

# Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF WASHINGTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town and School Officers  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF WASHINGTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE  
Financial Year, Ending January 31, 1928  
AND  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

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*Moderator*

SUMNER N. BALL

*Selectmen*

SUMNER N. BALL                      A. HARRY DAVISON  
FRANK M. PEASLEY

*Town Clerk and Treasurer*

EDWIN M. CRANE

*Road Agent*

ROSCOE A. CRANE

*Tax Collector*

GEORGE P. FOWLER

*Auditor*

EDWIN W. MUZZEY

*Supervisors of Check List*

JOHN V. DYER                      ERNEST CAHOON  
FRANK W. CRANE

*Dog Constable*

AUREN L. POWERS



*Janitor*

FRANK W. CRANE

*Police*

AUREN L. POWERS                      ANDREW SARGENT

*School Board*

FRANK M. PEASLEY                      HAROLD E. NEWMAN  
AMY FARNSWORTH

*Library Committee*

RUTH TWISS                                      FRED B. CHASE  
WARREN F. ADAMS

*Librarian*

MRS. H. E. NEWMAN

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

HAROLD E. NEWMAN                      GEORGE P. FOWLER  
FRANK R. ROBY

*Board of Health*

HENRY R. BATCHELLER

*Fire Wardens*

JOHN W. WOOD                                      WALDO E. FARNSWORTH  
LEO E. MELLEN                                      HARRY E. NEWMAN

*Sextons*

G. WILL CARR                                      GEORGE P. FOWLER

*School Auditor*

EDWIN MUZZEY

*Truant Officer*

LEO E. MELLEN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 13th, 1928 at 10 A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agents, Auditors, member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Tax Collector, Library Committee, one member for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and set apart the amount required by the State for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and contribute a sum equal to that given by the State for the maintenance of State Highways for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100 from Wallace W. Hall and care for the Ebenezer Hall and George Way lots in the Centre Cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the town will accept a legacy from the Hattie A. Gilman Estate and care for the Isaac and Salona Proctor lot in the East Washington Cemetery.

Article 9. To bring in your votes for Presidential electors.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1000 for repairs on Town House.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, the money to be borrowed on long term notes, not to exceed \$1000 annually, the first note payable in 1929.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 13. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay to the Shedd Free Library, the unexpended balance of the 1927 repair appropriation said money to be used for necessary repairs to the Library building.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before June 10, or pass any vote relating thereto.



Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Article 17. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1928.

A. HARRY DAVISON,

FRANK M. PEASLEY,

*Selectmen of Washington.*



### INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1927

Resident Land and Buildings	\$129,730.00
Non-Resident Land and Buildings	<u>344,180.00</u>
	\$473,910.00
54 Horses	\$3,320.00
1 Pony	30.00
2 Oxen	180.00
117 Cows	7,185.00
24 Neat stock	800.00
74 Sheep	693.00
184 Fowls	191.00
Machinery	700.00
1 Steam mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	11,575.00
Stock in trade	3,800.00
2 Gas pumps	400.00
Boats	200.00
	<u>\$30,074.00</u>
Total valuation	\$503,984.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$4,650.00

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CALCULATIONS  
OF TAXES FOR 1927**

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Town Highways	\$4,000.00
State Aid Construction	795.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Charges	1,550.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Sheep Note	600.00
Sullivan County celebration	50.00
Support of Library	150.00
Repairs of Library	300.00
Hotel Committee expenses	250.00
Cemetery Wall repairs	500.00
County Tax	1,381.93
State Tax	1,268.00
Bridge Note	500.00
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	\$12,379.93
Support of Schools:	
Valuation Fund	\$3,025.53
High School	1,000.00
Salary of Officers	120.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	131.50
Per Capita Tax	98.00
High School Tuition	150.00
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	\$4,525.03
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	\$16,904.96
Less	815.00
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Amount to Raise	\$16,089.96

## Less:

Savings Bank Tax	\$400.00
132 Polls at \$2.00	264.00
Auto Permits	150.00
Bank Stock	1.00
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	\$815.00
Town Valuation	\$503,984.00
Rate \$3.20	
Raised	\$16,127.48
	16,089.96
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	\$37.52



## FINANCIAL REPORT

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<i>Assets</i>	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,228.56
Bounties due from State	53.00
Uncollected taxes, levy 1927	378.96
Due from State, flood damage	10.40
Lovewell House property	480.92
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Total Assets	\$2,151.84

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Amount of Trust Funds used by town	\$475.00
Balance in favor of town	1,676.84
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	\$2,151.84

FRANK M. PEASLEY

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February 17, 1928.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Washington for 1927-28, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. F. GAGE,  
*Auditor.*

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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### *Description and Value*

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and books	2,000.00
Highway department	300.00
Schools, lands, and buildings	3,000.00
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	\$14,500.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Licensed 30 male dogs	\$60.00
Licensed 5 female dogs	25.00
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	\$85.00
Clerk's fees at 20c.	7.00
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Paid into Town Treasury	\$78.00
Issued 95 auto permits	\$281.03

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

*Town Clerk.*



### TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$433.71
Cash received, all sources	24,903.39
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Total payments	\$25,337.10
	24,108.54
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Cash on hand January 31, 1928	\$1,228.56

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

*Town Treasurer.*

February 17, 1928.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Washington, and find them correct.

C. F. GAGE,

*Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

February 1, 1928

Amount of taxes to be collected	\$16,392.48
Taxes added	9.20
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	\$16,401.68
Taxes abated	32.00
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Total to be collected	\$16,369.68
Amount collected	15,990.72
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Balance to collect	\$378.96
Interest collected	\$14.99
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1927	\$140.90
Amount collected	\$112.50
Tax abated	28.40
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	\$140.90

February 17, 1928.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Tax collector and find them to be correct.

C. F. GAGE,

*Auditor.*

*Taxes Paid Elsewhere and Abated*

George Buffum	\$2.00
Mrs. Buffum	2.00
Ray Jram	2.00
C. C. Strickland	2.00
Mrs. C. Strickland	2.00
Edna Strickland	2.00
L. L. Vigeant	2.00
Mrs. O. W. Wiley	2.00
W. McClintock	3.20
Draper Corporation	12.80
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	\$32.00

*Taxes Uncollected*

Don Wright	\$41.60
E. Butman	4.00
M. Barbrick	14.16
R. D. Book	2.00
J. S. Hopkins	39.20
M. E. Lemos	13.20
Benj. Piper	3.60
Geo. Ramsey	54.40
Arthur Sweeney	2.00
J. Wood	204.80
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	\$378.96

GEORGE P. FOWLER,

*Tax Collector.*



### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on hand	\$433.71
Auto permits	281.03
History sold	3.00
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Dog tax	78.00
State Aid, town highway	604.08
Bounties	38.20
Rent of Town Hall	24.00
Refund Sullivan Co., celebration	18.00
Cemetery lot	8.00
Sullivan County, celebration	100.00
State, flood damage	842.28
Interest and dividends	80.52
Tax on State land	187.80
State Aid maintenance	711.57
State Aid construction	699.95
1926 taxes	143.50
1927 taxes	16,083.46
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	\$25,337.10

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' salaries	\$546.00
Town Officers' expenses	222.58
Election and registration	38.00
Town Hall expenses	87.40
Police department	18.00
Fire department	32.40
Bounties	53.00
Vital statistics	.75
State Aid maintenance	1,536.41
State Aid flood bills	852.68
Town maintenance	4,895.37
Support schools	4,643.17
Libraries	230.16
Town poor	26.00
150th Anniversary, 1926	35.00
Parks and playgrounds	.62
Cemeteries	382.13
Hotel Com., expenses	18.40
Abatements refunded	30.92
Miscellaneous	284.82
Interest	238.29
State Aid construction	1,449.34
Sullivan County celebration	168.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Long term notes	1,100.00
Governmental divisions	2,184.10
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	\$24,108.54

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Sumner N. Ball, Selectman	\$111.00
A. Harry Davison, Selectman	100.00
Frank M. Peasley, Selectman	79.00
Warren Adams, balance Selectman, 1926	20.00
A. H. Davison, balance Selectman, 1926	22.00
George P. Fowler, Collector	75.00
E. M. Crane, Town Clerk	50.00
E. M. Crane, Town Treasurer	30.00
F. W. Crane, Janitor	50.00
Leo E. Mellen, Bounty Agent	1.00
J. V. Dyer, Auditor	8.00
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	\$546.00

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

E. C. Eastman, supplies	\$36.71
A. H. Davison, expenses	18.11
Warren Adams, 1926	2.86
John S. Childs, Officers' bonds	42.50
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2.00
Automatic Service Bureau	13.05
Harry Jameson, copy of will	2.00
H. E. Newman, auto hire	6.00
George P. Fowler, expense	3.50
George P. Fowler, assessors' meeting	15.55
D. A. Maxwell, printing	6.60
S. N. Ball, expenses	18.20
F. M. Peasley, expenses	55.50
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	\$222.58



*Election and Registration*

F. W. Crane, Supervisor	\$12.00
John V. Dyer, Supervisor	14.00
Ernest Cahoon, Supervisor	12.00
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	\$38.00

*Memorial Day*

Sumner N. Ball, flags	\$8.00
P. M. Young, Band Treasurer	27.00
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	\$35.00

*Payments to Governmental Division*

W. A. Hunt, County tax		\$1,381.93
Henry Chamberlain, State tax	\$1,268.00	
Less Savings Bank tax	465.83	
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		\$2,184.10

*Police Department*

A. L. Powers, Police	\$8.00
C. H. Twiss, Police	8.00
A. L. Powers, Dog Constable	2.00
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	\$18.00

*Vital Statistics*

C. B. Abbott, M. D.	\$ .75
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*Parks and Playgrounds*

E. A. Young, work on grounds	\$ .62
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*Maintenance Town Roads*

Cash paid Roscoe Crane	\$4,895.37
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*State Aid Construction*

Appropriated by Town	\$795.00
Appropriated by State	795.00
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	\$1,590.00
Paid by Town	1,449.34
Paid by State, engineering	49.45
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	\$1,498.79
Paid by State, cash	\$699.95
Paid by State, engineering	49.45
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	\$749.40
Cost to Town	749.39

*State Aid Maintenance*

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00
Appropriated by State	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00
Paid by Town	\$1,536.41
Paid by State, engineering, etc.	113.27
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	\$1,649.68
Paid by State, cash	\$711.57
Paid by State, engineering, etc.	113.27
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	\$824.84
Cost to Town	824.84

*Flood Account*

Paid by Town	\$852.68
Received from State	842.28
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Due from State	\$10.40

*Interest*

Citizens National Bank	\$163.41
Hillsboro Savings Bank	53.50
Trustees Trust funds	21.38
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	\$238.29

*Lovell House Committee*

E. M. Crane, labor	\$11.30
Harold Newman, advertising	3.60
Hotel and Travel News, Ad.	3.50
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	\$18.40

*150th Anniversary, 1926*

Deficiency paid P. M. Young, Band Treasurer	\$35.00
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*Support of Poor*

Care of tramps and repairing tramp house	\$11.00
Geo. P. Fowler, Sexton, burial Sam Davis	15.00
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	\$26.00

*Fire Department*

T. J. White, fire bane, six pails	\$32.40
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*Abatement Refunded*

Ernest Cahoon	\$30.92
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*Sullivan County Celebration Report*

Received from Town	\$50.00
Received from Mrs. Annie Williams	100.00
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	\$150.00
Paid John Candon, Treasurer	\$50.00
J. A. Bennett, printing signs	38.00
Evans Printing Co., posters	20.00
Hillsboro Dry Goods Co.	4.54
S. N. Ball, expenses	20.00
F. M. Peasley, expenses	35.46
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	\$168.00
F. M. Peasley, cash returned (error)	18.00
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	\$150.00

*Support of Schools*

Paid Nina B. Adams, Treasurer	\$4,643.17
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*Library*

Paid:	
Library Committee support	\$150.00
Library Committee repairs	80.16
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	\$230.16

*Cemeteries*

Paid:	
Wm. Baker, work on walls	\$325.50
F. R. Roby, work on walls	17.40
F. R. Roby, mowing	6.63
Harold Newman, on walls	7.60
Waldo Farnsworth, on walls	25.00
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	\$382.13



*Temporary Loans*

Citizens National Bank	\$5,000.00
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*Long Term Notes*

Citizens National Bank	\$600.00
Hillsboro Savings Bank	500.00
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	\$1,100.00

*Miscellaneous*

Lew Cummings, printing reports	\$96.00
C. W. Rounsevel, transfers	3.30
Messenger Publishing Co., printing	6.45
Demanlin Bros., dog tags	3.71
C. W. Rounsevel, recording deeds	3.66
John Childs, road agent's bond	2.50
Geo. P. Fowler, taxes bought by town	82.65
Geo. P. Fowler, abated taxes	60.40
E. M. Crane, recording (fees)	26.15
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	\$284.82

*Town Hall Expenses*

E. A. Young, sawing wood	\$2.00
A. T. Wright, insurance	68.20
A. H. Davison, labor	2.00
P. M. Young, supplies	7.20
J. W. Woods, 1 cord wood	8.00
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	\$87.40

*Bounties*

Warren F. Adams, hedgehogs	\$7.40
A. Harry Davison	25.60
Leo. Mellen	4.00
Frank M. Peasley	16.00
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	\$53.00

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From April 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928

### *Receipts*

Amount received from town	\$4,896.21
Amount expended	\$4,896.21

### Winter Report

R. A. Crane	\$17.00
R. A. Crane, team	28.80
N. S. Crane	22.50
N. R. Smith	4.50
H. Payne	39.15
F. W. Coleman	11.15
B. Kibard	8.90
E. E. Blanchard	39.60
A. L. Powers	52.85
Geo. D. Trow	46.98
F. M. Peasley	18.53
F. R. Tucker	5.10
J. W. Woods	32.10
Robert Tandy	11.55

### Summer Report

R. A. Crane	\$447.25
N. S. Crane	259.00
P. H. Crane	380.22
W. E. Chamberlain	280.11
R. A. Crane, truck	374.22
F. W. Crane	254.44
Robert Tandy	240.66
Alfred Tandy	215.99
N. R. Smith	220.90
F. B. Chase	100.00
R. A. Crane, team	245.00
E. C. Crane	56.00

Jack Colby	29.33
R. M. Fowler	98.00
F. R. Tucker	60.90
F. M. Peasley	74.00
E. E. Blanchard	47.10
H. E. Blanchard	20.00
Augustus Day	10.00
Arthur Sweeney	4.00
Bert Craig	78.12
L. H. Fletcher	2.00

Summer Report (*continued*)

E. C. Farnsworth & Son	\$65.45
A. L. Powers	116.00
Harry Newman	76.00
Harry Davison	14.00
P. M. Young, supplies	5.93
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	96.04
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	40.78
W. C. Patenaude, bridge plank	70.30
H. C. Werden, dynamite and caps	28.50
J. W. Woods, gravel	15.90
Mrs. E. W. Muzzey, gravel	9.90
W. W. Book, gravel	6.40
F. S. Cutting, supplies	8.50
J. Oski, sharpening drills	4.25
F. M. Peasley, gravel	9.20
B. K. Ayres, bridge plank	112.00
Oscar Onnela, gravel	5.40
Charles Buffum, gravel	6.20
S. M. Ball, bridge stringers	8.00
C. C. Strickland, gravel	7.60



Winter Report (*continued*)

Alfred Tandy	\$6.30
W. L. Wheeler	1.35
P. H. Crane	63.08
C. Crane	1.76
C. F. Thayer	2.86
A. H. Davison	2.70
O. G. Putney	22.95
Leo Mellen	12.15
Roy Munroe	1.12
Iram Woods	.90
F. R. Roby	7.20
G. Will Carr	4.28
Hiram Hoyt	4.28
Harry Severance	4.28
E. G. Farnsworth & Son	39.90
W. Chamberlain	7.10
Montclair Barbrick	12.00
G. S. O'Rourke	19.50
G. P. Fowler (Kimball)	3.60

## Winter Report—1928

R. A. Crane	\$16.00
N. S. Crane	10.00
Hiram Hoyt	4.45
G. D. Trow	16.90
A. L. Powers	20.33
P. H. Crane	26.66
E. E. Blanchard	26.66
A. H. Davison	1.50
F. W. Crane	1.50
J. W. Woods	12.60

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\$4,896.21



Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE A. CRANE,

*Road Agent.*

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Winter roads, 1927	\$556.02
Summer roads	3,673.00
Flood damage	530.59
Winter roads, 1928	136.60
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	\$4,896.21

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1928

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account

NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1927	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	Paid on Yard	On Hand January 31, 1928
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	4 1/2	\$4.51	\$4.51	\$4.51		
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.51	4.51	4.51		
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,104.00	4 1/2	49.87	49.87	8.12	\$41.75	
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Town of Washington Note	75.00	4 1/2	3.38	3.38	3.38		
Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Town of Washington Note	200.00	4 1/2	9.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	
Ellen Dickerson, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Town of Washington Note	200.00	4 1/2	9.00	9.00	8.00	1.00	
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Hillsboro Savings Bank . .	100.00	4	4.00	4.00	4.00		
C. B. Galland, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.51	4.51	4.51		

Washington Center Trust Funds Account

George Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	4 1/2	\$4.51	\$3.00	\$1.51
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.51	2.75	1.76
G. Dinsmore, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.51	3.00	1.51
M. J. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.51	4.00	.51
Albert Codman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4 1/2	2.25	2.25	
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4 1/2	2.25	2.25	
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.50	3.25	1.26
Arthur Jaquith, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	4 1/2	43.26	17.54	25.72
Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	250.00	4	10.23	4.50	5.73
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.09	4.09	
H. G. Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.09	4.09	
Angeline Milen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4 1/2	2.26	2.26	
Sarah Shedd, Library Fund	Liberty Bond	2,500.00	4 1/2	106.25	106.25	
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Treasury Note	3,000.00	4 3/4	146.85	68.10	\$78.75
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	74.07	4	3.03	3.03	
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00	4 1/2	10.62	10.62	
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00	4 1/2	10.61	10.61	
O. Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	100.00	4	4.04	4.04	
O. Heald & Burbank, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.51	4.51	
Story & French, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	200.00	4	8.18	8.18	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	500.00	4	20.00	20.00	20.00
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,023.12	4	40.92	40.92	40.92
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480.63	4 1/2	21.63	21.63	21.63

GEORGE P. FOWLER,  
HAROLD E. NEWMAN,  
F. R. ROBY.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Trust Funds Committee and find them correct.  
Washington, N. H., February 1, 1928  
C. F. GAGE, Auditor.

February 17, 1928.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

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### *Expenses*

Magazines	\$15.50
New books	111.71
Supplies	14.82
David J. Molloy Co., Geographic covers	3.65
Repairs to Library steps	80.16
John S. Childs, treasurer's bond	3.00
National Library Association dues	5.00
Town of Washington, History	3.00
Mrs. Harold Newman, salary	78.00
J. E. Leazott, heater	140.00
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	\$454.84

### *Receipts*

On hand February 1, 1927	\$160.09
Town History	3.25
Town of Washington, appropriation	150.00
Interest on Trust funds	106.25
Town of Washington, repair appropriation	80.16
Fines	5.50
Sale of old magazines	.53
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Total Receipts	\$505.78
Less Expense	454.84
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On hand February 1, 1928	\$50.94



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Amount on hand July 1, 1926		\$172.93
Received from:		
Sept. 1.	Selectmen	729.11
Nov. 8.	Geo. P. Fowler, interest on Atwood fund	74.21
Nov. 8.	Geo. P. Fowler, interest on Penniman fund	21.26
Nov. 9.	Selectmen	500.00
Dec. 13.	Selectmen	500.00
Dec. 24.	Selectmen	500.00
Feb. 3.	Selectmen	2,011.11
Feb. 23.	E. E. Wright (overpaid check)	7.00
Mar. 9.	Geo. P. Fowler, interest on Tubbs fund	480.63
Mar. 9.	Geo. P. Fowler, interest on Atwood fund	68.10
May 17.	Geo. P. Fowler, interest on Penniman fund	10.60
June 25.	Town of Windsor, tuition	135.00
June 30.	Selectmen, dog tax for 1926	118.14
Total Receipts		\$5,328.09

## Payments on Order by School Board:

September 15	\$275.74
September 21	4.34
September 30	6.00
October 12	404.08
October 16	154.99
November 9	434.53
December 13	599.20
December 29	158.00
January 10	306.64
January 26	56.00
February 14	620.41
March 14	388.92
April 4	10.00
April 11	218.82
May 9	912.29
June 6	484.45
June 10	5.60
July 8	79.68

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Total Payments	\$5,119.69
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$208.40
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NINA B. ADAMS,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

1926—1927

ITEMS.	General Expenses.	High School.	Elementary.
Salary of district officers .....	\$100.00		
Superintendent's excess salary .....	131.25		
Truant officer .....	10.00		
Expense of administration .....	17.64		
Teachers' salary .....		\$1,100.00	\$2,196.00
Text books .....		95.30	91.02
Scholars' supplies .....		22.00	65.32
Flags .....			6.00
Other expenses of instruction .....			.51
Janitor service .....		36.00	117.08
Fuel .....		43.37	130.13
Water, light and janitor's supplies .....		8.60	25.77
Minor repairs and expenses .....		12.50	131.57
Medical inspection .....		10.00	30.00
Transportation of pupils .....			57.00
High School tuition .....		122.00	
Payment of principal of debt .....	480.63		
Tax for state wide supervision .....	80.00		

(\$2 per capita)

Cash on hand June 30, 1927 .....	\$819.52	\$1,449.77	\$2,850.40
High school .....	208.40	.....	.....
Elementary school .....	1,449.77	.....	.....
	2,850.40	.....	.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,328.09</b>		

HAROLD E. NEWMAN,  
 AMY A. FARNSWORTH,  
 FRANK M. PEASLEY,  
 School Board.

February 17, 1928.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the books of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. F. GAGE, Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board of Washington, N. H.*

The School District herewith is respectfully submitted the ninth annual report of the Superintendent of schools, being the report for the year 1926-1927:

Mrs. Frances Wheeler returned as teacher, to the Dole school, and Miss Jane Otterson to East Washington, each for their second year. Miss Esther Watts, after two years at the Center school, resigned to get married, and Mrs. C. Elizabeth Barker, formerly a teacher in the Hillsboro Town School District, was elected in her place. As we had six pupils to enter high school, and as it is so far to the nearest high school, and as boarding away from home is unsatisfactory, it was decided to open a one year high school. We are fortunate in finding Miss Doris H. Elliott, a graduate of the Keene Normal school, to take charge of our high school and eighth grade. This school is held in the Academy room at the Center. The work of the high school was of a high quality, and for the next year we have a two year high school, which could be done, as there are to be no eighth grade pupils at the Center.

I have just received word from the State Department of Education that in certain tests given by them to all high schools in the State, our school stood above the State median, and also above the standard.

Last year we paid the following salaries: Dole school, \$720; Center Grammar, \$720; East, \$684. An average salary of \$708, while this year we pay, Dole school, \$756; Center, \$720; East, \$720, an average salary for the grades of \$732. It is a sign of our interest in education, that more money was appropriated for teachers' salaries, but our rate is still low. The

average salary of women teachers in our state is \$1,006.65. I think you will be interested in that statement, and be willing to vote a still further increase in our teachers' salaries, continuing to do so annually until we arrive fairly near to the average salary. In addition to the three salaries to elementary teachers we paid \$11 to the high school teacher.

At the beginning of our school year each of our teachers had a license from the State Board of Education, but since then Mrs. Wheeler has passed certain examinations and received a certificate, the highest form of State certification. We expect all teachers to study in order to receive a certificate.

The enrollment of 53 was divided as follows:

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Grades
				1—7
East	4	8	12	2—6
Center High	6	4	10	3—7
Center Elementary	8	7	15	4—4
Dole	7	9	16	5—7
				6—3
Totals	25	28	53	7—7
				8—6
				9—6

The per centage of attendance shows that the East school has the best record. East, 98 per cent; Dole, 96.4 per cent; Center high, 95.5 per cent, and the Center grades, 93 per cent.

The Roll of Honor for perfect attendance has six names:

Abner Barker  
Alice Barker  
Stanley Nelson

Vivian Tucker  
Zaida Twiss  
Mabel Wheeler



The medical inspection was carried on as usual, and the teachers are paying special attention to the value of neatness, cleanliness, fresh air, etc.

The teachers' records show 11 visits by members of school board, 116 by parents and others, 20 at the East school, 27 at the High school, 28 at the Center grades, and 41 at the Dole school. The superintendent made 87 visits of inspection and supervision.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, June 8. There was a large attendance, the exercises were interesting, and were followed by a social hour. The graduates were Charles Chase, Clayton Crane, Philip Farnsworth, Melva Lemos, and Zaida Twiss, all of whom continued their education. Melva went to Colby Academy, and the others to the Washington High school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1928

High schools	\$1,416.00	
Elementary schools	3,263.00	
		<u>\$4,679.00</u>

### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$115.00	
Truant Officer and school census	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	161.00	
Per capita tax	96.00	
Payment of tuition for high school	400.00	

		<u>\$5,461.00</u>
Insurance on three buildings	109.38	
		<u>\$5,570.38</u>

### *Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimated)	\$350.00	
State aid	196.49	
Dog tax	131.00	
Income from trust funds	350.00	
		<u>\$1,027.49</u>

		<u>\$5,570.38</u>
		1,027.49
Assessment required		<u>\$4,542.89</u>