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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

CHARLES E. SAWYER

Term Expires

Town Clerk

Henry P. Gainey

March 1948

Moderator

William H. Doonan

November 1948

Town Treasurer

Albina Cournoyer

March 1948

Selectmen

J. Willard Buttrick

March 1948

A. Ernest Pelletier

March 1949

Joseph C. Caouette

March 1950

Highway Agent

Clyde S. Eaton, appointed

March 1948

Water Commissioners

Maurice H. Dow

March 1948

Romuald Thibault (Resigned)

March 1949

Wilfred Caouette

March 1950

Fire Wards

William H. Doonan

March 1948

Lazore John Rodier

March 1948

Andrew Alphonse Bergeron

March 1948

Supervisors of Check List

Rose Alma Pelletier

November 1948

Oliva Bouley

November 1948

Albert Paradis, appointed

November 1948

Tax Collector

William H. Doonan	March 1948
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Auditors

John Gulian	March 1948
Harlan E. Karr	March 1948

Board of Health

Harlan E. Karr, M. D., Health Officer	Appointed by State
J. Willard Buttrick	March 1948
A. Ernest Pelletier	March 1949
Joseph C. Caouette	March 1950

Board of Public Welfare

J. Willard Buttrick, overseer	March 1948
A. Ernest Pelletier	March 1949
Joseph C. Caouette	March 1950

Police Officers

Joseph Boisse, Jr., Chief, appointed	March 1948
Louis Emond, Special, appointed	March 1948
Joseph P. Caouette, Special, appointed	March 1948
Charles W. Roots, Special, appointed	March 1948
L. John Rodier, Special, appointed	March 1948
Hector Caouette, Special, appointed	March 1948

Janitor Town Hall

Charles W. Roots, appointed	March 1948
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

William H. Doonan	March 1948
Melvin O. Lawrence	March 1948
Camille J. Vaillancourt	March 1948
Joseph Bernier	March 1948

Public Weighers

Joseph Bernier	March 1948
William H. Doonan	March 1948
John E. Fowler	March 1948
John T. Barnes	March 1948
David C. Emond	March 1948
Camille J. Vaillancourt	March 1948
J. Alfred Chouinard	March 1948
Romuald Thibault	March 1948
Helen Pelletier	March 1948
A. E. Rouse, Jr.	March 1948
Honore Rousseau	March 1948

Park Commissioners

All three vacant

Cemetery Trustees

Frank Muro	March 1948
Charles W. Roots	March 1949
Amedee J. Ouellette	March 1950

Trustees of Chamberlin Public Library

James C. Taft, Deceased	March 1948
Dr. Harlan E. Karr	March 1949
Eugene H. Coffin	March 1950

Sexton

Albert J. Lavery	March 1948
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Trustees of Post War Construction Funds

John F. McCuddy	March 1947
William H. Doonan	March 1947

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Greenville on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in your ballots for the following town officers:

Town clerk for one year; one selectman for three years; town treasurer for one year; tax collector for one year; highway agent for one year; one water commissioner for one year; one water commissioner for three years; cemetery trustee for three years; library trustee for three years; two auditors for one year; three firewards for one year; also to bring in your ballots for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

And at eight of the clock in the afternoon of the same day at the same place to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary officers not chosen by the Australian ballot.

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

Art. 3. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$171.20, the State to contribute \$684.81, these amounts to be used jointly for town road aid, or take any action thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to rebuild the road from a point near the residence of T. Lizotte to lower Mill Street, to include the piece of road south of property of Nora Welch, or take any action thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell the piece of property deeded to said Town by the Columbian Real Estate Company, situated near Ashton Street and property to Philip Rodier, or take any action thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair the fence by the river on River Street, or take any action thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the fire main and install a hydrant near the Rowse plant, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to make necessary repairs, on No. 6 Bridge, so-called, or take any action thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain sum of money left to the Town under the will of the late Myrtle M. Marsh "To be used for recreational purposes and for beautifying the Town," a part of this money to be kept as a separate fund, the income from which to be used for upkeep of the above mentioned purposes, said bequest to be administered by three Trustees, or take any action thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of \$5,000 from the late Myrtle M. Marsh, for the purpose of improving the new part of the Pleasant Street Cemetery, said fund to be administered by three Trustees, or take any action thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept a bequest of \$1,000 for "Special Care of the Marsh-Curley Lot" in the Pleasant Street Cemetery, said bequest to be kept as a separate fund, or take any action thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to repair the Taft Memorial Playground, or take any action thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to sign Federal Works Agency BCF Form 3, "Application for Advance for Plan Preparation for Non-Federal Public Works" requesting Government appropriation to cover engineering services for planning a sanitary sewer system for the Town of Greenville; and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for the preliminary expense of preparing the application form with the necessary brief preliminary engineering investigation, or take any action thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$3,000 to complete the work on the Pumping Station, or take any action thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repaint the exterior of the town house, or take any other action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty eight.

J. WILLARD BUTTRICK
A. E. PELLETIER
JOS. C. CAOUCETTE
Selectmen of Greenville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. WILLARD BUTTRICK
A. E. PELLETIER
JOS. C. CAOUCETTE
Selectmen of Greenville

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$419 95	\$403 22	\$403 22
Railroad Tax	227 10	253 97	253 97
Savings Bank Tax	2,467 38	2,612 64	2,612 64
For Fighting Forest Fires		8 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	44 00	44 00	44 00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	50 00	66 00	50 00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,000 00	1,160 00	1,000 00
Dog Licenses	129 40	174 60	150 00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments			1,000 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	805 93	1,620 85	1,200 00
Candidates Filing Fees	12 00	10 00	10 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	972 00	1,034 00	1,034 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	14 50	14 50	14 50
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$6,142 26	\$7,401 78	\$7,772 33
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$42,310 40
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$50,082 73

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,533 75	\$1,533 75	\$1,533 75
Town Officers' Expenses	550 00	738 19	700 00
Election and Registration Expenses	100 00	90 25	300 00
Municipal Court Expenses		81 23	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,600 00	1,811 64	1,600 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,700 00	2,987 92	2,900 00
Fire Department	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
Bounties		19 50	
Health:			
Health Dept. including hospitals	800 00	905 44	850 00
Vital Statistics	69 50	88 00	88 00
Sewer Maintenance	100 00	229 11	150 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,700 00	2,200 66	1,700 00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,500 00	3,435 63	3,500 00
Street Lighting	3,500 00	3,762 21	3,600 00
Tarring	1,500 00	1,648 92	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	170 77	170 77	171 20
Ashton Place	500 00	500 00	
Libraries	500 00	500 00	700 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50 00	342 69	250 00
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	1,168 73	1,200 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' As.	275 00	275 00	275 00
Dump	500 00	500 00	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	50 00	25 00	25 00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	150 00	150 00	150 00
Lights (Ber. and Thib.)	200 00	115 47	
Ball Field	500 00	756 70	
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Liab. Ins.	259 25	329 40	300 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	93 00	93 00	100 00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	100 00	127 78	125 00
Special Poll Taxes		54 00	
On Long Term Notes	105 00	253 75	100 00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Fire Alarm Wiring		800 00	
Water Works Extension		12,200 00	
Sidewalk Construction, Columbian Ave.	500 00	488 98	
Sidewalk Main.	500 00	461 63	500 00
Desrosiers Brook		1,284 35	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,500 00
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	6,564 78	6,564 78	6,564 78
Payments to School Districts	14,902 00	11,471 40	16,000 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$46,773 05	\$61,156 88	\$50,082 73

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for filing candidacies	\$10 00	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$10 00
Received for 352 Automobile Permits	\$1,620 85	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,620 85
Received for Dog Licenses:		
47 Males at \$2.00	\$94 00	
18 Spayed at \$2.00	36 00	
12 Females at \$5.00	60 00	
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	\$190 00	
Less Fees at 20 cents each	15 40	
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	\$174 60	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$174 60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. GAINNEY, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Taxes for 1943	
Amount due January 1, 1947		\$28 22
Paid Town Treasurer		28 22
	Taxes for 1944	
Amount due January 1, 1947	\$179 80	
Less abatements, per list	10 00	
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	\$169 80	
Paid Town Treasurer	144 80	
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Balance unpaid January 1, 1948		\$25 00

Taxes for 1945

Amount due January 1, 1947	\$409 00	
Less abatements, per list	10 00	
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	\$399 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	339 00	
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Balance unpaid January 1, 1948		\$60 00

Taxes for 1946

Amount due January 1, 1947	\$6,228 10	
Plus interest collected	156 56	
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	\$6,384 66	
Less abatements, per list	54 50	
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	\$6,330 16	
Paid Town Treasurer	6,097 70	
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Balance unpaid January 1, 1948		\$232 46

Taxes for 1947

Selectmen's warrant:		
Property levy	\$40,681 81	
Polls 639 at \$2.00	1,278 00	
Bank Stock tax	14 50	
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	\$41,974 31	
Plus unlisted taxes	141 73	
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	\$42,116 04	
Less abatements, per list	139 38	
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	\$41,976 66	
Paid Town Treasurer	37,708 67	
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Balance unpaid January 1, 1948		\$4,267 99
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Total amount of unpaid taxes Jan. 1, 1946		\$4,585 45

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	\$7,517 58
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Received from:

W. H. Doonan, Tax Collector:

1943 taxes	28 22
1944 taxes	144 80
1945 taxes	339 00
1946 taxes	6,097 70
1947 taxes	37,708 67

H. P. Gainey, Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	174 60
Candidates filing fees	10 00
Auto taxes	1,620 85
Refund Liability Insurance	1 33
John F. McCuddy, justice, court fees	66 00
Town hall, rent	760 00
Post Office, rent	400 00
Junk licenses	24 00
Pool licenses	20 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ salvage credit	36 20
Town of Mason, pump fire	8 00
Town of New Ipswich, tarring Richardson road	150 00
Mason Village Savings Bank, refund	62 50

State Treasurer:

Savings bank tax	2,612 64
Railroad tax	253 97
Interest and dividend tax	403 22
Mason Village Savings Bank, long term notes	13,700 00
Mason Village Savings bank, temporary loans	9,000 00
Wilton National Bank, temporary loans	5,000 00

 \$86,139 28

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Paid 394 Selectmen's orders	\$75,328 48	
Less withholding tax	171 60	
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	\$75,156 88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	10,982 40	
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		\$86,139 28

Respectfully submitted,

ALBINA COURNOYER, Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATIONS

Land and buildings	\$578,955 00
Growing wood and timber	3,265 00
Electric plants	68,696 00
Neat Stock	185 00
Horses	1,225 00
Cows	5,305 00
Fowls	1,180 00
Portable mills	300 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,560 00
Stock in trade	209,210 00
Mills and machinery	135,105 00
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Total Valuation	\$1,004,986 00
*Soldiers' Exemption	25,050 00
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Assessors' Valuation	\$1,030,036 00
Poll Taxes—634 at \$2.00	\$1,268 00
National Bank stock taxes	14 50
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*Several veterans were exempted after the warrant was given to the collector.

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Adrien Alix	\$1,000 00
Arthur Bernier	1,000 00
J. Willard Buttrick, Jr.	1,000 00
Nelson Blanch	1,000 00
Howard Banks	1,000 00
Lionel Bradbury	1,000 00
Alfred J. Caron	1,000 00
August Deschenes	1,000 00
Gilbert Deschenes	400 00
Fernand Emond	1,000 00
Francois H. Fortin	1,000 00
Ernest H. Fournier	1,000 00
Howard E. Greene	1,000 00
Olivier Gagnon	800 00
Treffle Lefrenier	1,000 00
Adelard Martin	1,000 00
A. Ernest Pelletier	700 00
James Gould	900 00
Uldoric J. Vaillancourt	1,000 00
George Whalen	1,000 00
Ernest Vaillancourt	50 00
Marcel Gauvain	300 00
Henry Parent	300 00
Philip H. Rodier	1,000 00
John L. Rodier	1,000 00
Paul A. Tolman	1,000 00
Russell Tyler	1,000 00
William J. Cleary, Jr.	1,000 00
Fred Bourgeois	900 00

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00		\$4 05
Assessors' valuation		\$1,004,736 00
Appropriations		\$46,773 05
Less Revenues and Credits: (estimated)		
Interest and dividends tax	\$401 31	
Railroad tax	230 00	
Savings bank tax	2,400 00	
Motor Vehicles permit fees	1,000 00	
Rent of Town Hall	1,000 00	
		<u>\$5,031 31</u>
		\$41,741 74
Plus overlay		232 57
		<u>\$41,974 31</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$41,974 31
Less 634 poll taxes	\$1,268 00	
National bank stock tax	14 50	
		<u>\$1,282 50</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is figured		\$40,691 81
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$40,691 81	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	1,268 00	
National bank stock taxes	14 50	
		<u>\$41,974 31</u>
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		\$41,974 31

APPROPRIATIONS 1947

Town officers' salaries	\$1,533 75
Town officers' expenses	550 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town Hall	1,600 00
Police department	2,700 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Health department and subsidy	800 00
Vital statistics	69 50
Sewer maintenance	100 00
Summer roads	1,700 00
Winter roads	2,500 00
Street lights	3,500 00
Tarring	1,500 00
T. R. A.	170 77
Ashton street	500 00
Library	500 00
Town poor	50 00
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00
Memorial Day	275 00
Fix old dump	500 00
Clean Park	50 00
Baseball Park	500 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Monadnock Region	93 00
Interest	100 00
Interest	105 00
Liability insurance	259 25
Columbian Avenue, sidewalk	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Long term notes	1,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
County tax	6,564 78
School appropriation	14,902 00
Street light near school	100 00
Street light near Berniers	100 00
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	\$46,773 05

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$10,982 40	
Capital Reserve Fund	4,029 98	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	4,267 99	
Levy of 1946	232 46	
Levy of 1945	60 00	
Previous years	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,585 45
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		\$19,597 83
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		11,786 89
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		\$31,384 72

LIABILITIES

Special Poll Taxes due State	\$96 00	
Due Schools inc. \$156.74 Dog Taxes	11,058 74	
Capital Reserve Fund	4,029 98	
Notes, Sidewalks	1,000 00	
Notes, Church Street	1,500 00	
Notes, Desrosier Brook	1,500 00	
Notes, Water Department	12,200 00	
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and building	\$74,000 00
Equipment	2,500 00
Library equipment	5,000 00
Police Department, equipment	100 00
Fire Department equipment	6,875 00
Sewer Pipe and Hydrants	5,500 00
Highway Department equipment	850 00
Park and Playground	1,000 00
Water Department equipment	33,000 00
Street Lights, Fixtures, Poles, Wires	5,000 00
School, land and buildings	20,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds	380 00
Land at dump	100 00
Sewerage system	2,800 00
	<u>\$159,105 00</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector	\$40,681 81
Plus bank stock taxes	14 50
	<u>\$40,696 31</u>
Plus unlisted taxes	139 73
	<u>\$40,836 04</u>
Less abatements	111 38
	<u>\$40,724 66</u>
Less uncollected property taxes for 1947	4,049 99
	<u>\$36,674 67</u>
Plus Poll Taxes actually collected	1,034 00
	<u>\$37,708 67</u>
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	6,453 16
	<u>\$44,161 83</u>
Interest collected on taxes	156 56
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	<u>\$44,318 39</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1947

Town officers' salaries	\$1,533 75
Town officers' expenses	738 19
Elections and registration	90 25
Municipal Court	81 23
Town hall	1,811 64
Police Department	2,987 92
Fire Department	1,000 00
Bounties	19 50
Post War Construction Fund	1,000 00
Health Department	905 44
Vital Statistics	88 00
Sewer Maintenance	229 11
Summer Roads	2,200 66
Winter roads	3,435 63
Monadnock Region	93 00
Street lighting	3,762 21
Liability Insurance	320 40
Library	500 00
Old Age Assistance	1,168 73
Town Poor	342 69
Memorial Day	275 00
Special poll taxes	54 00
Parks and playground	25 00
Appropriation for water department	12,200 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Fire alarm wiring	800 00
Tarring	1,648 92
Lights (at Thibault's & Bernier's)	115 47
Interest on long and short term notes	381 53
T. R. A.	170 77
Ball park	756 70
Sidewalk Maintenance	461 63
Desrosier's brook	1,284 35
Ashton Place	500 00
Columbian Avenue Sidewalk	488 98
Temporary loans	14,000 00
Long term notes	1,000 00
County tax	6,564 78
Town Dump	500 00
School District	11,471 40

 \$75,156 88

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:	
Henry P. Gainey, town clerk	\$143 75
J. Willard Buttrick, chairman & overseer	312 50
Arthur E. Pelletier, selectman	312 50
Joseph C. Caouette, selectman	312 50
Albina Cournoyer, treasurer	143 75
William H. Doonan, tax collector	258 75
John Gulian, auditor	25 00
Harlan E. Karr, auditor	25 00
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	\$1,533 75
Appropriation	\$1,533 75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:	
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	\$2 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing	311 60
Brown & Saltmarsh	7 11
Donat Corriveau, deeds	11 92
Henry P. Gainey, bond	70 00
Wilfred Boisclair, probate notices	40
Cabinet Press	60
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
W. J. Cleary, supplies	55
Town Clerk Association, dues	2 00
Henry P. Gainey, expenses to Concord	12 00
Albina Cournoyer, postage	2 19
Henry P. Gainey, permits	130 50
Henry P. Gainey, expenses	2 36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43 00
Joseph C. Caouette, meetings & expenses	35 60
Arthur E. Pelletier, meetings	21 50
J. Willard Buttrick, meetings	10 50
William H. Doonan, expenses	13 60
Charles E. Sawyer, printing	21 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies	37 26
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	\$738 19
Appropriation	\$550 00
Taken from other accounts	188 19
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	\$738 19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:		
Charles E. Sawyer, printing	\$10 00	
George Paro, gate keeper	5 00	
Alexina Duval, ballot clerk	5 00	
Rose Alma Pelletier, supervisor	12 00	
Greenville Cafe, lunch	9 25	
Albert Paradis, supervisor	12 00	
Oliva Bouley, supervisor	12 00	
Adrien Robichaud, ballot clerk	5 00	
Marjanet McNaughton, ballot clerk	5 00	
Marietta C. Fowler, ballot clerk	5 00	
William H. Doonan, moderator	10 00	
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	\$90 25	
Transferred to other accounts	9 75	
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		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00

TOWN HALL

Paid:		
Joseph Alton, labor	\$22 00	
Carswell & Hawthorne, flag	9 75	
Greenville Electric Light Company	293 49	
Joseph Bernier, coal	751 52	
Charles Roots, janitor	600 00	
T. A. Lizotte, supplies	3 38	
Bourke's General Store, supplies	32 76	
John Gulian, supplies	1 49	
Louis Beausoleil, supplies	27 53	
John Casey, plumbing	46 12	
Clyde S. Eaton, removal of ashes	23 60	
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		\$1,811 64
Transferred to other accounts		948 36
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		\$2,760 00
Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
Rent of hall	760 00	
Rent of post office	400 00	
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		\$2,760 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Established April 18, 1933

Paid:		
J. C. Taft	\$29 50	
John F. McCuddy, supplies	7 90	
C. E. Sawyer, printing	3 50	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	7 00	
John F. McCuddy, Justice	33 33	
	<hr/>	\$81 23
Received from Fines	\$66 00	
Taken from other accounts	15 23	
	<hr/>	\$81 23

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid:		
Joseph Boisse, Jr.	\$2,362 00	
Joseph Boisse, Jr., Dog officer	10 00	
John Rodier	292 88	
Joseph P. Caouette	104 90	
Louis Emond	21 70	
Hector Caouette	190 05	
Bourke's General Store, supplies	3 39	
Cleary's Drug Store	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,987 92
Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
Received from junk licenses	24 00	
Received from pool licenses	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,744 00
Taken from other revenue	243 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,987 92

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Paid:			
Clyde S. Eaton	\$156	21	
John Casey	35	50	
Concord Foundry & Machine Company	30	00	
Wilton Lumber Company	7	40	
			<hr/>
			\$229 11
Appropriation	\$100	00	
Taken from other revenue	129	11	
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			\$229 11

MONADNOCK REGION

Paid:			
Karl Upton, treasurer			\$93 00
Appropriation			\$93 00
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STREET LIGHTING

Paid:			
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$3,662	71	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., $\frac{1}{2}$ Interest Poles	99	50	
			<hr/>
			\$3,762 21
Appropriations	\$3,500	00	
Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36	20	
			<hr/>
			\$3,536 20
Taken from other revenue	226	01	
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			\$3,762 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:			
H. P. Gainey, insurance	\$33	00	
Alphonse Bergeron, fire in Mason	3	00	
Ganewell Company, rewiring fire alarm	23	25	
William H. Doonan, forest fires	85	44	
Clyde S. Eaton, Treasurer	855	31	
			<hr/>
			\$1,000 00
Appropriation			\$1,000 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:		
Henry P. Gainey, reporting & recording	\$80 00	
Rev. Ernest Brodeur	4 50	
Rev. Verne Smith	2 25	
Rev. William Steckel	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$88 00
Appropriation	\$69 50	
Taken from other revenue	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$88 00

BOUNTIES

Paid:		
Charles E. Sawyer	\$ 50	
Arthur E. Pelletier	1 50	
Joseph C. Caouette	3 00	
J. Willard Buttrick	6 50	
Roger Vaillancourt	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50
Taken from other revenue		\$19 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:		
Harlan E. Karr, subsidy	\$600 00	
Harlan E. Karr, expenses	2 94	
Harlan E. Karr, Health Officer	25 00	
Clyde S. Eaton, care of dump	277 50	
	<hr/>	\$905 44
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Taken from other accounts	105 44	
	<hr/>	\$905 44

TOWN MAINTENANCE

SUMMER ROADS

Paid:		
Clyde S. Eaton, Agent	\$1,589 41	
Ernest Duval, labor	129 50	
San Vel Construction Company	168 01	
R. Elliott, sand	66 60	
Bourke Store, supplies	4 89	
Perkins M. Eaton, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of sander	169 05	
Hazelton & Company	17 40	
Town of Peterborough, sweeper	28 80	
A. K. Lutella, brush cutting	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 66
Appropriations	\$1,700 00	
Taken from other revenue	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 66

WINTER ROADS

Paid:		
Clyde S. Eaton, Agent	\$3,017 03	
P. C. Heald, plowing	73 00	
Greenville Grain Company, salt	43 00	
R. A. Elliott, sand	10 80	
R. C. Hazelton, plow shoes & blade	111 35	
Perkins M. Eaton, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of sander	169 05	
Ernest Duval, labor	8 40	
Mildred P. Bernier, snow removal	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,435 63
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Taken from other revenue	935 63	
	<hr/>	\$3,435 63

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Paid:		
Henry P. Gainey		\$320 40
Appropriations	\$259 25	
Taken from other revenue	61 15	
	<hr/>	\$320 40

LIBRARY

Paid:		
J. C. Taft, treasurer	\$200 00	
E. H. Coffin, treasurer	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Appropriation		\$500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$1,071 48	
Transferred to other accounts	128 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00
Appropriation		\$1,200 00

TOWN POOR

Paid:		
T. A. Lizotte (Lorette case)	\$270 00	
T. A. Eaton (Lorette case)	72 69	
	<hr/>	\$342 69
Appropriation	\$50 00	
Taken from other revenue	292 69	
	<hr/>	\$342 69

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid:		
Henry J. Leclair Post A. L.	\$275 00	
Appropriation		\$275 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND

Paid:		
Napoleon Vaillancourt	\$25 00	
Transferred to other accounts	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Appropriation		\$50 00

SPECIAL POLL TAX

Paid:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$54 00
Received from tax collector	\$54 00

CEMETERY

Paid:	
Frank Muro, treasurer, trustees	\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00

DESROSIER BROOK

Paid:	
Clyde S. Eaton	\$1,284 35
Transferred to other accounts	215 65
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	\$1,500 00
Appropriation	\$1,500 00

ASHTON PLACE

Paid:	
Clyde S. Eaton	\$471 74
Hume Pipe Company	28 26
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	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

COLUMBIAN AVENUE SIDEWALK

Paid:	
Clyde S. Eaton	\$199 45
San Vel Company	48 21
O. F. Winslow Company	241 32
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	\$488 98
Transferred to other accounts	11 02
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	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

T. R. A. ROADS

Paid:	
State of N. H.	\$170 77
Appropriation	\$170 77

BALL PARK

Paid:	
Clyde S. Eaton	\$756 70
Transferred to other accounts	43 30
	<hr/>
	\$800 00
Appropriation	\$500 00
Welcome Home Appropriation	300 00
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	\$800 00

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Paid:	
Alfred Chouinard (Church Hill)	\$97 40
Clyde S. Eaton	314 85
O. F. Winslow Company	49 38
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	\$461 63
Transferred to other accounts	38 37
	<hr/>
	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

STREET LIGHT

(Thibault & Bernier)

Paid:	
Greenville Elec. Light Company	\$115 47
Transferred to other accounts	84 53
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

INTEREST—LONG TERM

Paid:		
Mason Village Savings Bank		\$253 75
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Refund	62 50	
Taken from other accounts	91 25	
	<hr/>	\$253 75

INTEREST—TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid:		
Mason Village Savings Bank and Wilton National Bank		\$127 78
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Taken from other accounts	27 78	
	<hr/>	\$127 78

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR WATER DEPT.

Paid:		
Water Commissioners		\$12,200 00
Received from Mason Vil. Savings Bank		\$12,200 00

FIRE ALARM WIRING

Paid:		
Gamewell Company		\$800 00
Appropriation		\$800 00

TARRING

Paid:		
Trimont Company	\$1,388 97	
Clyde S. Eaton	259 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,648 92
Transferred to other accounts	1 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,650 00
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Received from Town of New Ipswich	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,650 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received:		
Wilton National Bank	\$5,000 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,000 00
Paid:		
Wilton National Bank	\$5,000 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,000 00

SINKING FUND

Paid:		
John F. McCuddy, Treasurer		\$1,000 00
Appropriation		\$1,000 00

LONG TERM NOTES

Paid:		
Mason Village Savings Bank		
Sidewalk note	\$500 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank—Church		
Hill note	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Appropriation		\$1,000 00

COUNTY TAX

Paid:		
Arthur O. Phaneuf, treasurer		\$6,564 78
Appropriation		\$6,564 78

DUMP

Paid:		
Clyde S. Eaton		\$500 00
Appropriation		\$500 00

SCHOOLS

Paid:

Marietta C. Fowler, treasurer,		
Balance 1946-47 Appropriation	\$7,471 40	
Part of 1947-48 Appropriation	4,000 00	
Balance 1947-48 Appropriation	11,058 74	
	<hr/>	\$22,530 14
Balance due 1946-47 Appropriation	\$7,471 40	
Appropriation 1947-48	14,902 00	
Dog tax 1947	156 74	
	<hr/>	\$22,530 14

ABATEMENTS 1944

Thibault, Adrienne, left town	\$5 00
Frost, Desneige, no funds	5 00
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	\$10 00

ABATEMENTS 1945

Basha, Deris, not found	\$5 00
Frost, Desneige, no funds	5 00
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	\$10 00

ABATEMENTS 1946

Bernier, Arthur, veteran overtaxed	\$40 50
Berube, Lucille, not taxable	2 00
Gagnon, Dorilda, left town	2 00
Rodier, Dorothy, left town	2 00
Leger, Yvonne, not found	2 00
Frost, Desneige, no funds	2 00
Thibault, Robert, no funds	2 00
Thibault, Rosanna, no funds	2 00
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	\$54 50

ABATEMENTS 1947

Vaillancourt, J. Ulderic, veteran, overtaxed	\$40 50
Greene, Howard, veteran, overtaxed	40 50
Neveau, Adelard, veteran, overtaxed	24 30
Berube, John, veteran, overtaxed	4 05
Chouinard, Joseph M., overtaxed	2 03
Caron, Raoul J., veteran, overtaxed	2 00
Balzar, Gordon, veteran, overtaxed	2 00
Lorette, James, deceased	2 00
Bernier, Bertha, left town	2 00
Vaillancourt, Anita, left town	2 00
Daigle, Joseph, left town	2 00
Gagnon, Dorilda, left town	2 00
Koivula, Paul, left town	2 00
Koivula, Gertrude, left town	2 00
Vaillancourt, Amedee J., not taxable	2 00
Caron, Napoleon P., not taxable	2 00
Lacroix, Katherine, not taxable	2 00
Lizotte, Alice, not taxable	2 00
Proulx, David C., not taxable	2 00
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	\$139 38

MUNICIPAL COURT

Established April 18, 1933

Dr.

Received for fines and court costs 1947	\$186 30
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Cr.

Paid:

Town of Greenville	\$66 00	
State of N. H., Motor Vehicle Dept.	81 00	
Officers' fees	34 30	
Dr. Harlan E. Karr, Medical attendance		
John W. Wiik case	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$186 30

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McCUDDY, Justice.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

There were no serious fires in the town for the year 1947. During two weeks of the extreme fire hazard in October all highways were patrolled and a few fires taken care of. Assistance was given to the Fitchburg Fire Department when their fire menace was at its worst.

The Gamewell system in town has been installed with new wire which we believe will be more efficient. We expect to put the steam fire whistle in operation when warm weather comes.

Excerpts from State Forest Fire Dept. Regulations

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrences in Eastern United States history. Most of the fires were well controlled and kept within bounds but the few that got out of hand about Oct. 23rd burned some 15,000 acres of woodland and 63 buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

The fires were costly as all growth on the land was killed by the depth of the burning.

The State Department has directed the wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such from getting out of control.

Nine of every ten fires can be prevented, 98% of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

1947 Fire record for Greenville: No. of fires—0.

Acreage burned—0. Number of fire permits issued—6.

In case of forest fires, notify the following wardens in the town of Greenville:

- W. H. Doonan, Chief Warden.
- J. Willard Buttrick, Jr., Deputy Warden.
- Oscar Livingston, Deputy Warden.
- Clyde S. Eaton, Deputy Warden.
- J. Alfred Chouinard, Deputy Warden.

W. H. DOONAN

L. JOHN RODIER

A. ALPHONSE BERGERON, Firewards

DEFENDER FIRE COMPANY TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account for Year Ending December 31, 1947

Cash on hand in Townsend National		
Bank, January 1, 1947		\$606 29
Deposit Townsend National Bank, Dec. 9, 1947		840 75
Deposit Townsend National Bank, Dec. 31, 1947		16 06
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		\$1,463 10

Expenditures

Feb.	24	Main Street Garage	\$13 70
Apr.	5	Main Street Garage	23 75
May	2	V. Richard Chambers	51 28
May	2	James A. Coffin	5 00
May	2	O. B. Maxwell Co.	19 30
May	12	A. A. Bergeron	3 00
Aug.	18	Greenville Auto Service	11 36
Aug.	18	Clyde S. Eaton, Repair Hydrant	12 80
Sept.	16	Main Street Garage	3 00
Sept.	16	Greenville Auto Service	35 30
Oct.	20	Main Street Garage	2 75
Oct.	30	Joseph Bernier	3 75
Oct.	30	Louis LaCroix	3 75
Nov.	8	John Casey	84 30
Nov.	8	Main Street Garage	7 04
Nov.	8	Bourkes Store	1 63
Nov.	8	Cleary's Drug Store	70
Nov.	12	George Frost, Watching dump	2 40
Nov.	12	Romuald Thibault	1 25
Nov.	12	Donat Duval	2 40
Nov.	12	Ernest Fournier	4 09
Nov.	12	Greenville Auto Service	9 20
Nov.	26	Clyde S. Eaton, Work on hydrant	212 95
Dec.	8	Main Street Garage	1 50
Dec.	8	Greenville Electric Lighting	8 40
Dec.	8	V. Richard Chambers	9 29
Dec.	31	Louis Rousseau	3 00
Dec.	31	V. Richard Chambers	37 50
Dec.	31	John Gulian	98
Dec.	31	Louis LaCroix	3 75
Dec.	31	Joseph H. Bernier	3 75

Dec. 31	Clyde S. Eaton, Repair hydrant	17 40
Dec. 31	John Rodier, Salary	14 30
Dec. 31	A. A. Bergeron, Salary	14 20
Dec. 31	Amedee Chouinard	36 90
Dec. 31	Joseph Bernier, Salary	8 30
Dec. 31	Gilbert St. Pierre	8 30
Dec. 31	Arthur Desrosiers	8 80
Dec. 31	Albert J. Caron	8 30
Dec. 31	Adrian Alix, Salary	8 80
Dec. 31	Ernest Fournier, Salary	8 70
Dec. 31	Leander Vaillancourt, Salary	8 80
Dec. 31	Oswald C. Rodier, Salary	8 80
Dec. 31	Omer V. Rodier, Salary	8 80
Dec. 31	Romuald Thibault, Salary	9 30
Dec. 31	Amedee Vaillancourt	8 90
Dec. 31	Bonaventure Godin	8 70
Dec. 31	Donat Duval	8 80
Dec. 31	Maurice LaCroix	8 30
Dec. 31	Chester Newell	8 80
Dec. 31	Joseph P. Caouette	8 80
Dec. 31	George Fournier	8 90
Dec. 31	J. Alfred Chouinard	8 80
Dec. 31	Emil Proulx	8 30
Dec. 31	Walter Barnes	8 80
Dec. 31	Omer Rodier	6 30
Dec. 31	Donat Duval, Watching	6 30
Dec. 31	John Rodier, Care of truck	14 60
Dec. 31	Bonaventure Godin, Blowing whistle	21 60
Dec. 31	W. H. Doonan, Salary	35 86
Dec. 31	Greenville Auto Service	1 00
Dec. 31	Clyde S. Eaton, Salary	14 00
Dec. 31	A. A. Bergeron, Care of alarm	10 00
Dec. 31	Chester Newell, Chimney fire	50
Dec. 31	Arthur Desrosiers, Chimney fire	1 00
Dec. 31	Joseph P. Caouette, Chimney fire	1 00
Dec. 31	W. H. Doonan, Chimney fire	1 50
Dec. 31	Defender Fire Co., Fines Account	30 30
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		\$983 63
Total Receipts	\$1,463 10	
Expended as per detailed account	983 63	
Balance on hand		\$479 47

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

1947

Cemetery Trustees submit the following report. Perpetual Care lots have been graded and reseeded. Raking and mowing done when necessary.

CHARLES W. ROOTS
 AMEDEE J. OUELLETTE
 FRANK MURO, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

1947	Cash in bank	\$9,605 43	
May 12	Cash Gift Perpetual Care		
	Geo. L. Nutting lot	100 00	
Nov. 12	Cash Gift Perpetual Care		
	James Ferguson lot	100 00	
Dec. 31	Received from Selectmen	150 00	
Dec. 31	Interest on money in bank	265 89	
			\$10,221 32

Cr.

	Frank Muro, labor	\$370 60	
	Frank Muro, grass seed	30 00	
	Bourke's Gen. Store, grass seed & files	7 85	
	Samson Oil Co., 2 rakes	3 00	
	A. J. Chouinard, sharpening lawn mower	2 50	
			\$413 95
	Cash in bank		\$9,807 37
			\$10,221 32

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MURO
 Treasurer

CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian to The Trustees

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Library for the Year ending December 31, 1947.

During the past year the library has been open every Monday evening and Friday afternoon.

No. of visitors during the year	3,219
No. of books loaned	2,732
No. of magazines loaned	827
No. of new books added	125
No. of gift books received	35

We are very grateful to all who have given books to the library, fifteen of which were for the children's department.

The library has shown an increase in visitors and in the number of books loaned. There were 352 more visitors this year than last, and books loaned show an increase of 660.

It is interesting to note that the total number of adult visitors was 600, the remaining 2,619 being young people of school age. Each year the schools require more reading and reference work from the pupils and we are trying to serve them in every way possible.

This year the library has purchased an excellent set of much needed reference books, the Jr. Britannica of 15 volumes and the Standard Encyclopaedia Britannica of 24 volumes having been added. They are being used extensively and are filling a grave need for up-to-date reference material. This purchase was made possible by our being allowed to pay for the set over a period of years. A substantial down payment was made and the balance is due in three yearly payments, payable in 1948, 1949 and 1950.

During National Book Week your librarian gave a talk at the School on Books. There was a noticeable increase in the use of the library by the younger pupils afterwards. We hope this coming year to have an exhibit by the Schools for Book Week.

Any suggestions for the betterment of the library, and ways of making the library more useful to the community, would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE S. KIMBALL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$332 89	
Town of Greenville	500 00	
Library Book Fines	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$847 89

Cr.

Gertrude S. Kimball, Librarian	\$139 70	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	33 14	
J. C. Taft, Insurance	56 96	
New England News Co., Books	157 63	
Magazine Renewals	63 55	
Encyclopaedia Britannica, on account	100 00	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc., Supplies	11 70	
Mary M. Taft, Cash Book	85	
Charles W. Roots, Janitor	35 00	
Wilton National Bank, service charge	3 24	
	<hr/>	\$601 77
Unexpended Balance January 1, 1948		246 12
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		\$847 89

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE H. COFFIN, Treasurer.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Accounts Receivable January 1, 1948

Paul Paradis, Est.	\$17 00
Beck, Mrs. John	6 00
Baillargeon, Philias	25 09
Bourgault, Edmond	6 00
Bourke's General Store	20 09
Caron, Mrs. Z.	12 53
Caron, Emile	6 00
Caron, Napoleon	6 00

Caron, Joseph	6 00
Ceteroni, Albert	11 66
Coffin, E. H.	18 00
Chouinard, J. Alfred	28 00
Chouinard, Arthur	6 00
Davis, Mrs. Chas.	11 99
Deschenes, Gilbert	10 00
Derosiers, Mrs. Emilia	6 00
Emond, Louis	16 00
Fortin, Albert	22 76
Fortin, Mrs. Jean	25 00
Fowler, John	22 00
Godin, Bonci	6 00
Howard, Henry	11 51
Hogan, Emilia	6 00
Laprise, Augustin	16 00
Caron, Larion	6 00
Muhonen, Ilmari	11 39
Newell, Florence	6 00
Paradis, N. J.	6 00
Pucko, Stanley	12 00
Rodier, Omer	25 57
Rodier, Oswald	11 00
Rodier, Phillip	6 00
Tyler, Russell	24 58
Sawyer, Chas.	6 00
Vaillancourt, Amedce	22 96
Welch, Nora	12 00
Whitney, Myron	6 00

\$477 12

1947 Expenses

JANUARY

Greenville Electric Light Company	\$95 34
Rosario Bernier	11 33
Henry St. Pierre	15 00
Romuald Thibault	46 50
Alice Dow	14 90

\$183 07

FEBRUARY

J. C. Taft, Insurance	\$25 00	
Greenville Electric Light Company	92 44	
Romuald Thibault	48 50	
B. W. Appliance	1 00	
Wallace Tiernan Company	16 58	
Rosario Bernier	7 00	
M. Dow, Telephone calls	1 60	
Linder Company	23 00	
John Casey	7 92	
Rosario Bernier	19 09	
Wallace Tiernan Company	10 22	
	<hr/>	\$252 35

MARCH

Rosario Bernier	\$9 86	
Greenville Electric Light Company	80 98	
Romuald Thibault	42 00	
Honore Rousseau	5 00	
M. Frost	18 75	
John Casey	31 24	
	<hr/>	\$187 83

APRIL

Henry Gainey	\$8 00	
H. Rousseau	3 00	
Gaspar Duval	4 00	
Romuald Thibault	46 50	
Rosario Bernier	10 80	
Greenville Electric Light Company	93 14	
Bourke's Store	5 92	
Clyde Eaton	10 00	
M. Dow	2 40	
Layne New York Co., Drilling	1,279 67	
Bay State Artesian Well Co., Drilling	1,500 00	
Bay State Artesian Well Co., Drilling	1,500 00	
Bay State Artesian Well Co., Drilling	1,500 00	
Alice Dow	6 57	
John Casey	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,995 50

MAY

Bay State Well Company	\$1,500 00	
Bay State Well Company	1,500 00	
Rosario Bernier	9 79	
Romuald Thibault	45 00	
Bay State Well Company	975 00	
Gasper Duval	8 10	
Greenville Electric Light Company	91 30	
Wilfred Caouette	7 30	
Leon Langille	3 20	
Gasper Duval	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,169 69

JUNE

Clyde Eaton	\$60 00	
Romuald Thibault	46 50	
Greenville Electric Light Company	92 82	
Albert Fortin	18 80	
	<hr/>	\$218 12

JULY

Romuald Thibault	\$45 00	
Chas. Sawyer	13 00	
Greenville Electric Light Company	82 15	
Greenville Auto Service	3 89	
Alice Dow	12 90	
Wilfred Caouette	40 00	
Albert Fortin	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$202 54

AUGUST

Greenville Electric Light Co.	\$89 50	
Greenville Auto Service	1 00	
Romuald Thibault	46 50	
Bay State Well Company	1,000 00	
Bay State Well Company	2,000 00	
John Casey	72 05	
Melvin Laurence	5 00	
Leo Dube	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,246 05

SEPTEMBER

Bourke's Store	81 04	
Wilton Lumber Co.	155 78	
Romuald Thibault	46 50	
Napoleon Thibault	121 00	
Joseph Pollard Co.	73 50	
Freight	1 53	
Greenville Electric Light Company	86 17	
Alfred Chouinard	231 21	
Clyde Eaton	45 72	
Napoleon Thibault	27 50	
Leo Dube	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$803 45

OCTOBER

Greenville Electric Light Company	\$87 07	
Romuald Thibault	45 00	
Greenville Grain Company	125 69	
Bourke's General Store	16 92	
Wilfred Caouette	21 00	
Ellis Smith Company	3 13	
	<hr/>	\$298 81

NOVEMBER

Rosario Bernier	\$8 40	
John Casey	13 24	
Romuald Thibault	72 50	
Bay State Well Co., installing pump	213 06	
Greenville Electric Light Co.	103 72	
John Casey	45 42	
M. Dow	75 00	
R. Thibault	50 00	
Wilfred Caouette	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$631 34

DECEMBER

Romuald Thibault	\$54 00	
Rosario Bernier	11 31	
Clyde Eaton	4 00	
Greenville Electric Light Company	114 70	
Rosario Bernier	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 01

Dr.

Sales, 1947	\$4,076 23	
Accounts Receivable 1946	709 68	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 1, 1946	2,888 31	
Cash from Town on notes	12,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,874 22

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Maintenance & new well, 1947	\$16,385 76	
Accounts Receivable 1947	477 12	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1947	3,011 34	
	<hr/>	\$19,874 22

MAURICE H. DOW
ROMUALD THIBAUT
WILFRED CAOUETTE
Commissioners

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TARRING

	HOURS	AMOUNT
Clyde S. Eaton	18	\$15 30
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	11	27 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	7	28 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	18	79 00
Walter Muhonen	15	12 00
Clyde S. Eaton, 600 gal. tar		88 15
Clyde S. Eaton, sand		10 00
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		\$259 95

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Clyde S. Eaton	16	\$13 40
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	16	80 00
Ronald Vaillancourt	32	25 60
Roger Vaillancourt	7	5 40

Clyde S. Eaton, Truck	12	21 60
Walter Muhonen	2	1 60
Leon Langille	9	7 20
Express		1 41
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		\$156 21

COLUMBIAN AVENUE SIDEWALK

Clyde S. Eaton	41	\$34 85
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck	73	108 60
Walter Muhonen	15	12 00
Ronald Vaillancourt	23	18 40
Leon Langille	16	12 80
Roger Vaillancourt	16	12 80
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		\$199 45

ASHTON PLACE

Clyde S. Eaton	18	\$13 50
Harold Miller, Grader	14	42 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	16	96 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	13	32 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	11	44 00
Allen LaFreniere, Truck	9	22 50
Rosario Bernier, Truck	1	3 10
Alfred Chouinard, Truck	1	2 50
J. E. Tuttle, Truck		75 00
Arthur Luhtala	9	27 90
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	10	50 00
Eino Helstein, Truck	4	10 00
Harold Miller, Truck	1	2 50
Albert Alton, Truck	5	12 50
Raoul Caron	9½	6 65
Donat Duval	5	3 50
Louis Rousseau	27	18 90
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		\$463 05

DUMP

Clyde S. Eaton	22	\$16 60
Roger Vaillancourt	9	6 30
Ronald Vaillancourt	9	6 30
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	45	243 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	28	70 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	25	100 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	3	13 50
Edward Elliott, Shovel	30	180 00
J. E. Tuttle	6	30 00
Joseph Burton, Gravel, 54 yds at 10 cents		5 40
Allen LaFreniere, Truck	14	35 00
Joseph Bernier, Gravel, 451 yds. at 10 cents		45 10
Clyde S. Eaton, Signs		5 00
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		\$756 20

PLAYGROUND

Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	28	\$62 85
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	20½	87 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	16½	78 45
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	28½	145 50
J. E. Tuttle, Truck	26	130 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	24	144 00
Amedee Vaillancourt	9	6 30
Leonard Vaillancourt	9	6 30
Louis Rousseau	12	8 40
Leon Langille	12	8 40
Joseph Bernier, Gravel, 452 yds. at 10 cents		45 20
Joseph Burton, Truck No. 1	5	12 50
Joseph Burton, Truck No. 2	3	9 30
Joseph Burton, Truck No. 3	5	12 50
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		\$756 70

TOWN HALL

Clyde S. Eaton, Truck	6	\$10 80
Leon Langille	2	1 60
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		\$12 40

DESROSIERS BROOK

Clyde S. Eaton	81	\$60 75
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	65	162 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	65	195 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	76	297 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	2	10 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	85	510 00
Robert LaFleur, Truck	3	9 10
Allen LaFreniere, Truck	16	40 00
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		\$1,284 35

WINTER ROADS

JANUARY 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	128	\$96 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	106	259 20
George Frost	66	46 20
Roger Vaillancourt	104	72 80
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	41	120 60
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	27	89 00
Marcells Frost, Tractor	11	33 00
Walter Somero	8	24 00
Robert LaFreniere	6	4 20
Albert Alton	13	9 10
Norman Caron	23	16 10
Robert Frost	21	14 70
Walter Muhonen	8	5 60
J. E. Tuttle, Truck	9	45 00
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		\$835 50

FEBRUARY 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	78	\$58 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck	74	222 00
Roger Vaillancourt	50	35 00
Robert Frost	8	5 60
Norman Caron	36	25 20
Clyde S. Eaton, Express		1 63
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		\$347 93

MARCH 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	121	\$90 75
Ilmari Muhonen	12	8 40
Walter Muhonen	23	16 10
George Frost	27	18 90
Clyde S. Eaton, Planks, 600 ft. at 9 cents		54 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	109	327 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	9	27 00
Conrad Rousseau	13	9 10
Roger Vaillancourt	84	58 80
Jules Proulx	8	5 60
Marcells Frost	8	24 00
Allen LaFreniere, Truck	8	20 00
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		\$659 65

APRIL 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	13	\$9 75
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck	13	23 40
Roger Vaillancourt	13	9 10
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		\$42 25

SUMMER ROADS

APRIL 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	54	\$40 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	59	139 80
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	26	104 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	5	25 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	27	162 00
J. E. Tuttle, Truck	2	10 00
Ronald Vaillancourt	9	6 30
Allen LaFreniere, Truck	4	10 00
Albert Alton, Truck	4	10 00
Alfred Chouinard, Truck	4	10 00
Louis Rousseau	27	18 90
Ilmari Muhonen	21	14 70
Walter Muhonen	21	14 70
Clyde S. Eaton, Lumber & Paint		34 60
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		\$600 50

MAY 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	105	\$77 25
Ilmari Muhonen	58	40 60
Walter Muhonen	67	46 90
Harold Miller	40	120 00
George Bouley	9	6 30
Roger Vaillancourt	9	6 30
Ronald Vaillancourt	27	18 90
Raoul Caron	9½	6 65
Donat Duval	13½	9 45
Louis Rousseau	63	44 55
Clyde S. Eaton, Lumber		12 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	23	41 40
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	3	12 00
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		\$442 30

JUNE 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	22	\$16 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	18	32 40
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	5	20 00
Louis Rousseau	10	7 00
Amedee Vaillancourt	6	4 20
Clyde S. Eaton, Express		3 16
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		\$83 26

AUGUST 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	50	\$42 50
Leon Langille	24	19 20
Roger Vaillancourt	39	31 20
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck	18	52 20
Harold Miller, Grader	22	66 00
Ronald Vaillancourt	35	28 00
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		\$239 10

SEPTEMBER 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	33	\$28 05
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	15	37 50
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	9	36 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	11	66 00
Roger Vaillancourt	33	26 40
Ronald Vaillancourt	27	21 60
Tar, 50 gal. at 15 cents		7 50
Joseph Bernier, Gravel, 75 yds. at 10 cents		7 50
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		\$230 55

OCTOBER 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	33	\$28 05
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	9	16 20
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	6	24 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	6	25 80
Leon Langille	27	21 60
J. E. Tuttle, Truck	6	30 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	6	36 00
Harold Miller, Grader	6	18 00
Roger Vaillancourt	6	4 80
Ruth Batchelder, 110 yds. gravel at 10 cents		11 00
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		\$215 45

NOVEMBER 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	53	\$45 05
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	56	121 00
Roger Vaillancourt	58	46 40
Leon Langille	31	24 80
Harold Miller, Grader	9	27 00
Joseph Burton, Gravel loaded, 40 yds.		20 00
Norman Caron	4	3 20
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		\$287 45

DECEMBER 1947

Clyde S. Eaton	80	\$67 20
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 1	101	278 40
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 2	6	24 00
Clyde S. Eaton, Truck No. 3	6	25 80
Harold Miller, Truck	6	18 60
Robert LaFleur, Truck	6	24 00
Eino Helstein, Truck	6	18 60
J. E. Tuttle, Truck	6	30 00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	6	36 00
Lester Salisbury, 155 yds. sand at 10 cents		15 50
Roger Vaillancourt	74	59 20
Leon Langille	14	11 20
George Bouley	7	5 60
Leonard Vaillancourt	21½	17 20
Conrad Rousseau	6	4 80
Clyde S. Eaton, Bulldozer	12	84 00
Ronald Vaillancourt	4	3 20
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		\$723 30

CLYDE S. EATON, Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report for the Year 1947

Drunk	12
Driving under influence of liquor	4
Driving without authority	3
House disturbance	15
Automobile Accidents	6
Tramps kept over night	12
Street lights reported	240
Doors found unlocked	18
Arrests for out of town police	6
Arrests for breaking and entering at night time	2
Prisoners taken to Grasmere	2
Fines paid	\$206 00

JOSEPH BOISSE, JR.
Chief of Police

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following town officers: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Commissioners, Fire Wards, Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, Town Hall Rent Book and Municipal Court for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find that the Road Agent's bills rendered to the Selectmen correspond with the order issued to him.

As required by the State Tax Commission, we examined the list of unpaid taxes and found this list correct.

JOHN GULIAN

HARLAN E. KARR, *Auditors*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Term Expires

Moderator

William H. Doonan

March, 1948

Clerk

J. Willard Buttrick

March, 1948

Treasurer

Mrs. Marietta C. Fowler

June, 1948

School Board

John T. Barnes, Chairman

March, 1948

Mrs. William J. Cleary, Jr.

March, 1949

Dr. Harlan E. Karr

March, 1950

School Auditors

Eugene Coffin

March, 1948

R. H. Kimball

March, 1948

Superintendent

Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H., to August 1, 1947

Newell J. Paire, Wilton, N. H., from August 1, 1947

Teachers

Mrs. Helene Greene, Principal

Mrs. Isabelle H. Eaton

Mrs. Belle Carter

Miss Elsie Wheeler, Music

School Physician

Dr. Harlan E. Karr

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948:

January 5 to February 20

7 weeks

March 1 to April 16

7 weeks

April 26 to June 11

7 weeks

Holiday: May 31

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Greenville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1948, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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 agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to paint the interior of the school building and modernize the lighting system.

Given under our hands at said Greenville this 29th day of January, 1948.

JOHN T. BARNES
 RUTH A. CLEARY
 HARLAN E. KARR, School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN T. BARNES
 RUTH A. CLEARY
 HARLAN E. KARR, School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,355 00
Textbooks	250 00
Scholars' supplies	300 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
Other expenses of instruction	150 00
Janitor service	700 00
Fuel	500 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	150 00
Minor repairs	150 00
Health supervision	200 00
Transportation of pupils	1,750 00
Other special activities	200 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	210 00
Truant officer and school census	30 00
Payment of tuition in H. S. & Academies	5,000 00
Superintendent's excess salary	278 00
Per capita tax	170 00
Expenses of administration	250 00
New equipment	100 00
Fixed charges, ins. & Teacher Retirement	453 00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget \$17,221 00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance on hand	\$1,200 00
State Aid	955 00
Dog tax	100 00
Elementary school tuition	150 00

\$2,405 00

Total assessment required to cover budget

\$14,816 00

JOHN T. BARNES
RUTH A. CLEARY
HARLAN E. KARR, School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1946		\$818 98
Received from:		
Selectmen, appropriations for cur. year	\$13,352 00	
Dog tax	119 40	
Federal reimbursements	66 98	
Received from all other sources	661 75	
	—————	\$14,200 13
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$15,019 11
Less School Board orders paid		12,841 62
		—————
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947		\$2,177 49

MARIETTA C. FOWLER

District Treasurer

July 15, 1947

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE COFFIN

R. H. KIMBALL

Auditors

July 15, 1947

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Greenville:

I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

ADVANCES IN EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

No single event in the history of education in the State of New Hampshire has had such influence on the educational picture of our state as the State Aid Law passed by our Legislature in the late spring of 1947. This legislation, prompted by the investigation of the Interim Commission established in 1945 to study the educational needs of New Hampshire, and the untiring efforts of our Commissioner of Education, and the many loyal supporters of public education, increased state financial aid to local school districts approximately 400%.

The purpose of the bill was to equalize educational opportunities and to improve public elementary and high schools in New Hampshire by making funds available to those school districts in the state that were operating on meager budgets and were unable to offer the education they desired. It was interesting to note, that during the special school district meetings held in July 1947, over 90% of state aid funds was voted by the towns to be used for educational purposes. No portion of state aid funds for the school year 1947-48 could be used for payment of interest, debt or other capital expenditures.

To review the manner in which the state aid law functions, the following is presented.

State aid is based on the exact average daily membership of each public school in New Hampshire, or each approved school, in New Hampshire, or in an adjoining state, with all pupils credited to their district of residence for the payment of state aid. Under the law, aid can be given to districts only for pupils for whose education the district is legally responsible.

The state aid law apportions the aid in two categories, equalization and general aid. In applying the equalization formula, a required program is set up allowing \$1,800 for each approved one-room school with at least six grades, \$75 for all other elementary pupils, and \$100 for each high school student. Under the provisions of the act, the local school district's share in the program is six-tenths of one per cent of its equalized valuation, which is

subtracted from the total formula program share, with the remainder paid by the state as equalization aid. After the requirements of the equalization have been met, and one per cent set aside for emergencies, the remainder of the fund is prorated on the basis of average daily membership, on a ratio of three to four for elementary and high school respectively. For the purposes of general aid, the average daily membership of the one-room schools is added to the average daily membership of the other elementary pupils. A summary of the computation for the school district of Greenville is as follows:

Equalization Aid:		
Other elementary pupils, 45 x 75	\$3,375 00	
Secondary students, 27 x 100	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,075 00
Equalized Valuation (1947)	\$1,533,782	
Less \$6.00 Tax on Equalized Valuation		\$9,202 69
Total Equalization Aid		none
General Aid:		
Elementary pupils, 45 x 12.33	\$554 85	
Secondary students, 27 x 16.44	443 88	
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Total Aid, Available Dec. 1, 1947		\$998 73

The amount of state aid available to the school districts will vary from year to year as the state enrollment of public school children increases or decreases.

The Cooperative School District Act passed by the State Legislature in the spring of 1947 makes it possible for local school districts, through local initiative, to join together to establish more effective school units. While this act does not have the immediate impact on New Hampshire education that the State Aid Law had, nevertheless, it will perhaps be instrumental in changing the whole supervisory district organization in the years to come.

There are many advantages to the Cooperative School idea. A few of them are as follows. Larger districts make available greater funds with which to provide better buildings, instruction, materials of instruction and more varied programs. A cooperative school does not necessarily mean that education will be cheaper but that more services can be obtained for the dollar spent, consequently a cooperative school is more economical.

A cooperative school district poses many problems, the greatest being that of transportation. This problem, in most cases, can be solved by district owned and operated buses. North Carolina has been exceedingly successful in this respect. The town of Newport, N. H. has embarked upon a program of locally owned and operated buses and it is estimated that their total cost of operation will be approximately 25 cents per mile. In Supervisory Union No. 63 it is approximately 40 cents per mile.

Studies are being made in both the Wilton-Milford area and the Antrim-Bennington, Frankestown area on the Cooperative School District idea. However, these studies are not far enough advanced to report upon at this time.

By an act of the State Board of Education on June 30, 1947 a program of minimum standards for teachers' salaries was approved. This action set the minimum of teachers' salaries in the State of New Hampshire at \$1,700, this minimum increasing to \$2,000, dependent upon the preparation and experience of the teacher.

The salary situation in New Hampshire has long needed improvement. In 1946-47 four towns were paying elementary teachers less than \$1,200. \$1,400—\$1,500 was the minimum salary in thirty-two towns. Nine towns were paying from \$1,600 to \$1,800. The five towns in this group in our Union were paying from \$1,200 to \$1,650. A similar salary survey made in 1947-48 shows that no teacher in the state is getting less than \$1,700 with the median about \$1,850. This is true of the five towns mentioned in our Union.

However, even with this revision of salaries upward, our better teachers are being drained off to neighboring states or going into other employment.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

The teacher shortage is still serious, particularly at the elementary level. However, there is a slight improvement over 1946-47.

For the nation as a whole it is probable that enrollments in "teacher-education" programs now approximate pre-war enrollments. However, many of these undergraduates will not be available for employment for two to three years. Unfortunately, also, the enrollments by states are not geared to the shortages. Relatively wealthy states, where salaries are high and the teacher shortage small, have higher teacher-education enrollments. It appears too, that enrollments are piling up in courses leading to regular second-

ary school certification when the greatest immediate demand is in elementary schools.

The State of New Hampshire needs approximately 150 new elementary teachers every year. This year there will be graduated from Keene Teachers College and Plymouth Teachers College approximately 30. In the fall of 1947 at Keene Teachers College 45 elected the elementary program and at Plymouth there were 20. Consequently, four years from now we will have 65 teachers available to take 150 or more teaching positions. To alleviate this situation, we have approximately 350 elementary teachers still working on war emergency permits.

The situation is not too encouraging.

SCHOOL COSTS

There does not appear to be any immediate relief in the cost of living today. Such increased costs are reflected in the school budgets of 1948-49. All school costs have risen but the most noticeable increase has been in the area of textbooks, scholars' supplies, teachers' salaries and tuition costs.

A survey recently completed by two supply houses indicates that since the fall of 1946 scholars' supplies have increased from 10% to 40%, textbooks from 20% to 30%, teachers' salaries approximately 6%.

These increased costs have necessitated school boards to raise their tuition price. The state average for secondary school instruction for the year 1946-47 was \$138.89 per pupil. Most school districts are raising their tuition to \$135.06. This will not inflict a hardship on school districts with whom they have contracts and will more equally distribute the costs of instruction.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 94; Girls 99; Total 193

Grades	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Primary	12	11	3						26
Intermediate				3	5	7			15
Grammar							9	10	<u>19</u>
									60

Attending Schools Elsewhere: Parochial School in Greenville 122
 Appleton Academy 22
 Elementary School, New Ipswich 6

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	24.65	23.15	93.5	29	1.16
Intermediate	10.3	9.98	97.1	9	.90
Grammar	13.99	13.40	96.5	0	.00

Continuation of School Calendar, 1948-1949:

September 8 to November 23	12 weeks
November 29 to December 23	4 weeks
January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
February 28 to April 22	8 weeks
May 2 to June 17	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1947 to January 31, 1948

GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Visits made for routine inspection of the individual child	5
Visits made to assist Doctor in examination of children	1
Visits made with the Tuberculosis Nurse	2
Home visits for correction of defects	3

Two cases of impetigo were found as well as one case of pediculosis. Both were promptly treated and cured by the parents. There is one child with cross eyes whose case is under advisement by the Sight Conservation Service at the present time, and which I hope will receive treatment shortly.

The Tuberculosis Patch Test report is as follows:

Children tested	45
Teachers tested	3
Reactions, positive	1

X-Rays obtained showed healed tuberculosis infection.

The Audiometer tests report is as follows:

Children tested	25
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Loss of hearing: One child deaf in left ear

Others have to be re-tested to determine correct loss of hearing. This will be done as soon as possible.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL—GREENVILLE

Visits made for examination of the individual child	6
Visits made to assist Doctor in examining children	2
Visits made with Tuberculosis Nurse	2
Home visits	8

Two cases of impetigo were cured quickly before the infection spread to the other children. Pediculosis was and still is a very present problem. Ten cases have been found and reported. Some have improved but others appear to remain unchanged. More intensive treatment is necessary and must be given by the parents.

The report of the Patch test for tuberculosis is:

Children tested	108
Reactions	4
X-Rays obtained	4
All showed healed tuberculosis infection.	

The report of the hearing test is not as good. One child is completely deaf in one ear and others show some loss of hearing. It will be necessary to test these children again with a single apparatus to determine the full extent of the hearing loss.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R. N.
School Nurse

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GREENVILLE SCHOOL
BOARD**

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946-June 30, 1947

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	283 75	
Truant officer and census	30 00	
Per capita tax	184 00	
Expenses of administration	186 02	
Teachers' salaries	4,785 00	
Textbooks	148 70	
Scholars' supplies	241 64	
Other expenses of instruction	49 60	
Janitor's salary	550 00	
Fuel	333 13	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	234 18	
Repairs and replacements	49 80	
Health supervision	76 72	
Transportation of pupils	1,508 00	
Tuition, elementary & secondary	2,401 25	
Other special activities	110 56	
Insurance	93 75	
Teacher retirement	14 00	
Improvements to buildings	1,273 50	
New equipment	28 57	
Payment of bills from previous year	59 45	
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Payments for all purposes		\$12,841 62
Cash on hand June 30, 1947		<u>2,177 49</u>
		<u>\$15,019 11</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Greenville of which this a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE H. COFFIN
RUSSELL M. KIMBALL

July 15, 1947

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with the request of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Greenville, I herewith submit the following Vital Statistics.

I hereby certify that the following return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY P. GAINEY.

Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville, N. H.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name
1947			
Jan. 10	Rachel Julienne	Victor Z. Lizotte	Dorothy Nadeau
Feb. 11	George Richard	George L. Frost	Desneige LaFreniere
Feb. 15	Robert Michael	John Hilarian Caron	Emma R. Lecourt
Feb. 19	Rita Louise	Philius A. Baillargeon	Anais Lea Dube
Feb. 22	George Robert	Yvon Leger	Annette F. Gagnon
Feb. 25	Jacquiline Leona	Victor Cloutier	Lena V. Thibault
Mar. 2	Francis Albert	James F. Lorette, Jr.	Lucy Y. Deschenes
Mar. 18	Daniel Leo	Leo John Hill	Doris M. Roots
April 19	Dennis Lucien	Yves N. Morneau	Estelle Godin
April 23	Marie Bernadette	Cyril H. Thibault	Cecile G. Duclos
April 25	Doreen Irene	Adelard Martin	Rita D. Ouellette
May 15	Marie Joanne Rose	Roland J. Alix	Yolande C. Tanguay
May 22	Judith Ann	Russell Tyler, Jr.	Gerda E. Kemno
June 2	Peter George	Walter A. Gedenburg	Bessie M. Raymond
June 2	Paul Michael	Walter A. Gedenburg	Bessie M. Raymond
June 14	Alan Ward	Paul A. Tolman	Elizabeth A. Gillis
June 17	Elaine Lee	Robert G. Caron	Yvette R. Lajoie
June 19	Doris Rita	Paul A. Belanger	Edna E. Chouinard
July 5	Carol Ann	Vital Arsenaault	Diana Charrois
July 17	Denis Raymond	Raymond L. Fournier	Virginia G. Nutting
July 22	Joyce Nellie	Sidney T. Barratt	Lucille V. Cournoyer
Aug. 17	Baby Gilbert	Roland G. Gilbert	Eva R. Ouellette
Sept. 1	Howard Arthur	Vernon F. Rose	Valeda M. Sweeney
Sept. 14	Douglas James	Roy F. Heywood	Emily LeBlanc
Sept. 20	Susan Amanda	Henry S. Vincent	Florence M. Rodier
Sept. 26	Yvette Elaine	Armand P. Morneau	Theresa A. Godin
Oct. 3	Linda May	Leon W. Newton	Charlotte M. Whitney
Oct. 14	Linda Mae	Gerard V. Frenette	Blanche L. St. Pierre
Oct. 27	Betsy Emily	Tracy A. Eaton	Anna E. Woodbridge
Nov. 7	Arthur Raymond	Maurice R. Pelletier	Jean E. Gordon

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Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Male or Female	Child
Saw Maker	Greenville	Lowell, Mass.	Female	1
Laborer	Milford	Greenville	Male	6
Foreman	Waltham, Mass.	Greenville	Male	5
Laborer	New Ipswich	Nashua	Female	5
Mill Employee	Fitchburg, Mass.	Greenville	Male	3
Textile Employee	Greenville	Greenville	Female	1
Bus Driver	Greenfield, Mass.	Greenville	Male	5
Tool Filer	New Ipswich	Greenville	Male	1
Foreman	St. Pascal, Quebec, Can.	Greenville	Male	2
Barber	Sanford, Maine	Greenville	Female	5
Farmer	New Ipswich	Greenville	Female	1
Woodworker	Greenville	Nashua	Female	1
Garage Owner	Medford, Mass.	Beachmont, Mass.	Female	3
Farmer	New Ipswich	Dorchester, Mass.	Male	4
Farmer	New Ipswich	Dorchester, Mass.	Male	5
Teacher	Fitchburg, Mass.	Manchester	Male	1
Factory Worker	Greenville	Gardner, Mass.	Female	1
Office Worker	Southbridge, Mass.	Greenville	Female	3
Textile Worker	Sackville, N. B., Canada	New Ipswich	Female	
Clerk	Greenville	Greenville	Male	2
General Superintendent	Pawtucket, R. I.	New Bedford, Mass.	Female	1
Synthetic Employee	Concord	Canada	Male	1
Mill Employee	Pittsfield, Mass.	Peterborough	Male	1
Mill Employee	Ashby, Mass.	Greenville	Male	3
Electrician	New Ipswich	Greenville	Female	2
Machinist	St. Pascal, Canada	Greenville	Female	1
Salesman	Lunenburg, Mass.	Greenville	Female	2
Supt. Textile Mill	W. Warwick, R. I.	W. Warwick, R. I.	Female	4
Antique Dealer	Greenville	Arlington, Mass.	Female	1
Mill Worker	Greenville	Peterborough	Male	1

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date 1947	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	Age
Jan. 4	Greenville, N. H.	Albert L. Dunham, Jr.	Mason, N. H.	Electrician	25
		Rita C. Fournier	Greenville, N. H.	Twister	20
Feb. 8	Greenville, N. H.	George Lamore	Fitchburg, Mass.	Tack Inserter	20
		Irene G. Deschenes	Greenville, N. H.	Textile Employee	17
Feb. 15	Greenville, N. H.	Lester F. LaFontaine	Wilton, N. H.	None	23
		Theresa F. Bernier	Greenville, N. H.	Spinner	18
April 10	Greenville, N. H.	Laurent A. Pelletier	Greenville, N. H.	Salesman	29
		Cecile R. Lafeur	Greenville, N. H.	Textile Employee	23
April 26	Greenville, N. H.	Eugene A. Maki	New Ipswich, N. H.	Farmer	33
		Geraldine B. Paradis	Greenville, N. H.	Textile Employee	26
May 10	Greenville, N. H.	Roland H. Desrosier	Greenville, N. H.	Truck Driver	26
		Margenette E. Pelletier	Greenville, N. H.	Weaver	23
May 17	Greenville, N. H.	Frederick E. Bourgeois	Greenville, N. H.	Merchant	25
		Yvonne E. Desrosiers	Greenville, N. H.	Sales Lady	24
May 22	Greenville, N. H.	Ernest J. Charrois	New Ipswich, N. H.	Textile Employee	61
		Delvina M. Desrosiers	Greenville, N. H.	Textile Employee	48
June 7	Greenville, N. H.	Roland C. Knight	Greenville, N. H.	Truck Driver	25
		Rita M. Desrosiers	Greenville, N. H.	At Home	21
June 14	Greenville, N. H.	Emile J. Desrosiers	New Ipswich, N. H.	Shop Worker	21
		Jeanne R. Pelletier	Greenville, N. H.	Weaver	20
June 30	Greenville, N. H.	Edward J. Blanchette	Milford, N. H.	Truck Driver	20
		Constance A. Lizotte	Greenville, N. H.	Saleslady	18
Aug. 9	Greenville, N. H.	Leo A. Alix	Greenville, N. H.	Laboratory Tech.	20
		Lea P. Vaillancourt	Greenville, N. H.	Textile Employee	20
Aug. 30	Greenville, N. H.	Joseph R. Champagne	Greenville, N. H.	Mill Employee	32
		Hazel L. Oshier	Arlington, Mass.	Secretary	23
Sept. 1	Greenville, N. H.	Roland F. Laquerre	Nashua, N. H.	Shoe Worker	25
		Lucille A. Fournier	Greenville, N. H.	Press Operator	25
Sept. 1	Greenville, N. H.	Albert O. Alton	New Ipswich, N. H.	Carpenter	21
		Vivian Y. Vaillancourt	Greenville, N. H.	Hosiery Mill	20
Oct. 4	Greenville, N. H.	Arthur E. Lambert	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Laborer	22
		Laurette L. Leger	Greenville, N. H.	Textile Employee	20
Nov. 4	Greenville, N. H.	John S. Garfield	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Textile Employee	21
		Constance R. Caouette	Greenville, N. H.	Bookkeeper	21

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Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Quincy, Mass.	Albert L. Dunham Frances Dunham	Boston, Mass. No. Adams, Mass.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Ernest H. Fournier Doria Lavoie	Greenville, N. H. Penacook, N. H.	
Leominster, Mass.	William Lamore Anna Coughlin	Calumet, Mich. Maynard, Mass.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Gilbert Deschenes Yvonne Michaud	Greenville, N. H. Canada	
Athol, Mass.	Otto O. LaFontaine Georgianna M. Locke	Athol, Mass. Templeton, Mass.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Ernest N. Bernier Roseanna Deschenes	St. Aubert, Canada Greenville, N. H.	
Greenville, N. H.	Edward Pelletier Eliza L'clerc	Greenville, N. H. New Ipswich, N. H.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Arthur Lafleur Rose Desrosiers	Fitchburg, Mass. New Ipswich, N. H.	
New Ipswich, N. H.	Matti Maki Sera F. Syegla	Finland Finland	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Adelard Paradis Ernestine Thibault	Greenville, N. H. Greenville, N. H.	
Concord, N. H.	Honore Desrosiers Regina Bourgault	Canada Canada	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Edward Pelletier Eliza Leclerc	Greenville, N. H. New Ipswich, N. H.	
Baldwinsville, Mass.	Anthony Bourgeois Viola Monette	Gardner, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Arthur Desrosiers Mary LaBelle	Canada Canada	
Canada	Louis Charrois Celire Duval	Canada Canada	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Arsene Antil Virginia Cloutier	Canada Canada	
Greenville, N. H.	Roland Knight Blanch Rodier	Maine Canada	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Honore Desrosiers Regina Bourgault	Canada Canada	
Greenville, N. H.	Delorie Desrosiers Emma Vincent	Greenville, N. H. New Ipswich, N. H.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Felix Pelletier Rose Gaudin	New Ipswich, N. H. Fitchburg, Mass.	
Milford, N. H.	George Blanchette Amelia Belanger	Canada Canada	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Telesphore Lizotte Marie Leclerc	Canada Greenville, N. H.	
Greenville, N. H.	Adrian Alix Angelina Thibault	Canada Greenville, N. H.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Napoleon Vaillancourt Marie Lacroix	New Ipswich, N. H. Greenville, N. H.	
Greenville, N. H.	Moise Champagne Odele Caron	Canada Canada	Rev. Ernest C. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Walter C. Lynas Hazel C. Lillistrom	England St. Paul, Minn.	
Nashua, N. H.	Alextide Laquerre Eva Bouchard	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Napoleon Fournier Yvonne Lizotte	Greenville, N. H. Greenville, N. H.	
New Ipswich, N. H.	Joseph Alton Mary Fournier	Canada New Ipswich, N. H.	Rev. Ferdinand R. Richard Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Amedee Vaillancourt Yvonne Fortin	New Ipswich, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	
East Jaffrey, N. H.	Wilfred Lambert Aldea LaBrie	Canada East Jaffrey, N. H.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
New Ipswich, N. H.	Adris Leger Marie Ann Emond	Canada Greenville, N. H.	
East Jaffrey, N. H.	John T. Garfield Ro Meda Baldwin	East Jaffrey, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Roman Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Wilfred J. Czaouette Beatrice Newell	Greenville, N. H. New Ipswich, N. H.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville, N. H.

Date 1947	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition
			Y.	M.	D.		
Feb. 11	Peterborough, N. H.	Regina B. Desrosier	59	7	26	St. Aubert, P. Q., Canada	F. W.
Feb. 11	Greenville, N. H.	Harry B. Nesbitt	85	3	1	Nova Scotia	M. M.
Feb. 21	Nashua, N. H.	Anna L. Beausoleil	69	11	26	Lilette, P. Q. Canada	F. M.
Mar. 21	Greenville, N. H.	Rita L. Baillargeon		1	2	Peterborough, N. H.	F. S.
Mar. 21	Fitchburg, Mass.	Female Taylor	0	0	0	Fitchburg, Mass.	F. S.
Mar. 27	Peterborough, N. H.	Alphonse J. Pelletier	63	2	3	Canada	M. M.
April 7	Greenville, N. H.	Alice M. Desrosier	78	11	27	St. Aubert, P. Q., Canada	F. W.
May 10	Greenville, N. H.	Angeline Vaillancourt	72	9	0	St. Elizabeth, P. Q., Canada	F. M.
June 4	Greenville, N. H.	Myrtle M. Marsh	77	4	4	Lowell, Mass.	F. S.
July 13	Greenville, N. H.	Jos. G. Vaillancourt	15	0	18	New Ipswich, N. H.	M. S.
July 23	Peterborough, N. H.	James C. Taft	56	5	9	Greenville, N. H.	M. M.
July 24	Greenville, N. H.	James E. Lorette, Jr.	26	6	3	Montague, Mass.	M. M.
Aug. 18	Peterborough, N. H.	Baby Gilbert				Peterborough, N. H.	M.
Aug. 26	Hudson, N. H.	Mary Ann Robbins	80	11	6	Greenville, N. H.	F. S.
Sept. 16	Mason, N. H.	Emma Hawley	87	3	12	Fitchburg, Mass.	F. W.
Sept. 23	Greenville, N. H.	Mary H. Hogan	82	4	27	Greenville, N. H.	F. W.
Oct. 3	Greenville, N. H.	Jean B. Thibault	87	3	9	St. Aubert, P. Q., Canada	M. M.
Nov. 19	Goffstown, N. H.	Napoleon Caron	74	2	18	St. Jean, Canada	M. W.

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Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Frederick Bourgault	Irene Dumas
Ice Man	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Nesbitt	Elizabeth Maher
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Onezine Lavoie	Josephine Cloutier
	New Ipswich, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Philius Baillargeon	Anaise Dube
	Bankhead, Ala.	Greenville, N. H.	Vester Taylor	Ida Lafreniere
Cabinet Maker	Canada	Canada	Edward Pelletier	Georgianna Goudreau
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Narcisse Morneau	Marie Caron
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Beausoleil	Lea Robichaud
Retired	Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	Charles E. Marsh	Laura A. Griffin
	New Ipswich, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Philius Vaillancourt	Lorenza Ricard
Pres. Greenville Elec. Lt. Co.	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Herbert J. Taft	Ida Chamberlin
Bus Driver	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	James E. Lorette, Sr.	Rose Bourgeois
	Concord, N. H.	Canada	Roland G. Gilbert	Eva R. Ouellette
	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	John Robbins	Jenny Smith
Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	David Hyde	Ellen Gainey
	Canada	Canada	Edward Thibault	Alphon. Vaillancourt
Retired Weaver	Canada	Canada	Louis Caron	Delphine Fortier

