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ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Officers of the Town of

HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1945 as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1945

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS

Glendon Emerson

Arthur Hathaway

Kenneth Duston

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

Joseph M. Tait

Forrest H. Tabor

William R. Brickett

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Irene W. Brickett, Chairman

Glendon Emerson

Charles B. Clark

HIGHWAY AGENT

Charles H. Heath

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Herbert L. Crooker

AUDITORS

Lewis C. Darling

Eunice D. Nutting

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Helen Swift

Madeline Collette

Bertha Whiteneck

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Selectmen

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Herbert Crooker

C. C. Buttrick

H. C. David

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield

John A. Hutton, Sr.

Adin E. Little

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Arthur A. Hathaway Glendon Emerson Stanley P. Johnson Arthur W. Swift Thorndyke Putnam George M. Littlefield

and the Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next, at ten 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.
- 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to put first coat of tar on Wash Pond Road.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
- 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
- 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

- 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.
- 8. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.
- 9. To see if the town will accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside, for said purpose the sum of \$168.49. State's share \$673.97.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to pay note due on Fire House, June 2, 1946, and also to raise the sum of \$450.00 to pay additional notes due on the same in 1947, 1948 and 1949 in order to reduce principal on long term note.
- 11. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$75.00 for Health Department, to be used to care for Public Dumps, and expense of Health Officer. Money to be expended on approval of the Selectmen.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for reimbursement on part of the principal.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.
- 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the Wm. Hamilton place, which was deeded to the town, to take care of Mr. Wm. Hamilton as long as he lives.
- 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Wm. Hamilton place.
- 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a water hole in East Hampstead
- 17. To see if the town will vote to put in a street light in front of Ralph Rooney's home on Kents Farm road.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

JOSEPH M. TAIT, FORREST H. TABOR, WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH M. TAIT, FORREST H. TABOR, WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours. The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 P. M. at the Public Library.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:	1041 1010	1041 1010
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$281.91	\$275.00
Railroad Tax	3.08	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	38.67	35.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.09	100.00
National Forest Reserve		
Use of Snowplow from State	40.00	
State O. A. A.	630.66	
From Lord Course France Trans.		
From Local Sources Except Taxes: Rent of Town Hall	. 83.00	50.00
	38.49	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits Income from Trust Funds	828.84	850.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	706.46	700.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax	700.40	700.00
Deeds		
E. Haggett	117.02	
Ernest Pickens	500.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property	300.00	
Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	724.00	700.00
1 2	64,007.22	\$2, 753.00
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes		\$33,008.00
Total Revenues	-	\$35,761.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$961.75	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	967.14	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	53.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town		
Buildings	292.22	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	177.50	200.00
Fire Department	926.81	750.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	38.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	16.00	16.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Hazelton Road	42.40	
Town Maintenance: Summer	860.35	1,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,633.10	1,500.00
Street Lighting	1,442.04	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	118.63	100.00
Libraries:	650.06	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,247.16	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,492.21	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	206.75	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	462.10	300.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.70	75.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	40.67	
On Long Term Notes	21.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by		
Town	40.00	20.00

Total Expenditures

Outlay for New Construction and Permanen Improvements:	t	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	150.83	150.00
Water Works Construction	483.98	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Long Term Notes	600.00	600.00
(b) To Restore Trust Funds	500.00	500.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,998.15	3,000.00
Payments to School Districts	17,484.52	20,000.00

\$35,132.07 \$35,761.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1945

T 1 1 D 111	001 (225 00
Land and Buildings	\$816,335.00
Growing Wood and Timber	20,000.00
Distributing Electric Current	25,450.92
Horses, 18	2,175.00
Cows, 237	21,650.00
Other Neat Stock, 9	540.00
Sheep, 6	60.00
Hogs, 6	90.00
Fowls, 14,375	12,720.00
Portable Mills, 1	150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,390.00
Stock in Trade	4,700.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldier Exemptions	\$906,460.92
Poll Taxes—Regular, 426 at \$2.00	\$852.00
Poll Taxes—Special, 452 at \$3.00	1,356.00
Property Taxes	36,258.40
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	38,466.40
Tax Rate, \$4.00	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	20,140.00
List of Appropriations for 1945	
Town Charges	\$9,778.00
Tar the Brown Hill Road, Depot Road and West Har	np-
stead School Road	1,000.00
Public Library	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
State Aid Class V Roads	150.83
Notes on Fire House	150.00
Additional Notes on Fire House 1947, 1948, 1949	450.00

Health Department	75.00
Reimbursement, Trust Funds	500.00
Gutter Haseltine Pond Road	100.00
County Tax ·	2,998.15
School Tax	23,500.00
Overlay	608.93
Total	\$40,260.91

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD BALANCE SHEET

			\$138.00		195.00		6,500.00		00.009		500.00		\$7,933.00	4,436.90	019 960 00	φτ ω ,οοο,ου			\$961.75	967.14	53.00	292.22		177.50	926.81	180.83
soitilitei I	rianillies	Accounts Owed by the Town: Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: Due State	collected (46)	Pulls collected (not remitted to State	Treasurer) (39)	Due to School Districts: Balance	of appropriation	Long Term Notes Outstanding:	748, 749	Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	Used by Town	1	Total Liabilities	Excess of assets over liabilities	I Cota	, T	Fayments	General Government:	Town officers' salaries	Town officers' expenses	Election and registration expenses	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	Protection of Persons and Property:	Police department, including care of tramps	Fire department, including forest fires	Damage by dogs
		\$10.714.65			137.67	37.36		1,442.72	97.90	\$12,369.90					000000	\$12,000.3U									95.75	
	Assets	Cash:		(from tax sale on account of)	(b) Levy of 1944	(c) Levy of 1943	Uncollected Taxes:	(a) Levy of 1945	(b) Levy of 1944—Soldier —	Total Assets					1		Receipts	From Local Taxes: (Collected and Remitted to	Treasurer)	Property taxes, current year \$34,673.36	Poll taxes (362), current year,	special @ \$2 724.00	Poll taxes (385), current year	special @ \$3 1,155.00	Property tax extra \$65.75, polls \$30	

	38.00	16.00		150.83				2,493.45	1,442.04	118.63		650.06		1,492.21	1,247.16		150.00		206.75		462.10		75.70	723.87	3.66		40.67
Health:	Health department, including hospitals	Vital statistics	Highways and Bridges:	Town Road aid	Town Maintenance:	Summer \$860.35	Winter 1,633.10		Street lighting and sprinkling	General expenses, highway department	Libraries:	Appropriation \$500.00, Interest \$150.06	Public Welfare:	Old age assistance	Town poor	Patriotic Purposes:	Memorial Day	Recreation:	Parks and playgrounds	Public Service Enterprise:	Cemeteries	Unclassified:	Legal expenses	Taxes bought by town	Refunds	Interest: Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of	taxes
	36,552.36	1,829.89	10.00	38.49	655.30		40.00	281.91	3.08	38.67	15.09		268.80	83.00	828.84		6.07		700.39			4,000.00	630.66		1,115.68		
Total of current year's taxes col-	lected and remitted	Property taxes, 1944	Pull taxes, regular @ \$2, extra	Interest received on taxes	Tax sales redeemed	From State:	Use of tractor, snow removal	Interest and dividend tax	Railroad Tax	Savings bank tax	Fighting forest fires	From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	Dog licenses	Rent of town property	Income from trust funds	Registration of motor vehicles,	1944 permits	Registration of motor vehicles,	1945 permits	Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	Temporary loans in anticipation of	taxes during year	Refunds, O. A. A. from State*	Sale of town property acquired	by tax deed;	*O.A A. George Bragdon \$216.83 Chas. Adams 412.83	†Sale Chas. Adams Estate 498.66

21.00	40.00	483.98	4,000.00	600.00	200.00	1,161.27	2,998.15		3,272.49	\$43.989.67 10,714.65	\$54,704.32
Paid on long term notes	Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns Outlay for New Construction and Permanent	Improvements: Highways and bridges, State aid construction	Spec, Hazelton Toau Indebtedness: Payments on temporary loans in anticipation	Payments on long term notes	Payments to capital reserve runds Payments to trustees, trust funds	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	Taxes paid to County Payments to School Districts:	1944 Special \$2,700.00 1945 17,000.00 Dog tax 87.97	Therese	Total Payments for all purposes Cash on hand December 31, 1945	Grand Total
	\$47,193.98 7,510.34										\$54,704.32
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O. 1 Descriptions	Sale Frincs, Florents Sale Francis Haggett 117.0 Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand January 1, 1945										Grand Total

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description		Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings		\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings		3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment		175.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings		3,150.00
Equipment		4,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	3	750.00
Equipment		3,900.00
Materials and Supplies		150.00
Schools, Land and Buildings		57,000.00
Equipment		2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	n Tax Collect	or's
deeds	•	1,298.00
	•	
		\$83,423.00
	-	
TOWN CLERK'S RE	- PORT	
TOWN CLERK'S REDog Licenses:	PORT	
	PORT \$208.00	
Dog Licenses:		
Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00	\$208.00	
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Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00	\$208.00 85.00	
Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00 17 Females at \$5.00	\$208.00 85.00 \$293.00	\$268.80
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Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00 17 Females at \$5.00 121 at 20c commission Automobile Permits: 1944	\$208.00 85.00 \$293.00 24.20 \$6.07	\$268.80 \$706.46
Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00 17 Females at \$5.00 121 at 20c commission Automobile Permits: 1944	\$208.00 85.00 \$293.00 24.20 \$6.07	\$706.46
Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00 17 Females at \$5.00 121 at 20c commission Automobile Permits: 1944 1945	\$208.00 85.00 \$293.00 24.20 \$6.07	\$706.46
Dog Licenses: 104 Males at \$2.00 17 Females at \$5.00 121 at 20c commission Automobile Permits: 1944	\$208.00 85.00 \$293.00 24.20 \$6.07	\$706.46

\$971.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945

Dr.

Property Taxes Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00 Poll Taxes, Soldiers at \$3.00	\$1,630.62 58.00 93.00	
Interest on 1944 Taxes for year ending Dec Extra Property Tax, 1944 Extra Poll Taxes, 1944	ember 31, 19 \$81.45 10.00	\$1,781.62 45 \$16.77
,		\$91.45
		\$1,889.84
Cr.		
Paid Adin E. Little, Treasurer, Year End on 1944 Taxes	ing Decembe	r 31, 1945
Property	\$1,661.89	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	52.00	
Poll Taxes at \$3.00	84.00	
Interest, 1944	16.77	
Abated, 1944	33.18	
Soldiers Tax Due, 1944	42.00	
		\$1,889.84
1944 Abatements After Janua	ry 1, 1945	
Emily J. M. Caoulette, left town	\$5.00	
Locero N. Webster, soldier	7.50	
Carl Page, over taxed	3.75	
Hrs. of Isacc Randall, town property	6.93	
Albert Battis, left town	5.00	
Mildred Battis, left town	5.00	
·		\$33.18
Soldiers Tax, 1944		
Adelbert Clow	\$37.50	
Hrs. of Irving Clow, Paid Adin Little,	4 = 0	
Treasurer, December 31, 1945	4.50	\$10.00
		\$42.00

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes Committed to Collector, Property 426 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 452 Poll Taxes at \$3.00	\$36,258.40 852.00 1,356.00	\$38,466.40
Added Taxes: Extra Property Taxes 6 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 6 Poll Taxes at \$3.00	\$65.75 12.00 18.00	\$95.75
		φ93.73
Abatements 1945		\$38,562.15 471.32
		\$38,090.83
Uncollected Taxes 1945 Total paid Adin E. Little, Treasurer	\$1,442.72 36,648.11	
Balance due December 31, 1945:		\$38,090.83
1943 Taxes sold to Town, not redeemed 1944 Taxes sold to Town, not redeemed		
		\$175.03
Extra Poll Taxes and Property Tax	es Collected	1945
Warren Phillips	\$5.00	
Frank Parlin	5.00	
Ann D. Pressey	5.00	
John Johnson	5.00	
Ruth Whiteneck Webster	5.00	
C. Loring	5.00	
George Ayer, Property	65.00	
E. P. Beeman	.75	
		\$95.75
1945 Abatements		
Mariona Ayer, over taxed	\$4.72	
Albert T. Bergeron, left town	5.00	
Charles Blevens, over taxed	12.00	
Bessie Bradstrum, soldier's widow	5.00	
Bertha Bridges, left town	5.00	

Emily J. M. Caouelette, left town	5.00
William Charlton, over age	5.00
Willaim P. Clark, soldier	2.00
Charles H. Dow, soldier	3.00
Allen R. Edgerton, soldier	2.00
Doris B. Emerson, soldier's widow	5.00
Elizabeth Flint, not in town April 1st	5.00
Grover C. Flint, not in town April 1st	5.00
Charles E. Freeman, over age	5.00
Lorenzo W. Haggett, Jr., deeded town	.40
Allen MacGillivrary, over age	5.00
Phillips MacLaughlin, left town	5.00
William H. Morris, over age	5.00
Florence Morris, over age	5.00
Marion Rawlinson, left town	5.00
Leroy W. Rollins, soldier	2.00
Edith E. Rand, over age	5.00
Wallet Southwick, over taxed	140.00
Fred S. Tinkhan, left town	5.00
Lydia W. Tinsham, left town	5.00
Walter T. Woodard, over age	5.00
Peter W. Wheeler, soldier	3.00
Walter Wordman, left town	5.00
Governors Island, over taxed	120.00
Erva Gibson, over taxed	8.00
Loyd and Dorothy Hoey, over taxed	20.00
Hrs. of C. A. Kimball & Kelly, deeded town	3.20
Earl and Evelyn Leavy, over taxed	8.00
Harold and Evelyn Pettingill, over taxed	16.00
Dana D. Sawyer, over taxed	32.00
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\$471.32

JOSEPH M. TAIT, FORREST H. TABOR, WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,

Selectmen of Town of Hampstead

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Summary of Receipts:	¢7 510 24
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	\$7,510.34
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	3.08
Savings Bank Tax	38.67
Interest and Dividend Tax	281.91
Proportion Forest Fires	15.09
Use of Snow Plow	40.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:	
1942 Redeemed Taxes	28.52
Interest on 1942 Redeemed Taxes	4.58
1943 Redeemed Taxes	52.14
Interest on 1943 Redeemed Taxes	6.13
Fees on 1943 Redeemed Taxes	.71
1944 Taxes	1,758.44
Interest on 1944 Taxes	16.77
Extra Property Tax 1944	81.45
1944 Redeemed Taxes	574.64
Interest on 1944 Redeemed Taxes	6.55
Fees on 1944 Redeemed Taxes	3.75
1945 Taxes	36,552.36
1945 Extra Property Taxes	65.75
1945 Extra Poll Taxes at \$2.00	12.00
1945 Extra Poll Taxes at \$3.00	18.00
Selectmen:	
1944 Auto Permits	6.07
1945 Auto Permits	700.39
Rent of Town Hall	83.00
1945 Dog Tax	268.80
George L. Bragdon Estate	216.83
Pickens Property (Brown Hill Road)	500.00
Frances Haggett (4 years Interest and Cost)	117.02
Interest on Library Fund	150.06
Interest on Cemetery Fund	194.26
Interest on H. H. S. Fund	484.52
Estate of Charles Adams, Tax and Interest	912.49

First National Bank—Note	4,000.00
	\$54,704.32 \$43,989.67
Balance on Hand December 31, 1945	\$10,714.65
ADIN E. LIT	TLE,
Town	Treasurer
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMEN	ITS
Town Officers	
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	\$125.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	225.00
William H. Brickett, Selectman	125.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector of Taxes	200.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permit	86.75
	\$961.75
Town Officers' Expenses	
Lewis C. Darling, Auditor	\$12.00
Irene W. Brickett, Auditor	12.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Assessors Dues 1943	5 2.00
George H. Littlefield, Trustee Expenses and Box Rent	
Curtis Insurance Co., Burglary Insurance	21.00
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Sale Sheets and Dog Tags	1.84
Rush-A-Service, 500 Official Ballots	10.45
Record Publishing Co., 400 Copies of Town Reports	173.40
William Clark, Dinners and Lunches	23.95
Frank B. Nay, Names of Deceased Persons	.60
Curtis Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds	90.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Books, Warrants, etc.	7.97
Edson C. Eastman Co., Treasurer's Report Blanks	2.11
Jessie M. Brooks, Copying Books	11.50
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	9.90
Thorndyke Putnam, Insurance on Ayer Place	5.95

Charles A. Brooks, Stamped Envelopes	16.40
John W. A. Green, Recording Tax Deeds	3.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Envelopes and Stamps	51.55
M. J. Clohsey, Repairing Typewriter	17.50
John W. A. Green, Examining Records	17.80
Curtis Insurance Agency, Hamilton Fire Insurance	1.48
William H. Brickett, Expenses	25.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Expenses	122.13
Adin E. Little, Expenses	4.96
Bernice T. Little, Bookkeeper	75.00
Joseph M. Tait, Running Town Line	5.00
Joseph M. Tait, Expenses	50.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Expenses	115.15
Charles A. Brooks, Expenses	38.30
Howard Harris, Running Town Line	5.00
William H. Brickett, Running Town Line	5.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Running Town Line	5.00
Torrest II. Tabor, Rumming Town Eme	
•	\$967.14
Election and Registration	
	¢12.00
Glendon Emerson, Supervisor of Check List	\$12.00
Arthur Hathaway, Supervisor of Check List	12.00
Kenneth Duston, Supervisor of Check List	12.00
John A. Hutton, Moderator	5.00
C. L. Miller, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Allen Johnson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Alfred Martell, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Ballot Clerk	3.00
-	\$53.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	
	\$56.01
Derry Electric Co., Lighting	130.01
Chas, Estabrook, Janitor	54.00
Levi E. Duston, Wood	
Charles H. Heath, Wood	47.00
Haverhill Hardware Co., Dustbane	3.95 1.25
Joseph R. Frost, Light Bulbs	1.25
	\$292.22

Hampstead Fire Department

Wood Engineering Service, Overhauling Pump	\$169.01
John M. Duston, Coal and Coke	130.27
Levi E. Duston, Flags and Entertainment	27.47
Charles H. Heath, Moving Civilian Defense House	15.00
Frank Howard, Parts and Labor on Truck	31.10
Benjamin Clow, Carpenter Work and Painting	225.22
William E. Hutton, Labor and Fuse	5.52
Curtis Insurance Co., Insurance on Truck	6.25
American Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	65.00
Mass. Bonding Co., Insurance on Firemen	125.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	94.45
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	24.55
Joseph R. Frost, Gas for Truck	7 .97

		\$926.81						
Location of Fire Extinguishers								
Edward Clark Waldo Hodgman Joseph Tait Maurice Randall Joseph Phillips	Albion Emerson Wilfred Martel Walter Clark Winthrop Inn William Morris	Herbert True Harold Brickett Clarence Colbath Levi Duston Forrest Tabor						
	Police Department							
Herbert L. Crooker, Charles Estabrook, Po John O. Parlin, Police Shirley Green, Police Robert J. Johnston, P	\$117.50 5.00 7.00 33.00 15.00 ———————————————————————————————————							
	Damage by Dogs							
Edson C. Eastman, D Shirley Green, Collect Shirley Green, Postin George Ayer, Hens F	ing Dog Licenses g Notices	\$10.36 19.72 6.00 144.75						
		\$180.83						

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Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	
Charles E. Brooks	\$16.00
Health Department	
Charles H. Heath, Covering Dump	\$25.00
L. L. Johnson, Covering Dump	13.00
	\$38.00
Summer Roads	400.00
Charles H. Heath and men	\$860.35
Winter Roads	φοσσ.σο
	¢1 622 10
Charles H. Heath and men	\$1,633.10
Improved Roads	
Special—Hazelton Road	\$42.40
Street Lighting	
Derry Electric Co.	\$1,442.04
General Expenses of Highway	
Boston Beef Co., Gas and Oil for Tractor	\$13.34
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on Tractor and Garage	18.50
Herman F. Davis, Shovels, Rakes, and Hoes	9.77
Perkins Eaton Machine Co., Parts for Tractor	14.93
Ray Road Equipment Co., Cutters, Blades for road ma	
J. M. Frost, Gas for Tractor	2.03
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	12.00
	\$118.63
Public Library	
Library Appropriation	\$500.00
Interest on Trust Funds	150.06
	\$650.06
Old Age Assistance	
State of N. H., O. A. A. Town's Share	\$1,492.21

Town Welfare and Relief Work

Boston Beef Co., Supplies	\$155.78
Curtis Insurance Agency	6.60
R. E. Moore, M. D.	35.90
J. M. Tait, Plowing, Harrowing Garden	12.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Rockingham County	
Association	1,036.88
	\$1 247 16

Memorial Day Committee—Selectmen

Hoyt's Band	\$99.00
Flags	16.40
Flowers	4.80
Rev. Will Chappell, Speaker	15.00
Carl G. Davis Post American Legion, Powder for Taps	10.00
Wreaths	4.80
	\$150.00

Recreation Parks

Paid to George H. Littlefield, Trustee Trust Funds

Martha C	rdway	Park Fund:	
Jan. 4,	1936	Interest on Smith Land	\$18.75
Jan.	1937	Interest on Smith Land	30.00
Dec. 4	1937	Doris Spollett, use of land	10.00
Jan.	1938	Interest	30.00
Oct.	1938	Doris Spollett, use of land	10.00
Jan.	1939	Interest	25.00
	1940	Interest	25.00
•	1941	Interest	25.00
	20.00		
	Interest	20.00	
			\$213.75
1939 Paid	7.00		
Paid to G	\$206.75		

Lakeview Cemetery

Frank Emerson, Labor	\$4.25
Ruddy Curry, Labor	4.00
B. Collins, Labor	28.00
Herbert L. Crooker, Labor and Truck	119.00
Stanley Johnson, Mowing at cemetery	11.85
Victor Collette, Jr.	4.50
	\$171.60
Center Cemetery	
Victor Collette, Jr., Labor	\$1.50
Frank Emerson, Labor	6.50
Ruddy Curry, Labor	1.50
B. Collins, Labor	83.00
Herbert L. Crooker, Labor and Truck	64.50
	\$157.00
East Hampstead Cemetery	+
	\$31.50
Les Johnson, Labor Herbert L. Crooker, Labor and Truck	10.00
Tierbert E. Crooker, Labor and Truck	
	\$41.50
West Hampstead Cemetery	
B. Collins, Labor	\$65.00
Herbert L. Crooker, Labor and Truck	27.00
,	
	\$92.00
Legal Expenses	
Legal Expense	\$75.70
Taxes Bought and Paid by Town	
Taxes bought by the Town	\$723.87
Interest on Notes	
First National Bank, Derry—Interest on Temporary Lo	oan \$40.67
First National Bank, Derry—Interest on Long Term No	
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	40.00
	\$101.67

State Aid Construction	
T. R. A.	\$150.83
Work on Brown Hill Road and Depot Road, West Hampstead	483.98
	\$634.81
Indebtedness	ŧ
Long Term Notes—Fire House	\$600.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	500.00
Sinking Fund—Highway Construction	1,000.00
Payment of Temporary Loan	4,000.00
	\$6,100.00
Payment to Other Government Divisions	
County Tax	\$2,998.15
Special Poll Taxes Paid to State at \$3.00	1,161.27
	\$4,159.42
School Board	
1944 Special Appropriation	\$2,700.00
1945 Appropriation	17,000.00
H. H. S. Interest 1945	484.52
Dog Taxes 1945	87.97
	\$20,272.49
Refund	
C. A. Brooks, Error on 1945 Auto Permits	\$3.66
Total Payments from all sources	\$43,989.67
Grand Total	\$43,989.67

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Bal, of Income on Hand, End of Year										
	Expended During Year	01.0	\$12.50	62.97		80.84			40.00	135.51	
	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr. Income During Year	0.00	\$12.50	62.97		80.84			40.00	135.51	
	Rate of Interest	ò	2/,7	21/2					4	21/2	
	legionird to truomA	0000	\$200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,022.19	200.00		500.00	4,521.00	4.00
	HOW INVESTED	£	U. S. Government Bond	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114734	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393		Town Note (Interest of \$1,000.00)	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186
	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	Library Funds	James Gordon Fund	Nelson Ordway Fund	Nelson Ordway Fund	George Webster Fund	Martha Ordway Fund	Cemetery Funds	Town note	As previously reported	Sale of lot M. I. Randall
1	Date of Creation		1895	1898	1927	1919	1934				

										270.99		16.67
							12.50					
							12.50			23.87	206.75	16.67
										40.37		
							$2^{1/2}$			2		2
10.00	10 00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	100.00	1,500.00	200 00	10.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bank	Bank	Bank	Bank	Bank	Bank	Bank				74		
Savings	Savings	savings	Savings	Savings	Savings	Savings				gs Banl		Ĉ
Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	Manchester Savings No. 167186	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186				N. H. Savings Bank		Union Trust Co. No. 32454				
Sale of lot W. P. Russell	Sale of lot Leslie George	Sale of lot Forrest H. Tabor	Sale of lot Walter H. Clark	Sale of lot Frederic Wilmer	Sale of lot Stephen Sargent	Geo. W. and Mary Eastman	Series G Bonds	Cash Payment on Town Note	Sale of lot Josephine Tabor—Cash	Park Fund Martha Ordway Fund	Accrued interest etc. from Selectmen	Capital Reserve Fund Union Trust Co.
										1935		1945

155.70	46.32	40.00	242.50	\$828.84 \$287.66
155.70	46.32	40.00	242.50	\$40.37 \$1069.88
2	2	21/2	21/2	٥,
7,244.28	2,316.25	1,600.00	•	\$37,56972
Amoskeag Savings Bank	No. 200859 N. H. Savings Bank	No. 105443 Manchester Savings Bank	No. 181974 Victory Bonds Series G	Totals
High School Fund Benj. Emerson Fund	Benj. Emerson Fund	Benj. Emerson Fund	Benj. Emerson Fund	
1857	1857	1857	1857	

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and securities of trust funds and find them correct. One School Note Paid, proceeds invested in U. S. Bonds, Series "G"

EUNICE DAY NUTTING, LEWIS C. DARLING, Auditors

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampstead, N. H., January 28, 1946.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds for year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

EUNICE D. NUTTING, LEWIS C. DARLING.

Auditors

REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year has been a record year for the least number of fires in town, both buildings and forest, since we have had an organized department. It shows more carefulness by the townspeople, and we hope the results for this year will be as good. We should be especially cautious this spring after the snow is gone, keeping incinerators repaired and obtaining permits for any burning.

Some of our appropriation for last year was used to finish our hall and paint same. It was necessary to have the pump repaired which put it in first class condition.

Our books show only three house fires in town; the Hartford place in East Hampstead, total loss; a large chicken-house owned by Fred Bailey, which could have developed into a bad fire had it not been for the Fire Department; a fire at Winthrop Inn also brought under control at a critical stage. In December we responded to a call from Sandown when the Bassett home was burned.

We have been called to several chimney fires but none of them serious ones.

No forest fires makes a good record.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. DUSTON, (Chief)

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

- Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
- 2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

LEVI DUSTON,

Forest Fire Warden

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31st, 1945, to January 31st, 1946

Balance on hand January 31st, 1945 \$173.05 Received from Treasurer, Trust Fund 34.27 Interest on Savings Account, March, 1945 Received from Town of Hampstead on account of 1945 appropriation, 5-4-45 300.00
Interest on Savings Account, March, 1945 .97 Received from Town of Hampstead on
Received from Town of Hampstead on
Received balance of appropriation, 10-8-45 200.00
Received interest on Trust Fund, 1-14-46 150.06
Total Receipts — \$858.35
Disbursements:
Librarians' Salaries, January 1945 to July 1945
Mrs. Whiteneck \$50.02
Gift (Appreciation of Services) 10.00
August 1945 to January 31st 1946
Mrs. Clark 75.00
Year 1945, East Hampstead
Mrs. Darbe 40.00

Janitor Service
Mr. Whiteneck \$21.08
New Books Purchased \$74.82
Magazine Subscriptions 117.35
Electric Light Service, 1-31-45 to 1-31-46 \$12.00

Fuel	
4 Cords Hardwood \$72.0	00
1 Cord Slabs 11.0	00
	- \$83.00
Insurance	
\$3000 on Building, 3 years	\$75.00
Maintenance Building	
Rebuilding Bulkhead, Including New	
Doors, Repairing Outside Steps	\$38.00
Miscellaneous	
Repairing Flag Pole \$3.0	00
Repairing Lawn Mower . 2.5	50
Mowing Lawn 4.0	00
Putting Wood in Cellar 1.5	50
Shovelling Snow 4.0	00
Postage	52
	\$15.52
Total Disbursements	\$611.79
Balance on hand as of January 31st 1946	\$246.56

HELEN B. SWIFT,

Treasurer for Trustees

It is with regret that the Trustees of the Library report their inability to purchase more books, during the past year. Book stocks at the Publisher's are depleted making it impossible to get many of the wanted books.

The grounds have not been kept as well groomed, owing to inability to find either boy or man-power to keep the shrubs in order or the lawn mowed. Now that we have found willing man-power with a tractor, we will at least be able to have a winter path to the Library door.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.



SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead 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, 1946, at 7:00 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 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 what action the district will take in regard to landscaping grounds at Central School and to raise and appropriate funds for same.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 13th day of February, 1946.

CHARLES B. CLARK, IRENE W. BRICKETT, GLENDON N. EMERSON.

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES B. CLARK, IRENE W. BRICKETT, GLENDON N. EMERSON,

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:	High	†Elementary
	Schools	Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,600.00	\$6,202.50
Text Books	150.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00	235.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Instru	iction 50.00	20.00
Janitor Service	343.00	657.00
Fuel	375.00	550.00
Water, Light, Janitors' S	up. 100.00	125.00
Minor Repairs and Exper	ises 200.00	200.00
Health Supervision (Med	. Ins.) 20.00	223.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,000.00
Other Special Activities		20.00

\$9,018.00 \$10,547.50

\$19,565.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.) \$210.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed
by dist.) 20.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and
Academies (Estimated by Board) 325.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by
Supervisory Union) 294.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treas-
urer) 2,000.00
Payment of District Debt 350.00

Interest on District Debt	-	1,356.00	\$4,555.00
Total amount required to a Board's Budget	neet Scho	ool .	\$24,120.50
Estimated Inco	me of Dis	strict	
State Aid (December 1946 Allot Dog Tax (Estimate) Income from Trust Funds (esti		\$2,000.00 150.00 450.00	
Deduct total estimated income by taxation)	- (not raised	1	\$2,600.00
Assessment required to balan Board's Budget Special Appropriation Proposed		cles in Warr	\$21,520.50 cant)
	IRENE V	ES B. CLA W. BRICKI ON N. EMI	ETT,

School Board

Hampstead, N. H., January 16, 1946

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$5,032.81
Received from selectmen, appropriations		
for current year	\$17,080.50	
Balance of previous appropriation (raised		
previous year for new school building)	2,700.00	
Dog tax	205.11	
Income from Trust Funds	576.83	
Received from State Treasurer		
(State Aid, \$2,611.69—Refund \$224.46)	2,836.15	
Money borrowed on 30 Hampstead School		
District notes	30,044.68	
Received from all other sources	157.19	
		\$53,600.46
Total amount available for fiscal year		
(Balance and receipts)		\$58,633.27
Less School Board orders paid		\$31,153.28
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$27,479.99

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

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 Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS C. DARLING, EUNICE DAY NUTTING,

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

District Treasurer

July 13, 1945.

July 11, 1945.

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1011	
1944	¢02.10
July 14—School District of Sandown, Tuition	\$82.19
Nov. 3—Fred Rand, Coal in dormitory	75.00
15—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,500.00
Dec. 15—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,000.00
30—Town of Hampstead,	
Bal. of appropriation \$12,580.50	
High School Interest 576.83	
Dog Tax 205.11	
	13,362.44
1945	
Feb. 16—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	2,611.69
Apr. 7—Town of Hampstead, Raised in 1944 by	•
taxation for new school building	2,700.00
June 5—State of New Hampshire, Refund on Ply-	
mouth contract	224.46
June 3—Second Nat'l Bank of Boston, 30 Hamp-	
stead School District Notes	30,044.68
Total receipts during year	\$53,600.46

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944, and Ending June 30, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

MRS. IRENE W. BRICKETT, CHARLES CLARK, GLENDON EMERSON,

\$205.11

82.19

School Board

July 13, 1945

Dog licenses

High school tuitions

Receipts

Receipts		
State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary scho	\$2,611.69	
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	\$5,987.50	
For the support of high school	8,625.00	
For the salaries of district officers	210.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	330.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	318.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or		
established by district	1,610.00	
Special appropriations	2,700.00	
-		
Total		\$19,780.50
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		

Income from local trust funds	576.83	
Proceeds of notes or bonds; money 1	oor-	
rowed	30,044.68	
Other receipts	299.46	
Total		\$31,208.27
Total receipts from all sources		\$53,600.46
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July	1, 1944	\$5,032.81
·		
Grand total		\$58,633.27

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS C. DARLING, EUNICE DAY NUTTING;

Auditors

July 13, 1945

PAYMENTS

777	CT NICTIMETER			
		Distril	Distribution of Expenditures	oenditures
			Support	Support
	Total	General	High	Elem.
	Amount	Expense	School	Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$210,00	\$210.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	290.70	290.70		
Truant officers and school census	20.90	20.90		
Expenses of administration	199.17	199.17		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,010.79		\$6,647.00	\$5,363.79
Text books	304.79		55.30	249.49
Scholars' supplies	301.42		108.80	192.62
Flags and appurtenances	6.40			6.40
Other expenses of instruction	48.15		25.77	22.38
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	820.92		308.47	512.45
Fuel	235.42		81.12	154.30
Water, light, janitor's supplies	602.57		56.76	545.81
Minor repairs and expenses	800.44		81.12	154.30
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	248.06		23.25	224.81
Transportation of pupils	2,008.38			2,008.38
Other special activities	12.37			12.37

									\$9,832.78						\$26,197.31		3,000.00	\$56,197.31			\$EC 107 31	\$20,197.31
									\$7,566.93			â	ne 30, 1945		Amount reserved for special purposes \$26,197.31							
	318.00	125.74		11,814.99	541.87	144.50		87.70	\$13,753.57 \$7,566.93				Liabilities, June 30, 1945	þunj	eserved for sp	anding	Central School Notes	Total Liabilities			T. 41-1	ı otal
	318.00	125.74		11,814.99	541.87	144.50		87.70	\$31,153.28	27,479.99	\$58,633.27	SHEET		Equalization fund	Amount r	Notes Outstanding	Central So	Total L				Grand 10tal
	(\$2 per capita)	ses	oment:				·· s	ng notes)		(June 30, 1945)		BALANCE	945		\$27,479.99			\$27,479.99		\$28,717.32	1000	\$50,197.31
Fixed Charges:	Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	Insurance and other fixed charges	Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	Lands and new buildings	Alterations of old buildings	New equipment	Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	Payments (Printing and shipping notes)	Total payments for all purposes	Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)	Grand Total		Assets, June 30, 1945	Cash on hand:	Balance June 30, 1945			Total Assets	Excess of liabilities over assets	(net debt)		Grand Total

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Charles Estabrook, Labor	\$39.23
Derry Electric Co., Lights	155.70
W. J. Nelson, Telephone and Transportation	80.14
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	11.66
Union Leader Pub. Co., Advertise for Bids	40.32
Boston Herald Pub. Co., Advertise for Bids	34.30
Alvin Brown, Labor on Toilets	7.00
L. E. Duston, Transportation	2,003.38
Sargent Coal Co., Coal	629.19
Little's Cash Market, Glass	1.30
Murray & Dugdale, Smoke Stack	26.75
Harley Sears, Trucking	5.00
E. Blanco, Patch Ceiling	5.00
Charles Kimball, Shingle Shop	103.00
Maurice Randall, Labor	.60
E. W. Nye, Repairs	8.50
Iroquois Pub. Co., Text Books	16.85
Boston Beef Co., Supplies	8.56
Joseph R. Frost, Supplies	28.88
American Edc. Press, Text Books	4.36
Harrison Pub. Co.	1.71
Rush-A-Service, School Ballots	5.50
Carl Fisher, Music	11.72
E. W. and P. B. Currier, New School	10,238.25
N. M. Perkins, Diplomas	8.32
Haverhill Evening Gazette, Advertise Bids for Well	7.98
American Bank Note Co., Notes for School	82.50
Glendon Emerson, Truck	2.54
Lena Lloyd, Clerk Hire and Nurse Salary	338.06
Ginn & Co., Text Books	97.25
Arlo Pub. Co., Text Books	14.66
Scott Forman, Text Books	10.17
Rowe Peterson Co., Text Books	24.01
L. W. Singer Co., Text Books	17.88
MacMillan Co., Text Books	22.15

American Book Co., Text Books	9.54
Murry Young Co., Spray Oil	18.98
Webster Pub. Co., Text Books	6.06
Selva Burdett Co., Text Books	28.86
Haverhill Rubber Co., Soft Balls	3.97
R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards	.90
J. L. Hammett Co., Pencils and Books	13.86
Edward E. Babb Co., Supplies	310.01
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Materials	344.69
Norman Keighley, Repair Clock	3.00
Charles Estabrook, Salary	814.92
F. Scott, Substitute Teacher	18.00
C. Merrick, Substitute Teacher	18.00
Effe Plante, Substitute Teacher	6.00
Edna Boyd, Salary	776.74
Bertha Whiteneck, Salary	176.71
Eva Thompson, Salary	302.50
Almer Mayhue, Salary	853.97
Beatrice Reynolds, Salary	575.17
Ernest Peltonen, Salary	2,249.88
Mabel Plante, Salary	1,453.28
Medora Sawyer, Salary	1,145.40
Virginia Hayn, Salary	1,183.72
Agnes Petzold, Salary	383.02
Cecilia Armer, Salary	352.16
Dorothy Llyn, Salary	269.90
Mabel Emerson, Salary	1,081.92
Alec Randall, Treasurer Salary	40.00
Eunice Nutting, Auditor	3.00
Lewis Darling, Auditor	3.00
School District, Newton, Desks	110.00
Charles B. Clark, Mileage	2.40
First National Bank, Derry, Shipping Notes	5.20
World Book Co., Tests	14.20
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Cups	3.25
Maurice Randall, Insurance	125.74
Singer Sewing Co., Repairs	12.76
Arthur Denault, Truant Officer	36.00
Alice Davidson, Salary	46.00
Irene Brickett, Salary and Telephone	92.81

John Hutton, Moderator	3.00
Charles Brooks, District Clerk	3.00
T. Putnam, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Alfred Martell, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Shirley Green, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Vida Green, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Clinton F. Goodwin, Architect	1,502.12
R. Curry, Shovel Snow	.75
H. White, Shovel Snow	.75
Frank Howard, Labor	4.20
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,155.20
Alice Davidson, Census	15.00
H. Crocker, Refinishing Desks	82.00
John Duston, Coal	78.75
E. A. Kimball, Repair Shop	400.56
W. E. Hutton, Repairs on Lights	54.71
University of Nebraska, Work Course	19.50
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Co., Supplies	51.75
Gregg Pub. Co., Books	15.00
Lena Lloyd, Superintendent Salary	290.70
L. E. Duston, Wood and Truck	84.00
Treasurer State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	318.00
Stanley Johnson, Mow School Lawn	5.00
Valley Typewriter Co., Repairs	10.50
Treasurer School District Newton, Stove	20.00
Henry Holt Co., Text Books	17.88
Eagle Tribune Pub. Co., Report Cards	11.00
John C. Winston Co., Text Books	13.97
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Hampstead Schools for the school year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. It is accompanied by Headmaster Peltonen's excellent report for Hampstead High School and by equally satisfying reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

As in the past I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many interesting facts can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports just mentioned to your attention.

There were three new teachers at the high school in September. Miss Mabel Plante had resigned and Mrs. Ruth Webster was appointed in her place. Miss Virginia Hayn resigned in order to return to her home in the middle west; Miss Margaret Kurtz was appointed to fill this vacancy. Miss Medora Sawyer resigned to be married and Miss Charlotte York was appointed in her place. We were unable to secure a fifth and sixth grade teacher and were obliged to combine grades. The first, second, and third grades are taught by Miss Mabel Emerson; and grades four and five by Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds. Mrs. Alice Davidson was appointed teacher of grades six, seven, and eight. We are fortunate in having an excellent teaching force in our schools.

The enrollment last year was 147 as compared with 146 the year before. The school attendance averaged 92 per cent of the membership. Ten boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and nine of these have entered a high school.

For a number of years the five towns that make up our Supervisory Union have owned and used a silent motion picture machine. The motion pictures have been very helpful, especially in the teaching of History, Geography, and Health. At present the majority of recent educational films are made for sound machines. I hope it will be possible soon to exchange our projector for a sound ma-

chine. The rapid rate of learning in the army is attributed, to a considerable extent, to the use of motion picture machines.

Nearly every classroom has one or more children with some hearing impairment. The average for the country is three such children per classroom. Hearing impairment can be measured by a special scientific device called an audiometer. These tests are to be given to all children during this school year by Mrs. Soule. An audiometer has been loaned to us by our State Board of Education. It has been found that 60 per cent of the hard of hearing can be given the aurological care he needs. Those children that the doctors can not help become educational problems. Instruction in lip reading becomes necessary in extreme cases. Speech defects are often caused by inability to hear certain sounds.

We hope it will be possible to hold a dental clinic soon.

Last Spring the New Hampshire Legislature passed a revised Teacher Retirement System which gives our teachers worthwhile retirement privileges. Women may retire at sixty years of age and men at sixty-five, providing their term of service meets the requirements. The retirement fund is built up by contributions, both by the teacher and the school district in which she is employed. A majority of the teachers of our state have joined the retirement system. Teacher Retirement Systems help to build better schools by maintaining efficiency and economy in the use of school funds; by raising the morale of the school personnel; by holding good teachers in public school service.

The school nurse, Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., is continuing her good work in the schools. She has made many home calls as well as the regular school visits in the interest of children's health. She has been generous in furnishing transportation to children at clinics and other remedial work.

"War Stamp Day" became a weekly institution during the war. It helped children learn to save, by making it easy for them to save. It taught arithmetic, attitudes of responsibility, and an appreciation of the citizen's part in government. Schools that wish to coninue in peace time the educational advantages of "Stamp Day," will be able to get United States Savings Stamps as formerly. Study units and teaching aids in the field of personal money management will be available. It is hoped that at least some of our schools will continue this valuable project.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools

and it has been our plan to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work, it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason a substantial part of book expenditures has been to continue to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by work book exercises for reading growth, with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

The progress made by each pupil in grades one to eight will be checked by an achievement test during the year and as early as possible after the middle of the year. These tests help us understand the educational needs of the child and the class.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Parent-Teacher Association for their continued assistance.

We expect the new Central School will be completed and ready for use by grades 1-8 after the February vacation. The children of Hampstead are very fortunate to live in a town which had the determination to replace the burned Central School in such difficult times and provide such a durable and modern building for their use.

The chief factor in a school system is the pupil; next in importance is the teacher; the methods used and the knowledge gained make up the third factor; these together with the proper physical environment, and necessary operating funds constitute a school system. The School building and its equipment exist as a means for putting the educational program into operation. The new building is constructed so as to meet in an excellent manner the modern standards of safety, comfort, and educational program.

For the Teachers, the School Board, and myself, I express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to school to see their children at work, what they are doing, what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, Teachers. Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

Tardinesses	.79	.24	.85	.25	.17	.47
Total Tardiness			23			69
Percent of Attendance	93.54	94.00	91.66	89.43	91.71	92.01
Average Attendance	27.98	21.81	22.86	25.89	23.91	122.45
Average Afemberahip	. 29.91	23.20	24.94	28.95	26.07	133.07
Total	34	25	27	32	29	1+7
slriD	21	6	13	17	16	76
Boys	13	16	14	15	13	71
TOOHOS	High School	r. High, Grades 7-8	Central, Grades 5-6	Central Grades, 3-4	Jentral Grades 1-2	Totals

Visits to schools by: Superintendent Citizens School Board Total Registration Registered Elsewhere Previously	259 64 - 1 147 -4			
Unrepeated Registration: Boys Girls	68 75			
Total Average Attendance Average Absence Average Membership Percent of Attendance Not Absent nor Tardy Cases of Tardiness Days That Schools Were in Session: High Elementary	143 122.45 10.62 133.07 92.01 2 69 180 175			
TEACHERS—1945-1946				
	Headmaster Social Studies amercial English Iome Economics Grades 7-8			
Central School				
Mabel E. Emerson Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds Eva W. Thompson Jessie R. Soule, R.N.	Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6 Iusic Supervisor School Nurse			

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 5 SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Adopted by the School Board of Hampstead for 1945-1946

Schools open September 5
Schools close October 12
Armistice Day Schools close November 12
Thanksgiving Recess November 22-23
Schools open November 26 (Monday)
Schools close December 21 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open January 2 (Tuesday) Schools close February 15 (Friday)

Midwinter Recess

Schools open February 25 (Monday) Schools close April 12 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open April 22 (Monday)
Memorial Day Schools close May 30 (Thursday)
Schools close:

Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

High schools close after 180 days of school.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I hereby submit the annual report for Hampstead High School:

Division			•	
by Classes	Boys	Girls	Total	
Seniors	1	3	4	
Juniors	2	4	6	
Sophomores	5	7	12 .	
Freshmen	5	4	9	31
Grade VIII	7	5	12	
Grade VII	10	6	16	28
				59

The statistics above are a tabulation of the September 1945 to January 1946 registrations for Hampstead High and Junior High Schools.

It is a pleasure to report a wholesome pupil and teacher attitude conducive to scholastic achievement. In the junior high school, we are particularly fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Robert L. Davidson as a teacher.

The Program of Studies for the current year is changed to provide for French I to meet the requests of parents and pupils.

Each girl during her four year high school course receives a minimum of two units of work in home economics subjects which include the following: clothing, family, foods, and home management.

The pupils of Hampstead High School are to be commended in their most excellent participation in the War Savings Program of the United States Treasury Department. During the year the sales of bonds and stamps exceeded \$2500.

The books of our school are supplemented by material from the local and the state libraries. Current reading material is again supplied by the generous donation of the Parent Teacher Association. Hot lunches are prepared as a project of the Foods class under the supervision of Miss Charlotte York, Home Economics teacher.

The graduating class of 1945 has its four boys serving in the armed forces: Alfred Brickett, Paul Beeman, Gene Duston and George Gorton. All were selected for specialized training in army schools, with Paul Beeman attending Norwich University under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. Maxine Chase is enrolled at the University of New Hampshire. Elaine Tait is training at the New Hampshire State Hospital in Concord. The remaining members are employed in nearby industries.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Cup One Act Play Contest was revived being won by the Class of 1946 with the Reverend Thomas E. Moye, Mrs. Maurice I. Randall and Miss Doris M. Spollett judges.

The operetta, "The Pirate's Daughter" was directed by Mrs. Eva Thompson, assisted by the teachers and Mrs. Ralph Rooney.

Plans are being made for class dances, a senior novelty night, junior prom and other activities. A public prize speaking contest is planned to afford experience and training in expression.

During the year the biology class members visited the Harvard University Museum of Natural History accompanied by Ernest Peltonen, teacher. Members of the junior and senior classes, as guests of Representative Doris M. Spollett, inspected the state institutions in Concord with transportation furnished by Miss Spollett and Mrs. Benjamin H. Clow. In June the senior class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peltonen, made a tour of New York City. As guests of Dr. Raymond Moore, members of the biology class had an educational lesson in his office and laboratory. Members of the Home Class visited the Hale Hospital in Haverhill, Massachusetts. In addition, many field trips were taken.

Our purpose is to gain a practical approach to learning. Touring New York makes more vivid the study of the problems of a large city and incidentally develops a greater appreciation for the benefits of small town living. Studying exhibits such as the development of hybrid corn in a museum brings more meaning to the paragraphs of the biology text. Education as a living part of the life of the pupil is best preparation for active participation as a desirable citizen in a democracy. The time tested and proven formal text book method of presentation requires this modified emphasis.

Youth today more than ever before in the history of man-

kind must be prepared to become intelligent, and alert citizens if they are to fully enjoy their fortunate birth in a leading democracy. This preparation results through an educative process that supplies the tools and synchronizes vicarious and actual experience to give rise to a democratic individual.

In conclusion, on behalf of the teaching staff, I extend our appreciation for the cooperation and support received from the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and citizens of Hampstead.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ERNEST PELTONEN,

Headmaster

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Hampstead Schools.

The music program in our schools provides an integrated experience which develops an understanding of and a love for music. The first step is to let the child listen to the singing of simple songs with a good tone quality. His next step is his own acquirement of a beautiful tone. Along with the development of tone quality, consideration is given to expression and diction. As the children develop in singing, listening, and music reading, they learn to sing in parts, always an interesting experience. The adult male voice becomes interesting as a conscious singing and listening experience as the boy's voice changes. It is usually at this time that such classifications as soprano, alto, tenor and bass take on a definite meaning.

Listening is the basis of all music learning. In music study, from the first song taught by imitation listening remains of great importance throughout the succeeding years. Through listening children become acquainted with the music of the master composers.

The operetta "The Pirate's Daughter" was presented by the High School students on December fourteenth. The group was assisted by the Junior High School pupils.

For your co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Supervisor of Music

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1944-1945

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	143
Notification of all defects found were sent home.	
Number visits to schools	144
Number visits to homes, follow up work	10
Defective Teeth	′ 80
Corrections	20
Enlarged Tonsils	11
Corrections	8
Pediculosis	7
Corrections	7
Skin Diseases	20
Orthopedic: Spastic	1
Treatment, Balch Clinic	1

I wish to express appreciation for many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization and parents.

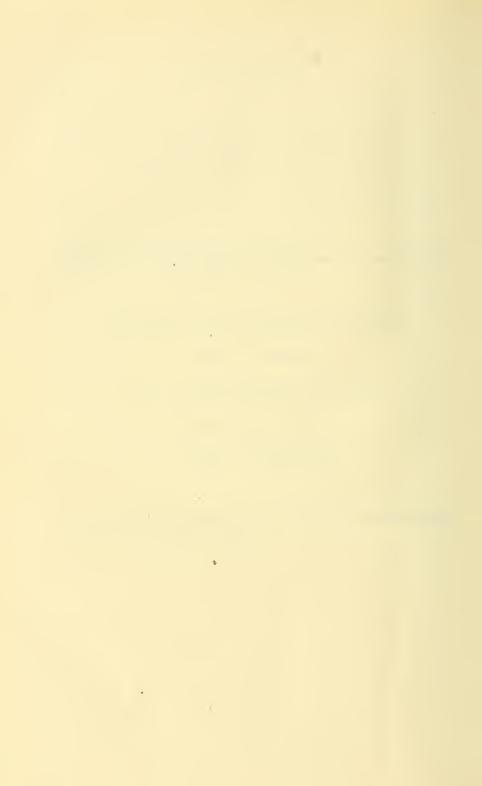
Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55
Hampstead, Salem, Plaistow,
Newton, Atkinson.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS Registered in the TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H. For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945



Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31. 1945

Birthplace of Mother	Durham, N. H. Lawrence, Mass. Boston, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Dover, N. H. Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.
Birthplace of Father	Concord, N. H. Derry, N. H. Lawrence, Mass Hawbord Co., N. C. Boston, Mass. Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H. E. Hampstead, N. H. E. Hampstead, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother	Louise R. Baillargeon Harriet R. Littlefield Norma J. Phillips Laurel H. Morse Elsie T. Kershaw Grace M. Stevens Mary C. Gorton Priscilla I. Davis
Name of Father Color	f w William O. Putnam Conger H. Grinnell W Estol W. Morrow W Dana E. Heddemon W Dana E. Heddemon W James Carldoo W Glendon N. Emerson W Arthur E. Martel
Male or Female & Stillb & Stil	#B+B+#
Name of Child (if any)	Sandra L. Putnam Hannah Grinnell Allen M. Morrow Karen E. Heddemon Norman J. Carideo Nancy E. Emerson Alfred W. Martel Carol D. Gaskill
Place of Birth	1944 Dec. 29 Exeter, N. H. 1945 Mar. 25 Maiden, Mass. Apr. 29 E. Derry, N. H. May. Haverhill, Mass. Oct. 20 Haverhill, Mass. Nov. 6 E. Derry, N. H. Nov. 28 Haverhill, Mass.
Date of Birth	1944 Dec. 29 1945 Mar. 25 Apr. 29 May 4 Sept. 7 Oct. 20 Nov. 28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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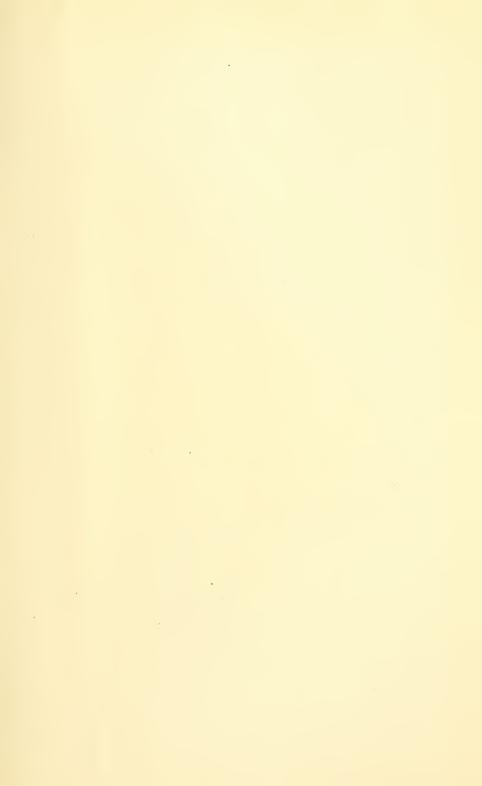
Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom	2 Will C. Chappell Clergyman 2 Danville, N. H.	2 Thomas E. Moye Minister Hampstead, N. H.	Baptist Minister Baptist Minister Piaistow, N. H.	Rev. J. W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.	2 Thomas E. Moye Minister Hampstead, N. H.	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Name of Parents Condition	Robert L. Taylor Lila Morse Herbert E. Colby	ck y	Thena M. Nobells Charles H. Littlefield Ida Libby Ami B. Woodard	vski Cirkness 1		kson
Place of Birth of Each	Haverhill, Mass. Danville,	Lawrence, Mass. Dover,	Rochester, Hampstead, N H.	Somerville, Mass. Belmont,	Lawrence, Mass. Dover,	Kennebunk- port, Me. Haverhill, Mass.
Occupation of Groom and Bride	38 w Store Manager 36 w Teacher	55 w Farmer 43 w Mill Operator	22 w Service Man 18 w Housework	37 w Instructor 34 w Dental Tech.	56 w Poultry and Dining Room 44 w Mill Operator	43 w Truck Driver 41 w Wood Heel
Residence of each at time of Marriage gg	ead,	, e,	Rochester, 22 N. H. Hampstead, 18	ead,	зе, 1,	Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Clifford O. Taylor Faoline H. Colby	Harry R. Veacock Adeline A. MacCowl	Harmon C. Littlefield Elizabeth I. Woodard	Edmund J. Lewis Elizabeth T. Kirkness	Harry R. Veacock Alberta MacCowl	Ralph R. Jackson Doris E. Goodrich
e Place of 5 Marriage	Aug. 16 Danville, N. H.	Sept. 15 Hampstead, N. H.	Sept. 22 Plaistow, N. II.	Nov. 10 Plaistow, N. H.	Nov. 11 Hampstead, N. H.	Nov. 18 Hampstead, N. H.
Date 1945	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Maiden Name of Mother	Coombs	Brien Teiderman txon Stevens ulton
Maiden	Helen L. Coombs Nettie Carter	Johana O'Brien Elizabeth Teiderm Muriel Faxon Maria L. Stevens Annie Houlton Ruth Duston
Name of Father	Leslie E. George John F. McCollister	Patrick Gleason Charles Wilmer Russell W. Cleary George C. Fitts Parlin Bonzey Charles W. Bailey
Occupation	Student Janitress	Ret. Police Sergt. Book Binder Housekeeper Retired Baker Retired Salesman
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Name and Surname of the Deceased	Thelma D.George Katherine A. McCol-	John F. Gleason Katherine M. Myers Fredeick W. Wilmer ————————————————————————————————————
Place of Death	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass. Waltham, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Hampstead Hampstead Hampstead
Date of Death	1945 Mar. 26 Apr. 14	Aug. 18 Sept. 8 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Nov. 19 Nov. 27 Nov. 29

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk







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