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**Town Officers**

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**MODERATOR**

Edward J. McKenzie

February 1, 1944 to October 24, 1944

Roland E. Peabody

Appointed November 2, 1944

**CLERK**

Martha G. Carpenter

**SELECTMEN**

Alberto L. Nelson James T. Wafer Harold L. Bowles

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. H. L. Johnson

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Harold L. Bowles Paul H. Rich Catherine A. Chapman

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Dr. H. L. Johnson Waldo Nelson Frank Sanborn

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Irene B. Nelson

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf

Lucy K. Priest

Dr. H. L. Johnson

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

George Delage

**TREASURER**

Edward J. McKenzie

February 1, 1944 to October 24, 1944

Alice M. Leavitt

Appointed October 30, 1944

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Elwyn C. Nelson

## AUDITOR

Louise H. Vintinner

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Myra Sherburn    C. T. Bodwell    Harriet B. Bowles

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

George Delage

## FIRE CHIEF

Perry J. Ball

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles M. Vintinner

## Town Meeting Warrant

(As known January 20, 1945)

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for the disposal of rubbish and garbage, and raise and appropriate money for the same, and other expenses of the Health Department.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library and salary for its librarian.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Article 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

Article 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following: \$2,500.00 to pay the amount maturing on the town building and water works bonds; \$1,000.00 on outstanding water works purchase notes; also the sum of \$1,240.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness and on temporary loans.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax collector's deed.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Mountain Region.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Littleton Hospital.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



### Inventory of 1944

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Lands and buildings	\$903,905.00
Growing wood and timber	23,154.00
Electric plant	33,075.00
31 horses	4,675.00
133 cows	17,915.00
12 other neat stock	965.00
32 sheep	384.00
25 hogs	310.00
672 fowls	675.00
5 vehicles	2,750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,425.00
Stock in trade	3,700.00
Aqueducts	1,900.00
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	\$995,833.00
Property taxes	\$21,215.22
Regular poll taxes	474.00
Special poll taxes	738.00
National Bank Stock	35.00
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	\$22,462.22
Exempted to soldiers \$5,750.00	
Tax rate \$2.14	

### List of Appropriations for 1944

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	550.00
Election and registration	125.00
Town building	1,500.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	600.00
Vital statistics	25.00

Town maintenance	1,000.00
Snow removal	800.00
Littleton hospital	300.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	500.00
Street lighting	1,745.00
General expense highway department	900.00
Bridge repair	100.00
Libraries	400.00
Old Age assistance	800.00
Town poor	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	500.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Recreational advertising	100.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Legal expense	25.00
Interest	1,330.00
Sidewalk upkeep	100.00
Indebtedness payments	7,500.00
County tax	2,000.00
School tax	13,750.00
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	\$36,375.00

### Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1945)

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	50.00
Expenses Town hall	1,500.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	600.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Littleton Hospital	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	500.00

Town maintenance	1,200.00
Snow removal	800.00
Street lighting	1,745.00
Expense highway department	1,000.00
Town road aid	200.00
Bridge repair	200.00
Libraries	400.00
Town poor	100.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Aid to soldiers	100.00
Recreational development	100.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Legal expenses	25.00
Interest on temporary loans	100.00
Interest on bonded debt	975.00
Interest on long term notes	165.00
Post War state aid construction	2,000.00
Sidewalk construction and upkeep	500.00
New equipment	900.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
County tax	2,200.00
School tax	13,500.00
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	\$36,135.00

**Schedule of Town Property**

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Land and buildings	
Town building and land	\$ 30,000.00
Library, including equipment	28,000.00
Equipment	
Highway department	1,975.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Town office furniture and fixtures	300.00
Cemetery	125.00
Franconia Water Works	37,000.00
Gravel pit	200.00
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	\$102,600.00

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to  
December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous  
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$3,907.63	\$3,500.00
Reimbursement Forest Lands	2,066.59	2,000.00
Fighting Forest Fires	38.63	
National Forest Reserve	459.77	400.00
O. A. A. refund	12.00	79.50
Bounties	9.20	38.00
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
Rent of Town hall and other buildings	595.00	500.00
Interest on taxes	35.38	
Income of departments:		
Highway	224.55	200.00
Fire department	22.00	77.50
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Water department	1,500.00	1,000.00
Sale of Cemetery lots	85.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	322.62	300.00
Filing fees	9.00	
Sale of pulp on town land	24.50	
Special poll taxes	669.00	
Checks refunded and cancelled	284.69	
Cash Surplus	16,839.43	9,496.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	434.00	400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00
(c) Prev. Prop. and Polls	461.86	
(d) Dog taxes	108.60	
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$28,150.45	\$18,032.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$20,797.34	\$18,103.00
Total Revenues	\$48,947.79	\$36,135.00

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

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**Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to  
December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the  
Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. 1944	Estimated Expend. 1945
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 861.45	\$1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	471.79	600.00
Election and Registration	102.00	50.00
Expenses Town hall	1,477.89	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	38.00	
Police department	162.70	200.00
Fire department	537.59	600.00
Blister rust		400.00
Defense expense	49.77	
Dog expense	6.27	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	300.00	100.00
Vital statistics	25.00	50.00
Rubbish and Garbage removal	355.05	500.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	1,239.75	1,200.00
Snow removal	658.20	800.00
Street lighting	1,445.80	1,745.00
General expenses highway department	1,070.39	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	16.85	200.00
Bridge repair	37.86	200.00
Libraries		
	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	.75	100.00
Old Age Assistance	625.55	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
Aid to soldiers		100.00
Recreational development		
	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	550.45	600.00
Legal expenses	26.33	25.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans		100.00
On bonded debt	1,050.00	975.00
On long term notes	90.00	165.00

Outlay for New Const. and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
Post War State aid Const.—Town's share		2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction and upkeep	77.27	500.00
New Equipment	563.56	900.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long term notes		1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,122.87	2,200.00
Payments to School Districts	12,624.43	13,500.00
Unclassified	354.49	
Special poll taxes	606.00	
	<u>\$30,573.06</u>	
Less Victory tax withheld	42.70	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$30,530.36</u>	<u>\$36,135.00</u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	
Town officers' salaries	900.00	861.45	38.55	
Town officers' expenses	550.00	471.79	78.21	
Election and registration	125.00	102.00	23.00	
Town hall expenses	1,500.00	1,477.89	22.11	
Police department	100.00	162.70		62.70
Fire department	600.00	537.59	62.41	
Defense expense		49.77		49.77
Vital statistics	25.00	25.00		
Littleton hospital	300.00	300.00		
Rubbish and garbage removal	500.00	355.05	144.95	
Town maintenance	1,000.00	1,239.75		239.75
Snow removal	800.00	658.20	141.80	
Town road assistance		16.85		16.85
Street lighting	1,745.00	1,445.80	299.20	
Expense highway department	900.00	1,070.39		170.39
Bridge repair	100.00	37.86	62.14	
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Old Age Assistance	800.00	625.55	174.45	
Town poor	100.00	.75	99.25	
Aid to soldiers	500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
Recreational advertising	100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	600.00	550.45	49.55	
Legal expense	25.00	26.33		1.33
Interest	1,330.00	1,140.00	190.00	
Sidewalk upkeep	100.00	77.27	22.73	
New equipment		563.56		563.56
Indebtedness payments	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	
County tax	2,000.00	2,122.87		122.87
School tax	13,750.00	5,000.00	8,750.00	



## Treasurer's Report

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EDWARD J. McKENZIE  
February 1, 1944 to October 23, 1944

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	\$16,839.43
Elwyn C. Nelson, Tax Collector	15,160.81
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$270.41
Filing fees	9.00
Dog taxes	83.40
	\$362.81
Guy Houghton, rent	55.00
David Pfaelzer, check refunded	5.30
Rent of town building	225.00
Sale of cemetery lots	60.00
Town of Lisbon, for fires	22.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Hedgehog bounties	9.20
Notch abatement	2,066.59
Nat'l, Forest Res. fund	459.77
Forest fires	38.63
Dept. of Public Welfare	12.00
	2,586.19
Work on private roads and use of truck	60.30
Sale of gravel	2.50
	\$35,379.34
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	22,448.65
	\$12,930.69

### Treasurer's Report

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ALICE M. LEAVITT  
Appointed November 6, 1944

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#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand October 23, 1944	\$12,930.69
Elwyn C. Nelson, Tax Collector	7,277.77
Hubert Krantz, check refunded	278.89
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$52.21
Dog taxes	25.20
	77.41
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank tax	3,907.63
Rent of town building	315.00
Sale of cemetery lot	25.00
Profile properties, pulpwood cut on town land	24.50
Sale of gravel	11.75
Sale of snow plow irons	20.00
Work on private roads	130.00
Water Department	1,500.00
Check No. 4062 cancelled (1943)	.50
	\$26,499.14
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	8,081.71
	\$18,417.43

### Tax Collector's Report

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Warrant of 1944:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$21,219.98	
Poll taxes	1,212.00	
National Bank stock	35.00	
		\$22,466.98

Added taxes:

1942 polls	2.00	
1943 polls	8.00	
1944 polls (7 at \$3)	21.00	
1944 polls (5 at \$2)	10.00	
1944 property	51.36	
1944 National Bank stock	6.00	
		98.36

Interest collected:

4.79

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\$22,570.13

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$21,946.13	
Abatements	110.42	
Discounts allowed	238.58	
Uncollected	275.00	
		\$22,570.13

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1942 levy uncollected Feb. 1, 1944 \$165.80

Interest collected 16.58

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Total remittances to Treasurer \$182.38

(Above sold at Tax Sale illegally and should have been listed in previous report as uncollected.)

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1943 levy uncollected Feb. 1, 1944 \$371.86

Interest collected 14.01

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\$385.87

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$310.07	
Abatements:		
Henry Richardson, soldier	\$2.00	
Wesley Richards, soldier	2.00	
Philip Robertson, soldier	2.00	
Uncollected January 1, 1945:		
Benj. Bowles Estate, in process of settlement	69.80	
	<hr/>	\$385.87

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Added Taxes:

Poll taxes:

Ella S. Bowles, 1942	\$2.00
Ella S. Bowles, 1943	2.00
Wm. D. Hackett, 1943	2.00
Marion Hackett, 1943	2.00
Doris Newell, 1943	2.00
Bruce Parfremont	5.00
Izola Parfremont	5.00
Meta L. Krantz	5.00
Nelson D. Horace	3.00
Fannie J. Walker	5.00
Herbert G. Walker	3.00
Ella S. Bowles	5.00
1944 property taxes:	
Seigfried Buchmayr	12.84
Benjamin Patterson, Jr.	16.05
Frank Hawes	16.05
Herbert Dennis Estate	6.42
National Bank Stock	6.00

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\$98.36

## Abatements:

## Paid elsewhere:

Fred Brooks	\$5.00
Nina Clark	5.00
Barbara Clark	5.00
Lawrence Clark	5.00
Perley Goodwin	5.00
Janet Goodwin	5.00
Luther Jackson	5.00
Mrs. Luther Jackson	5.00
Katherine Lockwood	5.00
Solon Merrill	5.00
Blanche Merrill	5.00
Florence Nelson	5.00
Ruby Royce	5.00
Elizabeth Sawyer	5.00
Eunice Sturges	5.00
Thelma Taylor	5.00
Madeline Whitcomb	5.00
Reymore Clark	5.00
Ellsworth Hubbard	5.00

## Soldiers:

Norwood Ball	5.00
G. Robert Jesseman	5.00
Peter Jennings, Veteran	2.00
Grafton Oil Co., overassessment	3.42

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 \$110.42

## 1944 levy Uncollected:

Collins, J. P. & H. P. Cross	\$34.24
deCuevas, Geo., bal. of tax due on J. H. Callahan Estate	7.83
Dowell, William	55.43
Dowell, Mrs. William	5.00
Ely, Sam	10.70

Hackett, William	5.00
Heath, Ruby	5.00
Heath, William	5.00
Pfaelzer, David	25.68
Richards, Wesley	38.52
Richardson, Harriett D.	39.59
Shufelt, Anna	5.00
Shufelt, George	11.96
Valentine, Mrs. Elbert	5.00
Valentine, Elbert	5.00
Patterson, Benj., Jr.	16.05
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	\$275.00

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### Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale Levies

	1943	1942	1941	1939
Blodgett, Howard		\$46.23		
Hendricks, Walter		19.53	19.28	
Later, Eliz. Estate				45.97
Richardson, Harriett D.	45.03	63.16		
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	\$45.03	\$128.92	\$19.28	\$45.97

ELWYN C. NELSON,  
Tax Collector.

### Report of Town Clerk

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Remitted to Treasurer:

1943 Auto Permits	\$ .50
1944 Auto Permits	322.12
Filing Fees	9.00
Dog taxes	108.60

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\$440.22

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
Town Clerk.

<u>Town of Franconia</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$18,417.43
Accounts Receivable:	
Town of Lisbon, fires	77.50
State of N. H., bounties	38.00
State of N. H., Notch Abatement	2,000.00
Delos Besau, purchase of horse	40.00
Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. refund	79.50
E. J. Valentine, unhonored check	32.50
Uncollected taxes	344.80
Unredeemed taxes	239.20
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Total assets	\$21,268.93
Excess of liabilities over assts (net debt)	26,152.50
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	\$47,421.43



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December 31, 1944

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 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District, appro.	\$8,750.00
Balance due School District, a/c dogs	102.33
Balance retained Victory Tax	6.10
Balance special taxes due State	63.00
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Current liabilities	\$8,921.43
Balance of Water Works purchase notes, 3% interest payable \$1,000 in January of each year	\$6,000.00
Town building and water works construc- tion 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year 1945 to 1957 inclusive	32,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$47,421.43



Payments For the year ending Dec. 31, 1944

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 861.45
Town officers' expenses	471.79
Election and registration	102.00
Town hall expenses	1,477.89

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\$2,913.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$162.70
Fire department	537.59
Bounties	38.00
Dog expense	6.27
Defense expense	49.77

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\$794.33

Health:

Vital statistics	\$25.00
Littleton hospital	300.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	355.05

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\$680.05

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**Receipts and**

Sale of Cemetery lots:	
Guy Harriman	\$15.00
Fred Brooks	15.00
Katherine Peckett Holman	15.00
Mrs. Harry Nelson	15.00
George Bellen	25.00
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	\$85.00
Work on Private roads and use of truck:	
W. S. Robbins	25.00
E. J. Valentine	32.50
A. L. Nelson	2.80
Everett Barry	7.50
Austin Cook	12.25
Dr. Emily Wilson	46.00
M. B. Spurr	10.00
Bertha H. Smith	35.00
Pauline Hannah	6.25
Gladys D. Symmes	13.00
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	\$190.30
Sale of gravel:	
Frank Hawes	2.50
Peter Jennings	11.75
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	\$14.25

Payments (Continued)

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Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	\$1,239.75	
Snow removal	658.20	
Town road assistance	16.85	
Street lighting	1,445.80	
Expense highway department	1,070.39	
Bridge repair	37.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,468.85
Libraries		\$400.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$625.55	
Town poor	.75	
	<hr/>	\$626.30
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	\$25.00	
Recreational advertising	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00
Cemeteries		\$550.45
Special Poll Taxes		\$606.00
Legal expense		\$26.33

**Receipts and**

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Town of Lisbon, for fires	22.00
Franconia Water Department, a/c notes	1,500.00
Profile Properties, pulpwood cut on town land	24.50
Bette Davis, snow plow irons	20.00
Guy Houghton, rent	55.00
David Pfaelzer, check refunded	5.30
Hubert Krantz, check refunded plus fees	278.89
1943 Check No. 4062 cancelled	.50
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Total Receipts	\$32,108.36
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	16,839.43
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	\$48,947.79

**Payments (Continued)**

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Unclassified:

Victory tax return	\$36.60
Unhonored checks	316.69
Refund to Town Clerk	1.20
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	\$354.49
Interest	\$1,140.00
Sidewalk upkeep	77.27
New Equipment	563.56
Indebtedness payments on bonds	2,500.00
Grafton County tax	2,122.87
Payments to school district	12,624.43
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	\$30,573.06
Less Victory tax withheld	42.70
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Total Payments	\$30,530.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	18,417.43
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	\$48,947.79

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

E. C. Nelson, tax collector 1943-1944	\$300.00
A. L. Nelson, selectman	160.80
Harold L. Bowles, selectman	117.40
James T. Wafer, selectman	106.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	100.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	-32.25
George Delage, overseer of poor	25.00
L. H. Vintinner, auditor	20.00
	861.45

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	\$ 18.80
James T. Wafer, selectman	19.70
E. C. Nelson, tax collector	3.50
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	8.00
Ethel G. Wafer, clerical	83.85
L. H. Vintinner, auditor	1.09
L. H. Vintinner, compiling town reports	25.00
Courier Printing Co., reports, etc	170.18
Franconia Insurance Co., officers' bonds	61.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	36.71
Willis Herbert, postage, box rent	16.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.45
Littleton Nat'l Bank, postage	1.51
Wayside Gardens, flowers	10.00
Corey's Garage, office supplies	2.00
Asso. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
	\$471.79



**Detail 3—Election and Registration:**

A. E. Berwick, ballot clerk	\$15.00
A. L. Nelson, ballot clerk	15.00
Perry H. Ball, ballot clerk	15.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	14.00
William Newell, supervisor	14.00
Roy H. Bowles, supervisor	14.00
Harold L. Bowles, ballot clerk	10.00
E. J. McKenzie, moderator	5.00

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 \$102.00
**Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses:**

A. L. Nelson, janitor and labor	\$251.73
Norwood Ball, janitor	125.75
A. E. Berwick, labor	10.62
A. E. Morse, labor and repairs	20.32
George Delage, labor	36.60
E. M. Blodgett, labor	4.88
Warren Miller, labor	17.70
John Welch, labor	1.20
Leonard Houghton, labor	3.00
Robert Blodgett, labor	2.00
A. G. Cyr, repairs to stoker	19.82
Corey's Garage, flooring	28.36
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	289.72
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	83.44
Franconia Water Dept., water	27.00
F. E. Aldrich & Son, supplies	1.50
Dana Leavitt, supplies	1.00
K. A. Crane, painting building	256.50
C. L. Haskin, fireproof curtains	23.00
Silas Taylor, mowing hay	17.50
Littleton Sand & Gravel Co., stone	6.25
Franconia Ins. Co., 3 yr. fire insurance	250.00

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 \$1,477.89

**Detail 5—Police Department:**

C. M. Vintinner, salary	128.00
C. M. Vintinner, expense	12.70
Harold Bowles, services	22.00
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	\$162.70

**Detail 6—Fire Department:**

Perry J. Ball, 12 regular and extra firemen	\$303.00
E. A. Bowles, Harry Davis fire	87.10
George Delage, trip for tools and express	2.08
State Forestry Dept., fire tools	28.42
Littleton Hdwe. Co., supplies	9.20
Fran. Insurance Co., pumper ins.	8.00
Central Garage, truck expense	19.19
Central Garage, balancer	17.10
George Delage, labor	21.00
Warren Miller, labor	15.00
Leonard Houghton, labor	4.50
Harry Carpenter, labor	11.25
Corey's Garage, truck expense	11.75
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	\$537.59

**Detail 7—Bounties:**

Everett McIsaac, 1 bear	\$5.00
Ellis Holmes, 1 bear	5.00
Howard Blodgett, 1 bear	5.00
Ted Hastings, 1 bear, 2 hedgehogs	6.00
Thelma Hubbard, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Delos Besau, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Hans Thorner, 1 hedgehog	.50
Helen Davis, 1 hedgehog	.50
Arthur Willey, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
John Welch, 1 hedgehog	.50
Raymond Blodgett, 2 hedgehogs	1.00

Ernest Lewis, 1 hedgehog	.50
Sig Buchmayr, 9 hedgehogs	4.50
Germaine Johnson, 1 hedgehog	.50
Guy Houghton, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Charles Barry, 1 hedgehog	.50
Bob Blodgett, 1 hedgehog	.50
Dean Horne, 1 hedgehog	.50
Wyman Keen, 1 hedgehog	.50
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	\$38.00
 <b>Detail 8—Dog Expense:</b>	
Edson C. Eastman Co., licenses and tags	\$6.27
 <b>Detail 9—Defense Expense:</b>	
A. E. Berwick, labor at town bldg.	\$2.25
Clifford A. Peabody, paint selectmen's room	40.00
Houle's Elec. Shop, labor and supplies	5.77
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.75
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	\$49.77
 <b>Detail 10—Vital Statistics:</b>	
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	\$25.00
 <b>Detail 11—Littleton Hospital</b>	
	\$300.00
 <b>Detail 12—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:</b>	
Delos Besau, garbage	\$275.00
George Delage, rubbish	39.00
O. N. Aldrich, rubbish	30.25
Wendell Tetley, rubbish	2.40
Warren Miller, rubbish	8.40
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	\$355.05

**Detail 13—Town Maintenance:**

George Delage, labor	\$551.20
Warren Miller, labor	491.70
Guy Harriman, labor	99.60
Leonard Houghton, labor	96.00
Alan D. Dexter, labor	1.25
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	\$1,239.75

**Detail 14—Snow Removal:**

George Delage, labor	\$396.20
Warren Miller, labor	110.70
Guy Harriman, labor	5.40
John Welch, labor	72.90
Willard Johnson, labor	8.40
Guy Houghton, labor	1.50
Alan D. Dexter, labor	8.50
Robert P. Peckett, Jr., labor	39.60
Manus Perkins, plowing	15.00
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	\$658.20

**Detail 15—Town Road Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire	\$16.85
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**Detail 16—Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,445.80
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**Detail 17—Expense Highway Department:**

Corey's Garage, truck expense	\$506.74
Central Garage, truck expense	177.99
Fran. Insurance Agcy., truck, liability and compensation insurance	209.72
Harold Matthews, transporting plow parts	2.00
State Highway Garage, plow parts	10.75
Littleton Hdwe. Co., supplies and tools	21.48

Casellini Venable Corp., plow blades	25.39
Depot Store, Inc., tools	6.45
George Delage, labor on truck	35.00
A. E. Berwick, tool box	4.00
State of N. H., chloride	50.87
State of N. H., mount plow	20.00

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\$1,070.39

**Detail 18—Bridge Repair:**

George Delage, labor	\$22.50
A. L. Nelson, labor	2.40
Gladys McKenzie, lumber	12.96

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\$37.86

**Detail 19—Libraries:**

Eva M. Cummings, Librarian's salary	\$200.00
Appropriation to library	200.00

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\$400.00

**Detail 20—Old Age Assistance:**

State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$625.55
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**Detail 21—Town Poor:**

Transients	\$ .75
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**Detail 22—Memorial Day:**

Gilbert Rhoades	\$25.00
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**Detail 23—Recreational Advertising:**

White Mountain Region	\$100.00
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**Detail 24—Cemeteries:**

A. L. Nelson, labor	\$105.00
Wendell Tetley, labor	232.00

Guy Harriman, labor	76.20
George Delage, labor	25.00
Warren Miller, labor	12.00
Pearl H. Bowles, labor	57.30
John Welch, labor	1.50
Alan H. Dexter, labor	.50
Silas Taylor, mowing	5.00
Corey's Garage, repairs	21.95
Fran. Water Dept., water	14.00

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\$550.45

**Detail 25—Special Poll Taxes:**

Treas. State of N. H.	\$606.00
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**Detail 26—Legal Expense:**

Judge Henry A. Dodge	\$ 8.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	17.95
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.40

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\$26.33

**Detail 27—Victory Tax return**

\$36.60

(Balance withheld \$6.10)

**Detail 28—Unhonored checks:**

Hubert Krantz	\$278.89
E. J. Valentine	32.50
David Pfaelzer	5.30

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\$316.69

**Detail 29—Refund to Town Clerk**

\$1.20

**Detail 30—Interest:**

Littleton Nat'l. Bank, note	\$ 90.00
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Littleton Nat'l. Bank, bonds	\$1,050.00
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	\$1,140.00
<b>Detail 31—Sidewalk Upkeep:</b>	
O. N. Aldrich, labor	\$18.25
George Delage, labor	15.00
Warren Miller, labor	13.80
A. E. Morse, repairs	4.86
Depot Store, cement	4.86
James Smith, care of horse	3.50
Harold Matthews, use of horse	17.00
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	\$77.27
<b>Detail 32—New Equipment:</b>	
Corey's Garage, power mower	\$ 90.00
Casellini Venable Corp., plow	473.56
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	\$563.56
<b>Detail 33—Indebtedness Payments:</b>	
Littleton Nat'l. Bank, bonds	\$2,500.00
<b>Detail 34—Grafton County Tax</b>	
	\$2,122.87
<b>Detail 35—Payments to School District:</b>	
Dana Leavitt, Treas., balance 1943	\$7,394.55
Dana Leavitt, Treas., 1/2 N. F. R. F.	229.88
Dana Leavitt, on 1944 approp.	5,000.00
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	\$12,624.43

## Franconia Water Department

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1944	\$2,031.83	
Water rentals and shut-offs	1,417.25	
		\$3,449.08

### PAYMENTS

Town of Franconia, note	\$1,000.00	
Pete Smith, labor	2.10	
A. E. Morse, labor	18.63	
Frank Sanborn, commissioner and expenses	95.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, commissioner	50.00	
		\$1,165.73
		\$2,283.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		\$2,283.35

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,283.35	
Water rentals due (arrears)	207.25	
		\$2,490.60

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Town of Franconia, balance 1944 note	\$500.00	
		\$1,990.60
Excess of current assets over liabilities		\$1,990.60



## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, note issue	\$5,500.00	
Due Town of Franconia, bond issue	20,000.00	
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January 1, 1945 net assets		\$1,990.60
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Total net debt		\$23,509.40

### Abbie Greenleaf Library

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$842.43
Greenleaf Trust Fund	573.89
Town appropriation	200.00
	\$1,616.32

#### PAYMENTS

Eames Oil Co.	\$109.00
Blackfriars Press	31.30
National Geographic	3.50
Northern Coal Co.	5.00
Martin Murray Co.	80.78
Public Service Co. of N. H.	26.68
Rochester Printing Co.	9.14
S. F. Claffin Agency	54.90
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	232.41
Doubleday-Doran & Co., Inc.	76.00
Franklin Smith	3.50
Depot Store	3.70
Irene B. Nelson for Donald Nelson	61.25
W. B. Fosgate	8.00
Franconia Water Dept.	12.00
Am. Library Assn.	3.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	4.55
Eva Cummings	25.00
A. E. Morse	7.00
A. E. Berwick	18.00
Bank service charge	.07
	\$774.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$841.54

Reserve Funds for Upkeep:	
Richardson fund	\$214.76
Interest received 1944	4.30
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	\$219.06
Fund at Interest	\$471.51
Interest received 1944	9.47
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	\$480.98
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Total Reserve Funds	\$700.04

## Librarian's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$4.38	
Fines	4.69	
Other sources	16.91	
		\$25.98
Total expenditures		\$19.58
Balance on hand		\$6.40
Number bound volumes Jan. 31, 1944		8047
Added by purchase		124
Added by gift		2
		8173
Withdrawn		22
		8151

### SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	525	165	690
Number vols. fiction loaned	1392	609	2001
Unbound magazines			776
			3467
Number new borrowers for year			16
Total number active borrowers			103
Number magazines received			26

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,  
Librarian.

**TOWN OF FRANCONIA TRUST FUNDS**

**Income**

Balance in check book January 1, 1944	\$160.09
Received of Littleton Bank, interest	252.96
Received of Helen Oakes, contribution	3.00
	\$416.05
Total Income	\$416.05

**Expenditures**

Rideout and Whitney lots, Willow Cemetery	\$10.00
W. B. Phillips lot, flowers	6.00
3 gallons Linseed oil	5.85
National Bank service charge	.37
	\$22.22
Total Expenditures	\$22.22
Balance in check book January 1, 1945	\$393.83

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED  State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 23, Public Laws.	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1931	Alexander McKenzie	Lusbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 91.21	\$ .91	\$ 1.85		\$ 2.76
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	1.00	2.03		3.03
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1920	Jeremiah Gillmann	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	.28	.56	.56	.28
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1924	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	75.00	.75	1.50	1.50	.75
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1926	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Moses Wills & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	George Glines	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50

1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1929	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	Edward B. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Maudie M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Elmore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	2.25	4.52	4.52	2.25
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	5,614.32	56.14	112.84	112.84	56.14
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Mindwell A. Cadarette	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Luder M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	Carl H. Richardson Family	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1942	Fred H. Jessiman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Engene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1944	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	500.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
1944	Daniel J. Whichter	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.42
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	1.00
			\$13,983.53	\$120.33	\$275.26	\$252.96	\$142.63

NOTE: Rate of Interest 2%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. T. BODWELL, HARRIET B. BOWLES, MYRA A. SHERBURN, Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurers, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Water Commissionrs, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUISE H. VINTINNER,

Auditor.



**Franconia School District**  
**Report for 1944-1945**

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mr. Harold Bowles, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mr. Paul H. Rich	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Catherine Chapman	Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

Other District Officers

Edward J. McKenzie	Moderator
Martha Carpenter	Clerk
Dana Leavitt	Treasurer
Louise Vintinner	Auditor
Paul H. Rich	Truant Officer and Census Taker

TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY

Gilbert Rhoades, Headmaster	French and Latin
Wendell Tetley, Submaster	Junior High Subjects
Edward Twomey	English and History
Marguerite Poore	Home Economics
Kathleen Callahan	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Thelma Taylor	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Mae Belle Sylvestre	Grades 1 and 2

## School Meeting Warrant

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Town Hall, March 13, 1945, 2:00 P. M.

### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the coming three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To elect a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy.
10. To see if the district will vote to install an automatic stoker in the Academy building and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HAROLD BOWLES

PAUL RICH

CATHERINE CHAPMAN

School Board

## Financial Report—District of Franconia

	Paid out 1943-44	Budget 1944-45	Paid out Feb. 6	Proposed Budget 1945-46
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	262.51	300.00	350.00	350.00
3. Truant officer and census	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	199.20	250.00	184.31	250.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' salaries	10,058.50	12,300.00	5,653.20	12,300.00
6. Textbooks	251.19	250.00	303.94	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies	455.07	450.00	128.98	450.00
8. Flags and appurtenances		10.00	.62	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	111.16	100.00		100.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor service				
11. Fuel	1,033.30	1,000.00	512.90	1,000.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	243.65	900.00	257.25	900.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	329.39	350.00	204.32	350.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Medical inspection	227.18	350.00	198.83	350.00
15. Transportation of pupils				
16. High School tuition	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00
17. Elementary school tuition	1,483.40	1,400.00	686.80	1,450.00
18. Other special activities				
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per capita tax		50.00		50.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	234.00	206.00		150.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
21. Lands and new buildings	10.00	10.00		10.00
22. Alterations of old buildings				
23. New equipment	254.35	1,100.00	516.00	20.00
<b>DEBT, INTERESTS AND OTHER CHARGES</b>				
24. Payments of principal of debt			382.98	
25. Payments of interest on debt				
26. Bank charges	4.47			
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$15,567.37	\$19,436.00	\$9,790.13	\$18,400.00

## Summary of Receipts and Payments

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July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$13,300.00	
Dog licenses	94.55	
Elementary School tuitions	1,497.02	
High School tuitions	1,008.00	
Income from local trust funds	285.03	
Other receipts	102.48	
Total Receipts		\$16,287.08
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		\$1,875.84
Grand Total		\$18,162.92

### PAYMENTS

Orders from the School Board	\$15,567.37	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	2,595.55	
Grand Total		\$18,162.92

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943		\$1,875.84
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$13,300.00	
Dog tax	94.55	

Income from trust funds	285.03	
Tuitions	2,505.02	
Received from all other sources	102.48	
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		\$16,287.08
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Total Amount (balance and receipts)		\$18,162.92
Less School Board Orders paid		15,567.37
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$2,595.55
	DANA LEAVITT,	
August 7, 1944		Treasurer.

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Franconia, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
August 5, 1944 Auditor.

#### School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

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, 1945.

##### DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Ele- mentary
<b>Support of Schools:</b>		
Teachers' salaries	\$6,050.00	\$6,250.00
Textbooks	125.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	250.00

Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00	
Janitor service	400.00	600.00	
Fuel	360.00	540.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	140.00	210.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	200.00	
Health supervision	120.00	170.00	
Transportation of pupils		1,450.00	
Other special activities	40.00	10.00	
	<u>\$7,640.00</u>	<u>\$9,850.00</u>	\$17,490.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements:</b>			
Salaries of district officers		\$110.00	
Truant officer and school census		10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		350.00	
Per capita tax		150.00	
Other obligations		290.00	\$910.00
			<u>\$910.00</u>
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$18,400.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945		
State aid		
Dog tax	\$	50.00
Income from Trust funds		50.00
High School tuition receipts		1,200.00
Elementary School tuition receipts		950.00
Other estimated income, Federal Forest Reserve		150.00
		<u>2,400.00</u>
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$2,400.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$16,000.00
		<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$16,000.00

We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the next school year. This is an approximate increase of \$2,250 and may be accounted for by the following items: Elementary teacher, \$1,000; fire escape, \$500; new urinals, \$400; fireproofing, grates, double windows, \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD BOWLES,  
PAUL RICH,  
CATHERINE CHAPMAN,  
School Board.

## Itemized Expenditures

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### ADMINISTRATION

<b>1. Salaries of District Officers:</b>		
Harold L. Bowles, member of School Board	\$25.00	
Paul Rich, member of School Board	25.00	
Paul Rich, secretary of School Board	10.00	
Dana Leavitt, treasurer of District	25.00	
Charlotte Sawyer, member of School Board	25.00	
		\$110.00
<b>2. Superintendent's Salary:</b>		
Mrs. Grace Hoskins, Superin- tendent's Excess Salary		\$262.51
<b>3. Truant Officer and School Census:</b>		
Paul Rich		10.00
<b>4. Expense of Administration:</b>		
Henry Adsit, chimney cleaning	\$ 7.00	
Lester Trafton, transportation	17.07	
Martha Herbert, auditor	5.00	
Gilbert Rhoades, orchestra and miscellaneous	16.29	
Paul H. Rich, cleaning school	110.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.84	
Ronald A. Perham, expense of hiring teachers	5.00	
		\$199.20



## INSTRUCTION

## 5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Alice Jesseman	\$ 25.00
Ellen Prescott	492.00
Gilbert Rhoades	2,292.00
Wendell Tetley	1,652.00
G. Edward Twomey	1,600.00
Kathleen Callahan	1,523.00
Angie Dantos	1,044.00
Mrs. Dana Leavitt, subst.	20.00
Mrs. Harry Carpenter, subst.	20.00
Thelma Taylor, subst.	624.00
Laura Leavitt, subst.	6.00
Alice Leavitt, subst.	15.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	745.50

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\$10,058.50

## 6. Textbooks:

Popular Science	\$ 2.00
The Macmillan Co.	24.67
Ginn and Co.	22.98
World Book Co.	7.76
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	2.80
Houghton Mifflin and Co.	11.77
Webster Publishing Co.	5.16
The L. W. Singer Co.	16.21
Scott, Foresman and Co.	37.40
Beaudette and Co.	5.11
Laidlaw Brothers	1.44
Lyons and Carnahan	18.13
American Book Co.	26.62
John C. Winston Co.	18.84
American Education Press	21.20
University of Nebr.	9.00
Educational Publishing Co.	.40



Readers Digest	5.00
Allyn and Bacon Co.	8.61
Blackiston Co.	6.09

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\$251.19

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Charlotte Sawyer, adding machine	\$50.00
Beaudette and Co.	27.31
Dana Leavitt	29.31
Littleton Hardware Co.	12.00
National Geographic Society	3.50
Margaret Aldrich, Manchester Union	6.40
Edward E. Babb and Co.	55.09
J. L. Hammett Co.	250.95
Gilbert Rhoades, postage, express, etc.	5.34
Ellis Austin, tubes for radio	1.00
Phillips Paper Co.	6.41
Lisbon District Union No. 34	7.76

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\$455.07

### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

New England Tel. Co., telephone	\$38.42
F. E. Aldrich & Son, groceries	7.37
Dana Leavitt, groceries	10.89
Paul Rich, janitor service	8.68
Courier Printing Co., envelopes	3.63
Angie Dantos, cloth for D. S.	5.00
Kathleen Callahan, supplies for Christmas	2.75
Willis Herbert, postage	3.00
Gilbert Rhoades, postage, ex-	

press, etc.	31.42
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\$111.16

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF SCHOOL PLANT

**10. Janitor Service:**

Paul Rich	\$1,026.10
Collector of Internal Revenue, janitor's salary	7.20

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\$1,033.30

**11. Fuel**

Wayne Blodgett	\$ 20.25
Allen Dexter	17.45
Richard Dexter	13.75
Edward J. McKenzie	165.00
Paul Rich	27.20

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\$243.65

**12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:**

Public Service, lights and light bulbs	\$202.52
Dana Leavitt	7.00
Masury-Young Co., paper towels, etc.	26.52
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	19.34
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants	12.88
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	31.13
Franconia Water Dept.	30.00

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\$329.39

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Alice Jesseman, subt.	\$2.00
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A. E. Morse, boiler repairs, etc.	169.46
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., paint	19.17
Houle's Electric Shop, repairs on electric stove	11.50
Paul Rich, painting, etc.	25.05

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\$227.18

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL  
ACTIVITIES

14. Medical Inspection:

Hazel Bryant	\$250.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson	40.00

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\$290.00

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Perry Ball	\$1,200.00
Jack Barrett	30.00
Harold L. Bowles	28.00
Mrs. Willard Johnson,	225.40

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\$1,483.40

FIXED CHARGES

20. Other Fixed Charges:

G. Robert Jesseman, treasurer's bond	\$10.00
N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	134.00
N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax, balance	100.00

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\$244.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

23. New Equipment:

Caldbeck & Cosgrove Cor., storm sash	\$146.85
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Howard Blodgett, carpenter work	53.50	
A. N. Farr & Co., storm sash	54.00	
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		\$254.35
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Total Payments for Year 1943-44		\$15,562.90
Bank Charges Tax and Service Charge		4.47
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		\$15,567.37

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

I herewith submit my second report as Superintendent of Schools.

The enrollment of your schools last year was 126, the average membership 115.24 and the percent of attendance 92.23. There were 15 tuition pupils in the Academy and 40 in the elementary schools. The average attendance in the Academy was 29.62.

This year the actual enrollment on February first was 123 with 25 in Grades 9 to 12, and 88 in Grades 1 to 8.

The three room elementary system is working well. There are twenty to twenty-five pupils in each room. Mrs. Mae Belle Sylvestre is doing excellent work with grades one and two. Mrs. Thelma Taylor teaches grades three and four, and Miss Kathleen Callahan teaches grades five and six. All three are experienced teachers. Their work is very satisfactory.

The elementary teachers have been handicapped this year by delayed book orders. Many book binderies are understaffed and orders are delayed from four to six weeks.

We have had no teacher changes this year. We have had to make emergency substitutions for all the elementary teachers. Mrs. Robert Jesseman and Miss Edith Johnson have borne the brunt of this substitute work.

During the summer Miss Angie Dantos resigned to accept a position near her home in Massachusetts. She was replaced by Miss Marguerite Poore. Miss Poore has previously taught Home Economics in Ashland, N. H., Concord, Mass., and Westerly, R. I. She came to Franconia from the Swinburne School, Newport, R. I.

Your High School staff is a good one. Mr. Rhoades is a capable headmaster. Mr. Tetley and Mr. Twomey are efficient teachers. Pupils of Mr. Twomey's English class submitted poems to the National High School Poetry Association. Several pupils received honorable mention and their poems were selected for publication. I cannot say too much in appreciation of the loyalty of the school and the cooperation of the teaching staff.

Mrs. Louise Peabody was engaged to coach girls' basketball this year. The girls have had a successful season winning most of their games. They are well coached.

There have been two changes in the school program. Civics is now being taught instead of Modern European History. The full year of Economics has been changed to  $\frac{1}{2}$  year of Economic Geography and  $\frac{1}{2}$  year of Economics. Courses in machines and aviation are given by correspondence.

It is questionable just how many repairs to make during war times. We feel that repairs and improvements that affect the safety and health of the children are desirable. After communicating with the Hussey Manufacturing Company at North Berwick, we made arrangements to have a fire escape installed at a reasonable cost. The stage curtains were fire proofed to comply with the Cocoanut Grove law. We replaced the old slate urinals with new sanitary porce-

lain urinals. This was an emergency replacement caused by the rotting of the wooden structure. A new safety lock has been put on the front door.

The third and fourth grade room has been difficult to heat. We have put an extra radiator in this room.

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

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent.

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Statistical Table of the Franconia Schools  
1942-1943

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	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Grades 9-12	35	26.74	90.28	82
Grades 7-8	27	23.66	95.22	32
Grades 4-6	37	31.45	93.34	23
Grades 1-3	30	24.44	90.25	10

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Roll of Perfect Attendance

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Grades 9-12: Myrtle Taylor.

Grades 7-8: Anna Darvid, Norma Lang.

Grades 4-6: Beryle Delage, Olive Blodgett.

Grades 1-3: Nancy Nelson, Evelyn Sherburne.

## Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		No. of Child		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	Stillborn	1	2				
1944 Feb. 20 Susan Jane McKenzie	ML	F	1	2	Marjorie L. Noyes	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Wheelock, Vt.
May 24 Richard D. Sullivan	ML	M	1	1	Alice F. Nute	Franconia, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 12 Jon Robert Peabody	ML	M	2	6	A. Louise Nute	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 15 Joseph W. Fobes	ML	M	2	3	Mary O'Brien	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	New Brunswick, Can.
Dec. 3 Philip E. Tetley	ML	M	3	1	Helen M. Thurston	Franconia, N. H.	Topsom, Me.	Rumford, Me.
Dec. 3 Paul D. Tetley	ML	M	4	1	Helen M. Thurston	Franconia, N. H.	Topsom, Me.	Rumford, Me.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1944 Mar. 23 Littleton, N. H.	Robert Perry Ball	Franconia, N. H.	19 U. S. Army	Perry J. Ball	Fred E. Fox Littleton, N. H.
	Evelyn Alberta Russ	Littleton, N. H.	18 Holly Shoe Co.	Flora Hill	Clergyman
July 8 Littleton, N. H.	Harry S. Davis	Franconia, N. H.	56 Farmer	Phyllis Goodwin	Johnson A. Haines Littleton, N. H.
	Louisa M. Scott	Franconia, N. H.	38 Housewife	Joseph Davis	Clergyman
Sept. 16 New London, Conn.	George W. Murphy	New London, Conn.	20 U. S. Army	Arletta Warner	Littleton, N. H.
	Harriette G. Parfremont	Franconia, N. H.	19 Stenographer	Lazare Thibault	Clergyman
Oct. 7 Franconia, N. H.	James A. Moulton	Lisbon, N. H.	23 U. S. Navy	Virginia Boudreau	Clergyman
	Delphine Rachel Ball	Franconia, N. H.	18 Government Clerk	William G. Murphy	Clergyman
				Sarah E. Benoit	Clergyman
				Bruce W. Parfremont	Clergyman
				Izola B. Crane	Clergyman
				George W. Moulton	Clergyman
				Susie Towle	Clergyman
				Perry J. Ball	Clergyman
				Flora Hill	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1942 June 21 Woodstock, N. H.	Elizabeth Bowles Crane	76		720	Lisbon, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Miles Bowles	Leighton
1944 Jan. 7 Keene, N. H.	Charles Henry Merrill	86		322	Benton, N. H.	M	W	Sexton	Asa Merrill	Almira Hutchins
June 30 Littleton, N. H.	Ethel Pearl Smith	61		210	Titusville, Pa.	F	M	At Home	Louis Berette	Virginia Merkle
July 28 Franconia, N. H.	Frederick E. Webber	2		18	Littleton, N. H.	F	S		John P. Webber	Elizabeth S. Gray
Aug. 8 Franconia, N. H.	Winford S. Ingraham	73		422	Camden, Me.	M	M	Meat Cutter	Gilman Ingraham	Emily
Sept. 11 Franconia, N. H.	Pearl H. Bowles	59		0	2 Franconia, N. H.	M	S	Sexton	Hibbard C. Bowles	May E. Harris
Oct. 24 Franconia, N. H.	Edward J. McKenzie	52		416	Saginaw, Mich.	M	M	Mill Operator	George G. McKenzie	Annie Pirie
Dec. 8 Littleton, N. H.	Zilpha A. Phillips	86		613	Milton, Nova Scotia	F	W	Retired Hotel Owner	James Bezanon	Susan Miles

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTIER, Town Clerk.



