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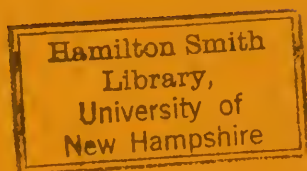
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Madbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1925



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer
AND
School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1926

DOVER, N. H.:
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SELECTMAN ELLERY M. FELKER

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925

Moderator

Frank E. Tibbetts

Town Clerk

John Demeritt

Selectmen

Eloi A. Adams

Roscoe H. Simpson

Ellery M. Felker

Treasurer

William H. Knox

Collector of Taxes

A. Leon Jones

Auditors

Charles G. Sanders

Frank E. Tibbetts

School Board

Clarence G. Felker

Jennie M. Demerritt

Thomas Laton

John Demerritt, *Treas.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 216.50
2. Town officers' expenses	135.20
3. Town Hall expenses	249.53
5. Forest fires	4.20

Health and Sanitation:

7. Vital statistics	1.50
Health Dept.	9.50

Highways and bridges:

8. State aid maintenance	849.59
9. Trunk line maintenance	1,889.95
10. State Aid Construction	693.66
11. Town maintenance (Sum.)	1,559.33
Town maintenance (Win.)	40.20

Unclassified:

14. Merchants Nat. Bank	2,007.30
15. Mrs. Mary Estes	900.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

16. To state, state tax	855.00
17. To county, county tax	731.88

18. To State Soldier Bonus	298.00
20. To school district	3,160.62

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. *Town Officers Salaries:*

Eloi A. Adams, 1st selectman	\$ 45.00
Eloi A. Adams, with Tax Comm.	3.00
Roscoe H. Simpson, selectman	25.00
Roscoe H. Simpson, with Tax Comm.	3.00
Ellery M. Felker, selectman	25.00
Ellery M. Felker, with Tax Com.	3.00
A. Leon Jones, Tax Collector	40.00
William H. Knox, treasurer	15.00
John Demerritt, town clerk	16.00
John Demerritt, auto permits	22.50
Frank E. Tibbetts, janitor	10.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, moderator	3.00
A. D. Emerson, ballot clerk	2.00
Charles G. Sanders, auditor	2.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, auditor	2.00
	\$ 216.50

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

Paid:

John Demerritt, postage, etc.	\$ 3.82
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks	2.13
A. L. Jones, stamped envelopes	11.08
E. A. Adams, telephones	.75
R. H. Simpson, auto	2.00
E. M. Felker, telephones	.70

E. H. Quimby, mdse.	1.80	
Stamped envelopes	11.08	
E. C. Eastman, tax bills	2.08	
E. C. Eastman, mdse.	2.15	
Frank Blackburn, collecting taxes	20.24	
N. H. Assessors' Asso.	4.00	
Automobile Service Bureau	1.50	
E. C. Eastman, tax collector book	2.87	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co. town reports	69.00	
		\$ 135.20

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses.*

Paid:

Fred E. Gerrish, labor	\$ 34.78	
F. W. Neal, mdse.	3.50	
Grace Gerrish, labor	2.75	
Iron Roofing (shed)	198.50	
Sidney Locke, labor	5.00	
University of N. H. supplies	5.00	
		\$ 249.53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 5. *Forest Fires:*

October 2, Demerritt Pasture

Henry Knox, auto	\$ 1.00	
Ellery Felker, auto	1.00	
W. H. Knox, auto	1.00	
John Varney, man	.40	
Frank Tibbetts, man	.40	
Geo. Tibbetts, man	.40	
		\$ 4.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DETAIL 7. *Vital Statistics:*

A. E. Grant, M.D., reporting	\$	1.50	
A. E. Grant, M.D., Health Dept.		6.00	
City of Dover, supplies		2.50	
E. A. Adams, expenses		1.00	
			\$ 11.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenance:*

Depot Road	\$	694.19	
Mill Hill Road		155.40	
			\$ 849.59

DETAIL 9. *Trunk Line Maintenance:*

Barrington Road	\$	243.05	
Durham Road		1,646.90	
			\$1,889.95

DETAIL 11. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

John Howe, lettering	\$	2.00	
John Howe, lettering		6.00	
F. W. Neal, hardware		2.30	
F. W. Neal, hardware		1.21	
			\$ 11.51

District No. 1

	Winter	Summer
Arthur Brown, truck		\$ 27.50
Sam'l Hanscom, truck		22.00

	Winter	Summer
Charles Norman, man		10.00
John Norman, man		10.00
Geo. Brown, man		8.00
Harry Willand, man		8.40
Frank Prescott, man		3.90
Roscoe H. Simpson, man		2.25
Erskin Forest		1.50
	\$	93.55

District No. 2

L. A. Chayer, man	\$	16.20
Geo. A. Varney, man		2.40
Jenkins Bridge		
E. J. York, lumber		95.76
E. S. Colprit, man		47.46
E. G. Isaksen, man		26.00
E. J. York, lumber		24.09
Joseph Gardner, gravel		2.85
Everett Thompson, man		33.00
	\$	229.16
E. G. Isaksen, man		3.00
	\$	250.76

District No. 3

Levi Hamel, D.T.	\$	18.00
Geo. B. Clark, man		7.65
	\$	25.65

District No. 4

James Daley, D.T.	\$	26.10	\$	114.94
Arthur Price, D.T.				59.10

	Winter	Summer
Arthur Brown, truck		26.59
Sam'l Hanscom, truck		14.15
Geo. Brown, man		5.18
Irving Hanscom, man		9.18
Tom Bouchard, man		2.48
John Norman, man		2.70
Sam'l Hanscom, man		.89
Lewis Norman, man		2.70
Gravel		8.10
W. H. Elliott & Son Co., D.T.		6.60
C. A. Tibbetts, man		5.40
Geo. E. Tibbetts, man		2.70
Geo. Jaber, man		2.40
Gravel (J. H. Daley)		.75
Gravel (J. H. Daley)		2.70
Gravel (W. H. Elliott Sons Co.)		1.65
Harry Freeman	1.50	
	\$ 27.60	\$ 268.21

District No. 5

Elmer L. Canney, D.T.	\$ 52.50
Elmer L. Canney, D.T.	25.50
Elmer L. Canney, D.T.	24.00
Gravel (E. L. Canney)	2.70
Arthur Hayes, man	8.10
Harold Tyler, man	7.20
Harold Tyler, man	6.00
Gravel 1924 (E. S. Miles)	3.75

Pendexter Bridge

Carroll E. Foss, plank	\$ 70.00
E. S. Miles	76.75
Elmer L. Canney, D.T.	39.60
Geo. Tibbetts, man	34.35

	Winter	Summer
E. J. York, cement		24.10
Arthur Hayes, man		15.00
Harold Tyler, man		5.55
Amer Proctor, sand		1.20
Gravel (E. S. Miles)		3.90
	\$	270.45
H. E. Canney, man		2.70
Edward L. Price, man		2.55
	\$	405.45

District No. 6

Arthur Brown, truck	\$	22.00
Sam'l Hanscom, truck		22.00
Geo. Brown, man		2.70
Irving Hanscom, man		5.40
Gravel		7.50
Geo. McGunnigle, man		18.35
	\$	77.95

District No. 7

Geo. E. Tibbetts		27.30
Frank E. Tibbetts		19.20
Charles A. Tibbetts		1.80
	\$	48.30

District No. 8

Arthur Brown, truck	\$	11.00
Sam'l Hanscom, truck		11.00
Geo. Brown, man		4.00
Gravel		4.40
	\$	30.40

District No. 9

	Winter	Summer
Walter Hopey		8.40
A. D. Emerson		2.40
		\$ 10.80

District No. 10

Everett Baxter, man	\$ 2.40	
Carleton Baxter, man	3.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man	1.20	
Wm. T. Fernald, man	3.00	4.80
Arthur L. Fernald, man	3.00	9.60
	\$ 12.60	\$ 14.40

District No. 11

Arthur Brown, truck	\$ 22.00
Sam'l Hanscom, truck	38.50
Ellery M. Felker, man	24.00
John C. Varney, man	12.60
John C. Varney, man	17.90
Walter Baxter, man	8.90
Tom Bouchard, man	7.20
Walter Baxter, man	7.00
Jerome B. Canney, man	5.40
Walter Baxter, man	3.30
Harold E. Tyler, man	2.70
Charles Sanders, man	1.80
Alfred Canney, man	1.20
	\$ 152.50

District No. 12

Felker Bridge

Carroll E. Foss, plank	\$ 72.88
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	Winter	Summer
John H. Hanseom, man		34 80
Joseph Cole, D.T.		23 70
Geo. Brown, man		6 90
		\$ 138 28
Carleton Baxter, man		7 50
Geo. Clements, man		4 50
Sam'l Hanseom, truck		3 67
U. A. Stimpson, D.T.		3 00
Daniel Chesley, man		2 10
		\$ 159 05

District No. 13

Harold H. Hayes, man		10 80
	\$ 40 20	\$1,559 33

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

DETAIL 12. *State Aid Construction:*

Depot Road	\$ 693 66
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DETAIL 15.

Merchants' National Bank, on	
notes	\$ 2,000.00
Interest	7.30
Mrs. Mary Esty on note	900.00
	\$2,907.30

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 17.

State tax	\$ 855 00
Soldiers' Bonus	298 00

DETAIL 18.

County tax	\$ 731 88
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DETAIL 19.

School District	\$3,160.62
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STATEMENT OF JOINT FUNDS

State Aid and Trunk Line Roads

Expenditures by

William H. Knox, *State Patrolman*,
John Hartnett, *State Foreman*,
William A. Grover, *State Engineer*.

State Aid Maintenance

Depot Road—Mill Hill Road

Balance	\$ 116 84
State contributed	350 00
Town contributed	350 00
Extra money State and Town	374 39
	\$1,191 23
Less payroll, W. H. Knox	817 83
Less payroll, John Hartnett	379 40
	\$1,191 23
Bill to go over to 1926	37 76

Trunk Line Maintenance

Barrington Road—Durham Road

Balance	\$ 85.78	
Town contributed	1,000.00	
State contributed	2,000.00	
Extra money from State	1,506.70	
		\$4,592.48
Less payroll, W. H. Knox	1,889.93	
Less payroll, John Hartnett	2,702.55	
		\$4,592.48

State Aid Construction

Depot Road

Town contributed	436.50	
State contributed	261.60	
Over expended	31.31	
		\$ 729.41
Less payroll, W. H. Knox	693.66	
Expended W. A. Grover	35.25	
		\$ 729.41

Abatements, 1925

E. A. Gowen, on farm	\$ 10.50	
Tom Bouchard, on poll and horse	4.58	
Mrs. Tom Bouchard, on poll	3.00	
Charles Ray, on poll	3.00	
Ruth Ray, on poll	3.00	
		\$ 24.08

SUMMARY

Due the Town

A. D. Emerson, lists 21-22-23	\$ 147.57
A. Leon Jones, list 1924	259.78

A. Leon Jones, list 1925	1,177.07	
Walter Hohey, forest fires	10.00	
Cash on hand	781.37	
		\$2,375.70

Due from the Town

Mrs. Mary Estey, note	\$ 900.00	
Merchants Bank note	1,000.00	
Schools	1,500.17	
Pine Tree Blister Rust	550.00	
Mill Hill Bridge	650.00	
		\$4,600.17

Notes

Mrs. Mary Esty	\$ 900.00
Merchants' Bank	1,000.00

Trust Funds in Strafford Savings Bank

Jenkins Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00	
Literary Fund	250.00	
		\$ 450.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 1,384.46
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1924	1,305.08
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1925	5,505.16
<i>State Treasurer:</i>	
Distribution of taxes	80.80
Savings Bank Tax	629.24
Railroad Tax	667.01
Forest fires	8.20
State Aid Maintenance	169.78
Trunk Line Maintenance	804.15
State Aid Construction	225.85
John Demeritt, auto permits	515.34
Rent of Hall	31.00
Dog licenses	40.20
Merchants' Bank, notes	3,000.00
Somersworth Nat. Bank, stock	4.00
Strafford National Bank, stock	2.44
Interest on Literary fund	10.62
	\$14,383.33

Expenditures

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries \$	216.50
Detail 2. Town officers' expenses	135.20
Detail 3. Town Hall expenses	249.53
Detail 4. Forest fires expenses	4.20
Detail 7. Vital Statistics	11.00
State Aid Construction	693.66

Detail 8.	State Aid Maintenance	849 59
Detail 9.	Trunk Line Maintenance	1,889 95
Detail 11.	Town Highways Maintenance:	
	Summer	1,559.33
	Winter	40.20
Detail 15.	Merchants' National Bank:	
	Note	2,000.00
	Interest	7.30
Detail 16.	Mrs. Mary Esty, payment on note.	900.00
Detail 17.	State Tax	855.00
Detail 18.	County Tax	731.88
Detail 19.	Soldiers' Bonus	298.00
Detail 20.	Schools	3,150 00
<i>School Treasurer:</i>		
	Interest on Literary Fund	10.62
	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 ...	781.37
		————— \$14,383.33

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

ELOI A. ADAMS,
ROSCOE H. SIMPSON,

Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,
CHARLES G. SANDERS

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 31, 1926

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year 1925		\$6,706 31
State, county, town, school, and taxes, collected for 1925	\$ 5,505 16	
State, county, town, school and road taxes abated for 1925	24 08	
State, county, town, school and road taxes outstanding for 1925	1,117 07	
		6,706 31

Dog Licenses

From Town Clerk 1925

\$	40 20
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School Money, 1925

Raised by vote	\$ 3,000 00	
Dog licenses	40 20	
Balance, 1924	1,650 17	
Interest on Literary Fund	10 62	
		\$4,700 99

Less

Paid John Demerritt, school treas- urer	\$ 3,760 62	
Damage by dogs	40 20	
		\$3,200 82
Due schools	1,500 17	

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1925

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Railroad tax	\$ 625.00
Savings Bank tax	625.00
Auto permits	400.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	781.37
Outstanding taxes, Feb. 1, 1926	1,400.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	9,191.80
	\$13,023.17

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$ 216.50
Town officer's expenses	125.00
Town Hall expenses	250.00
Forest fires	25.00
Health Dept.—Vital Statistics	12.00
State Aid Maintenance Amount called for	350.00
Trunk Line Maintenance Amount called for	1,000.00
State Aid Construction Amount called for	436.50
Town Highways Amount called for	1,200.00
Town Highways outstanding bill	650.00
State Tax	855.00
County Tax	730.00
Notes and interest	1,900.00
Due Schools	1,500.17
Schools, amount asked for	\$ 3,000.00

To be set aside for permanent improvements	273 00	
White Pine Blister Rust.....	500 00	
		\$13,023 17
Estimated assessed valuation for ensuing year	\$330,000.00	
Tax rate per \$100.00	\$2 80	

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 8th, 1926**

Receipts

Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1925.	\$	136.22	
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00	
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00	
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00	
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00	
From Town Treasurer.....		108.97	
From Town Treasurer.....		221.03	
Town of Barrington, acct. Palmer children		40.00	
From Town Treasurer		300.00	
From Town Treasurer		300.00	
From Town Treasurer		300.00	
From Town Treasurer		300.00	
Interest on Literary Fund		10.62	
From Town Treasurer		300.00	
			\$3,336.84

Expenditures

Austin Hopey, Jr., fitted wood	\$ 28.00
J. E. Wignot, tuition Dover Schools	
High, 7 pupils at \$23.50	\$ 164.50
Grammar, 4 at \$8.00	32.00
	196.50
Laura McFarland, teaching	85.00
Ethel Langley, teaching	70.00
Alta Baxter, transportation	43.20
J. Herbert Seavey, 2 door bolts	.50
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co. Invoice 11,076	
school books	2.62
Laura McFarland, teaching	85.00
Ethel Langley, teaching	70.00
Alta Baxter, transportation	43.20
American Book Co., school books	7.71
Austin M. Hopey, Jr., 120 cu. ft. wood	14.00
William T. Fernald, shingling Hayes school	
House	15.00
Laura McFarland, teaching	85.00
Ethel Langley, teaching	70.00
Alta Baxter, transportation	43.20
F. E. Tibbetts, 1 load pine wood	5.00
Austin M. Hopey, Jr., 60 cu. ft. wood	7.00
Joseph Cole, 1 cord wood	10.50
J. E. Wignot, Tuition to Dover School	
High School, 6 pupils at \$20.50	123.00
Elementary, 4 pupils at \$8.00	32.00
	\$ 155.00
Paid J. E. Wignot, tuition Arthur Locke,	
Dover School, ½ term	10.50
Laura McFarland, teaching Dist. No. 2	85.00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4	70.00
Alta Baxter, transportation	43.20

Laura McFarland, teaching Dist. No. 2	85 00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4	70 00
O. R. McCoy, Items March 31, \$	6 08
June 30	.83
	6 91
Teachers' College, school supplies	.60
Worlds Book Co., order 3386, invoice 58336	2 64
Little Brown & Co., invoice 4400	3 47
Laid Brothers, invoice K8443	1 92
J. L. Hammett Co., order 3391,	
Apr. 24, \$	3 24
Order 3399, May 4,	3 52
Order 4401, May 4,	.98
	7 74
E. W. Bowler, professional services on April	
19, measuring distance from Baxter House	
to Madbury School House	8 00
Carroll E. Foss, 1 cord pine slabs	3 00
Alta Baxter, transportation	43 20
Everett Baxter, 21 weeks janitor North School	
House, at \$.75	15 75
A. E. Grant, M.D., medical inspection	20 00
Laura McFarland, 24 weeks janitor, Dist No.	
2, at \$.75	18 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, school	
desks \$	292 68
School desks	15 00
School desks	9 25
Jan. 17, by cash \$1.00	
Aug. 6, paid balance due	216 93
H. E. Canney	19 00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4	75 00
Laura McFarland, teaching Dist. No. 2	90 00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4	75 00
Laura McFarland, teaching Dist. No. 2	90 00

J. E. Wignot, Tuition to Dover School	
7 pupils at \$26.00, 3 at \$13.00	
High School	\$ 221.00
4 at \$11.00, Grammar.....	44.00
	265.00
Joseph Cole, 1 cord pine wood ..	6.00
J. B. Lippincot Co., invoice Aug. 27.....	4.78
Laidlaw Bros.	6.79
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer, State Capita Tax	108.00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4.....	75.00
Coral Furber, teaching Dist. No. 2.....	63.00
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies as per bill	1.52
Laura McFarland, balance due to date Jan. 1, 1926	54.00
Coral Furber, 3 wks. teaching to Dec. 19, 1925	63.00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4.....	75.00
P. H. Burroughs, Supts. Excess -	
Salary,	\$ 77.10
Clerk hire	20.72
	98.42
Lothrop's and Pinkham Co., repairs North School	4.80
Edwin J. York, lumber Dec. 21, 1925	5.46
E. A. Goodwin, services as janitor Dis. No. 2, 6 weeks.....	4.50
J. T. Caverly, painting 8 days at \$5.00 per day	40.00
L. F. Norton, 1 cd. pine tops, 1 cd. hard wood	15.00
Ethel Langley, teaching Dist. No. 4.....	75.00
Coral Furber, teaching Dist. No. 2	84.00
Thomas J. Laton, salary as member of school Board	15.00
Jennie M. Demerritt, salary as member school Board	15.00

Clarence G. Felker, salary as member of school Board	15.00
John Demerritt, salary as school treasurer and Dist. Clerk	15.00
James H. Dailey, salary as truant officer ..	15.00
	\$3,221.31

JOHN DEMERRITT,

Treasurer of School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8th, 1926**

Receipts

Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1925.	\$	136.22
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00
From Town Treasurer.....		330.00
From Town Treasurer.....		108.97
From Town Treasurer.....		221.03
Town of Barrington, acct. Palmer children		40.00
From Town Treasurer		300.00
From Town Treasurer		300.00
From Town Treasurer		300.00
From Town Treasurer		300.00
Interest on Literary Fund.....		10.62
From Town Treasurer		300.00
		\$3,336.84

Expenditures

Salary of School Board	\$ 45.00
Treasurer and District Clerk	15.00
Truant officer	15.00
Salary of school teachers	1,594.00
Transportation	216.00
Tuition to Dover Schools	626.75
Janitor service	38.25
Fuel	88.50
Medical inspection	20.00
School books	16.44
School desks, balance of bill 1924	216.93
School supplies	30.76
State Capita Tax	108.00
Supt's salary and clerk hire	98.42
Labor painting school house	59.00
Miscellaneous	33.26
Cash in treasury	115.53
	\$3,336.84 \$3,336.84

JOHN DEMERRITT,

Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES G. SANDERS,
FRANK E. TIBBETTS,

Auditors.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-27

1	Salaries of School Officials	\$ 60.00
2	Sup't Excess Salary	77.70
3	Truant Officer and school census	16.02
4	Expenses of Administration	35.00
5	Teachers' salaries	1,700.00
6	Text books	50.00
7	Scholars' supplies	60.00
8	Flags and appurtenances	7.00
9	Other expenses of Administration	10.00
10	Janitor Service	54.00
11	Fuel	120.00
12	Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies	15.00
13	Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
14	Medical Inspection	20.00
15	Transportation of pupils	180.00
16	High School and Academy Tuition 6 at \$90.00	540.00
17	Elementary School Tuition 4 at \$30.00 ..	120.00
26	Per Capita Tax (Est.)	120.00
27	New Equipment (Maps and Charts) ..	25.00
		\$3,309.62

Estimated Income:

Dog Licenses	\$ 22.00
Tuition	27.00
Literary Fund	10.62
	\$ 59.62
Balance from taxation	3,250.00
	\$3,309.62

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MADBURY:

In presenting this report and asking for a deficiency appropriation, we wish to give an explanation to point out that the School Board was forced to this deficit by circumstances apparently beyond its control.

During the school year 1923-24 we were allowed for State Aid \$532.12. Among the items for this aid was one for transportation of pupils. Since the Board was allowed money for transportation we believed we were justified in spending it for that purpose.

At the time of the school meeting in 1925 we had not received any notice from the State Board as to what our state aid would be. In presenting our budget therefore, we allowed for state aid an amount as nearly as possible to what we thought it would be.

After the School meeting we received a notice from the State board to the effect that, since we had spent the transportation money of pupils living within the 2 mile limit, that this amount would not be allowed and we owed the sum of \$379.21 to the State.

This meant that in place of receiving State Aid we fell short this amount. We were able by cutting our expenditures this year to cut our deficit to quite an extent but cannot fully overcome the failure to receive the State Aid.

This year we were notified that we were entitled to State Aid next year, but since we owe the State, this amount would be credited on our account.

We ask for a deficiency appropriation of \$100.00 which includes an item of \$38.00 for a bill not presented last year.

THOMAS J. LATON
CLARENCE G. FELKER
JENNIE M. DEMERRITT,

School Board of Madbury.

INVENTORY 1925, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings, 7,901¼ A.	\$271,855.00
Horses, 113	11,625.00
Oxen, 2	140.00
Cows, 213	11,070.00
Neat stock, 32	1,290.00
Sheep, 18	90.00
Fowl,	1,972.00
Gasoline Saws	600.00
Wood and lumber	6,780.00
Stock in trade	2,900.00
Gas tank	800.00
Portable mills	500.00
	\$309,622.00
Soldiers' exemption	2,175.00
	\$307,447.00
No. of taxable polls	171
Rate of taxation for all purposes \$2.15 per \$100.00 valuation.	

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

For Year Ending December 31, 1925

BIRTHS

- February 25, 1925. Fred L. Day, son of Charles E. Day and Ruth A. Corless of Barrington, New Hampshire.
- May 19, 1925. Joseph Henry Lanui, son of Archille Lanui and Nellie Reichert.
- June 3, 1925. Louise B. Ross, daughter of Fred W. Ross and Pearl Drysdale.
- August 31, 1925. Wallace F. Sanders, son of William B. Sanders and Lena Hamilton.

MARRIAGES

- October 22, 1925. In Dover, by Rev. Moses R. Lovell, Roscoe Henry Simpson of Madbury and Effie May Forrest of Dover.
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IN MEMORIAM

With profound sorrow we are called to record the names of five of our people, who, during the past year have "entered into rest". They were our neighbors and friends, and as such will be sadly missed.

- March 2, 1925. At Madbury, Amasa L. Ross, age 80 years, 10 months and 23 days. Born at Shapley, Maine, son of Ivory Ross and Eunice Ross.
- May 11, 1925. At Hayes Hospital. Gardner E. Gerrish, age 71 years, 2 months, 7 days. Son of Samuel Gerrish and Catherine Elliott. Born in Madbury, March 4, 1854.

- June 3, 1925. At Madbury, Adaline R. Hale, age 87 years, 9 months and 24 days. Daughter of Joshua Roberts and Sarah Scruton. Born at Strafford, N. H.
- Sept. 22, 1925. At Madbury, Margaret M. Hopey, age 17 years, 2 months and 6 days. Daughter of Austin M. Hopey and Nora Driscoll. Born at New York City.
- Dec. 6, 1925. At Hayes Hospital, Ellery M. Felker, age 57 years, 10 months. 1 day. Born in Barrington, February 5, 1868, son of Martin V. B. Felker and Cordelia J. Locke. When a baby, his parents moved into Madbury, where, with the exception of a few years in Dover, his entire life has been spent. At the time of his death he was Selectman and Moderator of the School Meeting. He has been Selectman for the last six years.

Our sympathies go out to the bereaved families; we sorrow with them. Because of the narrowness of human vision, we cannot understand; and yet, withal, our feeble faith looks up to Him "who doeth all things well," whose resurrection is our assurance of life eternal.

"O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

