

*Annual Report*  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**RUMNEY**  
*NEW HAMPSHIRE*



**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948**




ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Rumney, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

1948-1949

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Representative to the General Court	Jesse A. Barney
Moderator	Leon N. Bryar
Treasurer	Mrs. Etta C. Pero
Clerk	Leslie L. Bunker
Selectmen	W. Haven Little, Everett A. Ray, William A. Marshall
Road Agent	Robert H. Munkittrick
Overseer of the Poor	Linwood E. Moulton
Auditors	Lois M. Kenneson, Lena M. French Julia S. Abbott
Supervisors	Wilbur J. Hall, Mahlon G. Kelly Ralph E. Bailey
Library Trustees	Jesse A. Barney, Lucille J. Little Everett A. Ray
Trustees of Trust Funds	Ralph E. Bailey Edward I. Moses, George D. Kidder
Tax Collector	Edward I. Moses
Fire Commissioners	Ralph E. Bailey, Howard B. Deacon, Herbert R. Hall
Constable	Linwood E. Moulton
Special Police	Herbert R. Hall, John R. Fletcher John H. MacDonald
Health Officer	Jesse A. Barney
Prosecuting Agent	James C. Hall
Wood Surveyors	Mahlon G. Kelly, James G. Hall

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the eighth (8th.) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls are to open for the election of town officers. The polls are to close at three of the clock in the afternoon, unless the town meeting votes to keep them open to a later hour. The purpose of the town meeting is to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, or for a period of three years as is customary for certain officers.

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.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways in addition to the amount required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the "Common."

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion, Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.

9. To choose a Fire Commissioner.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Water Holes for fire protection purposes.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$303.61 to secure from the State \$1,214.45 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a dam at the outlet of Stinson Lake; this dam to be so constructed that a fair minimum level will be maintained and with a suitable gate for the control of the outflow.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$105.00, which amount is 1/100 of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town—to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust in co-operation with the State Forestry and Recreational Department.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, New Hampshire, the money to be used for the construction of a new Hospital in Plymouth.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift from Miss Lena M. French of all unsold ground, still owned by her, in the Highland Cemeteries in the Town of Rumney.



19. To see if the town will vote to accept the ownership of all land in the Highland Cemeteries in the town of Rumney that was owned by Grace A. Stevens at the time of her death, and which she bequeathed to the town of Rumney in her will.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to take possession of the cemetery lands as mentioned in the preceding two articles and to sell, manage or otherwise dispose of said cemetery lots—this authorization to take effect as soon as the town of Rumney has received full title to said cemetery lands.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, lease, rent or sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or any "mineral rights" acquired by the town at any of its tax collector's sales.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2 per cent discount on all taxes paid within 15 days after presentation of tax bills.

24. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

25. To see if the town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

26. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking appraisal of properties.

27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the non-partisan system for election of town officers.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

W. HAVEN LITTLE,  
EVERETT A. RAY,  
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,  
Selectmen of Rumney, N. H.

## BUDGET

### Of The Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 536.51	\$ 536.51
Railroad Tax	143.34	143.34
Savings Bank Tax	459.71	459.71
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	1,496.96	1,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	34.58	35.00
National Forest Reserve	328.23	328.23
Plowing for State Highway Dept.	1,004.90	700.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	168.75	
Bounties	181.00	181.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Pistol Permits	7.50	8.00
Rent of Town Hall	41.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes	270.89	180.00
Refund White Pine Blister Rust Appropriation	.10	
Sandwich Forest Fire Aid Refund	158.90	
Rumney School District, Road Truck Hire	12.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,749.87	1,600.00
Dog Licenses	277.20	270.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	122.45	125.00

Filing Fees	5.00	5.00
Dividend Grange Insurance	2.20	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>		
Authorized Long Term Notes, a/c Bridge, Truck, etc.	10,000.00	
Temporary Loan, in anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	848.00	848.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00
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Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	22,869.59	11,679.79
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		41,936.29
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Total Revenues		\$53,616.18

## EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Year	Expenditures Ensuing Year
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,021.58	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	454.56	454.00
Election and Registration Expenses	205.00	150.00
Expenses of Town Hall & other Town Bldgs., and Insurance	471.34	471.34
General Expense	328.13	350.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	22.00	25.00
Forest Fire Bills	138.21	150.00
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,600.00
New Fire Truck	6,000.00	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
Bounties	115.50	180.00
R. R. Crossing Signals at Quincy	1,000.00	

<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department, including Hospitals, Vital Statistics	23.50	30.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Roads Maintenance (Summer \$3,454.79; Winter \$3,684.86)	7,139.65	7,150.00
Insurance on Road Trucks	190.84	200.00
Cost Plowing for State Highway Dept. on Stinson Lake Rd.	494.10	500.00
Street Lighting	678.00	678.00
<b>Libraries</b>	1,300.00	800.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,352.63	1,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	60.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playgrounds	55.30	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Expenses, a/c Dogs	25.94	25.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,595.17	2,500.00
Lake Region Assoc. (publicity).	102.00	102.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	50.00	50.00
On Bonded Debt	147.50	97.50
On Long Term Notes	112.50	210.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction:</b>		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
State Aid Bridge Construction	3,100.00	3,733.34

**Indebtedness:**

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Long Term Note (\$10,000.)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Temporary Note (in antic. of taxes)	5,000.00	5,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	2,577.46	2,600.00
School Taxes	13,374.64	16,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$57,425.55	\$53,616.18

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### Of The Town of Rumney

For the Tax Year 1948

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Land and Buildings	\$832,017.00
Growing Wood and Timber	22,850.00
Electric Plants	78,605.00
12,891 Fowl	19,172.00
51 Horses	5,160.00
185 Cows	20,770.00
24 Other Neat Stock	2,340.00
4 Oxen	540.00
14 Sheep and Goats	168.00
Portable Mills, one	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	5,690.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,455.00
Stock in Trade	27,654.00
Mills and Machinery	38,890.00
Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions)	\$1,058,591.00
427 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	854.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to  
Collector including Town Taxes, Poll  
Taxes, and National Bank Stock Taxes \$ 41,523.93

Average Rate of Taxation per \$100.  
of Valuation \$3.84

Amount of property valuation exempted  
to soldiers \$41,438.00

This is to certify that the information contained  
in this report was taken from official records and is  
complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. HAVEN LITTLE,  
(Rumney, N. H.)

EVERETT A. RAY,  
(West Rumney, N. H.)

WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,  
(Rumney, N. H.)

May 19, 1948

Selectmen of Rumney



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1948**

**Appropriations**

**Town Charges, covering the following:**

Town Officers' Salaries	Town Officers' Expenses	
Election and Registration Expenses		
Town Hall and Buildings Expenses including Insurance	Police Department	Old Age Assistance
Town Poor	Vital Statistics	
General Expenses (Miscellaneous)		
Appropriation for Town Charges		\$ 5,000.00
Fire Department		1,600.00
State Aid Construction (North Groton Road)		1,536.00
Town Roads Maintenance, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of total valuation of town, as required by law		2,638.60
Town Roads Maintenance, (in addition to preceding legal requirement)		4,500.00
Street Lighting		678.00
New Equipment: First annual payment on Fire Truck		1,000.00
Annual payment on Bridge, Road Truck, etc., Loan		2,000.00
Appropriations for Bridge (in addition to previous appropriation)		1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt (Flood Bonds)		2,000.00
Interest on Flood Bonds		147.50
Care of Town Dump		200.00
Care of Parks (Town "Common")		55.30
Care of Cemeteries		1,000.00
Blister Rust Control		400.00
Advertising (Lakes Region Association)		102.00
Memorial Day		50.00
County Tax		2,577.46
Library		1,300.00
School Tax		15,883.00



Special appropriation for exterior painting Depot School		300.00
<b>Total Town and School Appropriations</b>		<u>\$44,167.86</u>
<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 516.35	
Railroad Tax	139.58	
Savings Bank Tax	515.33	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	1,496.96	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,167.44	
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>		<u>\$ 3,835.66</u>
		<u>\$40,332.20</u>
Plus Overlay		1,191.73
		<u>\$41,523.93</u>
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 854.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
		<u>874.00</u>
<b>Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured</b>		<u>\$40,649.93</u>
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$40,649.93	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	854.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
<b>Total Taxes to be Committed</b>		<u>\$41,523.93</u>
<b>Total Property Valuation, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption, is</b>		\$1,058,591.00
<b>Tax rate is \$3.84 per \$100. valuation.</b>		

**W. HAVEN LITTLE,**  
**EVERETT A. RAY,**  
**WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,**  
 Selectmen of Rumney

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Town of Rumney**  
**For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1948**  
**Balance Sheet**

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**Assets**

**Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$23,043.87
In hands of officials:	
Overseer of the Poor	42.18
Library Treasurer	81.92
Fire Department Treasurer	117.89

**Accounts due to the Town:**

**Due from State:**

Joint Highway Construction Accounts, unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	50.34
State Aid Orange System, No. Groton Road	10,908.00
Bounties	51.00

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

(from Tax Sale on account of) Levy of 1947	1,771.27
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**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1948	4,972.69
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	\$41,039.16
Excess of liabilities over assets	4,199.05
	\$45,238.21

## LIABILITIES

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### Accounts Owed by the Town

Due Flood of 1942 Damage Account	\$ 2,652.16
Due Doctor Account	1,000.00

### Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

State Aid Bridge Account	3,733.34
FWD Truck, etc., Account	2,000.00

### Due to School District:

Dog Licenses	251.26
Balance of Appropriation 1/2 of National Forest Reserve Fund	7,883.00  164.12

### State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury, SAO \$10,908.00; TRA \$50.34	10,958.34
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury, SAO \$5,454.00	5,454.00
In hands of Library Treasurer	81.92
In hands of Fire Dept. Treasurer	117.89
In hands of Overseer of the Poor	42.18

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Balance of \$10,000.00 Note still outstanding	7,000.00
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Loan was authorized in 1947 and 1948 for purchase of FWD Truck, Construction of Bridge, new Fire Truck, etc

**Bonds Outstanding:**

Balance now outstanding of  
original issue of \$15,900.00  
of 2½% Bonds: to repair  
damage caused by 1942 Cloud  
Burst and Floods

3,900.00

Total Liabilities

3,900.00  
\$45,238.21 \$45,238.21

## RECEIPTS

For Year Ended December 31, 1948

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$35,443.44
Poll Taxes (384) Current Year	768.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Total Current Year's Taxes, collected and remitted	\$36,231.44
Property Taxes, previous years	5,072.92
Poll Taxes (40) previous years, at \$2.00	80.00
Interest received on taxes	270.89
Tax Sales redeemed	871.67

#### From State:

Snowplowing for State	911.20
Interest and Dividends Tax	536.51
Railroad Tax	143.34
Savings Bank Tax	459.71
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	1,496.96
National Forest Reserve	328.23
Fighting Forest Fires	34.58
Bounties	181.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	168.75

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	277.20
Pistol Permits	7.50
Filing Fees	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	41.00
Plowing Driveways	93.70
Sandwich 1947 Forest Fire Aid	158.90
Miscellaneous Receipts	122.45
Grange Insurance Dividends	2.20
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1948 permits	1,749.87

Rumney School District, use of Road Truck	12.50
Unused part of Blister Rust	
Appropriation refunded	.10

**Receipts other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000.00
Long Term Notes	10,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$64,257.62
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	16,211.80
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Grand Total	\$80,469.42

## PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,021.58
Town Officers' Expenses	454.56
Election and Registration expenses	205.00
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Property	542.84

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	22.00
Forest Fire Bills	138.21
New Fire Truck equipped	6,000.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Plymouth Fire Dept., Grist Mill Fire	156.63
Bounties	115.50
R .R. Crossing Signal Lights at Quincy	1,000.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00
Expenses a/c Dogs	25.94

#### Health:

Vital Statistics	23.50
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#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Roads Maintenance (Summer \$3,454.79 Winter \$3,684.86)	7,139.65
Operating Cost of Plowing for State	494.10
Insurance Town Trucks	190.84
Street Lighting	678.00

#### Libraries:

Libraries	1,300.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	1,352.63
Town Poor	100.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	50.00
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**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds	55.30
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	1,000.00
Care of Town Dump	200.00

**Unclassified:**

Advertising and Regional Associations	102.00
Taxes bought by Town	2,595.17
Balance due Fire Department, 1947 appropriation	100.00
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	\$28,063.45

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50.00
Paid on Long Term Note	112.50
Paid on bonded debt	147.50
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Total interest payments \$ 310.00

**Outlay for New Construction:**

Paid a/c Stinson Lake Road Bridge	3,100.00	3,100.00
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**Indebtedness:**

Payment of temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
Payments on bonded debt	2,000.00
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Total indebtedness payments \$10,000.00



**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County	2,577.46
Payment to School District, special 1947 appropriation	350.00
Payments to School Districts	12,784.06
Payment to School District, ½ Nat. Forest Reserve	240.58
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Total payments to other Governmental Div.	\$15,952.10
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Total payments for all purposes	57,425.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	23,043.97
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Grand Total	\$80,469.42

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	10,100.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Library, Land and Building	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,050.00
Fire Department, Equipment	12,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	1,200.00
Equipment	11,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds as follows:	
Edwin Littlefield Homestead	300.00
40a. Jennie Preston Woodlot	400.00
62a. Alfred Cook & Son Woodlot	350.00
25a. Spaulding Woodlot	250.00
Belden Mill Landing	200.00
10 Lots in N. E. Conference Grounds	250.00
Mineral Rights Atwood property & Millsite, W. Rumney	2,000.00
Mineral rights on Cook Farm	100.00
Mineral Rights on Smith Bros. Woodlot W. Rumney	1,500.00
Mineral Rights on Withington Woodlot	100.00
Mineral Rights on so-called Parks Lots	200.00
Total	\$73,800.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Dog Licenses	\$ 302.00	
Less Fees	24.80	
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	\$ 277.20	
Auto Permits	\$ 1,749.87	
Filing Fees	5.00	
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Total		\$ 2,032.07

### Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer \$ 2,032.07

LESLIE L. BUNKER,

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Edward I. Moses in Account with Town of Rumney

Summary of Warrant. Levy of 1948

### Debits

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$40,649.93
Poll Taxes	854.00
Bank Stock Tax	20.00

Total Warrant	\$41,523.93
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#### Added Taxes: as follows:—

Property Taxes	175.02
Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	6.97

Total Debits	\$41,723.92
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### Credits

#### Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$35,443.44
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	768.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Interest Collected	6.97
Discount Allowed	384.52
Abatements	54.30

#### Uncollected Taxes, as follows:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,972.69
Poll Taxes	74.00

Total Credits	\$41,723.92
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**Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1947**  
**Uncollected Taxes as of January 1st, 1948**

**Debits**

Property Taxes	\$ 5,072.92	
Poll Taxes	70.00	
		\$ 5,142.92

Added Taxes as follows:

7 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 14.00	
Interest collected	263.92	
		277.92
		\$ 5,420.84

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,072.92	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Abatements of Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	263.92	
		\$ 5,420.84

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of  
December 31, 1948**

<b>Dr.</b>			
Tax Sales on account of			
Levies of	1947	1946	1945
Taxes sold to Town in Current Fiscal Year	\$ 2,595.17		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes on January 1, 1948		\$ 18.34	\$ 16.99
Interest Collected after sale	8.56	1.12	2.76
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.73</b>	<b>\$ 19.46</b>	<b>\$ 19.75</b>
<b>Cr.</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 832.46	\$ 19.46	\$ 19.75
Unredeemed Taxes	1,771.27		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.73</b>	<b>\$ 19.46</b>	<b>\$ 19.75</b>

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales  
on account of Levy of 1947**

John Patterson	\$ 15.46
Ulysses S. and Adeline Goss	24.19
Stinson Lake Camps Inc.	1,731.62
	\$ 1,771.27

**EDWARD I. MOSES,  
Tax Collector**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Etta C. Pero in Account with Town of Rumney

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Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1948		\$16,211.80
Edward I. Moses, 1948 taxes	\$36,231.44	
Interest 1948 taxes	6.97	
	<hr/>	\$36,238.41
Uncollected 1945, 1946 and 1947 taxes, collected in 1948	\$ 6,024.59	
Interest	263.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,288.51

### Received from State Treasurer:

National Forest Reserve	\$ 328.23
Bounties	181.00
National Forest Land Reimbursement	1,496.96

### State Highway Department:

For plowing Stinson Lake Rd.	911.20
Refund a/c Forest Fire Expense	34.58
Town's share Recovery a/c State Aid to Lillian Percy	168.75
Savings Bank Tax	459.71
Railroad Tax	143.34
Interest & Dividends Tax	536.51
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	\$ 4,260.28

### Received from Leslie L. Bunker

Automobile Taxes	\$ 1,749.87
Dog Licenses	277.20
Filing Fees	5.00
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	\$ 2,032.07

### Miscellaneous Receipts

Plowing Driveways	\$ 93.70
Dividend from Grange Insurance	2.20
Town of Sandwich, for Aid in 1947 Forest Fire	158.90
Rent Town Hall	41.00

Pemigewasset National Bank,		
Long term note	10,000.00	
Rumney School District	12.50	
Pistol Permit Fees	7.50	
Return of unused balance of White		
Pine Blister Rust appropriation	.10	
Pemigewasset National Bank,		
4 months note	5,000.00	
Misc. Receipts	122.45	
	<hr/>	\$15,438.35
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Total Receipts		\$80,469.42
Total Payments		57,425.55
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Balance December 31, 1948		\$23,043.87
	ETTA C. PERO,	
	Treasurer	

Of the above balance of \$23,043.87, the following amounts are set aside for purposes as stated:

Buffalo Road Flood Repair Fund	\$ 2,652.16
Doctor Account	1,000.00
No. Groton Road appropriations	5,454.00
Due School District	8,298.38
Balance due on Stinson Lake Bridge, already appropriated	3,733.34
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	\$21,137.83



**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
BY SELECTMEN**

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**Town Officers' Salaries:**

Lois M. Kenneson, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Lena M. French, Auditor	20.00
L. E. Moulton, Overseer of the Poor	100.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk	100.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Auto Permit Fees	223.50
George D. Kidder, Treas. of Trustees of Trust Funds	12.00
Etta C. Pero, Treasurer of Rumney	100.00
W. Haven Little, Selectman	132.50
Everett A. Ray, Selectman	207.50
William A. Marshall, Selectman	481.25
Edward I. Moses, Tax Collector	624.83
Commission collecting \$36,238.41 of 1948 taxes and \$5,416.84 of 1947 taxes	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 2,021.58

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Leslie L. Bunker, Expenses	\$ 15.00
Anna D. Proctor, Probate Transfers	.50
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds	17.19
The Colby Press, Town Reports	148.20
The Colby Press, Printing Tax Bills	8.00
Asa P. Colby—Town Officers' Bonds	91.00
W. Haven Little, Expenses	9.00
Everett A. Ray, Expenses	36.50
William A. Marshall, Expenses	22.01
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	72.71
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1948 Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., 1948 & 1949 Dues	4.00

N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc.		
1948 Dues	2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office and Collector's books	11.00	
Charles C. Rogers Co., Inc., Repairs on Adding Machine	15.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 454.56

**Town Hall Expense:**

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$ 22.14	
Harold A. Murdough, Janitor	74.80	
George E. Kelly, Supplies	1.95	
Stephen Childs, Piano	30.00	
Roland Jaquith, Town Hall repairs	86.70	
Harold A. Murdough, repairs on office and furnace pipes	11.40	
A. M. Rand Co., hardware	11.05	
Andersen's General Store, hardware	.57	
John R. Fletcher, trucking	1.50	
Henry E. Moussette, labor	1.50	
William Davis, supplies and electrical work	31.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 273.24

**General Expense, account Insurance:**

Jackman & Lang, Library insurance	\$ 30.00	
Ayer Insurance Agency, Inc., Town Hall insurance for 3 years	125.00	
Ayer Insurance Agency, Inc., Library books and furniture insurance	17.00	
Ayer Insurance Agency, Inc., Insurance on Tool House	18.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.60

**General Expense, account Town Water Line:**

Henry E. Moussette, labor	\$ 68.00	
John R. Fletcher, hauling gravel	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.50

**General Expense:**

Roland Jaquith, painting and erecting R. R. Crossing signs	7.50
<b>Police Department</b>	
L. E. Moulton, Constable	22.00
<b>General Expense, a/c Grist Mill Fire, Nov. 8th</b>	
Plymouth Fire Department bill	156.63

**Election and Registration:**

Mahlon G. Kelly, Supervisor of Check List	\$ 37.50	
Wilbur J. Hall, Supervisor of Check List	42.50	
Ralph E. Bailey, Supervisor of Check List	20.00	
Leon N. Bryar, Moderator	16.00	
Arthur E. Jaquith, Ballot Clerk	16.00	
Delbert C. Kenneson, Ballot Clerk	16.00	
Ralph Kenneson, Ballot Clerk	16.00	
Herbert R. Hall, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Charles J. Craig, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
John R. Fletcher, Special Police	5.00	
The Record Print, Printing Check Lists	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 205.00

**Fire Department:—Forestry**

<b>N. H. Forestry Department:</b>		
Fire tools	\$ 69.06	
Forestry fire training meetings	69.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 138.21

**Fire Department**

Ralph E. Bailey, Treas. of Fire Dept., 1948 appropriation	\$ 1,600.00	
Balance 1947 appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,700.00

**General Expense—Fire Department**

Pease Motor Sales: New Fire Truck with 500 gal. booster pump and tank, etc.	\$ 5,587.70
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Fire Protection Co., fire hose	412.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,000.00

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Bounties on 191 Hedgehogs and 1 bear		\$ 115.50
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**Vital Statistics**

Leslie L. Bunker, Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths		\$ 23.50
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**Stinson Lake Bridge:**

Partial Payment to the State Highway Department of the Town of Rumney's share of construction		\$ 3,100.00
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**Highways—General Expense**

Work performed for School Board by Road Department	\$ 12.50	
R. H. Munkittrick, Road Agent, Operating cost of plowing the Stinson Lake Road for the State Highway Department	481.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 494.10

**Highways, General Expense**

Ayer Insurance Agency, Inc., a/c Highways		
Liability Insurance on trucks	\$ 118.44	
Fire Insurance on trucks	72.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.84

**Highways**

Winter Maintenance of roads	\$ 3,684.86	
Summer Maintenance of roads	3,454.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,139.65

**Street Lighting**

White Mountain Power Company Street Lighting		\$ 678.00
<b>Town Dump</b>		
Fred S. Farnsworth, care of town dump		\$ 200.00
<b>White Pine Blister Rust Control</b>		
Payment to State Forester		\$ 400.00

(10 cents returned to town)	
<b>Advertising the Town's and Region's Resources</b>	
Lakes Region Association	\$ 102.00
<b>Library</b>	
Lucille J. Little, Treas., Money appropriated for care of the Library	\$ 1,300.00
<b>R. R. Crossing Signal Lights</b>	
Boston & Maine R. R., Treas., Town of Rumney's share of the cost of installation of Quincy Crossing Safety Signals	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Overseer of the Poor</b>	
L. E. Moulton, Overseer, payments for maintenance	\$ 100.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
Payments to State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,352.63
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	
Payments for Memorial Day and other Patriotic purposes, to Howard L. Cross, Finance Officer of LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76 of American Legion	\$ 50.00
<b>Care of the "Common"</b>	
Payments to Harold A. Murdough	\$ 55.30
<b>Care of "Cemeteries"</b>	
Payments to Harold A. Murdough, for same	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Taxes bought by Town</b>	
Edward I. Moses, Tax Collector	\$ 2,595.17
<b>Indebtedness—Long Term</b>	
The Second National Bank of Boston Payment on flood damage bonds of 1942	\$ 2,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, payment on \$10,000. Long term note of 1948	\$ 3,000.00

**Indebtedness—Short Term**

Pemigewasset National Bank, payment of  
\$5,000.00 Temporary Note \$ 5,000.00

**Interest**

Interest on 1942 Flood Bonds,  
paid to The Second National  
Bank of Boston \$ 147.50  
Interest on \$5,000.00 temporary  
note paid to Pemigewasset  
National Bank 50.00  
Interest on \$10,000.00 long term  
note paid to Pemigewasset  
National Bank 112.50  

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\$ 310.00

**County Taxes for 1948**

Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer \$ 2,577.46

**Schools**

Payments to Etta C. Pero,  
School District Treasurer  
Balance of 1947-48  
appropriation \$ 4,224.14  
Payments on 1948-49  
appropriation 8,000.00  
Payment of Dog Taxes 259.92  
Payment of 1/2 money received  
from National Forest Reserve 240.58  

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\$12,724.64

**Schools**

Payments to Etta C. Pero,  
School Treasurer,  
Payment of 1947 special appro-  
priation for Buffalo Road  
transportation \$ 350.00  
Payment of 1948 special appro-  
priation for the exterior paint-  
ing of the Depot School 300.00  

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\$ 650.00

**General Expense, a/c Dogs**  
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags  
and licenses  
L. E. Moulton, Constable

	\$	11.38	
		24.56	
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	\$		35.94

Total Payments

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\$57,425.55



**REPORT OF ROBERT H. MUNKITTRICK,  
ROAD AGENT**

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January 1st to December 31st, 1948 inclusive  
Town Roads Maintenance

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Robert H. Munkittrick in Account with  
Town of Rumney

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**Receipts**

By Selectmen's "Orders" on Town Treasurer \$ 7,633.75

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**Payments**

**Labor:**

Robert H. Munkittrick, Road Agent	\$ 2,103.30
Austin H. Farnsworth	656.00
Robert Farnsworth	312.80
Percy Munkittrick	646.40
Herman Jaquith	649.60
Stanley Shortt	15.20
Henry E. Moussette	231.20
Everett Poitras	80.80
Carlton Lyford	99.20
Hovey Ray	84.80
Arthur Dewey	8.80
Ralph Kenneson	4.00
Cecil Jaquith	25.60
Herbert Avery	4.00
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	\$ 4,921.70

**Trucks:—Gasoline and Oil**

Paul D. Townsend	\$ 670.57
C. L. Craig	2.71
Bartlett's Motor Service	44.35



Rumney Garage, Richard Tandy	225.62	
Rumney Garage, Gordon McKee	60.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,003.44

**Trucks:—Parts and Repairs**

Pease Motor Sales, Inc.	\$ 194.31	
Shortt Brothers, Garage	7.85	
Scott Machinery, Inc.	457.62	
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Inc.	118.76	
E. A. Forbes & Son Co., Truck bearing	7.50	
Edgells Garage	146.13	
Harold Percy, Repairs FWD truck	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 942.67

**Miscellaneous**

R. S. Yeaton, bridge plank and timbers	\$ 110.41	
Lloyd E. French, bridge stringers and logs	33.22	
Fred S. Farnsworth, oak posts and stringers	70.00	
Chase Grain Mill, conduits	76.51	
Chase Grain Mill, rock salt	47.60	
A. M. Rand Co., hardware	54.30	
A. N. Andersen's Gen. Store, hardware	6.29	
Fracher's Hardware, truck chains and hardware	16.41	
Irvin N. Foster, trucking and sawing	19.00	
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr., cutting bushes	109.50	
D. E. Ambrose & Sons Co., shovel and truck	52.00	
Tydol-Veedol Service, cross chains	9.00	
Donald Stormont, Jr., towing and taxi	10.00	
George E. Kelly, hardware	26.96	
R. H. Munkittrick, stove for shop	5.00	
Ivan Bixby, firewood	15.00	
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charges	16.79	

White Mountain Power Co., lights	18.00	
Harold Woodward, sand for piles	13.50	
M. A. McLoud, gravel and hauling	19.70	
Hovey Ray, gravel	16.50	
Elizabeth Stewart, gravel	6.00	
Wendell Stephenson, gravel	7.50	
Charles E. Keniston, gravel	6.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 765.94
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		\$ 7,633.75
Less cost of plowing for State Highway, etc.		<u>494.10</u>
Net maintenance costs on Rumney Town Roads		\$ 7,139.65

### TOWN ROAD AID

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 110.50
October 1948—Applying Calcium Chloride to Village Roads	<u>60.16</u>
Balance on hand (with State Highway Dept.) December 31, 1948	\$ 50.34

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Aid Orange System, North Groton Road:		
Dec. 31, 1947—Balance set aside for future construction on this road		\$11,754.00
Mar. 9, 1948—Addition appropriation by Town	\$1,536.00	
to obtain State's share amounting to	<u>3,072.00</u>	4,608.00
Dec. 31, 1948—Total amount now available		<u>\$16,362.00</u>
State's share	\$10,908.00	
Town's share	<u>5,454.00</u>	
		\$16,362.00

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**  
**1942 FLOOD DAMAGE BOND ISSUE**

2½% Rumney Town bonds, sold to Ballou, Adams & Company, Boston, \$15,900.00 dated October 1, 1942. Interest payable semi-annually, and \$2,000.00 bonds to be retired annually.

Due	Bonds payable	Int. payable	Total payable
<b>1949</b>			
April 1 Semi-annual interest on \$ 3,900.00		48.75	48.75
Oct. 1 Semi-annual interest on 3,900.00		48.75	48.75
Oct. 1 Bonds payable	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,097.50
<b>1950</b>			
April 1 Semi-annual interest on 1,900.00		23.75	23.75
Oct. 1 Semi-annual interest on 1,900.00		23.75	23.75
Oct. 1 Bonds payable	1,900.00		1,947.50
Totals	\$3,900.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 4,045.00

## 1942 FLOOD DAMAGE REPORT

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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948 \$ 2,652.16  
(No repairs made during 1948)

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### STATE BRIDGE AID

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Construction of the Loveland Bridge, so-called, on the Stinson Lake Road about 2 miles north of the Rumney Post Office was started in the fall of 1948 by contractors "Mooney, Sweatt & Mundy." Although not completely finished, the bridge was opened to traffic about Christmas time. It will be completed in the Spring of 1949.

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#### Overseer's Report for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1948

##### Receipts

On hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 4.49
Received from Selectmen	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 104.49

##### Payments

To Pemigewasset Nat. Bank for check book	\$ 2.00
To C. L. Craig, Groceries for W. M. Flanders, Sept. 24	24.92
To C. L. Craig, Groceries for W. M. Flanders, Oct. 5	24.37
To C. L. Craig, Groceries for W. M. Flanders, Oct. 29	11.02
Total	<hr/> \$ 62.31
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1948, Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 42.18

LINWOOD E. MOULTON,  
Overseer of Poor  
Town of Rumney, N. H.

## REPORT ON CARE OF "COMMON"

Harold A. Murdough in Account with Town of Rumney

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### Receipts

By orders of Selectmen \$ 55.30

### Payments

Harold A. Murdough, labor	\$ 19.14	
Myron L. Dunklee, labor	7.00	
Carlton Lyford, labor	2.00	
Theodore Lyford, labor	1.60	
Frank B. Ellsworth, labor	23.80	
Joseph Spaulding, labor	1.40	
George E. Kelly, 3 lbs. spikes	.36	
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		\$ 55.30

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## REPORT ON CARE OF "CEMETERIES"

Harold A. Murdough in Account with  
Town of Rumney

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### Receipts

By orders of Selectmen \$ 1,000.00

### Payments

Harold A. Murdough, labor	\$ 511.00	
Myron L. Dunklee, labor	39.20	
Carlton Lyford, labor	22.00	
Theodore Lyford, labor	17.60	
Monty Henderson, labor	6.80	
Everett Poitras, labor	30.80	
Frank B. Ellsworth, labor	291.90	
Joseph Spaulding, labor	58.45	
Harold A. Murdough, couplings & pipe	1.80	
Harold A. Murdough, use of truck	20.45	
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		\$ 1,000.00

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion

In Account with Town of Rumney

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### Receipts

Jan. 1, 1948, Balance on hand	\$	6.97
Aug 2, 1948, By order of Selectmen		50.00
Total amount available for the year 1948	\$	56.97

### Payments

Rev. Ernest Brown, Memorial Day speaker	\$	10.00
New England Decorating Co., one gross Flags		24.00
George Kelly, Postmaster, money order and postage for ammunition		12.35
Mrs. Doris Page for two 1948 wreaths	6.00	
Mrs .Lois Kenneson, Auxiliary Treasurer, for one 1947 wreath	3.00	
Richard Hall, for Mr. George Thompson, lettering on Honor Roll		6.00
	<hr/>	\$ 61.35
Payments exceeded receipts by	\$	4.48

HOWARD L. CROSS,

Finance Officer

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

### Receipts, 1948

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Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 188.20
From Town, Balance 1947 appropriation held back by error	100.00
From Charles Smith for engine block	20.00
From Town, 1948 appropriation	1,600.00
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	\$ 1,908.20

### Disbursements

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 50.29
White Mountain Power Co.	18.00
Rumney Grange, rent of fire house to Dec. 31, 1948	150.00
H. A. Murdough, Building fires in fire house	146.70
Rumney Garage, gas, oil and labor	50.73
G. E. Kelly, gas and hardware	13.44
Asa P. Colby, coal	71.80
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance on new and old trucks	144.13
Lloyd French, express and freight	2.27
Aubrey G. Robinson, N. H. Fireman's Insurance	38.00
Robert G. Crowell, Fireman's Insurance	100.00
I. N. Foster, plank for water hose at Deacon's	8.64
B. B. Cook, Painting signs on Fire House	1.25
Raymond Keniston, digging water hole	15.00
Robert D. Fletcher, planks for water hose	7.60
Howard Deacon, lumber and supplies	6.65
A. M. Rand, galvanized iron and dry cells	8.82
Anderson's General Store, gas and hardware	8.33
Pease Motor Sales, heater, anti-freeze, wiper and labor	55.50
Maxim Motor Co., repairs on pumper	177.76
Geo. Thompson, Model B Motor	35.00
Fire Protection Co., chimney extinguisher	12.00
Fire Protection Co., nozzles	137.00
Fire Protection Co., pumper and equipment	463.00



Fire Protection Co., Bal. due on hose	35.67
Fire Protection Co., car plates, wire cutter, batteries, gaskets	28.97
Bank charges	3.76
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	\$ 1,790.31
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 117.89

**Report of Fires, Feb. 5, 1948 to Jan. 18, 1949**

1948

- Feb. 5 Chimney Fire, Henry Simpson, Rumney Depot  
 Mar. 17 Chimney Fire, Howard Kenneson, Rumney  
 June 3 House Fire, Mrs. Harriman's, Rumney Depot  
 June 5 Brooder House Fire, Gerald Gould, Rumney  
 Depot.  
 Sept. 11 Chimney Fire, Hugh Switzer, Rumney Depot  
 Sept. 18 Chimney Fire, Mrs. Sadie Simonds, Rumney  
 Sept. 19 Chimney Fire, J. L. McGinnis, Rumney De-  
 pot  
 Nov. 8 Old Grist Mill, W. H. Keniston & Son, Estate,  
 Rumney

LLOYD E. FRENCH,  
 Fire Chief



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUNNEY ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Dec. 15, 1915	H. B. Stevens	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	6.84	2.14	2.50	6.48
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey	"	100.00	2.34	2.05	2.00	2.39
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster	"	75.00	1.65	1.53	1.00	2.18
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson	"	100.00	21.82	2.43	2.50	21.75
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill	"	204.13	18.77	4.46	3.00	20.23
July 17, 1919	Emma Watts	"	100.00	8.36	2.17	3.80	6.73
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond	"	100.00	15.05	2.31	2.50	14.86
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss	"	150.00	25.55	3.52	3.00	26.07
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	"	150.00	17.24	3.35	2.50	18.09
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	"	200.00	54.38	5.09	10.50	48.97
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page	"	100.00	6.84	2.14	2.50	6.48
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox	"	75.00	5.90	1.61	1.75	5.76
May 19, 1928	Duffy	"	150.00	23.07	3.47	2.00	24.54
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	"	150.00	3.19	3.08	3.00	3.27
Feb. 11, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	151.60	7.07	2.50	156.17
Jan. 23, 1923	John L. Emerton	"	100.00	11.64	2.27	2.50	11.41
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher	"	125.00	38.71	3.31	2.50	39.52
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French	"	125.00	42.16	3.39	3.00	42.55
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe	"	375.00	37.27	8.36	7.50	38.13
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston	"	100.00	6.20	2.15	3.00	5.35
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	"	100.00	2.22	2.07	2.00	2.27
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding	"	500.00	34.58	10.73	3.50	41.81
June 17, 1929	J. P. Keyes	"	150.00	8.48	3.22	3.75	7.95
May 13, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	400.00	57.80	9.23	5.50	61.53



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY DECEMBER 31, 1948-Continued

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots		Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
	Lots								
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French		"	"	125.00	46.23	3.87	3.50	46.60
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French		"	"	125.00	15.25	3.18	3.50	14.93
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy		"	"	100.00	4.81	2.37	3.00	4.18
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe		"	"	100.00	7.86	2.44	3.00	7.30
Nov. 24, 1924	H. W. Herbert		"	"	100.00	8.73	2.46	3.50	7.69
Nov. 24, 1924	G. C. Jones		"	"	200.00	22.98	5.05	3.75	24.28
Feb. 20, 1924	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond		"	"	150.00	16.64	3.78	2.50	17.92
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff		"	"	100.00	23.15	2.78		25.93
Mar. 26, 1896	Greenleaf		"	"	150.00	75.02	5.65	4.00	76.67
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin		"	"	125.00	41.96	4.19	6.00	40.15
Jan. 6, 1929	Myra Moore		"	"	50.00	4.46	1.37	2.50	3.33
June 6, 1936	C. P. Waldron		"	"	200.00	13.16	5.35	2.50	16.01
Nov. 14, 1940	Grace Stevens		"	"	100.00	5.65	2.64	2.50	5.79
June 3, 1941	Mitchell & Braley		"	"	250.00	26.48	6.94	3.00	30.42
Aug. 11, 1941	Harry Kimball		"	"	150.00	15.46	4.15	2.50	17.11
Oct. 2, 1941	Fred Abbott		"	"	150.00	10.98	4.03	2.50	12.51
Oct. 2, 1943	J. Sanford Kelly		"	"	100.00	4.37	2.61	2.00	4.98
Oct. 23, 1946	Charles C. Craig		"	"	50.00	.84	1.27	50	1.61
Oct. 23, 1946	A. H. Craig		"	"	50.00	.34	1.26	.20	1.40
Oct. 25, 1946	Pease & Russell		"	"	150.00	2.51	3.83		6.34
Oct. 25, 1946	Fred D. Cole		"	"	150.00	2.51	3.83	2.50	3.84
May 23, 1932	Abner Blodgett		"	"	50.00	1.36	.78		2.14
Sept. 16, 1940	Joseph Burley		"	"	100.00	15.40	2.30		17.70
Apr. 1, 1941	Daniel Abbott		"	"	164.49	18.39	3.64		22.03
Apr. 1, 1941	Eve M. Clark		"	"	152.75	22.58	3.50		26.08

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY DECEMBER 31, 1948-Continued

Purpose of Creation	Name of Cemetery Lots	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Feb. 19, 1943		Joseph Chivell	"	100.00	3.01	2.08	2.50
Mar. 23, 1943		S. & C. W. Herbert	"	200.00	5.39	4.13	5.77
Apr. 27, 1943		Mackey & Sweat	"	150.00	4.86	3.11	5.47
July 8, 1943		Charles W. Ordway	"	100.00	4.19	1.08	2.00
Mar. 24, 1944		George J. & Della M. Avery	"	100.00	2.63	2.06	2.94
June 9, 1944		George M. Ashley	"	100.00	2.73	2.06	3.04
Aug. 1, 1944		Frances L. & Wilbert Woodbury	"	100.00	2.22	2.06	2.28
Oct. 24, 1944		Charles Smart & Merrill	"	50.00	2.54	1.04	3.58
Oct. 24, 1944		E. Harvey Elliott	"	100.00	1.59	2.05	2.39
June 30, 1945		Guy A. Kennesson	"	100.00	3.52	2.06	5.58
Sept. 4, 1945		George C. Gillett	"	150.00	3.12	3.07	3.69
Oct. 29, 1945		Joseph Herman Davis	"	300.00	6.54	6.14	10.18
Jan. 29, 1946		George E. & Ethelyn Kelly	"	200.00	4.67	4.08	8.75
May 28, 1946		Rheuben & Mary B. Merrill	"	100.00	1.67	2.02	2.19
July 24, 1947		Leon E. & Louise Pratt	"	100.00	1.50	1.75	.25
July 29, 1944		Dan C. Pillsbury, Baker River Creamery Co. stock sold	"	96.80	18.26	.32	16.08
May 15, 1945		Fred Ford, Baker River	"				
July 25, 1940		Creamery Co. stock sold	"	96.80	7.53	.11	5.14
Oct. 6, 1946		C. C. Watts & Stanley Monroe	Laconia Federal Savings & Loan	100.00	6.51	2.42	6.93
May 11, 1948		John & Henry Collins & Ira C. Merrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.76	3.42	2.68

## BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY

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It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of Miss Alice E. French, who has served our town as librarian for the past twenty-eight years. The service she has rendered to the citizens and to a succession of students through the years has been of inestimable value.

Mrs. Robert Everts has been appointed by the board as acting librarian. She has had eight years of practical experience working in a library that served 25,000 people and has a librarian's certificate. Under Mrs. Evert's direction a new cataloging system is being put into effect.

JESSE A. BARNEY,  
LUCILLE J. LITTLE,  
EVERETT A. RAY

Board of Library Trustees

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## BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY

### Financial Statement for 1948

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#### Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 211.03
Income J. Doe Fund	46.00
Income from Bonds	17.50
Received from Town of Rumney on appropriation	1,300.00
Sale of Old Books to Tuttle Co.	6.50
Misc. Sale of Old Books and fines	12.00
Income from Bonds	2.50
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	\$ 1,595.58

## Payments

Janitor Service	\$	233.87	
Books, Magazines & Papers		165.71	
Librarian		258.36	
Light, White Mountain Power Co.		28.44	
Fuel		137.50	
Supplies, Mending materials and cards for re-cataloging		21.10	
Repairs, checking wiring system		6.84	
Pemigewasset National Bank, Deposit box and analysis charges		11.11	
Repairs furnace, A. M. Rand Co.		650.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,513.66
Balance Check Book, December 31, 1948	\$		81.92

LUCILLE J. LITTLE,

Library Treasurer

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## LIBRARY ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1949

Endowment Funds in N. H. Savings Bank \$ 2,346.97

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Adelaide Bond Trust Fund \$ 2,700.00

in United States Bonds ,as follows:

- 1—\$ 1,000.00—No. 123880L
- 1—\$ 1,000.00—No. 123881A
- 1—\$ 500.00—No. 60369K
- 1—\$ 100.00—No. C-2062163G
- 1—\$ 100.00—No. C-2062162G



## LIBRARY REPORT For the Year 1948

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Number of books in Library Jan. 1, 1948	6,700
Number of volumes purchased	51
Number of volumes given	11
Federal, State and Town documents	10
Newspaper and magazines	19
Adult books borrowed	1,639
Magazines	363
Juvenile books	874
Total of books borrowed	2,875
New borrowers	5
Number of borrowers	138
Average daily patronage	18
Amount of fines	\$4.95

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Donors of books and magazines are as follows: Mr. Sam Bartlett, Mrs. Orlo Collins, Mrs. Joseph Spaulding, Mrs. Guy Kenneson and Robert Everts. Mr. Robert Fletcher of Concord, presented the library with a dictionary stand in memory of his father. This is to support the fine new Webster's unabridged dictionary, which is receiving so much use, and was given to the library by the Auxiliary of the Rumney Fire Department. A lot more reference books are needed as the students and some of the teachers are coming to depend more and more on the Library for reference work.

With the help of Miss Catherine Pratt of the State Library, old and outdated books have been weeded out. Replacements with new editions of important and popular books that have worn out, are now being made. The old Cutter system of cataloging is in the process of being changed over to the new and simplified Dewey Decimal System now in use in other libraries. As this will take some time to complete, no accurate total can be given, as to books on hand, at this time.

## New Books Added

A Good Woman	Bromfield
Annie Jordan	Post
Bishop's Mantle	Turnbull
Came A Cavalier	Keyes
Cleft Rock	Hobart
Colorado	Bromfield
Eagle In The Sky	Mason
Elizabeth, Captive Princess	Irwin
Eisenhower, Man and Soldier	Miller
Federal Reserve System	Bd. of Gov. of Fed. Res. System
Five Passengers From Lisbon	Eberhart
Generation of Industrial Peace	Standard Oil Co.
Glamorous Dolly Madison	Desmond
Golden Hawk	Yerby
Hearth and the Eagle	Seton
John Goff's Mill	Woodbury
Julie	Babcock
Light Heart	Thane
Light in the Sky	Mason
Living Biography Series	Thomas
Famous Statesmen, Religious Leaders, Great Painters, Great Philosophers, Famous Rulers	
Lonely Bride	Duffield
Mary Wakefield	DelaRoche
Men, Volts and War	Miller
Mrs. Mike	Freedman
Modern Political Philosophies	Wasserman
Mother Russia	Hindus
Myths After Lincoln	Lewis
Occupation of Germany	U. S. State Dept.
Occupation of Japan	U. S. State Dept.
One Red Rose Forever	Jordan
Ox-Bow Incident	Clark
Parris Mitchell of King's Row	Belleman
Peace of Mind	Liebman
Rogue's Holiday	Cochran
Running of the Tide	Forbes
Someone to Love	Gaddus
Tamarack Tree	Breslin



The Nile	Ludwig
The Roosevelt I Know	Perkins
Three Roads to Valhalla	Stewart
Unconquered	Swandon
White House Physician	McIntyre
Woman in Black	Ford
Witch's Pond	Wells
World Almanac 1948	
Yankee Pasha	Marshall
Your Manners Are Showing	Betz

MRS. ROBERT EVERTS,

Librarian

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for 1948; Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Bankbooks of Cemetery Trust Funds, Common, Cemetery, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Fire Commissioners, Legion and Memorial Day Committee and Town Road Maintenance, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOIS M. KENNESON,

LENA M. FRENCH,

Jan. 20, 1949

Auditors

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement

Town of Rumney, 1948

### Expenditures

Town funds	\$	399.90	
State and Federal Funds		231.96	
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Total			\$ 631.86
Received from Town of Rumney	\$	400.00	
Expended from Town funds		399.90	
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Refunded to Town	\$		.10
Area covered		1,840	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		13,305	

Above report received from John H. Foster, State Forester.

*OFFICIAL REPORTS*

**RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Year Ending June 30, 1948*



# School Officers 1948-1949

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## SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Zena B. Jaquith  
Mrs. Thelma M. MacDonald  
Mr. J. Lincoln Pearson

### Treasurer

Mrs. Etta C. Pero

### Clerk

Mahlon G. Kelly

### Auditors

Lois M. Kenneson, Julia S. Abbott

### Moderator

Edward I. Moses

### Attendance Officer

Ralph E. Bailey

### Superintendent

Arthur S. Rollins

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 and one member for two 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 see if the district will authorize the school board to study the feasibility of the Rumney school district becoming a member of a cooperative school district, request the State Board of Education to assist in the preparation of a plan for the proposed cooperative school district and prepare a complete report to the school district for presentation at either a special meeting called in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 139, or at the next annual school district meeting.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150 to be used by the school board in the preparation of the report so voted in Article 9.

11. To see if the school district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this ninth day of February, 1949.

ZENA B. JAQUITH,  
THELMA M. MacDONALD,  
J. LINCOLN PEARSON,  
School Board of Rumney, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ZENA B. JAQUITH,  
THELMA M. MacDONALD,  
J. LINCOLN PEARSON,  
School Board of Rumney, N. H.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Rumney School Board:

My sixth annual report submitted herewith discusses matters of importance in the operation of our schools and presents information that may be helpful in the determination of school policies. Certain statistical tables of doubtful value in such a report have been omitted this year.

Everyone must be concerned about prospective enrollment in Rumney schools and what we can do to provide for it. According to figures of the 1948 school census there will be a real problem to work out when children who were under three years of age last September are ready to enter school. In the group less than one year old there were 26; one year but less than two years, 20; two years but less than three years, 21. Between September 1 and December 31, 1948, there may have been others to bring the total of 26 even higher. Since most of them will enter the Village School it can readily be seen that one room and one teacher will not be able to care for the combined first and second grades. Even though forty or more might be squeezed into one room such an arrangement would be unfair to a teacher and positively contrary to the educational interests of children. Present facts and figures point with certainty to the need for more school room.

Planning for more school room merges logically with an examination of possibilities to be found in the formation of a cooperative school district. Before this report is in print Rumney people will have an opportunity to learn about and to discuss all phases of such a district. If it is their decision to participate in a cooperative high school in which grades seven and eight are a part, one school room now in use will become available to help accommodate the increased number of children approaching school age.



The points of advantage for Rumney in becoming a partner with other school districts in a cooperative high school may be summarized as:

1. A continuation of high school privileges can be guaranteed for all Rumney pupils in a school conveniently located.

2. Rumney would be a joint owner and director of such a school with rights equal to those exercised by any other joint owner.

3. A broader and better school program would be available than is now possible.

4. Pupils in grades seven and eight would have access to educational opportunities that general experience shows they ought to have, but which can never be offered in a local school.

5. Each of several districts can get more for each dollar invested when they pool their resources.

6. Grades seven and eight, when transferred to a six-year high school, would release needed school space in Rumney and make local building unnecessary.

Our local school buildings need constant care inside and out. The Depot School with its new coat of paint makes the other two look rather shabby. At present prices it may be unwise to plan to paint more than one building this year, reserving the other one for the following year. It seems to me highly desirable to paint the Montview School so that both schools on the line of most traffic may do credit to the town. It is good business too, to preserve rather than have to restore surfaces.

Under pressure of necessity we have bought a partial replacement of desks and chairs for the Depot School. Prevailing high prices of school furniture make me hesitate to recommend extensive purchases, but it does seem best each year to buy at least ten new type desks until all of our obsolete and broken furniture has been replaced. This plan will spread the cost over a period of years without undue financial load in any one year.

Playground space in school yards can be greatly improved at no great expense. A small amount of grading at the Depot School would prevent much of the mud and standing water that sometimes makes games hazardous for children as well as for their clothes. The Village School yard is stony and uneven but it, too, could be graded and kept in better condition by the application of a coating of hot top. That treatment is becoming more common in school yards such as ours.

To improve school room lighting, another inexpensive change is recommended. A light frame covered with unbleached white cloth and hinged so as to be adjustable could cover the upper half of windows, that receive direct sunlight. Light would be admitted without glare. Then if all shades were hung at the middle of each window only the lower half need be darkened to prevent direct sunlight with accompanying eye-strain.

These school building improvements are suggested not only for reasons of health and safety but for another very important reason as well. Our children spend the greater part of their waking hours during school time in the environment we provide. That time is spent during the formative years of their lives when they are unconsciously responsive to external influences which they do not sense. Their later attitude towards public and private property will be profoundly influenced by the daily contacts of childhood years. The public owes children the right to be exposed to the right kind of influence to help develop desirable habits and attitudes. It is especially necessary to do this in an institution that enjoys the dignity, prestige, and importance universally attached to our public schools.

By comparison with salaries of five years ago, our present salaries are high; by comparison with salaries in nearby districts and over the state as a whole, our salaries are too low. That is why we should give immediate attention to an upward revision. I shall suggest a plan when the next budget is prepared that

will correct weaknesses in the existing salary scale and at the same time promote desirable professional improvement. There seems to be no alternative if we are to protect our schools in a competitive market for professional services.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we were able to secure more time for music instruction when Mr. Stephen E. Childs was employed to devote his entire time to that work in six of the seven school districts in Supervisory Union No. 48. He formerly devoted only two and one-half days per week to this Union. Through music our children are developing poise and appreciation that will add immeasurably to their ease and enjoyment of living. Some values cannot be adequately measured in terms of money. As one who did not enjoy the advantages available to our Rumney children, my own experience furnishes ample proof that music values are of that kind.

My work in Rumney Schools continues to be at once challenging and very pleasant. This is due to the cordial attitude of parents, the loyalty and efficiency of teachers, and the never failing cooperation of the Rumney School Board. For all these my sincere appreciation is here expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Supt. of Schools

## Rumney School Calendar—1949-1950

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Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Wks.	No. Days
Sept. 6, 1949	December 22, 1949	16	72
Jan. 3, 1950	February 18, 1950	7	35
Feb. 28, 1950	April 22, 1950	8	40
May 2, 1950	June 17, 1950	7	34
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## TEACHERS IN RUMNEY SCHOOLS 1948-1949

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Montview	Mrs. Marie L. Atherton	Grades 1-6
Depot	Mrs. A. Patricia Harlow	Grades 7-8
Depot	Mrs. A. Bernice Spaulding	Grades 5-6
Village	Mary R. Russell	Grades 3-4
Village	Ruth E. Russell	Grades 1-2

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1947-1948

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Cook, Juanita	Postras, Bertha	Postras, Guy
Moulton, David M.	Patterson, Dale E.	Postras, Ray

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## 1948 GRADUATES OF RUMNEY EIGHTH GRADE

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Chase, Reynold	Sanborn, Clarice
Evans, David	McBride, Theresa
McKee, Marietta	Kelly, Patricia
Reed, Leland	

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1949-1950

## School District of Rumney

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools
<b>Administration</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 250.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	330.00
Tax for state wide supervision	338.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	65.00
<b>Instruction</b>	
Salaries of teachers and principals	10,650.00
Books and other instructional aids	315.00
Scholars supplies	410.00
Other instructional expenses	120.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>	
Salaries of janitors	475.00
Fuel and heat	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	225.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>	
Repairs and replacements	350.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>	
Health supervision	425.00
Transportation	5,276.00
Tuition	5,687.00
Special activities and special funds	350.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Retirement	430.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and expenses	150.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
Additions and improvements to buildings	575.00

New equipment	450.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$27,671.00

**Estimated Income of District**

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Balance June 30, 1949 (estimate) \$	.00
State Aid (Dec. 1949 allotment)	10,175.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	200.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	456.00
Other estimated income	225.00
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	\$11,056.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	16,615.00



**Annual Report of District Treasurer  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948**

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**Summary**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	10.72
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year		\$13,924.14
Dog tax		259.92
Received from State Treasurer		8,479.41
1/2 Nat'l. Forest Reserve		240.58
Received from all other sources Tuition		241.00
		\$23,145.05
Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		23,155.77
Less School Board Orders paid		
Plus bank analysis chg. \$5.05		23,013.93
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)		141.84

ETTA C. PERO,

July 1, 1948

District Treasurer

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**Auditor's Certificate**

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 Rumney, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respect.

LOIS M. KENNESON,

JULIA S. ABBOTT, Auditors

July 19, 1948

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

1947	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 29	Town Rumney	1947-48 App.	\$ 1,000.00
Sept. 9	" "	" "	2,000.00
Sept. 26	Town Ellsworth	Tuition	56.00
Oct. 14	Town Rumney	1947-48 App.	2,000.00
Nov. 3	" "	" "	2,200.00
Dec. 8	" "	" "	2,500.00
Dec. 13	State of N. H.	State Aid	8,479.41
May 17	Town Rumney	1947-48 App.	3,000.00
June 8	" "	Bal. 1947-48 App.	1,224.14
June 8	" "	Dog Tax	259.92
June 8	" "	1/2 Nat'l. Forest Res.	240.53
June 29	State of N. H.	Tuition (Ellsworth)	185.00
Total Receipts during year			\$23,145.05





## Payments

	General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 193.15		
Superintendent's excess salary	302.32		
Tax for state wide supervision	304.00		
Expenses of administration:			
Clerical assistants	57.12		
Supplies & expenses	50.94		
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries			\$ 9,075.04
Text books			311.35
Scholars' supplies			292.53
Other expenses of instruction:			
Supplies (& flags), other expenses			118.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Janitors' salaries			475.00
Fuel or heat			486.23
Water, light, janitors' supplies			209.08
Repairs & replacements			370.10
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision:			
Salaries			325.00
Supplies & expenses			7.11
Transportation:			
Contract services			4,852.99
Tuition-Elem. & Secondary	\$ 4,483.29		82.00
Other activities			9.20

**Fixed Charges**

Insurance 85.00  
State retirement & other 380.00

**Capital Outlay**

Lands & new buildings 337.43  
New equipment 207.14

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\$ 1,917.10 \$ 4,483.29 \$16,613.54

Total payments for all purposes \$23,013.93

Total cash on hand at end of year  
(June 30, 1948) (School Account  
& Special Accounts) 141.84

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Grand Total \$23,155.77

## BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948

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### Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 141.84
Accounts due to district From Town or City	350.00
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Total Assets	\$ 491.84
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Grand Total	\$ 491.84

### Liabilities

Accounts owed by district (specify) Withholding Tax	\$ 267.68
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Total Liabilities	267.68
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	224.16
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Grand Total	\$ 491.84

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

Etta C. Pero	\$ 25.00
Ed. I. Moses	9.00
Mahlon G. Kelly	9.00
Julia S. Abbott	2.00
Lois M. Kenneson	2.00
Leon N. Bryar	1.90
Zena B. Jaquith	52.50
Thelma M. MacDonald	27.50
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	64.25
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	\$ 193.15
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
State Treasurer of N. H.	\$ 302.32
Truant Officer and School Census	
Ralph E. Bailey	\$ 12.00

### Expenses of Administration

Plymouth School District	\$	4.57
Dana F. Jaquith		1.20
Leon N. Bryar		1.85
Zena B. Jaquith		7.32
Thelma M. MacDonald		12.01
Etta C. Pero		6.26
The Record Print		5.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.		4.90
Esta M. Huckins		8.64
Barbara R. Lehmann		36.48
Arthur S. Rollins		2.38
Pemigewasset National Bank		5.05
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	\$	96.06

### Teachers' Salaries

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$	20.10
Ruth E. Russell		1,504.60
Mary R. Russell		1,504.60
Marie L. Atherton		1,491.70
Lela C. Munson		937.87
Bernice G. Spaulding		1,504.60
Stephen E. Childs		264.35
A. Patricia Harlow		699.16
Beryle Currier (substitute)		16.00
Thelma M. MacDonald (substitute)		33.00
Collector of Internal Revenue		756.41
Teachers' Retirement Board		342.65
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	\$	9,075.04

### Text Books

The MacMillan Co.	\$	50.51
American Book Co.		38.81
Row, Peterson & Co.		28.88
Allyn & Bacon		20.38
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.		17.45
Scott, Foresman & Co.		34.09
Thornton School District		1.40
Campton School District		8.10
The John C. Winston Co.		35.89

Ginn & Co.	15.44
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	27.02
Lyons & Carnahan	2.36
C. C. Birchard & Co.	28.56
J. L. Hammett Co.	.66
Stephen E. Childs	1.80
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	\$ 311.35
Scholars Supplies	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	\$ 23.05
Allyn & Bacon	27.90
Scott, Foresman & Co.	86.23
Ed. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	30.94
Warner-Dowling Co.	119.68
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	4.73
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	\$ 292.53
Other Expenses of Instruction	
American Educational Press, Inc.	\$ 54.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.60
Ed. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	13.83
World Book Co.	22.73
The Record Print	3.99
Bernice G. Spaulding	3.00
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	\$ 118.00
Janitor Service	
Peter N. McCormack	\$ 185.00
Maude Monroe	185.00
John H. Ray	85.00
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	\$ 455.00
Fuel	
Raymond Patterson	\$ 147.00
Asa P. Colby	319.78
Dale Patterson	2.30
Marie Atherton	5.60
Dana Jaquith	30.75
Wayne Spencer	.40
Raymond Cummings, Jr.	.40
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	\$ 506.23

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 105.95
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.64
Lillian Colby	49.50
Gloria Gilson	25.50
Nancy Ellsworth	2.25
Foster Bros. Market	3.25
Asa P. Colby	12.63
D. S. Brown	6.36
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	\$ 209.03

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Irving MacDonald	\$ 5.00
Asa P. Colby	37.64
Town Rumney	46.60
Wm. D. Keniston	12.20
Doris Tunnell	12.00
Maude Monroe	12.00
Leon N. Bryar	52.54
Rand's	73.28
Zena B. Jaquith	18.72
Chase Grain Mill	16.63
Lester Coffin	4.00
Gordon Hanks	6.50
Gordon Patterson	6.50
Dana Jaquith	3.45
John French Co.	3.60
Stephen E. Childs	21.00
J. Lyle McGinnis	7.20
Burton Barnard	4.50
G. E. Kelly	23.74
Austin Aldrich	3.00
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	\$ 370.10

Medical Inspection

Anna Lovett	\$ 310.04
Teachers Retirement Board	14.96
McCrillis Drug Co.	7.11
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	\$ 332.11

Transportation of Pupils	
Rupert D. Ray	\$ 358.50
Paul S. Durgin	296.00
Wendell Stephenson	173.00
Dana F. Jaquith	2,943.75
Horace Patterson	1,051.30
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	30.35
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	\$ 4,852.90
High School Tuition	
School District of Plymouth, N. H.	\$ 4,483.29
Elementary School Tuition	
School District of Campton, N. H.	\$ 82.00
Other Special Activities	
D. S. Brown	\$ 9.20
Insurance	
George D. Kidder	\$ 85.00
Other Fixed Charges	
Teachers Retirement Board	\$ 380.00
Lands and New Buildings	
Dana F. Jaquith	\$ 23.87
Grossman's of N. H., Inc.	84.19
Gordon Hanks	151.12
Gordon Patterson	66.25
E. M. Barney	12.00
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	\$ 337.43
New Equipment	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$ 167.84
Plymouth Plumbing & Heating Co.	5.00
Dana F. Jaquith	22.10
Boston & Maine Railroad	5.60
Ed. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	6.60
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	\$ 207.14
Per Capita Tax	
State Treasurer of N. H.	\$ 304.00



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Rumney School Board:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from September, 1947 to July, 1948.

Number of children inspected 134

Symptoms of defects:

Dental	31
Vision	5
Tonsils	10
Glands	6
Orthopedic	1
Skin	1
Speech	1
Nutrition	3

These corrections were reported made: 5 had new glasses, 6 had lenses changed, 11 had tonsil operations, 54 had been to dentists. 16 attended the Dental Clinic at Plymouth, 4 of whom received free care and 12 paid part of cost, 4 children had examinations and chest X-rays by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, 4 had examinations and glasses by the Sight Conservation Program of the State Public Welfare.

Frequent talks on cleanliness, nutrition, posture, dental care and the value of the correction of defects were given. The teachers also give daily health inspection with special attention given to cleanliness and oral hygiene.

Twenty cases of whooping cough were reported.

The inspection for the year 1948-1949 was made with the following symptoms of defects noted:

Number of children inspected	123
Dental	39
Tonsils	10
Glands	5
Vision	9

Corrections are being made and quite a number have reported that they are having the fluorine treatment for the prevention of tooth decay.

Ninety children in the third to eighth grades, inclusive, had the audiometer test in September with 17 showing some hearing loss. Some of these may have had colds at the time of the test, however, it is advisable that they see their physician to be sure that it is not a progressive type of deafness.

The vision tests were given this year with the Massachusetts Vision Test Chart used. Nine were advised to go to their oculists for examination.

There have been scattered cases of measles and mumps through the summer and fall but the attendance is about back to normal again.

I attended various nurses' meetings, the Teachers' Institute and the Health Work Shop at Keene Teachers' College held the first week in September, at which I received much inspiration and help.

The fine cooperation of parents, children, teachers, school board and superintendent is always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.,  
School Nurse

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar 20	Rumney	Irwin C Saulnier Olive Janet McKee	Campton Rumney	23 W 18 W	Painter Stenographer	Campton Wentworth	Howard A. Saulnier Eva L. Dolloff	Campton	1		Ernest E Brown Clergyman
Mar 21	Rumney	Roger I Wiggett Georgia Belle Ellis	Plymouth Rumney	26 W 25 W	Sign painter Pastry Cook	Campton Rumney	Gordon F. McKee Almira C. Livermore Fred C. Wiggett Christine Gleason Chester L. Hinkson Dorcas Holmes Gay Melvin L. Adams Ella E. Fox	Campton Rumney	1 2		Leslie L. Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
Apr 16	Meredith	Riley Edward Adams Olive Barbara Evans	Plymouth Rumney	48 W 46 W	Foreman Tel agent	Thornton Peterborough	Arthur A. Paquet Clara E. Kimball Otto Walkers	Thornton Peterborough	2 3		Paul O. Nystedt Clergyman Meredith
June 5	Plymouth	Robert E. Walters Jean L. Woodward	Whitewater Wis Rumney	21 W 22 W	Auto mechanic Stitcher	Athens Wis Plymouth	Kathryn Schweisguth Frank S. Woodward Mary A. Craig John H. Ray	Athens Wis Plymouth	1 1		Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Plymouth
June 5	Danbury	Malcolm Elbert Ray Jean Ann Onellet	Rumney Beebe River	28 W 18 W	Salesman At home	W Rumney Beebe River	Lillian B. Russell Frank Onellet Mollie Brown	W Rumney Beebe River	2 1		George C. Jenkins Clergyman Danbury
June 6	Rumney	Elliott L. Anderson Georgia Anna Elliott	Attleboro Mass Rumney	26 W 22 W	Student At home	Attleboro Mass Rumney	Louis A. Anderson Agnes E. Lindell George L. Elliott Glady's I. Vinton	Attleboro Mass Rumney	1 1		Harold R. Elliott Clergyman Chicago Ill
June 19	Rumney	Nicholas Kounkoulas Faith E. Colby	Manchester Rumney	26 W 21 W	Student Secretary	Manchester Florida	Antonios Kounkoulas Vasiliki Tsvakoulas Asa Paul Colby Velma V. Hanks	Manchester Florida	1 1		Ralph E. Bailey Clergyman Rumney Depot

**Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 17	Thomas Ernest	M	L	3/W Beryl C Monroe	Hazel L. Allen	W	Rumney	Blacksmith	Peacham Vt	Warren
Jan 29	Daniel Germlie	M	L	2/W Desire Thibault	Suzanne G Lerant	W	West Rumney	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	France
Jan 30	Douglas Rene	M	L	3/W Rene A Barbin	Rachael M Matava	W	Rumney Depot	Mechanic	Manchester	So Wentworth
Feb 13	Roberta Ellen	F	L	4/W Robert A Thompson	Phoebe L Littlefield	W	Rumney	Laborer	No Starksboro Vt	Rumney
Feb 27	Janis Ann	F	L	1/W Glenn A MacDonald	Sylvia G Little	W	Rumney	Forester	Johnson	Rumney
Apr 22	Dean Russell	M	L	4/W Howard W Kenneson	Ethel L Boynton	W	Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Plymouth
Apr 26	Janice Dorothy	F	L	3/W John Lyon	Beulah Colby	W	Rumney Depot	Meat Reader	Northfield Falls Vt	Rumney
June 6	Douglas Arnold	M	L	3/W Roger A Sanborn	Mary E. Murdough	W	Quincy	Lumber operator	Plymouth Mass	Wentworth
June 7	Steven John	M	L	3/W Herbert W Erickson	Evelyn May Burt	W	West Rumney	Store clerk	Fitchburg Mass	Huntington L I N Y
July 16	Baby Wiggitt	F	S	1/W Roger I Wiggitt	Georgia B Hinkson	W	Stinson Lake	Sign Painter	Campton	Stinson Lake
July 25	Charles Henry Jr	M	L	1/W Chas H Cummings Jr	Helen E Miller	W	Rumney Depot	Carpenter	Rumney	Providence R I
July 27	Nancy Helen	F	L	2/W Not given	Edna Louise Dimond	W	West Rumney			Orange
Aug 22	Gail Marie	F	L	1/W Rene Noel Latulippe	Dorothy F Huckins	W	West Rumney	Truck driver	Canada	Wentworth
Sept 10	Kathryn Chohn	F	L	2/W John James Kelly	Phyllis A Ray	W	West Rumney	Interior decorator	Berlin	West Rumney
Sept 14	Michael Donald	M	L	2/W Don'd R Stormont Jr	Elizabeth J Hollis	W	Stinson Lake	Carpenter	Chelsea Mass	Rocky Point L I N Y
Dec 15	Richard Earl	M	L	9/W Lester W Coffin	Mildred A Camp	W	Rumney	Farmer	Campton	Roston Mass
Dec 23	Ruth Ann	F	L	2/W Herbert P Moses	Ruth M Kelly	W	Rumney	Farmer	West Rumney	Plymouth
Dec 30	Judith Anne	F	L	3/W Harry E Kenney	Constance Smith	W	Rumney	School teacher	Revere Mass	Woodsville

MARRIAGES—Continued.

June 25	Rumney	William Frank Ray	Rumney	20 W	W Laborer	W Rumney	William H Ray Adele May Barnett Unknown	1	Leslie L. Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
July 24	N Thetfort Vt	Adelia May Eastman	Rumney	19 W	At home	Rumney	Aletha M Eastman	1	Thomas H Rose Clergyman Vershire Vt
		Ronald H George	Rumney	18 W		Hanover	Hawley A George Marjorie Wheatley James Lewis	1	
Aug 22	Rumney	Ruth Isabell Lewis	Rumney	17 W		Nashua	Susie Whitney	1	Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
		Jack R Pedersen	Plymouth	24 W	Farm hand	Warren Pa	Anthony W Pedersen	1	
Aug 26	Rumney	Arline Ruth Glines	Rumney	15 W	At home	Brentwood	Marjorie Gallagher	2	Justice of Peace Rumney
		Earl H Whitney	Rumney	40 W	Machinist	Lancaster	Fred Glines Dora Clark	2	
		Shirley Anderson	Warren	28 W	Nurse	Lowell Mass	Benjamin Whitney Edith Remick	2	
		George E Littlefield	Rumney	19 W	Lumberman	Rumney	Clarence Scott Hazel Brown	1	Leslie L. Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
Sept 18	Candia	Ramona E Bagley	Plymouth	19 W	At home	Campton	Annie Brown	1	Wm H Rittenburg Clergyman Candia
		Douglas L Robertson	Rumney	25 W	Student	Cherrydale Va	Elizabeth G Romprey Wm H Robertson Kathleen M Ryley	1	
Oct 23	Rumney	Phyllis E Pearson	Candia	21 W	Nurse	Manchester	Otto C Pearson Bertha H Johnson	1	Burton S Robbins Clergyman Exeter
		Ralph E McGinnis	Rumney	23 W	Student	Rumney	J Lyle McGinnis Ella A Barnard	1	
		Elsie Rose Finger	Rumney	22 W	At home	New York N Y	Fred Finger Margaret A Schanz	1	



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	1948	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Place of Birth			Maiden Name of Mother	
				Years	Months		Days	Male		Female	Father	Mother		Name of Father
Jan 22		Manchester	Mabel L Simpson	82	1	20	Campton	F	W	Housewife	Thornton	Vt	George Wyatt	Annie Gilman
Feb 28		Rumney	Lela May Munson	58	4	29	Rumney	F	W	Teacher	Merrinack		Sylvester Clough	Lizzie Patterson
Mar 9		Laconia	Leon Lewis Adams	77	4	0	Rumney	M	W	D Station Agt	Rumney		Sylvanus Adams	Moore
May 1		Haverhill	Eta Ford	73	8	27	Lyman	F	W	Housewife	Easton		Ephraim Gilman	Nancy B Howland
May 15		Rumney	Walter Mundough	83	5	1	Hillsborough	M	W	Farmer	Hillsborough		Thomas J Murdough	Martha A Kimball
June 11		Rumney	Frank M Ford	82	8	16	Groton	M	W	Carpenter	Rumney		Alonson B Ford	Jeanette Collins
July 4		Plymouth	Daisy E Shea	65	11	18	Canaan	F	W	Housewife	Canaan		Alden Hardy	Alice M Whitney
July 16		Plymouth	Baby Wiggett				Plymouth	F	W	Baby	Stinson Lake		Roger I Wiggett	Georgia B Hinkson
July 28		Rumney	Mary Pride Baptiste	83	2	21	Camelia Va	F	C	Cook	Virginia		Fisher Pride	Not known
Aug 31		Haverhill	Alexander Carr	56				M	W	Soldier	Wentworth		Guy A Kenneson	Lois M Foster
*Dec 11 '4		Germany	Wayne E Kenneson	19	11	7	Rumney	M	W	Baby	Rumney		Theodore Graves	Dorothy Colburn
Oct 7		Plymouth	Clayton C Graves	0	0	0	Plymouth	M	W	Inspector	Rumney		Albert M Spaulding	Mary Greeley
Oct 16		Rumney	Joseph Spaulding	56	6	29	Rumney	M	W	S Student	Canaan		Wilbur J Hall	Ethel Stewart
Nov 22 '4		Germany	Flattie F Ordway	20	0	16	Rumney	F	W	Housewife	Auburdale Mass		William Cruickshank	Bessie Keyes
Nov 13		Foxboro Mass	Marjorie Cruickshank	30	4	30	Beverly Mass	F	W	S At home	Biddeford Me		William J Lloyd	Sarah T Eaton
Nov 19		W Rumney	Clara L Colburn	82	2	12	Boston Mass	F	W	Housewife				
Dec 26		W Rumney												

\* Buried Sept 25 1948 at Rumney

† Buried Nov 22 1948 at W Rumney



