

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS AND AGENTS

OF THE

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER
AND SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to pay three per cent. discount on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1926.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300, the State to give \$300 for town road maintenance.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100, the State to give \$100 for state aid maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2500, the State and Federal government to contribute \$7500 for trunk line construction.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1200, the State to give \$5400 for trunk line maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600, the Forestry Department to give \$150 for White Pine Blister control.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum for permanent improvement, on road from Central road to Langmaid's hill.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the installation of electric lights in the town hall, also a sum for setting poles.

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

ABRAHAM L. WEST,
JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,

Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ABRAHAM L. WEST,
JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,

Selectmen of Chichester.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS IN 1925

Town officers' salaries	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses and printing	300.00
Town hall	35.00
Police department	10.00
Election and registration	20.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Library and branches	100.00
General expenses of department	75.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Interest and discount	400.00
Town poor	500.00
Town highways, summer	2,000.00
Town highways, winter	500.00
State and county tax	400.00
Federal aid construction	2,000.00
Town road maintenance	375.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,200.00
State aid maintenance	100.00
Blister rust control	600.00
Schools	5,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY APPRO-
PRIATION COMMITTEE AND SELECTMEN
FOR 1926

Town officers' salaries	\$725.00
Town officers' expenses	275.00
Town hall expenses	35.00
Police department, expenses	10.00
Election and registration	20.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Libraries	100.00
General expenses of department	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Interest and discount	300.00
Town poor	500.00
Town highways, summer	2,000.00
Schools, estimate	5,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1925

Polls, 304	
Acres, 12,596	
Real estate, less exemptions	\$382,637.00
Horses, 168	12,880.00
Ponies, 3	105.00
Oxen, 6	535.00
Cows, 293	13,295.00
Neat stock, 54	1,675.00
Sheep, 32	235.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowls, 8,125	10,157.00
Portable mills, 7	2,050.00
Wood and lumber	34,085.00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	600.00
Value of stock in trade	4,790.00
Mills and machinery	950.00
	\$464,069.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and bank stock taxes, \$15,094.43

Tax rate, \$3.05 per \$100.

Soldiers' exemptions	\$7,519.00
288 acres real estate and personal property.	

REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY, TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Received license fees for 57 dogs	\$133.00
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Paid:

Edson C. Eastman Co., book of licenses	\$3.50
Harry S. Kelley, making 57 licenses	11.40
Walter S. Langmaid, treasurer	118.10
	\$133.00

Received from auto permits	\$866.02
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Paid Walter S. Langmaid, treasurer	866.02
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HARRY S. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1925	\$4,600.92
Received on town notes	3,000.00
Received of H. S. Kelley, town clerk, auto permits	866.02
Dog licenses	118.10
Received from selectmen:	
Use of scraper	7.00
Use of steam drill	18.00
E. S. Edmunds, road agent, overdrawn	17.96
C. W. Lake, state patrol, overdrawn	6.50
Received from highway department	7,247.04
Received from state treasurer:	
Insurance tax	6.75
Railroad tax	1,394.31
Savings bank tax	1,909.63
Tax on interest and dividends	183.65
Received of F. B. Shaw, collector, 1923	40.16
F. B. Shaw, collector, 1924	2,069.15
F. B. Shaw, collector, interest, 1924	66.63
W. C. Batchelder, collector, 1925	12,403.07
W. C. Batchelder, interest, 1924	14.42
Total receipts	\$33,969.31

EXPENDITURES

Paid on orders drawn by selectmen	\$29,282.97
Cash in treasurer's hands January 31, 1926	\$4,686.34

DUE THE TOWN

Cash in treasurer's hands	\$4,686.34
Tax levy, 1923	5.00
Tax levy, 1924	14.85
Tax levy, 1925	2,691.36
Due from Walter Lock, taxes bought	24.45
Luke Howland, taxes bought	54.67
A. W. Thompson, taxes bought	29.45
State F. A. account	142.82
J. M. Prescott, use of steam drill	16.50
C. L. Seaward, old bridge plank	20.00
Total amount due town	\$7,685.44

LIABILITIES

Town notes	\$4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Total liabilities	\$4,864.66
Surplus of town	\$2,820.78

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARA E. TOWLE,
MARY C. REED,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the town of Chichester in Merrimack County for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4,686.34
Due from Walter Locke, taxes bought by town	24.45
Due from Luke E. Howland, taxes bought by town	54.67
Due from A. W. Thompson, taxes bought by town	29.45
Due from state on federal aid proj. 225A	142.82
From J. M. Prescott, use of steam drill	16.50
From C. L. Seaward, old bridge plank	20.00
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1923	5.00
(b) Levy of 1924	14.85
(c) Levy of 1925	2,691.36
Total assets	\$7,685.44
Net surplus, January 31, 1925	\$1,659.29
Net surplus, January 31, 1926	2,820.78
Increase of surplus	1,161.49

LIABILITIES

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,864.66
Total liabilities	\$4,864.66
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,820.78
Grand total	\$7,685.44

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$14,154.29
Less discount and abatement, 1925	310.40
Less uncollected, 1925	2,451.36
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$11,420.97
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$3	672.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,109.31
National bank stock taxes	28.14

Total of above collections	\$14,201.98
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From State:

For highways:

For trunk line maintenance	2,247.04
For trunk line construction	5,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	183.65
Insurance tax	6.75
Railroad tax	1,394.31
Savings bank tax	1,909.63

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	118.10
Interest received on taxes	81.05
Income from departments, overdrafts	24.46
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	866.02
From federal aid project 225A	7.00
From J. M. Prescott, use of steam drill	18.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,000.00
Abatements	172.56
Discounts	137.84
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$3,310.40
Total receipts from all sources	\$29,368.39
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	4,600.92
Grand total	\$33,969.31

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$688.31
Town officers' expenses	310.27
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	48.56

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps	17.00
Fire department, including forest fires	97.35
Pine blister control	600.00
Bounties	.80

Health:

Vital statistics	7.45
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Highways and bridges	\$3,095.31
State aid maintenance	124.20
Trunk line maintenance	3,594.30
Town maintenance	798.36
General expenses of highway department	40.65
Libraries:	
Libraries	100.00
Charities:	
Town poor	524.48
Patriotic purposes	15.00
Public service enterprises:	
Trustee of Trust Funds	5.00
Cemeteries	5.00
Unclassified:	
One-half expense running town line	44.72
Taxes bought by town	108.57
Abatements	172.56
Discounts	137.84
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	316.58
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges—town construction	562.84
Federal aid construction	7,142.82

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state	1,665.00
Taxes paid to county	985.50
Payments to precincts, \$2.00 on each poll tax (53)	106.00
Payments to school districts	4,966.50

Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$18,745.24
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Total payments for all purposes	\$29,282.97
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	4,686.34

Grand total	\$33,969.31
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall:

Lands and buildings	\$1,500.00
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Fire department:

24 Badger extinguishers	250.00
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Highway department:

Equipment	225.00
Materials and supplies	25.00

Schools:

Land and buildings	\$2,500.00	
Equipment	200.00	
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 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. WEST,
 J. C. LANGMAID,
 L. A. SANBORN,

Selectmen

W. S. LANGMAID, Treasurer.

February 20, 1926

 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. L. West, selectman	\$115.00
J. C. Langmaid, selectman	100.00
L. A. Sanborn, selectman	100.00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer	35.00
H. S. Kelley, clerk	30.00
H. S. Kelley, issuing auto permits	46.75
A. M. Bailey, supervisor	20.00
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor	20.00
F. B. Shaw, collector, 1923-1924	31.61
W. C. Batchelder, collector, 1925 taxes	185.95
W. C. Batchelder, auditor, 1923-1924	4.00
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	\$688.31

 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ladies' Aid, dinners town officers	\$3.85
Evans Printing Co., ballots	15.10
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing reports	172.40
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.28
Evans Printing Co., check lists	35.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.19
Selectmen, attending tax meeting at Concord	9.00
Selectmen, paid assessors' dues	2.00
Selectmen, expenses of treasurer, Selectmen, clerk, and collector, meeting at Manchester	22.75
H. S. Kelley, paid auto service bureau	13.14
H. S. Kelley, supplies	2.71

Selectmen, supervisors of poor, trips to Concord and Laconia	\$11.00
W. C. Batchelder, tax bills and postage	4.85
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	\$310.27

TOWN HALL

Paid Harriman and Freese, insurance	\$6.24
C. R. Call, labor setting glass, etc.	4.60
Chichester Telephone Co., rental	18.25
W. S. Langmaid, fitted wood	5.00
L. A. Sanborn, glass, oil, telephone and supplies	11.97
Wellington Carpenter, glass	2.50
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	\$48.56

BOUNTIES

R. E. Sanborn, one hedgehog	\$0.20
E. Leslie Winslow, one hedgehog	.20
Earl Bishop, two hedgehogs	.40
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	\$0.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John E. Walker, services, primary and town meeting	\$12.00
John E. Walker, arresting and caring for two tramps	5.00
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	\$17.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Watching fire:

J. C. Langmaid, at Estabrook's place	\$6.30
O. J. Marston, at Estabrook's place	4.55
John Gardner, at Estabrook's place	4.55
Orrin Marston, Payne place	5.25
John Gardner, Payne place	4.20

Pittsfield fire department, at Payne's fire and Sanders'	72.50
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	\$97.35

PINE BLISTER CONTROL

John H. Foster, state forester	\$600.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	\$1.00
H. S. Kelley, recording births and deaths	6.45
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	\$7.45

LIBRARY

Sadie A. Langmaid	\$25.00
F. B. Shaw, treasurer, for purchase of books and branch librarians	75.00
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	\$100.00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT

Good Roads Machine Co., road machine blade	\$10.50
Fred Richardson, for scraper	15.00
Thompson & Hoague, charges for fire extinguishers	7.80
Harry P. Maxfield, plow shoe and standard	7.35
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	\$40.65

TOWN POOR

Merrimack Co. Farm, board for W. Brown and Mrs. E. E. Stockman	\$524.48
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

H. M. Sanborn, flags and decorating soldiers' graves	\$15.00
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CEMETERY

E. S. Edmunds, care of cemetery	\$5.00
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TRUST FUNDS

J. L. T. Shaw, trustee of trust funds	\$5.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Luke E. Howland	\$54.67
Walter Locke	24.45
A. W. Thompson	29.45
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	\$108.57

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

W. C. Batchelder, discount on taxes	\$137.84
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INTEREST

Trust funds, interest on note	\$51.88
W. S. Langmaid, interest on note	60.00
Mary Langmaid, interest on note	60.00
J. L. T. Shaw, interest on note	60.00
Josephine C. Langmaid, interest on note	60.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on note	24.70
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	\$316.58

TOWN LINE

Paid Town of Epsom part of expense

Setting post and running town line	\$36.47
Paid for markers and delivering same	8.25
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	\$44.72

ABATEMENTS

F. B. Shaw, Collector in 1923

Charles Bailey	\$6.40
Armond C. Bullard	4.34
Otto Flanders	3.30
Eva Flanders	5.00
Edward L. Howland	5.00
Thomas E. Stevens	6.12
Grace L. Howland	5.00

F. B. Shaw, Collector in 1924

Florence Bishop, paid in Pittsfield	\$5.00
Armond Bullard, deceased	4.50
Harold Dalrymple, moved away	6.35
Grace Dalrymple, moved away	5.00
Annie Danforth	5.00
Jennie Edmunds	5.00
Elwin Edmunds	10.25
Grace Howland	5.00
Ellen Hamilton, paid in Pittsfield	5.00
Elsie Kendall, paid in Sharon	5.00
Alvin Marston	5.00
Sybil Mitchell	5.00
Denis Stevens, soldier	3.00
Edward L. Howland, paid in Concord	5.00
George Ashby, paid in Pittsfield	1.50
Edward Trucheon, soldier	6.00

W. C. Batchelder, Collector in 1925

Grace Carsylisle, moved away	\$3.00
Lewis Carsylisle, moved away	3.00
Annie Danforth	3.00
Elwin Edmunds	6.81
Marion Howland, paid in Concord	3.00
Florence Kendall, paid in Pittsfield	3.00
Martha Stevens, deceased	3.00
Warren G. Stevens	3.00
Clinton D. Shaw, paid in Massachusetts	3.00
Edward J. Trucheon, soldier	9.15
Paid Louisa J. Lane, horse died	1.50
Paid Henrietta Sheldon, overtax on lumber	14.34
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	\$172.56

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ROAD WORK

E. W. Bane and Charles Chase, running steam roll and scarifier	\$51.00
Fred Huckins, bridge plank	173.68

EXPENDED ON TOWN ROADS AS PER AGENTS' REPORTS

J. P. Clifford	\$1,119.33
E. S. Edmunds	1,014.32
C. W. Stevens	646.96
D. J. Frederick	90.02

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

J. S. Sanborn, man and team	\$57.56
C. W. Edmunds, man and team	82.21
Edwin Sanborn, man and team	42.00
H. H. Frost, man and team	20.22
W. S. Langmaid, man and team	7.00
E. S. Edmunds, man and team	7.00
L. A. Sanborn, truck	17.78
H. S. Kelley, truck	10.00
E. W. Callahan, laborer	22.17
R. W. Kendall, laborer	18.00
G. L. Beals, laborer	27.67
F. W. Schneider, laborer	26.17
J. C. Langmaid, laborer	27.83

W. E. Lake, laborer	\$15.67
E. C. Moses, laborer	12.49
M. T. Bailey, laborer	16.45
Chas. R. Call, laborer	4.66
E. S. Flanders, laborer	7.66
Smith Sanborn, laborer	13.67
L. A. Sanborn, laborer	16.33
E. S. Edmunds, laborer	3.00
C. W. Edmunds, laborer	9.67
Edgar K. Towle, laborer	3.00
Earl Bishop, laborer	2.33
W. I. Runnells, laborer	2.00
Herbert Stockman, laborer	3.00
Ralph Sanborn, laborer	1.50
Alfred Sanborn, laborer	4.50
Barrett Co., for Tarvia	81.30
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	\$562.84

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT 225A

E. Bane, foreman	\$300.00
W. Boardman, steam roller	264.00
E. C. Rice, team and man	427.78
E. C. Rice, two spades	2.50
S. C. Perkins, man and team	390.44
C. T. Lane, man and team	401.33
C. T. Lane, stone drag	10.00
C. T. Lane, lumber	10.00
E. S. Edmunds, man and team	299.45
H. L. Sanborn, man and team	359.34
H. H. Frost, man and team	266.78
H. O. Dahmen, man and team	274.55

Henry Ames, man and team	\$184.22
W. Yeaton, truck and man	360.00
G. L. Beals, labor	181.66
A. F. Baker, labor	184.33
Blake Adams, labor	188.49
N. Rice, labor	163.67
Earl Bishop, labor	152.49
J. C. Langmaid, labor	203.04
C. B. Carson, labor	166.99
W. Dow, labor	127.67
F. A. Baker, labor	144.67
C. Twombly, labor	118.16
R. Cleaveland, labor	117.00
A. J. Lindquist, labor	150.49
Leon Clark, labor	33.00
R. W. Kendall, labor	47.67
E. K. Towle, labor	104.16
J. S. Sanborn, labor	76.00
Roscoe Duplace, labor	75.49
E. S. Flanders, labor	58.00
G. A. Towle, labor	92.67
A. E. Sanborn, labor	12.00
M. King, labor	50.84
Lawrence Hill, labor	.83
A. J. Lindquist, use of car	1.50
L. A. Sanborn, use of truck	10.00
Hubert Ethridge, trucking	1.50
Leon Martelle, labor	107.15
Ralph Sanborn, labor	105.67
L. A. Sanborn, tools	70.25
C. W. Lake, man and team	14.00
E. W. Callahan, labor	14.67
M. T. Bailey, labor	27.49
C. T. Elliot, labor	56.00
W. I. Runnells, labor	37.67

Leon Barrey, labor	\$27.33
M. D. Sanborn, labor	23.00
Joe Marston, labor	18.00
Nathan Marston, labor	49.33
Orrin J. Marston, labor	6.00
E. F. Grady, labor	29.00
A. T. Green, 1 horse team	3.50
A. T. Green, 2,150 loads of gravel @ 10c	215.00
Guy Cooley, labor	37.33
Leon A. Sanborn	111.16
Lewis Hill, labor	24.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools	16.13
Town of Chichester, use of scraper	7.00
C. Allison, labor and lumber	3.06
Tenney Coal Co., coal	15.67
Elmer Tasker, coal	86.64
C. G. Daniels, blacksmithing	21.79
J. P. Clifford, slabs	2.00
H. S. Kelley, supplies	.97
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	\$7,142.82

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

C. W. Lake, paid for labor, team and sand	\$124.20
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

C. W. Lake, paid teams, labor, sand, freight, etc.	\$1,325.22
Melvin Sanborn, paid teams, trucks, labor, etc.	2,204.38
L. A. Sanborn, paid teams and labor	418.91
F. H. Gray	260.15
E. W. Bane	136.00
R. U. Carpenter, paid for damages	50.00
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	\$4,394.66

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax	\$1,665.00
County tax	985.50
H. S. Kelley, school treasurer	4,966.50
\$2.00 on 53 polls not collected in 1924	106.00

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM L. WEST,
JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,

Selectmen of Chichester

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collectors and Town Clerk for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARA E. TOWLE,
MARY C. REED,

Auditors.

REPORT OF D. J. FREDERICK, ROAD AGENT

From February to March, 1925

Drawn on Treasurer on orders of Selectmen:	
March 28, cash	\$74.04
March 28, cash	15.98
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	\$90.02
Paid D. J. Frederick, 32 hours	\$10.50
Stephen C. Perkins, man and team	24.48
H. D. Dahman, man and team	8.25
Clifton Rice, labor	3.00
Ruel Locke, labor	2.31
Charles Twombly, labor	3.00
C. T. Elliott, labor	2.31
Blake Adams, labor	2.31
Ralph Hilliard, labor	2.80
C. L. Seaward, labor	2.80
J. F. Warren, labor	5.28
C. T. Lane, labor	7.00
D. J. Frederick, labor	15.98
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	\$90.02

REPORT OF C. W. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

From March, 1925, to January 31, 1926

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:	
1925	
March 18	\$75.00
April 25	250.00
June 1	175.00
June 27	85.00
Nov. 28	55.00
1926	
Jan. 30	6.96
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	\$646.96

EXPENDITURES

March	
L. J. Dennis	\$2.57
I. L. Lane	.50
G. L. Beals	2.84
E. K. Towle	4.33
C. W. Stevens	10.67
George Flanders	3.68
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	\$24.59
April	
L. J. Dennis	\$57.68
P. L. Towle	63.00
G. L. Towle	21.40
E. K. Towle	8.00

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Ernest Dennis	\$14.48	
A. S. Dame	9.00	
Albert Carpi	3.00	
H. H. Frost	26.46	
C. W. Edmunds	7.00	
W. S. Langmaid, 76 loads gravel	7.60	
Vaughn Bailey	10.50	
Merton Bailey	3.00	
C. W. Stevens	33.57	
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May

L. J. Dennis	\$64.33	
P. L. Towle	42.00	
G. L. Towle	14.00	
E. K. Towle	9.00	
F. M. Edgerley	3.50	
Herbert West	4.68	
Edwin Lake	7.00	
William Lake	3.00	
C. W. Stevens	39.60	
A. Richardson, 44 loads gravel	4.40	
I. L. Lane, 16 loads gravel	1.60	
Ernest Ford, 8 loads gravel	.80	
John French, 12 loads gravel	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$195.11

June

L. J. Dennis	\$36.58	
P. L. Towle	20.00	
C. W. Stevens	29.34	
Herbert West	1.34	
E. C. Moses	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.26

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October

P. L. Towle	\$14.00	
C. W. Stevens	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$18.50

November

P. L. Towle	\$28.00	
C. W. Stevens	12.00	
A. S. Dame	3.00	
Franklin Towle	3.00	
H. H. Frost, 23 loads gravel	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$48.30

January, 1926

L. J. Dennis	\$0.84	
Herbert West	.67	
F. M. Edgerley	1.00	
C. W. Stevens	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.51
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		\$646.96

REPORT OF E. S. EDMUNDS, ROAD AGENT

Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen

February 5	\$35.54
March 28	15.65
April 4	100.00
April 15	300.00
May 5	100.00
May 23	200.00
June 6	141.39
July 25	31.30
Sept. 26	45.12
Nov. 28	45.32
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	\$1,014.32

February

Dan Reed	\$2.33
F. M. Edgerley	1.17
C. W. Edmunds	1.00
E. S. Edmunds	13.67
J. C. Langmaid	22.33
Ira Kimball	15.65
Sam B. Munsey	5.41
A. G. Morrill	2.33
W. I. Runnells	3.67
Alfred Sanborn	2.33
Ralph Sanborn	1.33
J. K. Towle	3.33
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	\$74.55

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March

G. L. Beals	\$4.67
E. S. Edmunds	28.11
C. W. Edmunds	1.67
A. E. Sanborn	1.33
A. A. Carpi	8.00
Ralph Sanborn	1.00
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	\$44.78

April

M. S. Bailey	\$8.00
U. N. Bailey	18.67
G. L. Beals	30.34
C. M. Beals	5.33
E. S. Edmunds	79.56
C. W. Edmunds	56.67
W. I. Runnels	9.00
F. W. Schneider	20.67
J. S. Sanborn	25.67
W. S. Langmaid	37.00
W. S. Langmaid, 80 loads gravel	8.00
J. C. Langmaid	5.00
G. A. L. Towle	25.67
E. K. Towle	11.00
E. C. Moses	.67
Maurice King	15.56
E. M. Reed	2.66
E. S. Flanders	8.00
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	\$367.47

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May

Franklin Brown	\$1.33	
G. L. Beals	18.00	
A. M. Baker	6.00	
P. J. Clifford	3.00	
E. F. Callahan	6.00	
E. W. Callahan	12.00	
E. S. Edmunds	49.44	
C. W. Edmunds	28.00	
E. S. Flanders	13.67	
R. W. Kendall	1.33	
E. J. Lake	14.00	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	50.00	
S. B. Munsey	3.85	
J. S. Sanborn	28.00	
Leslie Winslow	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$246.62

June

G. L. Beals	\$4.66	
C. M. Beals	4.00	
E. S. Edmunds	25.11	
C. W. Edmunds	1.33	
E. M. Reed	53.51	
Edwin Sanborn	3.11	
	<hr/>	\$91.72

July

E. M. Bartlett, bridge plank	\$16.00	
G. L. Beals	4.00	
E. S. Edmunds	17.67	
C. W. Edmunds	5.33	

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John Lindquist	\$2.00	
Fred Marston	1.00	
E. M. Reed	6.34	
N. L. Rice	2.33	
	<hr/>	\$54.67

August

E. S. Edmunds	\$24.45	
Fisher Edmunds	3.00	
E. M. Reed	10.85	
	<hr/>	\$38.30

October

E. S. Edmunds	\$31.10	
C. W. Edmunds	7.00	
H. S. Kelley, truck	7.00	
F. W. Schneider	4.33	
	<hr/>	\$49.43

November

E. S. Edmunds	\$16.77	
C. W. Edmunds	5.38	
E. M. Reed	3.00	
F. W. Schneider	3.67	
	<hr/>	\$28.82

Paid W. S. Langmaid, Treas., overdraft

	\$996.36
	17.96
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	\$1,014.32

REPORTS OF P. J. CLIFFORD, ROAD AGENT

Received of W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer, on order by
selectmen

From February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926

Feb. 12, received town treasurer	\$220.00
March 28, received town treasurer	125.00
April 15, received town treasurer	190.00
April 25, received town treasurer	200.00
May 23, received town treasurer	125.00
June 27, received town treasurer	100.00
July 25, received town treasurer	15.00
Aug. 31, received town treasurer	56.00
Nov. 23, received town treasurer	24.36
Jan. 29, 1926, received town treasurer	63.97
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	\$1,119.33

From February 1, to March 14, 1925

Winter breaking Bear Hill Horse Corner

P. J. Clifford, 3 days shoveling snow	\$9.00
P. J. Clifford, 4½ days turning water cleaning culverts	13.50
P. J. Clifford, 3 days trip to trap cul- verts	6.00
Clifton Goodwin, 1 day with team going to Horse Corner	7.00
Jim Chocker, 1½ days, shoveling snow	4.50
Harry Osborne, 1 day, shoveling snow	3.00
F. A. Baker, 2 days, shoveling snow	6.00

A. F. Baker, 2 days, shoveling snow	\$6.00
John Mitchell, 2½ days, shoveling snow	7.50
Rossie Duplace, 1 day, shoveling snow	3.00
Allen Goodwin, 3 hours, shoveling snow	1.00
Earl Corliss, 12 hours, shoveling snow	4.00
J. Frank Towle, 35 hours, shoveling snow	11.63
Herbert West, 17 hours shoveling snow	5.67
Charles Towle, 11½ hours, shoveling snow	3.83
Charles Towle, team, 7 hours	3.15
Leon Towle, 11½ hours, shoveling snow	3.83
Alfred Herbert, 12 hours, shoveling snow	4.15
O. J. Denis, 11 hours, shoveling snow	3.67
Ernest Denis, 16 hours, shoveling snow	5.31
Howard Burton, 2 days, shoveling snow	6.00
Lodore Denis, 2 days, 3 hours, with team	16.34
C. W. Stevens, 13 hours, shoveling snow	4.34
W. C. Batchelder, 14 hours, shoveling snow	4.67
W. C. Batchelder, 1½ days, team	10.50
Guy Mitchell, 20 hours, shoveling snow	6.66
Lesley Winslow, 25 hrs., shoveling snow	8.34
Harry Marshall, 5½ hrs., team, 11 hrs., man	7.95
Edwin Winslow, 4½ hrs., shoveling snow	1.50
William Lake, 11½ hrs., shoveling snow	3.80
Edward Lake, 14¼ hrs., shoveling snow	4.75
John Lindquist, 2 days, shoveling snow	6.00
Kenneth Lake, 4½ hrs., shoveling snow	1.50
Ben Shaw, 17 hrs., shoveling snow	5.67
Clarence Shaw, 13 hrs., shoveling snow	4.33
Nelson Eastman, 1 day, shoveling snow	3.00

Bezer Eastman, 4½ hours, team; man, 9 hours	\$6.50	
M. C. Lake, 6 hrs., shoveling snow	2.00	
Lawrence Perry, 2 days, shoveling snow	6.00	
Maurice King, 2 days, team	14.00	
Maurice King, 4 days, shoveling snow	12.00	
Oliver Griffin, team	2.34	
David Moses, 13½ hrs., shoveling snow	4.50	
W. C. Batchelder, team and shoveling, on Batchelder road	6.60	
		\$261.03

March

P. J. Clifford, 4 days shoveling snow; turning water	\$12.00	
Jim Chocker, 4½ hrs., shoveling snow	1.50	
George Towle, 1 day, team	7.00	
George Towle, 5 hrs., shoveling snow	1.67	
Edward Moses, 5 hrs., shoveling snow	1.67	
C. W. Lake, 5 hrs., team	3.90	
C. W. Lake, ½ day, shoveling snow	1.50	
Perley Harvey, 8 hrs., shoveling snow	2.67	
T. J. Denis, 7½ hrs., team	5.85	
T. J. Denis, 4 hrs., shoveling snow	1.33	
Lawrence Perry, 2 days, shoveling snow	6.00	
C. C. Perry, 2 days, shoveling snow	6.00	
		\$51.09

April

Summer Work

P. J. Clifford, ½ day, trucking gravel on Bear Hill	\$3.50
P. J. Clifford, 25 loads of gravel	2.50

P. J. Clifford, 3 days, cutting and burn- ing brush	\$9.00
P. J. Clifford, 5 days, blasting rocks on Bear Hill, Durgin	15.00
P. J. Clifford, 4 days, laying culverts and digging rocks	12.00
P. J. Clifford, 9 days, trucking gravel on road	64.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, running road ma- chine on Bear Hill	7.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, repairing road ma- chine	3.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, on Pleasant St. and Brown's Hill	6.00
L. B. Barry, 38 hrs., cutting and burn- ing brush on Bear Hill	12.83
Harry Osborne, 38 hrs., cutting and burning brush on Bear Hill	12.83
Harry Osborne, 5 days, blasting rock on Bear Hill, Durgin Hill, Brown Hill	15.00
Harry Osborne, 2 days, leveling after road machine	6.00
Jim Chocker, 2½ days, cutting brush	7.50
Jim Chocker, 5 days, blasting rock	15.00
Arthur Marston, 2½ days, leveling	7.50
John Lindquist, 1 day, fixing driveway	3.00
S. P. Perkins, 1½ days, team, scraping Pleasant St.	10.50
S. P. Perkins, 21 hrs., man	7.00
D. R. Towle, 4½ days, cutting and burn- ing brush	13.50
D. R. Towle, 5 days, blasting rock	15.00
D. R. Towle, 2 days, leveling Bear Hill	6.00

D. R. Towle, 3 days, railing bridge, working on culvert, Bear Hill	\$9.00
W. C. Batchelder, 1 day, scraping on Bear Hill with team	7.00
W. C. Batchelder, 1 day, drawing rock on Bear Hill with team	7.00
W. C. Batchelder, 2 days, on road machine with team	14.00
Clifton Rice, 2 days, cutting and burning brush	6.00
E. C. Rice, 1 day, scraping Webster Mill road and Brown's Hill	7.00
E. C. Rice, 1/2 day, moving road machine	3.50
E. C. Rice, 2 days, team on road machine on Bear Hill	14.00
John Mitchell, 3 1/2 days, blasting rocks on Bear Hill, Durgin's Road	10.50
John Mitchell, 2 days, burning and cutting brush	6.00
John Mitchell, 2 days, digging rock on Bear Hill	6.00
John Mitchell, 1 1/2 days, railing Bear Hill bridge	4.50
French Baker, 3 days, 1 hr., cutting and burning brush	9.33
French Baker, 2 1/2 days, leveling after road machine	7.50
French Baker, 1 1/2 days, putting rail on Bear Hill and Batchelder road	4.50
A. Baker, 3 days, 1 hour, cutting and burning brush	9.33
A. Baker, 2 1/2 days, leveling after road machine	7.50

A. Baker, 1 1/2 days, putting rail on Bear Hill and Batchelder road	\$4.50
F. B. Shaw, 2 days, team on road machine	14.00
C. W. Lake, 2 days, team on road machine	14.00
P. J. Clifford paid H. S. Kelley for 19 1/2 lbs. of spikes	1.17
Jim Chocker, 5 days, digging rocks, turning water	15.00
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	\$434.99

May

D. R. Towle, 2 days, on Pleasant St. and Bear Hill	\$6.00
D. R. Towle, 2 days, on Webster Mill on Mason road	6.00
D. R. Towle, 2 days, Bear Hill, Durgin Perry road	6.00
W. C. Batchelder, 1 day, team on road machine, Webster Mills	7.00
W. C. Batchelder, 1/2 day, scraping Batchelder road	3.50
E. C. Rice, 1 day, on road machine, Webster Mill, Hillard road	7.00
John Mitchell, 1 day, digging rocks after road machine	3.00
F. A. Baker, 1 day, leveling on Mill road	3.00
F. A. Baker, 5 hrs., on Hillard road	1.67
A. F. Baker, 1 day, leveling on Mill road	3.00
A. F. Baker, 5 hrs., on Hillard road	1.67
Earl Corliss, 1/2 day, on Bear Hill road	1.50

Harry Marshall, 11 hrs., with team drawing grade	\$8.56	
Harry Marshall, 12 loads of grade	1.20	
Guy Mitchell, 11 hrs., shoveling grade	3.66	
Edward Lake, 1 day, team on Durgin road	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, running road machine, Hillard road	3.50	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking, drawing bridge plank and grade	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 6 loads of gravel	.60	
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, trucking Batchelder road on Bear Hill	14.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade on Brown Hill	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, Mason Hill, Webster Mill road	14.00	
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June

P. J. Clifford, 1 day, repairing culvert on Pleasant St.	\$3.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, scraping Pleasant St. and Martell road	6.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade on Brown Hill	7.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade on Pleasant St.	7.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade, turning water over his road	7.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, trucking on Carlson road	14.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, trucking on Bear Hill	14.00

P. J. Clifford, 1 day, laying over culvert, trucking grade	\$7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, truck and man	10.00	
E. C. Rice, 1 day, with team on Pleasant St., Brown Hill	7.00	
E. C. Rice, 1 day, with team, Martell road	7.00	
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July

P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking on Lake Hill filling ruts	\$7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, cleaning out water-courses	3.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking on Pleasant St., front of Deering farm	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking on Pleasant St., Brown Hill	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, leveling on Pleasant St., Brown Hill	3.00	
E. C. Rice, 1 day, team scraping Pleasant St.	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00

August

P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking, Durgin, Pleasant St., Brown Hill	\$7.00
P. J. Clifford, 1/2 day, raking rocks on Bear Hill	1.50
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade on Durgin's road	7.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, running machine on Durgin's and Bear Hill	6.00

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P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade on Bear Hill, digging rock	\$7.00	
C. W. Lake, 2 days, team on Machine, Bear Hill and Durgin's	14.00	
Perley Harvey, 1/2 day, raking rocks on Bear Hill	1.50	
L. B. Barry, 1/2 day, raking rocks on Bear Hill	1.50	
W. C. Batchelder, 1 day, team on Durgin's road	7.00	
F. B. Shaw, posts and rails for Bear Hill bridge and Batchelder road	6.00	
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September

P. J. Clifford, 1/2 day, trucking on Batchelder road	\$3.50	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, filling ruts on Brown Hill, Webster Mill road	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, on Pleasant St., cleaning culvert, digging rocks	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1/2 day on Martell bridge	3.50	
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October

P. J. Clifford, 1 day, Bear Hill, Durgin's, fixing bridge	\$7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, on Brown Hill, Webster Mill	7.00	
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November

P. J. Clifford, paid express on one edge road machine	\$0.50	
P. J. Clifford, 5 days, fixing little road machine, time and material	15.00	
Harry P. Maxfield, 50 lbs. dynamite	17.50	
Harry P. Maxfield, 1 box of caps	2.50	
Harry P. Maxfield, fuse	3.00	
Harry P. Maxfield, bolts for little road machine	1.36	
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		\$1,119.33

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

TRUSTEES

Albert S. Dame	Blanche H. Edmunds
Mary C. Reed	Julia E. Langmaid
Frederick B. Shaw	Harry S. Kelley

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Frederick B. Shaw

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from town	\$75.00
Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books, as per bills rendered	\$66.00
Paid Branch Librarians	9.00
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	\$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,

Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are in the Library nearly two thousand volumes. Forty-eight new books were purchased in 1925.

Mrs. Nellie Lake Foster of Waltham, Mass., has presented to our library the beautiful painting, "The Angelus," by Millet.

The usual books have been sent to us from the state. New books for 1926 are being added.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,

Librarian.

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Mabel K. Stevens
Clara B. Shaw
Grace M. Warren

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, ON JANUARY 31, 1926

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
May 20, 1727	No. 1 Parsonage Fund	Churches	Town Note March 6, 1852	6 %		\$51.88	\$51.88	
Mar. 16, 1892	2 Marion D. Lake Fund	Cemetery	New Hamp. Savings Bank No. 34975	4½	\$82.20	8.19	4.00	\$86.39
July 7, 1905	3 Content Lake	"	" " " 51720	"	101.76	11.29	3.50	109.55
Jan. 2, 1908	4 Lovina S. Locke	"	" " " 57721	"	56.48	11.52	10.50	57.50
Feb. 11, 1908	5 Alice M. Reed	"	" " " 57215	"	44.93	6.48	3.00	48.41
Jan. 30, 1909	6 Sarah F. Haines	"	Loan and Trust " " 25066	"	38.71	6.30	3.00	42.01
Feb. 11, 1909	7 Mary B. Young	"	New Hamp. " " 58937	"	17.54	5.04	7.00	15.58
Jan. 11, 1912	8 James E. Rand	"	" " " 65126	"	16.50	2.74	1.00	18.24
Mar. 16, 1916	9 Almira E. Shaw	"	Loan and Trust " " 29916	"	7.40	4.86	3.50	8.76
Feb. 15, 1917	10 { Capt. Edw. & N. } { S. Edmunds }	"	New Hamp. " " 72680	"	5.62	4.72	3.50	6.84
Jan. 31, 1918	11 George J. Kaime	"	{ U. S. Bonds Reg. 27675-6 } { Union Trust Co. No. 11625 }	{ 4 } { 4 }	67.29	11.14		78.43
Jan. 26, 1920	12 Morrill-Raymond	"	New Hamp. Savings Bank No. 77750	4½	10.09	4.95	2.00	13.04
Mar. 31, 1921	13 Louise C. Howe	"	" " " 78941	"	5.79	4.72	5.50	5.01
Sept. 7, 1921	14 Martha L. Messer	"	Union Trust Company " 14150	4	6.44	4.24	9.50	1.18
July 11, 1921	15 Dr. Frank B. Brown	"	" " " 14875	4	271.81	90.84	18.00	344.65
July 5, 1922	16 { Malachi & } { Lewis M. Haines }	Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank " 80138	4½	10.77	7.20	8.50	9.47
Nov. 21, 1922	17 Mary S. Haines	"	Union Trust Company " 14990	4	3.37	4.12	3.00	4.49
Dec. 14, 1922	18 Isabella M. Hubbard	"	Merrimack County Sav. Bank " 27490	4½		13.50	13.25	.25
Jan. 3, 1922	19 Herbert T. Leavitt	"	" " " 27707	"	.50	4.50	3.50	1.50
Feb. 28, 1923	20 Langmaid-Morrill	"	Union Trust Company " 15297	4	2.37	4.08	4.50	1.95
Sept. 24, 1923	21 Cyrus L. Pomeroy	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank " 38277	4½		6.23	3.50	2.73
Nov. 19, 1923	22 { James B. & } { Francis A. Hook }	"	Union Trust Company " a 4875	4	4.33	4.16		8.49
Nov. 19, 1923	23 Alonzo & Ida M. Hook	"	" " " a 4873	4	2.16	2.08		4.24
Dec. 12, 1923	24 Charlotte Carpi	"	New Hamp. Savings Bank " 82400	4½	3.50	4.63	2.00	6.13
Jan. 30, 1924	25 John F. Payne Fund	Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank No. 38278	4½	\$2.13	\$4.09	\$3.00	\$3.22
Dec. 9, 1924	26 Charles W. Durgin	"	Union Trust Company " 16432	4		2.00		2.00
June 19, 1924	27 Jonathan G. Leavitt	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank " 38279	4½	2.13	6.23	3.50	4.86
Oct. 17, 1924	28 Emma J. Edmunds	"	U. S. Bond Reg. 1668584	4½		4.25		4.25
July 2, 1925	29 Charles A. Langmaid	"	New Hamp. Savings Bank No. 84950	4½		2.25		2.25
Dec. 30, 1925	30 Clara B. Shaw	"	" " " 17221	"				
Jan. 21, 1926	31 Percival-Shaw	"	" " " 17222	"				
			\$6,004.66		\$763.82	\$298.23	\$170.63	\$891.42

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

Chichester, N. H., February 1, 1926.

HARRY S. KELLEY, } Trustees of Trust Funds,
JOHN L. T. SHAW, } Town of Chichester

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

Chichester, N. H., February 16, 1926.

CLARA E. TOWLE, } Auditors of
MARY C. REED, } Town of Chichester.

SCHOOL REPORT

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

REVENUE

A. Revenue required from taxation:

1. \$5 tax per \$1000 equalized valuation. Minimum requirement in state-aided districts	\$3,875.41
2. To meet statutory requirements	2,033.26
Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$5,908.67

B. Estimated additional revenue:

1. Balance from dog licenses	\$125.00
2. Tuition receipts, elementary	216.00
3. Cash on hand July 1, 1926	600.00
Total additional revenue estimated	\$941.00
Total estimated revenue to balance budget	\$6,849.67

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. (Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

EXPENDITURES

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools:

1. Teachers' salaries	\$3,000.00
2. Text-books	95.00
3. Scholars' supplies	95.00
4. Flags and appurtenances	10.00
5. Other expenses of instruction	87.00
6. Janitor service	54.00
7. Fuel	125.00
8. Janitors' supplies	20.00
9. Minor repairs and expenses	175.00
10. Health supervision	85.00
11. Transportation of pupils	900.00
12. Elementary school tuition	45.00

Total amount of "school money" required \$4,691.00

B. Statutory Requirements:

1. High school tuitions	\$1,700.00
2. Salaries of district officers	81.00
3. Per capita tax	176.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary	166.67

Total amount required to meet statutory obligations \$2,123.67

C. Other expenses:

1. Administration	35.00
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Total expenditures recommended by school board \$6,849.67

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926

PAYMENTS

	1924-25	July 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926
I. Salaries of district officers:		
Charles W. Lake, school board	\$20.00	
Mary S. Edmunds, school board	20.00	
Edith M. Towle, school board	20.00	
Harry S. Kelley, school treasurer	10.00	
F. B. Shaw, auditor	1.00	
	\$71.00	
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		\$71.00
II. Superintendent's excess salary		
	\$116.67	
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		\$116.67
III. Edward F. Callahan, truant officer, school census		
	\$10.00	
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		\$10.00
IV. Expenses of administration:		
L. B. Badger, telephone, postage, etc.	\$22.67	
C. W. Lake, labor	.50	
E. C. Eastman, school treasurer's reports	.75	

E. C. Eastman, school warrants	\$0.33
L. B. Badger, stationery, 1-6 traveling expense to Keene	7.14
	\$31.39

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$25.49

V. Teachers' salaries:

Alberta Taft, 19 weeks	\$533.58
Amy Lawes, 6 days	28.33
Doris Spiller, 14 weeks	306.93
Willard R. Harris, 21 weeks	525.00
Mildred Emerson, 36 weeks	650.00
Thelma E. Daniels, 36 weeks	932.00
Maude M. Harris, 12 2-5 weeks	248.00
	\$3,223.84

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$1,361.61

VI. Text-books:

E. E. Babb, text-books	\$18.40
MacMillan Co., 46 histories	27.60
Harry Huston, 4 writing manuals	1.03
J. B. Lippincott, 30 H. & A. spellers	13.44
Silver & Burdett, 33 readers	20.45
American Book Co., arithmetics, language books	35.69
Ginn & Co., 7 histories	3.60
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5 histories	6.40
Standard Book Co., 12 Constitu- tions of New Hampshire	5.27
Laidlow Bros., supplies	1.25
Little, Brown & Co., readers	11.03
	\$144.16

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$55.74

VII. Scholars' supplies:

E. E. Babb, supplies	\$72.83
University Publishing Co., 4 rural plan books	2.05
L. A. Sanborn	.20
Valley Times, registration slips	1.29
Public School Publishing Co., tests	1.69
Teachers' College, standard tests	4.56
Globe Mfg. Co., printing	1.66
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	\$84.28

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$68.82

VIII. Flags and appurtenances:

E. E. Babb, flags	\$7.00
Dan Reed, fixing flag pole, Horse Corner	.50
C. W. Lake, rope and repairs, Pine- ground	1.00
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	\$8.50

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$3.85

IX. Other expenses of instruction:

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926
Lillian M. Emery, transporting music teacher \$22.00

X. Janitor service:

E. Scott Edmunds, 36 weeks	\$18.00
Fred Marston, 36 weeks	18.00

Mildred Emerson, 36 weeks	\$18.00
Ralph French, 10 weeks	5.00
Howard Burton, 2 weeks	1.00
Sibyl Mitchell, 21 weeks	10.50
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	\$70.50

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$21.00

XI. Fuel:

Bickford & Huckins, 4 cords wood Horse Corner	\$32.00
Edward C. Moses, sawing wood	6.00
E. Scott Edmunds, housing shingle, Center	1.00
Fred Marston, housing shingle, Kelley's Corner, Pineground	1.50
Mary J. Winslow, 3 cords wood	27.00
C. W. Lake, hauling wood	3.00
C. C. Perry, hauling wood	9.00
Fred Marston, sawing wood	3.00
Edwin Sanborn, 1-2 cord kindling	2.50
C. W. Lake, hauling wood and one cord delivered	17.50
Edward C. Moses, sawing wood	5.25
Byron Chalker, sawing wood	3.75
C. C. Perry, 2 cords sawed wood, Bear Hill	21.00
Harry Marshall, 4 cords wood on lot	24.00
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	\$156.50

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$41.50

XII. Water, light and janitors' supplies:

E. E. Babb, supplies	\$3.13
H. P. Maxfield, dust pans	.68
L. A. Sanborn, brooms	1.35
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	\$5.16

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$18.09

XIII. Minor repairs and expenses:

Etta Grady, cleaning Center and Horse Corner	\$7.00
L. A. Sanborn, shingling, painting, oiling floor	26.78
W. F. Call, labor and lumber, Kelley's Corner	91.53
H. S. Kelley, shingles	87.94
Earl Griffin, cleaning Kelley's Corner	3.00
E. C. Moses, cleaning vaults	4.00
Rose Osborne, cleaning Pineground	3.00
Joseph Marston, cleaning vaults	3.00
M. P. Foss, repairing clock	2.25
E. F. Callahan, cleaning stove pipe, Center	1.00
C. W. Lake, labor, at Pineground	11.41
William Etheridge, cleaning chim- neys	5.00
Joseph Marston, repairs at Pine- ground	1.00
J. G. Cate, labor and lumber at Pineground	16.00
E. E. Babb, moulding and chalk trough	5.33

Dan Reed, moving stove	\$2.00
H. P. Maxfield, oil and glass	2.67
L. A. Sanborn, supplies	1.55
C. R. Call, labor	8.00
H. S. Kelley, supplies	2.04
W. F. Call, sheet lead for chimney, labor	2.85
Joseph Marston, repairs at Bear Hill	27.00
L. A. Sanborn, supplies	1.22
H. S. Kelley, supplies	3.07

\$318.64

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$135.75

XIV. Medical inspection:

F. B. Argue, M. D.	\$50.00
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July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$50.00

XV. Transportation of pupils:

Joseph Marston, 14 weeks	\$120.00
Mrs. Dan Reed, 36 weeks	188.00
Edward C. Moses, 21 weeks	227.00

\$535.00

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$431.20

XVI. High school and academy tuition:

Colby academy	\$70.00
Union school district (Concord)	910.00
Pittsfield high school	101.31
Pembroke academy	105.00

\$1,186.31

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 \$548.20

XXII. Alteration of old buildings		\$2.50
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		
XXIII. New equipment:		
E. E. Babb & Co., slate black board, Center	\$13.22	
E. E. Babb & Co., bell and clock	4.60	
E. C. & C. R. Call, installing black- board	4.50	
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	\$22.32	
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		\$25.90
XXIV. Per capita tax	\$196.00	
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		\$190.00
XXVII. Bills from previous years:		
L. A. Sanborn	\$1.58	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,231.85	
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926		
Total payments for all purposes		\$3,199.32

MARY S. EDMUNDS,
EDITH M. TOWLE,
CHARLES W. LAKE,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District of Chichester and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,

Auditor.

A true copy.

MARY S. EDMUNDS.

Chichester, N. H., July 14, 1925

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the school district for the year ending June 30, 1925, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY, TREASURER OF
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1925

Received of the selectmen:

Voted by town	\$4,831.05
Per capita tax	196.00
Dog licenses	172.95

Received from state treasurer:

Proportion of school fund	469.20
Received of town of Pittsfield, tuition	113.00

Total receipts	<u>\$5,782.20</u>
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Cash on hand July 1, 1924	<u>680.10</u>
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Grand total	<u>\$6,462.30</u>
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Paid orders drawn by school board	<u>6,231.85</u>
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Cash on hand June 30, 1925	<u>\$230.45</u>
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Balance due the school district from the town	\$666.50
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HARRY S. KELLEY,
School Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PROMOTION

To the Chichester School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my third annual report as superintendent of schools. Its aims will be to discuss the progress of the schools during the past year and to indicate some of the problems that will deserve attention in the near future.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

A comparison of the important items in the statistical tables for the last five years, and with a few state averages for last year is shown in the following table. The drop in average membership, the increase in the per cent. of attendance, and the gradual elimination of unnecessary tardiness are the most noticeable factors.

	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	State Ave. 1924-25
No. of schools maintained....	6	5	5	5	4	.....
Total enrollment.....	102	86	85	85	71	.....
Average membership.....	82.88	74.19	77.77	74.00	61.51	.....
Average attendance.....	74.96	67.74	69.96	68.66	57.93	.....
Per cent. of attendance.....	90.44	91.17	90	92.78	94.18	94.24
Number tardinesses per pupil.	7.24	3.53	2.50	1.53	1.24	1.22
No. neither absent nor tardy.	4	0	1	4	4 (1 to 15.88)	1 to 13.87
Ave. No. half days of school..	346.7	340.0	339.0	341.0	348.7	348.54
Ave. No. half days lost.....	13.3	20.0	21.0	19.0	11.3	12.94
Ave. No. visits per school by Supt.	12	12.8	12.4	18.4	18.25	17.4
Ave. No. visits per school by citizens	33.0	44.2	38.0	35.0	49.5	41.7

At the end of the year six pupils were promoted to Grade II, eight to Grade III, six to Grade IV, twelve to Grade V, eight to Grade VI, nine to Grade VII, six to Grade VIII, and two to high school. The names of the pupils who completed the elementary school work are: Eleanor Rice and Ethel Towle.

The following pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

Colby Academy: Christopher Perry.

Concord High School: Charles Burton, Fisher Edmunds, Gerald Edmunds, Scott Edmunds, John Grady, Alice King, Phyllis Lake, Annie Shaw, Merwin Shaw, Donald Swain, Dorothy Swain, Franklin Towle.

Pembroke Academy: Mary Kelley and Alice Marston.

Pittsfield High School: Wilma Dahm, Marie Hultman, Eleanor Rice.

Chichester ranks enviably high in the proportion of those completing the eighth grade who go to high school. In a town where transportation to high school is so difficult it means a double burden upon the parents to keep their children in school, and the fact that they do is proof of the determination that their boys and girls shall not go out to meet the complex problems of adult life, and the especially keen competition of the next generation, severely handicapped by the lack of a good fundamental education.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The following table states the results of the health inspection made last spring. It shows that nearly one-half the pupils in school were handicapped with defective teeth, and several with bad tonsils or with adenoids, and two were in school without being vaccinated. These defects cause many stomach up-sets and colds, lower the children's efficiency in school, often keeping them out entirely, and sometimes lead to permanent serious illness. Although commonly considered as trivial, they are really serious, and experience has taught us that their correction is highly beneficial.

 REPORT OF EXAMINER

Approximate date of examination, April and May, 1925.

Examiner, F. B. Argue.

Number of pupils examined, 59; teachers, 4.

Number pupils not examined: At parent's written request, 0; not present, 3.

Exclusions on account of communicable disease, 0.

DEFECT	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner	No. cases treated since last examination
Malnutrition	0	0	0
Defective vision	0	0	0
Defective hearing	0	0	0
Anaemia	0	0	0
Nervous disease	0	0	0
Cardiac disease	0	0	0
Pulmonary	0	0	0
Skin disease	0	0	0
Pediculosis	0	0	0
Orthopedic defects	0	0	0
Defective teeth	25	25	16
Hypertrophied tonsils	7	7	11
Adenoids	3	3	3
Defects of breathing	1	1	0
Enlarged glands	1	1	0
Unvaccinated	0	0	0
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	2	2	7
Scabies	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0
Tonsilitis	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0
Other diseases or defects	0	0	0

SCHOOL CENSUS

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Number of resident children over 5 and under 16, inclusive	96	85	86	87	80	85	79
Number of these in local schools September 30.....	82	81	74	85	70	54	49
Number in high school or academy ..	8	4	10	4	9	17	14
Number in elementary schools outside the district	0	0	2	2	1	8	3
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4	1	7	0	0	3	8
Number 8 to 14 not in school.....	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
Total of the last six items (Should check with first line of figures) ..	96	87	96	91	80	85	79

The figures in the above table were taken from copies of the reports of the school census made each October to the State Board of Education. Although there are slight errors, due to the difficulty of making an accurate enumeration, yet it is evident that in the past few years there has been a decided slump in the child population, but we cannot be sure that the trend is permanent. The large numbers last year and this year between 5 and 8 and between 14 and 16 (nearly all enumerated pupils in high school are between 14 and 16) lead one to believe there is truth in the old saying that children come in crops. The number now not in school but who will be of school age next fall should be carefully considered in planning next year's schools.

Music

At the beginning of this school year Miss Ellen Dean Hall of Weymouth, Mass., a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was employed as supervisor of music. Once each week Miss Hall visits each school and spends from thirty to forty-five minutes giving instruction in music. She also leaves suggestions for the regular teacher regarding the work for the following week. She is endeavoring to develop the desire to sing and to know good music and the ability to appreciate it, and the children are responding well. They are finding much present pleasure in their new work, and they are getting a foundation in an art, both in expression and in impression, from which they will derive much enjoyment all through their lives.

REPAIRS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

During the past year a few much needed improvements have been made. At the Center ten new single pedestal desks and seats and about six feet of slate blackboard have been installed, and a new flag pole has been erected, and at Bear Hill the schoolhouse has been painted on the outside. In the near future several important repairs should be attended to. I shall mention only a few and those the most urgent. They can all be made without a heavy expense. The stove at Bear Hill is entirely unfit for use and should be replaced immediately. If this building is to be used next year, the interior should be painted and the blackboards, which have become cracked and exceedingly rough, should be replaced, as also should those at the Center, except the new slate ones, for they are in the same condition. At the Pine Ground we have tried unsuccessfully for two years to fix the blackboards so

that they would be fairly satisfactory. These old wooden boards have served their time and more satisfactory boards should take their places. Another need at this school is a cloak room, as the children's coats are now hung in the classroom. This arrangement is unsanitary and in other ways objectionable.

CONCLUSION

What success that has been attained in providing for the educational needs of our boys and girls has been possible only because of a deep interest in their welfare on the part of teachers, parents, and school board, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the unfailing co-operation I have received from all.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union, No. 49.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Weekly salary	Half day sessions	Half days lost	Number of weeks	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number of tardinesses	Visits by citizens	Visits by superintendent	Number not absent or tardy
Kelley's Corner	Mildred Emerson	\$18.06	350	10	36	5	4	6.69	6.4	95.66	12	19	17	0
Pine Ground	Thelma Daniels	26.00	348	12	36	15	22	28.14	26.65	94.71	25	102	17	3
Bear Hill	{ Alberta Taft. { Maude Harris	{ 23.61 { 20.00	206	4	21	2	5	7.00	6.67	95.28	12	22	10	1
Center	{ Alberta Taft. { Willard Harris	{ 23.61 { 25.00	348	12	36	13	11	20.24	18.74	92.58	26	41	21	0
Horse Corner	Doris Spiller	18.06	148	8	15	6	0	5.78	5.58	92.37	1	14	8	2
	Totals					*28	*37	*61.51	*57.93	94.18	76	108	73	*4

* Unrepeated

ROLL OF HONOR

Fall Term, 1924

Kelley's Corner: Alzina Edmunds, Nellie Marston.
Pine Ground: Harriette Bailey, *Eleanor Bartlett,
*Fred Marston, *Gilbert Marston, *Richard Mitchell.
Center: Ethel Towle.
Horse Corner: Ralph French, George Reed.

Winter Term, 1924-1925

Kelley's Corner: None.
Pine Ground: *Eleanor Bartlett, Macbeth Bartlett,
Eva Marston, *Fred Marston, *Gilbert Marston.
Bear Hill: Hazel Lake, *Richard Mitchell.
Center: George Reed, Agnes Sanborn, Margaret
Sanborn.

Spring Term, 1925

Kelley's Corner: Thomas Elliott.
Pine Ground: *Eleanor Bartlett, Macbeth Bartlett,
Alden Estabrooks, Katherine Knight, Charles Langmaid,
Eva Marston, *Fred Marston, *Gilbert Marston, Edgar
Reed.
Bear Hill: Elizabeth Lake, Hazel Lake, *Richard
Mitchell.
Center: Ralph French, James Mobbs.

Pupils whose names are marked thus (*) had perfect
attendance for the full year.

Fall Term, 1925

Pine Ground: Charles Langmaid, Eva Marston, Fred
Marston, Gilbert Marston.
Bear Hill: Elizabeth Lake, Hazel Lake, Isabelle Perry,
Melissa Perry.
Center: Ralph French, James Mobbs, Oliver Mobbs.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
1925														
Feb. 7	Chichester	Gertrude Lillian	..	FF	Living	3	White	Bert L. Potwin	Pauline Wilder	White	Chichester	Farmer	Milton, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.
Mar. 5	"	Florence	..	FF	Living	4	White	Daniel Reed	Bessie Ingersol	"	"	"	Loudon	Jefferson
Mar. 18	"	Edward	M	..	Living	5	White	Charles Welch	Josephine D. Griffin	"	"	"	E. Concord	Concord
July 14	"	Joseph T.	M	..	Living	1	White	Joseph Auger	Dorothy M. Packer	"	Pawtucket, R.I.	Mechanic	Concord	Apponaug, R. I.
Aug. 8	"	Marion D.	..	FF	Living	2	White	Harold C. Hilliard	Christine I. Mitchell	"	Chichester	Farmer	Epsom	Chichester
Sept. 21	"	Joseph	M	..	Living	2	White		Gladys Stockman	"	"	"	"	Northwood

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	No. of marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Chichester.	Alfred J. Sanborn	Chichester.	22	White	Carpenter	Chichester	Edwin Sanborn	Chichester	Carpenter	1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
		Bertha M. Bishop	"	21	White	At Home	Richmond, Mass.	Elbertha L. Call	"	Housewife	1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
Feb. 1	"	Albert Andrew Carpi	"	33	White	"	Roxbury, Mass.	Earl J. Bishop	Osage, Iowa	Farmer	1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
		Louise Barbara Carpi	"	25	White	"	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Mae L. Root	Richmond, Mass.	Housewife	2	Addison F. Gifford Clergyman Chichester
			"	25	White	"	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Nicholas Carpi	Italy	"	2	Addison F. Gifford Clergyman Chichester
Oct. 15	"	Clifton W. Stevens	"	26	White	Farmer	Deerfield	Frank A. Nuss	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Farmer	1	Addison F. Gifford Clergyman Chichester
		Mabel K. Dame	"	22	White	At Home	Chichester	Mathilda Nuss	Deerfield	Farmer	1	Addison F. Gifford Clergyman Chichester
			"	22	White	At Home	Chichester	Frank E. Stevens	Moretown, Vt.	Housewife	1	Addison F. Gifford Clergyman Chichester
Dec. 2	"	Alfred Jenkins	"	53	White	Granite Dealer	Cornw'l. Eng.	Angie B. Willey	Chichester	Farmer	1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
		Bessie S. Jenkins	"	64	White	Housewife	Chichester	Alma K. Drake	Marysville, Cal.	Housewife	1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
			"	64	White	Housewife	Chichester	James Jenkins	England	Housewife	1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
			"	64	White	Housewife	Chichester	Cyrus Sanborn	Chichester	Carpenter	2	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
			"	64	White	Housewife	Chichester	Jane Symonds	Loudon	Housewife	W	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
			"	64	White	Housewife	Chichester	Sarah Mills	Loudon	Housewife	W	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
1925															
Feb. 25	Concord..	Henry N. Ederly....	65	5	5	Chichester...	M	..	S	Farmer.....	Northwood..	Chichester...	Henry S. Ederly...	Lucretia J. Hilliard	
Mar. 8	Boscawen	Abel Lamprey.....	63	..	..	Chichester...	M	..	W	Blacksmith..	Chichester...	Chichester...	Joe Lamprey.....	Albert Sanborn.....
Mar. 11	Chichester.	Almira A. Towle.....	75	10	29	Chichester...	M	F	W	Housewife..	Chichester..	Chichester..	Alfred J. Davis.....	Almira J. Drake	
Apr. 12	..	Oliver F. Davis.....	86	7	12	C't'r Harbor..	M	..	W	Farmer.....	Nottingham	Newmarket	Alfred J. Davis.....	Elsy J. Robinson	
Apr. 23	..	Lemuel B. Hawkins...	73	..	..	Dover.....	M	..	M	..	Strafford...	Strafford...	Smith Hawkins.....	Sarah Foss
Apr. 28	..	Almira E. Shaw.....	86	..	8	Chichester...	M	..	W	Housewife..	Chichester..	Chichester..	John Lake.....	..	
June 4	..	Martha Stevens.....	59	9	13	Easton.. Ms.	F	..	W	..	..	..	Calvin Lawson.....	Phoebie Nyer
June 18	..	Sarah E. Ladd.....	74	8	23	Charlestown..	F	..	W	..	..	..	James A. Ackerman..	Sarah Long
July 5	..	Olive Hawkins.....	77	11	26	Loudon.....	F	..	W	Housewife..	Chichester..	Chichester..	Enos Ordway.....	Freelove Towle	
July 20	..	Armond C. Bullard...	79	5	25	Antrim.....	M	..	W	Farmer.....	..	Hancock...	Benjamin Bullard..	Rosana Wilkins	
July 22	Concord..	Jennie F. Ordway....	37	6	27	Chichester...	F	..	S	K'y'b'd O'p'r	Loudon.....	Manchester..	George E. Ordway..	Jennie Kelley	
Aug. 16	Pittsfield..	Abbie G. Staniels...	78	4	15	Pittsfield...	F	..	W	Housewife..	Pittsfield..	Pittsfield..	Louis Dow.....	Mary Dow	
Aug. 26	Chichester.	George M. Munsey....	88	2	16	Chichester...	M	..	W	Farmer.....	Chichester..	Mass.....	Robert Munsey....	Margaret Witherson	
Sept. 19	..	Isaiah L. Lane.....	54	3	23	..	M	..	S	..	..	Epsom.....	George W. Lane....	Annie L. Locke
Sept. 24	..	Charles W. Durgin...	87	10	8	Barnstead...	M	..	W	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. 30	Hooksett..	Annetta Marston....	72	2	24	..	F	..	S	Retired.....	..	..	John Levenston....	..
Oct. 1	Chichester.	Joseph Stockman....	..	..	9	Chichester...	M	..	M	..	..	Northwood..	..	Gladys Stockman
Oct. 5	H'vrh'l, Ms.	John H. Gutterson...	66	7	2	..	M	..	M	..	..	..	..	..
Nov. 16	Chichester.	Etta A. B. Frost.....	47	1	23	Concord.....	F	..	M	Housewife..	Plymouth...	Concord.....	Frank P. Seavey...	Sarah J. Smith	
Nov. 29	Chichester.	Sarah A. Pickard....	66	2	20	Epsom.....	F	..	M	..	Meredith...	Epsom.....	James L. Bartlett..	Sarah Yeaton	
Nov. 29	Chichester.	Joseph C. Munsey....	84	5	19	Chichester...	M	..	S	Farmer.....	Chichester..	Mass.....	Robert Munsey....	..	
Dec. 12	..	Franklin Brown.....	77	6	29	..	M	..	M	Carpenter...	Deerfield...	Chichester..	Frederick T. Brown	Elizabeth Sanborn	

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*