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**Town Officers**

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**MODERATOR**

Edward J. McKenzie

**CLERK**

Paul H. Rich

**SELECTMEN**

G. Robert Jesseman

Charles J. Lovett

William P. Hodge

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. H. L. Johnson

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

H. L. Johnson Mrs. Charlotte Sawyer C. T. Bodwell

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

William P. Hodge H. L. Johnson Leo S. Hibbard

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf

Mrs. Martha Herbert

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

Ernest Herbert

**TREASURER**

Edward J. McKenzie

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Fred H. Jesseman

**AUDITOR**

Martha G. Carpenter

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Elizabeth B. Nelson C. T. Bodwell Hattie Bowles

**Town Meeting Warrant**  
(As known February 1, 1937)

Article 1. To hear reports of committees and agents and act on same and to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library, for the salary of the librarian, for the maintenance of highways and bridges and for lighting our streets for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an agent to expend same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply for State Aid for our highways for the ensuing year and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1510.00 to meet the State's \$1510.00 to expend on Butter Hill Road; also to raise \$100.00 for land damage to Robert P. Peckett, on the same property.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$50.00 to place a sign on the triangle at the intersection of the Butter Hill and Twin Mountain roads.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay the note on the fire-pumper due July 23, 1937.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate the Pine Blister Rust.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$2500.00 for completion of the Gymnasium.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for advertising and promoting winter sports.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to complete the bridge over Glover Brook on the Wells Road.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the budget act.

Article 17. To see if the town will approve the acquisition by the United States Government of approximately 480 acres of land situated in the town, forming an additional purchase unit of the White Mt. National Forest, and described as follows: Starting at the southeast corner of Lot 11, Range 3, which is also a point in the proclaimed Forest Boundary; thence westerly along the south line of Lot 11, Range 3 to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence northerly along the west lines of Lot 11, Ranges 3, 2 and 1 to the northeast corner of Lot 11, Range 1, which is also

a point in the Franconia-Bethlehem town line; thence easterly along the Franconia-Bethlehem town line to the northeast corner of Lot 11, Range 1, which is also a point in the proclaimed Forest Boundary; thence southerly along the proclaimed Forest Boundary to the point of beginning; containing 480 acres, more or less.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take to acquire the Post Office Building, so-called, together with necessary land and to construct a town building, not to exceed \$25,000.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

### Inventory of April 1936

Lands and buildings	\$ 949,630.00
Electric Plants	85,713.00
Horses, 42	2,825.00
2 Oxen	200.00
108 Cows	6,820.00
16 Neat Stock	695.00
20 Sheep	90.00
7 Hogs	70.00
688 Fowl	688.50
1 Portable Mill	1,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc	1,160.00
37 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,625.00
Stock in trade	15,539.64
Mills and Machinery	4,250.00
	\$1,072,806.14

#### Tax Assessed

Property Tax	\$ 30,735.60
277 Poll Taxes	554.00
	\$31,289.60

Rate \$3.05

#### List of Appropriations for Last Year

Town Charges	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' expense	500.00
Election expenses	75.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police department	150.00
Fire department	500.00
Pine Blister rust	100.00
Health department	70.00
Vital statistics	15.00



Town highways	2,500.00
Street lights	2,245.08
Libraries	325.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and playgrounds, winter sports	600.00
Interest on temporary loans	200.00
Interest on long term notes	200.00
Repair gymnasium	600.00
Long term notes	2,000.00
State tax	2,768.00
County tax	3,500.00
School tax	12,375.00
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	\$34,599.00

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### Condensed Budget

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Submitted for your consideration for the year 1937

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' expenses	600.00
Election and Registration expenses	75.00
Rent of town hall	100.00
Police department and special traffic police	150.00
Fire department	650.00
Blister Rust control	100.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town maintenance on highways and bridges	3,100.00
General expenses of highway department	2,000.00
Street lighting	2,245.08
Finishing Kerr bridge	200.00
Libraries	375.00
Town poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Winter sports advertisement	500.00
Cemeteries	300.00

Interest on temporary loans	100.00
Interest on long term notes	120.00
Town's share state aid construction	1,510.00
Land damage	100.00
Sidewalk construction	100.00
Repairs on gymnasium	2,500.00
Long term notes	1,000.00
State tax	2,768.00
County tax	3,750.20
School district	12,500.00
Legal expenses	50.00
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	\$37,983.28

### Schedule of Town Property

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Libraries, land and buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police department, buildings	200.00
Highway department, land and buildings	700.00
Persons gravel pit	200.00
Highway department, equipment	1,500.00
Fire department, equipment	5,706.47
Water department	7,000.00
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	\$43,306.47

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year February 1st, 1937 to  
January 31st, 1938 compared with the actual Revenue of the  
previous year February 1st, 1936 to January 31st, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year, 1937
From State:		
Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 1,578.75 ✓	\$ 1,578.75
Savings Bank Tax	449.58 ✓	449.58
National Forest Reserve	347.09 <sup>m</sup>	347.09
Abatement on Notch	2,728.05 <sup>m</sup>	2,728.05
Reimbursement on Relief	366.66 ✓	
Flood Relief, Highways and Brd.	697.14 ✓	
From local sources except taxes:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	74.62 <sup>m</sup>	
(c) Fire Department	396.00 <sup>m</sup>	113.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	511.71 ✓	511.71
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
Poll taxes	554.00 ✓	554.00
Grafton county, poor relief	368.39 <sup>m</sup>	
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00 <sup>n</sup>	
Sale of land	11.00 <sup>n</sup>	
Blister Rust refund	4.00 <sup>n</sup>	
Temporary loans	6,000.00 ✓	
1934 and 1935 taxes collected	1,890.83 <sup>m</sup>	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,926.15 ✓	4,767.16
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$17,933.97	\$11,049.34
Amount to be raised by property taxes	30,796.55 ✓	26,933.94
TOTAL REVENUES	\$48,730.52	\$37,983.28

*Total = 46,804.37*

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

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Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1st, 1937 to  
January 31st, 1938 as compared with the actual Expenditures  
previous year February 1st, 1936 to January 31st, 1937.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1937
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 941.95	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	529.93	600.00
Election and registration expenses	128.10	75.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	100.00	100.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	160.34	150.00
Special traffic police		300.00
Fire department	691.52	650.00
Moth extermination—Blister rust		
Tramps	100.00	100.00
Bounties	28.85	
	12.00	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	91.40	50.00
Vital statistics	13.45	15.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	2,063.83	1,500.00
Flood damage	1,516.44	
Street lighting	2,245.08	2,245.08
General expenses of highway department	1,135.56	2,000.00
Road Oil		600.00
Snow removal	769.52	1,000.00
Finishing Kerr bridge		200.00
Libraries:	325.00	375.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	2,034.55	1,500.00
County poor	397.66	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	25.00	25.00
Recreation, advertisement	500.00	500.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,incl, band concerts	14.65	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	356.96	300.00
Taxes bought	120.14	
Overpayment 1935 taxes by Coll.	41.40	

Interest:		
On temporary loans	65.27	100.00
On long term notes	240.00	120.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction— town's share	1,563.06	1,510.00
R. P. Peckett, land damage		100.00
Water works construction loan	2,000.00	
Sidewalk construction	51.20	100.00
Repairs on Gym.	600.00	2,500.00
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary loans	4,000.00	
Long term notes	2,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	2,768.00	2,768.00
County taxes	3,750.20	3,750.20
Payments to school districts	12,375.00	12,500.00
Legal expenses	207.30	50.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$43,963.36	\$37,983.28

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1936	\$ 1,926.15
Cash from collector, 1934	47.90
Cash from collector, 1935	1,842.93
Cash from collector, 1936	31,350.55
Cash from State:	
National Forest Reserve	347.09
Savings Bank tax	449.58
Abatement on Notch	2,728.05
Interest and dividend tax	1,578.75
Reimbursement on poor relief	366.66
Bridges and highways, flood relief	697.14
Cash from all other sources:	
From temporary loans	4,000.00
From temporary loans (water department)	2,000.00
Town of Lisbon, fires	396.00
Grafton county, poor relief	354.14
Grafton county, town poor relief	14.25
Motor Vehicle permit fees	511.71
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
Sale of land	11.00
Flood damage to highways, refunds	63.92
Sale of dynamite	3.40
Sale of gravel	4.50
Use of pump	1.00
Blister Rust refund	4.00
1935 check No. 456 cancelled	1.80
	48,730.52

### DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's orders in full	\$43,963.36
Cash in bank and in hands of treasurer	4,767.16
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	\$48,730.52

**Tax Collector's Report**

Taxes committed to collector	\$31,289.60	
Additions to list	390.95	
National Bank stock	35.00	
Interest received	98.98	
Total delinquent tax collected	65.32	
Total taxes redeemed	1,832.91	
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		\$33,712.76
Remittances to Treasurer	\$33,241.38	
Discounts allowed	185.68	
Abatements	205.65	
Uncollected taxes in list for 1936	80.05	
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		\$33,712.76

**ADDITIONS**

Eulela Whipple	\$115.90	
Mrs. Elwood Lewis	2.00	
Harry W. Benedick	2.00	
Mrs. Harry W. Benedick	2.00	
Steven Glode	2.00	
W. D. Woods	2.00	
Mrs. Anna Woods	2.00	
Katherine Lockwood	2.00	
Mrs. LeGrande Lockwood	2.00	
Perley Ball	2.00	
Mildred Ball	2.00	
J. B. Eames	122.00	
Irving Bean	2.00	
Dr. Everett Campbell	2.00	
William Heath	2.00	
Harry Davis	9.15	
Virginia Higginson	115.90	
	2.00	
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		\$390.95



## ABATEMENTS

Karl P. Abbott, paid elsewhere	\$2.00
Mrs. Karl P. Abbott, paid elsewhere	2.00
Harry Adams, paid elsewhere	2.00
Evelyn Adams, paid elsewhere	2.00
Florence Bartlett, paid elsewhere	2.00
Evelyn Bean, unknown	2.00
Mrs. Richard Bowles, paid elsewhere	2.00
Edward Boeck, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mrs. Rupert Carpenter, paid elsewhere	2.00
Harold J. Clark, soldier	2.00
William J. Dowell, assessed in error	9.15
William Ely, paid elsewhere	2.00
Allen Hodgdon, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mrs. Allen Hodgdon, paid elsewhere	2.00
Frank Hilchey, assessed in error	15.25
Austin Herbert, paid elsewhere	2.00
Elroy Harriman, over age	2.00
Roy Judd, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mrs. Roy Judd, paid elsewhere	2.00
Charles J. Lovett, Jr., paid elsewhere	2.00
Littleton Nat. Bk., assessed in error	122.00
Elizabeth Massie	2.00
Joseph Rehaume, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mrs. Clyde Taylor, under age	2.00
Florence Trevena, under age	2.00
Walter Hendricks, soldier's exemption	15.25

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\$205.65

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Uncollected Taxes, Levy 1936:

Elsie Aldrich	\$ 2.00
Charles Bonner	1.10
Merrill Brooks	2.00
Frank Casey	28.47
Mrs. Frank Casey	2.00
Warren Miller	7.25

Howard Miller	3.51	
Blanche Peabody	33.72	
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		\$80.05
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Tax Levy, 1935:		
Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1936	\$32.42	
Taxes abated:		
Mrs. Charles Bonner	\$2.00	
Mrs. Ernest Nelson	2.00	4.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$28.42
Tax Levy, 1934:		
Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1936	\$51.30	
Tax abated:		
Mrs. Charles Bonner	\$ 2.00	
Tax uncollected:		
George Delage	12.40	14.40
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$36.90
Total uncollected taxes on January 31, 1937:		
Levy of 1936	\$80.05	
Levy of 1934	12.40	
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		\$92.45
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Statement of Taxes in Tax Levy of 1934 and 1935 which were bought by the town and have been re- deemed during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1937		
Tax levy, 1934:		
William E. Satchell, Est.	\$28.25	
Forest Products Company	13.12	
Interest collected	6.26	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total collected		\$47.90
Tax levy, 1935:		
William Aulis	\$ 56.46	

F. E. Aldrich & Son	265.00	
Mrs. Bertha Brooks	60.00	
Frank Hawes	10.80	
Warren Miller	18.23	
Nathaniel F. Perkins	1,204.01	
Amelia J. Persons	20.00	
William E. Satchell, Est.	33.25	
Edward M. Clark	123.52	
Interest collected	51.66	
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Total collected		\$1,842.93

<u>Town of Franconia</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS	
Cash in hands of the Treasurer	\$4,767.16
Accounts due the Town:	
Alice Solaire, tar	11.95
Bounties due from the State	12.00
Grafton County, poor relief	34.76
State of New Hampshire, poor relief	107.64
Fred Brooks, tar 1934	6.00
Uncollected taxes, 1936	80.05
Uncollected taxes, 1934	12.40
Franconia Water Works	7,000.00
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Grand Total	\$12,031.96

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January 31, 1937

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 LIABILITIES

Notes for money borrowed in 1934 to purchase fire pumper:

One note dated July 23, 1934, due July 23, 1937

One note dated July 23, 1934, due July 23, 1938

One note dated July 23, 1934, due July 23, 1939

(Notes of \$1000 each with interest at 4%) \$3,000.00

Notes for money borrowed in 1936 to purchase Franconia Water Works:

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1938

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1939

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1940

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1941

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1942

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1943

One note dated January 2, 1936, due January 2, 1944

(Notes of \$1000 each with interest at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %) \$7,000.00

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 \$10,000.00

Excess of Assets over Liabilities

2,031.96

Grand total

\$12,031.96

January 31, 1936, net debt \$ 625.76

January 31, 1937, net balance 2,031.96

Note: It is understood that the above notes issued to purchase the Franconia Water Works are to be paid out of the income from the Franconia Water Works.

<b>Town of Franconia</b>	<b>Receipts and</b>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From local and National Bank Stock taxes:

Taxes committed to collector, 1936 plus additions		\$33,712.76
Less discounts and abatements	\$391.33	
Less taxes uncollected	80.05	471.38
		\$33,241.38

## From state:

National Forest Reserve	\$ 347.09
Savings Bank tax	449.58
Abatement on Notch	2,728.05
Interest and dividend tax	1,578.75
Reimbursement on poor relief	366.66
Flood relief, bridges and highways	697.14

## From other sources except taxes:

Temporary loans	6,000.00
Town of Lisbon, fires	396.00
Grafton County, poor relief	354.14
Grafton County, town poor relief	14.25
Motor Vehicle permit fees	511.71
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
Sale of land	11.00
Flood damage to highways, refunds	63.92
Sale of dynamite	3.40
Sale of gravel	4.50

**Payments**                      **For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937**

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 941.95
Town Officers' expenses	529.93
Election expenses	128.10
Town hall rent	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	160.34
Fire Department	691.32
Bounties	12.00
Tramps	28.85
Blister rust control	100.00
Health:	
Health department	91.40
Vital statistics	13.45
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance	2,063.83
Flood Damage	1,516.44
Snow removal	769.52
Street lighting	2,245.08
General expenses of highway department	1,135.56
Libraries:	
Appropriation	150.00
Librarian's salary	175.00
Public Welfare:	
Town poor	2,034.55
County poor	397.66
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial Day	25.00

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Receipts and

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(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 20)

Use of pump	1.00
Blister Rust refund	4.00
1935 check No. 456 cancelled	1.80
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	\$46,804.37
Cash on hand February 1, 1936	1,926.15
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\$48,730.52



## Payments (Continued)

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 21)

Recreation:	
Winter sports	500.00
Parks and playgrounds	14.65
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	356.96
Loan to Water Department	2,000.00
Unclassified:	
Legal expenses	207.30
Overpayment of 1935 taxes by Collector	41.40
Taxes bought by town	120.14
Interest	305.27
New Construction and Improvements:	
Highways and bridges:	
State Aid construction	1,563.06
Sidewalk repairs	51.20
Payments on Principal of Debt:	
Temporary loans	4,000.00
Long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State taxes	2,768.00
County taxes	3,750.20
School district	12,375.00
Repairs to Gymnasium	600.00
	\$43,963.36
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	4,767.16
	\$48,730.52

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,200.00	\$ 941.95	\$258.05	
Town Officers' expenses	500.00	529.93		29.93
Election Expenses	75.00	128.10		53.10
Town hall rent	100.00	100.00		
Police department	150.00	160.34		10.34
Fire Department	500.00	691.32		191.32
Bounties		12.00	To be refunded by State	
Tramps		28.85		28.85
Blister Rust Control	100.00	100.00		
Health department	70.00	91.40		21.40
Vital statistics	15.00	13.45	1.55	
Town Maintenance	1,500.00	2,063.83		563.83
Flood Damage		1,516.44		1,516.44
Snow Removal	1,000.00	769.52	230.48	
Street Lighting	2,245.08	2,245.08		
General expenses Highway department	1,500.00	1,135.56	364.44	
Library appropriation	150.00	150.00		
Librarian's salary	175.00	175.00		
Town poor	1,000.00	2,034.55		1,034.55
County poor		397.66	refunded	
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
Winter Sports advertisement	500.00	500.00		
Parks and Playgrounds		14.65		14.65
Cemeteries	300.00	356.96		56.96
Loan to Water Department		2,000.00	refunded	
Legal expenses	100.00	207.30		107.30
Overpayment of 1935 taxes		41.40	a refund	
Taxes bought by town		120.14	an asset	
State Aid Construction	1,551.00	1,563.06		12.06
Sidewalk repairs	100.00	51.20	48.80	
Interest	400.00	305.27	94.73	
Payments on temporary loans		4,000.00	repayment loans	
Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
State tax	2,768.00	2,768.00		
County tax	3,500.00	3,750.20		250.20
School District	12,375.00	12,375.00		
Repairs to gymnasium	600.00	600.00		

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1—Town Officer's Salaries

E. C. Nelson, selectman	\$ 45.25
E. C. Nelson, overseer of the poor	26.00
C. J. Lovett, selectman	180.75
G. R. Jesseman, selectman	80.00
G. R. Jesseman, auditor	10.00
Wm. P. Hodge, selectman	186.00
H. S. Davis, selectman 1933	40.00
Bertram Herbert, overseer of the poor	86.95
F. H. Jesseman, tax collector	150.00
Paul Rich, town clerk	100.00
Paul Rich, vital statistics	37.00

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\$941.95

#### Detail 2—Supplies and Expenses of Town Officers:

Bert Herbert, expenses of overseer of the poor	\$ 78.88
E. C. Nelson, expenses of overseer of the poor	22.62
H. S. Davis, selectman's mileage 1933	3.00
C. J. Lovett, selectman's expenses	42.74
Wm. P. Hodge, selectman's expenses	57.41
G. R. Jesseman, office supplies	.57
Paul H. Rich, town clerk's expenses	9.53
Margaret Drouin, work on town report	35.00
Louise Vintinner, work on books	25.00
Harold Bowles, measuring wood	7.00
F. H. Jesseman, town officer's bonds	40.00
F. H. Jesseman, collector's expenses	14.90
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., safety box rent	9.90
W. J. Randolph, recording	11.88
Courier Printing Company, printing	133.05
Silsby's Store, paper, etc	.95

A. H. Ericsson, rent of adding machine and typewriter	2.25
Willis Herbert, postage and inventory blanks	12.38
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	20.87
Asso. N. H. Assessors, membership	2.00
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	\$529.93

**Detail 3—Election Expenses:**

Sylvia J. Casey, meals	10.10
E. J. McKenzie, moderator	40.00
Roy W. Bowles, supervisor	13.00
A. L. Nelson, supervisor	13.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	13.00
Harold L. Bowles, supervisor	13.00
F. F. Brooks, ballot clerk	13.00
F. H. Jesseman, ballot clerk	13.00
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	\$128.10

**Detail 4—Rent of Town Hall:**

Frank E. Casey	\$100.00
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Detail 5—Police Department:**

Bert Herbert, chief, salary and expenses	\$136.34
Paul H. Rich, police	3.00
Archie Taylor, police	8.00
John Welch, police	11.00
Courier Printing Company, police cards	2.00
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	\$160.34

**Detail 6—Fire Department:**

Bert Herbert, chief, salary and expenses	\$ 72.00
Twenty firemen's salaries for year	227.35
F. H. Jesseman, insurance for truck	139.55
J. T. Wafer, storage of truck	125.00
American LaFrance Formite Ind., truck equipment	86.26

Central Garage, supplies for truck	29.61
Robert Many Wood, truck supplies	8.55
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., supplies	3.20

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\$691.52

**Detail 7—Bounties**

Dana F. Emery, 1 bear	\$ 5.00
Orville Newell, 15 porcupines	3.00
Clayton Worden, 5 porcupines	1.00
George Delage, 3 porcupines	.60
Albert Judd, 10 porcupines	2.00
O. N. Aldrich, 2 porcupines	.40

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\$12.00

**Detail 8—Tramps:**

Bert Herbert, meals	\$ 8.00
Sylvia J. Casey, meals	9.55
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., groceries	4.30
William Heath, wood	7.00

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\$28.85

**Detail 9—Blister Rust**

State Forestry Department	\$100.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Detail 10—Health:**

Bert Herbert, pumping cellars	\$ 34.40
Garold Miller, removal of rubbish	28.00
Donald Taylor, removal of rubbish	8.00
Olcott Aldrich, removal of rubbish	4.80
George Miller, removal of rubbish	3.20
Stephen B. Glode, removal of rubbish	2.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, testing water	11.00

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\$91.40

**Detail 11—Vital Statistics:**

L. T. Bartlett	\$ .20
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Paul H. Rich

13.25

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 \$13.45

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Detail 12—Town Maintenance:

Ernest Herbert, foreman	\$ 856.48
Gerald Miller, labor	642.58
O. N. Aldrich, labor	49.60
Edward Parker, labor	46.20
Frank Hawes, labor	36.80
Howard Miller, labor and truck	32.40
Charles Harriman, labor	29.20
Warren Miller, labor	26.40
George Miller, labor	44.20
Albert Delage, labor and team	24.00
George Delage, labor	19.40
Glen Nelson, labor	19.60
John Callahan, labor	13.60
Joe Herbert, labor	13.20
Harry Aldrich, labor and truck	12.00
Homer Harriman, labor	10.80
Raymond Miller, labor	10.60
George Shufelt, labor	10.20
William Auliss, labor	10.80
Roscoe Bean, labor	10.80
Carl Nelson, Jr., labor and truck	9.60
Elroy Harriman, Jr., labor	9.40
Haines Aldrich, labor	9.00
Woodrow Harriman, labor	7.60
Clyde Taylor, labor	7.60
Edward Hall, labor	7.40
William Carbee, labor	7.40
John Welch, labor	7.80
Lawrence Clark, labor	5.80
Clifford Clark, labor	5.80
Donald Taylor, labor	5.80

Quentin Auliss, labor	3.40
Robert Harriman, labor	3.20
Victor Clark, labor	3.20
Arthur Hunt, labor and truck	3.00
Perley Goodwin, labor	2.80
Walter Eaton, labor	2.00
Harry Shores, labor	1.60
Merton Shores, labor	1.60
George Hunt, labor	1.50
Guy Harriman, labor	1.20
Howard Miller, labor	1.20
E. J. McKenzie, lumber	36.12
E. C. Nelson, gravel	.95

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\$2,063.83

(Note: Includes flood damage to roads \$440.35).

(Note: Reimbursement by State a/c flood \$697.14).

**Detail 13—Flood Damage:**

Town's share repair bridge and abutment	\$1,259.65
(Does not include W. P. A. labor)	
Flood damage to roads (in addition to above)	256.79

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\$1,516.44

**Detail 14—Snow Removal:**

Ernest Herbert, foreman	\$ 210.24
Gerald Miller, labor	110.00
Edward Parker, labor and truck	95.00
George Delage, labor	26.00
William Carbee, labor	17.20
George Miller, labor	16.20
Donald Taylor, labor	14.00
Frank Hawes, labor	13.40
Elroy Harriman, labor	10.80
Elroy Harriman, Jr., labor	11.00
Guy Houghton, labor	10.80
Woodrow Harriman, labor	10.00

Charles Harriman, labor	10.00
Warren Miller, labor	10.80
Glen Nelson, labor	9.40
Carl Nelson, Jr., labor and truck	9.00
Clifford Clark, labor	8.20
Elmer Blodgett, labor	8.20
Haines Aldrich, labor	8.40
Olcott Aldrich, labor	4.60
Harry Shores, labor	5.20
John Welch, labor	5.40
Perley Goodwin, labor	4.80
George Shufelt, labor	3.60
Quentin Auliss, labor	3.60
A. J. Barrett, labor	3.00
Clyde Taylor, labor	2.60
John Callahan, labor	2.40
Lawrence Clark, labor	2.20
Merton Shores, labor	1.60
Victor Clark, labor	1.60
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	77.50
Depot Store, Inc., salt and calcium chloride	33.75
State Highway Garage, red flares	4.03
E. C. Nelson, sand	2.50
Littleton Hardware, snow fence wire	2.50

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\$769.52

**Detail 15—Street Lighting:**

Public Service Company	\$2,245.08
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**Detail 16—General Expenses:**

Central Garage, truck maintenance	\$ 530.57
C. M. Vintinner, truck maintenance	179.73
J. T. Wafer, truck maintenance	159.89
Warren Miller, truck maintenance	21.10
F. H. Jesseman, compensation insurance	97.05
F. H. Jesseman, truck insurance, agent bond	70.24
E. J. McKenzie, lumber, etc.	26.38



State of New Hampshire, tarvia	11.95
Shunk Mfg. Co., grader blade	11.00
Fournier Furn. & Hdw. Co., dynamite	8.50
Laura Corey, damage to land by plow	5.00
A. L. Nelson, repair sidewalk plow	2.75
Pelletier Bros., welding road machine	2.50
Roland E. Peabody, caps and hardware	4.20
Littleton Hardware Co., bale of wire	2.50
John Tarris, sharpening drills, etc.	2.00
Ernest Herbert, cartage on blades	.20

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\$1,135.56

**Detail 17—Libraries:**

Abbie Greenleaf Library, appropriation	\$150.00
Mrs. Eva Cummings, salary	175.00

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\$325.00

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

**Detail 18—Town Poor:**

Charles Glover	\$ 291.00
Lydia S. Davis	279.92
Elvie Aldrich	257.25
Orrin Mink	256.30
Lynn Bowles	178.72
William Streeter	151.50
George Fiske	140.00
O. N. Aldrich	140.00
Helen Nelson	97.40
Old Age Assistance	132.37
Stella Little	110.09

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\$2,034.55

Note: \$380.91 of above amount has been reimbursed by the State and County since July 1, 1936; \$107.64 will also be paid by the State.

**Detail 19—County Poor:**

Stella Little	\$ 313.06
Guy Houghton	60.00
George Lurvey	24.60

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\$397.66

Note: \$354.14 of above amount has been refunded by the County; \$34.76 is to be refunded.

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

**Detail 20—Memorial Day:**

Whitney Brooks	\$25.00
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## RECREATION

**Detail 21—Winter Sports:**

Franconia Ski Club, appropriation	\$500.00
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**Detail 22—Parks and Playgrounds:**

O. N. Aldrich, cleaning parks	\$ 8.40
Donald Sawyer and Robert Sawyer, mowing lawns	6.25

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\$14.65

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

**Detail 23—Cemeteries:**

Pearl H. Bowles, labor	\$264.00
F. H. Jesseman, labor	12.00
A. E. Morse, labor	15.25
Franconia Water Department, pipe line	53.71
B. A. Stevens, damage by snowplow	10.00
G. R. Jesseman, repair mower	2.00

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\$356.96

**Detail 24—Franconia Water Department:**

Franconia Water Department, loan	\$2,000.00
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Note: This loan has been repaid to the town.

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Detail 25—Legal Expenses:**

H. L. Heald, legal bill of 1935	\$203.30
Henry A. Dodge, legal expense	4.00

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 \$207.30
**Detail 26—Overpayment of 1935 taxes:**

Fred H. Jesseman, refund	\$41.40
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**Detail 27—Taxes bought by the Town:**

D. M. Persons	\$ 6.76
Amelia J. Persons, Hannett Place	44.01
George Delage, 1935 taxes	18.60
Overpayment to Tax Collector—to be refunded	50.77

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 \$120.14

## INTEREST

**Detail 28—Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans	\$ 65.27
Paid on long term notes	240.00

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 \$305.27

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

**Detail 29—Highways and Bridges:**

State of New Hampshire, State Aid Construction	\$1,552.61
Roland E. Peabody, tools	10.45

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 \$1,563.06
**Detail 30—Sidewalk repairs, etc.**

Clyde Taylor, snow removal	\$ 5.00
Olcott Aldrich, cleaning and repairs	\$15.80
C. J. Lovett, cement	1.70
William Carbee, labor	16.50
Richard McComb, labor	2.00
Depot Store, cement	10.20

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 \$51.20

## PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

## Detail 31—

Payment on temporary loans	\$4,000.00
Payment on long term notes	2,000.00
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	\$6,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Detail 32—State Tax \$2,768.00

Detail 33—County Tax \$3,750.20

## Detail 34—School District:

Roland E. Peabody, treas., appropriation \$12,375.00

## Detail 35—Repairs to Gymnasium:

E. J. McKenzie, lumber	\$349.80
W. E. Smith, labor payroll	112.35
Clement Clark, labor payroll	47.50
Lisbon Company, Inc., windows	56.00 2
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., nails and spikes	20.35 2
Dwight H. Parker, blueprint	10.50 2
Perry Ball, labor	3.50 1
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	\$600.00

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Franconia for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1937, and find them correct with all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of assets and find \$4,767.16 in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the town. I find all orders drawn for the fiscal year to the amount of \$43,963.36.

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
Auditor

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town  
of Franconia Water Department, January 1, 1936 to  
January 1, 1937.**

**RECEIPTS**

Notes issued by the Town	\$5,000.00	
Water rents to January 1, 1936	595.00	
Water rents to July 1, 1936	406.17	
R. P. Peckett, pipe	13.09	
Patrons—piping service lines	257.66	
Interest on note	2.22	
A. E. Morse, payroll cash refused (see bill of Sept. 19, 1936)	9.60	
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		\$6,283.74

**PAYMENTS**

W. P. Hodge, on rentals due	\$ 100.00	
M. E. Parker, on rentals due	140.00	
State Highway Dept., patching	10.78	
W. I. Richardson, surveying and blueprints	78.50	
M. E. Parker, on rentals due	196.33	
R. E. Peabody, Inc., tools	73.14	
Littleton Hdw. Co., pipe and fittings	1,814.32	
Littleton Hdw. Co., ballcocks	200.00	
Payroll (as per work sheets)	2,765.80	
A. E. Morse, labor and fittings	44.90	
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		\$5,423.77
January 1, cash in bank	782.97	
Note received	77.00	
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	\$859.97	\$6,283.74

## Abbie Greenleaf Library

Financial Report February 1, 1936 to February 1, 1937

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$ 523.33
Received from Greenleaf Trust	560.72
Town appropriation	150.00
Deposit in Savings Bank	399.24
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	\$1,633.29

### PAYMENTS

S. F. Clafin Agency	\$ 69.50
Public Service Company	17.68
T. A. Stevens	57.50
Littleton Hardware Co.	9.65
Depot Store, Inc.	4.05
Charles Merrill	67.35
F. O. Whitcomb	60.00
D. F. Coffin	2.50
McIntyre Brothers	13.00
B. Roberts	1.75
Franconia Water Works	89.60
National Circulating Co.	4.00
Eva Cummings	25.00
Crowell Publishing Co.	4.00
H. R. Huntting Co.	123.61
Paul B. Volk	77.91
Crowley & Lunt	10.00
E. J. McKenzie	.75
Washington Publishing Co.	3.00
Junior Literary Guild	41.52
R. E. Peabody, Inc.	.70

W. B. Fosgate	4.50
A. E. Berwick	12.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 699.57
Cash on hand	534.48
Cash in Savings Bank	399.24
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	\$1,633.29

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

February 10, 1937

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
Auditor.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 3.26
Fines	5.83
Other sources	3.00
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Total receipts	\$12.09
Total Expenditures	9.52
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Balance on hand	\$2.57
Number of bound volumes January 31, 1936	6,940
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	144
Number of bound volumes added by gift	20
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	7,104
Withdrawn	7
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Total on hand January 31, 1937	7,097

### SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number volumes non-fiction loaned	1,053	529	1,582
Number volumes fiction loaned	5,018	1,816	6,834
Unbound magazines			975
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Total circulation			9,391
Number new borrowers for the year			20
Total number active borrowers			180
Number magazines received			22

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,

Librarian.



## Report of The Franconia Ski Club

Receipts from the Town of Franconia                   \$500.00

### PAYMENTS

Boston Herald, advertising	\$ 25.20
N. Y. Times, advertising	53.90
F. P. Shumway, advertising	67.60
N. Y. Herald Tribune, advertising	42.00
Printing booklets	161.00
Flood lights, Forest Hills course	83.70
Scrag Mt. Ski Trail, in addition to N. Y. A. contribution, labor	73.00

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\$506.40

Note: In addition to above receipts \$695.00 was collected from various Hotel men.

In addition to above payments the Ski Club made payments for the erection of the Forest Hills Ski Tow, for cutting and clearing trails, and for representation at the Boston and New York Winter Sports Shows.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on January 31, 1937

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED  State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	Amount of principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901	J. B. Eldeout	Littleton Savings Bank	\$300.00	\$24.65	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.15	\$24.65
1920	H. W. Priest	" "	200.00	16.90	5.44	5.44	16.90
1920	M. A. Dow	" "	100.00	2.19	2.57	2.57	2.19
1920	Jerimiah Gillman	" "	100.00	4.77	2.63	2.63	4.77
1920	Henry Spooner	" "	50.00	.59	1.27	1.27	.59
1920	S. C. York	" "	50.00	.55	1.27	1.27	.55
1920	W. B. Moody	" "	25.00	2.98	.69	.69	2.98
1920	Reuben Tuttle	" "	300.00	31.96	8.34	8.34	31.96
1920	Henry W. Noyes	" "	100.00	5.38	2.64	2.64	5.38
1922	Byron Richardson	" "	100.00	2.68	2.57	2.57	2.68
1923	Ivory H. Glover	" "	100.00	3.72	2.60	2.60	3.72
1923	George N. M. Bean	" "	100.00	4.57	2.61	2.61	4.57
1924	Kilburn D. Priest	" "	200.00	14.20	5.38	5.38	14.20
1924	Ella H. Bishop	" "	75.00	4.04	1.99	1.99	4.04
1925	James and Charles Knight	" "	200.00	15.78	5.42	5.42	15.78
1926	Edward H. Wells	" "	100.00	3.26	2.59	2.59	3.26
1926	James M. Smith	" "	100.00	3.26	2.59	2.59	3.26
1926	Moses Wells, Isaac E. Spooner	" "	100.00	3.26	2.59	2.59	3.26
1926	E. H. Goodnow	" "	200.00	9.19	5.25	5.25	9.19

1926	Frank H. Pearl	"	"	100.00	3.26	2.59	3.26	
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	"	"	50.00	.55	1.27	1.27	
1926	Otis Brooks	"	"	50.00	.85	1.27	.85	
1926	Milo J. Corliss	"	"	100.00	4.69	2.61	4.69	
1926	George Glines	"	"	50.00		1.26		
1926	Wilbur F. Parker	"	"	200.00	7.48	5.22	7.48	
1927	Emma J. Cheney	"	"	100.00	.85	2.53	.85	
1928	Alba A. Glover	"	"	50.00		1.26		
1929	W. B. Chase	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1929	Josephine S. Harris	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1930	George H. Kendall	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1930	Edward B. Parker	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1932	Edward D., and Lizzie B. Chase	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1934	Roswell Knights	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1934	Fred L. Harris	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1934	Maude M. Bishop	"	"	100.00		2.51		
1936	Noah Wells	"	"	100.00		1.04		
1936	Charles Fred Edson	"	"	100.00		1.25		
1937	F. H. and F. G. Sanborn	"	"	100.00				
1937	Elmore Whipple	"	"	100.00				
							\$171.61	\$109.48
							\$171.61	\$171.61

NOTE: RATE OF INTEREST 2.5%

ELIZABETH B. NELSON, HARRIET B. BOWLES, Trustees  
 I hereby certify this account to be correct.  
 MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Auditor.

**Franconia School District Report**  
1936-37

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**  
School Board

Dr. H. L. Johnson, chairman	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Charlotte Sawyer	Term expires 1938
Clare T. Bodwell	Term expires 1937

Superintendent of Schools  
F. Lester Trafton

Other District Officers

Edward J. McKenzie	Moderator
Paul Rich	Clerk
Roland E. Peabody	Treasurer
Arthur W. Sawyer	Auditor
Fred H. Jesseman	

Census Enumerator and Truant Officer

**TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY**

Roland E. Currier, Headmaster	Science
Gilbert E. Rhoades, Submaster	French and Latin
Madeleine Amsden	English and History
Dorris Hamlin	Domestic Arts
Florence Blanchard	Grades 3 and 4
Kathleen Callahan	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Madeline Whitcomb	Grades 1 and 2

## School Meeting Warrant

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Odd Fellows' Hall, March 9, 1937, 1:00 P. M.

### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To elect a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy.
10. To see if the district will vote to turn over to the town of Franconia the Post Office building, if and when the town votes to build a town building.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. L. JOHNSON,  
CLARE T. BODWELL,  
CHARLOTTE SAWYER,  
School Board

## Franconia School District

### ADMINISTRATION

	Paid Out 1935-36	Budget 1936-37	Paid Out to Feb. 6	Budget 1937-38
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	248.89	248.89	254.54	254.34
3. Truant officer and census	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	136.84	125.00	111.74	135.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' salaries	9203.00	9550.00	4675.00	9700.00
6. Textbooks	185.54	180.00	179.13	185.00
7. Supplies	283.18	300.00	239.47	300.00
8. Flags, etc.	6.00	7.00	13.99	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	137.76	110.00	63.33	110.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor service	804.00	738.00	396.00	738.00
11. Fuel	238.50	450.00	493.98	500.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	276.21	240.00	240.99	275.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1,788.85	350.00	328.31	350.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Medical inspection	40.20	43.00	40.00	43.00
15. Transportation	800.00	775.00	534.50	1,090.00
18. Other special activities	121.50	250.00	2.00	200.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per capita tax	242.00	244.00	244.00	226.00
20. Insurance	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
23. New equipment	231.54	200.00	183.57	200.00
26. Payment of bills from previous year	.86		5.04	
	<u>\$14,920.47</u>	<u>\$13,985.89</u>	<u>\$8,180.59</u>	<u>\$14,491.34</u>

## Summary of Receipts and Payments

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$11,998.50
Tuitions	1,325.58
Receipts from Greenleaf Fund	431.33
Rent of Post Office building	130.00
Sale of supplies, etc.	18.65
Dog taxes, 1935	109.00
Cash on hand, July 1, 1935	1,132.49
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	\$15,145.55

### PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$14,920.47
Cash on hand June 30, 1936	225.08
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	\$15,145.55

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Franconia, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 20, 1936

ARTHUR W. SAWYER,  
Auditor

### Franconia School District

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1936-37

Cash on hand, July 1	\$ 225.08
Appropriation	12,375.00
Tuitions	1,300.00
Rent	160.00..
Dog taxes, 1934	99.00



Dog taxes, 1936	100.00	
Income from trust funds	550.00	
		<u>14,809.08</u>
Total expenditures, July 1, 1936 to February 6, 1937		\$8,180.59
Estimated expenditures, Feb. 6 to June 30		
Administration	\$ 40.00	
Teachers' salaries	4,825.00	
Textbooks and supplies	65.00	
Other expenses of instruction	45.00	
Janitor service	360.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light, etc.	60.00	
Repairs	50.00	
Transportation	600.00	
Other special activities	150.00	
New equipment	20.00	
		<u>6,515.00</u>
Total estimated expenditures for 1937-38		\$14,695.59
Estimated balance, June 30		<u>113.49</u>

## School Board's Estimate for 1937-38

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937:

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 9,700.00
Textbooks	185.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags, etc.	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	110.00
Janitor service	738.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	275.00
Minor repairs and expenses	350.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	43.00
Transportation of pupils	1,090.00
Other special activities	200.00
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	\$13,501.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$105.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	254.34
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	226.00

Other obligations	395.00	
	<hr/>	\$990.34
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$14,491.34

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT  
1937-38

Estimated balance, June 30	\$ 100.00	
Dog taxes (estimate)	100.00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	400.00	
High and elementary school tuition	1,300.00	
Other estimated income	120.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 2,020.00
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Balance		\$12,471.34

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for the next school year.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. JOHNSON,  
C. T. BODWELL,  
CHARLOTTE SAWYER,  
School Board

## Itemized Expenditures for the School Year 1935-36

### ADMINISTRATION

<b>1. Salaries of district officers:</b>	
Robert Jesseman, auditor	\$ 5.00
Roland Peabody, treasurer	25.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, school board	25.00
C. T. Bodwell, school board	25.00
Charlotte Sawyer, school board	25.00
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	\$105.00
<b>2. Superintendent's excess salary:</b>	
Mrs. Grace Hoskins	\$248.89
<b>3. Truant Officer and census:</b>	
Fred Jesseman	\$10.00
<b>4. Expenses of administration:</b>	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service	40.30
Willis Herbert, postage, etc.	4.28
Roland Currier, miscellaneous expenses	7.84
Lisbon Job Printery, report cards and envelopes	5.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, miscellaneous expenses	1.50
Mrs. Grace Hoskins, district ad- ministration expenses	38.89
Courier Printing Company, vouchers	10.18
F. L. Trafton, interviewing teachers	24.40
Mrs. Daisy English, miscellaneous supplies	4.45
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	\$136.84

## INSTRUCTION

## 5. Salaries of Principal and Teachers:

Roland E. Currier	\$2,600.00
Gilbert Rhoades	1,670.00
Elizabeth Massie	1,050.00
Florence Bartlett	935.00
Madeline Hurd	975.00
Florence Blanchard	850.00
Kathleen Callahan	950.00
A. L. Nelson, manual training	96.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, substitute teacher	12.00
Martha Carpenter, substitute teacher	65.00
	\$9,203.00

## 6. Textbooks:

Lyons and Carnahan	\$ 10.99
Harcourt Brace and Co.	24.71
W. B. Ranney Co.	8.56
Scott, Foresman and Co.	16.06
Bobbs Merrill Co.	3.34
American Book Company	6.73
Charles Scribner's Sons	3.49
Harper and Brothers	3.56
Row Peterson and Co.	3.51
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.06
Allyn and Bacon	30.55
The John C. Winston Co.	18.45
Ginn and Co.	12.08
D. C. Heath and Co.	10.36
The Macmillan Co.	5.58
The Iroquois Publishing Co.	.56
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1.60
Mrs. Daisy English	1.85
D. Appleton Century Co.	3.50

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 \$185.54

**7. Scholars' Supplies**

Carter Paper Co., pencils, paper, etc	\$38.75
Phillips Ribbon and Carbon Co., hctograph, etc.	10.00
F. E. Aldrich and Son, cooking supplies	16.43
Archie Pelletier, freight and cartage	5.30
Civic Education Press, magazines	5.00
American Education Press, Weekly Readers	9.45
Carl Larson, envelopes, etc.	2.55
Edward E. Babb and Co., Ditto roll and supplies	62.62
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	85.88
The John C. Winston Co., supplies	9.18
Roland Currier, miscellaneous supplies	.90
The Macmillan Company, equipment	18.70
Depot Store, Inc., lumber	.36
Frank M. Richardson, lumber	13.95
Lyons and Carnahan, books	.28
Mrs. Daisy English, miscellaneous	3.83

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 \$283.18
**8. Flags and Appurtenances:**

Edward E. Babb and Co., flag	\$6.60
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**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

American Education Press, current events papers	\$ 9.56
Union-Leader Publishing Co., Manchester Union	4.25
Richardson and Cameron Co. miscellaneous	2.25
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	12.65

World Book Co., tests	12.37
Comstock Publishing Co., books	3.17
Rand McNally, books	1.29
Edward E. Babb and Co., supplies	13.76
The Macmillan Co., books	5.80
Public School Publishing Co., year books	1.50
U. S. Geological Survey, maps	.54
Welles Publishing Co., books	5.00
Silver Burdett, books	2.42
Houghton Mifflin Company, books	3.48
M. Steinert and Sons	1.60
The John C. Winston Co., diction- aries, etc.	4.34
Harper and Brothers	2.72
State Development and Planning Commission	2.00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	1.81
Littleton Hardware Co., wicks	.90
Gilbert Rhoades, music	4.29
Mrs. Daisy English, miscellaneous	1.45
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	10.43
Educational Test Bureau, tests	2.46
Murray Watson, engraving diplomas	2.25
Roland Currier, miscellaneous expenses	3.15
Courier Printing Co., programs	3.41
Little Brown and Co., books	1.38
D. C. Heath Co., books	3.03
Thomas Shalsi, orchestra, senior reception	14.50

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\$137.76

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

##### 10. Janitor Service:

George Lurvey	\$472.50
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E. M. Blodgett	331.50	
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<b>11. Fuel:</b>		
Percy Leighton, fuel	\$122.50	
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., fuel	109.00	
Carl Nelson, sawing wood	7.00	
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<b>12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:</b>		
Franconia Water Co., water rent	\$36.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity and electrical equip- ment	195.74	
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., janitor's supplies	10.72	
Carter Paper Co., supplies	3.50	
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	1.40	
Richardson and Cameron Co., supplies	.20	
F. E. Aldrich and Son, janitor's supplies	.50	
Masury Young Co., janitor's supplies	20.00	
Edward E. Babb and Co., miscellaneous	3.15	
Mrs. Daisy English, miscellaneous	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$276.21
<b>13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:</b>		
Arthur W. Sawyer, labor, painting	\$ 9.60	
Carl Nelson, Jr. rubbish removal, etc.	16.50	
Howard Blodgett, labor, carpentry	25.05	
Clayton Glover, labor, carpentry	10.80	
Lisbon Company, Inc., fibre board	63.36	
George M. Goudie, miscellaneous	1.00	



Roland Currier, miscellaneous	5.35
Maynard G. Clough, installing new lights	367.58
Harry Nelson, labor, housecleaning	22.40
Edward McKenzie, lumber	17.43
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., paint, etc.	128.09
Harry Siegel, tuning piano	5.00
Harry Woods, labor and materials for ceilings and black boards	113.45
F. W. Little, labor on boiler	10.00
Littleton Hardware Co., miscel- laneous	4.71
Depot Store, Inc., fire brick, clay, etc.	12.85
Gowing and Chamberlain, labor and materials	198.38
A. L. Nelson, repairs P. O. building	5.70
Archie Pelletier, errands and freight	1.55
Eugene E. Bowles, use of ladder, etc., for painting	25.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, paint	42.45
Frank Peabody, labor on sewer	42.45
Harold Bowles, labor on sewer,	19.00
Archie Taylor, cement, and labor on sewer	19.90
John Welch, labor on sewer	28.50
George N. Hunt, truck and soil pipe on sewer	18.38
Richardson and Cameron Co., re- pairs and labor	36.17
Edward B. Parker, gravel	2.00
W. H. Aulis, labor on sewer	4.50
Paul R. Welch, labor on sewer	14.50
A. P. Lovejoy, clock repair	1.50
C. F. Harris Co., material for teeters	3.60

John H. Tarris, labor on teeters	2.00
E. R. Forbush, repairing and oiling school clock	1.75
D. A. Coflan, cleaning chimneys	5.00
George Lurvey, labor, housecleaning	172.00
Robert Gardner, labor, painting	161.85
Rupert Carpenter, labor, painting	171.50

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\$1,788.55

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

##### 14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. L. Johnson, medical inspection and expenses	\$40.00
Roland Currier, miscellaneous expenses	.20

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\$40.20

##### 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Archie Pelletier	\$775.00
Howard E. Miller	25.00

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\$800.00

##### 18. Other Special Activities:

Roland E. Peabody, Inc., miscellaneous supplies	\$ 13.92
Phyllis Ashford, coaching girls' basketball	15.00
Edward E. Babb and Co., supplies	1.76
J. L. Hammett Co., basketball cover	1.82
Roland E. Peabody, ski lessons	50.00
Archie Pelletier, transportation to six carnivals	39.00

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\$121.50

## FIXED CHARGES

## 19. Insurance:

F. H. Jesseman	\$60.00
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## 20. Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$242.00
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## CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## 23. New Equipment:

Beckly-Cardy Co., gong	\$ 2.67
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Director of Geological Survey, maps	8.34
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Paul Trippet, servicing and refills for Fyr-Fiters	7.00
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Cambosco Scientific Co., physics apparatus	99.92
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Chicago Apparatus Co., physics apparatus	.91
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C. T. Bodwell, black boards	38.75
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J. L. Hammett Co., equipment	68.95
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Littleton Hardware Co., miscellaneous	3.50
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Archie Pelletier, freight and cartage	1.50
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\$231.54

## DEBT SERVICE

## 26. Old Bills:

Henry Holt and Co., books	\$ .86
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Grand total	\$14,920.47
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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

The enrollment in your schools last year was 142, the average membership 128.18, and the percent of attendance 94.66. This year the enrollment is 146, distributed as follows: grades 1 and 2, 27; grades 3 and 4, 25; grades 5 and 6, 28; grades 7 and 8, 22; high school, 44. There are twelve tuition pupils in the high school and 18 in the elementary grades.

There were two changes in the teaching staff of your schools this year. Miss Dorris Hamlin of Milan replaced Miss Florence Bartlett as teacher of home economics and junior high subjects. Miss Hamlin is a graduate of Nasson Teachers' College and has had several years of experience as a teacher in both Maine and New Hampshire. Miss Elizabeth Massie resigned her position to accept a position as teacher of English in Gorham High School. Miss Madeleine Amsden of Brookfield, Mass., was elected to replace Miss Massie. She is a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College and has had a year of graduate study in history at Clark University. Miss Amsden is supervising the music in grades 1, 2, 5, and 6. Instruction in manual training has been continued in the junior high school this year, under the direction of Mr. E. M. Blodgett.

Last spring extensive repairs were made on the sewer system of the Academy. During the summer several new radiators were placed in the chemistry laboratory. This has made it possible to heat this room at all times during the winter.

Among the repairs which should be considered for next year are the following: The desks throughout the building are marred and worn and ought to be sanded

and refinished. A removable partition which could be placed across the main entrance of the building, converting it into a storm entry, would help to keep the building warm during the winter months.

Franconia is one of the few towns in the state which does not have a school or district nurse. I think it would be both possible and desirable for Franconia to unite with some of the surrounding towns and have a part-time school nurse.

The ladies of the Greenleaf Civics Club have again made it possible this winter to serve hot dishes for those pupils who must remain at school for lunch.

I have especially attempted for the past few years to improve the teaching of reading, arithmetic, and spelling; and I feel that much progress has been made in the teaching of these subjects. Standard achievement tests are given in nearly all subjects in grades 1 to 8 in May. These tests enable us to compare the progress of our pupils with those throughout the country. The results show that Franconia pupils are doing average or better-than-average work.

We expect to again close the school year with a small balance. The Academy Trustees expect to be able to contribute more to the support of your schools in the future, and when this becomes an accomplished fact, it will be possible to reduce the amount of your appropriation.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board and the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. LESTER TRAFTON.

**Statistical Table of the Franconia Schools**  
1935-36

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Dow Academy	45	41.69	93.57	124
Grades 7-8	18	16.47	95.09	19
Grades 5-6	25	21.29	94.78	16
Grades 3-4	31	29.89	95.57	21
Grades 1-2	23	18.84	95.11	22

**Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Grades 9-12: Hannah Aldrich.

Grades 7-8: Carrie Bailey.

Grades 5-6: Adelma Pelletier, Bertha Taylor.

Grades 3-4: Frederic Brooks, Myrtle Taylor.

Grades 1-2: Rudolph Nelson.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still-b'n	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 13	M	L	2	Guy Harriman	Elizabeth Whitcher	Franconia	Franconia, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.
May 14	F	L	6	Kenneth Murray	Henrietta Nichols	Franconia	Ryegate, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
May 14	F	L	7	Kenneth Murray	Henrietta Nichols	Franconia	Ryegate, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
May 30	F	L	2	Elroy Harriman, Jr.	Marion Brown	Franconia	Franconia, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
June 30	F	L	2	Elwood Lewis	Wilda Carpenter	Franconia	Easton, N. H.	Waterford, Vt.
July 24	M	L	1	George Shuefelt	Anna Choate	Franconia	Richford, Vt.	Montroe, N. H.
Aug. 6	M	L	1	Joseph Barrett	Cecile Miller	Franconia	Richfield, Vt.	Bethlehem, N. H.
Aug. 21	F	L	3	Elmer Blodgett	Vivian Nelson	Franconia	Stratford, N. H.	Franconia.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. PAUL H. RICH, Town Clerk.

Mariages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 15 Littleton, N. H.	Fred DeWitt Greta L. Cullivane	Franconia Franconia	40 31	Hotel Chef Waitress	Jerome DeWitt Ella Stewart Charles Hodgson Myrtle Larkin	Walter N. Heald Justice of Peace Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 20 North Danville, Vt.	Robert Slayton Nickerson Maybelle Evelyn Adams	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Franconia	23 22	Paper Mill Work At home	Herbert W. Nickerson Marjorie Slayton Harry Adams Christie Powers	Lewis Hennigan North Danville, Vt.
Oct. 2 No. Stratford, N. H.	Hollis H. Whitcomb Madeline J. Hurd	Franconia Franconia	26 26	Asst. Postmaster Teacher	Fred Whitcomb Hazel Young George Heath	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
Oct. 20 Lisbon, N. H.	William Heath Ruby E. Herbert	Franconia Franconia	28 20	Laborer Second Girl	Matilla Danforth Bert L. Herbert Goldie Hall	Rollin Everhart Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
Dec. 14 Franconia, N. H.	Melton C. Trisk Barbara L. Brooks	E. Aurora, N. Y. Franconia	26 24	Golf Professional Reg. Nurse	Mark A. Trisk Katherine Swanson Clarence M. Brooks Myra Amagen	Allen J. Holley Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. PAUL H. RICH, Town Clerk.



Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		88	7	6						
1936 Feb. 14 Concord	John Henry St. Ameaude	61	1	13	North Ware, P. Q.	M	M	Farmer	Geo. St. Ameaude	Nancy Brooks
Mar. 17 Littleton	Lucy A. Priest	88	7	6	Franconia	F	W	Nurse	Alvan Grimes	Margaret Bean
Apr. 29 N. Y.	Abeline Bean	32	8	2	New York City	F	S			
July 14 Landaff	Ellen Towne	78	11	19		F	W			
July 21 Providence,	Helen Frances Hatch	49	9	23	Scotland	F	W	At home	Peter M. Later	Elizabeth Clark
July 24 Franconia	Elizabeth Later	61	8	10	Canada	M	M	Fish Merchant	Franklin Kidder	Ida Sharron
Aug. 16 Lisbon	James A. Kidder	52	8	17	Lisbon	M	W	At home	David Bowles	Mary Jane Dexter
Aug. 17 Franconia	Medora Aldrich	84	8	17		F	W	Emerson	Joseph Henisleo	Katherine McCann
Sept. 11 Haverhill	Phillip Henisleo	65	6	16	Baltimore, Md.	M	M	Drug Co.	Ivan Glover	Sarah Clough
Sept. 18 Littleton	Charles Glover	70	1	1	California	M	M	Carpenter	Simon Fiske	Laura Gage
Sept. 20 Pinehurst,	George Fiske	77	8	13	Dalton	M	W	Farmer		
N. C.	Azuba Young	76	3	2	West Topsham, Vt.	F	W	At home	Erastus Huntley	Emma Smith
Oct. 26 Franconia	Eugene E. Bowles	74	5	5	Concord, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Marshall Bowles	Marett Aldrich
Nov. 18 Littleton	John Cairns	80	7	9	Canada	M	S	Painter		
1937 Jan. 18 Dedham, Mass.	Mindwell Caderette	84	4			F	W	At home		
Jan. 21 Littleton	William Streeter	76	2	29	Jamessville, Wis.	M	W	Retired	Albert Streeter	Kendall

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