

# Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**Town of Washington**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1929

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town and School Officers  
OF THE  
**Town of Washington**  
New Hampshire  
FOR THE  
Financial Year Ending January 31, 1929  
AND  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1928

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**TOWN OFFICERS, 1928**

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*Moderator*

SUMNER N. BALL

*Selectmen*

A. HARRY DAVISON

JOHN V. DYER

SUMNER N. BALL

*Town Clerk and Treasurer*

EDWIN M. CRANE

*Road Agents*

ROSCOE A. CRANE

PERLEY H. CRANE

*Tax Collector*

GEORGE P. FOWLER

*Supervisors of Check List*

GEORGE P. FOWLER

WARREN F. ADAMS

HAROLD E. NEWMAN

*Dog Constable*

AUREN L. POWERS

*Janitor*

ROBERT TANDY

*Police*

AUREN L. POWERS

ANDREW SARGENT

*School Board*

HAROLD E. NEWMAN

AMY FARNSWORTH

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

*Library Committee*

FRED B. CHASE

WARREN F. ADAMS

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

*Librarian*

MRS. H. E. NEWMAN

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

HAROLD E. NEWMAN

GEORGE P. FOWLER

FRANK R. ROBY

*Fire Wardens*

JOHN W. WOOD

WALDO E. FARNSWORTH

HARRY E. NEWMAN

ANDREW SARGENT

*Sextons*

G. WILL CARR

GEORGE P. FOWLER

## 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 12th, 1929, 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 vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a given date.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of \$50.00 from the estate of Charlotte Russell and perpetually care for the David Buffum lot in the Center Cemetery.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of \$100.00 from the estate of Ethel F. Batcheller and perpetually care for the Batcheller lot in the Center Cemetery.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of \$100.00 from the estate of Ethel F. Batcheller and perpetually care for the Ida Pierce lot in the Center Cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of \$100.00 from the estate of Ella Abbott and perpetually care for the Calvin Adams lot in the East Cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue entirely the road leading from Lakeside Cottage, so called, to Ashuelot Pond.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town scales or pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$150.00 to remove obstructions on each side of the entrance of the East Washington road.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Agent to remove all trees on Millen Pond road, 12 feet from center of road, between E. G. Farnsworth's sugar house and the Haselton house.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to have printed, annually, the assessed valuation of all Real Estate in town.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to have proper signs placed at all bad curves and corners on highways in town.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to straighten the road near Harold Newman's turn and appropriate sufficient money to do the same. Land necessary, to be granted, without cost to the town by the owners thereof.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck for hauling gravel and appropriate a sum of money for the same, together with a sufficient sum of money to erect a suitable building for housing such equipment as the town may own.

Article 23. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 1929.

A. HARRY DAVISON,  
JOHN V. DYER,  
*Selectmen of Washington.*



**INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1928**

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Non Resident Land and Buildings	\$347,285.00
Resident Land and Buildings	126,055.00
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	\$473,340.00
55 Horses	\$3,965.00
2 Oxen	175.00
69 Cows	4,895.00
29 Neat Stock	835.00
51 Sheep	400.00
175 Fowls	175.00
3 Portable Mills	3,000.00
Boats	200.00
3 Gas Pumps	600.00
Wood and Lumber	14,640.00
Stock in Trade	3,800.00
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	32,685.00
Total Valuation	\$506,025.00
Soldiers exemption	\$3,800.00

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Highways		\$3,500.00
State Aid Construction		754.50
State Aid Maintenance		900.00
Town Charges		1,200.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Repairs, Town Hall		1,000.00
Support of Library		150.00
State Tax		1,268.00
County Tax		1,381.93
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Total		\$10,204.43
Support of Schools:		
Valuation Fund	\$3,263.00	
High School	1,416.00	
Salary of Officers	115.00	
Truant Officer	10.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	161.00	
Per Capita Tax	96.00	
High School Tuitions	400.00	
Insurance	109.38	
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	\$5,570.38	
Deduction, Income Est.	1,027.49	
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		4,542.89
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		\$14,747.32
Less:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$400.00	
Auto Permits	150.00	

National Bank Tax	1.00	
132 Polls at \$2.00	264.00	
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Amount to Raise		\$13,932.32
Overlay		33.97
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		\$13,966.29
\$506,025 at Rate of \$2.76		

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### *Assets*

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		\$2,029.10
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
State Aid Maintenance	\$99.34	
State Aid Construction	480.92	
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		580.26
Other bills due Town:		
Bounties due from State		53.80
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Total Assets		\$2,663.16
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Grand Total		\$2,663.16

### *Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
Dog Licenses		\$68.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State		
Treasury	580.26	
Unexpended balance in Town		
Treasury	580.26	
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		1,160.52
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Total Liabilities		\$1,228.52
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,434.64
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Grand Total		\$2,663.16

*Receipts*

**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$13,966.23
Less discount and abatement, 1928	258.56
Less uncollected, 1928—None.	

Property taxes current year, actually collected	13,707.67
Poll taxes, current year actually collected, 130 at \$2.00	260.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	314.22
National Bank Stock taxes	1.00
Total of above collections	\$14,282.89
Tax sales redeemed	87.60

**From State:**

**For highways:**

For State Aid maintenance	\$885.96
For State Aid construction	284.87
Interest and dividend tax	62.16
Savings bank tax	444.29
Bounties	53.00

**From County:**

For support of poor	219.07
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	68.00
Rent of town property	21.00
Interest received (on deposits) on taxes	23.39
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	266.19

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Gifts—N. F. Davis	100.00
For Town Histories sold	9.00
State Aid Class 5 highways	829.45
For Cemetery lots	8.00

Tax on state land	161.40
H. C. Iram, Admr. Robert Smith Estate	70.00
Towns of Bradford and Goshen, surveying cost	9.00
From State, flood damage	4,187.00
From sale of hotel	300.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$22,372.27
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	1,228.56
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Grand Total	\$23,600.83

*Payments*

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$611.13
Town officers' expenses	222.87
Election and registration expenses	89.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	805.03
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	22.25
Fire department, including forest fires	109.83
Bounties	53.80
Health:	
Vital statistics	1.00
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Maintenance	1,779.38
Town maintenance	5,671.17
General expenses of highway department, flood	2,535.22
Libraries	197.00
Charities:	
County Poor	219.07
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Recreation:	
Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	3.15

Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	80.00
Unclassified:	
Abatements refunded	24.05
Taxes bought by town	306.88
Printing Town Reports	96.60
Town officers bonds	63.50
Refunds, burial of R. S. Smith, etc.	257.26
Interest:	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	23.16
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent	
Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	604.06
Indebtedness:	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	475.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	1,268.00
Taxes paid to County	1,381.93
Payments to School Districts	4,620.89
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$21,571.73
Cash on hand January 31, 1929	2,029.10
Grand Total	\$23,600.83

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—	
Land and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries—	
Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department—	
Equipment	300.00
Schools—	
Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Total	\$14,500.00

### 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.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1929.

A. HARRY DAVISON,  
JOHN V. DYER,

*Selectmen*

EDWIN M. CRANE,

*Treasurer*



### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Licensed 24 male dogs	\$48.00
Licensed 4 female dogs	20.00
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	\$68.00
Paid into Town Treasury	\$68.00
Issued 70 auto permits	\$266.19

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

*Town Clerk.*

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**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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Amount of 1927 tax to be collected	\$16,401.68
Total 1927 tax collected	16,401.68
Amount of 1928 tax to be collected	14,231.23
Discount allowed	258.56
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	\$13,972.67
Poll taxes abated	4.00
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Total 1928 tax to be collected	\$13,968.67
Total 1928 tax collected	13,968.67
Poll taxes abated—	
Benjamin Piper, paid in Portland, Me.	\$2.00
Stanley Drew, paid in Newport	2.00
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	\$4.00
Interest collected on over due 1928 tax	\$9.54

February 4, 1929.

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

FRANK D. COLEMAN,

*Auditor.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### *Town Officers' Salaries.*

A. Harry Davison, Selectman	\$134.00
John V. Dyer, Selectman	103.50
Sumner N. Ball, Selectman	96.00
A. Harry Davison, perambulating town lines	24.00
A. Harry Davison, a/c R. S. Smith salary and cash paid	21.33
John V. Dyer, perambulating town lines	24.00
John V. Dyer, a/c R. Smith	8.00
A. Harry Davison, salary after settling 1927	20.00
F. M. Peasley, salary after settling 1927	.30
Edwin M. Crane, clerk salary	50.00
Edwin M. Crane, Treasurer's salary	30.00
George P. Fowler, collector	75.00
Robert Tandy, janitor	25.00
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	\$611.13

### *Town Officers' Expenses.*

A. Harry Davison, selectman's expense	\$31.87
John V. Dyer, selectman's expense	67.65
Sumner N. Ball, selectman's expense	11.24
Automotive Service Bureau and E. C. Eastman, clerk expense	36.95
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.62
Roscoe A. Crane, road agent's expense	10.00
John Gillingham, surveying fees	18.00
H. C. Severance, auto hire	1.50

Perley M. Young, auto hire	8.00
Harry E. Newman, auto hire	3.00
George P. Fowler, collector's expense	19.04

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\$222.87

*Election and Registration.*

Frank M. Crane, Supervisor	\$8.00
John V. Dyer, Supervisor	8.00
Earnest M. Cahoon, Supervisor	7.00
Harry Newman, Supervisor	5.00
George P. Fowler, Supervisor	16.00
John I. Colby, Supervisor	14.00
Norman Fletcher, ballot clerk	10.50
John Ball, ballot clerk	10.50
A. Harry Davison, ballot clerk	10.50

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\$89.50

*Town Hall Expenses.*

E. A. Young, sawing wood	\$2.00
A. T. Wright, insurance	68.20
E. C. Rumrell, repairs	730.50
P. M. Young, supplies	4.33

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\$805.03

*Memorial Day.*

Cash Paid Norman Fletcher—	
Hillsboro, 1/29/29, Norman W. Fletcher in in account with the Town of Washington	
Cr. by cash received .....	\$50.00
Dr.—	
To cash paid the band	\$30.00
To cash paid for flags and markers	12.00
To cash paid P. M. Young, transportation	6.00
To cash paid N. W. Fletcher, transportation	2.00
Total	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN FLETCHER.

*Police Department.*

Auren S. Powers, police \$6.50

*Fire Department.*

Hillsboro Fire Department \$75.23  
Waldo E. Farnsworth, care of extinguishers 26.50  
Frank Tucker, watching fire 4.50  
Nathan Smith, watching fire 3.60

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\$109.83

*Bounties.*

A. Harry Davison \$30.20  
John V. Dyer 21.40  
Sumner N. Ball 1.00  
Frank M. Peasley 1.20

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\$53.80

*Vital Statistics.*

C. B. Abbott, returning births and deaths \$1.00

*State Aid Maintenance.*

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1927	\$175.16	\$175.16	\$350.32
Appropriation 1928	900.00	900.00	1,800.00
Total	\$1,075.16	\$1,075.16	\$2,150.32
Expended	975.82	975.82	1,951.64
Balance	99.34	99.34	198.68

*State Aid Flood*

Paid by Town \$2,535.22  
Received from State 2,535.22

*Town Maintenance.*

Cash paid to Agents \$5,671.17

*Support of Schools.*

Cash paid Nina B. Adams, Treasurer	\$4,542.89
Cash paid Nina B. Adams, Dog Tax, 1927	78.00
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	\$4,620.89

*Libraries.*

Cash paid appropriation	\$150.00
Cash paid repairs	47.00
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	\$197.00

*Town Poor.*

A. Harry Davison, supplies and repairs tramp house	\$9.00
A. Harry Davison, care of tramps	6.75
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	\$15.75

*County Poor.*

Martha J. Graham, care Arthur Severance	\$156.07
C. B. Abbott, M. D., care Arthur Severance	63.00
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	\$219.07

*Park and Playgrounds.*

Sumner N. Ball, work on common	\$3.15
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*Cemeteries.*

Frank R. Roby	\$40.00
Trust Fund Committee	26.00
William Cunningham	14.00
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	\$80.00

*Abatements Refunded.*

J. W. Woods, over tax 1927	\$20.60
Laura Knowlton, over tax 1928	3.45
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	\$24.05

*Long Term Notes.*

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$475.00
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*Payments to Other Government Divisions.*

Wesley A. Hunt, County Tax	\$1,381.93
Henry E. Chamberlain, State Tax	1,268.00

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\$2,649.93

*Unclassified.*

D. A. Maxwell, printing reports	\$96.60
DeMaulin Bros. & Co., dog tags	3.71
John S. Childs, town officers' bonds	63.50
C. W. Rounsvel, transfers	4.20
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
George P. Fowler, burial of R. S. Smith	8.00
H. B. Currier, burial of R. S. Smith	60.00
Taxes bought by town	306.88
E. M. Crane, permit fees	19.30
State Highways Department, refund on flood	160.05

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\$724.24

*Interest.*

Trustees of Trust Funds, Funds used by Town	\$23.16
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## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT—R. A. CRANE

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Winter Report—Feb.-April. 1928	\$113.36
Flood report	671.59
Summer report	781.75
State Aid—Class 5 highways	822.28
Winter Report—January, 1929	3.12

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Total amount spent \$2,392.10

### *Winter Report Feb. 1st.-April 1st, 1928.*

R. A. Crane	\$4.50
P. H. Crane	16.00
R. G. Book	.90
W. W. Book	.90
O. G. Putney	15.30
F. W. Crane	3.55
A. L. Powers	17.10
George D. Trow	9.80
J. W. Woods	9.00
H. Hoyt	3.60
Harry Severance	2.34
F. R. Roby	.90
F. R. Tucker	.90
W. E. Chamberlain	2.45
Iram Woods	1.35
R. S. Crane	12.00
E. E. Blanchard	2.70
Robert Tandy	4.22
Alfred Tandy	1.12
W. L. Wheeler	2.93
A. Harry Davison	1.80

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\$113.36



*Flood Report.*

R. A. Crane	\$66.69
R. A. Crane, team	73.89
R. A. Crane, truck	79.34
L. H. Fletcher	21.00
R. Fowler	22.16
H. Severance	22.94
W. E. Chamberlain	10.50
A. Lemos	26.44
R. S. Crane	14.00
W. W. Dole, gravel	2.10
F. M. Peasley	15.60
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	
Baker Brook culvert	155.23
Crane Brook culvert	161.70
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	\$671.59

*Summer Report.*

Roscoe A. Crane	\$95.25
Roscoe A. Crane, team	109.09
Roscoe A. Crane, truck	147.31
Lester Fletcher	44.72
A. Bert Craig	12.25
Nathan Smith	33.84
W. E. Chamberlain	89.65
H. Severance	24.51
R. S. Crane	60.28
A. Lemos	12.25
R. Fowler	16.34
F. R. Tucker	1.56
F. R. Roby	1.17
F. S. Cutting, supplies	16.02
G. W. Carr, cutting bushes	3.90

H. C. Werden, dynamite and caps	45.00
W. W. Book, gravel	4.20
Mrs. E. Muzzey, gravel	3.20
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts—	
Road machine blade	61.21
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	\$781.75

*State Aid—Class 5 Highways.*

R. A. Crane	\$88.00
R. A. Crane, team	82.45
R. A. Crane, truck	25.50
N. S. Crane	85.95
N. R. Smith	85.95
W. E. Chamberlain	85.95
Harry Severance	57.94
F. R. Tucker	26.45
E. V. Kemp, drilling machine	150.00
Robert Fowler	35.00
P. H. Crane	13.00
C. W. J. Fletcher, stone drag	6.00
H. C. Werden, dynamite and caps	57.15
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	22.94
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	\$822.28

*Winter Report—January, 1929.*

N. S. Crane, breaking roads	\$3.12
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Grand Total	\$2,392.10

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. CRANE,

*Road Agent.*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929.

### *Receipts.*

Received from Town Treasurer—	
P. H. Crane	\$43.84
R. A. Crane	106.57
Deposited in Road Agent's Account	5,520.76
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Total	\$5,671.17

### *Expenditures.*

P. H. Crane	\$3,167.82
R. A. Crane	2,392.10
Balance in Bank	111.25
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	\$5,671.17

### *Summer Report (P. H. Crane).*

P. H. Crane	\$222.55
R. H. Tandy	125.03
W. Wheeler	50.94
W. Cunningham	41.60
P. H. Crane, truck	332.45
P. H. Crane, team	111.65
A. Sweeney	63.40
R. A. Crane, truck	8.50
George Ramsey	22.94
A. Tandy	31.31
F. W. Crane	67.97

W. Chamberlain	23.33
W. R. Harkness	2.72
N. S. Crane	3.50
W. Johnson	7.00
C. Crane	16.95
W. Baker	12.44
C. I. Nelson	22.17
C. F. Thayer	38.30
F. B. Chase	25.86
H. B. Cook	12.44
E. G. Farnsworth & Son, team	13.23
R. Cummings	14.00
J. W. Wood and team	7.00
N. R. Smith	3.50
A. L. Powers	9.72
G. D. Trow and team	1.56
P. M. Young, bridge stringers	10.00
P. M. Young, cement	31.50
P. M. Young, supplies	13.45
P. M. Young and truck	1.33
J. Oski, blacksmith bill	13.10
H. C. Werden, dynamite, caps and fuse	4.35
Chaffie Bros. Co., bridge plank	30.59
W. C. Patenaude, bridge plank	99.82
O. Onnela, gravel	1.20
E. G. Farnsworth and Son, gravel	9.80
Leslie Carter, Road Agent's bond	2.50
P. H. Crane, sacks and telephone	2.10
E. G. Farnsworth & Son, culvert	3.50
B. M. Tapply Lumber Co., lumber	6.00
Davis Truckman, (check uncalled for)	1.94

*Flood Report (P. H. Crane).*

P. H. Crane	\$196.45
R. H. Tandy	94.11
W. Wheeler	106.16
W. Cunningham	80.11

P. H. Crane, truck	380.59
P. H. Crane, team	54.83
A. Sweeney	32.27
R. A. Crane, truck	82.16
George Ramsey	42.39
A. Tandy	14.00
W. Chamberlain	37.33
W. R. Harkness	6.22
N. S. Crane	33.83
W. Johnson	19.83
C. Crane	2.70
B. Kieband	7.00
W. Baker	10.50
C. I. Nelson	10.50
C. F. Thayer	1.94
E. G. Farnsworth & Son	7.00
R. Cummings	7.78
M. Barbrick	24.75
R. A. Crane	8.17
E. A. Saunders, gravel	4.40
G. Buffum, gravel	11.30
C. C. Strickland, gravel	8.40
J. W. Wood, gravel	7.80
E. G. Farnsworth & Son, land damage	5.00

*Healey Hill Road, (P. H. Crane).*

Per Order of Selectmen.

P. H. Crane	\$26.67
R. H. Tandy	31.50
W. Wheeler	35.00
W. Cunningham	28.00
P. H. Crane, truck	85.00
P. H. Crane, team	31.50
A. Tandy	17.50
W. R. Harkness	32.67
B. Kieband	10.50

*Winter Roads, 1929, (P. H. Crane).*

P. H. Crane	\$16.89
G. D. Trow	4.67
E. E. Blanchard	10.56
J. W. Wood	3.89
E. G. Farnsworth & Son	3.11
A. L. Powers	7.66
George Ramsey	1.94

*Summary of Expenditures.*

Summer Roads	\$1,523.24
Flood Work	1,297.52
Healey Hill, (order of Selectmen)	298.34
Winter Roads, 1929	48.72
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Total	\$3,167.82

Respectfully submitted,  
PERLEY H. CRANE,  
*Road Agent.*

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1929.**

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account.

Name and Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On hand January 31, 1928.	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	Paid on Yard	On hand January 31, 1929
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$100.00	4½		\$4.51	\$4.51		
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	4½		4.51	4.51		
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,104.00	4½		49.87	5.35	\$44.52	
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note .....	75.00	4½		3.38	3.38		
Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note .....	200.00	4½		9.00	4.50	4.50	
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note .....	200.00	4½		9.00	7.00	2.00	
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank .....	100.00	4		4.09	4.09		
C. B. Galland, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	4½		4.51	4.51		
Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	150.00	4½		1.12	1.12		

Washington Center Trust Funds Account.

George Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	4½	\$4.51	\$4.51
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.51	4.51
G. Dismore, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.51	4.51
M. J. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.51	4.51
Albert Codman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	2.26	2.26
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	2.26	2.26
Arthur Jaquith, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	4½	43.41	8.41
Angeline Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	2.26	2.26
O. Heald and Burbank, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.51	4.51
E. Hall and Geo. Way, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.87	4.87
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.51	4.51
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.56	.56
Clara L. Healey, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	250.00	4	10.23	5.23
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
Story and French, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	200.00	4	8.18	8.18
O. Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.08	4.08
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480.63	4½	23.49	23.49
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	4½	181.84	181.84
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	74.07	4	3.03	3.03
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	500.00	4	47.42	47.42
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00	4	85.72	85.72
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00	4¼	10.66	10.66
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00	4¼	10.60	10.60
Sarah Shedd Library Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	2,500.00	4¼	106.25	106.25

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

February 4, 1929.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Trust Funds Committee and find them correct.

FRANK D. COLEMAN.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

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### *Expenses.*

Mrs. Harold Newman, salary	\$78.00
Will Woods, wood	16.00
P. H. Crane, sawing wood	4.00
Magazines	11.00
New Books	13.80
Bond for Treasurer	5.00
Repairs	47.00
Lamp globes	2.40
New keys	1.30
Postage and supplies	4.44
Insurance	48.85
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Total expense	\$231.79

### *Receipts.*

On hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$50.94
Trust fund interest	106.25
Town appropriation	150.00
Town appropriation—Repair fund	47.00
Fines	2.50
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Total Receipts	\$356.69
Expenses	231.79
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On Hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$124.90

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED B. CHASE,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

Amount on hand July 1, 1927	\$208.40
Oct. 8, Received from Selectmen	500.00
Nov. 12, Received from Selectmen	500.00
Nov. 14, Received from Selectmen	100.00
Dec. 3, Received from George P. Fowler, Interest on Atwood Fund	3.03
Dec. 3, Received from George P. Fowler, Interest on Penniman Fund	10.64
Dec. 9, Received from Selectmen	600.00
Jan. 3, Received from Selectmen	600.00
Jan. 30, Received from Selectmen	2,225.03
Apr. 24, Received from George P. Fowler, Interest on Tubbs Fund	133.14
May 14, Received from George P. Fowler, Interest on Penniman Fund	10.60
May 19, Received from Jos. R. Nelson, Tuition	100.00
June 9, Received from Town of Bradford, Tuition	80.00
June 25, Received from George P. Fowler, Interest on Atwood Fund	45.00
June 30, Received from Selectmen, Dog Tax for 1927	78.00
<hr/> Total Receipts	\$5,193.84
Payments on order by School Board:	
September 12, 1927	\$180.61
October 10	495.56

November 14	590.15	
December 12	522.55	
January 9	717.54	
February 13	549.15	
March 12	512.75	
April 9	280.75	
May 1	20.00	
May 14	616.64	
May 21	15.00	
June 11	547.42	
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Total Payments		\$5,048.12
Balance on hand June 30, 1928		145.72

## MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I submit herewith a report of my recent audit of the accounts of the Town of Washington together with recommendations in regard to same.

The Selectmen's Vouchers for the years of 1926, 1927 and 1928 to August 21st, were examined and checked against the corresponding entries in the Receipts and Payments Book and the totals verified. The Treasurer's Payments for the same period were checked, the total amount being in agreement with total payments authorized by Selectmen. The Treasurer's Receipts from various sources were checked insofar as it was possible to do so.

The Treasurer's Cash Book balance as of August 21st, 1928, was \$4,004.91. The last bank statement, dated July 25th, showed a balance of \$4,491.05. Deposits made on August 2nd and 21st increased this to \$5,156.80. Subtracting the total amount of outstanding checks, \$1,164.91, left an actual bank balance on August 21st of \$3,991.89. This would indicate that the Treasurer had \$13.02 cash on hand on this date.

The Tax Collector's accounts for the levies of 1926 and 1927 were checked, full settlement for these years having been made with the town.

It is recommended that the Town Clerk keep a record of receipts from auto permit fees and dog licenses in the standard form of Town Clerk's Cash Book which is generally used. This gives the town a permanent record of all auto permits issued and obviates the necessity of listing each individual permit in the Treasurer's Cash Book.

The accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer for the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, were audited

and found to be correct. I especially wish to commend the systematic way in which the accounts of Mrs. Nina B. Adams, the School Treasurer, were kept.

Yours very truly,

**HAROLD G. FOWLER,**

*Municipal Accountant.*

Feb. 4th, 1929.

### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**FRANK D. COLEMAN,**

*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

1927—1928

ITEMS	General Expenses	High School	Elementary
Salaries of district officers .....	\$115.00		
Superintendent's excess salary .....	161.00		
Truant officers and school census .....	23.00		
Expense of administration .....	18.31		
Principal's and teacher's salaries .....		\$1,250.00	\$2,592.44
Text books .....		23.00	61.96
Scholars' supplies .....		15.00	44.11
Other expenses of instruction .....			1.33
Janitor service .....		36.00	113.50
Fuel .....		42.00	123.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....		4.50	12.94
Minor repairs and expenses .....			48.06
Medical inspection—Health supervision .....		8.00	32.00
Transportation of pupils .....			101.00

High school and academy tuition .....	123.97	
Tax for state wide supervision .....	98.00	
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(\$2.00 per capita) .....	\$415.31	\$1,502.47
Total Payment for all purposes .....	\$5,048.12	\$3,130.34
Total cash on hand at end of year		
(June 30, 1928) .....	145.72	
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Grand Total .....	\$5,193.84	

HAROLD E. NEWMAN,  
 AMY FARNSWORTH,  
 D. E. WILLIAMS,  
*School Board.*

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Washington, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. G. FOWLER,  
*Municipal Accountant.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures.*

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
<b>Support of Schools:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$2,700.00	
Text Books	25.00	62.00	
Scholars' Supplies	15.00	45.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	
Janitor Service	36.00	108.00	
Fuel	50.00	125.00	
Water, Light, Janitors'			
Supplies	5.00	15.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		250.00	
Health Supervision (Medical			
Inspection)	5.00	37.00	
Transportation of Pupils		150.00	
	\$1,336.00	\$3,502.00	\$4,838.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers		\$115.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		10.00	
Payment of tuitions in High			
Schools and Academies		570.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		151.35	
Per Capita Tax		84.00	
		\$930.35	
<b>Total Amount required to meet School</b>			
<b>    Board's Budget</b>			<b>\$5,768.35</b>



*Estimated Income of District.*

State Aid (December 1929 Allotment)	\$406.52
Dog Tax (Estimate)	80.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	300.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$786.52
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4,981.83
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$4,981.83

HAROLD E. NEWMAN,  
AMY FARNSWORTH,  
D. E. WILLIAMS,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year 1927-1928.

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

The report of the Superintendent, for the school year of 1927-1928, is hereby respectfully submitted:

A list of our teachers with their location, salaries, amount of experience, education, and form of certification, is given below. C stands for certificate, the highest form of state approval, L stands for license the next grade. All teachers not having certificates must study and prepare to be examined for a certificate, and unless this is done within a reasonable time they are in danger of losing their permit. Our teachers have not had as much experience as we would like, and other things being equal we strive to obtain teachers with successful experience. In addition to normal training, Miss Elliott attended Boston University Summer School, and Mrs. Wheeler because of her ability and experience passed the examinations and received a certificate.

School	Teacher	Salary	Years of Experience	Normal Education	Approval
Center	Ruth Bassett	\$900	0	Keene '27	L
High	Doris Elliott	1250	1	Keene '25	C
East	Helen Pierce	900	0	Keene '27	L
Dole	Frances Wheeler	792	7 1-3		C

Data taken from the teachers' registers show a total enrollment of 47, an average membership of 38.2 and an average attendance per cent of 96.2%, divided as follows:

School	Enrollment			Average		Attendance Per Cent	Tardiness
	Boys	Girls	Total	Membership	Days Absent		
Center	7	11	18	15.1	212	91.9	58
High	6	2	8	8	12	99.1	1
Dole	5	3	8	7.3	3	99.9	2
East	4	9	13	7.8	19	98.7	15
Totals	22	25	47	38.2	246	96.2	76

For three schools the record of attendance is unusually good, but the fourth school pulled the average down to just a fair record. A study of the table shows a difference of 8.8 pupils between the number enrolled and the average membership. This was because we had so many transients who were here one half the year or less. These transients attended the Center School and were the cause of their poor record in attendance and tardiness. Ninety of the 212 absences and 44 of the 58 tardy marks were due to these transient pupils who were in town only about one half the year.

The enrollment by grades is given below:—

Grade	Pupils	Grade	Pupils
1	4	6	4
2	10	7	5
3	3	8	6
4	5	9	4
5	2	10	4

The Roll of Honor for perfect attendance contains 13 names out of a membership of 38.2.

High School—	Dole School—
Charles Chase	Sherley Blanchard
Joseph Chase	Homer Chase
John Newman	Alice Crane
Zaida Twiss	Glendon Crane
Marian Newman	Myrtle Crane
East Washington—	Center School—
Helen Peasley	Harold Farnsworth
Mildred Peasley	

More than one third of our pupils were present every day and never late. I don't believe that record will be beaten anywhere. Five out of eight at the High School and five out of eight at the Dole School are on this Honor Roll. We include Helen and Mildred in this list because, although they moved from town the last of December they had a perfect record while here and also a perfect record in the school to which they went. Raymond and Clifton had a perfect record here but did not in the other school.

They are recorded 81 visits by parents, 10 by the School Board and 87 by the Superintendent, divided as follows:

School	Visits by		
	Parents	Board	Superintendent
Center .....	6	6	20
High .....	23	3	20
Dole .....	33	1	19
East .....	19	0	18
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Total .....	81	10	87

It is not at all accidental that we find the best attendance in the schools where there were the largest number of visits by parents and friends, and the poorest attendance where those visits were fewest.

The National Bureau of Education has started a series of Home Education letters, and the first one in the series is entitled, "Why Parents Should Visit Their Schools". Briefly stated it says parents should visit schools because: First, the schools cannot assume full responsibility for the success of the pupil in school work, and by visiting the schools parents can better understand their share in this work. Second, criticisms often come from those who never look inside a school room, but depend upon gossip for their information. First hand information is always best. Third, the effectiveness of the schools of a community depends largely upon the interest parents take in them. Fourth, parents should visit schools because of the direct effect it has on their children. It is stimulating to the pupil to know that his teacher and parents are pulling together.

Graduation exercises of the eighth grade were held in the Town Hall on Wednesday June 6th, with the following program:

*Program.*

Song—"There's Music in the Air"	Center School
Essay—Summer Resorts in New Hampshire	Stanley Dyer*
Wand Drill	East School
Essay—Our Flag	Alice Crane*
Violin Selection, with accompaniment	John Newman
Essay—Life of Theodore Roosevelt	Mildred Williams*
Sailor's Hornpipe—	
	Mildred Williams, Rose Tardiff, May Tardiff
Recitation—	
The House by the Side of the Road	Shirley Blanchard*
Vocal Solo—	John Newman
Essay—	
Founding of the Girl Scouts in America	Rose Tardiff*

Drill  
Commencement Song—  
Presentation of Diplomas

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Dole School  
Center School  
Supt. A. A. Holden

Names followed by an \*, are those of the graduates.

We appreciate the effort put forth on the part of most of the pupils, to be regular in attendance, and to accomplish good work in their studies. We know they will realize a benefit from such effort. We thank the Board, the parents and the teachers for their interest in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### *Marriages.*

- May 13. In Newport, Don M. Wright and Margarite E. Stanley. Rev. Frank E. Bigelow, Newport.  
July 25. In Washington, George C. Hughgill and Dolly H. Crane. Rev. George C. Trow, Bradford.  
Nov. 27. In Bradford, Perley H. Crane and Frances J. Wheeler. Rev. George C. Trow, Bradford.

### *Births.*

- June 15. Lawrence Joseph Corbin; Lawrence Corbin, Hilda Burshie.  
Aug. 23. Ella May Young; Pearl M. Young, Mary Heselton.

### *Deaths.*

- March 12. Parmelia F. Monroe; aged 90 years; died in Washington.  
March 13. Hale Craig; aged 72 years; died in Washington.  
April 8. Mrs. Hale Craig; aged 76 years; died in Washington.  
May 27. Francis E. Colburn; aged 1 year; died in Hillsboro.  
June 25. Alice Jones Brockway, aged 67 years; died in Hillsboro.  
July 4. Robert S. Smith; aged 53 years; died in Washington.  
Oct. 23. John E. Jackman; aged 74 years; died in Washington.  
Nov. 25. Eugene C. Gage; aged 57 years; died in Pembroke.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

*Town Clerk*