ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

Metcalf Printing Company
Northampton, Mass.
1924
Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee recommend the following Appropriations:

Eleventh payment and interest Center Schoolhouse, $2,900.00

Article 5—Highways:

Ordinary repairs highways and bridges, and patching and oiling and repairs stone roads, sewers and sidewalks, 12,000.00

Article 6—Necessary town expenses:

Bonds—Town Officers, 100.00
Memorial Hall—care of, 200.00
Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth work, 500.00
Inspection of animals, 250.00
Fire Department, 1,000.00
Insurance, 500.00
Contingencies, 1,500.00
Poor—care of, 2,000.00
Interest, 3,000.00
Salaries—Town Officers, 2,300.00
Schools—Maintenance, 36,000.00

Article 18—School Physicians, 100.00
Article 10—Care of Cemeteries, 100.00
Article 7—Memorial Day, 125.00
Article 16—Public Library, 850.00
Article 20—Smith Industrial School, 300.00
Article 19—Hampshire Trustees for County Aid, 150.00
Article 26—Cement Walk, (Maple Street), 1,000.00
Article 23—Street Lights, 4,339.00
Article 24—Stone Roads—Chap. 90, Gen. Laws, 6,000.00
Article 27—Police protection, $1500 salary, $500 equipment, 2,000.00

$77,214.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RYAN,
HUGH McLEOD,
WM. L. BELDEN,
Finance Committee.
Articles in the Warrant

For the Town Meeting, February 4, 1924

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPShIRE, ss.

To L. H. Kingsley, one of the Constables of the town of Hatfield, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 4th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1—to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector,—under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Director of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture; Six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.
Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the Sewer that empties into the pond South of residence of Wm. L. Belden.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to improve its water system by replacing the old 1½-inch pipe with four inch—from Craft's corner North to the Whately line.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to tile the gutter north side of road from M. J. Brennan's barn Westerly to top of hill, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to repair the damage caused by broken tile at Gore's brook on School Street and raise money for same.

Article 15—To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners for a relocation of the boundaries and width of Elm Street, from west end of Kingsley's Bridge, west to the Northampton line.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
Article 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 19—To see if the town will appropriate $150 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Article 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield scholars attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 21—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Warden, Gypsy, and Brown Tail Moth work.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 24—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000—together with any sums allotted by the State and County, to be expended in constructing a stone road North of Pine Bridge, or act anything thereon. Under Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to accept certain by-laws for regulating the construction and situation of buildings erected in the future.

Article 26—To see if the town will vote to extend its system of cement walks on any part of "around square" so-called, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for police protection for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.
Article 28—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for extending its Sewer system about 500 feet on east end of King Street.

Article 29—To see if the town will vote to add three additional lights to its Street Lighting System—two at Thompson lot and one at Slattery’s, North Hatfield.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to furnish water to the last house on Thompson Lot erected this summer.
Selectmen’s Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923, is respectfully submitted:

UNPAID ORDERS—LAST YEAR

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Grace W. Bardwell, teacher, 1,000.00
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Elizabeth P. Wickles, teacher, 950.00
Rachel J. Palmer, teacher, 930.00
Alexandra I. Smith, teacher, 570.00
Marion P. Brennan, teacher, 454.25
M. Elizabeth Boyle, teacher, 945.00
Eleanor R. Whalen, teacher, 890.62
Harold D. Chittim, teacher, 759.00
Helen H. Deinlein, teacher, 600.00
Rhma M. Horton, teacher, 570.00
Cecile E. LaFleur, teacher, 513.00
Catherine B. Brace, teacher, 950.00
Nellie E. Salvas, teacher, 570.00
Maude E. Boyle, teacher, 750.00
Mildred Boyle, teacher, 402.00
Bernice Bradley, teacher, 693.00
Mrs. Edwin Moody, teacher, 75.00
Anna H. Deinlein, teacher, 10.00
Margaret L. Ryan, teacher, 5.00
Margaret P. Ryan, teacher, 5.00
Fredonna Leitch, teacher, 5.00
Gladys Belden, teacher, 5.00
Margaret Connelly, teacher, 20.00
Gertrude Phillips, teacher, 825.00
Marion C. Billings, teacher, 30.00
Alice Ryan, teacher, 10.00
Michael D’Amelio, teacher, 570.00
Clarence J. Larkin, teacher, 684.00
Jacquelin C. Farnsworth, teacher, 342.00
Lena P. Fitzgerald, teacher, 400.00
Harriet E. Jordan, teacher, 400.00
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The Texas Co., 7.65
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co., 2.05
Guarantee Brush Co., 4.50
J. B. Lippincott Co., 12.28
Metcalf Ptg. Co., 128.50
Masterleaf Record Book Co., 4.55
J. E. Lambie & Co., 3.98
Milton Bradley Co., 18.48
D. C. Heath & Co., 24.04
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 11.60
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge, 44.29
American Book Co., 26.95
H. N. Giles, 6.00
Gazette Printing Co., 33.50
Laidlow Bros., 11.58
Educational Music Bureau, 18.00
University P. Co., 15.90
C. H. Congdon, 10.10
Current Events, 24.00

$47,125.53

ORDINARY REPAIRS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES,
PATCHING AND OILING STONE ROADS.

Fred T. Bardwell, $828.00
J. S. Bardwell, 1,512.70
F. S. Parsons, truck, 474.00
Hatfield Garage, 225.38
Merrick Lumber Co., 35.76
Robert L. Belden, tractor, 35.00
Chas. Eberlein, 21.31
F. G. Howard, 53.39
B. & M. Ry. Co., 90.24
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$7,582.51

Labor on driveways, bills due,  $285.00

OLD BILLS

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**SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

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**POLICE**

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HAMPShIRE COUNTY TRUSTEES
BONDS

$150.00

Boyle & MsGlynn, $40.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company, $4338.96
INSPECTION

E. S. Warner, $505.00
F. T. Bardwell, 134.80

$639.80

GYPSY MOTH & TREE WARDEN

J. S. Bardwell, $45.35
John J. Breor, 32.00
Lewis Murry, 32.00
Fitzhewry-Gwptill Co., 7.99
David Billings, 19.50
M. Crawford, 6.00
F. T. Bardwell, 8.00
F. H. Benoit, 50.00

$200.84

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret P. Ryan, $54.60
Ellen A. Waite, 243.30
Womans Union, 18.90
Chas. W. Clark Co., 8.80
Gaylord Bros., 21.20
Library Bureau, 13.90
Dem. Ptg. Co., 5.36
Library Book House, 12.03
Standard Book Co., 4.92
Sherwoods 235.85
Amherst Gas Co., 14.70
Bridgeman & Lyman, 42.45
Hochschild Kohn & Co., 9.60
Hampshire Bookshop, 15.10
C. C. Cutter 36.75
V S. Keller, 19.20
Johnsons Bookstore 8.02
H. R. Huntting Co., 24.00

19
Union Library Assn., 9.72
Gazette Ptg. Co., 12.50
Laura S. Belden, 6.00
Geo. H. Danforth, 6.00
Am. Book Co., 9.08
Albert Whitman & Co., 9.38
Ginn & Co., 10.85

$852.21

DRAINING & STONE ROAD WORK, UNDERPASS
W HATFIELD

W. C. Tannat, $725.29
Antoni Novak, 78.00
Stanley Jelis, 24.00
Chester Semkowski, 242.00
Jacob Geis, 217.00
J. S. Bardwell, 556.00
John J. Breor, 216.00
Lewis Murry 196.00
Stanley Rogaleski, 68.00
Henry Morrell, 421.88
F. T. Bardwell, 368.00
M. C. Strong, 236.00
Alfred J. Breor, 135.00
Waclaw Janucek, 42.00
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, 120.00
Cave Auto Rep. Shop, 5.40
Joseph Mageski, 45.17
Jacob Mageski, 64.00
C. A. Maynard Co., 9.50
John Wilks, 9.17
Alex Kozash, 84.00
Eddie Kozash 44.00
Thos. Waskiewicz, 2.00
John Kozash, 64.00
Wm. Englehardt, 60.00
Alex Donnis, 12.00
E. S. Puffer, 572.78
E. W. Strong, 23.75
Hatfield Garage, 147.00
Joseph Blida 28.00
Shumway & Riley, 638.65
J. L. Day, 4.00
Sebastian Blida, 8.78

$5,467.37

CEMENT WALK & DRAIN, SCHOOL STREET
Peter Aloise, $1325.32
John J. Breor, 26.00
Lewis Murry, 26.00

$1377.32

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN
Poor Expenditures, $1,573.74
School Physicians 200.00
Unpaid Orders, Last Year, 3,218.88
Diphtheria Cases, 119.00
Town Officers, 2,297.50
School Expenditures, 47,125.53
Village Improvement Society, 100.00
Ordinary Repairs, Highways, Bridges
Patching & Oiling Stone Roads, 7,582.51
Old Bills, 1,707.72
Memorial Day, 139.60
Contingencies, 1,146.59
Insurance, 888.25
Memorial Hall, 244.30
Smith Industrial School, 287.51
Police, 400.50
Fire Department, 892.23
Hampshire County Trustees, 150.00
Bonds, 40.00
Street Lights, 4,338.96
Inspection, 639.80
Gypsy Moth & Tree Warden, 200.84
Public Library, 852.21
Draining & Stone Road Work, Undrepass West Hatfield, 5,467.37
Cement Walk & Drain, School Street, 1,377.32

$80,993.05

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD A. BREOR,
G. RAYMOND BILLINGS,
EDSON W. STRONG,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

January 16, 1924.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER, Auditor.
LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF HATFIELD FOR 1924

Bardwell, Fred T. Farmer
Billings, George R. Farmer
Betsold, John J. Farmer
Belden, Robert L. Farmer
Crafts, Caryll M. Farmer
Connelly, William L. Farmer
Crawford, Malcolm Photographer
Dickinson, William H. Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N. Farmer
Deinlein, John G. Mechanic
Dwight, Myron H. Farmer
Field, Samuel H. Farmer
Graves, Edwin L. Collector
Godin, William R. Farmer
Holley, Dennis E. Supt.
Keller, Vernet H. Chauffeur
Kent, Alvah B. Farmer
McGrath, Robert J. 2d Farmer
Proulx, M. Larkin Merchant
Pele, Joseph J. Farmer
Ryan, Edward A. Merchant
Ryan, Matthew J. Farmer
Slattery, Charles F. Farmer
Strong, Edson W. Miller
Smith, Herbert D. Farmer
Smith, Adam J. Watchman
Stowell, Charles I. Farmer
Strong, Arthur H. Farmer
Strong, Merrill C. Farmer
Strong, Eugene S. Farmer
Wight, Leland H. Farmer
Weber, Rudolph W. Farmer
Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

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Schools, Supt. small towns, 918.76
Income Tax, general school fund, 6,136.25
National Bank Tax, 494.53
Irvin D. Reade, sale of sup., 3.13
C. J. Richards, sale of sup., 4.45
C. B. Dolge Co., refund of ct., 21.00
Longman, Grun & Co., refund of ct., 9.44
Harry Astmann, sale of seats, 100.00
Smith Academy, tuition, 600.00
Hampshire County Treasurer, Depot underpass, 1,750.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., depot underpass, 1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., depot underpass, 1,750.00
Cash from temporary loans:
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 13 40,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 14 15,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 15 20,000.00

$194,567.85

Cr.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders, 80,993.05
Interest on water bonds, 2,000.00
District Court fees, 178.29
Director of Accounts, 6.00
Interest on notes, 3,181.25
County Tax, 5,545.18
State—State Tax, 6,120.00
Repairs, highways, 543.51
Soldiers' exemption, 11.02
Civilian war poll tax, 1,959.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund, 918.00
Balance in Treasury, 5,117.55

By cash paid outstanding notes:
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 8 40,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 12 10,000.00
Northampton Nat Bank, Note No. 14 15,000.00
Northampton Nat Bank, Note No. 7 5,000.00
Northampton Nat. Bank, Note No. 15  15,000.00
10th note and interest, new schoolhouse,  2,995.00

$194,567.85

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
(1920 Taxes)

Dr.
To cash received, $2,367.64
  Abatements,  262.35

$2,630.99

Cr.
By uncollected taxes, $2,190.43
  Interest collected,  331.66
  Addition to warrant,  108.90

$2,630.99

(1921 Taxes)

Dr.
To cash received, $6,477.82
  Uncollected taxes,  1,597.46

$8,075.28

Cr.
By uncollected taxes, $7,477.43
  Interest collected,  597.85

$8,075.28

(1922 Taxes)

Dr.
To cash received, $34,677.40
  Uncollected,  7,663.17

$42,340.57

Cr.
By uncollected taxes, $41,058.72
  Interest collected,  1,281.85

$42,340.57
(1923 Poll Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received, $2,695.00
Uncollected, 565.00

Cr.

By Assessors' warrant, $3,260.00

IN ACCOUNT WITH L. H. KINGSLEY, COLLECTOR
(1923 Real & Personal Tax)

Dr.

To cash received, $46,054.05
Uncollected taxes, 32,413.74

Cr.

By Assessors' warrant, $78,404.26
Interest collected, 63.53

$78,467.79

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors, and find that they have been credited by the Treasurer with the amounts of $2,367.64 of the taxes of 1920; $6,477.82 of the year 1921; $34,677.40 of the year 1922; $2,695.00 of the poll tax, year 1923, and $46,054.05 of the taxes of 1923.

January 16, 1924.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

To Temporary Note No. 13, due May '24, $40,000.00
Temporary Note No. 15, bal due of 5,000.00
Bills due on depot underpass, 2,800.00

$47,800.00
By Uncollected taxes (1921), $1,597.46
Uncollected taxes (1922), 7,663.17
Uncollected taxes (1923), polls, 565.00
Uncollected taxes (1923), 32,297.80
Aloisi Bond, 1,000.00
Bills due town, 321.50
Balance in treasury, 5,117.55

Balance in favor of the town, 762.48
Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,
Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield, for the year ending December 31, 1923, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Eighty thousand, nine hundred ninety-three dollars and five cents ($80,993.05), with evidence of their payment by him; also cancelled notes and receipts for County and State taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the treasury of Five thousand, one hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents, ($5,117.55).

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

January 1, 1924.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

<table>
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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Income 1923</th>
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<th>Balance 1923</th>
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<td>Hannah W. Smith</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>Augusta Wells</td>
<td>15.40</td>
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<td>Oliver Warner</td>
<td>2.28</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>50.90</td>
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<td>Luman M. Moore</td>
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<td>220.23</td>
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Abby Dickinson, 4.28 3.50  95.39
Lucy L. Morton, 11.61 4.00  263.40
Charles Smith, 4.84 4.00  107.70
Lemuel B. Field, 4.82 4.00  107.20
Charlotte G. Wilkie, 100.53 0.00  2,309.98
Rufus H. Cowles, 4.89 4.00  108.59
Charles E. Hubbard, 5.07 4.00  112.82
Alpheus Cowles, 4.73 4.00  105.32
James Porter, 4.35 4.00  102.78
Daniel W. Allis, 7.23 5.00  161.57
J. H. Howard, 4.61 4.00  102.43
Fannie M. Burke, 4.42 4.00  103.70
Charles S. Shattuck, 4.42 4.00  103.58
Seth W. Kingsley, 4.38 4.00  102.76
E. S. Warner, 9.17 7.00  204.26
Reuben Belden, 4.29 4.00  100.58
Theodore Porter, 4.29 4.00  100.58
Charles L. Graves, 4.62 4.00  100.62
Roswell Hubbard, 1.88 1.88  100.00
Cooley D. Dickinson, 1.88 1.88  125.00
Elizah Bardwell, 0.00 0.00  300.00
Joseph D. Billings, 0.00 0.00  100.00
Memorial Town Hall, 0.00 0.00  3,111.20
Edward C. Billings, 25.00 5.00  540.00

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:
Amherst Savings Bank, $1,332.86
Easthampton Savings Bank, 1,965.45
Haydenville Savings Bank, 1,527.15
Nonotuck Savings Bank, 2,010.78
Florence Savings Bank, 1,858.74
Northampton Institution for Savings, 1,288.93
Springfield Institution for Savings, 1,993.16
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank, 2,034.15
Union Trust Co., Springfield, 3,257.88
Mechanic Savings Bank, Holyoke, 1,930.00
Northampton National Bank, Savings Department, 1,090.05
First National Bank, Northampton, Savings Dept., 1,058.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., bonds, 2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., bonds, 3,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., coupons, 900.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., bonds, 1,000.00
U. S. Liberty bonds, 2,000.00
U. S. Victory bonds, 1,000.00
Hatfield Water bonds, 7,000.00

$38,247.15

M. J. RYAN,
ERCENT E. GODIN,
JOHN J. BETSOLD,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

CHARLES E. WARNER,
Auditor.

January 10, 1924.
Town Clerk’s Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1923 are as follows:

**BIRTHS BY MONTHS**

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<th>Month</th>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
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<td>January</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>March</td>
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<td>October</td>
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<td>December</td>
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**BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS**

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<thead>
<tr>
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**BIRTHS FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS**

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<th>1920</th>
<th>1921</th>
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<td>90</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>95</td>
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MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January, 1
February, 1
March, 0
April, 3
May, 0
June, 4
July, 1
August, 4
September, 4
October, 1
November, 3
December, 0

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First marriage of both parties, 21
Second of groom, first of bride, 1
Second of groom, second of bride, 0

The oldest and youngest grooms were 47 and 22 years of age respectively.
The oldest and youngest brides were 42 and 17 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS MARRIED

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<th>Birthplace</th>
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<td>Born in Germany,</td>
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MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

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<td>26</td>
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## DEATHS BY MONTHS

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<td>Under 1 year of age</td>
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<td>Between 10 and 20 years</td>
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<td>Between 20 and 30 years</td>
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<td>Between 50 and 60 years</td>
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<td>Between 60 and 70 years</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Between 70 and 80 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Between 80 and 90 years</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>36</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>19</td>
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Age of oldest person deceased, (male) 89 years.

### NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

- Andre Kosteb
- Czeslaw Michalowski
- Joseph Zywna
- Catherine Zywna
- Samuel J. Peteen
- Hattie W. Lamb
- John Nartowicz
- Mary E. Sweatland
- Dennis W. Fitzgibbons
- Katherine B. Mullins

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Bolislaw Rogalowski
Joseph Kosior
Stella Kuchyt
William F. Bardwell
Mary V. Selwa
Wanda Kulisza
Robert G. Gallant
Mary W. Sheehan
Antonina Selwa
John Darius
Wladyslawa Backiel
Martin Dembrowski
Carrie M. Robbins

Joseph S. Newman
Mary A. B. Saffer
Mary M. Vollinger
Felix Marcoux
Augusta W. Beals
Jacob Carl
Charles Casten
Mary E. Baggs
Julia E. Hubbard
George W. Hubbard
Melissa Cooley
Jared Wheeler
Jonathan Coburn

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1923, with the receipts and settlements of the accounts with the Treasurer, is as follows:—

73 male dogs at $2.00 each, $146.00
3 female dogs at $5.00 each, 15.00

$161.00

Less fees, 76 dogs at 20 cents each, 15.20

Paid County Treasurer, $145.80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,
Town Clerk.
Assessors' Report

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Value of assessed personal estate,</td>
<td>$418,934.00</td>
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<td>Value of assessed real estate,</td>
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<td>Total value of assessed estate,</td>
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<td>Value of assessed buildings,</td>
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<td>Value of assessed land,</td>
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<td>Number of polls assessed,</td>
<td>652</td>
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<td>Residents assessed on property,</td>
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<td>Non-resident assessed on property,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of persons assessed on property,</td>
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<td>For poll tax only,</td>
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<td>Rate of tax per $1,000,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number horses assessed,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of cows,</td>
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<td>Number of neat cattle,</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Number of fowls,</td>
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<td>Number of dwelling houses,</td>
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<td>Acres of land,</td>
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<td>State tax,</td>
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<td>County tax,</td>
<td>$5,545.18</td>
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<td>Town tax,</td>
<td>$61,455.52</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overlayings,</td>
<td>2,796.84</td>
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<td>Additions to warrant,</td>
<td>$43.79</td>
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<tr>
<td>Estimated bank and corporation tax,</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Income tax,</td>
<td>9,054.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value of property exempt from taxation under Chap. 490, Acts of 1909:</td>
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Church property, $46,200.00
"Omitted assessments" 5,213.21

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,
JOHN R. McGRATH,
DEWEY J. RYAN,
Assessors of Hatfield.
Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance on deposit from last year's account, $3,595.15
One Victory Bond, 1,000.00
One Liberty Bond, 1,000.00
Deposit in Amherst Savings Bank, 1,607.45
Deposit in Northampton Institution for Savings, 1,057.27
Deposit in Northampton National Bank, 2,137.70
Cash from collection of water rents, 5,726.22
Interest on cash and bonds, first Nat. Bank, 221.73
Interest on deposit, Northampton Nat. Bank, 84.99
Interest on deposit, Amherst Savings Bank, 73.11
Interest on deposit, Northampton Inst. for savings, 48.10

$16,551.72

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield, $2,900.00
Salaries of water commissioners, 100.00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies, 65.50
Norwood Engineering Co., (12 service boxes), 54.00
Northampton Water Dept., labor and supplies, 163.98
W. C. Tannatt, Jr., lowering water pipe, 220.90
F. M. Crittenden, printing water bills, 13.00
Town of Hatfield, laying water pipe from Main to School, 17.25
W. L. Graves, labor and supplies, 11.73
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, conference in regard to reservoir property, 15.00
E. W. Strong, collecting water rates, labor and cash paid, 356.53

Balance in Treasury, $3,920.89
Cash on deposit, First National Bank, Northampton, $5,584.78
One Liberty Bond, 1,000.00
Deposit Amherst Savings Bank, 1,680.56
Deposit Northampton National Bank, 2,222.69
Deposit, Northampton Institution for Savings, 1,105.37
Deposit, First National Bank, Northampton, Savings Department, 1,037.43

$12,630.83

Total, $16,551.72

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. KILEY,
ROSWELL G. BILLINGS,
L. A. DEINLEIN,
Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct, with orders on file for all payments made, and a balance in the treasury of $12,630.83.

C. EDWARD WARNER,
Auditor.

January 17, 1924.
Report of Library Trustees

The report of the librarian covering the work of the library for the past year is herewith submitted.

MARIAN C. BILLINGS
MARGARET A. MULLANY
VERNET H. KELLER

Library Trustees.
To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I take pleasure in reporting an active and successful year in the library.

Last year's circulation of books and magazines we thought large, but this year we have exceeded it by 1365 the entire circulation being 14,553; 7397 in the juvenile department and 7156 in the adult. We have received the loan of the usual number of books in the Polish language from the State Department of Education, and have sent out books as usual to Bradstreet, North Hatfield and West Hatfield.

The selection of books for children is one of the most important duties of a country librarian. To this a great deal of time and care has been given.

Of 503 books added to the library this year, 228 were for the juvenile department.

Deposits have been made in the four upper rooms of the Center School, 138 books being placed there for circulation among the pupils.

Last spring 42 state certificates were given to pupils who had read and written a report on five books taken from the lists sent out by the Department of Education. This work is being continued this year.

I quote these words from a Supervisor of Education, "Library work with children aims chiefly and ideally to make reading a joy and not a task, and to establish a love of good books as a permanent satisfaction in life."

I wish to acknowledge here the loyalty of the library assistants and the encouraging support of the Board of Trustees.

We regret the resignation of Miss Ryan who for several years has been an efficient and faithful worker.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from Fines of 1922 $  .11
Fines 1923 19.40
From Sale of old paper 1.85

$ 21.36

Supplies $ 7.35
Assistant .60
Vent of Stove .25
Express and Postage 4.93
Books and Magazines 8.05
Balance on Hand .18

$ 21.36

ELLEN A. WAITE, Librarian

BOOKS ENTERED DURING 1923

Fiction

Anonymous
Atherton
Babcock
Babcock
Bailey
Bailey
Bartley
Bergengren
Bennett
Bindloss
Bindloss
Black
Blanchard
Bower
Bower
Bower
Bower
Bower
Brand
Brow

In the Mountains
Black Oxen
The Soul of Ann Rutledge
The Soul of Abe Lincoln
The Glory of Youth
The Dim Lantern
Up and Coming
Gentlemen All and Merry Companions
Riceyman Steps
The Bush Rancher
The Wilderness Patrol
Jo Ellen
The Island Cure
Jean of Lazy A
The Lookout Man
Her Prairie Knight
The Flying U’s Last Stand
The Long Shadow
The Quirt
Alcatraz
The Boy Grew Older
Brown
Brady
Buchan
Buck
Burroughs
Burnham
Burt
Burt
Burt
Catcher
Catcher
Chapman
Comfort
Connolly
Comstock
Comstock
Connor
Conrad
Cooper
Cullum
Curwood
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Dell
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Diver
Dixon
Dodd
Douglas
Dumas
"Elizabeth"

Old Crow

The Man Who Won Huntingtower
The Call of the Cumberland Jungle Tales of Tarzan
In Apple Blossom Time
The Branding Iron
R
The Red Lady
One of Ours
A Lost Lady
Mystery Ranch
The Public Square
The U Boat Hunters
Glenn of the Mountains
The Shield of Silence
The Gaspards of Pine Croft
The Rover
Sheila of Big Wreck Cove
Story of Foss River Ranch
The Hunted Woman
Baree Son of Kazan
The Alaskan
Isobel
The Wolf Hunter
God’s Country and the Woman
The Romance of a Million Dollars
The Hundredth Chance
Keeper of the Door
The Lamp in the Desert
Tetherstones
Lonely Furrows
The Clansman
The Girl Next Door
Ann and Her Mother
The Count of Monte Cristo
The Enchanted April
Erskine
Ertz
Evarts
Fairbank
Farnol
Ferber
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Harker
Harris
Hendryx
Hergesheimer
Hough
Hurst
Irwin

The River Trail
Madam Claire
Tumbleweeds
The Courtlands of Washington Square
Sir John Deering
Gigols
The Paradise Mystery
The Lost Mr. Linthwaite
The Chestermarke Instinct
The Orange Yellow Diamond
Ramshackle House
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
Tiger River
Faint Perfume
The Splendid Outcast
Lorraine
The Surprising Antonia
The Sign of the Serpent
The Step on the Stairs
Judith of Blue Lake Ranch
Wolf Breed
Wanderer of the Wastelands
Light of the Western Stars
The Lone Star Ranger
The Desert of Wheat
Desert Gold
The Border Legion
The U P Trail
The Man of the Forest
Riders of the Purple Sage
The Really Romantic Age
The House of Helen
North
The Bright Shawl
North of 36
Lummox
Lew Tyler’s Wives
The North Decides
To Have and To Hold
The Wedgwood Medallion
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The Apartment Next Door
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A Corner in William
The Happy Isle
Never the Twain Shall Meet
Wintergreen
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Doctor Nye
The Cat's Paw
The Lengthened Shadow
The Man from Bitter Root
Under a Thousand Eyes
A Daughter of the Snow
The Valley of the Moon
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Genevra's Money
Exit Betty
Miranda
Phoebe Deane
The Man of the Desert
Tomorrow About This Time
Mr. Arnold
Westwind Drift
An Heir at Large
When Knighthood was in Flower
Peg'o My Heart
The Isle of Retribution
The School Master of Hessville
The Day's Journey
Mr. and Mrs. Sen
Corduroy
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Niven
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Peddler
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Richmond
Rinehart
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Robinson
Ruck, Berta
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Ruck, Berta

The Wolfer
Butterfly
Trodden Gold
Trail’s End
Michael’s Evil Deeds
The Seven Connundrums
Tarrant of Tin Spout
The Splendid Folly
The Vision of Desire
The Tie That Binds
The Story of Marco
Across the Years
The White Flag
Stella Dallas
Millions
The Hawkeye
Next Besters
Man Size
Gun sight Pass
Ridgway of Montana
A Texas Ranger
Iron Heart
Tangled Trails
The Soul Scar
The Film Mystery
The Judgment of Charis
The Daughter Pays
The Lost Discovery
Rufus
When a Man Marries
The Circular Staircase
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The Disturbing Charm
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The Years for Rachel

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Scarborough Smith
Sterrett Stribling Stringer
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Tilden Tompkins Tracy Tracy Tracy
Train Train Trowbridge Tuttle
Webster Wells Weston Weston Weston
White Whitehill Widdemer Williams Williamson Williamson
Willoughby Willsie Willsie Wilson Wilson

The Wooing of Rosamond Fayre
The Snare
The Sea Hawk
Scaramoushe
In the Land of Cotton
Beyond the Sunset
Nancy Goes to Town
Tombombo
The Wire Tappers
The Flirt
The Fascinating Stranger
The Sinister Mark
Mr. Podd
A Line A Ray
Wings of the Morning
The Pelham Affair
Strange Case of Mortimer Fenley
His Children’s Children
Tutt and Mr. Tutt
His Grace gives Notice
Feet of Clay
Uncle James Shoes
Raspberry Jam
The Queen of the World
You Never Saw Such a Girl
Oh, Mary be Careful
The Claim Jumpers
Mary Cinderella Brown
Graven Images
Family
The Brightener
The Night Before the Wedding
Where the Sun Swings North
Judith of the Godless Valley
The Exile of the Lariat
Oh, Doctor
The Able McLaughlins
Wodehouse
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Young

Mostly Sally
The Mine with the Iron Door
Little Old New York

Miscellaneous
Far Away and Long Ago
From McKinley to Harding
From Printer to President
President Coolidge
A Man from Maine
Barnum
Memories of a Hostess
The Tragedy of Lord Kitchner
My Boyhood
James Fenimore Cooper
A Cycle of Adam’s Letters
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He Knew Lincoln
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The Real Billy Sunday
Amelia V. Tilestone
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Massachusetts Beautiful
Vagabonding Down the Andes
Through the Brazilian Wilderness
Reconstruction and Constitution
America First
American Red Cross in the Great War
The Gorilla Trail
The Fall of the Romanoffs
Canada, the Spell Binder
The Golden Hynde
Norse Mythology
The Quare Women

W. H. Hudson
Kohlsaat
The Story of Warren Harding
Whiting
Edward Bok
Werner
Letters of Mrs. James T. Field
Escher
My Boyhood
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Chas. Francis Adams
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Wagner
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Thompson
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Bradley
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Furmen
Real Story of the Pirate  Verrill
Trail of the White Indian  Verrill
The Lone Winter  Greene
American Nights Entertainment  Overton presented
Index to Plays for Children  presented
Early History of Smith College  L. Clark Seelye
The Luck of Roaring Camp  Bret Harte
The Vicar of Wakefield  Goldsmith
The Deserted Village with Gray’s Elegy
Poems of American Patriotism  arr. by Brander Matthews
Experiences of a Cub Reporter  Vanderbilt
Love Conquers All  Benchley
A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away  Irving Cobb
The Gibson Upright  Tarkington and Wilson
Stories from Dante  Cummington
The Heart of Music  Chapin
Opera Stories from Wagner  Akin
Young People’s Story of Music  Whitecomb
Good Housekeeping Menus  presented
A Collection of Cakes  presented
A Thousand Ways to Please the Family
The Basketry Book  Blanchard
Watched by Wild Animals  Mills
Waiting in the Wilderness  Mills
Our Bird Comrades  Keyser
Boy’s Book of Physics  Clarke
The Practice of Auto-Suggestion  Coue
Inter Church World Movement  presented
For Love’s Sake  Zimmerman
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Ellis
Evarts
Fitzhugh
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The Scouts of Stonewall
The Tree of Appomattox
Pete, Cow Puncher

Russian Fairy Tales
Boy’s Prescott

The Crimson Sweater
The Half-Back
Quarter-Back Bates

Over Two Seas
Smith’s Week

Dear Little Girl at School

Dorothy Dainty at Foam Ridge
Dorothy Dainty at Glen Island
Dorothy Dainty at the Store House
Dorothy Dainty’s Treasure Chest
Dorothy Dainty’s Red Letter Days
Jewel’s Story Book
Bob Hanson, Scout

Unexplored
Trailer and Tree Top

Jack Heaton, Oil Prospector
The Amateur Chemist
Boy’s Book of Firemen

Yankee Girl at Bull Run
A Christmas Carol

Polly and the Princess
Stories of the Garilla Country

Little Cuba Libre
T. Haviland Hicks, Freshman
T. Haviland Hicks, Junior

True Stories About Indians

Fur Sign

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Felicia’s Visits
Rusty Miller

The Other Miller Girl
Starr
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Polly and Eleanor
Into Mexico with Gen. Scott
Little Knights and Ladies
The Crimson Patch
The Dragon’s Secret
Melissa Across the Fence
Tranquillity House
On the War Path
Under Many Flags
Christmas Stories and Plays
Dorothy Brooks’ School Days
Dorothy Brooks Vacation
Dorothy Brooks Across the Sea
The Christmas Child
Boys of the Border
Treasure Island
Strange Lands Near Home
American Indians
The Golden Goose
Daughters of the Little Gray House
The Queer Little Man
Scouting on the Border
The Gaunt Grey Wolf
Betty Wales, B A
King Arthur and His Knights
Patty’s Success
The Present from the Past
With Caesar’s Legions
Journeys in Italy and Spain
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Hoyt
Judson
Johonnot
Lane
Little Black Sambo
Lofting
MacCallum
McDonald
The Mermaid’s Message
Mirick
Mother Goose, illustrated by Munroe Orr
Mulock
“Ouida”
Patterson
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Perkins
Perrault’s

Pinocho
Pinocho dramatized by Emily Gray
The Children Who Followed the Piper
Little Lame Prince
Robinson Crusoe
Robinson Crusoe for Little Children
Playtime Stories
Fishing and Hunting
Indian Primer
Uncle Wiggily Stories
Jollie and Jillie
Toodle and Noodle
Lorraine and the People of Summer
Snow White
The Golden Bird
Raggedy Ann Stories
Man in the Moon Stories
The Little Juggler
Little Gardens for Boys and Girls
Little Stories About Little Animals
Some Little Cooks
The Mary Jane Series
Book of Cats and Dogs
Stories for Children
Story of Dr. Dolittle
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Waitt
Further Adventures of Molly Waddy and Tony
When Mother let Us Carpenter
When Mother let Us Act
When Mother let Us Sew
When Mother let Us Make Gifts
Wilbur
Williams
William's Readers, one two, three
Wyss
Swiss Family Robinson in Words of One Syllable

Trudy and Timothy, Foresters
Peter Rabbit
Ginger and Pickles
Lazy Matilda
Diddie, Dumps and Tot
The Goody Naughty Book
The Sunny, Sulky Book
Workaday Doings
Black Beauty
Happy Hour Stories
Child Literature
Happy Tales for Story Time
Jolly Polly
Little Boy France
Mazli
Old Time Stories
Child's Garden of Verses
East 'o the Sun, West 'f the Moon
Story of the Pilgrims for Children
All About Johnny Jones

American Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
National Magazine
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
World's Work
Science and Invention
Child Life
St Nicholas
Boys' Life
The American Boy
Red Cross Courier, presented
National Republic, presented
Our Dumb Animals, presented
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923
School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Oscar E. Belden, Chairman, Term expires 1924
Adam J. Smith, Secretary, Term expires 1925
Patrick W. Mullins, Term expires 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Orin A. Morton
17 Hubbard Avenue, Northampton Telephone 1803-J

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet, and West Hatfield schools)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
E. L. Graves

SCHOOL CENSUS
April 1, 1923

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<th>Age Group</th>
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SCHOOL CALENDAR
Elementary and Smith Academy

First Winter Term—7 weeks Opens January 2, 1924
                  Closes February 15, 1924
Second Winter Term—8 weeks Opens February 25, 1924
                      Closes April 18, 1924
Spring Term—8 weeks  Opens April 28, 1924
                     Closes June 20, 1924
Fall Term—15 weeks   Opens September 8, 1924
                   Closes December 19, 1924
First Winter Term    Opens December 29, 1924
No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday. Legal holidays in Massachusetts include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July Fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day.
Report of the School Committee

In our School report for the year 1923, we wish to call your attention the large increase in the cost of fuel over 1922. We commenced the year with very little coal on hand and were compelled to purchase in small quantities through the winter at exhorbitant prices, also paying delivery charges which were high on account of the almost impassable roads.

During the summer and fall we have been able to fill all buildings to their holding capacity and thus have a large amount on hand at the present time.

We have made repairs, redecorated rooms and overhauled heating plants wherever necessary to keep buildings in good servicable conditions for future use.

All buildings are in good condition now, excepting the one at North Hatfield. It is almost impossible to heat this building in cold weather and school has to be closed on exceedingly cold days. We consider it unwise to expend any large sums on the heating plant of a building in such poor condition as this one. We recommend that steps be taken toward the construction of a new school building in North Hatfield in the near future.

In August we lost, by resignation, the services of our efficient superintendent. Mr. C. J. Richards, who had been with us for several years, and had won the respect and high esteem of all who knew him.

At a joint meeting with Hadley, Mr. O. A. Morton was elected to the superintendency of the union and is successfully carrying on the work. His report will be issued at the close of the school year.
We call to your attention the steady increase in the number of pupils each year in our schools. Our housing and seating capacity are already taxed to the limit. If this increase continues, some provision will have to be made in the fall for more room.

In closing, we thank our superintendant and teachers for their loyalty and co-operation in their work.

OSCAR E. BELDEN,
ADAM J. SMITH,
PATRICK W. MULLINS.
# Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1923

**RECEIPTS**

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| Dog Tax,                                     | 152.48  |
| Old desks and other supplies sold,           | 107.58  |
| Northampton tuition,                         | 302.00  |
| Boston City Wards, tuition,                  | 34.72   |
| Academy Trustees,                            | 600.00  |
| Refunds,                                     | 30.44   |
| Town Appropriation,                          | 36,000.00 |
| Overdraft,                                   | 1,032.34|
| **Total**                                   | **$47,125.53** |

**EXPENDITURES**

<p>| School Committee,                           | $75.00  |
| Superintendent of Schools, and Attendance Officer, | 1,805.00|
| Supervisors,                                 | 1,520.00|
| Teachers—High School,                       | 11,625.43|
| Teachers—Elementary Schools,                 | 18,977.90|
| Teachers—Americanization,                    | 349.00  |
| School Nurse,                                | 900.00  |
| Books and Supplies,                          | 2,369.16|
| Janitors and cleaning,                       | 2,905.52|
| Fuel,                                        | 4,662.49|
| Repairs,                                     | 1,096.10|
| Transportation—Elementary,                   | 60.00   |
| Miscellaneous,                               | 779.93  |
| <strong>Total</strong>                                   | <strong>$47,125.53</strong> |</p>
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Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1923