 1921 inventory 4,500 00

### (2) Tuition at High Schools and Academies

- (a) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies 1,700 00

## II Requirements to Meet the Above Budget

- (a) For the support of elementary schools, \$5 tax on inventory of 1921, estimate 4,500 00

- (b) For the payment of tuition at high schools and academies 700 00

## III School Board Report of Assessment Required

- (a) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags:

Estimate of the \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory 3150 00

(\$3.50 for \$1000 of inventory is required by law)

Estimate of the additional sum needed 1,350 00

(\$1.50 on 1921 inventory)

Total (\$5.00 on 1921 inventory) 4,500 00

- (Necessary to be raised to secure state aid)
- (b) For the payment of tuition at high schools and academies 700 00
  - (c) For the payment of the \$2 per capita tax for 1921-1922 264 00

IV Proposed Expenditures of District Other Than the Support of Schools and High School and Academy Tuition

- (a) For the salaries of school board 200 00
- (b) For the salary of district treasurer 20 00
- (c) For the salary of truant officer 10 00
- (d) For the salary of district clerk 3 00
- (e) For alterations of old buildings and new equipment 500 00

V Deficit in Expenses for the Year 1920-1921

- (a) Estimated amount for support of elementary schools 1,000 00  
 (This is part of the money due from the State Department as "State Aid" but which it cannot pay unless the 1921 legislature votes a special appropriation)

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