

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the Town of**  
**MIDDLETON**  
**New Hampshire**

**1951**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1951**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**OFFICERS**

of the

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON  
New Hampshire**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,  
1951**

**Vital Statistics for 1951**



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

RUTH G. KELLEY

### **Selectmen**

CLYDE TUFTS

CLAYTON SHEPARD

DONALD FRANCOEUR

### **Town Clerk**

LUCINDA JENNESS

### **Town Treasurer**

BEATRICE YOUNG

### **Tax Collector**

BERNIECE FRANCOEUR

### **Auditors**

RUTH KELLEY

EVELYN DIPRIZIO

### **Police**

MOSES TUFTS

### **Road Agent**

JOHN TUFTS

### **School Board**

MARION TUFTS

JEANETTE DUPREY

DONALD FRANCOEUR

### **School Clerk**

LUCINDA JENNESS

### **School Treasurer**

BEATRICE YOUNG

**MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500 00
Election and Registration .....	150 00
Expenses of Town Hall .....	100 00
Police Department .....	10 00
Fire Department .....	250 00
Insurance .....	250 00
Vital Statistics .....	10 00
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	500 00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	500 00
Street Lighting .....	240 00
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	600 00
Support of Poor .....	900 00
Old Age Assistance .....	800 00
Damages and Legal Expenses ....	25 00
Interest .....	100 00

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\$5,445 00



3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for pine blister rust control.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$223.13 for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county tax.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$17.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

7. To see if the town will vote to set the rate of pay for employees of the Highway Department at \$1.00 per hour for laborers and \$1.25 for equipment operators. (By petition)

8. To see if the town will vote to allow the Old Home Association to make improvements in the Town Hall.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town bills in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

CLYDE TUFTS,  
CLAYTON SHEPARD,  
DONALD FRANCOEUR,  
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE TUFTS,  
CLAYTON SHEPARD,  
DONALD FRANCOEUR,  
Selectmen of Middleton.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) .....	\$153,975 00
Electric Plants, 1 .....	14,255 00
Horses, 7 .....	900 00
Cows, 25 .....	5,225 00
Other Neat Stock, 1 .....	100 00
Sheep and Goats, 1 .....	10 00
Portable Mills, 2 .....	3,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc., 2 .....	21,800 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 1 .....	780 00
Stock in Trade, 1 .....	17,000 00
Mills and Machinery, 3 .....	16,200 00
Aqueducts, 1 .....	6,000 00

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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed .....	\$239,245 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind .....	11,050 00

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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed .....	\$228,195 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans .....	\$11,050 00
Number of inventories distributed .....	126
Number of inventories returned .....	84
Number of veterans who received property exemption .....	15
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax .....	22

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1951	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1951	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1952
<b>From State:</b>			
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 60	\$ 47	\$ 47
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,200 00	2,637 16	2,200 00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	45 00	40 84	40 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100 00	69 42	65 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	675 00	690 32	675 00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	260 00	270 00	260 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes,			\$3,240 47
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes,			14,212 81
Total Revenues,			<u>\$17,453 28</u>



## TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Prev. Yr. 1951	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1951	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1952
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$510 00	\$572 00	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	600 00	441 98	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses,	35 00	33 00	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.,	100 00	90 32	160 00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department,	20 00	7 00	10 00
Fire Department,	250 00	229 94	250 00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust,			200 00
Insurance,	150 00	88 05	250 00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics,	7 00	13 50	10 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer,	600 00	228 49	500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter,	400 00	594 85	500 00
Street Lighting,	240 00	201 63	240 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.,	400 00	382 10	600 00
Town Road Aid,	223 16	223 16	223 13
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor,	450 00	705 91	900 00
Old Age Assistance,	600 00	657 04	800 00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage,	25 00	3 00	25 00
Advertising and Regional Associa-			
tions,			17 00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans,	75 00	115 66	100 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>			
Divisions:			
County Taxes,	706 12	706 12	710 00
School Taxes,	13,826 19	5,970 91	10,858 15
Total Expenditures,			\$17,453 28

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

For the Tax Year 1951

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	600 00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	35 00
Town Hall and Buildings .....	100 00
Police Department .....	20 00
Fire Department .....	250 00
Insurance .....	150 00
Vital Statistics .....	7 00

## Town Maintenance:

Summer .....	600 00
Winter .....	400 00
Town Construction .....	223 16
Street Lighting .....	240 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400 00
Dependent Children .....	350 00
Old Age Assistance .....	600 00
Damages and Legal Expense .....	25 00
Interest .....	75 00
County Tax .....	706 12
School Tax .....	13,826 19

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Total Town and School Appropriations \$19,117 47

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Savings Bank Tax .....	\$63 00
Reimbursement account Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber .....	2,389 88
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	688 00
Dog Licenses .....	45 00
Interest Received on Taxes .....	20 00

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Total Revenues and Credits ..... \$3,205 88

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\$15,911 59

## TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Plus Overlay .....	89 87
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation ....	\$16,001 46
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Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	256 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured .....	\$15,745 46
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**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes .....	\$15,745 46
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Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	256 00
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Total Taxes to be committed .....	\$16,001 46
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Tax Rate, Town, \$6.90.

**FINANCIAL REPORT****ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$4,206 63
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## Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties .....	17 25
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Support of Poor .....	44 95
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School District .....	38 40
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1951 .....	80 42
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Levy of 1950 .....	149 69
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Levy of 1949 .....	179 40
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## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1951 .....	7,557 93
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State Head Taxes, Levy of 1951 .....	130 00
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Total Assets .....	\$12,404 67
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Surplus, December 31, 1950 .....	515 47
Surplus, December 31, 1951 .....	972 98
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Increase of Surplus .....	\$457 51

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### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

State Head Taxes, 1951 .....	\$130 00
Collected, not remitted to State Treas- urer .....	675 50

#### Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation .....	10,626 19
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Total Liabilities .....	\$11,431 69
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	972 98
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Grand total .....	\$12,404 67

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### RECEIPTS

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current	
Year .....	\$9,228 50
Poll Taxes, Current Year,	
Regular at \$2 .....	204 00
Yield Taxes .....	25 42
State Head Taxes at \$5 ..	675 00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted .....	\$10,132 92
vious years .....	904 09
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, pre-	

## TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Poll Taxes, previous years, regular at \$2 .....	66 00
Interest received on Taxes .....	69 42
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....	50
Tax Sales Redeemed .....	117 89
From State:	
For State Aid Construction .....	582 40
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....	47
Reimbursement account Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....	2,637 16
Fighting Forest Fires .....	193 39
From County:	
For Support of Poor and Aid Furnished Soldiers .....	59 80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses .....	40 84
Rent of Town Property .....	15 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1951 Permits .....	690 32
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes during Year .....	7,000 00
Sale of Town Property .....	20 00
Total Receipts from All Sources ....	\$22,530 20
Cash on hand January 1, 1951 .....	880 69
Grand Total .....	\$23,410 89

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$572 00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	441 98
Election and Registration Expenses ..	33 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	90 32

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department .....	7 00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires .....	229 24
Bounties .....	17 25
Insurance .....	88 05

## Health:

Vital Statistics .....	13 50
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	223 16
Town Maintenance:	
Summer .....	228 49
Winter .....	594 85
Street Lighting .....	201 63
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment .....	382 10
Class V Highways .....	582 40

## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance .....	657 04
Town Poor .....	715 91
County Poor .....	59 89

## Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses .....	3 00
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## TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Taxes Bought by Town .....	120 26
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..	150 50

## Interest:

Paid on Long Term Notes .....	115 66
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes .....	7,000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County .....	706 12
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## Payments to School Districts:

1950 Tax .....	2,770 91
1951 Tax .....	3,200 00

Total Payments for All Purposes ....	\$19,204 26
Cash on hand December 31, 1951 .....	4,206 63

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Grand Total .....	\$23,410 89
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$2,000 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings .	400 00
Equipment .....	800 00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	500 00
Equipment .....	200 00
Tuttle property .....	100 00
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Total .....	\$4,000 00

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Dog licenses paid .....	\$41 20
Autos, 1951 .....	679 54
Autos, 1950 (held over) .....	10 78
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Total .....	\$731 52

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,

Town Clerk.

Middleton, N. H.

### Only YOU Can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than four billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands—

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning—

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands—

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway—YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER—the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!! Will YOU help!

#### 1951 Fire Record

Number of fires .....	3
Acreage burned .....	1
Number of fire permits issued .....	22

CLYDE TUFTS,  
Forest Fire Warden.



**1951 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

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**PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES****LEVY OF 1951****Debits****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes .....	\$15,745 51
Poll Taxes .....	256 00
Yield Taxes .....	943 32

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Total Warrant ..... \$16,944 83

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes .....	27 60
Poll Taxes .....	18 00
Interest Collected .....	32

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Total Debits ..... \$16,990 75

**Credits****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes .....	\$9,228 50
Poll Taxes .....	204 00
Interest Collected .....	32

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\$9,432 50

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:**

Property Taxes .....	\$6,544 61
Poll Taxes .....	70 00
Yield Taxes .....	943 32

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Total Credits ..... \$16,990 75

## STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1951

## Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant .....	\$820 00	
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Total Commitment .....		\$820 00
Penalties Collected .....		50
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Total Debits .....		\$820 50

## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes .....	\$675 00	
Penalties .....	50	
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Abatements .....		15 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List .....		130 00
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Total Credits .....		\$820 50

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

## Levy of 1950

## Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951:

Property Taxes .....	\$916 99	
Poll Taxes .....	84 00	
Yield Taxes .....	25 42	
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Interest Collected During Year Ended De- cember 31, 1951 .....		69 10
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Total Debits .....		\$1,095 51

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1951:

Property Taxes .....	\$904 09
Poll Taxes .....	66 00
Interest .....	69 10
Yield Taxes .....	25 42
Abatements made during year .	30 90

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Total Credits ..... \$1,095 51

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**

December 31, 1951

**Debits**

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of  
1951      1950      1949

(a) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year .....	\$105 74		
(b) Balance of Unre- deemed taxes Janu- ary 1, 1952 .....		\$197 28	\$215 59
Interest collected after sale .....	36	1 94	5 04
Total Debits .....	\$106 10	\$199 22	\$220 63

**Credits**

Remittances to Treas- urer during current fiscal year .....	\$24 13	\$52 53	\$41 23
Abatements .....	1 55		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year .....	80 42	146 69	179 40
	\$106 10	\$199 22	\$220 63

BERNIECE FRANCOEUR.



## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1951

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Cash on hand January 1, 1951 .....	\$880 69
Sale of two tires .....	20 00
Note, Farmington Bank .....	3,500 00
Class 5, Highway Department .....	582 40
Savings Bank Tax .....	47
Registration Motor Vehicles, 1950-51 ....	690 32
Dog licenses, 1951 .....	40 84
Note, Farmington Bank .....	3,500 00
Rent of Town Hall .....	15 00
Reimbursement on forest fires .....	193 39
Reimbursement on timber tax .....	2,452 52
Reimbursement on timber tax .....	184 64
Refunds on Town Poor .....	59 80
Tax Levy, 1950 .....	970 09
Interest .....	69 10
Tax Levy, 1951 .....	9,432 50
Interest .....	32
Head Tax .....	675 50
Timber Tax .....	25 42
Tax Sales Redeemed .....	117 89
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	\$23,410 89
Less orders drawn .....	19,204 26
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	\$4,206 63

BEATRICE YOUNG,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alvino DiPrizio .....	\$100 00	
Beatrice Young .....	50 00	
Clayton Shepard .....	60 00	
Clyde Tufts .....	125 00	
Beatrice Young .....	50 00	
Lucinda Jenness .....	40 00	
Berniece Francoeur .....	100 00	
Donald Francoeur .....	40 00	
Moses Tufts .....	7 00	
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Total .....		\$572 00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

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Lucinda Jenness .....	\$8 50
Association of N. H. Assessors .....	2 00
Berniece Francoeur .....	93 79
Donald Francoeur .....	28 21
Farmington National Bank ....	3 60
Edison & Eastman .....	8 69
Anna Morin .....	5 35
Wentworth Insurance .....	20 00
Ethel Waldron .....	30
Record Press .....	136 50
Brown & Saltmarsh .....	12 08
Clayton Shepard .....	22 40
Ida M. Horner .....	3 00
N. H. City and Town Clerks' As- sociation .....	2 00
Sargent Brothers .....	10 70

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON**

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Clyde Tufts .....	50 46	
U. S. Auto & Truck Service		
Guide .....	6 00	
Beatrice Young .....	28 40	
Total .....		\$441 98

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**TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS**

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Tufts Woodworking Shop .....	\$66 12	
Public Service Co. ....	19 20	
Charles Cook .....	5 00	
Total .....		\$90 32

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Clyde Tufts .....	\$229 24
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Moses Tufts .....	\$7 00
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**BOUNTIES**

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Clayton Shepard .....	\$1 00	
Donald Francoeur .....	7 50	
Clyde Tufts .....	3 75	
Marshall Gibbs .....	5 00	
Total .....		\$17 25

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

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	Summer	Winter
John Tufts .....	\$58 92	\$250 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		69 75
Willard Young .....		145 00
Tufts' Woodworking Shop .....	15 00	
Herbert Kimball .....	53 07	26 81
Collector of Internal Revenue ..	3 10	6 05
Sidney Stevens .....	22 50	43 50
Walter Kinney .....		4 50
John Gray .....		5 25
Ricker's Garage .....		7 50
Arthur Joy .....	1 50	4 95
Charles DiPrizio & Sons .....	27 15	9 59
Donald Francoeur .....		5 00
Norbert Brannan .....	42 75	7 50
Fred Tufts .....	4 50	
Berniece Francoeur .....		9 45
Total .....	<hr/> \$228 49	<hr/> \$594 85

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## CLASS V HIGHWAY

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John Tufts .....	\$305 63	
Norman Brooks .....	7 00	
Norbert Brannan .....	46 25	
Sidney Stevens .....	184 51	
Herbert Kimball .....	18 01	
Orrie Tufts .....	12 00	
Clayton Shepard .....	9 00	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$582 40



**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT**

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Union Garage .....	\$82 20	
John Tufts .....	2 50	
Charles DiPrizio Sons .....	56 86	
Lawrence Brown .....	7 00	
Tufts Woodworking Shop .....	43 13	
Farmers Motor Co. ....	190 41	
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Total .....		\$382 10

**TOWN POOR**

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State of New Hampshire .....	\$1 06	
Tibbetts Country Store .....	44 85	
Mrs. Yvonne White .....	660 00	
Department of Public Welfare .	10 00	
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Total .....		\$715 91

**COUNTY POOR**

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Tibbetts Country Store .....	\$59 89
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

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State of New Hampshire .....	\$657 04
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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

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Berniece Francoeur .....	\$120 26
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**TOWN CONSTRUCTION**

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State Highway Department ..	\$223 16
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**INTEREST**

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Farmington National Bank ....	\$115 66
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**TEMPORARY LOANS**

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Farmington National Bank ....	\$7,000 00
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**LEGAL EXPENSES**

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Eugene Nute .....	\$3 00
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**STREET LIGHTING**

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Public Service Company .....	\$201 63
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**COUNTY TAX**

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Strafford County Treasurer ...	\$706 12
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Balance of 1950 Appropriation	\$2,770 91
1951 Appropriation .....	2,600 00
1951 Appropriation .....	600 00

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Total .....	\$5,970 91
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**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

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Helen Kimball .....	\$9 00	
Angie Kimball .....	9 00	
Dorothy Eastman .....	9 00	
Ruth Kelley .....	6 00	
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Total .....		\$33 00

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**FEES**

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Lucinda Jenness .....	\$150 50
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**VITAL STATISTICS**

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Lucinda Jenness .....	\$13 50
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**INSURANCE**

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Wentworth Insurance Agency .	\$88 05
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Grand total .....	\$19,204 26

**SCHOOL REPORT**1951-1952

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We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to June 30, 1951.

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**OFFICERS****School Board**

Jeanette Duprey .....	Term Expires in 1952
Marion Stevens .....	Term Expires in 1953
Donald Francoeur .....	Term Expires in 1954

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**Organization**

EVERETT H. BRASIER .....	Superintendent
MARION E. STEVENS .....	Chairman
BEATRICE YOUNG .....	Treasurer
RUTH ANDERSON .....	Nurse

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**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1952, at 8:00 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.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept for use for school purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from state, federal, or other sources.
10. To see if the district will choose by vote one of two proposals submitted by the school board:
  1. To teach grades one to four at the Ridge School and grades five to eight in Farmington.

2. To teach all eight grades in Farmington.

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

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 7th day of February, 1952.

JEANETTE M. DUPREY,  
MARION E. STEVENS,  
DONALD E. FRANCOEUR,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JEANETTE M. DUPREY,  
MARION E. STEVENS,  
DONALD E. FRANCOEUR,

School Board.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, and  
Ending June 30, 1951

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### RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Equalization and General Aid for Elementary Schools .....	\$4,387 49
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Income from Local Taxation:

For Support of Schools .....	5,170 91
Special Appropriation .....	1,600 00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Other .....	49 70
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Total Receipts from All Sources ....	\$11,208 10
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### PAYMENTS

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Salaries of district officers .....	\$116 00
Superintendent's salary (local share) ....	132 49
Tax for state-wide supervision .....	114 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	10 00
Supplies and expenses .....	110 69
Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	2,236 00
Books and other instructional aids .....	45 01
Scholars' supplies .....	48 97
Supplies and other expenses .....	5 25
Salaries of janitors .....	95 00
Fuel .....	57 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses .....	53 80
Repairs and replacements .....	182 15
Health supervision .....	55 73
Transportation .....	2,147 19

#### Tuition:

Elementary .....	\$3,311 01
High school .....	2,259 58
Retirement .....	119 71
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses .....	5 00
	<hr/> 5,695 30

Total payments for all purposes ....	\$11,104 58
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1951) .....	103 52
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Grand total .....	\$11,208 10

### LIABILITIES

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Due the town .....	\$38 40
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Total liabilities .....	\$38 40

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## ADMINISTRATION

## 1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Marion Stevens, School Board .....	\$50 00
Dorothy Cook, School Board .....	15 00
Evelyn DiPrizio .....	15 00
Beatrice Young, Treasurer .....	25 00
Lucinda Jenness, Clerk .....	2 00
Ruth Kelley, Moderator .....	2 00
Lucinda Jenness, Clerk at a Special Meeting .....	2 00
Ruth Kelley, Moderator at a Special Meeting .....	2 00
Evelyn DiPrizio, Auditor .....	1 50
Ruth Kelley, Auditor .....	1 50
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	\$116 00

2. Superintendent's salary (local share) . \$132 49
3. Tax for State-wide supervision ..... 114 00

## 4. SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Marion Stevens, census .....	5 00
Robert Chapman, truant officer .....	5 00

## 5. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Beatrice Young, general expense .....	12 00
Superintendent's expenses .....	26 90
Marion Stevens, postage and telephone ....	75
Share of District No. 36 expenses .....	53 20
Rochester Courier, special printing for a school meeting .....	5 04



TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Eugene Nute, service rendered at a special meeting .....	12 00
Bank service charge .....	80
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	\$367 18

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INSTRUCTION

6. TEACHERS' SALARIES

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Blanche Wentworth .....	\$1,695 80
Dorothy Cook .....	56 00
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	\$1,751 80
7. Books and other instructional aids ..	\$45 01
8. Scholars' supplies .....	48 97
10. Supplies and other expenses .....	5 25
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	\$99 23

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OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

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11. Salaries of janitor .....	\$95 00
12. Fuel or heat .....	57 00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses ..	53 80
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	\$205 80

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MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

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Paint .....	\$45 84
Labor, painting and cleaning .....	124 00

Stove header .....	1 25
13 window shades .....	5 00
Window glass, shellac and replacing desks and seats .....	6 06
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	\$182 15

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

### 15. HEALTH SUPERVISION

Ruth Anderson, service .....	\$50 00
Supplies and expenses .....	5 73
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	\$55 73

### 16. TRANSPORTATION

Fred Chapman .....	\$1,400 00
Interstate Passenger Service .....	747 19
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	\$2,147 19

### 17. TUITION

#### Elementary:

Wakefield School District .....	\$1,116 51
Rochester, 1950-1951 .....	1,381 70
Rochester, 1949-1950 .....	780 00
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	\$3,278 21

#### High School:

Rochester, 1950-1951 .....	\$1,369 40
Rochester, 1949-1950 .....	731 88
Nute, 1950-1951 .....	191 10
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	\$2,292 38

**FIXED CHARGES****19. RETIREMENT**

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Superintendent (District share) .....	\$17 15
Teachers' Retirement:	
Blanche Wentworth .....	105 60
District share .....	121 00
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	\$243 75

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**20. INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND,  
WITHHOLDING TAX**

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Withholding tax, Blanche Wentworth ....	\$360 16
Treasurer's Bond .....	5 00
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	\$365 16

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Middleton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVELYN DIPRIZIO,  
RUTH KELLEY,

Auditors.

June 30, 1951.

# I. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-1953

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$116 00
Superintendent's salary (local share) .	82 96
Tax for State-wide supervision .....	116 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	10 00
Supplies and expenses .....	92 00

## Instruction:

Elementary teachers' salaries .....	2,100 00
Books and other instructional aids ....	35 00
Scholars' supplies .....	50 00
Supplies and other expenses .....	10 00
Salaries of janitors .....	200 00
Fuel and heat .....	60 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses .	80 00

## Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements .....	50 00
Health supervision .....	60 00
Transportation .....	2,500 00
Tuition, high .....	3,700 00
Tuition, elementary .....	3,050 00
Special activities and special funds ..	10 00
Teachers' retirement .....	135 00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses .....	5 00

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\$12,461 96

## EXPENDITURES

Principal of debt .....	\$700 00
Interest on debt .....	70 00

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Total expenditures or school appropriation ..... \$13,231 96



**RECEIPTS**

Balance (estimated) .....	\$100 00
State aid .....	2,273 81
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Total receipts other than property taxes .....	\$2,373 81
District assessment .....	10,858 15
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Total appropriation voted by school district .....	\$13,231 96

**II. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-1953****Grades 1-8 if transported to Farmington****Administration:**

Salaries of district officers .....	\$116 00
Superintendent's salary (local share) .	82 96
Tax for State-wide supervision .....	116 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	10 00
Supplies and expenses .....	92 00

**Instruction:**

Transportation .....	2,500 00
Tuition, high .....	3,700 00
Tuition, elementary .....	5,700 00
Teachers' retirement .....	9 00
Insurance treasurer's bond and expenses .....	5 00
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	\$12,330 00

**EXPENDITURES**

Principal of debt .....	700 00
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Interest on debt .....	70 00
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Total expenditures or school appropriation .....	\$13,100 96
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### RECEIPTS

Balance (estimate) .....	\$100 00
State aid .....	2,273 81

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Total receipts other than property taxes .....	\$2,373 81
District assessment .....	10,727 15

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Total appropriation voted by school district .....	\$13,100 96
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

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#### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950 (treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$ 00 00
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year .....	5,220 61
Received from State Treasurer .....	4,387 49
Money borrowed .....	1,600 00

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Received from all other sources .....	\$11,208 10
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$11,208 10
Less School Board orders paid .....	11,104 58

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 (treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$103 52
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BEATRICE YOUNG,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1951.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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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 Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

EVELYN DIPRIZIO,  
RUTH G. KELLEY,

June 30, 1951.

Auditors.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Total number examined ..... 35

Communicable Diseases:

Number pupils excluded ..... 1

Number of days school required to be  
closed ..... 0

#### Annual Examination

	Number with defects reported to parents	Corrected or Improved
Hearing .....	2	
Speech .....	1	
Teeth .....	13	2
Tonsils .....	3	1
First aid .....	4	4

#### Communicable Diseases

Scarletina .....	1	1
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#### Report of Special Activities

Visits to schools .....	16
Visits to home .....	7

RUTH I. ANDERSON,  
School Nurse.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Middleton:

During the school year 1950-51 Mrs. Blanche Wentworth was the teacher at the Ridge School. Mrs. Wentworth resigned at the end of the year to accept another position. Mrs. Ruth Anderson, R.N., served most efficiently as school nurse.

The school opened with 16 pupils in four grades. Before the end of the year 10 additional pupils had enrolled for a total of 26. Twelve elementary pupils in grades 5 and 6 were enrolled at the Union school, and 10 pupils in grades 7 and 8 were enrolled at Rochester, making a total of 48 elementary pupils for the year.

The expense of transporting elementary pupils out of town makes the cost per pupil somewhat higher than the state average.

Costs of education of Middleton pupils were as follows for 1950-51:

Cost per elementary pupil .....	\$192 99
State average per elementary pupil .....	179 93
Cost per elementary pupil less transportation .....	141 13
State average per elementary pupil less transportation .....	161 94
Cost per high school pupil .....	145 69
State average cost per high school pupil ..	271 75
Tax rate for school purposes per \$1,000.00 equalized valuation .....	20 58
State median tax rate for school purposes .	18 71

At the date of this report the following shows the current enrollment:

At the Ridge School, grades 1-4 .....	23
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TOWN OF MIDDLETON	39
Farmington, grades 5, 6 and 7 .....	15
At Rochester, grade 8 .....	6
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Total elementary .....	44
High school pupils at Farmington .....	4
High school pupils at Rochester .....	6
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Total high school .....	10
Estimated number of high school tuition pupils, 1952-53 .....	16

Following the instructions of the Special School District meeting the School Board reopened the Ridge School for the first four grades with Mrs. Dorothy Cook returning as the teacher after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson, R.N., resigned as school nurse as of December 31, 1951, because of ill health. Mrs. Anderson has rendered an invaluable service to the pupils of the Ridge School during the past few years, and we regret the necessity of her leaving.

Middleton has assumed a heavy tax burden in order to provide its children with an education. Unfortunately the new system of state aid decreased the amount received from the state from \$4,387.49 to \$2,273.81. The same amount will be received in 1952-1953.

The active interest and cooperation of the School Board, teacher, pupils, and citizens is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

January 28, 1952.



## STATISTICS

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Number of weeks of school year .....	38
Average number of half days in session .	360
Total number of different pupils registered; Boys 16, Girls 10 .....	26
Average membership in elementary schools .....	19.4
Per cent of attendance .....	93.13
Average number of tardiness, elementary	0.07
Number of pupils transported at district expense .....	42
Number of visits to school by:	
School Board members .....	3
Citizens .....	61
Superintendent .....	24
Number of school board meetings held .	12
Perfect attendance for the school year, 1950-51:	
William Brown	
Leslie Stevens	
Number High School Pupils:	
2—Nute	
9—Spaulding	
Number Elementary Pupils:	
12—Union	
10—Rochester	

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Middleton

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	End of Year
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund, for church	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 922	\$400 00		\$146 92	\$24 43		\$171 35
Nov. 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund, for library	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 1719	200 00		60 31	11 24		71 55
Dec. 6, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund, for library	Cash in bank, Farmington Bank Book 4602	100 00		40 85	2 80	8 75	34 90
May 23, 1935	Natt F. Roberts Fund, for cemetery	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 4298	200 00		45 26	10 94		56 20
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund, ministerial	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 4324	200 00		60 73	11 84		72 57
Apr. 26, 1949	Addie Mae Jones Fund, cemetery	Cash in bank, Farmington Bank Book 7461.	125 00		3 34	2 50		5 84
<p>\$1,000.00 Invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds.  637.41 On deposit at Farmington National Bank.</p>								
<p>TRUST FUND BONDS:  C452912, C452913, C452914, C452915, C452950, C452951, C452949,  C452948, C452947, C451549—\$100.00 each, Dated March, 1942. Mature  March, 1954.</p>								

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

RUTH G. KELLEY,  
DONALD E. FRANCOEUR,  
DOROTHY COOK, Trustees.

## INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

### APRIL 1, 1951

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Baldwin, George E. ....		Camp and lot .....	150
Brannan, Norbert .....	11	Land and buildings .....	500
Brewer, Aaron and Lillian .....	12	Land and buildings .....	350
Brewer, Harriett E. ....	18	Land and buildings .....	700
Brooks, Norman .....	1	Cottage .....	300
Bullis, Eric Sr. ....	30	Land and buildings .....	1,200
Bullis, Eric, Jr. ....	1	Land and buildings .....	950
Bullis, Merritt .....	25	Land and buildings .....	1,550
Burbank, Paula and Edward .....	30	Land and buildings .....	1,850
Burbank, Paula and Edward .....	112	Drew lot .....	350
Burns, Emma .....	1	Land and buildings .....	300
Burrows, George .....	1	Land and buildings .....	1,200
Burrows, John and Millie .....	1	Land and buildings .....	900
Butler, Clifford .....	7	Land and buildings .....	1,000
Cassavant, Joseph and Florence .....	1	Land and buildings .....	200
Chamberlain, Elmore .....	1	Land and buildings .....	550
Chapman, Fred and Eunice .....	25	Land and buildings .....	1,100
Chapman, Fred and Eunice .....	45	Kimball lot .....	250
Cook, Clarence .....	6	Land and buildings .....	800
Cook, Charles .....	168	Land and buildings .....	3,000
Corson, Vina .....	2	Land and buildings .....	350
Chouinard, Alfred and Annette .....	30	Land and buildings .....	1,850
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	104	Land and buildings .....	3,550
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	2	Land and camp .....	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....		Camp and garage .....	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....		Camp .....	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....		Plumber and Pinkham lot .....	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	60	Plummer lot .....	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	125	Lone Star lot .....	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	100	Butler lot .....	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	8	Emery lot .....	25
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	85	Cloutman and Pike lot .....	300
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	68	Stevens lot .....	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr. ....	328	Kimball lot .....	350
DiPrizio Sons .....	245	Chesley lot .....	250
DiPrizio, Charles, Jr. ....	30	Charles Tufts lot .....	100
Duprey, Louis .....	50	Land and buildings .....	1,900
Eastman, Charles est. ....	20	Land and buildings .....	1,000
Eastman, Charles est. ....	45	Merrill field .....	125
Eastman, Charles est. ....	2	House lot .....	100
Eastman, Charles est. ....	1	Shapleigh field .....	125

## TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Name	Acres	Description	Value
Eastman, Evelyn .....	1	Land and buildings .....	600
Eastman, Evelyn .....	1½	Wallance lot .....	100
Eastman Family .....	90	Jessie Mountain lot ....	600
Eastman, Lloyd .....		Land and buildings .....	100
F. C. Ranch .....	200	Land and buildings .....	3,900
Foster, Daisy .....	30	Land and buildings .....	1,350
Francoeur, Donald .....	65	Land and buildings .....	3,000
Frawley, Geo. and Mary	1	Land and buildings .....	2,600
Gates, Elsworth .....	1	Camp .....	200
Gould, Burton .....	1	Land and buildings .....	1,300
Grace, Joseph .....	15	Land and buildings .....	450
Grace, Joseph .....	45	Colbath lot .....	150
Haskins, Horace .....	½	Camp .....	150
Hill, Vila .....	1	Land and buildings .....	500
Howe, George .....	5	Land and buildings .....	1,100
Howe, Richard .....		Camp .....	100
Jenness, Lucinda .....	88	Homestead .....	2,250
Kelley, Asa B. est. ....	80	Land and buildings .....	3,500
Kelley, Asa B. est. ....	50	Wood lot .....	150
Kelley, Ruth .....		Camp .....	300
Kimball, Alphonzo .....	2	Land and buildings .....	850
Kimball, Angie .....	9	Homestead .....	1,100
Kimball, Elmer .....	1½	Land and buildings .....	2,600
Kimball, Elmer .....	20	Matthew lot .....	400
Kimball, George .....	81	Land and buildings .....	1,200
Kimball, George .....		Camp .....	300
Kimball, Herbert .....	17	Land and buildings .....	200
Kinney, Allan .....	30	Land and buildings .....	900
Kinney, Walter .....	100	Land and buildings .....	600
LeClair, Pauline .....	1½	Land and buildings .....	1,400
Leighton, Charles est. ....	20	Land and buildings .....	2,050
Leighton, Charles est. ....	2	Penny field .....	125
Leighton, Delwin .....	30	Land and buildings .....	200
Leighton, Walter .....	100	Land and buildings .....	800
Leighton, William .....	1	Land and buildings .....	300
Louiselle, Ralph .....		Camp .....	100
Moore, Ethel .....	162	Land and buildings .....	2,900
Moore, Ethel .....		Cottage .....	200
Merrill, Ralph .....	½	Land and buildings .....	200
Moore, Thomas .....	½	Land and buildings .....	500
Naison, Edward and Ida		Land and buildings .....	450
Perkins, Margaret .....	27	Land and buildings .....	700
Pinkham, Herbert .....	25	Land and buildings .....	400
Shepard, Clayton .....	41	Land and buildings .....	1,300
Smith, Orpheus .....	31	Land and buildings .....	550

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Stevens, Arthur .....	30	Land and buildings .....	1,500
Stevens, Arthur .....	20	Wood lot .....	100
Stevens, Arthur .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Camp .....	250
Stevens, Earl .....	$25\frac{1}{2}$	Pasture lot .....	150
Stevens, John .....	50	Land and buildings .....	1,050
Stevens, Hattie .....	1	Land and buildings .....	1,800
Stevens, Melvin .....	1	Land and buildings .....	1,100
Stevens, Sidney .....	142	Land and buildings .....	1,850
Tibbetts, Fred .....	11	Land and buildings .....	600
Tufts, Clyde and Eva .....	1	Land and buildings .....	1,850
Tufts, Clyde and Eva .....	50	Shapleigh lot .....	200
Tufts, Clyde and Eva .....	50	Pearl lot .....	150
Tufts, George .....	1	Land and buildings .....	1,350
Tufts, George and Myron .....	40	Eaton and Farmer lot ..	100
Tufts, Herbert .....	50	Land and buildings .....	1,450
Tufts, Herbert .....	10	French field .....	100
Tufts, John and Alice .....	24	Land and buildings .....	1,350
Tufts, John and Alice .....	15	Mountain lot .....	125
Tufts, James heirs .....	132	Mountain lot .....	400
Tufts, Leon G. ....	93	Land and buildings .....	2,300
Tufts, Leon G. ....	164	Land and buildings,	
		Davaneau .....	2,450
Tufts, Leon G. ....		Cottage, Davaneau .....	400
Tufts, Leon G. ....	40	Mountain lot .....	300
Tufts, Leon G. ....	12	G. F. Tufts pasture ...	50
Tufts, Leon G. ....	35	Muncie field .....	125
Tufts, Leon G. ....	75	Taft lot .....	200
Tufts, Leon G. ....	30	Twombly lot .....	100
Tufts, Moses .....	50	Land and buildings .....	1,200
Tufts, Moses .....	100	Mountain lot .....	600
Tufts, Orrie .....	1	Land and buildings .....	850
Tufts, Myron .....	1	Land and buildings .....	600
Tufts, Ransom .....	1	Land and buildings .....	550
Tufts, Woodrow .....	4	Land and buildings .....	600
Weiss, Robert .....	100	Land and buildings .....	400
Whitehouse, Richard .....	120	Land and buildings .....	1,050
Whitehouse, Richard .....	150	Mountain lot .....	400
Whitehouse, Harvey est. ..	65	Mountain lot .....	200
Whitehouse, Wesley est. ..	50	Land and buildings .....	150
Whitehouse, Wesley est. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyt place .....	25
Whitehouse, Wesley est. ..		Camp .....	50
Wiggin, Raymond .....	1	Land and buildings .....	300
Wilkinson, Wilfred .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Land and buildings .....	1,650
Young, Fred .....	60	Land and buildings .....	1,350
Young, Willard .....	2	Land and buildings .....	1,350
Young, Roland .....	24	Land and buildings .....	1,900



# INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE APRIL 1, 1951

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Bradbury, Milton .....	50	Land and buildings .....	\$500
Bryson, Albert .....	1	Land and buildings .....	350
Burleigh, Dean .....	1	Land and buildings .....	250
Casale, Leo .....		House lot .....	100
Cameron, Albert J. ....	26	Wood lot .....	100
Coon, William .....	36	Land and buildings .....	1,050
Clements, Gordon .....	40	Land and buildings .....	200
Davis, James J. ....	1	Land and buildings .....	500
Dinsmore, Albert .....	1	Land and buildings .....	250
Drew, Cifton H. ....	153	Horace Drew place ....	500
DiPrizio, Presco .....	100	Waldron lot .....	400
Eastman, G. N. Heirs ....	10	Mountain lot .....	50
Eaton, Mark H. ....	3	Stevens lot .....	150
Eccleston, Walter .....	171	Wood lot .....	500
Eccleston, Walter .....	5	Boys' and Girls' Camps ..	700
Ferguson, Donald .....	40	Gilman lot .....	250
Fifield, Charles .....	2	Part Moulton lot .....	50
Fifield, George .....	9	Varney lot .....	100
Footer, William .....	5	Wood lot .....	50
Forte, Felix .....	50	Goodall lot .....	500
Fox, Arthur .....	1½	Tanner lot .....	100
Fox, Arthur .....	9	Moulton place .....	150
Fox, Arthur .....	4½	Cote lot .....	100
Fox, Arthur .....	100	Gilman Lot .....	200
Fox, Arthur .....	25	Varney lot .....	75
Fox, Arthur .....	30	Walker lot .....	150
Fox, Arthur .....	38	Stevens lot .....	100
Gilman, John .....	100	Hayes lot .....	300
Goodwin, John and Eugene .....	100	Davis lot .....	400
Gulf Oil Corp. ....		Electric hand pumps ....	780
Hall, Erroll .....	79	Pearl lot .....	250
Hall, Erroll .....	15	Sanborn lot .....	75
Hall and Joy .....	5	W. W. Perkins lot .....	50
Harrison, Lewis and Doris	½	Shapliegh lot .....	200
Hayes, Addie and Maurice	4	Land and buildings .....	150
Hoyt, Howard and Gertrude .....		Cook House lot .....	75
Hunter, John .....	60	John Hunter place .....	1,200
Hartford, Thelma .....	38	Cloutman lot .....	150
Hartford, Thelma .....	23	Farnham lot .....	125
Hartford, Thelma .....	16	Orne lot .....	50

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Jennings, Irvin .....	8	Foss wood lot .....	50
Joy, Arthur .....	800	Wood lot .....	1,600
Joy, Arthur .....	100	Wood lot .....	200
Keenan, Davis M. ....	25	Twombly lot .....	500
Kenneson, Robert .....	1	Hall lot .....	50
Kennett Co. ....	500	Piper pasture .....	1,000
Kimball and Watson .....	20	Jessie Mt. lot .....	200
Kimball, George .....	40	Land and buildings .....	1,700
Kimball, Harry, Heirs ...	25	Cloutman lot .....	200
Kimball, Stanley .....	25	Cottage and Mt. lot ...	700
King, Gurdon .....		Wood lot .....	150
LaPierre, Uildric .....	64	Maggie lot .....	200
LaPierre, Uildric .....	8	Bailey lot .....	50
Leighton, Fred .....	12	Penney field .....	500
Lincoln and Lewis .....	276	E. Davis homestead ...	1,700
Lincoln and Lewis .....		Colbath and Jenness lot	150
Lord, Harry W. ....	50	Babb lot .....	500
Lord, Hiram .....	100	Chesley lot .....	500
Lord, William C. ....	60	Tuttle and Waldron ...	300
Maselbas, Henry .....		House lot .....	100
McCullough, Mary .....	3	Gessler lot .....	150
Moulton, Fred .....	30	Henry Willey lot .....	100
New England Box Co. ...	129	Huckins lot .....	400
O'Donnell, Mrs. John ....	2	Camp .....	200
Pierce, Gerald .....	½	Camp .....	125
Perkins, Adam .....	½	Lot .....	50
Pike, Roland .....	15	Lot .....	100
Perkins, Evelyn .....	10½	Homestead .....	500
Plummer, George L. ....	125	Pike and Kenney lots..	400
Prescott, Leonard and Louise .....	50	Land and buildings .....	1,000
Public Service Co. ....		Poles, wires, fixtures ..	14,255
Reid, George and James..	18	John Young place .....	2,200
Rich, Milton E. ....	75	Place homestead .....	950
Rhines, Inez .....	40	N. B. Place lot .....	150
Robitaille, Noel .....	20	Stevens and Hall lot ...	200
Smith, Leland .....	64	Wheeler and Garland lot	300
Sohn, Lillian A. ....	50	Shapleigh lot .....	500
Stevens, George and John	40	Wood lot .....	200
Stevens, Walter R. ....	50	Marshall lot .....	250
Stevens, Walter R. ....	30	Whitehouse lot .....	100
Schnell, William .....	130	Wolfe place .....	800
Tibbetts, Christopher .....	130	Roberts lot .....	400
Tibbetts, Christopher .....	64	Mark Tuttle lot .....	200
Tilton, Charles A. ....	25	Land and camp .....	400
Towle, Irving .....	130	G. H. Willey place ...	1,200

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Name	Acres	Description	Value
Vamvas, Anthony .....	1	Old Tufts place .....	150
Wadleigh, D. F. est. ....	13	Burleigh field .....	350
Wadleigh, D. F. est. ....	65	Appleby pasture .....	350
Waldron, Donald est. ....	50	Pinkham lot .....	150
Wellington, Charles .....	30	Colbath place .....	2,000
Wellington, Virginia .....	1	Land and cottage .....	800
Welch, Earlon F. ....	75	John Burrows lot .....	450
Wheelock, Margaret .....	75	Wallace place .....	2,300
Wyandotte Worsted .....		Reservoir .....	6,000
Woodman, Jesse .....		Camp and lot .....	300
Zabrick, Anthony .....	7	Auclair place .....	200

### Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

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June 1, 1951, Ralph H. Merrill, of Middleton, and Mae E. Major, of Middleton. Age of groom, 49; age of bride, 35. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Birthplace of groom, Michigan; birthplace of bride, New Hampshire. Names of parents of groom, Edward Merrill and Elizabeth Niciwonder; names of parents of bride, Philip Stanion and Eva E. Howe. First marriage for groom, second marriage for bride. Name, of clergyman, Edgar Flory, Winchester, N. H.

November 17, 1951, Robert G. Chapman, of Middleton, and Jane C. Willard, of Crown Point. Age of groom, 18; age of bride, 17. Occupation of groom, construction worker; occupation of bride, at home. Birthplace of groom, New Hampshire; birthplace of bride, New York. Names of parents of groom, Fred Chapman and Irene M. Acton; names of parents of bride, James H. Willard and Cancia M. Thebeague. First marriage for both. Person by whom married, Charles O. Hunter, Justice of the Peace, Farmington, N. H.

December 22, 1951, Marcus H. Brewer, of Middleton, and Bertha L. Geary, of New Durham. Age of groom, 20; age of bride, 20. Occupation of groom, lumber; occupation of bride, at home. Birthplace of groom, Massachusetts; birthplace of bride, New Hampshire. Names of parents of groom, Leslie S. Brewer and Harriett E. Whitman; names of parents of bride, Anthony W. Geary and Bessie K. Eastman. First marriage for both. Minister, Howard Joslyn, Derry, N. H.

### **Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

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Lorraine Mary Burrows, born March 30, 1951, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, John A. Burrows; maiden name of mother, Millie A. Pervers. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lumber. Birthplace of father, Middleton; birthplace of mother, East Stratford. Color of parents, white.

Patricia Ann Tufts, born June 28, 1951, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Merton E. Tufts; maiden name of mother, Geraldine R. Duprey. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, truck driver. Birthplace of father, Farmington; birthplace of mother, Massachusetts. Color of parents, white.

Joseph Stephen Tufts, born September 27, 1951, at Rochester, living, third child. Name of father, Stephen J. Tufts; maiden name of mother, Mary K. Marcoux. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, Rochester; birthplace of mother, Milton. Color of parents, white.

Wanda Irene Brown, born October 6, 1951, at Rochester, living, third child. Name of father, William A. Brown; maiden name of mother, June S. Tufts. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, New Durham; birthplace of mother, Middleton. Color of parents, white.



**Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for  
the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

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Charles L. Leighton, died January 5, 1951, at Wolfeboro, age 83 years, 10 months, 3 days. Born at Middleton, male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Charles Leighton; maiden name of mother, Anna Whitehouse.

Wesley J. Whitehouse, died June 5, 1951, at Middleton, age 67 years, 4 months, 21 days. Born at Wolfeboro, male, white, single. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Edwin Whitehouse; maiden name of mother, Ida Johnson.

Ralph M. Kimball, died July 14, 1951, at Dover, age 69 years, 5 months, 11 days. Born at Middleton, male, white, single. Occupation, laborer. Name of father, David S. Kimball; maiden name of mother, Nellie S. Hanscom.

Augustus Foster, died August 18, 1951, at Middleton, age 83 years, 7 months, 12 days. Born in Florida, male, white, married. Occupation, shoe shop. Name of father, Peter Foster; maiden name of mother, Maria Williams.

Charles B. Taylor, died November 1, 1951, at Middleton, age 68 years, 4 days. Born in England, male, white, married. Occupation, woolen mill. Name of father, Ramsden Taylor; maiden name of mother, Mary Dyson.

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

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,  
Town Clerk.









