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December 31, 1949*

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

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TOWN OFFICERS

1949-1950

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

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney, on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls are to open for the election of Town Officers. The polls are to close at three of the clock in the afternoon, unless the town meeting votes to keep them open to a later hour. The purpose of the town meeting is to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$304.05 to secure from the State \$1,216.18 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continued control of the White Pine Blister Rust,—this money to be set aside in a special fund to be used in co-operation with State and Federal money at some future date, probably in the year 1955, when it is expected that further control work must be done. (By request).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$108.00,—which amount is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town,—to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money sufficient for the purchase of a new truck for the town highway department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or to trade-in the old Ford truck.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act approved by the State Legislature Feb. 21, 1935, and its subsequent amendments. (By petition).

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the North Groton Road Bridge and the North Groton Road from the northerly or northeasterly end of the bridge to its intersection with the projected relocation of the North Groton Road according to the plans of the State Highway Department,—this discontinuance to take effect on the completion of the relocated road. (By request).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$8,000.00 for the construction of a new Dam at Stinson Lake in order to insure a satisfactory minimum level of the water in the lake, with a suitable gate for the regulation of the level desired above the minimum level,—and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the money on the credit of the Town:—the loan to be repaid in yearly \$1,000.00 payments.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent or sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or any “mineral rights” acquired by the Town at any of its tax collectors’ sales.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To see if the Town will vote to abolish its municipal court. (By request.)

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the operation of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, N. H. (By request.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made of the books and accounts of the town for the year 1950, after Jan. 12, 1951, by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

23. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this city or town?

24. To see if the Town will vote to paint the West Rumney Bridge, near the Swainboro R. R. Station, and to make appropriation to cover the expense of same.

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

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

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

BUDGET

Of The Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Compared With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures For the
Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
Sources of Revenue		
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 999.09	\$ 750.00
Railroad Tax	136.04	136.04
Savings Bank Tax	467.35	460.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	1,341.86	1,200.00
Bounties	144.50	72.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	43.39	40.00
National Forest Reserve	419.87	375.00
Plowing for State Highway Dept.	538.20	300.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	295.40	280.00
Pistol Permits	5.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	6.00	6.00
Interest Received on Taxes	267.91	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,240.69	1,900.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	149.36	140.00
Filing Fees	7.00	7.00

From Local Taxes Other than

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	730.00	730.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 7,812.16	\$ 6,671.04
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	46,920.36	46,768.61
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		\$ 53,439.65

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,145.24	\$ 2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	605.97	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	71.59	225.00
Expenses Town Hall	320.22	225.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Bounties	123.00	72.00
Police Department	5.00	25.00
Fire Department	1,700.00	1,200.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	80.00
Health:		
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	1,200.00	
Vital Statistics	21.50	24.00
Misc. - Forest Fires	103.38	150.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	6,935.82	7,200.00
Cost of Plowing for		
State Hwy. Dept.	321.40	350.00
Street Lighting	678.00	678.00
General Expenses of		
Highway Dept.	169.14	170.00
Town Road Aid	303.61	304.05
Library	1,150.00	1,150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	200.00	250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,681.11	2,100.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Flag Pole and Flag	100.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	56.80	60.00
Fence Repairs on Common	45.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Unclassified:		
General Expense	198.96	400.00
Taxes bought by Town	51.49	
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	195.00	105.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	312.75	300.00
State Aid Construction—		
Bridge	3,009.71	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2,000.00	1,900.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	3,479.67	3,318.60
School Taxes	21,998.38	26,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 51,692.74	\$53,439.65

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Of the Town of Rumney

For the Tax Year 1949

Land and Buildings (exclusive of growing timber)	\$897,257.00
Growing Wood and Timber	20,615.00
Electric Plants	91,744.00
46 Horses	4,650.00
189 Cows	24,610.00
25 Other neat stock	2,430.00
6 Sheep and Goats	72.00
12 Hogs	360.00
13,550 Fowl	20,303.00
Wood, Lumber, etc	784.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,525.00
Stock in Trade	25,790.00
Mills and Machinery	36,040.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,128,180.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions of \$44,210.00	44,210.00
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Total Property Valuation on which taxes are figured	\$1,083,970.00
401 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	802.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
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Total amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town Taxes, Poll Taxes, and National Bank Stock Taxes	51,335.00
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars of valuation for all purposes	4.66
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	44,210.00
Number of veterans who receive property exemption—49	

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

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

WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,
Rumney, N. H.

W. HAVEN LITTLE,
Rumney, N. H.

Selectmen of Rumney

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1949**

Appropriations

Town charges, covering the following:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,200.00	
Town officers' expenses	454.00	
Election and registration expenses	150.00	
Old Age assistance	1,500.00	
Town Hall and Buildings including Insurance	471.34	
Police Department	25.00	
Town Poor	100.00	
General Expenses	350.00	
Forest Fire bills	150.00	
Misc. Expenses	69.66	
Vital Statistics	30.00	
Total Town Charges	\$ 5,500.00	
Town Road Aid	303.61	
Town Roads Maintenance—in addition to legal requirement	4,500.00	
Town Roads Maintenance, legal requirement $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of valuation	2,708.75	
Care of Town Dump	200.00	
Fire Department	1,700.00	
Fire Department, special for water holes	700.00	
Annual Payment on Fire Truck Loan	1,000.00	
Plymouth Hospital Appropriation	1,200.00	
Annual Payment on Long Term Note	2,000.00	
Memorial Day, Flag Pole and Flag	100.00	
Care of Parks (Town "Common") and Repairs on fence around common	100.00	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	
Care of Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	105.00	
Street Lighting	790.50	
Interest on Long Term Note and Bonds	350.00	
Payment on "1942" Flood Bonds	2,000.00	

County Tax	3,479.67
School Tax	25,702.05
School Tax, special appropriation	150.00
Library Appropriation	1,150.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$ 55,139.58

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 982.24
Railroad Tax	143.34
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,550.00
Savings Bank Tax	459.71
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,526.37

Total Revenues and Credits \$ 4,661.66

\$ 50,477.92

Plus Overlay

857.08

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$ 51,335.00

Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 802.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

822.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which tax rate is to be figured \$50,513.00

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 50,513.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	802.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$ 51,335.00

Total Property Valuation, exclusive of
Veterans' exemptions \$1,083,970.00

Tax Rate is \$4.66 per one hundred dollars valuation

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town of Rumney

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Assets

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 26,083.65
In hands of officials	
(a) Overseer of Poor	43.34
Accounts Due to the Town—	

Due From State:

(a) Town Road Aid, Unex- pended Bal. in State Treasury	94.46
(b) State Aid Orange System:	
No. Groton Road	10,908.00
(c) Bounties	49.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1948	51.49
Levy of 1947	1,771.27

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1949	8,332.36
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Total Assets	\$ 47,334.07
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	

Grand Total	\$ 47,334.07
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	2,112.87
Surplus, December 31, 1949	5,894.44

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Flood Damage Account \$ 2,652.16

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Due Doctor Account 1,000.00

Due Water Hole Account
(a/c fires) 700.00

Due Highway Maintenance Acct. 272.93

Due Street Lighting Account 112.50

Due to School District:

Dog Licenses \$295.40

Less Expense 11.80

283.60

Balance of Appropriation 11,852.05

1/2 Nat. Forest Reserve Fund 209.93

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended Balance in State

Treasury S. A. O., \$10,908.00
T. R. A., \$94.46 11,002.46

Unexpended Balance in Town

Treasury S. A. O. 5,454.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Balance Outstanding on

\$10,000. Note 6,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Flood Bonds of 1942 1,900.00

Total Liabilities 41,439.63

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 5,894.44

Grand Total

\$ 47,334.07

RECEIPTS

For Year Ending December 31 ,1949

Current Revenue:

(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes-Current Year	\$41,982.59
Poll Taxes-Current Year	
Regular @ \$2	660.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and remitted	42,662.59
Property Taxes - Previous Years	4,949.27
Poll Taxes - Previous Years -	
Regular @ \$2	70.00
Interest Received on Taxes	267.91

From State:

Snowplowing for State	538.20
Interest and Dividend Tax	999.09
Railroad Tax	136.04
Savings Bank Tax	467.35
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal Forest Lands	1,341.86
National Forest Reserve	419.87
Fighting Forest Fires	43.39
Bounties	144.59
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance	30.13

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	295.40
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees	7.00
Rent of Town Property	6.00
Used derrick parts	15.00
Plowing driveways	40.00
Pistol Permits	5.50
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1948 and 1949 Permits	2,240.69

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

White Pine Blister Rust	
Control refund	\$.48

Reimbursement a/c Damage to Cemetery Gate	12.25
Sale of Town Property, Cemetery lots	40.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	52.73
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 54,732.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	23,043.87
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Grand Total	\$ 77,776.39

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government::

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	2,145.24
Town Officers' Expenses		605.97
Election and Registration Expenses		71.59
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town buildings		320.22

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department		5.00
Fire Department, including forest fires		
Town	\$	1,700.00
Forest Fires		103.38
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		1,803.38
Moth extermination—		
Blister Rust		400.00
Bounties		123.00

Health:

Health Dept. including hospitals		
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital		1,200.00
Vital Statistics		21.50
Town dumps and garbage removal		200.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		303.61
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$	3,275.47
Winter		3,981.75
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		7,257.22
Street lighting and sprinkling		678.00
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept.		
Liability & Fire Ins., Trucks		169.14

Libraries:	1,150.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,681.11	
Town Poor	200.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veteran's Associations, includ. Flag, etc.	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, Including fence repairing	101.80	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	105.00	
Insurance on Buildings	90.90	
Taxes bought by town	51.49	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	108.06	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 19,892.23
Interest:		
Paid on Long Term Notes	215.25	
Paid on Bonded Debt	97.50	
Total Interest Payments		312.75
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges, State Aid Construction	3,009.71	
Total Outlay Payments		3,009.71
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	

Payments on bonded debt	2,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	3,479.67	
Payments to School Districts		
Approp.	\$21,583.00	
Dog Licenses	251.26	
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	21,834.26	
1/2 Nat. Forest Reserve Fund		164.12
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Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions		25,478.05
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Total Payments for all Purposes		51,692.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		26,083.65
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Grand Total		\$ 77,776.39

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,100.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,050.00
Fire Department, Equipment	12,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200.00
Equipment	11,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deed as follows:	
"Edwin Littlefield" Homestead	300.00
40 acres - Jennie Preston woodlot	400.00
62 acres - Alfred Cook & Son, Woodlot	350.00
25 acres - Spaulding Woodlot	250.00
Belden Mill Landing	200.00
10 lots in New England Conference Grounds	250.00
Mineral Rights & Millsite Atwood property	2,000.00
Mineral Rights Cook Farm	100.00
Mineral Rights Smith Bros. lot	1,500.00
Mineral Rights Withington lot	100.00
Mineral Rights on Parks lots	200.00
	\$ 73,800.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date February 7, 1950

EVERETT A. RAY,
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,
W. HAVEN LITTLE,

Selectmen

ETTA C. PERO,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Dog Licenses	\$ 319.00
Less Fees	23.60
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	295.40
Auto Permits	2,240.69
Filing Fees	7.00
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	\$ 2,543.09

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 2,543.09
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LESLIE L. BUNKER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

**Edward I. Moses in Account with the Town of Rumney
Summary of Warrant Levy of 1949**

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 50,513.21
Poll Taxes	802.00
Bank Stock Tax	20.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 51,335.21

Added Taxes as follows

Property Taxes	317.34
Stock in trade tax	46.60
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	14.32
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Total Debits	\$ 51,725.47

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 41,982.59
Poll Taxes	660.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Interest Collected	14.32
Discount Allowed	569.18
Abatements	147.02

Uncollected Taxes as follows:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,202.36
Poll Taxes	130.00
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Total Credits	\$ 51,725.47

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1948
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1st, 1949

Debits

Property Taxes	\$	4,972.69	
Poll Taxes		74.00	
			\$ 5,046.69

Added Taxes as follows

Property Tax	\$	3.07	
2 Poll Taxes		4.00	
Interest Collected		253.59	
			260.66
			\$ 5,307.35

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$	4,949.27	
Poll Taxes		70.00	
Abatements of Poll Taxes		8.00	
Abatements of Property Taxes		26.49	
Interest Collected		253.59	
			\$ 5,307.35

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of
December 31, 1949**

Dr.			
	Tax Sales on account of Levies of	1948	1947
Taxes sold to Town in Current Fiscal Year	\$	51.49	
Balance of unredeemed taxes on January 1, 1949			\$ 1,771.27
Total Debits	\$	51.49	\$ 1,771.27
Cr.			
Unredeemed Taxes	\$	51.49	\$ 1,771.27
Total Credits	\$	51.49	\$ 1,771.27

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levy of			
	1948	1947	
John Patterson		\$ 15.46	
Ulysses and Adeline Goss	\$ 22.86	24.19	
Stinson Lake Camps, Inc.		1,731.62	
Smith Bros.	21.65		
Sylvanus Moses	6.98		
	\$ 51.49	\$ 1,771.27	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Etta C. Pero in Account with Town of Rumney

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1949		\$ 23,043.87
Edward I. Moses, 1949 Taxes	\$ 42,662.59	
Edward I. Moses, Interest 1949 Taxes	14.32	
		<hr/> \$42,676.91
Edward I. Moses, Uncollected 1946, 1947, 1948 Taxes collected in 1949	5,019.27	
Interest on same	253.59	
		<hr/> \$ 5,272.86

Received from State Treasurer:

National Forest Reserve	419.87	
Bounties	144.50	
National Forest Land Reimbursement	1,341.86	
State Highway Department for Plowing Stinson Lake Road	538.20	
Refund a/c Forest Fire Expense	43.39	
Savings Bank Tax	467.35	
Railroad Tax	136.04	
Interest & Dividends Tax	999.09	
		<hr/> \$ 4,090.30

Received from Leslie L. Bunker:

Automobile Taxes	2,240.69	
Dog Licenses	295.40	
Filing Fees	7.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,543.09

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Plowing Driveways	40.00
Welfare Refund	30.13
Rent of Town Hall	6.00
Ashley Mining Co., derrick parts	15.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Damage to gate at cemetery	12.25

Sale of Cemetery lots	40.00	
Pistol permits	5.50	
Refund from White Pine Blister Rust Fund	.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 149.36
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$ 77,776.39
Total Payments		51,692.74
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Balance January 1, 1950		\$ 26,083.65

ETTA C. PERO,
Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
BY SELECTMEN**

Town Officers' Salaries

Lois M. Kenneson, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Lena M. French, Auditor	20.00
L. E. Moulton, Overseer of the Poor	100.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk	100.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Issuing Auto Permits, Fees	242.00
George D. Kidder, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds	12.00
Etta C. Pero, Treasurer of Rumney	100.00
Everett A. Ray, Selectman	265.00
William A. Marshall, Selectman	482.50
W. Haven Little, Selectman	84.50
Edward I. Moses, Tax Collector, as follows: Commission collecting \$5,272.86 taxes with interest of 1948 year, and \$42,676.91 of 1949 taxes	719.24
	\$ 2,145.24

Town Officers' Expenses

Leslie L. Bunker, expenses	\$ 15.00
Anna D. Proctor, probate transfers	.80
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds, Transfers and recording	18.97
The Colby Press, Tax bills and letter heads	13.15
Asa P. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds	82.50
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's blanks and notices	11.27
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's books	10.90
Clay's News Stand, Office supplies	5.10
The Record Print, Office supplies	6.60
The Record Print, Town Reports	262.10
Everett A. Ray, expenses	54.17
William A. Marshall, expenses	19.16
W. Haven Little, expenses	17.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74.75

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., 1949 dues	2.00	
Robert G. Wakefield, Attorney	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 605.97

Town Hall Expense

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$ 28.35	
Harold A. Murdough, janitor	34.90	
Roland Jaquith, Painting west half of Town Hall roof and supplies	66.50	
William Davis, Wiring Town Hall and supplies	97.47	
R. C. Kenneson, 5 cords firewood	70.00	
Raymond Patterson, sawing and delivering firewood	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 320.22

Police Department

John MacDonald, constable	5.00	5.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

Bounties on Hedgehogs and 1 bear		123.00
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Vital Statistics

Leslie L. Bunker, Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths		21.50
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Town Poor

L. E. Moulton, Overseer of the Poor		200.00
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Old Age Assistance

Town's share paid to State of N. H.		1,681.11
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Taxes bought by Town

Edward I. Moses, Tax Collector		51.49
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General Expenses: Insurance on Buildings

George D. Kidder:		
Library Insurance	\$ 67.50	
Tool house insurance	18.00	
Manney Cabin insurance	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 90.90

General Expense: Misc.

Roland A. Jaquith, Repair Cemetery gate	\$ 12.25	
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A. C. Page, Welding Cemetery vault door	4.00	
Spaulding-Moss, Boston, Blueprints of Cemeteries	4.62	
Roger Wiggett, Painting road signs	24.07	
John MacDonald, a/c dogs	3.00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	8.80	
Associated Medical Center, Commitment, to Concord	10.90	
Deputy Sheriff, Transportation to Concord	15.90	
E. A. Elliott Crutch Mill, Spruce Fence Rails for "Common"	25.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 108.06

Election & Registration

The Record Print, Ballots	\$ 12.50	
Mahlon G. Kelly, Supervisor of Check List	10.00	
Wilbur J. Hall, Supervisor	7.50	
Jesse A. Barney, Supervisor	7.50	
Arthur E. Jaquith, Ballot clerk	6.00	
Ralph C. Kenneson, Ballot clerk	6.00	
D. C. Kenneson, Ballot clerk	6.00	
Herbert R. Hall, Ballot clerk	6.00	
The Record Print, Town Clerk's facsimile	4.09	
Leon N. Bryar, Moderator	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.59

Miscellaneous

The Colby Press, Forest Fire Placards	\$ 9.00	
Bartlett's Motor Service, Forest Fire Supplies	3.10	
Forest Fire Bill, paid April 4th	42.69	
Forest Fire Bill, paid April 23rd	48.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.38

General Expense: Highways

Ayer Insurance Agency, Inc. Liability Insurance on Road Trucks	\$ 118.44
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Fire & Theft Insurance on Road Trucks	50.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 169.14
Fire Department		
Ralph E. Bailey, Treasurer of Fire Department		1,700.00
Street Lighting		
White Mountain Power Co.		678.00
Town Dump		
Fred S. Farnsworth, care of dump		200.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control		
Payment to State Forester (48c refund)		400.00
Advertising the Town's & Region's Resources		
Lakes Region Association		105.00
Library		
Lucille J. Little, Treasurer of Library		1,150.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Payments to Howard L. Cross, Finance Officer of LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion For Memorial Day and other Patriotic purposes	\$ 50.00	
New Flag and Flagpole (erected) for Town Common	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Care of "Cemeteries"		
Payments to Harold A. Murdough		1,000.00
Care of the "Common"		
Payments to Harold A. Murdough (for care of Common)	\$ 56.80	
Payment to Roland A. Jaquith Labor on Common fence, supplies, painting, etc.	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 101.80
Highways: Robert H. Munkittrick, Road Agent		
Winter Maintenance of Roads	\$ 3,660.35	
Summer Maintenance of Roads	3,275.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,935.82
Cost of plowing for State on Stinson Lake Road		321.40

Town Road Aid

Town's share of authorized expenditure	\$	303.61
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State Aid Bridge (on Stinson Lake Road)

Balance of Town's share of construction cost	\$	3,009.71
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Indebtedness—Long Term

The Second National Bank of Boston

Payment on flood damage bond issue of 1942	\$	2,000.00
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Pemigewasset National Bank,

Payment on \$10,000. long term note of 1948		1,000.00
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		<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 3,000.00
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Interest

Interest paid on Flood Bonds	\$	97.50
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Interest paid on \$10,000.00 long term note		215.25
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		<u>215.25</u>	\$ 312.75
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County Taxes for 1949

Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer	\$	3,479.67
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Schools

Payments to Etta C. Pero, School

District Treasurer

Balance of 1948-49 appropriation	\$	7,583.00
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Payments on 1949-50 appropriation		14,000.00
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Payment of Dog taxes		251.26
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Payment of 1/2 National Forest Reserve Fund		164.12
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		<u>14,418.38</u>	\$21,998.38
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Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital

Donation towards construction of New Hospital		1,200.00
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Total payments during 1949	\$	<u>51,692.74</u>
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Town Roads Maintenance During 1949
(Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive)

Robert H. Munkittrick, Road Agent
In Account with Town of Rumney

Receipts

By Selectmen's "Orders" on
Town Treasurer \$ 7,257.22

Payments

Labor:

Robert H. Munkittrick	\$ 1,814.40
Percy Munkittrick	194.40
Ralph Kenneson	143.20
Austin Farnsworth	397.60
Robert Farnsworth	129.60
Herman Jaquith	594.40
Raymond Cummings	90.40
H. A. Webster, Jr.	184.80
Shirley Chamberlain	451.20
Howard Cross	15.20
Gordon McKee, Jr.	71.20
Carlton Lyford	71.20
H. A. Murdough	3.00
Custer Reed	162.40
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	\$ 4,323.00

Truck Hire and Cutting Bushes by machine:

Raymond Patterson, truck	\$ 13.50
Chester W. Hinkson, truck	32.50
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., machine cutting bushes	145.50
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	\$ 191.50

Trucks: Parts and Repairs

Pease Motor Sales, Inc	\$	116.97	
Scott Machinery, Inc.		48.49	
Edgell's Garage		284.48	
Wilder's Garage		64.20	
Municipal Steel Co., blades		386.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 900.69

Trucks: Gasoline, Oil, etc.

Paul Townsend	\$	518.38	
Rumney Garage (Gordon McKee)		221.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 739.38

Miscellaneous:

R. S. Yeaton, bridge plank and lumber	\$	460.53	
Chase Grain Mill, 4 tons road salt		98.40	
The Chemical Corp., Calcium Chloride		157.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts		83.20	
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite and fuse		18.25	
Rand's Hardware, tools and hardware		47.35	
Andersen's General Store, hardware		26.30	
Mosley's Auto Express, express charges		1.99	
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank service charges		15.53	
White Mountain Power Co., lights		18.00	
Ivan Bixby, firewood		3.00	
Mooney-Sweatt-Bundy Corp., loading 278 yds. gravel and trucking		113.10	
Hovey Ray, gravel		22.50	
Lloyd E. French, gravel		5.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, gravel		20.00	
Harold Woodward, sand for sand piles		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,102.65
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			\$ 7,257.22

SUMMARY

Labor	\$ 4,323.00
Trucks and cutting bushes	191.50
Trucks: Repair parts and labor	900.69
Trucks: Gasoline, oil, etc	739.38
Miscellaneous	1,102.65
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	\$ 7,257.22
Cost of plowing Stinson Lake Road for the State Highway Dept.	321.40
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Maintenance of Town Road for 1941	\$ 6,935.82

TOWN ROAD AID

Dec. 31, 1948—Balance on hand with N. H. State Highway Department	\$ 50.34
Town appropriation paid to the State Highway Department in 1949	303.61
State's apportionment to match the Town's payment	1,214.45
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	\$ 1,568.40

Expenditures During 1949

Bulldozer, John M. Crafts	\$ 381.00
Shovel, John F. Goodwin	300.00
Outside trucks with operators	502.10
Other Labor	104.24
Gravel as follows:	
W. Hovey Ray	\$ 84.60
Augustus Chiasson	102.00
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	\$ 186.60
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	\$ 1,473.94
* Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 94.46

* In hands of the State Highway Department.

The above reconstruction work consisted in graveling portions of the East Rumney Road and the Buffalo Road.

HIGHWAYS—NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Aid Orange System: North Groton Road

Dec. 31, 1948—Total amount available for

Construction		\$ 16,362.00
State's Share	\$ 10,908.00	
Town's Share	5,454.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,362.00

Note: It is expected that the construction work will be started in 1950.

1942 FLOOD DAMAGE BOND ISSUE

2½% Rumney Town Bonds, sold to Ballou, Adams & Company, Boston, \$15,900.00 bond issue, dated Oct. 1, 1942. Interest payable semi-annually, and \$2,000.00 bonds to be retired annually. These bonds were resold to the Second National Bank of Boston.

Jan. 1, 1950—All bonds of the above issue have been paid and retired, with the exception of one for \$1,900. which will be retired this year.

Remaining payments are to be made as follows:

1950

April 1—Interest due on bond for \$1,900.00	\$	23.75
Oct. 1—Interest due on bond for \$1,900.00		23.75
Oct. 1—\$1,900.00 bond due for payment		1,900.00
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Total payable during 1950	\$	1,947.50

1942 FLOOD DAMAGE REPORT

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1949 \$ 2,652.16

Note: No bridge repairs or road reconstruction
work were carried on during the year 1949.

STATE BRIDGE AID

Construction of Bridge about 2 miles north of Rumney
Post Office on Stinson Lake Road, across Stinson Brook
State's Share $\frac{3}{4}$ \$ 18,329.14
Town's Share $\frac{1}{4}$ 6,109.71

Total available \$ 24,438.85

Payments

To Contractor, Mooney, Sweatt
& Bundy Corp. \$ 17,569.52
Material, Beams, etc., Bethlehem
Steel Corp. 6,134.36
Engineering, N. H. State
Highway Dept. 538.17
Unloading material, N. H. State
Highway Dept. 196.80

\$24,438.85

REPORT ON CARE OF "COMMON"

Harold A. Murdough in Account with Town of Rumney

Receipts

By orders of Selectmen \$ 56.80

Payments

Harold A. Murdough, labor	\$	30.40	
William Flanders, labor		19.60	
Everett Poitras, labor		3.50	
Theodor Lyford		1.50	
Carlton Lyford, labor		1.80	
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	\$		56.80

REPAIRS ON FENCE AROUND "COMMON"

Payments made direct by Selectmen to

Roland A. Jaquith

Labor and supplies replacing old fence rails with new, and painting new rails \$ 45.00

Summary

Care of "Common"	\$	56.80
Repairing fence around "Common"		45.00
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	\$	101.80

Appropriation—\$100.00

REPORT ON CARE OF CEMETERIES

Harold A. Murdough in Account with Town of Rumney

Receipts

By Orders of Selectmen \$ 1,000.00

Payments

Harold A. Murdough, labor	\$	480.30	
William Flanders, labor		354.20	
Floyd Warren, labor		73.50	
Theodor Lyford, labor		24.00	
Carlton Lyford, labor		28.80	
Everett Poitras, labor		32.90	
Lester Dunklee, labor		6.30	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion

In Account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

Received from Town of Rumney (Appropriation)	\$	50.00	
Less excess 1948 payments over receipts		4.48	
		<u> </u>	\$ 45.52

Payments

New Eng. Decorating Co. 1 gross Flags 12"x18"	\$	21.00	
Mrs. Doris Page, 2 Wreaths		6.00	
Mr. Ted. Wilson, Address		10.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 37.00
Dec. 31, 1949 Balance on hand	\$		8.52

HOWARD L. CROSS,

Finance Officer

REPORT ON FLAG AND FLAG POLE

Purchase and Erection

Receipts

Received from Town of Rumney (Appropriation)	\$	50.00
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Payments

Rand's Hardware Store		
Flag pole material, fittings and paint	\$	43.69
Flag and postage		8.10
1 bag cement		1.15
Atlantic Flag Pole Co. Inc., Ball for top of flag pole		4.47
	<hr/>	\$ 57.41

Payments exceeded receipts by	\$	7.41
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HOWARD L. CROSS, Chairman
of Flag Pole Committee

OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT

On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 42.18
March 4, 1949, Received from Selectmen	50.00
May 9, 1949, Received from Selectmen	150.00
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	\$ 242.18

Payments

To C. L. Craig's Store for Groceries for W. M. Flanders	\$ 106.34
To F. D. McIver, M.D., Glasses for W. M. Flanders' daughter	12.50
To D. S. Brown's Store, for Groceries for L. L. Burbee	80.00
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	\$ 198.84
On Hand in Pemigewasset National Bank, December 31, 1949	\$ 43.34

L. E. MOULTON,
Overseer of Poor

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT ON FIRES

From Jan. 20, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950

1949

Jan. 20 Basement fire Earle Colby, West Rumney
Mar. 19 Chimney fire Ed. Chase, Rumney Village
Apr. 28 Roof fire Creamery, West Rumney
June 11 House fire Ernest Cole, Stinson Lake Rd.
Dec. 19 Chimney fire Ralph Kelley, West Rumney
Dec. 25 Chimney fire Mrs. Pero, Rumney Village

1950

Jan. 11 Chimney fire Harold MacDonald, Stinson Lake
Jan. 21 Chicken house fire, Howard Shedd, W. Rumney
Jan. 27 Chimney fire Fred Matava, Rumney Depot

Out Of Town Fires

1949

May 7 Logging camp fire Rene Latulippe, Groton

1950

Jan. 9 Barn fire Charles Brown, Wentworth

It is a pleasure to me to report only eleven fires for this year: only nine of these fires were in Rumney. There were no large forest fires in our town. It seems as if we had all been very careful with outdoor and indoor fires. I wish to thank all the citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

LLOYD E. FRENCH,

Fire Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Rumney—1949

Expenditure		
Town funds	\$	399.52
State and Federal		
Eradication	\$108.17	
*Mapping	71.78	
	<u> </u>	\$ 179.95
Total		<u> </u> \$ 579.47
Received from Town	\$	400.00
Expended from Town funds		<u> </u> 399.52
Balance due Town		.48
Area Covered		1,683 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,732
Stamps enclosed covering the balance due the Town.		
* Cooperative expenditure in making detailed maps of the control areas.		

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Receipts—1949

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	\$	117.89
Rebate on Firemen's Insurance		1.00
From Town—1949 Appropriation		1,700.00
From Lester Coffin for copper tank		10.00
From Sears Roebuck—Rebate voucher		.70
	\$	<u>1,829.59</u>

Disbursements—1949

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	51.95
White Mountain Power Co.		18.00
Rumney Grange, Rent of fire house to December 1949		150.00
H. A. Murdough, building fires in fire house		146.52
H. A. Murdough, work on dam		3.00
Cephas Ransom, work on dam		1.20
Rumney Garage, gas, oil, labor		43.41
John R. Fletcher, Chief Engineer		50.00
Andersen's Store, paint, brush, batteries, screws		5.83
D. S. Brown, gas		6.74
Linwood Moulton, trip to Middleboro for pumper		7.71
Robert G. Crowell, Firemen's insurance		100.00
Aubrey G. Robinson, N. H. Firemen's Insurance		41.00
Lester Coffin, remodeling small booster truck		26.00
L. E. French, Blinker		1.80
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance on trucks for 1949		184.30
W. S. Darley, Universal chimney scraper		9.00
Bartlett's Motor Service, Repairing Model B truck		26.15
Bartlett's Motor Service, Supplies and inspection		5.55
Asa P. Colby, 8175 lbs. coal		92.01
Ralph W. Cass, fittings for new truck		9.02

Independent Oil Co., oil tank for booster truck	25.00
H. E. Kenney, Time control & lighting at firehouse	20.20
Fire Protection Co., Suction Hose, helmets, nozzles, straps, running board holders	460.52
Pease Motor Sales, Defroster, blower and labor	26.15
Farrar Co., Spanner and rubber mallet	14.75
Fracher's Hardware, pipe fittings	3.83
A. M. Rand, Brass pipe and fittings, 75 ft. chain for chimney cleaning	11.88
Sears Roebuck Co., 2 canvas covers	14.27
R. E. Bailey, postage, stationery, telephone	1.00
Bank Charges	4.05
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	\$ 1,560.84
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$ 268.75

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUNNEY ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Dec. 15, 1915	H. B. Stevens	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	6.48	2.68	6.66
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey	"	100.00	2.39	2.58	3.22
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster	"	75.00	2.18	1.95	2.38
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson	"	100.00	21.75	3.07	22.32
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill	"	204.13	20.23	5.66	22.89
July 17, 1919	Emma Watts	"	100.00	6.73	2.70	6.93
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond	"	100.00	14.86	2.89	14.75
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss	"	150.00	26.07	4.45	27.52
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	"	150.00	18.09	4.24	19.33
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	"	200.00	48.97	6.32	52.79
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page	"	100.00	6.48	2.68	6.66
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox	"	75.00	5.76	2.02	6.03
May 19, 1928	Duffy	"	150.00	24.54	4.39	27.18
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	"	150.00	3.27	3.87	4.64
Feb. 11, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton New Hampshire Savings Bank	"	200.00	156.17	8.94	153.81
Jan. 23, 1923	John L. Emerton	"	100.00	11.41	2.81	11.22
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher	"	125.00	39.52	4.16	40.68
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French	"	125.00	42.55	4.23	44.28
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe	"	375.00	38.13	10.46	40.09
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston	"	100.00	5.35	2.68	5.53
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	"	100.00	2.29	2.59	3.13
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding	"	500.00	41.81	13.60	52.41
June 17, 1929	J. P. Keyes	"	150.00	7.95	4.00	8.95
May 13, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	400.00	61.53	11.64	67.17

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY DECEMBER 31, 1949 - Continued

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust— Name of Fund and Donor	Care of Cemetery Lots	Flow Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
July 13, 1930	Albert T. Craig	"	"	100.00	2.53	2.61	3.39
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer Chancy L. Whitche & Marshall J. Brown	"	"	100.00	2.44	2.59	3.28
June 2, 1931	Chapman	"	"	150.00	6.42	3.98	7.40
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	"	"	100.00	4.05	2.64	4.94
Nov. 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheat	"	"	200.00	4.41	5.18	6.09
Nov. 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	"	"	200.00	2.21	3.84	4.30
June 8, 1934	Elliott, Keniston & Farrington	"	"	150.00	14.94	4.16	16.10
June 8, 1934	Jacob & H. William Keniston	"	"	250.00	70.16	8.04	75.20
Feb. 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	"	"	150.00	8.17	4.01	9.18
June 18, 1935	C. D. & E. G. Kelly	"	"	50.00	1.38	1.29	1.97
Nov. 7, 1935	James B. Wilson	"	"	100.00	7.14	2.71	7.35
June 22, 1936	L. H. Loveland	"	"	100.00	2.16	2.59	3.00
June 1, 1937	Caroline E. Baker	"	"	100.00	5.06	2.66	5.22
May 31, 1938	Blodgett & Davis	"	"	200.00	15.76	5.43	18.19
Sept. 2, 1938	Fales & Rogers	"	"	100.00	2.24	2.59	3.08
Nov. 2, 1938	Marshall Burpee	"	"	150.00	3.64	3.90	5.04
Nov. 28, 1938	Samuel J. Keniston	"	"	150.00	9.26	4.01	3.00
Dec. 27, 1938	Luther E. Pierce	"	"	100.00	4.95	3.91	2.50
May 17, 1939	John Swain	"	"	100.00	2.28	2.59	3.12
Sept. 28, 1944	David Hall	"	"	100.00	4.14	2.64	4.28
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton	"	"	100.00	6.62	2.65	9.27
	Amoskeag Savings Bank			125.00	19.82	3.66	20.98

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY DECEMBER 31, 1949 - Continued

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots		Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Cemetery Lots							
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French	"	"	125.00	46.60	4.32	3.00	47.92
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French	"	"	125.00	14.93	3.52	3.00	15.45
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy	"	"	100.00	4.18	2.63	2.50	4.31
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe	"	"	100.00	7.30	2.71	6.00	4.01
Nov. 24, 1924	H. W. Herbert	"	"	100.00	7.69	2.72	2.50	7.91
Nov. 24, 1924	G. C. Jones	"	"	200.00	24.28	5.67	3.00	26.95
Feb. 20, 1924	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond	"	"	150.00	17.92	4.24	3.00	19.16
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff	"	"	100.00	25.93	3.15		29.08
Mar. 26, 1896	Greenleaf	Laconia Savings Bank	"	150.00	76.67	5.69	3.75	78.61
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin	"	"	125.00	40.15	4.15	5.00	39.30
Jan. 6, 1929	Myra Moore	"	"	50.00	3.33	1.32	1.75	2.90
June 6, 1936	C. P. Waldron	"	"	200.00	16.01	5.43	3.00	18.44
Nov. 14, 1940	Grace Stevens	"	"	100.00	5.79	2.65	2.50	5.94
June 3, 1941	Mitchell & Braley	"	"	250.00	30.42	7.04	3.00	34.46
Aug. 11, 1941	Harry Kimball	"	"	150.00	17.11	4.20	3.00	18.31
Oct. 2, 1941	Fred Abbott	"	"	150.00	12.51	4.08	3.00	13.59
Oct. 2, 1943	J. Sanford Kelly	"	"	100.00	4.98	2.63	1.25	6.36
Oct. 23, 1946	Charles C. Craig	"	"	50.00	1.61	1.29		2.90
Oct. 23, 1946	A. H. Craig	"	"	50.00	1.40	1.29	1.00	1.69
Oct. 25, 1946	Pease & Russell	"	"	150.00	6.34	3.93		10.27
Oct. 25, 1946	Fred D. Cole	"	"	150.00	3.84	3.85	1.75	5.94
Oct. 25, 1946	Abner Blodgett	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	"	100.00	2.14	1.04		3.18
Sept. 16, 1940	Joseph Burley	"	"	100.00	17.70	2.34		20.04
Apr. 1, 1941	Daniel Abbott	"	"	164.49	22.03	3.72		25.75
Apr. 1, 1941	Eva M. Clark	"	"	152.75	26.08	4.06	182.89	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY DECEMBER 31, 1949 - Continued

Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor						
Feb. 19, 1943	Joseph Chivell	"	100.00	2.59	2.07	1.75	3.91
Mar. 23, 1943	S. & C. W. Herbert	"	200.00	5.77	4.14	3.00	6.91
Apr. 27, 1943	Mackey & Sweat	"	150.00	5.47	3.12	2.50	6.09
July 8, 1943	Charles W. Ordway	"	100.00	3.27	1.58	.75	4.10
Mar. 24, 1944	George J. & Della M. Avery	"	100.00	2.94	2.06	1.25	3.75
June 9, 1944	George M. Ashley	"	100.00	3.04	2.07	1.25	3.86
Aug. 1, 1944	Frances L. & Wilbert Woodbury	"	100.00	2.28	2.06	1.75	2.59
Oct. 24, 1944	Charles Smart & Merrill	"	50.00	3.58	1.06		4.64
Oct. 24, 1924	E. Harvey Elliott	"	100.00	2.39	2.05	1.75	2.69
June 30, 1945	Guy A. Kennesson	"	100.00	5.58	2.52		8.10
Sept. 4, 1945	George C. Gillett	"	150.00	3.69	3.09	1.75	5.03
Oct. 29, 1945	Joseph Herman Davis	"	300.00	10.18	6.21	2.50	13.89
Jan. 29, 1946	George E. & Ethelyn Kelly	"	200.00	8.75	4.16		12.91
May 26, 1946	Rheuben & Mary B. Merrill	"	100.00	2.19	2.05	1.25	2.99
July 24, 1947	Leon E. & Louise Pratt	"	100.00	.25	2.00	1.25	.50
July 29, 1944	Dan C. Pillsbury, Baker River Creamery Co. stock sold	"	96.80	16.08	1.46	1.75	15.79
May 15, 1945	Fred Ford,	"	96.80	5.14	1.24	2.50	3.88
July 25, 1940	Moses Kelly	"	100.00	6.93	2.69	2.50	7.12
Oct. 6, 1946	C. C. Watts & Laconia Federal Savings & Loan	"	150.00	2.68	3.86	2.50	4.04
May 11, 1948	Stanley Monroe	"	100.00		2.72		2.72
May 11, 1948	John Collins	"	263.45		2.74		2.74
Jan. 28, 1949	Avery & Straw	"	100.00				
July 18, 1949	Henry M. Merrill	"					
Aug. 23, 1949	George Simpson	"	100.00				

BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY
Financial Statement 1949

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$	81.92
Coupons		71.88
Income J. Doe Fund		57.60
Income from Bonds		5.00
Coupons		71.87
Rent Auditorium Columbia Studios		3.50
Appropriation from Town		1,150.00
	\$	1,441.77

Payments

Janitor Service	\$	233.20
Books, Magazines & Papers		176.56
Librarian		237.50
Lights, White Mt. Power Co.		26.58
Fuel		284.48
Supplies		14.40
Pemigewasset National Bank		
Box rent, Analysis charges		7.76
	\$	980.48
Bal. on hand, Jan. 1st, 1950	\$	461.29

\$9.50 received in fines, received too late to appear in Financial Report for 1949.

LUCILLE J. LITTLE, Treas.

LIBRARY ASSETS
JANUARY 1, 1950

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

Adelaide Bond Trust Fund \$ 2,700.00

in United States Bonds, as follows:

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

LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949

Number of books in library, Jan. 1, 1949	4,823
Number of volumes purchased	84
Number of volumes given	124
Federal, State and Town documents	12
Newspapers and magazines	18
Adult books borrowed	1,851
Magazines	419
Juvenile books borrowed	723
Total of books borrowed	2,993
New borrowers	38
Number of borrowers	182
Average daily patronage	19
Amount of fines	\$9.50

Donors of books and magazines are as follows: Mrs. N. B. Cone, Mrs. Asa P. Colby, Mrs. Guy Kenne-son, Miss Lena French, Mrs. Frank Woodward, R. B. Everts, Mrs. Linwood Moulton, Mrs. Winston Tun-nell, Mrs. W. N. Hubbell who summers in Quincy, and Mr. J. H. Robinson of Chicago, who gave us a present of 114 books published within the last ten years. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Rumney Fire Department gave a very valuable present of a set of new World Book Encyclopaedia, which has been in constant use and of great help in our reference work.

During the last thirty years, the trend in reading has seen a definite change. Our shelves have been over-crowded with books that have not been taken out in years, in some cases have never left the shelves. We have disposed of a great many of these that are out-dated and worn out. The State Library advocates that weeding out of books be done every year. As this has not been done before here, the number seems large, but there are still more to weed out as we can afford to replace them. The recataloging of the adult books has been completed. The children's books will be done during the current year.

New Books Added

Angel in the Wardrobe	Tallant
Big Fisherman	Douglas
Big Secret	Colby
Black Cypress	Crane
Bride of Fortune	Kane
Brief Gaudy Hour	Barnes
Case of the Cautious Coquette	Gardner
Castle in the Swamp	Marshall
Dinner at Antoinettes	Keyes
Elephant Walk	Standish
Gentian Hill	Goudge
Greatest Story Ever Told	Oursler
Heat of the Day	Bowen
High Tower	Costain
Long Love	Sedges
Long Storm	Haycox
Lucinda Brayford	Boyd
Live with Lightening	Wilson
Madrone Tree	Duncan
Midnight Boy	Chamberlain
Morning is for Joy	Hill
Never Dies the Dream	Landon
Peaceable Kingdom	Kennelly
Prairie Avenue	Meeker
Pride's Castle	Yerby
Red Chair Waits	Huggins
Roanoke Hundred	Fletcher
Rest-And-Be-Thankful	MacInnes
Throne of the World	deWhohl
Week in New York	Banning
Westward the Dream	Marion
Wine of Satan	Gay
Young Mrs Savage	Stevenson
Non-fiction	
Am. Woman's Encyclopedia of	
Home Decoration	Koues
Best in Baseball	Shoemaker
Canterbury Tales	Chaucer (Mod. Trans.)
Cheaper by the Dozen	Gilbreth
Crusade in Europe	Eisenhower
Devil in Massachusetts	Starkey
Early American Glass	Knittel

Fortune Telling For Fun	Showers
Fundamentals of Radio	Williams
Gathering Storm	Churchill
Great Ghost Stories of the World	Laing
Harvest of World Folk Tales	Rugoff
How to Stop Worrying and Start Living	Carnegie
It Gives Me Great Pleasure	Kimbrough
My Chinese Wife	Eskelund
New Book of Etiquette	Eichler
Anatomy of Paradise	Furnas
New World Atlas	Hammond
Poney-Wagon Town	Riker
Seven Story Mountain	Merton
Sports and Games	Keith
Story of 100 Great Composers	
Story of 100 Great Operas	
Story of 100 Favorite Symphonies	
Story of Orchestral Music and its Times	
Their Finest Hour	Churchill
Treasures in Truck and Trash	Towne
Wit and Wisdom of Albert Schweitzer	Joy

Juvenile Books (New and replacements)

Albert Schweitzer	
Bambi	Salten
Bambi's Children	Salten
Beautiful Joe	Saunders
Big Green Umbrella	Coatsworth
Bob, Son of Battle	Ollivant
Cadets of King's Point	Morse
Dog of Flanders	Ouida
Gridiron Courage	Alten
Hideaway Duckling	Flory
Kidnapped	Stevenson
Little Black Sambo	Bannerman
Peter Pan	Barrie
Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter
Tramp, A Sheep Dog	Lang
Thumper	Disney
Treasure Island	Stevenson
Whitey's First Round-up	Rounds

LOIS C. EVERTS,

Librarian

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 5, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Rumney, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Rumney which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit . . .”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, and the period from January 1st to November 17th, 1949. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

Section II—Period January 1st to November 17th, 1949

Section III—Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year
Period

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - Dec. 31, 1947—

Dec. 31, 1948: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$3,359.66 during the year.

Analysis of Charge in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 1,691.24	
Increase in Officials' Cash on Hand	30.82	
Bonds Retired	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,722.06

Increases in Net Debt

Decrease in Accounts Receivable		362.40
		<u> </u>
Net Decrease		\$ 3,359.66

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$274.32, plus a net revenue surplus of \$1,416.92, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,691.24.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:

(Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of November 17, 1949, is indicated in Exhibit I.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Board of Selectmen:

It is recommended that a card system for recording property which the Town acquires by tax collector's deeds should be set up and maintained. An individual card record is made for each piece of property so acquired, indicating the total cost of the property to the town, i. e., all taxes, interest and costs to date of tax deed; amount of taxes which accrue from date of deed to time when property is re-sold by Town, and any other expenses such as repairs and insurance on the property. This makes available at any time the amount of the Town's investment in tax deeded property. Such information is essential when such property is re-sold.

Town Treasurer:

The Town Treasurer should make a monthly report to the Selectmen on the prescribed form, showing the receipts of the month in detail, total receipts to date, total payments to date and cash balance.

The Treasurer issues separate checks in payment of orders drawn by the Board of Selectmen. The usual practise is for the Treasurer to countersign the Selectmen's orders thereby converting the orders into negotiable checks. If this procedure is adopted the Selectmen's vouchers and Treasurer's order-checks bear the same numerical sequence and the possibility of any difference between the amount of the order and the check is eliminated.

All remittances received by the Treasurer from the Tax Collector should be recorded in the Treasurer's cash book in the same detailed manner indicated in the report from the Collector which accompanies the remittance. Tax collections, redemptions from tax sales and interest should be segregated according to the year of tax levy.

It is recommended that more frequent deposits of funds be made by the Treasurer in the depository bank. Town Clerk:

The Town Clerk should adopt the use of the standard form of Town Clerk's cash book in which each motor vehicle permit and dog license issued is recorded.

Summaries of the Town Clerk's motor vehicle permit and dog license accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, and the period from January 1st to November 17th, 1949, are presented in Exhibits H and L, respectively. It was noted that the provisions of Chapter 116, Section 22, of the Revised Laws, relative to monthly remittances to the Treasurer of all motor vehicle permit funds, have not been complied with. This section provides as follows:

"Each designated city official and town clerk shall keep an account of the money received by him for said (motor vehicle) permits and deposit the same in the city or town treasury on the last Saturday of each month, to be used for the general purposes of the city or town. Failure to deposit shall be cause for immediate removal from office. . ."

Tax Collector:

The Tax Collector should adopt the use of the standard form of loose leaf columnar cash book sheet which segregates by year of tax levy all tax collections, redemptions from tax sales and interest.

The report which accompanies remittances to the Treasurer on account of redemptions from tax sales should contain the following information:

- (1) Name of taxpayer redeeming
- (2) Year of tax levy
- (3) Amount of Sale (Includes taxes, interest and cost to date of sale)
- (4) Interest and Costs after Sale
- (5) Total Amount of Redemption

A standard form is provided for this purpose.

It was noted that the Collector copies the uncollected tax list at the end of the fiscal year into his current cash book. While it is not necessary to copy the uncollected list at the close of the year in either the tax warrant or the cash book, it is suggested that if the Collector desires to continue such practise the list should be copied in the back of the warrant book rather than in the cash book.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officers which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as herein noted, conform to the standards prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Rumney for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 5, 1950

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Rumney for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, and the period from January 1st to November 17th, 1949; and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Accountant

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Rummey for the period from November 17th, 1949 to December 31st, 1949 inclusive, which is that part of the year not previously audited by the State Auditors in November, 1949. We have also examined the bank books of the Cemetery Trust Funds and the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1949. We have found all the above-mentioned accounts and records correctly cast and properly vouched.

LENA M. FRENCH,
JULIA S. ABBOTT, Auditors

January 26, 1950.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1949

School Officers 1949 - 1950

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Thelma M. MacDonald, Chairman

Mr. J. Lincoln Pearson

Mr. Vernon J. Perkins

Treasurer

Mrs. Etta C. Pero

Clerk

Mahlon G. Kelly

Auditors

Lois M. Kenneson, Julia S. Abbott

Moderator

Edward I. Moses

Attendance Officer

Ralph E. Bailey

Superintendent

Arthur S. Rollins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District wishes to continue the transportation route from the Buffalo Road section to Mont View School.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this fourteenth day of February, 1950.

THELMA M. MacDONALD
J. LINCOLN PEARSON,
VERNON J. PERKINS,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THELMA M. MacDONALD
J. LINCOLN PEARSON,
VERNON J. PERKINS,

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Rumney School Board:

The seventh annual report written by me as your superintendent of schools is submitted for your consideration. It is purposely brief and discusses only those major topics which seem to me of most importance in the administration of your schools.

School finance, always an occasion for strong opinions, assumes more than usual significance with the drastic reduction in our allotment of state aid. The only possible result of legislative economy is for local tax payers to carry a heavier load. That load is bound to seem more burdensome than it would have if a large measure of state participation had never been enjoyed. In this fact lies the greatest danger to our schools. However, everyone should realize that school budgets reflect the best judgment of school officials, based on their knowledge of needs and conditions, rather than their desire to build greater obligations. They have no choice but to present an honest statement of essential needs. By so doing they discharge their responsibility and give way to the right and privilege of the voting public to decide how far they wish to go in planning for the future of their children.

The next budget to be presented in March ought to provide salary increases for teachers. Perhaps present salaries seem excessive to many people who like to think of the days when teachers could be hired for less than one thousand dollars a year, but, in the light of average state-wide salaries and the minimum received by inexperienced college graduates, they are wholly inadequate. Rumney should recognize professional improvement and length of service by paying at least the same salaries to our teachers or proven worth that would have to be offered to inexperienced teachers with recent preparation when and if replacements are made. The person who objects to paying present gasoline prices because he remembers when

they were only half as high knows that they must be paid or he will go without gasoline. Well, in the case of schools and teachers we just cannot go without.

According to the 1949 census all of our children between the ages of 6 and 7 years are in school. Of the 21 between the ages of 5 and 6, only one is in school, which means a probable enrollment of 20 in 1950. That number will not create any serious housing problem next year. Other age groups seem to indicate that housing difficulties will not be encountered for at least another three years above grade three. The extent of overcrowding in the first three grades will depend upon how our children are divided between Montview and the Village School.

Better map equipment will be provided before the end of this year. More reference material ought to be included in plans for next year in the two schools having grades above the fourth. Even if public library facilities were easily accessible to pupils there still should be a fair amount of reference material available for immediate use when and where it is needed. Whenever necessary we must replace broken and obsolete school furniture but large scale replacement ought to be deferred until prices are more reasonable, if that time ever comes again.

Any information or discussion beyond the foregoing will be gladly given if requested by parents or school patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Supt. of Schools

1950-1951 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks.	No. Days
Sept. 6, 1950	Dec. 21, 1950	16	72
Jan. 2, 1951	Feb. 16, 1951	7	34
Feb. 26, 1951	April 20, 1951	8	40
April 30, 1951	June 15, 1951	7	34
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		38	180

This calendar provides for opening all schools on Wednesday after Labor Day and closing all schools on Thursday, December 21. The fall term of 16 weeks contains 72 school days in addition to one day out for Plymouth Fair; two days for Teachers' Convention; and two days at Thanksgiving.

Since the two Convention days may be counted as part of the school year, the calendar contains a possible 182 days. If more than two days should be lost because of bad weather, the required minimum of 180 days could be met either by Saturday sessions or by keeping school as long as necessary after June 15.

TEACHERS IN RUMNEY SCHOOLS 1949-1950

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

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1948-1949

Patterson, Dale

Tunnell, Christine

1949 GRADUATES OF RUMNEY EIGHTH GRADE

Bixby, Janice Marie	Reed, Barbara Fern
Cook, Marlene Estelle	Reed, Evelyn Ann
Elliott, Margaret Louise	Reed, Roger Raymond
Hay, Nancy	Rennie, Jane Sumner
MacDonald, Eleanor Louise	Tunnell, Christine Effie
Moulton, David Malcolm	Taylor, Grace Elaine
Patterson, Dale Ernest	Woodward, Barbara Beth
Pfeuffer, Clayton	Woodward, Betty May

School District of Rumney, N. H.
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

July 1 to June 30, 1951

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. Schools	General Expenses
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers			\$ 250.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)			411.50
Tax for State Wide Supervision			348.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel			76.50
Supplies and other expenses			35.00
Instruction			
Salaries of teachers and principals		\$ 11,300.00	
Books and other instructional aids		300.00	
Scholars' supplies		325.00	
Other instructional expenses		75.00	
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors		950.00	
Fuel or heat		700.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses		150.00	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements		350.00	
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision		450.00	
Transportation		5,784.00	

Tuition	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 152.00
Special activities and special funds		50.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement		461.25
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses		150.00
Capital Outlay		
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund		300.00
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget		\$ 30,493.25

Estimated Income of District

State Aid as of Dec. 1, 1950	\$ 2,050.00
National Forest Reserve	225.00
Elementary School Tuition	456.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income	————— \$ 2,731.00
Assessment required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$ 27,762.25

THELMA M. MacDONALD

J. LINCOLN PEARSON

VERNON J. PERKINS,

School Board

Rumney, January 17, 1950.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	141.84
Received from Selectmen, appro- priation for current year	\$	15,583.00
Balance of previous appropriation		350.00
Dog tax		251.26
Received from State Treasurer		8,479.41
Received from all other sources		464.12
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		25,269.63
Less School Board Orders Paid		23,001.46
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		2,268.17

ETTA C. PERO,

District Treasurer

July 13, 1949.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rumney, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

LOIS M. KENNESON,

JULIA S. ABBOTT,

July 14, 1949.

Auditors

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1948	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 24	Town Rumney	Balance of Special Appro. for transportation	\$ 350.00
July 24	Town Rumney	1948-1949 Appro.	1,000.00
Aug. 24	Town Rumney	Special Appro. for Painting	300.00
Sept. 7	Town Rumney	1948-49 Appro.	2,000.00
Oct. 26	Town Rumney	1948-49 Appro.	2,000.00
Nov. 26	Town Rumney	1948-49 Appro.	3,000.00
Dec. 8	State of N. H.	Equalization	8,479.41
 1949			
April 18	Town Rumney	1948-49 Appro.	2,000.00
May 27	Town Rumney	1948-49 Appro.	4,000.00
June 15	Town Rumney	Bal. 1948-49 Appro.	1,583.00
		Dog Licenses	251.26
		½ National Forest Reserve	164.12
Total Receipts during Year			\$ 25,127.79

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948
and Ending June 30, 1949

Receipts

Federal Aid			
National Forest Reserve	\$	164.12	
Total			\$ 164.12
State Aid			
Equalization and General		8,479.41	
Total			8,479.41
Local Taxation			
Current Appropriation		15,583.00	
Special Appropriation		300.00	
Balance of previous appropriations		350.00	
Total			16,233.00
Other Sources			
Dog Licenses		251.26	
Total			251.26
			25,127.79
Total received from all sources			
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948			141.84
Grand Total			\$ 25,269.63

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Rumney, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOIS M. KENNESON,
JULIA S. ABBOTT,

July 14, 1949

Auditors

Payments

	General Expenses	High Elementary School School
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 178.70	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	323.86	
Tax for state wide supervision	340.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	59.60	
Supplies and expenses	230.49	
Instruction		
Principals' and teachers' salaries		\$ 8,504.32
Books and other instructional aids		262.55
Scholars' supplies		397.85
Supplies and other expenses		53.19
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors		463.50
Fuel or heat		830.10
Water, light, supplies and expenses		233.82
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements		456.89
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision		355.67
Transportation		5,060.75
Tuition	\$ 4,207.90	204.00
Special activities and special funds		48.87
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	464.35	
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	59.00	

Capital Outlay			
New Equipment		266.05	
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$ 1,922.05	\$ 4,207.90	\$16,871.51
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949) (School Account & special accounts)			2,268.17
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Grand Total			\$ 25,269.63

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1949

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 2,268.17
Accounts due to district	
From State	380.00
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Total Assets	\$ 2,648.17
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Grand Total	\$ 2,648.17

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district (specify)	
Summer salaries to teachers	\$ 1,604.16
Supt's. Secretary	3.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,607.16
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,041.01
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Grand Total	\$ 2,648.17

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

Lois M. Kenneson	\$	2.00
Julia S. Abbott		2.00
Mahlon G. Kelly		3.00
Ed. I. Moses		3.00
Etta C. Pero		25.00
Zena B. Jaquith		52.00
J. Lincoln Pearson		20.00
Vernon J. Perkins		18.00
Thelma M. MacDonald		19.50
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		34.20
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	\$	178.70

Superintendent's Salary

State Treasurer of N. H.		323.86
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer of N. H.		340.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Ralph E. Bailey	\$	26.00
Barbara Lehmann		33.60
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		59.60

Supplies and Expenses

Asa P. Colby	\$	61.45
Zena B. Jaquith		4.11
R. E. Lane		2.90
Thelma M. MacDonald		12.01
Plymouth School District		10.39
Ed. C. Eastman Co.		20.70
J. Lincoln Pearson		2.36
World Book Co.		10.72
Pem. National Bank		10.21
The Record Print		81.22
Ed. E. Babb Co.		1.32

Etta C. Pero	7.53
Arthur S. Rollins	5.57
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	\$ 230.49

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
A. Patricia Harlow	\$ 1,659.78
Ruth E. Russell	1,295.64
Mary R. Russell	1,295.64
Bernice G. Spaulding	1,295.64
Marie L. Atherton	1,283.64
Stephen E. Childs	439.10
Thelma M. MacDonald (sub. teaching)	49.00
Teachers Retirement Board	306.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	864.78
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	14.40
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	\$ 8,504.32

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	\$ 30.65
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	39.80
Ginn & Co.	18.81
The MacMillan Co.	26.40
Silver Burdette Co.	10.03
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.46
Scott Foresman & Co.	6.85
C. C. Birchard & Co.	33.06
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	12.03
The Charles Merrill Co., Inc.	5.74
American Book Co.	1.76
American Educational Press, Inc.	54.89
Bernice G. Spaulding	3.28
Encyclopaedia Britannica Press	9.83
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	\$ 262.55

Scholars' Supplies

The Charles Merrill Co., Inc.	\$ 32.39
Allyn & Bacon	100.99
Carl Larson	12.35

Ed. E. Babb Co.	147.80
Scott, Forseman & Co.	73.17
Warner-Dowling Co.	31.15

\$ 397.85

Supplies and Other Expenses

Ed. E. Babb Co.	\$ 14.35
Stephen E. Childs	25.44
The Record Print	5.75
Andersen's General Store	7.65

\$ 53.19

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors

Maude Monroe	\$ 185.00
Peter N. McCormack	180.00
Frank Ellsworth	92.50
Horace Patterson	6.00

\$ 463.50

Fuel

Raymond Patterson	\$ 90.00
Dale Patterson	2.40
Marie Atherton	7.40
Forrest Hinkson	90.00
Asa P. Colby	557.90
Raymond Cummings, Jr.	1.20
Laramie Chase	1.20
Horace Patterson	80.00

\$ 830.10

Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 121.79
Frank Ellsworth	27.75
W. J. McKee	4.71
Ed. E. Babb Co.	15.60
Plymouth Furniture Co.	2.89
Asa P. Colby	6.61

Ed. I. Moses	6.00
Andersen's General Store	22.60
Waxine Co.	16.64
Rand's	9.23
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	\$ 233.82

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements

Rand's	\$ 31.14
Ralph E. Bailey	245.41
Royce Hutchins	10.00
Lewis Hall	3.00
Muriel Carr	5.20
Dorothy Burnham	5.20
Wm. Keniston	12.20
Doris Tunnell	16.90
Maude Monroe	16.90
Zena Jaquith	.75
Dana Jaquith	18.50
Carlton Lyford	3.25
T. J. Boyce	7.50
Frank Ellsworth	4.03
Chase Grain Mill	11.14
George Gilman	19.05
Joseph Spaulding Estate	10.00
Gordon Hanks	10.00
J. Lincoln Pearson	4.50
Town of Rumney	12.50
Asa P. Colby	5.72
Vernon J. Perkins	4.00
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	\$ 456.89

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Anna Lovett	\$ 338.90
Teachers Retirement Board	13.90
Geyer's Pharmacy	2.87
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	\$ 355.67

Transportation

Dana Jaquith	\$ 3,037.90
Wendell Stephenson	236.00
Paul Durgin	361.00
Rupert Ray	350.00
Mrs. Arthur Batchelder	5.00
Horace Patterson	1,036.65
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	34.20
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	\$ 5,060.75

Tuition

High School

Plymouth School District	\$ 4,207.90
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Elementary

Campton Schol District	204.00
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	\$ 4,411.90

Special Activities and Special Funds

Guinan's Dugout	\$ 27.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.72
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	\$ 48.87

Fixed Charges

Retirement

State of New Hampshire	\$ 19.35
Teachers Retirement Board	445.00
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	\$ 464.35

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses

Asa P. Colby	\$ 19.00
C. L. Craig	40.00
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	\$ 59.00

Capital Outlay

New Equipment

Burton Barnard	\$	16.00
Dana Jaquith		15.00
Railway Express Agency		63.24
Beckley-Cardy Co.		138.15
Gordon Hanks		33.66
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	\$	266.05

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Rumney School Board:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse from September, 1948, to July, 1949.

Number of children inspected 132

Symptoms of defects:

Dental	39
Vision	9
Tonsils	10
Glands	5
Orthopedic	1
Skin	3
Underweight	3
Speech	2

Corrections:

Vision	11
New glasses	4
Lens changed	7
Dental	56
Tonsils	9

These communicable diseases occurred:

Measles	87
Mumps	23
Pediculosis	1
Skin	3

The vision tests were given by the Massachusetts Eye Testing System. Two children had examinations and glasses through the Sight Conservation Program and one by the Town.

The hearing tests were given with the group and individual Maico Audiometers. Seven were found to have definite hearing loss and four have been treated.

Sixty-nine children from the fourth grade through the eighth were skin-tested for Tuberculosis. One reacted and three X-rays were given, all of which were negative.

The inspection done in the Fall of 1949 showed symptoms of these defects:

Number inspected	129
Underweight	4
Dental	49
Tonsils	16
Glands	11
Skin	3
Orthopedic	1
Speech	2
Hearing	4

I take this opportunity to thank parents, teachers, school board and Superintendent Rollins who are interested and helping with the Health Program for Rumney Children.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Feb 3	Robert Stephen	M	L	W/Stephen E Childs	Lavina E Barr	W/Rumney Depot	Music supervisor	Ludlow Mass	Huntington Mas	
Feb 12	Baby Blake	F	S	W/Walter L Blake	Burmah B Tomlinson	W/Rumney	Laborer	Franklin	Rumney	
Feb 25	Valerie Jean	F	L	W/Chester Holt	Pearl J McKeel	W/Rumney	Lumberman	Canaan	Wentworth	
Mar 31	Joanne Gayle	F	L	3W/William S Sanborn	Bernice A Boswell	W/Quincy	Lumberman	Plymouth	Rumney	
Mar 33	Linda Ann	F	L	1W/Geo E Littlefield	Ramona E Bagley	W/Quincy	Woodsman	Rumney	Campton	
Mar 36	Brian Fred	M	L	1W/Frederick H Jutson	Gertrude P Bailey	W/Rumney Depot	Laborer	New York N Y	Rumney	
May 11	Brian Leonard	M	L	3W/Ronald R Monroe	Phyllis E Hammel	W/Quincy	Truck Driver	Woodsville	Plymouth	
June 13	Roger Irving Jr	M	L	4W/Roger I Wiggatz	Georgia B Hinkson	W/Stinson Lake	Sign painter	Campton	Stinson Lake	
July 23	Patrick James	M	L	3W/Desire G Tibbault	Suzanne G Laroux	W/W Rumney	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	France	
Aug 28	Charles Arthur	M	L	1W/William F Ray	Adelia M Eastman	W/W Rumney	Mill worker	W Rumney	Rumney	
Sept 4	James David	M	L	3W/Abramham R Littlefield	Eida J White	W/Rumney	Lumberman	Rumney	Wellington Me	
Sept 22	Nancy Ada	F	L	2W/Philander A White	Aleta G Tomlinson	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Wellington Me	Rumney	
Oct 23	Susan Mary	F	L	1W/John L Pearson	Louise A Lins	W/Quincy	Farmer	Madison	Carlisle Pa	
Oct 24	John Roy	M	L	2W/Francis R Ferron	Ruth Oliver	W/Quincy	Factory worker	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	
Nov 7	Vickie Ileen	F	L	1W/Ralph R Kelly	Ida May Colby	W/Rumney	Mechanic	Plymouth	Rumney	
Nov 12	Donna Aurora	F	L	2W/Edward L Littlefield	June A Tremblay	W/Rumney	Laborer	Stinson Lake	Newton Mass	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date - 1949	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 17	Bristol	John Henry Kelly Edna Ruth Houston	Rumney Plymouth	18 18	W W	U S Air Force	Plymouth	Ralph U Kelly Myrtle M Dennis	New Hampshire New Hampshire		1	A B Thompson Clergyman
June 11	Franklin	Custer L Reed Arsonath A Reed	Rumney Franklin	23 38	W W	Laborer Housework	W Rumney Penacook	Geo D Houston Ellen J Dorion Leland C Reed Blanche A Tilton Joseph Glover	New Brunswick New Brunswick Dorchester Bennington Cantbury Bradford		1	A George Reinelt Clergyman
June 11	Rumney	Maurice S Herbert Maryan E Scott	Waban Mass Brooklyn N Y	41 28	W W	Executive Stenographer	Medford Mass Brooklyn N Y	Stella Forsaith Frank A Herbert May F Sanborn Frank D Scott	Rumney Tilton Brooklyn N Y		1	Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace
June 29	W Rumney	Haven R Heath Inez J Reed	Ashland W Rumney	23 18	W W	Electrician At home	Ashland W Rumney	Reginald V Heath Ruby Gault Leland C Reed	Rumney Kansas City Mo New Hampton		2	Ralph E Bailey Clergyman
July 15	Rumney	Stanley A Manion Rita Mary Dinger	Rumney Ashland	35 25	W W	Mill hand Housewife	Wentworth Tilton	Ethel A Colburn Victor J Jalbert Mary Rose Harbour	Bennington Rumney Wentworth Canada		2	Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace
July 30	Nashua	Robert L Thompson Natalie C Stewart	Rumney Danbury	36 37	W W	Farmer Waitress	Rumney Hill	Murray H Thompson Jennie M Merrill Roy K Sargent	Melrose Mass Rumney Danbury		2	Willis H Porter Clergyman
Aug 6	Laconia	Sheldon M Moses Mary L Tardy	W Rumney Gifford	24 16	W W	Laborer At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Georgia Trumbull William E Moses Edith L Goss Roy Tardy Evelyn D DeHart	New York New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire		1	Bernard I Snierston Justice of Peace

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Sept 24	Plymouth	David Carr Deacon	Rumney	20 W Printer	Waltham Mass	Howard B Deacon Gertrude C Comley Leo Peter D Jennings Ruth M Logan Orvell C Tyrrell Lotile Brown Henry Ewens Margaret Hughes	Woonsocket R I Newburyport Mas Concord London Haverhill Orford Canada Liverpool Eng	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman 1 Plymouth 2 Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace 1 Runney
Dec 31	Rumney	Norma Jean Jennings Purgis C Tyrrell Beverly J Ewens	Ashland Rumney Rumney	19 W Hair dresser 29 W Laborer 22 W Housework	Bow Plymouth New Hampton			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months					
Jan 14	W Rumney	Frank E Simpson	55	W	Rumney	M	F	Farmer	Georgiana Merrill
Jan 15	W Rumney	Joseph E Fellows	73	D	Dorchester	M	W	Farmer	Not given
Jan 24	Concord	Frank Whiteher	77			M	W	Farmer	Sarah Kimball
Jan 24	Marlboro Mass	Herbert G Weeks	56	W	Dorchester	M	W	Infant	Burmah B Tomlinson
Feb 12	Rumney	Baby Blake	89	C	Rumney Harbor	F	W	M	Mabel W Wyatt
Feb 27	Derry	Percy Geo Simpson	81	R	Rutland Vt	M	W	D	Margaret Mahoney
Mar 22	Haverhill	Eva Clark	88	M	Merrimack	F	W	M	Mary Jane Kinney
Mar 22	Marlboro Mass	Kate Weeks	77	S	Scotland	F	W	M	Not known
Apr 15	Laconia	Lizzie S Foster	83	W	Wentworth	M	W	Retired mach	Angelina Sanders
Apr 26	Plymouth	William Ayr	83	W	Wentworth	M	W	Farmer	Lois M Foster
June 27	Plymouth	Orrin Otis Clough	26	R	Rumney	M	W	S	Sarah Page
*7/7/42	Philopine Is	Russell F Keneson	79	D	Dorchester	M	W	S	Lyda Canney
July 27	Penacook	Nellie B Withington	66	P	Parsonsfield Me	F	W	M	Charles Dearborn
July 27	Plymouth	Edna D Gould	87	Q	Neponset Mass	F	W	M	Jenny Floyd
Aug 23	Plymouth	Sarah Eaton Ray	87	Q	Quebec Canada	F	W	M	Luce LaPoint
Aug 28	Rumney	Arthur A Paquet	79	N	Newcastle N B	M	W	M	Not given
Sept 5	W Rumney	Jeremiah J O'Shea	67	C	Charlestown Mass	M	W	M	Mary Longfellow
Sept 20	East Derry	Louise Spratt Wells	76	E	Exeter	F	W	M	James Spratt
Oct 21	Rumney	Oliver J Kidder	79	C	Charlestown Mass	M	W	M	Louisa B Staples
Oct 23	W Rumney	Ida M Wilkins	69	M	Manchester	F	W	M	Phoebe M Harrington
†1/22/45		Clinton R Hussey	59	M	Manchester	M	W	M	Grace Mae Smith

* Buried Oct. 22, 1949 at Rumney

† Buried Aug 27, 1949 at Rumney

