

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Chelmsford



Receipts and Expenditures
TOGETHER WITH THE
School Report and Report of
the Trustees of the Adams Library

Year Ending December 31,

1925

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Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1926)

Town Clerk

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1927)

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE W. DAYTerm Expires 1926
GEORGE RIGBYTerm Expires 1927
ROBERT W. BARRISTerm Expires 1928

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ERVIN W. SWEETSER
(Term Expires 1926)

Assessors

WARREN WRIGHTTerm Expires 1926
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEYTerm Expires 1927
HERBERT C. SWEETSERTerm Expires 1928

Tree Warden

WILLIAM SHANKS
(Term Expires 1926)

Board of Health

J. CLARK OSTERHOUTTerm Expires 1926
ELIPHALET G. BROWNTerm Expires 1927
GEORGE A. McNULTYTerm Expires 1928

School Committee

FRANK J. LUPIENTerm Expires 1926
CHARLES H. CLOUGHTerm Expires 1927
WILLIS L. MacCOMBTerm Expires 1928

Park Commissioners

PATRICK S. WARDTerm Expires 1926
FRED L. FLETCHERTerm Expires 1927
WALTER H. MERRILLTerm Expires 1928

Cemetery Commissioners

BAYARD C. DEANTerm Expires 1926
ARTHUR O. WHEELERTerm Expires 1927
RALPH P. ADAMSTerm Expires 1928

Trustees of Adams Library

FRANCES CLARK.....Term Expires 1926.....WILSON WATERS
ALBERT H. DAVIS.....Term Expires 1927.....A. HEADY PARK
LUELLA H. S. CLARK.....Term Expires 1928.....LOTTIE L. SNOW

Insurance Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM J. QUIGLEYTerm Expires 1926
WILLIAM H. SHEDDTerm Expires 1927
WALTER PERHAMTerm Expires 1928

Constable

DONALD F. ADAMS
(Term Expires 1926)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Accountant

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Finance Committee

JOHN C. MONAHAN C. GEORGE ARMSTRONG EMILE E. PAIGNON
EDMUND FAIRBURN JAMES P. DUNIGAN JAMES A. GRANT

Town Counsel

FREDERIC A. FISHER

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM SHANKS

Inspector of Animals

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Fire Engineers

DAVID BILSON ARCHIBALD COOK ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM SHANKS

Registrars of Voters

WALTER T. MONAHANTerm Expires 1926
KARL M. PERHAMTerm Expires 1927
JAMES F. LEAHEYTerm Expires 1928
HAROLD C. PETTERSONEx-Officio

Janitors of Public Buildings

JOHN WRIGLEY (Centre).....JUSTIN J. POTTER (North)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CURTIS A. AIKEN

Forest Fire Warden

SIDNEY E. DUPEE

Superintendent of Almshouse

FRANK N. HANNAFORD

Appraisers of Personal Property

EMILE E. PAIGNON JOHN F. PARKER ALBERT H. DAVIS

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldlers and Sailors

WALTER PERHAM

Regular Police Officers

DONALD F. ADAMS
CHARLES F. SHUGRUE

Special Police Officers

CLARENCE DANE
GEORGE SMALL
JAMES R. GOOKIN

Measurer of Sawdust

PEARL T. DURRELL

Welghers of Coal

HARRY L. PARKHURST
JOHN J. DUNIGAN

WILLIAM HALL
JAMES P. DUNIGAN

Welghers of Hay

HARRY L. PARKHURST

MYRON A. QUEEN

Weighers of Merchandise

JAMES F. LEAHEY JAMES LONG WALTER PERHAM
SINAI SIMARD JAMES F. DUNIGAN SIDNEY E. PERHAM
JAMES P. DUNIGAN HARRY L. PARKHURST MICHAEL SCOLLAN

Measurers of Lumber

MYRON A. QUEEN HARRY L. PARKHURST
HERBERT C. SWEETSER PEARL T. DURRELL
ARTHUR LaPRICE JAMES A. BERTON
FRANCIS O. DUTTON EDWARD B. RUSSELL
WALTER EDWARDS CARL DUNNING

Measurers of Wood

ERVIN W. SWEETSER MYRON A. QUEEN
HOSMER W. SWEETSER JAMES F. DUNIGAN
PEARL T. DURRELL HARRY L. PARKHURST
HERBERT C. SWEETSER

Weighers of Sand and Gravel

ROBERT E. BLISS JAMES W. STEVENS

Fence Viewers

HERBERT C. SWEETSER GEORGE SMALL GEORGE A. McNULTY

Agent of the Board of Health

MARY A. SHEEHAN

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES H. WALKER

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 2, 1925 and FEBRUARY 9, 1925

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct Three, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Monday, the second day of February, 1925, being the first Monday in said Month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following purposes: Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Constable for one year; one School Committeeman for three years; two Trustees for Adams Library for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; one Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years. All on one ballot, and to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on the following Monday, the Ninth Day of February, 1925, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums or money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum not exceeding five thousand seventy-five and 80-100 dollars with which to pay unpaid bills of 1919 to 1924 inclusive; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to install new eighty candle power hydrogen gas-filled lamps in place of the present forty candle power lamps at an increased price of one dollar per year, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to meet the expense thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz: Ten lights on Richardson Road; one light on Newfield Street; midway between Mansur and Adams Street; two lights on Sherman Street; one light at the corner of Glenn Ave. and Chelmsford Street; five lights on Maple Road; six lights on Chestnut Hill Road; five lights on Pine Hill Road; twelve lights on Elm Road; three lights on old Westford Road; three lights on Sprague Ave.; two lights on Stedman Street; four lights on Dalton Road; one light on Westford Street near Dalton Road; three lights on Moore Street; five lights on Smith Street; two lights on Park Road; ten lights on old Westford Road; nine lights on Westford Road; four lights on Hunt Road; one light on Harvard Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing construction on the Boston Road and the Acton Road, and of repairing the Riverneck Road, the Carlisle-Concord Road and the Billerica Road, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and the County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase two new trucks for the highway department and to turn in two old trucks belonging to the Town as part payment therefor and will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$7300.00) or what other sum to be used to pay the balance of the purchase price for such new trucks; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars with which to reimburse James R. Gookin, Special Constable of the Town, for expenses incurred in defending himself in two actions brought against him, one by Joseph Robitaille and the other by Delina Levesque, in connection with an automobile accident at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint two regular police officers for duty in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. In case of affirmative action under the preceding article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) or what other sum with which to pay the salaries of such police officers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$610.00) or what other sum, with which to purchase two motorcycles for use of the police department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To hear and act upon the report of the special committee appointed under Article 8 of the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting held on Monday, May 19, 1924, for the purpose among other things of obtaining tentative plans and specifications for a new grammar school building at the Centre village, and to report the cost of a new school building and a suitable site therefor and the estimated cost of remodeling the present school building and procuring additional adjoining land for playground purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sufficient sum with which to build and equip, or remodel and equip, as the case may be, a grammar school at the Centre village and purchase a site or additional land, as the case may be, therefor; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. In event of affirmative action under Article 13, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of building or remodelling a grammar school at the Centre village, as the case may be, and procuring the land for a site for such a new building, or additional land in connection with the present school building, and additional equipment; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Year 1924 to investigate and report their recommendations as to the purchase of land for additional fire house sites; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. In the event of affirmative action as to the purchase of land under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sufficient sum of money with which to purchase such land for a fire house site; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. In event of affirmative action as to the purchase of land under Article 16, to see if the Town will appoint a committee to purchase such land and see that the Town obtains a proper title to the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. In the event that the Town shall vote under Article 13 to build a new grammar school house at the Centre village, to see if the Town will vote that the present grammar school building at the Centre village shall be used for a fire house and placed at the disposal of the fire department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of grading the park so-called, at the Westlands acquired by gift from Walter Perham and through seizure by eminent domain; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or what other sum with which to meet the expense of placing a suitable tablet on the George R. Quessy school at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to elect annually by official ballot "Town Counsel" the said Town counsel to be a registered voter in the town of Chelmsford and a member of the Massachusetts bar; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of insuring all Town buildings, such committee to report at any special Town meeting held after July 1, 1925; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase its insurance fund and that the treasurer of such fund shall be placed under bonds at the expense of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet its proportionate part of the expense for counsel and otherwise of being represented at the hearings now pending before the Board of Public Utilities relative to increase of telephone rates; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at such price as they may think for the best interest of the Town, and in the name and behalf of the Town convey a certain lot of land situated in the northerly parte of Chelmsford on the Groton Road, commonly known as the sand bank; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Five Dollars, or what other sum with which to purchase for the Highway Department two additional "Beacons" so-called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) or what other sum, for the following purposes; To construct a retaining wall at the Princeton Street School playgrounds at the North Village as fol-

lows: Beginning at the southerly end of the present wall on Gay street, and continuing the said wall in the same southerly direction for a distance of about sixty-nine feet, thence in a westerly direction about sixty-five feet, and also to grade the said school playgrounds; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or what other sum with which to gravel Brick Kiln Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or what other sum with which to repair Evergreen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) or what other sum for the purpose of grading the grounds at the East Chelmsford Grammar School, furnishing the same with suitable cement walks and other cement work, and enclosing the lot with a fence; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any, and if any, what sum of money to cover the expense of cutting the brush on the Richardson Road, North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will accept and allow Coolidge Street as laid out by the Selectmen on January 15, 1925, and shown in their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will accept and allow Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen on January 15, 1925 and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) or what other sum for the purpose of improving and extending the fire alarm system and equipment of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an additional Chemical Truck for the Fire Dept., to be located at East Chelmsford and will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to turn in the present Chemical Truck belonging to the Town, now located there and will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Thirty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$3250.00) or what other sum with which to pay the balance of the purchase price for such new truck, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) or some other sum and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to

serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$320.00) or what other sum, for the purpose of repairing, grading and oiling Holt Street, and the sum of One Hundred and Thirty (\$130.00) or what other sum for the purpose of repairing, grading and oiling Washington Street from Ripley Street to Holt Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to report at the next Annual own Meeting relative to the own Forest Act so-called, as provided in Acts of 1913, Chapter 564, Entitled "An Act relative to Public Domain," or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars, (\$575.00) for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) to be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
GEORGE RIGBY,
GEORGE W. DAY,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

FRED I. VINAL,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

BUSINESS MEETING

February 9, 1925

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday, February 9, 1925 at 9.30 A. M., the following business was transacted TO WIT: The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and upon a motion made by Selectman George W. Day the reading of the Warrant was waived.

Under Article 1. To hear the report of Town Officers and Committees. On a motion made by Karl Perham, that the various Committees report under articles pertaining to the subject of their report, and it was so voted.

On a motion made by George Peterson that whenever two or more sums of money were mentioned in any one motion or motions that the smaller sum be acted on first, and it was so voted.

The Committee appointed to build an addition to the East Chelmsford School House, at a meeting held on July 2, 1923, made the following report:

The Building Committee appointed at a Special Town Meeting held on July 2, 1923, to build and equip two additional rooms to the East Chelmsford School House have completed this work, the new addition to the School House was built during the past summer recess and was ready for the opening of the school in September, 1924, \$30,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose; of this amount your Committee has expended \$29,980.97, leaving a balance of \$19.03. If you will turn to Page 73 of the Town Report for 1924 it states that \$30,200.00 was appropriated, which included the \$200.00 appropriated for tentative plans. To complete the work your Committee recommends that the school grounds be graded and cement walks be provided and also the lot fenced in.

BIRGER PETTERSON,
FRANK J. LUPIEN,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN.

It was voted to accept this report and a vote of thanks be given the Committee and that the Committee be discharged.

The Committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting held on Feb. 11, 1924, reported that a tablet has been placed on Crosby Lane marked, "The Place of the First Town Meeting," also another tablet has been erected in South Chelmsford marking the "Haywood Garrison House." The report was presented by Rev. Wilson Waters, and it was voted to receive the report and place the same on file.

Capt. John J. Monahan reported for the Committee appointed under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held on Feb. 11, 1924, and reported that owing to the fact that the Town of Chelmsford's population was not large enough for the adoption of the "Brookline System form of Government" therefore under law Chelmsford could not legally adopt this form of Government, and it was voted to accept this report and that the Committee be discharged.

Mr. John C. Monahan reported for the Committee appointed under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 11, 1924, the report was that the Committee had employed experts to inspect the premises to be heated by a "Central Heating Plant" at North Chelmsford and that the cost of the same would be approximately \$25,000.00. It was voted to accept this report and discharge this Committee.

Mr. William E. Belleville reported for the Selectmen who were appointed under Article 20 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on Feb. 11, 1924 and that the sum of \$5,000.00 is recommended for "Police Work" by the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Report was accepted as printed.

Under Article 2, the following sums of money were appropriated to defray Town charges for the current year:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salary, (\$250.00 for Chairman, \$200.00 for each one of the others)	650.00
Selectmen's Other Expenses	200.00
Accountant and Town Clerk Salary	1,800.00
Accountant and Town Clerk Other Expenses	300.00
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Appraisers' Salaries	30.00
Appraisers' Expenses	3.00
Janitors of Public Halls Salaries (\$450.00 each)	900.00
Janitors of Public Halls Other Expenses	50.00
Fuel, light and water for Public Halls	800.00
Repairs on Public Halls	500.00
Voted to lay the Police Appropriation on the table until Articles 11 and 12 are acted upon, Articles 11 and 12 having been acted upon, it was voted to appropriate for Police (\$3000.00 to be the salaries for two regular officers)	3,000.00
North Chelmsford Hydrant Service	750.00
Chelmsford Center Hydrant Service	750.00
West Chelmsford Hydrant Service	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Moth Department	2,857.95
Tree Warden	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Supt. of Streets' Salary	2,000.00
It was voted to lay Truck Maintenance (Highway), Special Road appropriations and Street Light appropriation on the table until Article 9 is acted upon, Article 9 having been acted upon it was voted for Highway Truck Maintenance	1,000.00
School Street, West Chelmsford	1,000.00
Retaining Wall at Coburn property, W. Chelmsford.....	500.00
Middlesex Street (Cemetery to City Line Macadam)	3,000.00
Church Street (Macadam)	3,000.00
Billerica Street	1,000.00
Main Street, W. Chelmsford	1,000.00
Cutting Brush	200.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00
General Highway Fund (\$6000.00 for oil)	27,925.00
Overseers of the Poor Salaries	225.00
Overseers of the Poor Other Expenses	15.00

Outside Poor	8,000.00
Almshouse Supt. Salary	900.00
Almshouse Repairs	300.00
Almshouse Other Expense	2,300.00
Registrars of Voters and Election Officers	450.00
Animal Inspector Salary	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
Vocational School (Plus Dog Tax)	1,600.00
Band Concerts (Five Concerts, one in each Village).....	250.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Village Clock	30.00
Town Reports	612.00
Street Signs	100.00
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Salary	1,350.00
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Other Expense	325.00
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Bond	220.00
Park Department	700.00

Fire Department

Salaries (Firemen)	3,200.00
Janitors' Salaries	270.00
Expense of Engineers	75.00
Labor and Expenses at Fires	600.00
Rent at Centre	180.00
Rent at West	150.00
Supplies	175.00
Fuel, Light and Water	500.00
Maintenance of Trucks	500.00
Building Repairs	300.00
Telephone and Alarms	500.00
New Equipment	275.00
Forest Warden Department	750.00

Board of Health

Salaries	350.00
Transportation	150.00
Agents	100.00
Agents' Transportation	200.00
Aid	1,625.00
Maintenance	200.00
Meat Inspector Salary	600.00
Milk Inspector	350.00
Voted to adjourn the meeting at this point from 12 noon to 12.50 P. M.	

School Department

Administration	3,900.00
It was explained by the School Committee that this would include the Expense of the School Committee, Attendance Officers, School Census, Supt. Office and Supt. Salary.	
Instruction	65,000.00
It was explained that Instruction would cover the Teachers' Salaries, Books and Supplies.	
Operation and Maintenance	18,200.00

It was explained that his would cover Janitors' Salaries, Janitors' Supplies, Fuel, Water, Light, Power, Repairs and other Expense.

Auxiliary Agencies 11,300.00

It was explained that this would cover Transportation of Scholars, Transportation of School Nurse, Salary of School Nurse, School Nurse Supplies and Salaries of School Physicians.

New Equipment 1,500.00

Libraries

Adams Library 2,000.00

North Chelmsford Library 1,200.00

Cemeteries

Salaries of Commissioners 105.00

Forefathers' Cemetery 700.00

It was voted that \$350.00 of the Forefathers' Cemetery appropriation is to be used to install water in the cemetery, the money to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Hart Pond Cemetery 400.00

Pine Ridge Cemetery... 500.00

Riverside Cemetery 400.00

West Chelmsford Cemetery 300.00

New Cemetery on West-North Road 2,500.00

Assessors

Salaries 1,200.00

Other Expense 125.00

Transportation 100.00

Under Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5. Voted that the Town appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasury the sum of \$4440.76 to pay unpaid bills for the year 1919 to 1924 inclusive.

Under Article 6. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to install new eighty candle power hydrogen gas filled lamps in place of the present forty candle power lamps at an increased price of one dollar per light per year, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to meet the expense thereof.

Under Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights and raise and appropriate a suf-

ficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof viz: Ten lights on Richardson Road; one light on Newfield Street midway between Mansur and Adams Streets; two lights on Sherman Street; one light at the Corner of Glenn Ave. and Chelmsford Street; five lights on Maple Road; six lights on Chestnut Hill Road; five lights on Pine Hill Road; twelve lights on Elm Road; three lights on Old Westford Road; three lights on Sprague Ave.; two lights on Stedman Street; four lights on Dalton Road; one light on Westford Street near Dalton Road; three lights on Moore Street; five lights on Smith Street; two lights on Park Road; ten lights on Old Westford Road; nine lights on Westford Road; four lights on Hunt Road; one light on Harvard Street.

Under Article 8. Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2856.00 and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$4444.00 at a rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum payable semi-annually and to issue therefor four promissory notes each in the same principal sum, payable at the expiration of one, two, three and four years from the date thereof, each note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and that the proceeds be used to purchase two new trucks for the use of the Highway Department and that the Selectmen are authorized to turn in two old trucks belonging to the Town as part payment thereof. 273 voted in the affirmative. 3 voted in the negative.

Under Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse James R. Gookin for expenses incurred in defending himself in two actions brought against him, one by Joseph Robitaille and the other by Delina Levesque, in connection with an automobile accident at North Chelmsford.

Under Article 11. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint two regular Police Officers for duty in the Town.

Under Article 12. Voted that the sum of \$3000.00 be expended from the appropriation of \$5000.00 made under the budget for "Police" for salaries of two regular officers.

Under Article 13. Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 14. The Committee appointed under Article 8 of the Warrant for a special Town Meeting held on Monday, May 19, 1924, for the purpose among other things of obtaining tentative plans and specifications for a new grammar school building at the Centre Village and also for remodelling the present school building at the Centre Village and to report the cost of a new school building and a site therefor and the estimated cost of remodelling the present school building and procuring additional land adjoining for playground purposes, made the following report:

The purpose of this Committee appointed for a new grade school at the Centre Village was to consider all possibilities of remodeling the old school and in event of adverse report, to choose a site, have plans prepared and come before this meeting with a full description of work performed and with plans, costs and recommendations as to the new school, this Committee employed the services of an architect and engineer to look over the old school building and to make a report which will be given to you later. The next step this Committee took was to look for a site for a new school building and after looking at several sites decided on a lot on the Lowell Road and Wilson Street, this lot contains about three and one-half acres. After the Committee had agreed on this site they ordered the architect and engineer to draw

plans for a twelve-room school building, including an assembly hall, and when the plans were completed they called on several citizens, the School Committee, Selectmen, and Finance Committee, for a conference to consider the plans, after this meeting the Committee met and unanimously accepted the plans. To find out the cost of this building was a problem indeed, as this Committee could not authorize any contract, the contractors would not give an accurate bid, nevertheless our architect and engineer were able to obtain an estimate from three reputable contractors so as to give this Committee something to work on. The Committee then wished to see if it was possible to get accurate figures and the architect and engineer were called in to see if it was possible and at this time we asked to have another set of plans made of a twelve-room school building without an assembly hall, which was done. The Committee then instructed the architect to send out to various contractors for bids with the understanding that there was nothing certain as to the school being built until after our Annual Town Meeting and a Committee appointed to build the same if it was so voted. This Committee has spent considerable time on this project and have done everything in its power to keep the cost down as you will see after the other members have explained other matters in detail. This portion of the report was submitted by Charles H. Clough, Chairman.

Mr. M. Edward Riney then read a report submitted to this Committee in regards to remodelling the present grade school building as prepared by the architect and engineer and in part they recommended that the old building be discontinued and a new building be erected, this report is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The last part of this report was presented by Mr. Thomas H. Varnum, stating what the Committee had done and what they recommended for school purposes in the Centre Village, this report is also on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was voted to accept this report and place the same on file.

Under Article 15. On an original motion made by Mr. C. H. Clough, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the further sum of \$30,000.00 at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and to issue therefor fifteen promissory notes each in the same principal sum of \$2000.00 payable at the expiration of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years from the date thereof each note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and finally to borrow a balance of \$100,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of a Special Act of the Legislature entitled, An Act Authorizing the Town of Chelmsford to borrow money for School purposes approved by the Governor, February 3, 1925, and to issue therefor fifteen promissory notes each in the same principal sum, payable at the expiration of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years from the date thereof, and to bear on their face the words: Chelmsford School Loan, Act of 1925, and that the proceeds from the amounts so raised and borrowed, namely, the sum of \$140,000.00 be used for the purpose of acquiring land, for a new grammar school building at the Centre Village and constructing such building and equipping, furnishing and also grading the land.

An amendment was made to the original motion as follows: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the further sum of \$30,000.00 at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum

payable semi-annually, and to issue therefor fifteen promissory notes each in the principal sum of \$2000.00, payable at the expiration of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years from the date thereof, each note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, and finally to borrow a balance of \$100,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of a Special Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Chelmsford to Borrow Money for School purposes" approved by the Governor, February 3, 1925, and to issue therefor fifteen promissory notes, each in the same principal sum payable at the expiration of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years from the date thereof, and to bear on the face the words: Chelmsford School Loan Act of 1925, and that the proceeds from the amounts so raised and borrowed, namely the sum of \$140,000.00 be used for the purpose of acquiring land for a new grammar school building, situated on Wilson Street at the Centre Village one lot supposed to be owned by Mrs. M. Elizabeth Avery and another lot supposed to be owned by Mr. George C. Armstrong, the Avery lot to be purchased at the price of \$3125.00 and the Armstrong lot to be purchased at the price of \$1750.00, or at such other prices within the limitations imposed by statute, as may be approved by the Committee appointed to carry this vote into effect, also to construct such building and equip, furnish and also grade the land of same. The amendment was carried. 275 voted in the affirmative. 1 voted in the negative.

Under Article 16. Voted that the same Committee that was appointed as an investigating Committee, namely Charles H. Clough, Thomas Varnum, M. Edward Riney, F. Vincent Kelly and William E. Belleville be and hereby are appointed a Committee for the purpose of building a new grammar school at the Centre Village and procuring the land for a site for such new building and equipping and furnishing the same pursuant to the vote of the Town just passed under Article 15 of the Warrant for this meeting.

Under Article 17. To hear the report and act on the same of the Committee appointed under Article 36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1924 for the purpose of investigating and to report their recommendations as to the purchase of land for additional fire house sites. This Committee reported as follows: This Committee visited the different Villages of the Town and found South Chelmsford and East Chelmsford satisfactory as far as fire house sites are concerned, West Chelmsford should have a suitable one when a suitable location can be found, this department now houses the apparatus in a private building which is satisfactory for the present. It seemed to the Committee that the North Village and the Centre Village are in need of immediate attention, the present fire house in the North Village is not located near enough to the center of the village for efficient results from a department made up of volunteers, nor its location satisfactory for quick action in protecting the village, we therefore recommend the purchase of a new site nearer the square.

The apparatus at the Centre Village is now housed in a public garage which is very satisfactory, but may not be available much longer, we were unable to secure a suitable site in the Centre Village and recommend that since the new grammar school is to be built that the present building be used as a fire house. There is an article in the Warrant relative to this which will come up later, this report was presented by Perley W. Kimball for the Committee who consist of Perley W. Kimball, M. Edward Riney and David Bilson. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Under Article 18. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200.00 with which to purchase land owned by Walter Marinel on Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford to be used for a fire house site. A hand vote was taken and 102 voted in the affirmative and 100 voted in the negative.

Under Article 19. Voted that a Committee consisting of Arnold C. Perham, John E. Hogan and Loren J. Ellinwood be and hereby are appointed to purchase the land under the vote taken under Article 18 of this meeting.

Under Article 20. Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of grading the Park so-called at the Westlands acquired by gift from Walter Perham and through seizure by eminent domain, the work to be done by the Park Dept.

Under Article 22. Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting a tablet to mark the memory of George R. Quessy at the George R. Quessy School at West Chelmsford.

Under Article 23. On a motion made by Mr. P. S. Ward that the Town Counsel be elected by Official Ballot and that the same be a registered voter in the Town of Chelmsford, also a member of the Massachusetts bar, Mr. Gabriel Audoin offered an amendment to Mr. Ward's motion that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Town Counsel, the same to be a registered voter in the Town of Chelmsford and a member of the Massachusetts bar. Town Clerk Harold C. Peterson offered an amendment to the amendment, that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Town Counsel, the same to be a registered voter in the Town of Chelmsford, a member of the Massachusetts bar and must have at least five years' experience in the practice of law. After considerable arguments the amendment to the amendment was carried. A hand vote was taken and the motion was lost. 110 voted in the negative. 107 voted in the affirmative.

Under Article 24. Voted that the Town appoint a Committee to investigate the matter of insuring all Town buildings against fire, such committee to report at any special meeting after July 1st, 1925 and that the Moderator appoint such Committee. The Moderator appointed the following named committee: J. Clark Osterhout, Thomas H. Varnum and Willis L. MacComb.

Under Article 25. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 as an Insurance Sinking Fund and an additional sum of \$50.00 for a bond for the Treasurer of the Insurance Fund Commissioner.

Under Article 26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 with which to meet its proportionate share of the expense for counsel and otherwise of being represented at the hearings now pending before the Board of Public Utilities relative to the increase of telephone rates, such money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under Article 27. On a motion made by Selectman Rigby, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the "Sand Bank" so-called on the north side of the Groton Road in North Chelmsford for \$500.00, Mr. Belleville offered an amendment to the motion that the Town authorize the Selectmen and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell at such price as they may think for the best interests of the Town and in behalf of the Town convey a certain lot of land situated in the Northerly part of Chelmsford on the Groton Road commonly known as the "Sand Bank." Mr. Rigby withdrew his motion, and Mr. Belleville's motion was carried.

Under Article 28. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$405.00 with which to purchase two additional beacons as part of the equipment of the Highway Department.

Under Article 29. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the following purpose, to construct a retaining wall at the Princeton Street School Playground at the North Village as follows: Beginning at the southerly end of the present wall on Gay Street, and continuing for a distance of about 69 feet, thence westerly for a distance of about 55 feet and also grade the said school playgrounds, the work to be done by the Supt. of Streets under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

Under Articles 30 and 31. Voted to dismiss these articles.

Under Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purpose of grading the ground at the East Chelmsford Grammar School furnishing the same with a suitable cement walk and other cement work, and enclosing the lot with a fence, the money to be expended by the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, the work to be done by the Supt. of Streets.

Under Article 33. Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 34. Voted to accept Coolidge Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 15, 1925 and shown by their report duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 35. Voted to accept Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of improving the Fire Alarm System and extending the same.

Under Article 37. Voted that the Town purchase an additional Chemical Truck for the Fire Dept. to be located at East Chelmsford and authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to turn in the present Chemical Truck belonging to the Town now located there, as part payment for such new truck, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3250.00 with which to pay the balance of the purchase price.

Under Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 and elect a Director at this meeting, the money to be expended by and this Director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts. Perley W. Kimball was elected Director.

Under Article 39. Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 40. Voted to appoint Edward B. Russell, Warren Wright, Frederick A. Snow, Arthur W. Trubey and Harry L. Parkhurst, as a Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, relative to the Town Forest Act so-called, as provided in Acts of 1913, Chapter 564, entitled "An Act Relative to Public Domain."

Under Article 41. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$575.00 for State Aid.

Under Article 42. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

On a motion made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson it was voted that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency to apply towards appropriations made in 1925.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at 6.15 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at the six precincts in the Town of Chelmsford on February 2, 1925, pursuant to Warrant the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names for Town Officers:

For Moderator—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Pre. 6	Total
Walter Perham*	520	404	86	116	59	185	1370
For Selectman—							
Robert W. Barris*	384	233	70	84	46	64	881
Eliphalet G. Brown..	105	318	28	78	10	81	620
Frank A. P. Coburn..	117	51	16	2	12	84	282
John R. Wiggins	2	33	0	16	1	0	52
Overseer of Poor—							
Robert W. Barris*	354	219	62	73	43	62	813
Eliphalet G. Brown..	103	284	27	78	12	78	582
Frank A. P. Coburn . .	122	57	18	5	12	80	294
John R. Wiggins	3	34	0	19	1	2	59
Board of Health—							
Abbott L. Emery.....	192	377	57	21	28	111	786
George A. McNulty*..	326	231	42	114	33	89	835
Joseph G. Finnegan..	1	1	0	41	0	0	43
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—							
Ervin W. Sweetser*..	535	484	94	135	65	193	1511
Assessor—							
Herbert W. Sweetser* .	533	457	91	131	66	196	1474
Constable—							
Donald F. Adams*....	527	212	80	81	57	169	1126
Fred I. Vinal	84	454	38	96	12	54	738
School Committee—							
Willis L. MacComb*... .	353	335	85	60	33	117	983
Nellie R. Picken	226	329	31	105	34	93	818
Trustees for Adams Library—							
Luella H. S. Clark*..	489	244	46	87	56	155	1077
Lottie L. Snow*.....	359	390	103	83	46	125	1106
Tree Warden—							
William Shanks*	16	10	0	0	2	8	36
Cemetery Commissioner—							
Ralph P. Adams*	547	364	76	105	63	180	1335
Insurance Fund Commissioner—							
Walter Perham*	498	383	80	107	60	173	1301
Park Commissioner—							
Walter Merrill*	512	379	72	103	64	172	1307
License Question—							
Yes	124	197	24	55	20	53	473
No	356	268	55	67	36	114	896

* Elected.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday Evening, May 5, 1925

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

- ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum not exceeding \$7000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a triple combination fire truck to be located at the Centre Village, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 2. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell or turn in the fire truck now located at South Chelmsford as part payment for such new truck and to transfer the truck now located at the Centre Village to the South Village; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$12,000.00, or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing construction of the Boston Road and the Acton Road and repairing the Riverneck Road, Billerica Road and the Carlisle-Concord Road, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and the County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, or what other sum, as additional salary or compensation for the Meat Inspector; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the balance now in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$1500.00 or what other sum for the purpose of securing insurance against fire upon the Public Buildings of the Town; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. at the then prevailing price per light for two additional lights on Putnam Ave. and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the balance now in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$1600.00 or what other sum for the purpose of meeting or paying unpaid bills; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen or appoint a Committee to draft a set of by-laws for the Town and report the same at a subsequent meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to canvass the public ways of the Town, exclusive of thoroughfares and principal streets, and the location of termini of such other ways and names thereof, and report the results of their investigations with such recommendations as they may see fit to make at some future meeting of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 or what other sum, for the purpose of meeting the expense of such committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell a part or the whole of the discontinued pumping equipment at the Quessy School, West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 5, 1925

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, on Tuesday Evening, May 5, 1925, at 8 o'clock, the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham, and the Warrant read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

Before proceeding with the business called for in the Warrant, Moderator Walter Perham called the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to the chair, and asked for personal privilege, no objection being made the Honorable Walter Perham was granted this privilege. At this time the Honorable Senator-Moderator Perham presented to the Town a beautiful "Gavel" which was made from a piece of wood obtained from the "Washington Elm," at Cambridge, Mass. This gavel is stained a mahogany color and around the center of the head of this gavel is a silver band which bears the following inscription: "Made of Wood From the Washington Elm, Cambridge, Presented to the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., by Walter Perham, May 5, 1925."

In presenting this gift to the Town the Honorable Senator-Moderator Perham said:

"We have just passed an important anniversary in Massachusetts, the scene of which was enacted in the neighboring towns of Lexington and Concord. The 19th of April marks the victory of an ideal, the beneficent results of which present no parallel in the history of mankind.

"This event is of particular interest to many of us whose ancestors joined the two companies of Minute Men in Chelmsford more than one hundred in number and marched to Concord on the morning of the 19th of April, 1775.

"Shortly after, in June, 1775, when the Continental Congress was sitting in Philadelphia, George Washington was chosen to be Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces. He was nominated by John Adams of Massachusetts. On the second day of July, Washington arrived in Cambridge and made his headquarters at the Craigie House, later occupied by the Poet Longfellow.

"On the following day, July 3rd, General Washington took formal command of the Continental Army under the shade of the famous Washington Elm.

"This historic Elm which stood for more than two centuries no longer remains to arouse the patriotism of the present generation, but the site has been perpetuated by the replacement of another Elm at the hands of Vice President Dawes on the Holiday just passed. It has been announced in the public press that President Coolidge will deliver an address at this famous site suitably commemorating the 150th anniversary of Washington's Command on July 3rd next.

"It has been my good fortune to obtain a piece of wood from the old Washington Elm which has been fashioned into a gavel, and I have the honor, Mr. Moderator, ladies and gentlemen to present this gavel to the Town of Chelmsford. I present it through your executive officer,

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. George W. Day, the same to be for the use of moderators of the Town at future Town Meetings.

"The gavel is a symbol of order, an emblem of authority and may the historic significance of this gavel, serve as an inspiration to all our citizens to emulate the precept and example of the immortal Washington."

Mr. George W. Day, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the Town of Chelmsford accepted this gift and said as follows:

"Mr. Moderator, Citizens and Seneator Perham. The wood from which this gavel was made was once an integral part of the Washington Elm, the supply was limited, but through personal effort, Senator Perham obtained this piece of wood and has had it finished as you see it and fittingly engravel, and tenders it to the Town so that Chelmsford may have a memento of those historical times which meant so much to Our Forefathers, the fruits of whose spirits we enjoy today. In behalf of the Town of Chelmsford I accept this 'gavel' in the same spirit in which it was tendered, and I herewith turn this gift over to the Town Clerk for use at this and subsequent Town Meetings.

On a motion made by Mr. Edward J. Robbins, it was unanimously voted to extend a rising vote of appreciation to Senator Perham for the gift of the "Washington Elm Gavel" presented to the Town by Senator Perham.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by John C. Monahan, that this article be left with the Board of Fire Engineers to report on at the next Annual Town Meeting, an amendment was made to the motion that the Engineers also study and report the needs of South Chelmsford and West Chelmsford Fire Departments, the amendment was carried and it was so voted.

Under Article 2. This article was d'sposed of under action taken under Article 1.

Under Article 3. Voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 4. Motion made by J. Clark Osterhout that \$400.00 additional be appropriated for Meat Inspector Salary, the voice vote was doubted and M. Edward Riney and J. C. Monahan were appointed tellers, a hand vote was taken and 81 voted in the affirmative and 98 voted in the negative.

Under Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$675.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of placing insurance on public buildings as follows: \$30,000.00 on the East Chelmsford School House, \$30,000.00 on the West Chelmsford School House, \$15,000.00 on the South Chelmsford School House, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$22.00 to pay for two additional street lights on Putnam Ave.

Under Article 7. Voted to appropriate \$1600.00 from money already in the hands of the Treasurer to pay unpaid bills.

Under Article 8. Voted that Emile E. Paignon, John C. Monahan, and the Board of Selectmen be appointed to draw a set of "By-Laws" for the Town and to report at a subsequent meeting.

Under Article 9. Voted that a Committee consisting of Fred A. Snow, John McAdams, A. Heady Park, James F. Leahey, Arnold Perham and Henry Shedd be appointed to canvass the names and locations of the streets, avenues and roads of the Town and report their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting and in case the Committee contemplates a change in the name of a street the residents be given a hearing before the change is made.

Under Article 10. Voted that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer for use of the Committee named under Article 9 to care for expenses.

Under Article 11. Voted to authorize the School Committee to sell a part or the whole of the discontinued pumping equipment at the Quessy School, West Chelmsford.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at 10 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

- Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of June, 1925, at 4 P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

Representative in Congress—5th Congressional District.

The Polls will be open from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

June 8, 1925.

PRIMARIES, JUNE 16, 1925

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Primaries, held pursuant to Warrant posted June 8, 1925, at the several Precincts in the Town, the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names:
For Congressman of 5th Middlesex District—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Pre. 6	Total
George H. Brown, Rep.	4	5	0	1	0	4	14
James Wilson Grimes, Rep.	6	7	1	0	3	1	18
Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep.	426	239	40	38	51	134	928
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eugene N. Foss, Dem.	6	12	2	6	0	4	30
Blanks	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total	442	264	43	46	54	144	993

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

June 16, 1925.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and also in Town affairs to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

- Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1925, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:

- To bring in their votes for the following Officer:
Representative in Congress, 5th Congressional District.
- The Polls will be open from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

ELECTION, JUNE 30, 1925

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant posted June 22, 1925, at the several Precincts in the Town the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names: For Congressman of 5th Middlesex District—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Pre. 6	Total
Eugene N. Foss	35	188	7	39	3	15	287
Edith Nourse Rogers	535	388	54	70	70	174	1291
Blanks	1	5	0	1	0	0	7
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	571	581	61	110	73	189	1585

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

June 30, 1925.

LIST OF JURORS
Massachusetts General Laws, 1921

• **Chapter 234**

Section 2—A person attending and serving as a Juror in any Court in pursuance of a draft shall not be liable to be drawn or to serve again within THREE YEARS after the termination of such service, except in NANTUCKET and DUKES COUNTIES, in which he shall be so liable once in every two years.

Section 9—The Jury Lists in cities shall be published as a public DOCUMENT, with the address and occupation of each JUROR and in TOWNS, the list with the Occupation of each JUROR shall be published in the ANNUAL TOWN REPORT.

REVISED JULY, 1925

Anderson, Anthony B., Stone Cutter, Main St., W. Chelmsford.
Austin, Arthur W., Painter, Gay St., N. Chelmsford.
(1) Brown, Eliphalet G., Printer, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
Brown, Benjamin F., Foreman, Main St., W. Chelmsford.
Brockelhurst, Thomas, Chemist, Stedman St., Chelmsford.
Buxton, Harry O., Salesman, Carlisle St., E. Chelmsford.
Burbeck, Eli T., Foreman, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
Davis, Garfield A., Foreman, High St., Chelmsford.
Day, George W., Retired, Westford St., Chelmsford.
Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., E. Chelmsford.
Connors, John E., Furniture Maker, Dartmouth St., N. Chelmsford.
Constantino, Perley J., Plumber, Highland Ave., N. Chelmsford.
Fallon, Edward, Janitor, Princeton St., N. Chelmsford.
Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
George David B., Carpenter, Boston Rd., Chelmsford.
Greig, William, Typesetter, Billerica St., Chelmsford.
Grant, James R., Retired, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
Gray, Earl M., Banker, Warren Ave., Chelmsford.
Hackett, James J., Engineer, Amherst St., N. Chelmsford.
Hamilton, Thomas L., Salesman, Billerica St., Chelmsford.
Haley, Daniel E., Manager, Bridge St., Chelmsford.
Hall, William H., Salesman, Littleton St., Chelmsford.
(2) Harrington, John E., Salesman, Princeton St., No. Chelmsford.
Hoelzell, Charles F., Operator, Ripley St., N. Chelmsford.
Ingham, David, Retired, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
Jennison, Lewis H., Salesman, Gorham St., E. Chelmsford.
Johnson, Wilhelm T., Tailor, North St., Chelmsford.
Johnson, John G., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
Kershaw, Samuel S., Overseer, Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford.
Kelly, John J., Foreman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Kiberd, James, Sr., Painter, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
(3) Kimball, Perley, Farmer, Crosby St., Chelmsford.
Knowlton, Herbert A., Chauffeur, High St., Chelmsford.
Lougee, Charles E., Farmer, Robin Hill Rd., Chelmsford.
Lapham, Wilbur E., Farmer, Maple Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Marinel, Walter N., Mechanic, Groton Rd., N. Chelmsford.

Monahan, John J., Contractor, Main St., W. Chelmsford.
 McAdams, John A., Machinist, Dalton Rd., Chelmsford.
 McIntosh, George A., Machinist, Subway, Chelmsford.
 McEnaney, Arthur J., Machinist, Gay St., N. Chelmsford.
 McGlinchey, Peter, Stone Cutter, Main St., W. Chelmsford.
 Meagher, Dennis J., Supt., Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 Osborn, Viranus C., Supt., Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
 (4) Prignon, Emile E., Farmer, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Parker, John F., Salesman, Acton Rd., S. Chelmsford.
 Perham, Karl M., Farmer, Dalton Rd., Chelmsford.
 (5) Parkhurst, Winthrop A., Treasurer, Acton St., Chelmsford.
 Picken, William T., Paymaster, Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford.
 (6) Queen, Myron O., Foreman, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
 Queen, Clifford, Carpenter, Newfield St., N. Chelmsford.
 Quigley, William J., Retired, Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford.
 Riney, M. Edward, Contractor, School St., W. Chelmsford.
 Reid, George, Laborer, Main St., W. Chelmsford
 Russell, Herbert S., Retired, Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford.
 Robertson, Richard G., Moulder, Carlisle St., East Chelmsford.
 Russell, Edward, Lumberman, North St., Chelmsford.
 Rigby, George, Operative, Dartmouth St., No. Chelmsford.
 Scoboria, John P., Farmer, Proctor Rd., S. Chelmsford.
 Shedd, Henry C., Farmer, Carlisle St., E. Chelmsford.
 Smith, Josiah, Paving Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
 Sweetser, Herbert C., Appraiser, Boston Rd., Chelmsford.
 Smith, Ervin E., Merchant, Worthen St., Chelmsford.
 Sullivan, Daniel V., Farmer, Riverneck Rd., E. Chelmsford.
 Stearns, Edwin L., Carpenter, Stedman St., Chelmsford.
 Small, George, Operator, Center St., East Chelmsford.
 Stokham, Henry A., Carpenter, Carlton Ave., East Chelmsford.
 Shedd, Harry L., Operative, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
 Tucke, Edward D., Retired, Grosvenor St., N. Chelmsford.
 Vinal, John W., Retired Groton Rd., N. Chelmsford.
 Waite, George L., Farmer, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
 Ward, Patrick S., Merchant, Highland Ave., N. Chelmsford.
 Walker, James P., Foreman, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
 Williams, Albert C., Machinist, Maple Ave., Chelmsford.
 (7) Wheeler, Arthur O., Agent, Washington St., No. Chelmsford.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

- (1) Drawn Aug. 19, 1925.
- (2) Drawn Oct. 19, 1925.
- (3) Drawn Sept. 15, 1925.
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- (6) Drawn Sept. 15, 1925.
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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1925

Attention is called to the following vital statistics: It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15. General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
JAN.		
1	Raymond Geile Malloy	Richard and Alice P. (Spaulding)
1	John Quinn	Martin J. and Martha L. (Kivlan)
3	Mark Herbert Norton	Mark H. and (Mildred O. Johnston)
5	Edward Joseph Scollan	Michael J. and (Lillian E. Welch)
6	Constance Louise Alden	Augustus E. and (L. C. Dursthoff)
7	Ernest Samuel Mortham	Samuel and (Ethel Lane)
11	Mary Naliwarko	Walter and (Annie Yourkon)
12	Dorothy Ida Sargent	Harry and (Gertrude Alexander)
13	Charles Albert McLoon	Nelson L. and (M. E. Worcester)
16	Marion Evelyn Adams	Robert and (Grace Field)
19	Rita Barron	William J. and (Mary Blott)
20	Clara Louise Cole	Richard Henry and (Elsie D. Smith)
21	Evelyn Ruth Smith	Frederick and (Edna Day)
21	Rita Vercontrain	Joseph and (Clarinda Normandin)..
22	Channing Spencer Williams	Phillip and (Florence Whitney)
23	_____	Edmund and (Rosa Therrien)
24	Joseph Louis Leo Machildon	Arthur and (Laura Gendreau)
25	_____	Hollis and (Dorothy Dickinson)
25	Joseph Philip Ovela Gaudette	Arthur and (Mary Jane Lessard)
29	Sallie Loraine Swallow	George N., Jr. and (H. L. Butterfield)

FEB.

1	Mary Lawrence Moraes	Amandis and (Lena Lawrence)
2	Allen David Todd	Albert J. and (Monica J. Horsman)
6	Lillian Elizabeth Hansen	Hans M. and (Dorothy Christofsen)
8	Victor Demcais	Victor and (Laurencia Brulee)
8	Herbert Lec McEnaney	Leo Henry and (Adella Parkhurst)
9	Flora Marjorie Vinson	Martin Luther and (Alice Wall)
12	John Warren Hafey	John F. and (Florence Wetmore)
15	Earl Dexter Clement	William W. and (Viola M. Nichols)
22	Josephine Rosseau	Louis and (Lena Lombardi)
23	Shirley Mae Cooper	Sidney and (Mae H. Hopper)

MAR.

- 3 Thomas Lenard Mackey Thomas E. and (V. H. Brick)
- 7 Dorothy Perry Freitas Jclasa and (Mary Perry)
- 9 Louise Gouvaايا John and (Mary Santos)
- 9 Arthur Warren Patenaude Arthur and (Mildred M. Roberts)
- 10 Thomas William Sykes Richard O. and (Katherine Vennard)
- 11 Stanley Teddy Pawelka John and (Mary Gorlka)
- 14 Maryanne Auger Isidore and (Arcilla Levasseur)
- 21 Helen Shirley Kinney Horace and (Anna Norwood)
- 23 Phillis Arline Burton Harry and (Doris Luke)
- 23 Francisco C. Silva Manuel and (Mary Mendonca)
- 25 Mary Tresco Germaine LeBlancNere and (Alphonsine Lecour)
- 30 Petronele Ruth Zukauskis John and (Katherine Emauskal)

APRIL

- 2 Gloria Lucille Champagne Alphonse and (Diana Champagne)
- 2 Maurice Langlois Napoleon and (Eva Dion)
- 6 Blair Edward Finnegan James E. and (Marlon Jones)
- 7 Alice May Adams Donald and (Marion Smith)
- 9 Elizabeth Anna Shuhany Andrew M. and (Anna Klatka)
- 13 Thomas Karr Kidder Charles H. and (Harriet Lee Reed)
- 15 Dorothy Claire Johnson John and (Tora Anderson)
- 19 Ruth Elinor Morris Vernon B. and (Mabel Farrow)
- 19 Patricia Ann Valentine John H. and (Anna V. Barrows)
- 21 Edward Warren Emerson John J. and (Annie Gertrude Dyke)
- 23 Mary Louise Wall Martin and (Elsie Richard)
- 23 Carlos Ferreira Manuel and (Maria P. Teixeira)
- 30 Peter Borodawka Luke and (Annie Bornko)

MAY

- 7 Martha Emerson Theodore W. and (H. M. Lambert)
- 9 Stillborn
- 9 Clarice Lila Scott Percy and (Beryl Gilmore)
- 12 Stillborn.
- 13 Bryce Harding Kiberd James and (Marjorie McGough)
- 13 Joseph Raymond McNulty George and (Ellen Rourke)
- 15 Adeline Cirasalla Vito and (Nickoline DiPrez)
- 16 Illegitimate
- 17 James Junior Hill James and (Martha Cahey)
- 17 Mary Patricia Theresa Monahan John Carroll and (Frances O'Neil)
- 20 Claire Marie Rooney David and (Margueritee Nickerson)
- 21 Joseph Alfred Couturier Alfred J. and (Mary A. McTeague)
- 21 Emerson Edward Kolesnikoff.. Peter and (Greta Osborn)
- 25 Maureen Alice Roane John F. and (Rose M. McEaney)
- 26 Marie Claire Doris Ducharme.. Timothy and (Alma Bedard)
- 30 Paul Raymond Cummings' John and (Artena Rancourt)
- 30 Caroline May Hodge Harold B. and (Rena A. Luke)

JUNE

- 6 Phyllis Agnes Paignon Roy E. and (Agnes Koford)
- 11 John Eason Donavan John E. and (H. M. Cunningham)
- 12 Edith Louise Trubey Walter E. and (Elizabeth M. Hoole)
- 13 William Robert Greenwood.... Raymond and (Kathryn Shore)
- 16 Robert James Caton Perley G. and (Dorothy S. Webster)

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
18	Lillian Cecil Roux	Clarence and (Aurare Chevaier)
19	Alfredo Constantino Ferreira	Jose and (Marie Asdnson)
20	Francis Edwin Ballinger	Raymond and (Edna Biggar)
23	Barbara Carolyn Hammond	Thomas J. and (Gladys E. Prince)
30	Elsie Mary Ayotte	Henry and (Elsie Manseau)

JULY

3	Royal Shawcross, Jr.	Royal and (Nellie L. Butterfield)
5	Blanche Eliza Spaulding	Ira J. and (Maud Terrys)
5	Andrew Belinsky	Michael and (Tarkla Beodaka)
7	Elizabeth Alice Nickles	Stephen and (Alice Lamothe)
12	Rita Natalie Meade	David J. and (May Scales)
15	Harold Leonard Pivrotto	Anthony and (Philomena Capuano)
15	Helen Visniewski	Stanley and (Karolina Naleski)
20	Lewis Arthur Dutton	Raymond W. and (Forence Dalton)
21	Richard Roland Rafferty	George P. and (Lena Constantino)
26	Illegitimate.	
26	Mary Virginia Fox	Edward and (Evelyn Silver)
26	Chester Gerald Leedberg	Oscar and (Ingeborg Anderson)
28	Betty Leha Beaulieu	Joseph and (Irene Sortwell)
28	Janice Vivian Koford	Walter and (Florence Olsen)
30	Louis Leroy Hannaford	Lewis Leroy and (Eliza Hollis)
31	Marie Eva Delia Jean	Michel and (Delia Boucher)

AUG.

1	Charlotte Cynthia Haire	Milton G. and (Gladys M. Hodgsons)
7	Neil Chandler	Neil and (Agnes Burrows)
8	Kenneth Robert Reid, Jr.	Kenneth and (Viola Crafts)
12	Birger Junior Petterson	Birger and (Diana Nilson)
16	Joseph Alfred Albert Bussiere	Stanislaw and (Mariane Boisvert)
17	Walter Stephen Trainor	Walter S. and (Elsie M. Bergsten)
18	Francis Edward Flynn, Jr.	Francis E. and (Rose N. LeClaire)
20	Kenneth Raymond Millman	Frederic E. and (K. E. Clark)
24	Evelyn Muriel Russell	Aonzo H. and (Evelyn E. Craven)
26	William Aldred Anderson	William A. and (Phylis I. Kinney)
27	Dorothea Helen Sanderson	Howard C. and (Helen Cook)
28	Joseph Raymond Armand Johnson	Nicholas and (R. A. Beaudoin)

SEPT.

1	Angelo Sguglia	Luigi and (Antoinette Viglincci)
5	Frederick W. Nystrom	Arthur R. and (Helena G. Merrill)
6	_____	Manuel and (Anna C. Luz)
11	_____	Costa and (Bosiliki Panara)
11	Mildred Margaret LeClair	Arthur and (Lena Narden)
15	Doris Gertrude LeClair	Charles and (Mariana Paradis)
16	Shirley Priscilla Coburn	Frederick and (Hazel Henderson)
19	William Eugene Lebrun	Emile J. and (Alice Fraser)
23	John Edgar LaCourt	Ernest L. and (C. M. Beaudette)
28	Robert Eusley Wotton	James and (Ethel J. Bliss)
29	John Henry Miner	John J. and (Mary Doherty)

OCT.

- 10 Nancy Adams William E. and (Ethel Scoble)
- 12 Charles Arthur Bolduc Charles H. and (Ora N. Theberge)
- 17 Dexter Wood Laton Fred D. and (Natalie Wilson)
- 18 George Sargent George and (Helen Moray)
- 20 Stillborn
- 24 Helen Rita Duffy Henry and (Theresa L. Elliot)
- 25 Dolores Edward Milot Charles E. and (Marie B. Gagnon)
- 26 Louis Rondeau George J. and (Olive Grier)

NOV.

- 2 Walter Lawrence Dusablon...Walter L. and (Yvonne Perrotte)
- 2 Chester Anderson Priest, Jr...Chester A. and (Lucy G. Christie)
- 4 Katherine Fay Molloy Richard A. and (Mary G. McCoy)
- 5 Emil Oscar NilssonEmile A. and (Johanna Ginter)
- 7 _____ BentasStephen and (Helen Gidas)
- 7 David Francis SullivanDavid F. and (Gertrude J. Minitier)
- 10 Curtis Leroy StadlgAlphonse and (Evelyn Roberts)
- 21 Mildred Blanche PolleyArthur W. and (Evelyn M. Fuller)
- 22 Walter Nixon ParkerFrank L. and (Amy L. Nixon)
- 23 Francis Leo DeKalbFrancis and (Emma Sweeney)
- 24 Edith Edna BrakeNelson and (Thelma Williams)
- 29 Jacquelyn Doris CarkinCharles C. and (M. B. Whitworth)

DEC.

- 2 Joseph MillerJames and (Lillian Brooks)
- 5 Charles D. Coffin, Jr.Charles D. and (M. Marion Daniels)
- 6 Harold F. Stott, Jr.Harold F. and (Dorilla Ayotte)
- 7 Natalie Elizabeth BergRalph A. and (Ruth Emerson)
- 8 _____ FerreiraAntonio and (Candida Fernandes)
- 13 Marion Alice MortonGeorge H. and (Rose Alexander)
- 16 Pauline Evelyn McEwanGeorge and (Cora King)
- 22 Dorothy Christine CahillJohn and (Dorothy Wyman)
- 24 Mona Joyce RussonWyman F. and (Mildred E. Leach)
- 26 _____ ColuchiAleev and (Margaret Dillon)
- 29 Maria C. GonsalvesManuel and (Marie Concucas)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
JAN.			
10	Chares Edward Milot	Westford	Canada
	Marie Blanche Gagnon	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
31	Oscar E. Reis	Chelmsford	Rockport, Mass.
	Helen Westberg	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
FEB.			
7	Frederick H. Coburn	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Hazel V. Henderson	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
11	James H. McNally	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothea P. Johnson	Lowell	Boston, Mass.

MAR.

- 11 Arthur Robert NystromChelmsfordLynn, Mass.
 Helena Grace MerrillChelmsfordDunstable, Mass.
 14 David G. PetersonChelmsfordSweden
 Iola E. GrantChelmsfordChelsea, Mass.
 14 William CookChelmsfordCalais, Me.
 Fay RouleauChelmsfordHudson, N. H.
 15 Kenneth R. ReidChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
 Viola F. CraftsChelmsfordRumney, N. H.

APRIL

- 10 William Ernest ScobleChelmsfordBaltic, Conn.
 Althea Maud GoochLowellLowell, Mass.
 11 Morton Marquis WrightChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
 Doris Alma BillChelmsfordPortland, Me.
 13 Joseph Wilfred GreenChelmsfordEngland
 Mary Agnes JamesLowellIreland
 29 Vincent J. McCannChelmsfordCanada
 Isabell K. MahoneyBillericaBillerica, Mass.
 29 Walter E. CunninghamChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
 Adeline RichardsonChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.

MAY

- 16 Bert W. DecaturSpringfieldWestford, Mass.
 Lena (Gagnon) Marvell.....ChelmsfordFremont, N. H.
 16 Frederick Veada PerryBostonLowell, Mass.
 Adeline Mae (Caril) Nichols...ChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
 26 Edward Nelson BoureLowellLowell, Mass.
 Mildred Lewis SnowChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
 28 Harold EglinChelmsfordEngland
 Sarah Ellen F. (Dolan) Walters ChelmsfordRoselle, N. J.

JUNE

- 1 William D. KeohaneLowellLowell, Mass.
 Rosetta SheerinChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
 6 Albert Oliver GuerinChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
 Elizabeth Isabelle Buchanan...ChelmsfordWestminster, Mass.
 6 Frank Shephard HuntPeabody, Mass.Lowell, Mass.
 Sonja Schollin BorgChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
 6 George E. LeiningManchester,Manchester, N. H.
 Ella M. SchowtzerManchester.....Manchester, M. H.
 8 Rudolph Haberman, Jr.ChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
 Delia Eva LhussierCarlisleCanada
 17 John Adolph McMullenChelmsfordWakefield, Mass.
 Mary Filena NicklesChelmsfordSwampscott, Mass.
 20 Joseph Ernest HouleGoffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
 Dora Alexina PinardChelmsfordManchester, N. H.
 22 Henry James McNultyManchester, N. H....Concord, N. H.
 Mabel F. MorrisChelmsfordSt. George, Me.
 24 Joseph Henry DyerNew Britain, Conn....Lowell, Mass.
 Anna Marion WalshChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.

JULY

- 3 David BennettChelmsfordEngland
Helen (Kelley) DavisLowellLowell, Mass.
5 Andrew Joseph CharetteLowellLowell, Mass.
Mary Rose CarronWestfordTaunton, Mass.
16 Harold O. PetrieChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
Gertrude F. PickardChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.

AUG.

- 4 Fred L. FletcherChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
Vera E. (Brooks) BrownDracutLowell, Mass.
6 Emil A. NilssonChelmsfordSweden
Johanna (Ginter) WiedeClinton, Mass.Germany
15 Maurice StanleyChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
Marion C. CameronChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
16 Leo Almon WilsonChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
Victoria Mary SokolBillericaSalem, Mass.
22 Napoleon LacombeChelmsfordCanada
Lucille BoucherChelmsfordCanada
24 Robert Myrle AdamsChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
Marion Frances PhelpsLowellLowell, Mass.
24 Clarence GarlickMaynardMaynard, Mass.
Dorothy M. BurbeckChelmsfordLowell, Mass.

SEPT.

- 5 Albert E. DesmaraisNo. OxfordNo. Grafton, Mass.
Evelyn M. ConstantinoChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
6 Louis J. FerronChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
Yvonne LangloisChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
12 Gordon P. DeWolfCambridgeE. Boston, Mass.
Charlotte M. ParkChelmsfordLeominster, Mass.
14 Ralph M. NeilsenNottingham, N. H. Cambridge, Mass.
Mary I. WeltonSpring Hill, N. S. Spring Hill, N. S.
19 Henry C. HowlandChelmsfordAustralia
Edna M. BrakeChelmsfordChelmsford, Mass.
24 William M. PotterLowellBoston, Mass.
Arnelia ScottLowellLowell, Mass.
28 Herman G. VattesManchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
Rose F. FischerManchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H.

OCT.

- 3 Thomas J. LeMasurierChelmsfordJersey Island
Isabella (Wright) Hamilton...ChelmsfordScotland
7 Ira Milliken BoothbyChelmsfordLowell, Mass.
Marion Crosby WillsonLowellLowell, Mass.
10 Herbert Cowdell, Jr.LowellLowell, Mass.
Nettie McCallumChelmsfordDracut, Mass.
11 Lewis Albert DescheneauManchester, N. H. Methuen, Mass.
Irene LavigneWestfordLowell, Mass.
22 Martin J. BrickChelmsfordDracut, Mass.
Mabel R. TolbyBillericaLowell, Mass.

NOV.

9	Rosario Masse	Lowell	Canada
	Lottie Hamel	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
11	J. Clarence Burne	Chelmsford	Fall River, Mass.
	Bessie M. Jackson	Ayer	Lornville, N. S.
11	Napoleon Thomas Manseau	Chelmsford	Canada
	Eva Catherine Lemay	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
26	Joseph Alfred McMullen	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Cecelia Livesey	Westford	Billerica, Mass.
26	Alfred Pederson	Carlisle	Carlisle, Mass.
	Alice May Johnson	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
28	William Timothy O'Halloran	Newtonville	Newton, Mass.
	Helen Margaret Quigley	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.

DEC.

12	Alfred Marcotte	Chelmsford	Dracut, Mass.
	Mary Georganna Gervais	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
16	John Adams Dix	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eva Amelie Peverill	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS

The infant mortality rate for 1925 is 5.92 per cent. The mortality rate based on the last census taken in 1925 figured on a population of 6573 is 15.06 per cent.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JAN.				
2	Michael Gabriele	42	—	—
3	Mary Robertshaw	65	11	—
20	Robert A. Hartley	33	11	24
23	Sarah Daly	85	—	—
26	Jane Dickey	71	—	—
5	Lottie Gray			Unknown
FEB.				
7	Harriett S. Syvret	61	11	3
10	Priscilla (McLeod) Leith	63	—	2
12	Louisa E. Lovrien	80	8	27
15	Kenneth L. Audoin	8	9	22
15	Donald Miller	4	4	10
16	Otis Leroy Wright	72	4	12
19	Mary Cryan	56	—	—
21	Mary O'Toole	49	—	—
MAR.				
1	Ellen Eunice Johnson	84	—	1
10	Francis J. Syvret	61	6	9
11	Frederic C. Silk	81	5	23
11	Sarah Michaud	71	10	16

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
14	Marie Anne Auger			30 Min.
19	William Alexander Mitchell	71	4	26
21	Ripley Wilkins Sargent	—	—	27
22	Stillborn			

APRIL

1	Malvena Tenny	81	—	28
13	Amilia Nawosza	18	8	22
13	Alma E. Olsson	66	9	22
16	Arthur F. Wood	70	10	22
17	Wilfred Dixon Harrison	38	2	2
25	Margaret Trull	—	7	27
29	Henri Eugene Richardson	74	3	17

MAY

6	Carl H. Lambert	46	1	1
9	Orrin Clarence Frye	67	10	17
9	Stillborn			
12	Stillborn			
13	Foster S. Thurston	69	7	16
14	Eric A. Carlson	72	9	7
15	George G. Stetson	81	5	2
16	Margaret H. Nangle	6	2	23
16	Ernest Siddall	40	9	30
17	Emma Jane Googins	63	5	2
20	Sarah F. Caldwell	71	1	3
24	Lidie Creed Seeton	74	7	10
26	Lars Adolph Peterson	70	1	16
29	Henry F. Barker	80	4	21
29	Hannah Eliza Spaulding	66	10	8
31	Joseph R. McNulty	—	—	18

JUNE

1	John B. Perkins	64	4	21
6	Hannah Elizabeth Davis	71	6	15
10	Karin Engstrom	83	1	7
11	Bessie Marion Adams	30	11	30
22	Marie Claire Doris Ducharme	—	—	27
22	William Mitchell Brown	43	—	—
23	Michael McPhillips	58	—	—
26	Mary T. Berry	74	7	—
26	James P. Emerson	82	3	22

JULY

1	Clare M. Saunders	61	11	18
2	Anna Hjort	84	6	25
2	Charles H. Noel	34	7	27
10	Evangeline M. Monahan	50	11	26
25	Marion A. McCarthy	16	—	—
28	Betty Lena Mary Beaulieu			About 1 hour

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
AUG.				
9	Alice Gaudette	29	2	24
9	Georgiana W. Ripley	54	11	28
12	Edward Lasua	70	—	—
20	Karinus Knudsen	60	—	—
25	Thomas Finch	73	—	11
27	Marie Gonsalves	1	2	—
28	Robert E. Cruson	77	—	—
28	Walter J. Devine	44	—	—
30	Dennis J. Meagher	63	—	—
31	Julia Ann Foshey	87	2	2

SEPT.

2	William Arnold Stanley	50	10	27
6	Stillborn			
12	Mary Jane Dix	43	11	13
15	Leonard Spaulding	76	8	13
16	Irene Quirk	28	—	—
25	Minnie S. Parkhurst	60	11	2
28	Grace Curtin	20	—	—

OCT.

2	George Ringbold Johnson	76	11	22
10	William M. Hardy	61	2	12
13	Leonard Capuano	1	3	—
20	Stillborn			
31	James F. O'Brien	29	—	—

NOV.

2	Patrick J. Tansey	51	—	—
3	Charles A. Holbrook	71	9	25
8	Eva Battye	44	11	19
19	Russell Rutherford Lundberg	2	5	7
26	Edith May Hannaford	48	6	25
26	Hannah G. Petterson	70	2	25
27	Hildur A. L. Nilsson	26	3	11
29	Ellen Jane Parlee	84	6	27
30	Lizzie M. Blaisdell	69	2	13

DEC.

5	Amelia Frances Byam	75	10	7
6	Albert L. Ohlson	36	2	17
9	Pierre Bussiere	—	—	2
10	Ernestine Beaudet	78	—	—
12	Charles D. Coffin, Jr.	—	—	7
25	Abbie Ann Ripley	84	4	13
28	Joseph Callahan	—	—	5
29	Alice A. Walker	45	8	5

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs	465
Female Dogs	95
Kennel Licenses	2

562

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses	\$1,455.00
State Dept. of Conservation Fees	428.50
Birth Certificates	2.50
Marriage Licenses	54.00
Recording Fees	36.80
Auto Dealers' Licenses	15.00
Sunday Licenses	42.00
Common Victuallers' Licenses	4.00
Filling Station Licenses	14.38
Slaughter House Licenses	1.00
Bottling License	10.00
Revolver Permits	8.00
Junk Licenses	16.00
Denatured Alcohol License	3.00
Manicuring License	1.00
Certificates of Registration	2.00
Auctioneer's License	4.00
Pool Room and Bowling Alley Licenses	4.00

\$ 2,101.18

PAYMENTS

To County Treasurer:	
For Dog Licenses	\$1,343.00
For State Dept. of Conservation:	
For Licenses	350.25
To Town Treasurer:	
Dept. of Conservation Fees	78.25
Birth Certificates	2.50
Marriage Licenses	54.00
Recording Fees	36.80
Auto Dealer's License	15.00
Sunday Licenses	42.00
Common Victualler's License	4.00
Auctioneer's License	4.00
Filling Station License	14.38
Slaughter House License	1.00
Bottling License	10.00
Revolver Permits	8.00
Junk Licenses	16.00
Denatured Alcohol Licenses	3.00
Dog License Fees	112.00
Certificates of Registration	2.00
Manicuring License	1.00
Pool Room and Bowling Alley Licenses.....	4.00

\$ 2,101.18

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

January 1st, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Chelmsford:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Chapter 624, Section 7, of Revised Laws. I have also presented all such other financial matters as may be of general interest. All transfers shown in this report were authorized by a majority vote of the Finance Committee of the Town of Chelmsford.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 2,100.00
Personal Property	45,063.83
Real Estate	120,067.49

\$167,231.32

Previous Years:

Poll	1,131.00
Personal Property	4,860.89
Real Estate	48,224.85

\$ 54,216.74

From the State:

Corporation Tax	\$ 26,627.89
National Bank Tax	163.00
Street Railway Tax	823.41
Soldiers' Exemption	124.15
Income Tax 1922	58.50
Income Tax 1923	292.50
Income Tax 1924	468.00
Income Tax 1925	23,382.20

\$ 51,939.65

Total from Taxes \$273,387.71

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:

Dog Tax	\$ 862.22
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\$ 862.22

Total from Grants and Gifts \$ 862.22

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$ 1,056.69
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\$ 1,056.69

Total from Fines and Forfeits \$ 1,056.69

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Marriage Licenses	\$ 54.00
Automobile Dealers	15.00
Sunday Licenses	42.00
Common Victuallers License	4.00
Auctioneer's Licenses	4.00
Garage License (and for sale of gas)	14.38
Slaughter House License	1.00
Bottling License	10.00
Pedlars Licenses	44.00
Milk Licenses and Oleo Licenses	20.00
All Other	325.05

	\$ 533.43		\$ 533.43
Total for Licenses and Permits			

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth:

1922	\$ 30.89
1923	20.40
1924	127.76
1925	140.35

	\$ 319.40		\$ 319.40
Total from Special Assessments			

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Public Buildings Rent:

North Town Hall	\$ 461.00
Centre Town Hall	317.50

\$ 778.50

Collector of Taxes:

Cost on Account of Tax Sales	\$ 97.00
Costs on Demands	81.25

\$ 178.25

Selectmen:

Sale of Junk	\$ 4.00
Sale of Sand Bank at No. Chelmsford	500.00

\$ 504.00

	\$ 504.00		\$ 1,460.75
Total from General Government			

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department:

Reimbursement on Acct. Fires	\$ 30.25
Permits Issued	14.00

\$ 44.25

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

For Sealing and Testing	\$ 97.94
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\$ 97.94

Forestry:

Extermination of Gypsy Moths	\$ 20.00	
(From State)		
Sale of Lead	159.58	

\$ 179.58

Total from Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 321.77
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HIGHWAYS DEPT.

Construction:

Gravel, Oil, Stone, Labor and Roller \$	1,068.94	
Damage to Fences and Beacons	43.11	
From State:		
On Acct. of Trucks and Registration..	252.99	

\$ 1,365.04

Total from Highway Dept.		\$ 1,365.04
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reimbursement on Dog Bite Serum	\$ 92.00	
Reimbursement for Transportation	15.21	

\$ 107.21

Total from Health Dept.		\$ 107.21
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CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Almshouse:

Sale of Produce	\$ 1,002.73	
Sale of Lumber	14.00	

\$ 1,016.73

Outside Poor, Reimbursements:

For Aid, from Individuals	\$ 149.00	
For Aid, Cities and Towns	370.44	
For Mothers' Aid, from Cities and Towns	498.39	
For Mothers' Aid, from State.....	1,295.33	

\$ 2,313.16

Total from Charity Dept.		\$ 3,329.89
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$ 474.00	
Military Aid	18.00	

\$ 492.00

Total from Soldiers' Benefits		\$ 492.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition:

State Wards	\$ 1,324.85	
Other Tuition	1,316.82	

\$ 2,641.67

Total from School Dept.		\$ 2,641.67
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UNCLASSIFIED

Premium on New Grammar School		
Loan	\$ 1,280.76	
Total from Unclassified	\$ 1,280.76	\$ 1,280.76

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots at Hart Pond Cemetery	\$ 20.00	
Sale of Lots at Riverside Cemetery....	20.00	
Sale of Lots at Pine Ridge Cemetery....	107.50	
Sale of Lots at Forefathers' Cemetery	30.00	
	\$ 177.50	
Sale of Graves at Forefathers' Cemetery	\$ 3.00	
Sale of Graves at Pine Ridge Cemetery	\$ 5.00	
	\$ 8.00	
Reimbursement by Supt. at Riverside Cemetery	\$ 3.00	
Total from Cemetery Dept.	\$ 3.00	\$ 188.50

INTEREST

Interest on Deposits	\$ 1,040.35	
Interest on Taxes	2,658.59	
Interest on Trust Funds	925.00	
Total from Interest	\$ 4,623.94	\$ 4,623.94

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	\$ 10,000.00	
Highway Trucks	4,444.00	
New Grammar School	130,000.00	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness	\$144,444.00	\$144,444.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:		
Chelmsford Water District	\$ 7,414.87	
North Chelmsford Fire District	3,210.53	
	\$ 10,625.40	
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 525.00	
	\$ 525.00	
Total from Agency, Trust and Investment		\$ 11,150.40

REFUNDS

Highway Department:	
Highway General (1924 bill)	\$ 19.21
	\$ 19.21
School Department:	
Books and Supplies (1924 bill)	\$ 3.00
Instruction (1925 bill)	37.08
	\$ 40.08
Total from Refunds	\$ 59.29
Total Receipts for 1925	\$447,624.67
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1925	51,994.33
	499,619.00
Total Receipts for 1925 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1925.....	499,619.00
Total Payments for 1925	423,700.10
	75,918.90
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1925	75,918.90

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator:	
Salary	\$ 10.00
	\$ 10.00

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:	
Salaries	\$ 650.00
	\$ 650.00
Other Expenses:	
Stationery and Postage	\$ 2.85
Printing and Advertising	84.30
Car Fares and Transportation	19.38
Telephone	56.90
All Other .....	.50
	\$ 163.93
Town Clerk and Accountant:	
Salary	\$ 1,800
	\$ 1,800.00
Other Expenses:	
Clerk Hire	\$ 12.00
Stationery and Postage	131.60
Printing and Advertising	40.57
Supplies	61.31
Binding	31.85
All Other	2.99
	\$ 280.32

Collector and Treasurer:			
Salary	\$	1,350.00	
			\$ 1,350.00
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$	223.31	
Printing and Advertising		70.00	
Car Fares and Transportation		15.32	
Telephone		26.37	
Registering Notes		40.00	
			\$ 375.00
Treasurer's Bond:			
Premium	\$	220.00	
			\$ 220.00
Assessors:			
Salaries	\$	1,199.55	
			\$ 1,199.55
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage		22.65	
Printing and Advertising		109.72	
Supplies .....		.85	
Express .....		.47	
			\$ 133.69
Transportation:			
Auto Hire		99.80	
			\$ 99.80
Law Department:			
Town Counsel Salary	\$	300.00	
			\$ 300.00
Election and Registration:			
Registrars' Wages	\$	90.60	
Election Officers' Wages		563.02	
Police	\$	22.25	
Printing and Advertising		196.59	
Meals		3.50	
Transportation		30.00	
Rent		8.00	
All Other		28.00	
			\$ 941.96
Appraisers:			
Salaries	\$	30.00	
			\$ 30.00
Other Expenses:			
Typewriting	\$	3.00	
			\$ 3.00

Public Buildings:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 900.00	
		\$ 900.00
Fuel	\$ 415.65	
Light	\$ 264.55	
Water	20.00	
		\$ 700.20
Repairs	\$ 687.18	
		\$ 687.18

Other Expense:

Janitors' Sundries	\$ 49.44	
		\$ 49.44
Total for General Government		\$ 9,894.07

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Patrolmen	\$ 2,562.50	
Special Officers	1,302.39	
Constable	24.00	
Maintenance Motorcycles	104.16	
Auto Hire	345.49	
Telephone	15.25	
Keeping Prisoners	30.50	
Purchase of Motorcycles	580.00	
Uniforms	185.13	
		\$ 5,149.42

Fire Department:

Salaries—Engineers	\$ 325.00	
Salaries—Firemen	2,800.63	
		\$ 3,125.63

Janitors:

Salaries	\$ 270.00	
		\$ 270.00
Engineers' Expenses	\$ 70.09	
		\$ 70.09

Fires:

Labor and Expenses	\$ 694.96	
		\$ 694.96
Supplies	\$ 175.00	
		\$ 175.00

Repairs:

Buildings	\$ 293.86	
		\$ 293.86

Telephone and Alarms	\$ 499.87	
		\$ 499.87
Maintenance of Trucks	499.29	
		\$ 499.29
New Equipment	\$ 275.00	
		\$ 275.00
Hydrant Service:		
North Chelmsford	\$ 750.00	
Chelmsford Centre	750.00	
West Chelmsford	20.00	
		\$ 1,520.00
Fuel	\$ 419.25	
Light	45.90	
Water	10.25	
		\$ 475.40
Rent:		
At Centre	\$ 180.00	
At West	\$ 150.00	
		\$ 330.00
Improving Fire Alarm System:		
Wire, Cable, etc.	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00
New Truck:		
East Chelmsford Chemical	\$ 3,250.00	
		\$ 3,250.00
Fire Site Location:		
Land at North Chelmsford	\$ 2,200.00	
		\$ 2,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Labor	\$ 124.00	
Seals, etc.	7.85	
		\$ 131.85
Moth Dept:		
Supt. Salary	\$ 500.00	
Labor	1,290.23	
Teams	160.85	
Advertising	18.44	
Gas and Oil	133.71	
Insecticides	413.35	
Hardware and Tools	51.03	
Transportation	37.50	
Repairs to Sprayer	237.74	
		\$ 2,842.85

Tree Warden:	
Labor	\$ 198.70
Hardware and Tools75
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	\$ 199.45

Forest Fires:	
Warden Salary	\$ 49.50
Fighting Fires	713.45
Clerk Hire	13.90
Apparatus	49.21
Inspection	10.00
Rent	14.00
Printing	11.25
Transportation	13.00
Telephone15
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	\$ 873.56

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 23,876.23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries:	
Board of Health	\$ 350.00
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	\$ 350.00

Health Agent:	
Salary	100.00
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	\$ 100.00

Transportation:	
Board of Health	\$ 146.49
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	\$ 146.49
Agent	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00

Aid:	
Board and Treatment	\$ 10.00
Medical Attendance	137.00
Drugs and Medicine	16.74
Groceries and Provisions	104.25
Hospitals	44.79
Board and Treatment for T. B.	
Patients	230.00
Vaccination	20.50
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	\$ 563.28

Maintenance:	
Stationery and Postage	\$ 22.33
Printing and Advertising	39.55
Drugs and Medicines	30.92
Fumigation and Disinfectants	27.00
Vital Statistics	12.25

Telephone	1.10	
All Other	22.48	
Burying Dead Animals	15.00	
		\$ 170.63
Animal Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 200.00	
		\$ 200.00
Meat Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 600.00	
		\$ 600.00
Milk Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 350.00	
		\$ 350.00
Total for Health and Sanitation...		\$ 2,680.40

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Supt. Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
		\$ 2,000.00
General:		
Labor	\$ 11,890.69	
Teams	3,160.63	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,295.60	
Equipment and Repairs	2,015.90	
Transportation	172.50,	
Removal of Snow	1,231.02	
Gas and Oil	1,096.65	
Bubbler Fountain	9.00	
Road Oil	1,018.19	
		\$ 21,890.18
Truck Maintenance:		
Truck No. 1	\$ 173.97	
Truck No. 2	237.75	
Truck No. 3	977.88	
Gas and Oil	6.00	
All Other	4.00	
		\$ 1,399.60
Purchase of Highway Beacons:		
Two Beacons	\$ 405.00	
		\$ 405.00
Road Binder:		
Asphaltic Cement and Oil	\$ 5,990.31	
		\$ 5,990.31
Cutting Brush:		
Labor	\$ 192.84	
		\$ 192.84

Street Lighting:		
Light	\$ 11,647.73	
		\$ 11,647.73
Street Signs:		
Signs and Posts	\$ 98.03	
		\$ 98.03
School Street:		
Labor, Material, etc.	993.89	
		\$ 993.89
Retaining Wall at Coburn Property, West Chelmsford:		
Labor, Stone and Material	\$ 497.79	
		\$ 497.79
Middlesex Street Macadam:		
Labor, Stone and Material	\$ 2,998.90	
		\$ 2,998.90
Church Street Macadam:		
Labor, Stone and Material	\$ 2,999.77	
		\$ 2,999.77
Main St., West Chelmsford:		
Labor and Material	\$ 996.56	
		\$ 996.56
Billerica Street:		
Labor and Material	\$ 997.80	
		\$ 997.80
Purchase of Highway Trucks:		
International	\$ 3,125.00	
Federal	3,625.00	
		\$ 6,750.00
Total for Highways		\$ 59,858.40

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:		
Overseers	\$ 225.00	
		\$ 225.00
Outside Poor:		
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 385.88	
Coal and Wood	39.50	
Rent, Board and Care	138.54	
Medicine and Medical Attendance ...	1,110.25	
State Institutions	461.00	
Cash Aid	486.00	
Burial	95.50	
All Other	39.95	

Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	428.65	
Towns	70.99	
Cash Aid	158.00	
Mothers' Aid By:		
Town	\$ 3,700.00	
Other Towns	882.59	
		\$ 7,996.85
Overseers' Expense:		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 2.38	
		\$ 2.38
Almshouse:		
Supt. Salary	\$ 900.00	
		\$ 900.00
Other Expenses:		
Other Employes	\$ 24.00	
Groceries and Provisions	522.18	
Dry Goods and Clothing	31.32	
Repairs	1.35	
Fuel, Light and Water	324.99	
Hay and Grain	513.13	
Supplies	121.31	
Medical Attendance and Drugs	178.70	
Blacksmith	14.58	
All Other	149.25	
		\$ 1,880.81
Buildings:		
Repairs	\$ 36.33	
		\$ 36.33
Total for Charities		\$ 11,041.37
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$ 364.00	
Soldiers' Relief	574.00	
		\$ 938.00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$ 938.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:		
Supt. Salary	\$ 3,199.92	
School Committee Secretary Salary..	63.50	
Truant Officer	31.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	52.01	
Telephone	108.44	
Traveling Expenses	297.58	
Graduation Expenses	70.56	
All Other	45.95	
		\$ 3,868.96

New Equipment:	
High	\$ 680.69
Elementary	817.98
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	\$ 1,498.67

Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries, High	\$ 14,973.02
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	40,801.70
Supervisors' Salaries	2,686.71
Text and Reference Books, High	586.69
Text and Reference Books, Elementary	1,302.58
Supplies, High	689.86
Supplies, Elementary	1,519.75
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	\$ 62,560.31

Operation and Maintenance:	
Janitors' Salaries, High	\$ 1,503.92
Janitors' Salaries, Elementary	5,357.03
Fuel, High	1,453.57
Fuel, Elementary	4,423.23
Light, Power and Water	889.71
Repairs, High	694.29
Repairs, Elementary	3,562.60
Janitors' Supplies, High	323.76
Janitors' Supplies, Elementary	176.68
All Other	3.30
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	\$ 18,388.09

Auxiliary Agencies:	
Transportation, High	\$ 4,007.57
Transportation, Elementary	4,002.57
Physicians	600.00
School Nurse Salary	1,190.00
School Nurse Supplies	89.99
School Nurse Transportation	237.00
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	\$ 10,127.73

Retaining Wall at Princeton School....	\$ 749.54
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	\$ 749.54

Grading East Chelmsford School	
Grounds	\$ 2,468.78
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	\$ 2,468.78

Tablet to Mark George R. Quessy School	46.00
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	\$ 46.00

New Grammar School at Chelmsford	
Centre:	
General Contract	\$ 72,419.20
Electrical Contract	773.00
Heating and Ventilating Contract....	7,333.00
Plumbing Contract	3,230.00
Architect and Engineer	5,088.46
Grading	350.00
Purchase of Land	4,875.00

Examining Title and Legal Fees on	
Land	64.60
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Installing Water	324.34
Pipe	43.20
Expert Engineer's Advice	25.00
Water	3.00
Bonds	475.63
Sewerage System	1,135.00

\$ 96,144.43

Vocational School:

Tuition	\$ 2,462.22
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\$ 2,462.22

Total for Schools

\$198,314.73

LIBRARIES

Adams Library	\$ 2,000.00
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00

\$ 3,200.00

Total for Libraries

\$ 3,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks:

Labor	\$ 371.80
Equipment	21.50
Loam and Dressing	87.75
Supplies	38.40
Care of Flags	2.50
Flowers and Trees	114.38

\$ 696.33

Westland Park:

Contract for Grading	\$ 475.00
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\$ 475.00

Total for Recreation

\$ 1,171.33

Unclassified:

Band Concerts	\$ 250.00
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\$ 250.00

Memorial Day:

Band	\$ 50.00
Oration	10.00
Flags	22.50
Dinner	65.00
Printing	6.75
Reading	5.00
Choir	15.00

Decorating	10.00	
Flowers and Stand	3.00	
		\$ 187.25
Village Clock:		
Donation	\$ 30.00	
		\$ 30.00
Town Reports:		
Printing	\$ 522.00	
Distribution	90.00	
		\$ 612.00
Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics	\$ 400.00	
		\$ 400.00
Unpaid Bills 1919-1924 Inc.		
Adams Library	\$ 332.64	
Public Buildings	23.52	
School Dept.	1,007.18	
Highway Truck Maintenance	40.13	
Highway General	440.23	
Vocational School	70.39	
Marking Historic Spots	5.10	
Outside Poor	3,534.81	
Almshouse Expense	2.17	
Cemetery Dept.	85.70	
Selectmen Main.	51.76	
Town Clerk and Acct. Main.	8.04	
Assessors' Salaries	212.50	
Public Buildings Expense	77.22	
Police Dept.	69.00	
Board of Health Dept.	44.50	
		\$ 6,004.89
Expense of Committee on Renaming Streets:		
Trans. and Typing	\$ 16.04	
		\$ 16.04
Re. to James R. Gookin:		
Counsel Fee	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00
Insurance on Public Buildings:		
Premium	\$ 675.00	
		\$ 675.00
Taking Census:		
Enumerators	\$ 70.00	
		\$ 70.00
Total for Unclassified		\$ 8,345.18

Cemeteries:	
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 105.00
	\$ 105.00
Forefathers' Cemetery:	
Labor	\$ 326.20
Tools and Supplies	17.59
Loam and Dressing	5.50
Water	3.00
Installing Water in Cemetery	347.64
	\$ 699.93
Hart Pond Cemetery:	
Labor	\$ 360.61
Tools and Supplies	36.81
Shrubs and Seed	1.50
	\$ 398.92
Pine Ridge Cemetery:	
Labor	\$ 459.20
Loam and Dressing	5.00
Tools and Supplies	14.75
Markers	21.00
	\$ 499.95
Riverside Cemetery:	
Labor	\$ 385.00
Water	15.00
	\$ 400.00
West Chelmsford Cemetery:	
Labor	\$ 217.00
Water	8.00
	\$ 225.00
New Cemetery on North-West Road:	
Contract for Grading	\$ 2,200.00
Engineer	295.00
	\$ 2,495.00
Total for Cemeteries	\$ 4,823.80

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 223.75
Acton Road No. 1	270.00
Boston Road No. 2	228.00
School Truck "White"	105.07
North Road No. 3	288.00
Westland School Loan	1,800.00
Add. to East Chelmsford School House	855.00
Acton-Boston-Carlisle-Concord Rds.	330.59
Groton Rd. No. 1	135.00
Stone Crusher	140.25

High School	1,495.00
North Road No. 2	72.00
E. C. Fire House	64.10
Purchase of Fire Apparatus	281.40
Groton Road No. 2	199.50
Highway Truck Loan	44.40
Highway Truck Loan 1925	99.99
New Grade School at Centre	2,600.00

\$ 9,232.05

Total for Interest \$ 9,232.05
 Maturing Debt:

High School	\$ 3,250.00
North Road No. 2	2,400.00
E. C. Fire House	570.00
Groton Road No. 2	1,200.00
Highway Truck Loan	1,480.00
Acton Road No. 1	2,400.00
Boston Road No. 2	1,200.00
School Truck "White"	1,106.00
Acton-Boston-Carlisle-Concord and Riverneck Road	1,600.00
Add. to E. Chelmsford School.....	2,000.00
Westland School	5,000.00
North Road No. 3	2,400.00
Groton Road No. 1	1,000.00
Stone Crusher	1,100.00
Fire Apparatus	2,680.00
Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00

\$ 39,386.00

Total for Maturing Debt \$ 39,386.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:

State Tax:

State	\$ 16,920.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	28.97
Repairs to State Highways	5,256.22
Penalty for Failure to Make Returns	3.00
Inv. Merrk. Valley Sewerage System	227.24

\$ 22,435.43

County Tax:

County	\$ 12,887.71
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\$ 12,887.71

Chelmsford Water District:

Taxes	\$ 7,414.87
North Chelmsford Water District:	
Taxes	3,210.53

\$ 10,625.40

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

Donations\$ 525.00

\$ 525.00

Interest:

Forefathers' Cemetery\$ 401.00

Hart Pond Cemetery 75.17

Pine Ridge Cemetery 44.00

Riverside Cemetery 197.00

West Chelmsford Cemetery 207.83

\$ 925.00

Investment:

Insurance Sinking Fund\$ 3,500.00

Premium on Treasurer's Bond\$ 40.00

\$ 3,540.00

Total for Agency, Trust and

Investment \$ 50,938.54

Total Payments for Year 1925

\$423,700.10

TRUST FUNDS

	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924	Income 1925	Payments 1925	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925
Joseph Warren-Adams Library Fund.....	83,694	\$ 593.14	\$1,428.64	\$ 73.83		\$ 1,532.47
Adams Emerson-Adams Library Fund.....	83,693	75.00	200.08	10.13		210.21
S. G. Richards-on-Adams Library Fund	115,463	200.00	293.87	14.86		308.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Sundry Books	16,032.12	17,789.68	872.37	890.00	18,297.05
Harriett N. Edwards Perpetual Care Fund	69,924	200.00	200.00	*		200.00
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund..	86,521	144.00	98.58	4.98		103.56
Insurance Investment Fund—(L. Bond 131,298, 78,370, 46,440, 99,250, 105,588, 16,610)		10,000.00	5,767.96	294.71		9,562.67
Ora A. G. Flint-Cemetery Care Fund	133,061	1,000.00	1,043.16	52.81	35.00	1,060.97
Ora A. G. Flint-Adams Library Book Fund	133,060	2,000.00	2,207.61	111.73		2,319.34
	42,970-73,810					
Ora A. G. Flint-Adams Library Fund	126,098-22,273	17,000.00	18,918.49	856.85		19,779.34
Totals		\$47,244.26	\$47,978.07	\$2,296.27	\$925.00	\$53,374.34

* Included in Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Forefathers' Cemetery, December 31, 1925

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924	Income 1925	Payments 1925	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105,268	\$ 82.12	\$107.12	\$ 5.23	\$ 7.12	\$105.23
2	Adams, Charles, Isaac and Thos. M. ...	*	15,286	500.00	557.05	23.83	32.88	548.00
3	Andrews, Leonard	4	99,281	100.00	110.37	5.40	7.00	108.77
4	Bremner	*	136,842	100.00	102.92	5.18		108.10
5	Brown, Susan E.	5	95,542	100.00	109.99	5.36	7.00	108.35
6	Brown, W.	½-25	141,914	50.00				50.00
7	Coburn Fund	Tomb-23	77,063	100.00	109.62	5.36	7.00	107.98
8	Clogston, Wm. H. S.	168	133,436	100.00	109.91	5.48	2.00	113.39
9	Day, Alfred	46	74,252	100.00	109.68	5.36	7.00	108.04
10	Davis, Henry P.	39	103,968	100.00	109.11	5.33	7.00	107.44
11	Dutton, Charles	*	136,078	100.00	104.63	5.28		109.91
12	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106,995	100.00	110.06	5.35	8.00	107.41
13	Emerson, Burt	*	93,312	100.00	110.56	5.38	8.00	107.94
14	Emerson, Adams	85	74,249	200.00	258.73	12.45	25.00	246.18
15	Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper	73	17,652	200.00	227.10	9.63	15.00	221.73
16	Emerson, Owen	*	138,599	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63
17	Fiske, B. M.	Tomb	119,554	100.00	111.36	5.46	7.00	109.82
18	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80,048	100.00	108.56	5.30	7.00	106.86
19	Fletcher, Joseph M.	*	110,531	100.00	108.12	5.30	6.00	107.42
20	Hazen, Sanford	65	106,059	100.00	107.74	5.26	7.00	106.00
21	Hobbs, John C.	7	88,831	100.00	107.53	5.28	6.00	106.81
22	Hodges and Green Fund	90	97,331	100.00	107.88	5.31	5.00	108.19
23	Holt, A. W.	17	141,913	100.00				100.00
24	Howard, Levi	*	136,079	100.00	104.63	5.28		109.91
25	Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel	Tomb	15,781	125.00	137.26	5.87	8.00	135.13
26	Hutchins, Melbourne F.	1	110,301	100.00	110.96	5.38	8.00	108.34
27	Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74,247	100.00	108.59	5.33	6.00	107.92
28	Kittridge, Joel C. & Emerson, R. F.	*	141,910	100.00				100.00

29	Kittredge Fund	145	100,017	50.00	54.86	2.68	3.00	54.54
30	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16,604	100.00	111.31	4.77	6.00	110.08
31	Marshall Fund	*	74,250	100.00	107.85	5.28	6.00	107.13
32	Marshall, F. A.	*	138,597	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63
33	Morton, True	15	17,654	100.00	112.07	4.73	8.00	108.80
34	Nason, Fred E.	43	125,669	100.00	114.12	5.50	10.00	109.62
35	Parker, Eli P.	*	91,360	100.00	107.77	5.31	5.00	108.08
36	Parker, F. B. & E. F.	89	107,919	100.00	107.48	5.28	6.00	106.76
37	Parkhurst, H. and S.	*	93,313	100.00	108.21	5.33	5.00	108.54
38	Perham, David	95	129,773	100.00	114.72	5.55	9.00	111.27
39	Perham, Henry S.	75	91,358	100.00	109.17	5.38	5.00	109.55
40	Perham, Perley P.	95	129,774	100.00	114.72	5.55	9.00	111.27
41	Perham, Perley P.	*	105,783	100.00	107.68	5.28	6.00	106.96
42	Reed, Emily E.	96	103,126	50.00	56.15	2.75	3.00	55.90
43	Reed, Jonathon	185	127,028	200.00	234.34	11.23	25.00	220.57
44	Reed, Joseph	131	105,267	100.00	109.69	5.38	6.00	109.07
45	Richardson, E. & A. H.	94	91,359	100.00	108.06	5.33	5.00	108.39
46	Russell, Abbott	1	132,584	100.00	115.74	5.61	9.00	112.35
47	Saunders, Elizabeth	50	132,584	100.00	112.18	5.53	5.00	112.71
48	Shedd Fund	175	74,251	100.00	108.39	5.30	7.00	106.69
49	Shedd, John & John S.	53	80,513	200.00	222.50	10.88	15.00	218.38
50	Smith, Ellbridge G.	16	80,557	100.00	107.46	5.28	6.00	106.74
51	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94,059	100.00	109.77	5.38	6.00	109.15
52	Stevens, Jabez	*	100,959	100.00	108.87	5.35	5.00	109.22
53	Sweetser, Charles	47	91,357	100.00	107.67	5.28	6.00	106.95
54	Warren & Manning	Tomb*	17,653	150.00	166.56	7.11	10.00	163.67
55	Webster, E. P.	97	101,241	100.00	107.65	5.28	6.00	106.93
56	Wilbur A. Cheney	35	103,453	100.00	109.20	5.36	6.00	108.56
57	Whittemore & Spaulding	79	124,195	100.00	113.23	5.48	10.00	108.71
58	Worthen, Frank W.	*	140,269	100.00		.63		100.63
Totals								\$7,091.35
Totals								\$401.00
Totals								\$325.45
Totals								\$6,816.90
Totals								\$6,507.12

HART POND CEMETERY—December 31, 1925

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Payments	Income	On Hand
					Dec. 31, 1924	Dec. 31, 1925			
1	Battles, Benjamin M.	*	120,989	\$300.00	\$363.47	\$47.78	\$24.00	\$357.25	
2	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119,550	100.00	126.09	6.33	2.00	130.42	
3	Bickford, D. W.	145	129,652	150.00	178.23	8.93	3.00	184.16	
4	Blaisdel, Israel *	*	110,113	100.00	123.20	6.08	6.00	123.28	
5	Byam, George O.	*	109,448	100.00	117.58	5.88	2.00	121.46	
6	Byam, James S.	167	129,651	100.00	112.34	5.63	2.00	115.97	
7	Byam, John	*	109,449	100.00	114.53	5.70	3.00	117.23	
8	Chamberlin, Adams	*	136,080	100.00	104.63	5.20	3.00	106.83	
9	Fletcher, Benjamin	*	109,450	100.00	116.47	5.83	2.00	120.30	
10	Hartwell, William	144	124,711	100.00	119.22	5.96	2.50	122.68	
11	Heywood Fund	*	84,876	50.00	60.67	2.78	10.67	52.78	
12	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104,116	100.00	126.16	6.30	3.00	129.46	
13	Kendall, Robert N.	*	110,114	100.00	126.90	6.33	3.00	130.23	
14	Parkhurst, John	*	119,551	100.00	110.96	5.53	2.00	114.49	
15	Scoboria, John	97	119,553	100.00	127.11	6.38	2.00	131.49	
16	Spaulding, Benjamin	*	15,287	100.00	115.83	5.11	3.00	117.94	
17	Spaulding, Isiah B.	*	139,468	100.00	100.00	2.50		102.50	
18	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119,552	100.00	127.11	6.38	2.00	131.49	
Totals				\$2,000.00	\$2,370.50	\$114.63	\$75.17	\$2,409.96	

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, December 31, 1925

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924	Income 1925	Payments 1925	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925
1	Adams, Clara A.H.	101	90,532	\$200.00	\$250.14	\$12.58	\$ 6.00	\$256.72
2	Adams, Willie	158	106,994	100.00	119.53	5.96	6.00	119.49
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84,375	200.00	278.15	14.00	6.00	286.15
4	Barton, James	130	129,655	100.00	115.74	5.76	6.00	115.50
5	Batchelder, Ann M.	*	131,854	150.00	167.31	8.38	6.00	169.69
6	Burnham, Roswell	117	133,025	100.00	107.73	5.36	6.00	107.09
7	Carleton, Phineas	120	74,702	150.00	172.96	8.65	6.00	175.61
8	Carr, Samuel	C	136,081	100.00	104.63	5.20	6.00	103.83
9	Clark, John H.	91	106,060	300.00	402.76	20.28	6.00	417.04
10	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100,957	200.00	257.16	12.93	6.00	264.09
11	Ebert & Weaver	37 & 46	100,018	200.00	229.36	11.53	6.00	234.89
12	Edwards, Harriett N. & Howard Tomb	82	69,924	200.00	216.56	10.85	6.00	221.41
13	Edwards, N. B.	*	120,988	250.00	293.08	14.76	6.00	301.84
14	Hamblett, Wm.	88	100,958	100.00	110.85	5.50	6.00	110.35
15	Huckins, Thos. S.	141	87,092	100.00	105.48	5.26	6.00	104.74
16	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105,266	100.00	147.47	7.38	6.00	148.85
17	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16,006	100.00	123.05	5.45	6.00	122.50
18	Nolte, Justin	36	136,843	100.00	102.92	5.10	6.00	102.02
19	Page, Francis A.	307	123,009	100.00	107.69	5.36	6.00	107.05
20	Pirker, Angelina	173	100,016	100.00	103.74	5.16	6.00	102.90
21	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87,094	100.00	111.32	5.56	6.00	110.88
22	Phelps Lot	16	138,600	75.00	75.00	3.46		78.46
23	Pratt, Marshall	164	104,414	100.00	105.30	5.23	6.00	104.53
24	Silver Fund	*	74,248	100.00	165.16	8.28	6.00	167.44
25	Smith, George H.	148	87,095	100.00	109.88	5.46	6.00	109.34
26	Whittemore, Susan H.	60	34,377	100.00	107.41	5.36	6.00	106.77
27	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74,701	300.00	561.66	28.33	6.00	583.99
28	Woods, Isaac	57	87,093	100.00	106.64	5.30	6.00	105.94
				\$3,925.00	\$4,858.68	\$242.43	\$162.00	\$4,939.11

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY—December 31, 1925

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1924	Income 1925	Payments 1925	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925
1	Bowers, Sewell	77	82,305	100.00	123.23	5.63	24.00	104.86
2	Brown, James & Guist, Margaret	113-114	92,864	200.00	241.81	11.76	18.00	235.57
3	Brown, William H.	36	107,534	75.00	79.25	3.93	3.00	80.18
4	Bussey, Sarah	135	16,371	50.00	52.54	2.36		54.90
5	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97,894	100.00	121.94	6.03	4.00	123.97
6	Clark, William H.	79	103,452	100.00	111.29	5.41	9.00	107.70
7	Dawson & Pollard	*	129,215	100.00	110.08	5.45	4.00	111.53
8	Fletcher Fund	98	136,844	100.00	102.92	5.18		108.10
9	Fox, John	42	125,666	75.00	80.30	3.98	3.00	81.28
10	Fox, Richard H.	43	136,962	75.00	77.19	3.91		81.10
11	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105,269	100.00	117.37	5.71	9.00	114.08
12	Hodson, Fred	85	135,530	100.00	105.47	5.33		110.80
13	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130,498	100.00	107.13	5.31	4.00	108.44
14	Holt, Alice A.	118	134,491	100.00	104.60	5.18	4.00	105.78
15	Holt, J. J.	54	125,668	100.00	111.53	5.53	4.00	113.06
16	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	80,047	150.00	260.18	12.33	33.00	239.51
17	Le Duke Fund	44-45	126,580	150.00	154.83	7.68	4.83	157.68
18	Lee, William	120	128,152	100.00	112.07	5.65		117.72
19	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93,846	100.00	113.47	5.63	4.00	115.10
20	Naylor Fund	10	141,911	100.00				100.00
21	Olsen, Carl	151	141,912	75.00				75.00
22	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15,782	100.00	114.18	5.00	4.00	115.18
23	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92,865	100.00	113.53	5.38	14.00	104.91
24	Perry, John N.	47	92,565	100.00	118.28	5.75	9.00	115.03
25	Snow, George F.	6	15,606	200.00	229.46	10.24	8.00	231.70
26	Spaulding, Oscar R.	*	138,598	100.00	100.00	4.63		104.63
27	Walker, Janet	38	129,214	100.00	110.08	5.35	8.00	107.43
28	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78,015	100.00	129.21	5.93	24.00	111.14
29	Whidden, John H.	130	105,270	100.00	112.86	5.45	9.00	109.31
30	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107,918	100.00	116.46	5.78	4.00	118.24
				\$3,150.00	3,431.26	\$165.50	\$207.83	\$3,563.93
Totals								

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY—December 31, 1925

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Payments	On Hand
					Dec. 31, 1924	Dec. 31, 1925			
1	Hazen, Curtis G. & Frances B.	381	17,651	50.00	57.14	2.36	5.00	54.50	
2	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129,654	50.00	58.34	2.83	4.00	57.17	
3	Morse, C. Freeman	224	123,010	100.00	112.30	5.43	10.00	107.73	
4	Pearson, Henry	347	125,667	100.00	114.12	5.50	10.00	109.62	
5	Perry, George	313	124,193	100.00	113.23	5.48	10.00	108.71	
6	Walker, Melvin	296	124,194	50.00	57.21	2.76	5.00	54.97	
Totals				\$450.00	\$512.34	\$24.36	\$44.00	\$492.70	

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS Number of Lots—140

Cemetery	Principal		On Hand		Income	Payments	On Hand
	Dec. 31, 1924	Dec. 31, 1925	Dec. 31, 1924	Dec. 31, 1925			
Forefathers at Centre	\$6,507.12	\$6,816.90	\$325.45	\$401.00	\$7,091.35		
Hart Pond at South	2,000.00	2,370.50	114.63	75.17	2,409.96		
Riverside at North	3,925.00	4,858.68	-242.43	162.00	4,939.11		
West Chelmsford at West	3,150.00	3,431.26	165.50	207.83	3,563.93		
Pine Ridge at Centre	450.00	512.34	24.36	44.00	492.70		
Totals	\$16,032.12	\$17,989.68	\$872.37	\$890.00	\$18,497.05		

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1925

	Appropriations	Transfers, Additions and Refunds	Totals	Expended	Balance
General Government:					
Moderator	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Selectmen—Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Selectmen—Other Expense	200.00		200.00	163.93	\$ 36.07
Town Clerk and Acct. Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town Clerk & Acct.—Other Expense ..	300.00		300.00	280.32	19.68
Collector and Treas.—Salary	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00	
Collector and Treas.—Other Expense ..	325.00	\$ 50.00	375.00	375.00	
Treasurer's Bond	220.00		220.00	220.00	
Assessors' Wages	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,199.55	.45
Assessors—Other Expense	125.00	25.00	150.00	133.69	16.31
Assessors—Transportation	100.00		100.00	99.80	.20
Town Counsel	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Election and Registration	450.00	500.00	950.00	941.96	8.04
Appraisers—Salaries	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Appraisers—Expense	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Public Bldgs.—Janitors' Salaries	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Public Bldgs.—Fuel, Light, Water	800.00		800.00	700.20	99.80
Public Bldgs.—Repairs	500.00	270.00	770.00	687.18	82.82
Public Bldgs.—Other Expense	50.00		50.00	49.44	.56
Protection of Persons and Property:					
Police	5,000.00	150.00	5,150.00	5,149.42	.58

Fire Dept.—Salaries	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,125.63	74.37
Fire Dept.—Janitors' Salaries	270.00	270.00	270.00	
Fire Dept.—Expense of Engineers.....	75.00	75.00	70.09	4.91
Fire Dept.—Labor & Expense at Fires	600.00	706.00	694.96	5.04
Fire Dept.—Supplies	175.00	100.00	175.00	
Fire Dept.—Bldg. Repairs	300.00	300.00	293.86	6.14
Fire Dept.—Tel. and Alarms	500.00	500.00	499.87	.13
Fire Dept.—Main. of Trucks	500.00	500.00	499.29	.71
Fire Dept.—New Equipment	275.00	275.00	275.00	
No. Chelmsford Fire Dist.—Hydrant Service	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Chelmsford Water Dist.—Hydrant Service	750.00	750.00	750.00	
W. Chelmsford Hydrant Service.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Fire Dept.—Fuel, Light, Water.....	500.00	500.00	475.40	24.60
Fire Dept.—Rent at Centre.....	180.00	180.00	180.00	
Fire Dept.—Rent at West	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Improving Fire Alarm System	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
New Fire Truck at E. Chelmsford....	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Middlesex St. Land for Fire House....	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	150.00	150.00	131.85	18.15
Moth Dept.	2,857.95	2,857.95	2,842.85	15.10
Tree Warden	200.00	200.00	199.45	.55
Forest Fires	750.00	875.00	873.56	1.44
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	125.00	100.00	100.00
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health—Salaries	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Board of Health—Transportation	150.00	150.00	146.49	3.51

Board of Health—Agent's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Board of Health—Agent's Trans.	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Board of Health—Ald	1,625.00	1,625.00	563.28	1,061.72
Board of Health—Animal Inspection . . .	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Board of Health—Maintenance	200.00	200.00	170.63	29.37
Board of Health—Meat Inspector Salary .	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Board of Health—Milk Inspector Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Highways:				
Supt. Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
General Repairs	21,925.00	21,925.00	21,890.18	34.82
Truck Maintenance	1,000.00	400.00	1,399.60	.40
Road Binder	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,990.31	9.69
Cutting Brush	200.00	200.00	192.84	7.16
Street Lighting	12,022.00	12,022.00	11,647.73	374.27
Street Signs	100.00	100.00	98.03	1.97
School Street	1,000.00	1,000.00	993.89	6.11
Retaining Wall at Main St., W. C.	500.00	500.00	497.79	2.21
Middlesex St. (Macadam)	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,998.90	1.10
Church St. (Macadam)	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,999.77	.23
Main St.	1,000.00	1,000.00	996.56	3.44
Billerica St.	1,000.00	1,000.00	997.80	2.20
Purchase of Highway Trucks—International, Federal	7,300.00	7,300.00	6,750.00	550.00
Highway Beacons (2)	405.00	405.00	405.00	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:				
Overseers of Poor—Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00	
Overseers of Poor—Maintenance	15.00	15.00	2.38	12.62
Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,996.85	3.15

Almshouse:						
Supt. Salary	900.00	900.00			900.00	
Almshouse Expense	2,300.00	2,300.00			1,880.81	419.19
Almshouse Repairs	300.00	300.00			36.33	263.67
State Aid	575.00	575.00			364.00	211.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	600.00			574.00	26.00
School Department:						
Administration	3,900.00	3,900.00			3,868.96	31.04
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,498.67	1.33
Instruction	65,000.00	65,037.08	37.08		62,566.31	2,476.77
Operation and Maintenance	18,200.00	18,390.00	190.00		18,388.09	1.91
Auxiliary Agencies	11,300.00	11,300.00			10,127.73	1,172.27
New Grade School at Centre	140,000.00	140,000.00			96,144.43	43,855.57
Re-joining W. H. at Princeton School...	750.00	750.00			749.54	.46
Grading E. C. School Grounds.....	2,500.00	2,500.00			2,468.78	31.22
Tablet at G. R. Quessy School.....	50.00	50.00			46.00	4.00
Vocational School	1,600.00	2,462.22	862.22		2,462.22	
Libraries:						
Adams	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00	
North Chelmsford	1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00	
Recreation and Unclassified:						
Parks	700.00	700.00			696.33	3.67
Grading Park at Westlands	500.00	500.00			475.00	25.00
Band Concerts	250.00	250.00			250.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00			187.25	12.75
Village Clock	30.00	30.00			30.00	
Town Reports	612.00	612.00			612.00	
Aid to Agriculture and Home Ec.	400.00	400.00			400.00	

Unpaid Bills 1924	6,040.76	6,040.76	6,044.89	35.87
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,880.00	120.00
Ex. of Rep. Before Public Utilities.....	300.00	300.00		300.00
Re. to James R. Gookin	100.00	100.00		
Ins. on Public Buildings	675.00	675.00		8.96
Expense of Com. to Rename Sts.	25.00	25.00	16.04	
Taking Census 1925		70.00	70.00	
Enterprises and Cemeteries:				
Cem. Commissioners—Salaries	105.00	105.00	105.00	.07
Forefathers' Cemetery	700.00	700.00	699.93	1.08
Hart Pond Cemetery	400.00	400.00	398.92	.05
Pine Ridge Cemetery	500.00	500.00	499.95	
Riverside Cemetery	400.00	400.00	400.00	75.00
West Chelmsford Cemetery	300.00	300.00	225.00	5.00
New Cemetery on No. West Road....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,495.00	
Insurance Fund	3,550.00	3,550.00	925.00	10.00
Interest and Maturing Debt:				
Interest		9,750.00	9,750.00	
Temporary Loans			223.75	
High School Loan			1,495.00	
North Road Loan No. 2			72.00	
North Road Loan No. 3			288.00	
Highway Truck Loan 1920			41.40	
Westland School Loan			1,800.00	
Motor Fire Apparatus Loan			281.40	
Acton Road Loan, No. 1			270.00	
East Chelmsford Fire Sta. Loan			64.10	

Groton Rd. Const. Loan No. 1	135.00		
Groton Rd. Const. Loan No. 2	199.50		
Boston Road Const. No. 4	228.00		
School Truck Loan "White Truck".....	105.07		
E. Chelmsford School House Addition....	855.00		
Boston Rd. No. 5, Acton Rd. No. 2, C. C. and R. Rds.	330.59		
Stone Crusher Loan	140.25		
Highway Trucks, International, Fed- eral, 1925	99.99		
New Grammar School at Centre.....	2,600.00		517.95
Maturing Debt		29,386.00	
High School Loan, Note No. 83	3,250.00		
North Road Loan No. 2, Note No. 11....	2,400.00		
North Road Loan No. 3, Note No. 43..	2,400.00		
Highway Truck Loan 1920, Note No. 17	1,480.00		
Westland School Loan, Note No. 34 ..	5,000.00		
Motor Fire Apparatus, Note No. 48....	2,680.00		
Acton Road, Loan No. 1, Note No. 66..	2,400.00		
E. Chelmsford Fire Sta. Note No. 59..	570.00		
Groton Rd. Con'ts. No. 1, Note No. 72..	1,000.00		
Groton Rd. Const. No. 2, Note No. 79..	1,200.00		
Boston Rd. Const. No. 4, Note No. 94..	1,200.00		
School Truck Loan - "White", Note No. 90	1,106.00		
E. C. School Addition, Note No. 93....	2,000.00		
Boston Rd. No. 5, Acton Rd. No. 2, C. C. and R. Rds., Note No. 102	1,600.00		
Stone Crusher, Note No. 111	1,100.00		
Totals	\$378,495.71	\$42,840.30	\$421,336.01
			\$52,229.45

Expended from Revenue:	
Agency, Trust and Investment.	
Agency:	
State Tax	\$16,920.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	28.97
Penalty for Failure to Make Returns	3.00
Repairs to State Highways	5,256.22
Inr. of Sew. Merrimack River, Chap. 49	227.24
County Tax	12,887.71
Chelmsford Water District	7,414.87
North Chelmsford Fire Dist.	3,210.53
Trust and Investment:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	525.00
Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
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Funds Transferred from Reserve to Depts.	\$425,580.10
	1,880.00
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Total Expenditures for 1925	\$423,700.10

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1926

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank and Office	\$ 75,918.90	Moth Revenue	\$ 177.96
Cash at Almshouse	50.00		\$ 117.96
	\$ 75,968.90		
Accounts Receivable:		Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:	
Taxes 1923	\$ 2,880.09	1923	\$ 2,880.09
Taxes 1924	4,546.04	1924	2,708.31
Taxes 1925	68,528.09	1925	1,825.27
	\$ 75,954.22		\$ 7,413.67
Departmental	\$ 441.38	Overlay Reserve:	
	\$ 441.38	For Extraordinary or Unforeseen	
		Expenses	\$ 27,109.41
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1920	\$ 18.35	Dept. Accounts Revenue	\$ 441.38
Moth 1921	1.98		
Moth 1922	7.58	Excess and Deficiency	\$ 70,439.52
Moth 1923	135.20		
Moth 1924	14.85	Surplus War Bonds Fund	\$ 70,439.52
	\$ 177.96		
	\$152,542.46	New Grade School at Centre	\$ 3,104.95
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt	\$241,120.00																																
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment\$ 53,374.34

Jos. Warren Library Fund	\$ 1,532.47
A. Emerson Library Fund	210.21
S. G. Richardson Library Fund	308.73
Cemetery Care Fund	18,297.05
H. N. Edwards Fund	200.00
Cemetery Imp. Fund	108.56
Ins. Investment Fund	9,562.67
O. A. G. Flint Cem. Care Fund.....	1,060.97
O. A. G. Flint Adams Library Fund	2,319.34
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HAROLD C. PETERSON,
Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Int. Rate	4%	4 1/2%	4 3/4%	6%	4 3/4%	4 1/2%	4 1/4%	5 1/4%	6%	4 3/4%	4 1/4%	4 1/4%	4%	4%	4%	Av. Rate	4.64		
1926	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6676	\$2000	\$35,293.00		
1927	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$29,037.00		
1928	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$24,027.00		
1929	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$21,627.00		
1930	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$18,916.00		
1931	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$13,916.00		
1932	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$13,916.00		
1933	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$13,916.00		
1934	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$11,916.00		
1935	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$11,916.00		
1936	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$11,916.00		
1937	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$8,666.00		
1938	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$8,666.00		
1939	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$8,666.00		
1940	Apr. 1	\$3250	\$2000	\$2000	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$5000	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100	\$1111.00	\$6666	\$2000	\$8,666.00		
Totals		\$35,750	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$25,000	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$2,000	\$4,800	\$1,140	\$2,680	\$2,400	\$1,106	\$6,400	\$2,200	\$4,444	\$100,000	\$30,000	\$241,120

* Outside Debt Limit.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Value of buildings	\$3,952,480.00	
Value of land	1,602,305.00	
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Total Value of real estate		\$5,554,785.00
Total value of personal estate		1,806,015.00
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Total value of assessed estate		\$7,360,800.00
Rate \$31.50 per \$1000.00		
Number of polls assessed	1,969	
Assessed on polls only		655
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,832	
All others	40	
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Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	297	
All others	30	
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Total number assessed		2,854
Number of horses assessed		306
Number of cows assessed		870
Number of sheep assessed		5
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		94
Number of swine assessed		134
Number of fowl assessed		10,942
Number of dwellings assessed		1,560
Number of acres of land		12,832
Appropriations voted at Annual Meeting,		
Feb. 9, 1925		\$237,288.95
Appropriations voted at Special Meeting,		
May 6, 1925		697.00
State Tax		16,920.00
State highway tax		5,256.22
State Merrimack river sewage		227.24
State audit		28.97
County tax		12,887.71
Loans and interest		39,136.00
Overlay		2,000.00
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Estimated Receipts	\$ 53,638.89	
Free cash	25,000.00	
1969 polls at \$2.00 each	3,938.00	
Tax on property	231,865.20	
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HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY,
WARREN WRIGHT,
Assessors.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 4, 1926.

Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report on all cemeteries.

At the new cemetery between North and West Chelmsford, the front section has been laid out and developed, and we feel that we have made a very good beginning. If the Town votes to relocate Twiss Road, as on the plan, we can do more work this year.

At Riverside Cemetery the lots are very nearly all taken up, but we intend to move the tool house back to give more space for lots. We have repaired and painted the tool house, also doing the general work on lots and paths.

At West Cemetery we did more work on the new section and the general appearance is good. Owing to the fact that our late superintendent, Mr. Whidden, passed away, we have lost a man that took great pride in his work and always kept the cemetery in excellent condition.

At Forefather's Cemetery the principal improvement is the instalment of the water. It was badly needed and will be much appreciated by the lot owners. Besides cleaning paths and regrading of sunken graves the cemetery has had its general care.

At Hart Pond Cemetery, the fence has been repaired and painted. The old section dug over and regraded, this has added much to the general appearance.

At Pine Ridge Cemetery, a number of the pines have been cut and sold, for the purpose of developing the section on Billerica Road, also the section for single graves has been cleared up. We need to gravel all the drives as they are almost impassable in the spring of the year. There has been ten lots sold this year. Some of the places reserved for plants and flowers have been dug over and are ready for planting.

The Commissioners feel that all the superintendents have done their work well and have taken great pride in keeping the cemeteries in as good condition as possible with the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
BAYARD C. DEAN,
RALPH P. ADAMS.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

January 1, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen of Chelmsford,
Gentlemen:

The Forest Warden and Board of Fire Engineers have continued the same plan of co-operation as in the past two years.

The District Chiefs have been appointed Deputy Forest Wardens with authority to have charge of forest and grass fires in their respective districts.

Five Deputy Wardens have been appointed beside the District Chiefs: Allan Adams, Ray Sargent, Fred L. Fletcher, Walter Merrill and Fred Merrill.

Permits for fires in the open air are required between March 1st and Dec. 1st, and may be obtained from the District Chiefs in the various fire districts with the exception of District No. 1, where they must be obtained from Allan Adams.

About 600 permits have been issued during the past year.

There have been 125 fires during the past year, located as follows: District No. 1, 65; No. 2, 16; No. 3, 1; No. 4, 19; No. 5, 24.

The fires in Districts No. 1 and No. 5 have been caused largely by engine sparks, while the majority of the rest have been caused by careless smokers and by children.

There were several serious fires in the Ledge Hill section at North Chelmsford which caused an unusual expense to the Town. It will be necessary this year to replace a part of the forestry equipment. Several of the extinguishers are useless through hard usage and others are in such a condition that they are unsafe to use.

SIDNEY E. DUPEE,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1926

On Deposit:

Central Savings Bank	\$1,553.25
Five Cent Savings Bank	1,332.17
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,022.50
Lowell Institution for Savings	1,528.13
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,390.46
City Institution for Savings	1,736.16
Liberty Bond	1,000.00
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	\$9,562.67

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer,
Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners.

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1925

An appropriation of \$400.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Chelmsford for the year 1925:

Agricultural work for the year centered around fruit and poultry subjects. Two orchard meetings were held, one on pruning and one on spraying and both were largely attended. An illustrated talk was given at the movies on Apple Pests.

In home economics a talk was given at a Grange meeting on food habits. Two canning demonstrations were given and were well attended.

In the 4-H club activities 199 boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, poultry, garden, canning, pig and calf clubs. Achievements were shown at the spring achievement program given at one of the moving picture shows and by exhibiting at the Chelmsford Grange Fair. Mary Cassidy, Thadde Ducharme and Robert Fay were awarded the Two-Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Grace Paignon was selected as the only person representing Middlesex County at Camp Vail, Eastern States Exposition. Stacey Krasnecki attended Camp Field, Brockton Fair. The United States Department of Agriculture selected Chelmsford as one of eight towns in the United States in which to make a study of 4-H club work.

Motion pictures were shown ten times to a total audience of 3740.

A total of 33 farm visits have been made in the town and help was given on the individual problems of various farmers. Many of the fruit growers in the town profited by receiving the spray service postal cards which were sent out from time to time during the spray season. Judges were furnished for the Fair, judging agricultural as well as Home Economics exhibits.

In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen and Leaders' Training meetings for homemakers have been held during the year and were attended by many of the Chelmsford people.

PERLEY W. KIMBALL,
Local Director.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Trustees met for organization on Feb. 14, 1925, with the following result: Chairman, Albert H. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Treasurer, Rev. Wilson Waters; Purchasing Committee, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Prudential Committee, A. H. Davis, Rev. Wilson Waters; Committee on Periodicals and General Oversight, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Lottie L. Snow, Rev. Wilson Waters. Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was appointed Librarian.

Additional shelves to hold several hundred books have been placed in the basement of the Library.

Thomas Carlyle said, the true university today is a library. The library is an important factor in the education of grown-up people, and

in the welfare of society as a whole. The haphazard of life experience is an education, but is apt to be narrow and one-sided, unless it be supplemented and controlled by the wider knowledge supplied by literature, history, science and religion. The average age at which our young people leave school is about fourteen years, when their intellectual faculties have scarcely begun to develop. People who have had the advantage of a much longer period of mental training and the acquirement of knowledge realize what others have missed. But the fulness of modern life is not favorable to what is called solid reading. Young and old occupy their leisure with the movies, radio, newspapers, trashy novels and "wek-ends." Comparatively few people, therefore, know how to enjoy or benefit from serious and scholarly books. This is evident from the increasingly large per cent of fiction called for in our libraries. But the Adams Library aims to supply a good proportion of solid and thoughtful books—history and biography, lives and letters of statesmen, scholarly essays, the English classics, the best monographs on special subjects, such as art, science, horticulture, gardening, antiques, histories of the neighboring towns, old shipping days in Massachusetts, and so forth, and many of our patrons are availing themselves of the opportunities the Library offers for self-improvement.

The Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of Massachusetts arranges for section meetings of the Trustees of Public Libraries. Mrs. E. R. Clark is a member of one of the committees having matters in charge. Others of our Trustees have attended similar meetings in this part of the state, at which the discussion of topics relating to the conduct and welfare of free town libraries has resulted in much benefit. Interchange of ideas on practical subjects is always enlightening. Publications such as "The Bookman" and "Public Libraries" also give helpful information.

Number of books in the Library	11,778
Circulation for the year:	
Fiction	10,494
Non-fiction	3,188
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Total	13,682
New books added	278
New books to replace those worn out	120
Books rebound	160
New borrowers	100

The Trustees acknowledge gifts of books from Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. E. T. Adams, and Mrs. Rose Parker and Mr. John Fairburn have deposited in the Library for safe keeping a number of deeds and wills of Chelmsford people, some of them dating back more than two hundred years.

LOTTIE L. SNOW,
A. HEADY PARK,
FRANCES CLARK,
LUELLE H. S. CLARK,
WILSON WATERS,
A. H. DAVIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 9.79
From the Town Treasurer	2,000.00

2,009.79

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$ 400.00
Books	651.89
Fuel	324.00
Janitor	159.15
Care of Grounds	54.25
Gas	81.95
Water	12.00
Periodicals	105.35
Transportation of Books to So. Chelmsford	25.00
Transportation of Books to West Chelmsford	32.00
Supplies	7.05
Improvements	51.68
Binding	90.50
Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925	12.47

2,009.79

WILSON WATERS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Early in the year there was a scare in the West and North villages due to Scarlet Fever. Prompt measures were taken with the result that no new cases resulted from these cases. In all instances the cause was traced to out of town cases.

During the Schick test 298 children were examined. This clinic will soon be repeated and it is hoped that there will be a large number of children to be Schicked. There is no ill effect from the test and the assurance of being immune from Diphtheria is so great that the Board fails to see why all parents do not have all their children Schicked.

The school nurse was appointed agent of the Board of Health and has not only filled that capacity, but has conducted the Tuberculosis, Pre-School Age and Schick Clinics. All the Clinics are under the supervision of the Board of Health. Home visits have been made by the agent if defects are found and all adult Tuberculosis cases followed up. No salary has been allowed for this work. The reports of the agent of the Board of the Milk Inspector and the Animal Inspector follow. Each is worthy of careful study.

During most of the year the work was the usual routine work of which we feel the citizens are beginning to see the need. The Board feels that many of the citizens do not realize the number of cases of Tuberculosis there are in town or the danger from them. There were six deaths from the disease and nine new cases reported during the year. Chelmsford being near a large city will always be a place to which those who have Tuberculosis will naturally come. This, with the increased cost at a sanatorium and the large increase of the County Tax due to the Contract law, make it very important that all these cases be followed up and proper measures be taken in every case. The Board wishes to call the attention of all citizens to the quarantine regulations. The law requires all Physicians to report in writing all contagious diseases, it also requires all householders to report these diseases if no Physician is called. The law gives the Department of Public Health, the power to prepare regulations for the control of contagious diseases which local Boards are recommended to follow in their regulations as far as conditions will allow. But when the citizens wilfully neglect to obey the regulation for the simple reason that they do not wish to be inconvenienced by these quarantine regulations, it is high time that the Board enforced the law. For example, when a Doctor is called early in a contagious disease and before the case is fully developed, the Board allows one or more members of the family, either students or wage-earners, to live away from home during the period of quarantine; but when a citizen returns home before the quarantine is over, that person lays himself liable to a heavy fine. You are all alike to the Board, and in the future all who break quarantine regulations will be obliged to take the consequences. Many citizens act as if they thought the Board very strict about the digging of new wells for water to be used for domestic purposes, also about the location of dry wells and septic tanks. Too much care cannot be used in either case as is well illustrated between the North and West villages. Here adjoining each other are two places where the dry well on one place and a cement cesspool on the other are so near the well used for domestic purposes that an analysis which the Board had the Department make, showed both wells so badly

polluted with sewerage as to be unfit for use and recommended that the wells be condemned and the people occupying these places be forbidden to use the water from these wells, which has been done. There would be very great danger of Typhoid Fever if this water from these wells was used even a short time.

In the Milk Inspector's report which we hope you will read carefully, you will see that one dealer had a sample which contained 2,752,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and he had a session with the inspector; another dealer had a sample with only 4,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter which is very low. The average of all the samples is very good, both as to solids, fat and bacteria count. It is only fair to say the improvement in the last two years is at least 100%, and that the town now has one of the best milk supplies of any town in the state. For more than two years the Board had tried to have the sanitary condition at the Centre Town Hall corrected, but were met with promises only; finally the Board named a day on which these conditions must be corrected or the Board would close the entire building; the required changes were made before the day set. The Board could wish for more co-operation from the Selectmen; many of their actions seem to the Board to be childish. There has been a marked improvement in the way swine are kept in the town. Those who keep swine are learning that others have rights which they must respect, and conditions while far from perfect are very much improved.

You are all familiar with the outbreak of Scarlet Fever on the outskirts of the Center and at the East villages in December. A scholar was found in the Cenetr school peeling, another was out from the High School. The buildings were each thoroughly disinfected daily, also the school barge. It was necessary to quarantine three families. It spread from one case to three cases in one family, in another from one to eight. The father in this case begged to be allowed to leave home and he would care for his family without any aid from the Board. We were obliged to refuse his request and in four days he, too, was sick in bed with the disease and one of the three bad cases in this family. In the other family one child came down. All had been exposed and it was necessary to quarantine the entire family; in the end four children had the disease.

In all measures taken by the Board we were ably assisted by the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools and every suggestion by the Board was immediately carried out by the School Department with the result that the schools lost no time.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Agent of the Board, teachers and janitors for their co-operation at this time. State officials tell the Board that in their opinion, it was the quick, thorough work done at once and followed up which kept the disease from spreading, and so allowed the schools to continue in session.

A few very scattered cases have occurred in other parts of the town, none of which can be traced to any Chelmsford case, all of which the Board feels came from out of town. The steam cars and the electric cars, by their very nature, must always be a constant means of spreading contagious diseases.

At Christmas time these families were all quarantined. It seemed to be the duty of the Board to come to the aid of the children; you were asked to give these families such gifts as you saw fit and the response was most generous. If you could have seen, as we did, the eager faces of the little ones Christmas morning at each home they crowded

around the window while their share of a machine load was left at each home, you would have felt well repaid for your share of the gifts, as the Board were. We wish to thank you one and all for the help which you gave.

It may not be strictly Board of Health work, but still we want to ask you why not make this an annual custom for all shut-ins, sick, and needy in all sections of the town? It need not be done by the Board, better by a union of all organizations; but done.

Signed: J. C. OSTERHOUT
 E. G. BROWN
 GEORGE A. McNULTY

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. J. Clark Osterhout, Chairman of the Board of Health.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the following reports for your approval:

Report of Schick Clinic:

No. of Children Tested	298
No. of Children Tested, positive	108
No. of Children Receiving T. A. T.	102
No. of Children Reschicked	91
No. of Children Reschicked, positive	34

Report of Underweight Return Clinic:

Examination given by Mass. Dept. of Public Health Division of Tuberculosis.

Held at North and Centre, January 13, 1925.

No. of Children Examined	16
No. of Contacts	4
No. of Children Given Tuberculin Test	11
No. of Children Who Reacted to Tuberculin Test	3
No. of Children With Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	5
No. of Children in Need of Dentistry	4
No. of Cases of Hilum Tuberculosis	1
No. of Cases Classified as Suspicious	1
No. of Children X-Rayed	4
No. of Children X-Rayed N. R. S. S.	2

Report of Tuberculosis for the Year Ending December, 1925:

No. of Old Cases	26
No. of New Cases	9
No. of School Cases	7
No. of Veteran Cases	3
No. of Female Cases	20
No. of Male Cases	15
No. Married	14
No. Single	21
No. in Sanatorium	6
No. at Home	29
No. Who Have Private Physician	21
No. of Arrested Cases	24
No. of Active Cases	11

Ages:	
10 to 20	9
20 to 30	9
30 to 40	8
40 to 50	4
50 and over	5
Nationality:	
American	27
Greek	1
Russian	1
Irish	1
Swedish	2
Italian	1
Portuguese	1
French	1
No. of Cases Who Have Been in Sanatorium	23
No. of Cases Who Have Been in General Hospital	4
No. of visits by Board of Health Nurse	30
No. of Patients Given Sputum Cups	5
No. of Deceased During Year	6
Report of Pre-School Age Clinic:	
Clinic Held at the East School, June 6, 1925.	
No. of Children Examined	19
No. of Boys Examined	7
No. of Girls' Examined	12
Ages between 5 mos. to 5½ years.	
Defects Found:	
Carious Teeth	4
Slow Dentition	2
Coryza	2
Discharge of Eye	1
Enlarged Tonsils—Adenoids	6
Prominent Lumbar Vertebrae	1
Poor Posture	2
Flare Ribs	2
Flat Feet	1
Pigeon Chest	1
Knock Knee	1
Enlarged Glands	2
Other Defects	5
Underweight 6%	1
Each child was weighed; family history and past illness of child recorded, also diet and habits of bowel, bladder, sleep, fresh air and bathing tabulated. A complete physical examination was given by Dr. S. M. Coffin of Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Division of Hygiene for Pre-School Age children.	
Dr. Coffin advised all mothers in diet.	
Dr. Coffin advised all mothers in habits.	
Dr. Coffin gave special recommendations to 11.	
Dr. Coffin referred eight to family physicians.	
One child had no defects.	
Home visits made by nurse since clinic	15
It is my hope to establish such a clinic in each section of the town.	
Thanking everyone for their co-operation.	
Respectfully submitted,	

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.
Agent of the Board of Health.

REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

No. of Cases of Scarlet Fever	28
No. of Cases of Diphtheria	2
No. of Cases of Measles	28
No. of Cases of Chicken Pox	12
No. of Cases of Mumps	3
No. of Cases of Typhoid	1
No. of Cases of (new) Tuberculosis	9
No. of Cases of Suppurative Conjunctivitis	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.
Agent of the Board of Health.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Dec. 31, 1925.

The Chelmsford Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

A report of the Milk Inspection work for the Town of Chelmsford for 1925 follows:

Milk, seized from distributors and producers, has been examined for adulterants, solids, fats, sediment and bacterial count.

620 samples of milk have been examined.

412 samples of milk have been examined for solids and fats.

364 samples of milk have been examined for solids and fat (from distributors.)

48 samples of milk have been examined for solids and fat (from producers.)

208 samples of milk have been examined for bacterial count.

The total solids and fats of three hundred sixty-four samples, seized from distributors, average: Total solids, 12.59%; fats, 3.78%.

The sediment cottons from three hundred sixty-four Lorenz tests showed: Twenty-seven zero cottons, two hundred seventy-eight number one cottons, thirty-five number two cottons, twenty-two number three cottons, and two number four cottons. Thus three hundred five samples passed the sediment test inspection, thirty-five were unsatisfactory, and forty-four did not pass inspection.

The median bacterial count, for two hundred eight samples, is forty-nine thousand per cubic centimeter. The numerical average is sixty-seven thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter. The highest count was 2,752,000; the lowest, 4000 bacteria per cubic centimeter for raw milk. For pasteurized milk the highest count was 197,000; the lowest, 4000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Of the two hundred eight samples seized for bacterial count:

Fifteen samples had a count under 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Thirty samples had a count between 10,000 and 20,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Sixty-one samples had a count between 20,000 and 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Twenty-nine samples had a count between 50,000 and 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Thirty-three samples had a count between 100,000 and 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Twenty samples had a count above 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Sixteen milk distributing plants have been inspected and passed.

Ninety-two visits to milk plants have been made.

Twenty-six visits to dairy farms operated by milk distributors have been made.

Forty-two dairy farms supplying milk to distributors were visited and samples taken from some of them.

Twenty-four stores were issued licenses to sell milk.

Two stores were registered to sell oleomargarine.

One producer was fined fifty dollars for having watered milk in his possession with intent to sell the same.

There are approximately 1846 quarts of milk sold daily in the Town of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1926.

Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

Here on find report of the "Inspector of Slaughtering," year 1925.

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers, owners on their own premises, and inspected by me:

95 cattle, 318 veal, 771 hogs, 4 sheep.

Of these the following number of animals and pounds of meat were condemned:

5 cattle, 4 veal, 4 hogs, and approximately 375 lbs. of meat for various reasons.

All inspections have been reported to the state authorities as required.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HALL, Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

The annual inspection of animals for 1925 was performed during the early part of the year as ordered by the State Division of Animal Industry. There were 960 cows, 149 young cattle, 21 bulls, 262 swine and 3 goats, in 226 different stables.

Numerous reports of contagious diseases in animals have been reported to this office during the year and all have been attended to and the proper action taken. A complete report of all animals inspected and the stable conditions has been reported to the state authorities.

Seven cows were quarantined and afterwards condemned and killed because affected with tuberculosis. The state pays each owner for these diseased cattle a sum not exceeding \$25.

During the spring a dog which afterward proved to have had rabies appeared in town and was known to have bitten several dogs and was suspected of having been in contact with some others. All of these

dogs, 12 in number, were immediately quarantined and soon after three of them developed rabies and were killed, three others were killed by the owners who did not care to keep them, knowing that they might become rabid any day. The other six were released after ninety days. Fortunately no person was known to have been bitten by any of these dogs. Seven dogs were quarantined for a period of two weeks after having bitten a person and one other that was suspected of having bitten a child.

No cases of hog cholera or glanders have been observed during the year.

ARRNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector of Animals.

Dec. 31, 1925.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 51,994.33
Receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925	447,624.67
	\$499,619.00
Payments on Warrant drawn by Town Accountant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925	\$423,700.10
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925	75,918.90
	\$499,619.00

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1925.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAX OF 1921

Tax of 1921	\$ 1,533.69	
Less abatements	816.64	
		717.05
Moth tax	\$ 9.83	
Less abatements	9.83	
Interest collected	18.71	
		\$ 735.76
Paid Treasurer tax	\$ 717.05	
Paid Treasurer interest	18.71	
		\$ 735.76

TAX OF 1922

Tax of 1922	\$ 2,936.63	
Additional	112.61	
		\$ 3,049.24
Moth tax	30.89	
Interest collected	106.45	
		\$ 3,186.58
Paid Treasurer tax	\$ 3,049.24	
Paid Treasurer moth	30.89	
Paid Treasurer interest	106.45	
		\$ 3,186.58

TAX OF 1923

Tax on List 1923	\$ 7,692.43	
Less abatements	570.64	
	7,121.79	
Moth	155.60	
Interest collected	460.58	
	\$ 7,737.97	
Paid Treasurer tax	\$ 4,292.20	
Paid Treasurer moth	20.40	
Paid Treasurer interest	460.58	
Uncollected Tax	2,829.59	
Uncollected Moth	135.20	
	\$ 7,737.97	

TAX OF 1924

Tax on list 1924	\$ 55,166.61	
Less abatements	549.24	
	\$ 54,617.37	
Moth Tax	142.61	
Interest Collected	1,845.15	
	\$ 56,605.13	
Paid Treasurer tax	\$ 46,158.25	
Paid Treasurer interest	1,845.15	
Paid Treasurer moth tax	127.76	
Uncollected tax	8,459.12	
Uncollected moth tax	14.85	
	\$ 56,605.13	

TAX OF 1925

Tax on list of 1925	\$235,803.20	
Less abatements	184.73	
	\$235,618.47	
Moth Tax 136.40 plus additional tax 3.55	140.35	
Interest collected	227.70	
	\$235,986.52	
Paid Treasurer as tax	\$167,231.32	
Paid Treasurer as interest	227.70	
Paid Treasurer as moth tax	140.35	
Uncollected tax to new acct.	68,387.15	
	\$235,986.52	

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1925.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE
DISTRICT**

Tax of 1922:	\$ 63.51
Interest collected	4.01
	\$ 67.52
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Tax	63.51
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. interest	4.01
	\$ 67.52
Tax of 1923	\$ 32.26
Interest collected	1.05
	\$ 33.31
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Tax	13.51
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Interest	1.05
Uncollected Tax	14.75
	\$ 33.31
Tax of 1924	\$ 651.01
Interest Collected	27.02
	\$ 678.03
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Tax	536.21
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Interest	27.02
Uncollected Tax	114.80
	\$ 678.03
Tax of 1925	\$ 3,374.61
Interest Collected	1.77
	\$ 3,376.38
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Tax	\$ 2,630.97
Paid Treasurer N. C. F. D. Interest	1.77
Uncollected Tax	743.64
	\$ 3,376.38

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1925

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF CHELMSFORD WATER
DISTRICT**

Tax of 1922—	
Tax of 1922	\$ 111.72
Less Abatements	30.28
	\$ 81.44
Paid Treasurer Water District	\$ 81.44
Tax of 1923—	
Tax of 1923	\$ 8.43
Less Abatements	2.66
	\$ 5.77
Paid Treasurer Water District	\$ 5.77
Tax of 1924—	
Tax of 1924	\$ 1,503.00
Interest Collected	64.45
	\$ 1,567.45
Paid Treasurer Water District Tax	\$ 1,199.73
Paid Treasurer Water District Interest	64.45
Uncollected Tax	303.27
	\$ 1,567.45
Tax of 1925—	
Tax of 1925	\$ 8,559.65
Less Abatements	3.14
	\$ 8,556.51
Interest Collected	8.32
	\$ 8,564.83
Paid Treasurer Water District Tax	5,055.16
Paid Treasurer Water District Tax	8.32
Uncollected Tax	3,501.35
	\$ 8,564.83

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the usual custom, your committee submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

This Board of Fire Engineers appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, organized this year with Arnold C. Perham as Chief of the department and David Billson and Archibald Cooke as assistant engineers and Archibald Cooke as Clerk of the Board.

The District Chiefs appointed by the Board of Engineers are:

Wilhelm T. Johnson	District No. 1
Joseph D. Ryan	District No. 2
Anthony B. Anderson	District No. 3
Otto Grantz	District No. 4
Sidney E. Dupee	District No. 5

During the year your department has responded to 73 calls for fires within the Town limits and 8 fire calls from adjoining towns and 4 automobile fires on the highways, and 21 grass and brush fires within the Town to assist the Forest Warden Department.

The total estimated value of building property in the Town directly endangered by fire amounted to \$258,600. The total loss caused by these fires amounted to \$41,060.

The Fire Alarm System in the Town has been greatly improved in the last year. In the Centre and Westland the necessary wiring has been completed for the future installation of more street alarm boxes. At the corner of Billerica and Wilson streets there has been a master box installed. In the West Village the men of the fire service are now installing a box (to be located in the square) and doing the necessary wiring to connect with the North Village system.

A new siren was purchased for District No. 4. This and one taken from the local fire house were installed at the school house.

The Board recommend the gradual extension of the Fire Alarm System each year.

In the East Village a Federal-Knight double tank chemical car was purchased, later a tank was taken from the Ford chemical car and installed on the new truck, making a three-tank chemical car, thus giving much better fire protection for District No. 4.

The Board thinks that careful consideration should be given the Centre and West Villages regarding new fire house sites.

The men of your Fire Department deserve praise of the highest degree, the effective work that they have accomplished speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
DAVID BILLSON,
ARCHIBALD COOKE.

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

There have been one hundred and four arrests for the following causes:

Assault and Battery	1
Felonious Assault	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	5
Larceny	8
Drunkenness	18
Bastardy	2
Non-Support of a Minor Child	1
Manslaughter	4
Persons Detained	5
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors	1
Illegal Keeping of Intoxicating Liquors	2
Illegal Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors	7
Illegal Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors	2
Vagrancy	1
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	1
Adultery	2
Stubborn Child	1
Ringing a Fake Fire Alarm	2
Suspicious Person	1
Operating Auto Under Influence of Liquor	8
Driving Without a Certificate of Registration	6
Driving Without a License	14
Driving at an Excessive Rate of Speed	3
Driving to Endanger Lives and Safety of the Public	4
Attaching Wrong Number Plates	4
Disposition of Cases:	
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	2
Committed to Shirley Industrial School	1
Committed to House of Correction	6
Committed to State Farm at Bridgewater	1
Committed to State Hospital	1
Cases Pending	1
Found Not Guilty	9
Fined and Paid	37
Fined and Appealed	4
Suspended Sentence	15
Filed—Released—Probation	22
Held for Grand Jury	4

Miscellaneous:

Inquests	4
Search Warrants for Liquor Raids	7
Stolen Autos Recovered	2
Served Summons and Warrants for Out-of-Town Officers	12
Dogs Killed	26
Complaints and Calls Answered	1135
Doors of Stores and Buildings Found Open and Secured, or Owners Notified	28
Fires Discovered at Night Time	5
Fines Imposed for Illegal Keeping of Liquor.....	\$250.00
Fines Imposed for Illegal Sale of Liquor	\$100.00
Fines Imposed for Illegal Manufacture of Liquor	100.00
Fines Imposed for Illegal Transportation of Liquor	625.00
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	10.00
Fines Imposed for Auto Violations	1357.00
Fines Imposed for Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	100.00
Fines Imposed for Ringing a Fake Fire Alarm	40.00
Value of Property Stolen	700.20
Value of Property Recovered	568.75

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. ADAMS, Regular Police Officer,
CHARLES F. SHUGRUE, Regular Police Officer,
GEORGE SMALL, Special Police Officer,
JAMES R. GOOKIN, Special Police Officer,
CLARENCE H. DANE, Special Police Officer,
MABELLE R. WHITLOCK, Special Police Woman.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The regular meeting of the Library Corporation was held Dec. 16, 1925, at 7.30 p. m. The yearly reports were read and accepted, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

During the year 253 books have been sent to the bindery, and a number of books replaced. The library was opened 151 sessions.

The circulation for the year was 11,627. Cards were issued to 35 new borrowers, making a total of 1035 borrowers. There are now 9006 books in circulation.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER, Pres.
SARAH E. SHELDON,
LORRAINE S. BUTTERFIELD.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD
LIBRARY CORPORATION**

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1924	\$ 123.93
Town Appropriation	1,200.00
Librarian's Account	17.00
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	\$ 1,340.93

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$ 415.92
Books	145.33
Fuel	115.25
Light	25.33
Bindery	177.23
Supplies	22.84
Transportation of Books to West Chelmsford	39.00
Printing	5.26
Repairs	9.40
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Balance on Hand	\$ 955.56
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	\$ 1,340.93

JOHN J. CARR,
Treasurer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 1, 1926, and February 8, 1926

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.

Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on MONDAY, the FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY, 1926, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Constable for one year.

One School Committeeman for three years.

Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
All on one ballot.

(The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m.)
and to meet in the town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on
the following

MONDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1926,
at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act
upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear reports of Town officers and
committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of
money as may be required to defray Town charges for
the current year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the
Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which
may arise during the current year; also in such other
matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the
action of such agent and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the
Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow
money in anticipation of the revenues of the current
financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to ap-
propriate from money already in the hands of the Treas-
urer a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of
1925; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to author-
ize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric

Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz:

Five lights on Richardson Road;
Three lights on Edmunds avenue, East Chelmsford;
Four lights on Locust Road;
Four lights on Robbins Hill Road;
One light on Westford Road;
One light on Gorham street;
Four lights on Dalton Road;
Three lights on Fletcher street;
Seven lights on Russell Mill Road;
Three lights on Dunstable Road;
Five lights on Billerica street;
Eight lights on Hunt Road;
Six lights on Pine Hill Road;

or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Boston Road, the Acton Road and of repairing Billerica street, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250), or what other sum, with which to carry on the work of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1924 "to have charge of suitably marking historic spots within the Town," which committee was "to continue in office until all such places are marked;" or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey a certain lot of vacant land supposed to have

been formerly of Homer Stevens and wife, situated on the Dunstable Road, so called, acquired by the Town for the purpose of building a school house; or to act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will consent to the laying-out of a new road extending southerly from the West Chelmsford Road for a distance of about one thousand feet over and along the westerly side of the new cemetery, so called; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate and report relative to the "Town Forest Act;" or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for a public domain a certain lot of stump land situated in the southerly part of Chelmsford, containing about twenty-five acres, commonly known as the Thanksgiving Ground, formerly property of the late Daniel Gage; also an adjoining piece of sprout land containing about twenty acres, belonging to E. H. Russell; also a certain lot of stump land situated on Chestnut Hill, containing about twenty-five acres, belonging to Fred L. Fletcher, or any one or more of them as provided in General Laws, Section 19, Chapter 45, entitled "Parks, Playgrounds and Public Domains;" or in the alternative, will vote to purchase said lots of land or any one or more of them, for the purposes of forestation, as provided in General Laws, Section 35, Chapter 132, entitled "Forestry," as amended by the Acts of 1924, Chapter 24, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to cover the purchase price of such real estate and the cost of procuring and setting out forest trees thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Committee on Renaming Streets

appointed at a special Town Meeting held in 1925; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following public or Town ways, namely:

Chestnut Hill Road, in part;

Canal Road, in part;

North Road to the Lowell line;

or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying-out, alteration or reconstruction of the State Highway or section of the State Highway on Littleton street, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action in respect thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct Town officials having any property of the town to sell, to advertise said property and call for competitive bids on same fourteen (14) days before date of sale, except when otherwise voted at an annual or special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or what other sum, and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

(\$250), or what other sum, with which to continue the grading of Moore street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading and oiling Sprague avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250), or what other sum, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk beginning at the termination of the present sidewalk on the North Road, so called, on the easterly side in front of Mr. Thayer's residence and continuing northerly to the junction of the Dalton and North Roads, a distance of approximately eleven hundred feet, more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200), or what other sum, for the purpose of improving and extending the fire alarm system; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make investigation and report at the next annual Town Meeting as to the advisability of obtaining a fire house site at the West village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a triple combination fire pump or pumper, so called, for the use of the Fire Department, and will raise and appropriate in whole or part, or borrow in part, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7500), with which to pay therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote

to sell one piece of motor fire apparatus now in use by the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend from money already in the Town Treasury, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications of new heating system in the two school buildings on Princeton street, North Chelmsford, and also in the Quessy school at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend from money already in the Town Treasury the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the purpose of procuring technical advice and preliminary lay-out of a flush toilet system in the Quessy school at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old North Row school house; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow King street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow an extension of Evergreen street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow New Fletcher street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow Fern street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown

by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow Albina street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading Wilson street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase six reflex beacons for the Street Department and will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or what other sum; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report at some future meeting as to what changes or improvements, if any, should be made in the Public Common at Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote that the School Committee, together with such other persons as the Town may add, shall be a Special Committee to investigate and report as to the best use or disposition to be made of the old grammar school house situated on the North Road at Chelmsford Centre.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to pay land damages growing out of the relocation of the Dalton Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-

five Dollar (\$575), or what other sum. for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31,

1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lupien, ChairmanTerm expires 1926
Charles H. Clough, Financial SecretaryTerm expires 1927
Willis L. MacComb, SecretaryTerm expires 1928

ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lupien, Residence Chelmsford Center.....Tel. Lowell 2852-M
Charles H. Clough, Residence Chelmsford Center....Tel Lowell 5957- J
Willis L. MacComb, SecretaryTerm expires 1928

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent, Residence, Chelmsford Center.
Tel. Lowell 3444-J.
Office, High School, Chelmsford Center.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D., Res., Chelmsford Center, Tel. Lowell 4767
Fred E. Varney, M. D., Res., North Chelmsford, Tel. Lowell 2892-R

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Mary E. Sheehan, R. N., Res. Chelmsford Center, Tel. Lowell 3067-5

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Edward Fallon, Residence, North Chelmsford.
Donald F. Adams, Residence, Chelmsford Center, Tel. Lowell 6775-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926

Winter Term—Jan. 4, 1926, to Feb. 20, 1926—7 weeks.
Early Spring Term—March 1, 1926, to March 27, 1926—4 weeks.
Spring Term—April 5, 1926, to June 26, 1926—12 weeks.
Fall Term—Sept. 7, 1926, to Dec. 24, 1926—16 weeks.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving and the day following, Dec. 25.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated once at 7.15, no session, in all schools for day.
Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated once at 11.15, one session for grades closing at 12 noon.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD:

Your Committee herewith submits its report to the citizens of Chelmsford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

The year 1925 has been a very successful one both from a financial and educational point of view.

Five vacancies occurred in the elementary grades and one in the High School. These vacancies have all been filled by teachers of very high qualifications, and they have filled their respective positions very creditably. Generally speaking, a fine co-operative spirit has existed among the teachers, Superintendent, and School Committee, and this spirit has borne results.

Our Superintendent has been very much on his job. Every school in the town is visited at least once a week and you can rest assured that nothing has been left undone to equip our schools with the most modern equipment. Every school has been equipped with the latest charts, maps, text and reference books which form an essential part of our great educational machine that is being built in our town schools. A picture machine was installed at the High School to advance the modern system of visualized education which is becoming very popular and efficient in all the modern schools of the country.

The Parent-Teachers' Associations in every section of the town have again shown their colors, and have all proven to be a civic organization worthy of high commendation and worthy of the support of every citizen in the town. With the splendid co-operation of the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Shanks and School Committee, two fine tennis courts were constructed on the High School grounds. These tennis courts are not only for the physical welfare of the High School students, but for any citizen in any part of the town who wishes to enjoy tennis as an out-door recreation. The Rev. Mr. Charles Ellis and Mr. Lester Alden also played a very important part in their construction. They both sacrificed a great deal of their time and a great deal of credit is due to their efforts. The Parent-Teachers' of West Chelmsford have also been live wires. Through their tireless efforts a very fine new piano has just been installed in Principal Harold F. Meyette's room, in the Quessy school. The other sections of the town have also benefitted in many ways by the general work of their respective associations.

Your Committee has carried on a very extensive repair program this past year. Not a building in the town was slighted. A brief summary of the work that has been done may enlighten the taxpayers as to where and for what purpose their money has been expended. The South Row School was remodeled so that today it is practically a model one-room school with a new entrance, hard wood floor, new heating system, painted inside and out and seats and desks shellacked and varnished. The grounds at the South Chelmsford School were graded, new drips around the building and shellacked and varnished inside. At the Westlands, boiler and fan repairs were made and seats and desks

varnished. The Highland Avenue School, the new Princeton Street School at North Chelmsford and the Quessy School at West Chelmsford have been wired and electric lights installed in the same. With these buildings lighted it will afford an excellent opportunity for evening classes if there is sufficient demand to maintain them. These buildings were also painted, shellacked and varnished in the interior and also the old Princeton Street School. The basements in every building were made very much more cheerful and sanitary by being whitened. Your Committee purchased a spraying outfit to whiten the basements, thereby greatly reducing the cost of labor. Your Committee resolved to do as much of the work as possible by employing their janitors and truck drivers thereby saving contractors' profits, and the high cost of labor and all the interior painting, shellacking, varnishing and whitening of basements was done by the above mentioned, under the supervision of the School Committee.

The Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets, Mr. Shanks, co-operated wonderfully well with the School Committee and all the grading at the various school grounds was done at a minimum cost and in a first class manner. The method of doing the school repair work was so successful the past year that it is the intention of the Committee to continue in the same manner in the future, thereby affecting a great economic saving for the town.

Your Committee again wishes to bring to the attention of the citizens the heating problem in the two Princeton Street Schools and the Quessy School at West Chelmsford. Approximately \$600 has been expended this year in reconditioning the inadequate heating units in those buildings and when the economic conditions are favorable they should be replaced with more modern and up-to-date steam units which will not only eliminate a great deal of repair expenses, but will also save between 20 and 30 per cent of the fuel now used.

Another problem which confronts your Committee is that of toilet facilities at the Quessy School, West Chelmsford. The present out-buildings answered the purpose very well years ago, but today conditions have changed. Your Committee has increased the enrollment at the Quessy School from 50 to 130 and the present toilet and water conditions are wholly inadequate to take care of the present day needs. Today we have a real live school at West Chelmsford and the above conditions will be brought to the attention of the voters at the Annual Town meeting.

Your Committee wishes to call the citizens' attention to the playground facilities at East Chelmsford. The modern trend today is to have plenty of playground room connected with all the school building for recreation purposes. When the school building was enlarged at East Chelmsford it necessitated taking more of the school grounds for that purpose. Today the greater portion of the grounds have been seeded and consequently leaving very little playground room. It might be well for the voters to consider that matter and when conditions are right acquire more land for the above purpose mentioned.

The intolerable conditions now existing at the old grade school will be eliminated at the close of this present school year. Our new building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year and I am sure that everyone is waiting with great expectancy for the day to come. The Town will have a fine new building and it is the intention of your Committee to make "Charlie Robbins" our present High School janitor, supervising janitor at the new grade building, and with "Charlie" on the job, things must go right. The School Com-

mittee would appreciate very much if the parents would visit the schools more often. Go and see for yourselves what is being done. Get acquainted with your child's teacher and in doing so, nothing but the very best co-operative spirit can prevail between teacher, parent and child. Your Committee earnestly desires that every citizen read all the school reports included in this town report also the financial summary included in Mr. Walker's report so that every citizen will know the entire school situation in every detail. The School Committee greatly appreciate the fine co-operation and loyal support extended to them by all other town officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
WILLIS L. MacCOMB,
CHARLES H. CLOUGH,

School Committee of Chelmsford.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures 1925

ADMINISTRATION:

	Amounts	Totals	Grand Totals
Expenses School Committee			
Expenses Attendance Officers			
Expenses School Census			
Expenses Graduation	\$ 674.04	\$ 674.04	
Expenses Miscellaneous			
Expenses Supt's Office			
Salary Superintendent	\$ 3,199.92	\$ 3,199.92	
			\$ 3,873.96

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries:			
High	\$ 14,973.02		
Elementary	40,701.70		
Supervisors	2,686.71		
			\$ 58,361.43
Books and Supplies:			
High	\$ 1,276.55		
Elementary	2,822.33	4,098.88	
			\$ 62,460.31

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Janitor Service:			
High	\$ 1,503.92		
Elementary	5,357.03	6,860.95	
			\$ 500.44
Janitor Supplies:			
High	\$ 323.76		
Elementary	176.68		
			\$ 500.44
Fuel:			
High	\$ 1,453.57		
Elementary	4,423.23	5,876.80	
			\$ 589.71
Water, Light and Power			
	889.71	889.71	
Repairs and Replacements:			
High	\$ 694.29		
Elementary	3,562.60	4,256.89	
			\$ 18,384.79

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Transportation:			
High	\$ 4,057.57		
Elementary	4,052.57	8,110.14	
School Nurse	\$ 237.60	237.60	
Salary School Nurse	1,190.00	1,190.00	
Supplies School Nurse	89.99	89.99	
Salaries School Physicians	600.00	600.00	
			\$ 10,227.73

\$ 10,227.73

OUTLAYS:

New Equipment:

High	\$ 683.99	
Elementary	817.98	1,501.97
		<u>\$ 1,501.97</u>

OTHER PAYMENTS:

* Insurance	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
** Vocational School, Lowell	2,462.22	2,462.22
Grading East School	2,468.78	2,468.78
Grading and Wall, Princeton School..	749.54	749.54
Tablet Qessy School	46.00	46.00
		<u>\$ 6,401.54</u>
Total Expenditures		\$102,850.30

* Paid by the Selectmen from Insurance Fund.

** Law requires the Selectmen to pay this.

RECEIPTS 1925

Appropriation, Feb. 1925	\$ 99,900.00
Refunds, during 1925	40.08
Received from Dog Tax	862.22
Reimbursement for tuition paid Lowell Vocational School, from State	1,600.00
Reimbursement on Account of Teachers' Salaries, from State	8,293.00
Reimbursement on Account of Tuition of State Wards.....	1,324.85
Received from all other Tuition	1,316.82
Special Appropriation for Grading at East School	2,500.00
Special Appropriation for Grading and Wall at Princeton St. School	750.00
Special Appropriation for Tablet for Qessy School	50.00
Special Appropriation for New Center Grade Building	140,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund of Finance Committee	190.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$256,826.97</u>

SUMMARY DECEMBER 31, 1925

Appropriation and Refunds, not including any other receipts..	\$ 99,940.08
Expenditures on Account or current expenses of the schools..	96,448.76
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 3,491.32</u>
Total expenditures for schools, not including those from Special Appropriations, or for Insurance and Vocational School	\$ 96,448.76
Total reimbursements, including Refunds, Dog Tax and "other tuition," but not including reimbursement for Vocational School	<u>11,836.97</u>
Net expenditures for schools, from local taxation	\$ 84,611.79

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1926

	Appropriations for 1925	Expenditures for 1925	Proposed for 1926
Administration	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,873.96	\$ 4,000.00
Instruction	65,000.00	62,460.31	64,200.00
Operation and Maintenance	18,200.00	18,384.79	18,900.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,300.00	10,227.73	11,700.00
Outlays	1,500.00	1,501.97	1,500.00
Other Payments	* 2,462.00	**3,137.22	
	\$102,362.00	\$ 99,585.98	\$100,300.00

* Dog Tax and Vocational School reimbursement.

** For Insurance and Vocational School.

A few individual items in the above tables will be found to differ from those of the Town Accountant's report, because of the fact that the State Board of Education requires different classification of expenditures than the Bureau of Statistics.

Approved by School Committee.

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
CHARLES H. CLOUGH,
WILLIS L. MacCOMB.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

	Buildings	Land	Total
High	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
Center	15,000.00	500.00	15,500.00
Princeton Street	30,000.00	3,000.00	33,000.00
Princeton Street	7,000.00		7,000.00
Highland Avenue	30,000.00	1,000.00	31,000.00
Quessey	30,000.00	350.00	30,350.00
South	15,000.00	200.00	15,200.00
South Row	4,000.00	150.00	4,150.00
East	45,000.00	300.00	45,300.00
Westlands	30,000.00	1,800.00	31,800.00
Totals	\$271,000.00	\$ 10,300.00	\$281,300.00

TEACHERS—1925-26

The following is a list of the teachers, with their respective grades, number of years' experience, dates of beginning and ending service in Chelmsford, school they graduated from and their present residence:

HIGH

- Lester F. Alden, Principal, Mathematics, Problems of American Democracy; 18, Feb. 1920; Amherst College; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Ralph P. Coates, Sup-Principal, Science; 6; September, 1920; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Elizabeth W. Hawkes, French, Biology; 7; March, 1919; March 20, 1925; Wheaton College; Charlemont, Mass.
- Jennie C. Beaulieu, French; 4; March 23, 1925; June 26, 1925; University of Maine; Oldtown, Me.
- Ursulu E. Tetreau, French, English; 0; Sept. 8, 1925; Bates College; 40 Monument St., Portland, Me.
- Josephine F. Harmon, Commercial; 5; Sept. 1921; Kimball Commercial College; 250 High St., Lowell, Mass.
- C. Edith McCarthy, Commercial, English; 2; Sept., 1923; Salem Normal; 14 Oak St., Ayer, Mass.
- Helen M. Quigley, English; 3; Sept., 1922; Boston University; North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Abbie B. Small, Latin, English; 1; Sept., 1924; Bates College; West Scarborough Maine.
- Lucy T. Nordon, History and Civics; 1; Sept., 1924; Jackson College; 6 Noyes Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
- Marion Turner, Mathematics and Biology; 2; Sept., 1924; Middlebury College; Berlin, Vt.
- Florrie Alderson, Commercial English; 1; Sept., 1924; Boston University; 143 Appleton St., Lowell, Mass.

CENTRE

- Susan S. McFarlin, Principal, VIII; 44; April, 1879; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Eva L. Dobson, VII; 8; Nov., 1919; Plymouth Normal; 143 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
- M. Beryl Rafuse, VI; 12; Sept., 1920; Truro Normal; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Helene B. Lyon, V; 19; Sept., 1911; N. Adams Normal; East Hampton, Mass.
- Alice M. Kelly, IV; 1; Sept., 1924; June 19, 1925; Lowell Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
- S. Adelaide Marble, IV; 1; Sept. 8, 1925; Farmington Normal; Winthrop, Maine.
- Geneva A. Callahan, III; 9; Sept., 1917; June 19, 1925; Lowell Normal; North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Charlotte M. Kemp, III; 3; April 20, 1925; Lowell Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Ester R. Nystrom, II; 13; Dec., 1911; Lowell Normal; 27 Fleming St., Lowell, Mass.
- Eva M. Large, I; 8; Sept., 1917; Lowell Normal; 31 Burgess St., Lowell, Mass.

WESTLANDS

- H. Jean Rafuse Principal, VII-VIII; 9; Sept., 1920; Martin's Pt. High; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI; 12; Sept., 1921; Truro Normal; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
Mayme G. Trefry, III-IV; 11; Sept., 1921; Truro Normal; Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
Marion C. Bradley, I-II; 7; Sept., 1919; Lowell Normal; 496 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

EAST

- Katie D. Greenleaf, Principal, VI-VIII; 11; Sept., 1922; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
Esther M. Kochian, V-VI; 0; Sept. 8, 1925; Gorham Normal; 229 Franklin St., Portland, Me.
Ruth Ward, III-V; 0; Sept., 1924; June 19, 1925; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
L. Wilmer Perkins, III-IV; 0; Sept. 8, 1925; Lowell Normal, Chelmsford, Mass.
Grace G. Sheehan, I-II; 3; Sept., 1922; Lowell Normal; 54 Hanks St., Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH

- Mary E. Mooney, IV-VI; 1; Sept., 1924; Lowell Normal; 213 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.
Norah C. Mahoney, Principal, I-III; 4; Sept., 1921; Bridgewater Normal; 148 Common St., W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH ROW

- Helen C. Osgood, I-IV; 6½; Sept., 1921; Lowell Normal; Boston School D. Sci.; 48 Hastings St., Lowell, Mass.

PRINCETON STREET

- Gertrude A. Jones, Principal, VIII; 2; Sept., 1899; Salem Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Ella A. Hutchinson, VII; 34; Sept., 1905; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
Elsa Reid, VI; 14; Sept., 1922; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.
May D. Sleeper, V; 25; March, 1907; Chelmsford High and Extension Courses; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Lilla B. McPherson, IV; 11; Sept., 1920; Framingham Normal; 588 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.
Genevieve E. Jantzen, III; 17; Sept., 1911; Lowell Normal; 3 Olive St., Lowell, Mass.
Mary F. Robinson, II; 1; Sept., 1924; Lowell Normal; 40 Crowley St., Lowell, Mass.
Katherine G. Dewire, I; 15; Jan., 1921; Lowell Normal; 315 High St., Lowell, Mass.

HIGHLAND

- Mary A. Garvey, Principal, VI-VII; 17; Sept., 1921; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Mary A. Murphy, V-VI; 9; Sept., 1919; June 19, 1925; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Ella Bailey, IV-V; 1; Sept. 8, 1925; Farmington Normal, R. D. 11; Gardner, Maine.
 Mary K. Daley, III-IV; 5; Sept., 1922; Lowell Normal; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Lottie M. Agnew, I-II; 3; Sept., 1923; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.

CORP. GEORGE R. QUESSY

Harold F. Meyette, VII-VIII; 5; Sept. 8, 1925; Keene Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.
 Bertha H. Long, VI-VIII; 31; April, 1896; Salem Normal; No. Wilmington, Mass.
 Ruth W. Ross, III-V; 10; Sept., 1918-June 19, 1925; Lowell Normal; 59 Summer St., Dorchester, Mass.
 Edith M. Grant, III-IV; 1-3; April 21, 1925; Salem Normal; 20 Simon St., Beverly, Mass.
 Mary A. Dunn, I-II; 14; Sept., 1921; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Elsie S. Burne, Supervisor of Music; 2½; Boston Con. of Music; West Chelmsford, Mass.
 Ruth L. Hazelwood, Supervisor of Drawing; 2; Oct., 1923; Boston Museum of Fine Arts; 16 Melville St., Augusta, Me.
 Mary E. Sheehan, School Nurse; 3; St. John's Hospital Training School, R. N.; Chelmsford, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent; 22; April 1, 1923; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

DRIVERS, SCHOOL TRUCKS

Lewis Fisk, Chelmsford, Mass Tel. Lowell 4399-W
 George Gaudette, North Chelmsford, Mass.
 Edwin Whitcomb, Chelmsford, Mass Tel. Lowell 7431
 George Marinel, North Chelmsford, Mass Tel. Lowell 4423-J

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Chelmsford:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the 52nd in the series of such reports.

With this I transmit to you a "Financial Summary," the reports of the other executive and supervisory officers, together with the tabulation of the usual School Statistics, all of which merit your careful study.

WORK OF THE YEAR

We are striving for improvement. Comparing the percentage of pupils of normal age, for their grade in school, in the Age and Grade Distribution Tables of April 1, 1923, and April 1, 1925, we find in the latter table there is an improvement of nearly 9½% for all grades, including the High School. This is very significant, and we believe it to be due to the adoption of the Program of Studies in the fall of 1923 by the committee, thus providing for more uniformity in the aims and objectives of the instruction in similar grades. No doubt other factors in this improvement are more considerate and careful judgments of teachers in the marking and promotion of pupils, besides a very appreciable improvement in teaching, on the part of most of our teachers. It has been exceedingly pleasing to me to note the hearty interest the most of our teachers have taken in their own professional improvement, by the study of many and various problems with me of the subjects of the school curriculum. Most of them since I have been here have, and are now, reading teachers' papers, magazines and books, thus being real students of their chosen profession. Better teaching means less failures and less retardation of school children. I wonder how many of our citizens, and teachers either, realize that the retardation of any pupil means an actual increase in the cost of education to Chelmsford. The cost per pupil in average membership in our elementary schools is nearly \$60.00, and in our high school a little over \$135.00 per year, thus it is seen that for every pupil retarded, it actually means that much more expense to the town for the additional year of schooling.

A careful study of the scores made in the Standard Achievement tests, given last May in the fundamental subjects, show much improvement in reading, particularly in comprehension, which to our mind is much more important than increase in the rate of reading. In most grades better scores were made than in the previous spring, in spelling, composition and the four fundamentals of arithmetic. In writing there appears to be more variability in our fifth and seventh grades, and in general, actually lower scores resulted in our fourth and eighth grades, than in the year before. I am inclined to believe that some of our teachers are perhaps stressing speed in writing to the expense of quality, though possibly we might show greater improvement in this subject should we adopt a different system of teaching writing than the one we are now using.

Last spring our schools, inclusive from grade 3 to 8 competed in a state-wide language contest and averaged well, compared with the average for the state. The main purpose of this test was to call attention to a desirable phase of language work, to give a means of diagnosis

of the language errors of children and the desirability of securing correct speech. All this may be done by the use of a standardized test. The test is merely one effective tool. Certain studies show that the elimination of ten of the most common language errors would eliminate about 50% of the total running errors. Other studies indicate that the errors of one individual are limited and quite specific. All this shows that the correction of language errors of children is a feasible undertaking and one directly in line with one of the major objectives of language work. The outstanding fact in the contest was the wide variation in results, not only among individuals within a school system but even among the median scores of the various schools. One third grade did five times as well as another. One eighth grade did twice as well as another eighth grade. Why such wide differences? While there are differences among children and teachers, such differences cannot account for the variation shown. The only explanation is that the emphasis in the language work varies greatly throughout the state. In some places the major emphasis in the grades is upon technical grammar, notwithstanding the studies of Hoyt and Briggs (Teachers College Record Nov. 1906 and Sept. 1913) showing the utter worthlessness of technical grammar in the grades, either for improvement of writing and speaking or for disciplinary purposes. In most places the technical grammar has been replaced below the high school by constructive work in oral and written language and by games and drill designed to eliminate errors of speech.

On Dec. 10, 1925 our grades 5, 6 and 7 competed in a state-wide arithmetic contest in co-operation with the School of Education of Boston University. I have not received as yet the state-wide results, though quite uniform medians in addition, subtraction and multiplication resulted in our own grades with the exception of the fifth grades in multiplication. Considerable variation resulted in division and fractions and among the fifth grades in business problems. By median score for a grade in any subject, we mean, that there were just as many pupils who scored below the median score as there were other pupils who scored above the median.

The nature and variety of several problems attacked by the use of Standard Achievement Tests are shown in the following list:

1. Construction, evaluation and validation of tests.
2. Relation between intelligence and achievement, effort, elimination, failure, persistence of vocational plans, and occupation of parents.
3. Diagnosis of special difficulties and errors.
4. Prognosis of success in various school subjects.
5. Classification and promotion.
6. General survey of school condition.
7. Evaluation of teaching methods.
8. Relative achievement of different groups.
9. Relative efficiency of consolidated and non-consolidated schools.
10. Amount of correspondence between different abilities.
11. Amount of retention of subject matter.
12. Guidance in the selection of courses of study.
13. General discussion of testing program.
14. Relation between class-size and efficiency of instruction.
15. Relation between time spent in school and achievement.
16. Measurement of teaching efficiency.

The above problems indicate the practicability and the wide use such tests may be put to in the improvement of instruction and the better administration of schools.

The employment of an additional teacher in both the East and Quessey schools, with the resulting reorganization of two grades to each of the four rooms in each building, has provided the opportunity for much better teaching and we believe that greater progress is now evident in both these schools. Also the transfer of pupils from Crystal Lake, Groton Road and the West Chelmsford Road to the Quessey school has not only built up a real school there but it has also relieved the overcrowded condition at the Princeton school to a considerable extent. Besides, the transfer of the eighth grade and part of the seventh grade to the Princeton street school from the Highland Avenue school has relieved greatly the congestion in the Primary and the 5th and 6th grade rooms in the Highland Avenue school, thus making possible better work in the latter school.

TEACHERS

Through resignation last spring and summer we lost six teachers, who had given faithful and efficient service. This was a reasonably small turnover for a total of forty-seven teachers, however, such a change is usually a handicap to the schools, particularly when the loss of strong teachers is involved. It takes time for a new staff to adjust itself and the schools suffer in the process. Change will occur but our policy should be to make conditions of living, work and salary so attractive; that superior teachers once employed, may be retained on permanent tenure. Our teachers are making good, and our other teachers, for the most part, are giving the same loyal and efficient service as in the past.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance, 94.5 for all schools last year is just about the same as for the previous year, which was the best record made in ten years. In the matter of tardinesses we cannot boast of the record made last year however. As a matter of fact, 1163 tardinesses for last year is 86.9% for every pupil in average membership, or nearly one for every pupil in membership. This is the poorest record for tardiness in the past four years and I trust all our teachers will strive to lower this record by at least one-third this year. We urge all parents to co-operate fully with the teachers in order that we may succeed in training our boys and girls in the habit of punctuality as well as regularity in school attendance. We are this year making a particular drive to this end, by furnishing each teacher a mimeographed, "Summary Attendance Report" for each month, so that each teacher may post the same in a conspicuous place in her room, and appeal to the spirit of rivalry or competition in her pupils to beat the record of other schools. I believe this is aiding considerably, since to date we have made a splendid record in almost all schools, except a few that have been seriously affected by some contagious disease.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Study of the "Health Supervision—Summary," as compared with that of last year shows very good results from the medical examination. The total number of defects found this fall was 1203, whereas the previous fall, 1747 cases were found. Thus, making no allowance for pupils entering or leaving our schools during the year, this indicates a very real reduction of defects among our school children. Although the number of

"cases treated since last examination" or 982 was not as many as were treated during the previous year, when the number was 1222, yet it is very evident that parents are paying more attention to the reports of the results of the examination and the excellent "follow up" work of the school nurse. I am very glad to note so many pupils were treated for the following defects: Carious teeth, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, defective vision and children who were 10% or more underweight, since these defects are so frequently detrimental to the physical and mental growth of our boys and girls.

One feature of our Health Supervision that has improved considerably, I believe, is that which the teachers themselves are responsible for. On the whole our teachers are more watchful and observant, under the advice and encouragement of the school physicians and school nurse, in noting the poor health habits of the pupils in their care. Most of the teachers, through better teaching, precept and by real constructive measures, such as physical exercises and actual supervision of the play activities of the children, are doing much to overcome faulty posture, both while sitting and standing, and many other improper health habits. However, a few of our teachers are not doing their full duty in the actual supervision of playground activities of their pupils. To our mind and under the law of the State, this is their duty just as much as to teach them the three "R's", "Reading, Riting and Rithmetic," and if they cannot appreciate fully this need and duty, I am not sure but that we should begin to think of replacing them with teachers who will do so.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

In the year just finishing we must all agree that Chelmsford citizens have responded nobly with respect to the improvement of our school plant. The new Center Grade Building has taken shape and it surely is a stately structure to behold as one passes through our town. The building committee and all who have had to do with the consummation of the project, have done their work and done it well, and will be deserving of the highest praise of all our citizens and the future generations that may receive their elementary training within its walls. I do not wish to use the space in this report to discuss the fullest possible uses that this splendid building may be put to, as only one unit of our total school plant and so suggest that all read again the following topic: "Special Classes," "School Buildings" and "The Junior High School," which I discussed at length in my last year's report.

In closing, I wish to say that I appreciate exceedingly the wise counsel and loyal support of the School Committee, the kindly and sympathetic co-operation of the teachers, parents and pupils; as well as the splendid assistance of our different Parent-Teacher Associations, in our endeavors to make all our schools, the vital forces for good that they should be in our different communities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Jan. 12, 1926.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit the annual report of the Principal of the Chelmsford High School. I wish to present a brief statement of the conditions in the school, as I find them at the present time.

In summing up the work of the past year, I am certain that there has been a strong and steady growth in the standard of scholarship in the school.

I have endeavored to keep before the minds of the pupils the necessity of their making the school their chief business. I have tried to hold before the scholars the idea that a certain amount of work must be done, and that it must be done on time. It is necessary to insist that a certain amount of work must be done at home, and that this work should not be interfered with by other interests of home and community life.

There has been a marked interest on the part of the pupils as shown by the amount and quality of the work done. A spirit of endeavor and a desire to do the best they can, seem to impel each pupil to cooperate with the teachers in a very fine manner.

A marked decrease in the number of absences and tardinesses is another indication of the healthy conditions existing in the school.

The school seems to be about evenly divided between those desiring commercial subjects and those who wish to study those courses which fit for higher institutions of learning.

The telephone has been of great value in assisting the administrative work. It is being used every day in checking up with the home cases of absence and tardiness. We have been able to reduce several absences to a minimum time lost from school work. At other times we have been able to secure valuable co-operation from the home which could not have been secured otherwise.

The total enrollment is 201. The pupils are enrolled by classes as follows: 31 Seniors, 50 Juniors, 50 Sophomores, and 70 Freshmen.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. ALDEN.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

December 28, 1925.

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the music in the Chelmsford schools.

The aim in public school music is to develop appreciation of good music, train the voice, and teach the reading of music.

Each year from grade one to the High School, definite principles are taught.

In the primary grades rote songs and rhythm are taught. This year through the efforts of the Centre Parent-Teachers' Association, top instruments have been purchased and a primary band has been formed.

The High School has two periods of chorus work once a week, but owing to the small room space every pupil does not have music every week.

There are two divisions in the Girls Glee Club, a Senior division composed of Seniors and Juniors, and a Junior division of Sophomores and Freshmen. The enrollment in the Senior division is 30; the Junior division is 60. The Boys' Glee Club consists of 40 members. These club alternate, having music one period every two weeks.

The High School Orchestra meets one period every week. The instrumentation is as follows: 6 violins, 1 banjo, 3 saxaphones, piano, drums and bells.

Lat spring a cantata was given by the combined Glee Clubs and a Music Memory Contest was given in the seventh and eighth grades from each section of the town. Prizes were donated by each village Parent-Teachers' Association. The purpose of the contest was to have the pupils become familiar with some of the compositions and history of the great musicians.

I wish to thank the committee, superintendent, and teachers for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE S. BURNE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Chas. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

"Art is the expression of life, and if you once permit life to become expression it tends to become artistic." Expression is seeing and doing. To learn to see, and to try to help others to see also, are surely the two things best worth doing, though most of us may fairly be required day by day to do our share of drudgery before we realize them. We are less tempted today to regard the arts as a mere pastime; for we are discovering that in them we touch the realities of life. Art is not only delightful; it is necessary.

The aim of the work in Art has been to help the child to see and appreciate the beautiful in every day life. We do not strive to make Sargents or Stuarts of them, but every one can be an artist in their own life. With the subjects of art in the school course we attempt to accomplish this aim.

I wish to thank all for their kind co-operation.

Sincerely,

RUTH HAZELWOOD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Chelmsford, Mass.

As school physicians we submit the annual report of the examination of all the school children for the year 1925. This does not include examinations made at other times, or other school work done during the year.

Pupils examined	1312
We found:	
Carious Teeth	558
Pediculosis	70
Enlarged Tonsils	303
Defective Nasal Breathing	48
Cervical Glands	122
Heart	34
Fullness of thyroid Gland	10
Disease of the Skin	56
Deformity of the Spine	2
	1203

In the first grades at these examinations mothers of 56 pupils were present. This is about one-third of all the mothers of all those examined in that grade.

Notices were not sent to parents of those children who had caries of their first teeth.

To enable us to better detect faulty posture and malnutrition and obtain better access to the heart and lungs all of those in grade one were undressed to the waist.

Operations for enlarged tonsils and adenoids are advised only after home visits, a doctor's advice, and a consideration of the number of days absent from school on account of sickness.

There are cases where an operation is advisable and a lack of money prevents the operation. Financial aid should be procured for such cases.

An examination of the school records shows that those pupils who are 16% under weight have an average loss of attendance of 15 days per pupil.

Only about one half of these take milk at school. We hope that the parents and teachers will make an effort to obtain a sufficient supply for all.

FRED E. VARNEY,
 ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,
 School Physicians.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1924-25

Attendance

School	No. Days In Session	Boys	Girls	Av. Daily Membership	Av. Daily Attendance	Attendance Per Cent.	Tardiness
High	190	76	145	200.08	190.75	90.3	88
Center Grade 1	183.5	22	20	39.61	36.53	92.22	24
Center Grade 2	183.5	14	11	24.51	22.94	93.18	7
Center Grade 3	183.5	12	17	31.30	29.02	92.71	5
Center Grade 4	183.5	17	17	34.61	32.82	90.46	11
Center Grade 5	183.5	20	32	49.73	46.38	93.26	8
Center Grade 6	183.5	20	19	31.78	29.59	93.11	13
Center Grade 7	183.5	21	25	39.83	37.72	94.70	11
Center Grade 8	183.5	16	16	27.85	25.99	93.34	8
Westlands Grades 1, 2	184	14	19	31.99	30.55	95.49	12
Westlands Grades 3, 4	184	12	22	31.66	30.18	95.32	3
Westlands Grades 5, 6	184	15	16	27.52	26.25	95.38	8
Westlands Grades 7, 8	184	8	13	20.97	20.04	95.57	40
East Grades 1, 2	173	17	24	35.91	33.88	93.26	64
East Grades 3, 4, 5	173	28	17	38.09	36.42	95.62	74
East Grades 5, 6	53	1	0	32.02	31.01	90.6	7
East Grades 6, 7, 8	173	22	16	31.64	30.41	96.11	39
South Row Grades 1, 4	183.5	12	6	19.68	17.77	90.2	49
South Grades 1, 2, 3	183.5	16	11	24.33	22.27	91.28	21
South Grades 4, 5, 6	183.5	11	8	17.6	16.44	93.3	43
Princeton Grade 1	183.5	22	21	44.8	42.2	94.19	14
Princeton Grade 2	183	19	24	40.38	38.52	95.39	17
Princeton Grade 3	183.5	21	21	39.47	37.09	93.97	63
Princeton Grade 4	183.5	16	2	37.89	35.83	94.56	92
Princeton Grade 5	183.5	19	25	41.76	39.46	94.34	79
Princeton Grade 6	183.5	31	17	44.93	41.98	93.43	87
Princeton Grade 7	183.5	11	12	21.22	20.64	97.27	19
Princeton Grade 8	183.5	10	12	20.41	19.85	97.21	17
Highland Grades 1, 2	183.5	23	23	41.44	38.25	92.37	75
Highland Grades 3, 4	183.5	24	16	39.28	37.74	96.07	48
Highland Grades 5, 6	183.5	19	25	39.79	38.91	97.78	27
Highland Grades, 7, 8	183.5	12	13	23.77	22.91	96.38	9
Quessey Grades 1, 2	183	17	12	25.86	22.74	84.95	8
Quessey Grades 3, 4	53	12	9	21.	19.76	94.11	22
Quessey Grades 3, 4, 5, 6	183.	18	20	34.33	31.14	90.71	22
Quessey Grades 6, 7, 8	183	24	13	30.9	28.7	92.9	44
Total or average	172.2	659	727	1337.42	1262.65	94.5	1163

VISITS

By Superintendent, 1024; by Special Teachers, 2612; by School Committee, 56; by parents and others, 1139.

HEALTH SUPERVISION—SUMMARY.

SEPT., 1924, TO SEPT., 1925.

Approximate date of examination, Sept. 1924, to Dec., 1924.

Number of pupils examined 1325
 Parents present at examination 81

Defects found by examiner	No. cases found by examiner	Notices sent parents	Cases treated since last examination
Carious teeth	528	528	561
Pediculosis	86	86	12
Enlarged tonsils	321	163	
Adenoids	141	60	
			34
Cervical glands	373	353	
Heart	53		
Lungs	14		
Fullness of thyroid gland	19	11	
Disease of skin	59	59	
Deformity of spine	3	3	
Defective vision	21	21	29
Defective hearing	2	2	
Other defects	3	3	320
Vaccinations			13
Underweight 10% or more ...	124	124	
Operations			13
	1747	1413	982

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.,
 ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.,
 Examiners.

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.,
 Sending of notices and "follow
 up" of cases.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following summary of my duties, as school nurse, for the year ending December 23, 1925 :

CURES AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1924-1925

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 23, 1925.

School	Glasses ob- tained	Tonsils and adenoid op- erations	Other Opera- tions	Dental Work	Medical	Vac- cinated
Center	16	9	3	120	68	
High	9	4	5	112	50	
East	1		2	35	27	2
Highland ...	0	2	1	74	40	
South	0	3	1	17	10	
So. Row	0	0	0	5	3	
West	0	5	0	50	42	5
Princeton	3	6		86	57	6
Westlands ..	0	5	1	72	23	
	29	34	13	561	320	13

No. of pupils inspected by nurse	2000
No. of pupils inspected by school doctors	1605
No. of visits to school by school doctors	75
No. of visits to school by nurse	422
No. of visits to homes by nurse	380
No. of absentees visited	284
No. of pupils accompanied to either doctor, oculist, hospital or dentist	176
No. of pupils advised	919
No. of mothers advised	318
No. of classroom talks	165
No. of Red Cross Home Hygiene classes held	66
No. of pupils weighed-measured	1312
No. of pupils 10% or more underweight	173
No. of pupils given ear-eye test	1312
No. of pupils 20-40 defective eyesight	42-n-39
No. of pupils 26 feet defective hearing	4
No. of interviews with social service workers	12
No. of pupils excluded from school	16
No. of treatments in homes for pediculosis	12
No. of treatments in homes for scabies	6

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 29, 1925.

Mr. C. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the past year, four cases of truancy were reported to me. All cases were immediately investigated and the four children were returned to school.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD FALLON,
Attendance Officer.

Mr. C. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the period from Jan. 1 until Oct. 15, 1925, there were 20 cases of truancy. There was very little trouble experienced in any of those cases; in most every case I think you will find it is carelessness of the parents. I am glad to report that in two particular cases which I thought were going to be hard ones, after having a good talk with the parents I got them to go back to school and have not heard any bad reports from them since. I find that a great many children need encouragement. I am sorry I had to resign and give up the work for I liked it very much, but as my other work took me out of town I felt I must do it.

Yours truly,

CHARLES L. PETRIE,
Attendance Officer.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCT. 30, 1925.

School,	Grades—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttls.
High	68	48	48	27	194
Center	33	34	23	30	40	48	35	37	..	..	..	..	280
South	7	12	0	13	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
South Row	4	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
East	20	16	12	10	17	13	17	7	..	..	..	..	112
Westlands	25	15	18	18	15	18	8	8	..	..	..	..	125
Princeton St.	36	39	36	29	33	38	35	31	..	..	..	..	277
Highland Ave.	25	19	17	15	22	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	134
Quessey	21	16	22	16	7	21	15	12	..	..	..	..	130
Totals	171	156	130	138	137	167	128	95	68	48	48	27	1316

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25
No. pupils enrolled	1210	1153	1214	1326	1386
Av. Membership	1084.78	1116	1119.67	1221.69	1337.42
Av. Daily Attendance	991.05	1047	1038.75	1156.67	1262.65
Percent of Attendance	91.06	93.82	92.77	94.68	94.50
No. in High School	160	184	203	210	221
No. of Tardinesses	1553	1007	788	933	1163
High School cost, per pupil in average membership	\$152.75	\$127.67	\$141.09	\$137.92	\$135.71
Elementary school cost, per pupil in average mem- bership	65.36	56.64	62.67	66.73	59.64
Cost of transportation	10513.18	8464.05	8968.94	7895.58	8371.10

SCHOOL CENSUS

1. Distribution of Minors, April 1, 1925	5-6 incl.	7-12 Incl.	14.15 Incl.	Illiterate 16-21
A. Boys	112	456	149	
Girls	133	459	153	
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Totals	245	915	302	
B. In public day school membership	138	902	195	
In vocational school membership			3	
In State and County Institutions for De- fectives and Delinquents	1	3	1	
Not Enrolled in Any School	106	10	103	
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Totals	245	915	302	

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

1. Minors 14 to 16 who, within the calendar year 1925, were employed while schools were in session:	Boys	Girls	Total
A. Resident minors employed in this town	37	38	75
B. Resident minors employed elsewhere.....	11	4	15
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Totals	48	42	90
C. Non-resident minors employed within this town	32	41	73
D. Total number minors employed within this town	69	79	148
2. Home permits, employment and educational certificates issued within the calendar year 1925:			
A. Different minors 14-16 by both home permits and employment certificates	29	25	54
B. Different minors 16-21 by educational certificates	56	67	123

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE—APRIL 1, 1925

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS																		Total	No. Normal	% Normal	Number Over Age	% Over Age	Number Under Age	% Under Age
Ages, Under	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19									
Grade 1	2	117	43	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	115	83.3	20	14.5	3	2.2
Grade 2	..	..	3	82	33	13	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	115	83.3	20	14.5	3	2.2
Grade 3	..	..	..	3	79	48	16	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	158	127	80.3	28	17.7	3	2.
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	12	57	36	23	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	140	93	71.4	36	25.7	12	2.9
Grade 5	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	68	39	18	5	1	1	..	..	173	107	61.8	43	24.8	23	13.4
Grade 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	48	41	24	16	3	4	..	153	89	58.2	47	30.7	17	1.1
Grade 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	40	31	16	4	1	..	..	99	71	71.7	21	21.2	7	7.1
Grade 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	33	37	16	2	..	..	..	96	70	72.9	18	18.7	8	8.4
Totals or Average	2	120	128	138	141	144	127	118	109	76	24	8	..	..	..	1135	832	73.3	229	20.2	75	6.5

HIGH SCHOOL																		Total	No. Normal	% Normal	Number Over Age	% Over Age	Number Under Age	% Under Age
Ages, Under	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19									
Freshmen	6	22	23	4	2	..	..	57	45	78.9	6	10.5	6	10.6		
Sophomores	2	16	20	15	4	2	..	59	35	59.3	6	10.2	18	30.5		
Juniors	13	17	10	4	1	..	45	27	60.	5	11.1	13	28.9		
Seniors	1	7	20	4	1	33	24	72.7	1	3.	8	24.3		
Totals or Average High	15	38	57	43	33	10	2	194	*131	67.5	18	9.3	45	23.2		
Grand Totals	2	120	128	138	141	144	127	118	117	114	81	51	33	10	2	1229	963	78.3	247	20.1	120	1.6		

The figures in bold faced type show the number of pupils of normal age for the grade; those at right of bold faced type show the number above normal age or "over age;" those at left show the number below normal age or "under age." With a well adapted course of study and not too arbitrary system of marking, a school system in general should show about the same percentage of "over age" and "under age" pupils.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
 Of the
 CLASS OF 1925
 Chelmsford High School
 Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1925

Program

Graduation March,		Ascher
Gliding Swans	High School Orchestra	Loet-Evans
Invocation	Rev. Benjamin A. Gessner	
Music. La Spagnola	Girls' Chorus	Vincenzo Di Chiara
Salutatory Essay. Greek Literature—The Fountain of Inspiration	Beulah Page	
Essay. Development of Education in United States	Dorothy Clark	
Music. The Bells of Shannon	Boys' Chorus	George B. Nevin
Presentation of Class Gift	Mildred I. Hoar, President 1925	
Acceptance	Stacy Krasnecki, President 1926	
Valedictory. Memory and Hope: Two Great Forces	Edith Blackadar	
Music. Love's Dream	High School Orchestra	Ascher
Address	Captain Frank G. Armitage, M. C., M. A., F. R. G. S.	
Conferring of Diplomas	Willis L. MacComb, Secretary of the School Committee	
Benediction	Rev. Benjamin A. Gessner	

Class Officers

Mildred Hoar, President
Ransom Grant, Vice-President
Elizabeth Dixon, Secretary
Edmund Welsh, Treasurer

Class Honors

*Edith Blackadar *Marion Cass Dorothy Clark Beulah Page
* Excused from delivering Graduation Essay
Class Motto—"Possunt quia posse videntur"
Class Flower—Rose
Class Colors—Red and White.

Class Roll

Myrtle Louise Allen	Mildred Irene Hoar
Edith Adelaide Blackadar	Gertrude Jewett
Wildie Thayer Bradley	Eveline Florence L'herault
Ruth Buxton	Edna Bessie Marinel
Marion Elizabeth Cass	Arthur A. McMullen
Charles Francis Charleton	Catherine Josephine McTeague
Dorothy Alice Clark	Doris Gertrude Miner
Mary Frances Coburn	Mildred Helen Nystrom
Elizabeth Virginia Dixon	Beulah Helen Page
John Henry Doherty	John George Parker, Jr.
James Oliver Ellis	Yvonne Louise Patenaude
Edith Annie Emery	Helen Mathilda Pearson
Maybelle Louise Farrington	Dorothy Carolyn Pevey
Ransom D. Grant	Helen A. Purl
Myrtle Jennie Greene	Helen Wilder Read
Elizabeth Rose Harper	Elisabeth Annetta Ross
Daniel Joseph Hart	Thelma Shattuck
John Joseph Hart	Lucy Alvena Weatherbee
Mary Rita Hehir	Edmund James Welsh

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