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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Rumney, New Hampshire



YEAR ENDING  
**December 31, 1952**




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

YEAR ENDING  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

1952-1953

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Representative to the General Court	Jesse A. Barney
Moderator	Leon N. Bryar, Harry E. Kenney, Jr.
Treasurer	Etta C. Pero
Clerk	Leslie L. Bunker
Selectmen	Everett A. Ray, George F. Hughes W. Haven Little
Road Agent	Austin H. Farnsworth
Overseer of Poor	Linwood E. Moulton
Auditors	Anbarth N. Andersen, Doris M. Collins
Supervisors	Wilbur J. Hall, Mahlon G. Kelly, Anbarth N. Andersen
Library Trustees	Lucille J. Little, Everett A. Ray, Jesse A. Barney
Tax Collector	Edward I. Moses, William A. Marshall
Fire Commissioners	Linwood E. Moulton, Dana F. Jaquith, Ralph E. Bailey
Constables	John H. MacDonald, James L. Harriman
Special Police	Donald A. Young
Health Officer	Fred S. Farnsworth
Prosecuting Officer	James G. Hall
Wood Surveyors	James G. Hall, Mahlon G. Kelly
Caretaker of Cemeteries	Harold A. Murdough
Caretaker of Common	Harold A. Murdough

**Fence Viewer** Earl M. Barney

**Sexton Rumney Cemetery** Vacant

**Sexton West Rumney Cemetery** Vacant

**Advisory Board**

1 Year—Harold A. Webster, Donald S. McLeod

2 Years—Mahlon G. Kelly

3 Years—William S. Sanborn, James E. Darling

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the tenth 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 how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its high-ways and bridges.

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 the care of the Common and for the daily raising and lowering the flag.

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, for Memorial Day and for 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 \$281.24 to secure from the State \$1,874.93 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Lakes Region Association for the purposes of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

13. 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.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a portable pump to pump out wells and cellars.

15. 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 Dodge truck.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to paint and repair the Town Hall.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the Town at any of its tax collectors' sales and to execute the necessary papers.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old covered Lufkin Bridge, located on the discontinued road between Quincy and the West Plymouth road.

19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal advice.

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

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two percent discount on all taxes paid within fifteen days after presentation of tax bills.

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

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

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept any conveyance of outstanding interests in the Stinson Lake dam, so called.

25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

EVERETT A. RAY,

GEORGE F. HUGHES,

W. HAVEN LITTLE,

Selectmen of Rumney, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT A. RAY,

GEORGE F. HUGHES,

W. HAVEN LITTLE,

Selectmen of Rumney, N. H.

## BUDGET

Of the Town of Rumney, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953  
Compared With  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

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	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>		
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,028.93	\$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	119.21	120.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.89	300.00
Building and Loan Association Tax	9.58	9.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	998.95	1,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		50.00
National Forest Reserve	1,216.45	600.00
Bounties	61.75	38.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	291.20	250.00
Pistol Permits	9.00	9.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	843.44	800.00
Forest Fire Warden's Training	12.88	25.00

Use of Fire Equipment	120.00	
Cemetery Lots	40.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Lease of Atwood Mine	100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,878.17	2,600.00
Sale of Town Property:		
Plow and wing and bridge iron	232.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	9.00
Bingo Licenses	120.00	
Reimbursement on North Groton Road	355.00	
Plowing Snow	20.00	
<b>*Cash Surplus</b>		<b>1,330.00</b>
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	718.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,525.83	1,000.00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources</b>		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 11,025.28	\$10,055.00

\* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Estimated
	Expen- ditures	Expen- ditures
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
	1952	1953
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,668.49	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,069.09	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	336.25	150.00
General Expenses	32.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	372.83	400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department including Dog Expense	95.60	95.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,500.00
Moth Extermination—		
Blister Rust	100.86	100.00
Insurance	562.47	570.00
Fire Department Heater	600.00	
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department, Including		
Hospitals	150.00	150.00
Chairs for Town Hall	500.00	
Town Dump	200.00	200.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance—		
Summer and Winter	9,575.63	10,000.00
Street Lighting	785.50	785.50
Town Road Aid	282.64	281.24

<b>Libraries</b>	1,300.00	1,300.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	700.00	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,171.76	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	68.90	50.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Old Home Day	100.00	
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	126.15	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	1,377.79	1,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Legal Expenses	15.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	163.35	161.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	217.48	200.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	46.88	75.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	60.00	30.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Winsor Bridge		2,000.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental     Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	3,600.86	3,600.86
School Taxes	36,424.88	37,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 66,504.41</b>	<b>\$67,948.60</b>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Rumney

For the Year 1952

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Land and Buildings exclusive of Growing	
Wood and Timber	\$1,401,998.00
Electric Plants	132,956.00
44 Horses	4,045.00
157 Cows	27,165.00
16 Neat Stock	2,050.00
9 Sheep and Goats	135.00
5 Hogs	150.00
21,635 Hens	21,635.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,150.00
Gasoline Pump and Tanks	5,160.00
Stock in Trade	27,980.00
Mills and Machinery	22,700.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,656,124.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	43,890.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$1,612,234.00
Tax Rate \$4.00	



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1952**

**Appropriations**

Town charges covering the following

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,775.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	
Election and Registration Exp.	350.00	
Town Hall and Building Maint.	250.00	
Police Department	50.00	
Forest Fires	125.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	
General Expense	200.00	
Chairs for Town Hall	500.00	
Insurance	550.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
	\$ 8,525.00	
Social Security Retirement	150.00	
Fire Department	1,800.00	
Fire Department (Heating Equipment)	600.00	
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	150.00	
Town Dump	200.00	
Tarring Town Roads (Sand Hill)	400.00	
Town Road Aid	282.64	
Town Road Maintenance	10,000.00	
Winsor Bridge	2,000.00	
Street Lighting	785.50	
Library	1,300.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Common	100.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	
Cemeteries	1,500.00	
Legal Expense	200.00	
Lake Region Association	163.35	
Interest and Payment on Long Term Note	1,060.00	
County Tax	3,600.86	
School Tax	36,551.84	
	\$ 69,519.19	
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$ 69,519.19



Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	436.32	
Railroad Tax		134.72	
Savings Bank Tax		298.64	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		998.95	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and timber		986.12	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2,500.00	
Dog Licenses		250.00	
Business Licenses and Permits		60.00	
½ National Forest Reserve		329.91	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$	5,994.66	
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	\$	63,524.53	
Plus Overlay		1,745.83	
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$	65,270.36	
Less 383 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$	766.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		15.00	
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		781.00	
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which tax is to be figured	\$	64,489.36	
Taxes to be committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$	64,489.36	
Poll Taxes		766.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		15.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$	65,270.36	
Tax Rate \$4.00 per \$100 Valuation			

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of Dec. 31, 1952

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### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 27,209.22	
Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor	144.74	
Due from State, Bounties	38.75	
Unredeemed Taxes	8,830.29	
Uncollected Taxes	15,116.48	
Uncollected Head Taxes	290.00	
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		\$51,629.48

### Liabilities

Unexpended of Special Appro.		
For Tarring Sand Hill	\$ 400.00	
For Legal Advice	185.00	
Due State Head Taxes	1,271.47	
Due School District	20,830.16	
Due Pemigewasset National Bank		
Long Term Note	1,000.00	
Due Winsor Bridge Account	2,000.00	
Due Cemetery Fence Account	121.81	
Due Rumney Cemetery Account	120.00	
Due bills outstanding	133.21	
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		\$26,061.65
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		<hr/>
		\$ 25,567.83

### **Certificate**

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

**EVERETT A. RAY,  
GEORGE F. HUGHES  
W. HAVEN LITTLE**

Selectmen of Rumney

Dated January 30, 1953

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	850.00
Library, Land and Building	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,050.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	1,200.00
Equipment	11,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department:- Equipment	12,500.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deed, as follows:	
62 Acres Alfred Cook & Son woodlot	350.00
25 Acres Spaulding woodlot	200.00
Belden Mill Landing	200.00
Four lots in N. E. Conference Grounds	160.00
Mineral Rights and Millsite, Atwood Property	2,000.00
Mineral Rights on Cook Farm (part)	100.00
Mineral Rights on Smith Bros. woodlot	1,500.00
Mineral Rights on Withington woodlot	100.00
Mineral Rights on Parks woodlots	200.00
55 Acres Arthur Newell woodlot	250.00
1/4 Acre Burbee Camp on Buffalo Road	400.00
Total	\$ 77,560.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Dog Licenses	\$	317.00	
Less fees		25.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 291.20
Auto Permits—1952		2,840.70	
Auto Permits—1951		37.47	
		<hr/>	2,878.17
Filing Fees		9.00	9.00
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	\$		3,178.37

### Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer \$ 3,178.37

LESLIE L. BUNKER,

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Edward I. Moses in account with the Town of Rumney

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1951

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952

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### Debits

Property Taxes	\$ 12,463.68	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	109.76	
Interest Collected	20.77	
	<hr/>	\$12,676.21
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	10.00	10.00
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		\$ 12,686.21

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer as follows:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,226.23	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	75.23	
Interest Collected	20.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,382.23

Uncollected Taxes as follows:

Property Taxes	\$ 10,237.45	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	34.53	
	<hr/>	\$10,303.98
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		\$ 12,686.21

**Head Taxes**  
**Summary of Warrant Levy 1951**  
**Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952**

<b>Debits</b>			
Head Taxes	\$	195.00	
Added Tax		5.00	
Penalties Collected		12.50	
		\$	212.50
<b>Credits</b>			
Head Taxes Collected	\$	125.00	
Penalties Collected		12.50	
Head Taxes Uncollected		75.00	
		\$	212.50

**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts**

**As of Dec. 31st, 1951**

<b>Debits</b>		<b>Tax Sales on Account of</b>	
	<b>Levies of</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1949</b>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1952	\$	4,714.71	\$ 2,393.87
Interest collected		10.99	15.92
		\$	4,725.70 \$ 2,409.79
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1950</b>	<b>1949</b>
Remittances to Treasurer From Jan. 1, to April 1, 1952	\$	350.42	\$ 135.46
Unredeemed Taxes		4,364.29	2,258.41
Interest collected		10.99	15.92
		\$	4,725.70 \$ 2,409.79

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of	1950	1949
Walter L. Blake	\$ 10.50	Bal.\$25.27
Louis & Mary Burbee		27.39
Heirs of Mrs. G. W. Clough	155.93	
John F. Patterson	9.82	
Marjorie A. Patterson	65.97	63.99
John C. Barnard	71.40	
Harry W. & Dorothy S. Beers	815.41	
Ulyses S. & Adeline Goss		11.72
Heirs of E. Harris Metcalf		46.60
Stinson Lakes Camp Inc.	3,235.26	2,083.44
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	\$ 4,364.29	\$ 2,258.41

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**(Beginning April 1, 1952)**  
**Levy of 1952**

**Debits**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 64,489.36
Poll Taxes	766.00
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
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	\$ 65,270.36
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Timber Yield Taxes	2,751.57
Interest Collected on	
Property Taxes	6.24
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes	.77
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Total Debits	\$ 68,040.94



## Credits

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 50,087.10
Less Refund to Collector on account of overpayment	21.21

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Actual Property Taxes	\$ 50,065.89
Poll Taxes	658.00
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
Timber Yield Taxes	1,450.60
Interest Collected as follows:	
on Property and Poll Taxes	6.24
on Timber Yield Taxes	.77
Discounts Allowed	619.34

### Abatements as follows:

on Property Taxes	34.60
on Poll Taxes	32.00
on Timber Yield Taxes	42.02

### Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,769.53
Poll Taxes	88.00
Timber Yield Taxes	1,258.95

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Total Credits	\$ 68,040.94
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

(Report covering period April 1, 1952 to

December 31, 1952

Levy of 1951

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**Debits**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 10,237.45
Poll Taxes	32.00
Poll Taxes, Added in 1952	6.00
Interest Collected	441.48
Timber Yield Taxes	34.53

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Total Debits \$ 10,751.46

**Credits**

**Remittances by Collector to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 10,236.10
Added Property Taxes remitted erroneously as Interest	1.35
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Total Property Taxes	\$ 10,237.45
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	34.53
Interest remitted	\$442.83
Less transferred to property tax	1.35
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	441.48

Abatements made during the period 10.00

Uncollected Taxes None

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Total Credits \$ 10,751.46

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

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### Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector  
As of April 1, 1952

Warrant	\$ 2,295.00
Added Taxes	25.00

Total Commitment	\$ 2,320.00
Penalties Collected	6.50

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Total Debits	\$ 2,326.50
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### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes Collected	\$ 1,940.00
Penalties	6.50

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	\$ 1,946.50
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Abatements	90.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	290.00
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Total Credits	\$ 2,326.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy of 1951

Debits

Uncollected Taxes, as of April 1, 1952	\$	75.00	
Added Taxes during 1952 after April 1, 1952		10.00	
Penalties Collected during same period		4.50	
		\$	89.50
Total Debits			

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952 since April 1st			
Head Taxes Collected	\$	45.00	
Penalties		4.50	
		\$	49.50
Abatements during 1952 since April 1st		40.00	
		\$	89.50
Total Credits			

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of April 1, 1952

### Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of		
Levies of 1951	1950	1949	
Taxes Sold to Town in Current fiscal year	\$ 5,458.63		
Balance of Unredeemed April 1, 1952	\$ 4,364.29	\$ 2,258.41	
Interest Collected after sale	9.69	18.34	347.27
	\$ 5,468.32	\$ 4,382.63	\$ 2,605.68

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer From Apr. 1 to Dec. 31	\$ 732.03	\$ 227.33	\$ 2,184.42
Deeded to Town and Abated	33.27		73.99
Interest Collected	9.69	18.34	347.27
Unredeemed Taxes	4,693.33	4,136.96	0.00
	\$ 5,468.32	\$ 4,382.63	\$ 2,605.68

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1951	1950	1949
Ashley Mining Corp. \$	23.49		
Barnard, John C.	65.35		
Beers, Harry W. & Dorothy S.	740.45	\$ 815.41	
Blake, Walter L.	28.95	10.50	
Farm Research Corp.	37.31		
Farnsworth, Fred S.	187.48		
Latulippe, Rene, Jr.	8.87		
McLellan, Barton C.	184.50		
Patterson, Horace G.	35.22		
John F. Patterson	9.35	9.82	
Patterson, Marjorie A.	59.89	65.97	
Spencer, Charles L.	100.85		
Stinson Lake Camps, Inc	3,211.62	3,235.26	
	\$ 4,693.33	\$ 4,136.96	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Etta C. Pero in Account with the Town of Rumney

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1952		\$ 22,643.03
Receipts		
Edward I. Moses, Tax Collector Jan. 1—April 1		3,032.52
William A. Marshall, Tax Collector Apr. 1—Dec. 31		68,474.25
Pemigewasset National Bank Temporary Loan		7,500.00
Leslie Bunker, Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	\$ 291.20	
Auto Taxes	2,878.17	
Filing Fees	9.00	
	<hr/>	3,178.37
Selectmen		
Timber Tax		57.49
State Treasurer		
Interest and Dividend Taxes	\$ 1,028.93	
National Forest Reserve	659.81	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on Public Forest Lands	998.95	
Forestry and Recreation Dept.	5.00	
Forestry Training	10.50	
National Forest Reserve	556.64	
Forestry Division General Prevention Cost	7.88	
Savings Bank Tax	300.89	
Railroad Tax	119.21	
Reimbursement North Groton Road Construction	355.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,052.39
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Exp.	9.58	

### Miscellaneous Receipts

Collector of Internal Revenue	83.62	
On Account Social Security	.70	
Bingo Licenses	120.00	
Pistol Permits	9.00	
Chester Hinkson, for junk Iron from Winsor Bridge	32.00	
Lease, Atwood Mines	100.00	
Bounties	61.75	
Plowing Snow	20.00	
Ray Road Equip. Co. for Plow Equipment sold	200.00	
Town of Dorchester, use of fire equipment	60.00	
Town of Plymouth, use of fire equipment	60.00	
Cemetery lots	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 787.07
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$109,725.12
Total Payments	\$ 82,496.70	
Bank Charges	19.20	
	<hr/>	82,515.90
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		<hr/> \$ 27,209.22



**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
BY SELECTMEN**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Lois Kenneson, Auditor	\$	20.00
Julia S. Abbott, Auditor		20.00
Everett A. Ray, Selectman		583.00
George F. Hughes, Selectman		458.50
W. Haven Little, Selectman		286.00
Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Poor		100.00
Etta C. Pero, Treasurer		125.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk Salary	\$	100.00
Vital Statistics Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths		27.50
Issuing 484 Auto Permits		242.00
		369.50
Geo. D. Kidder, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds		15.00
Edward I. Moses, Tax Collector Collecting \$2,382.23 of 1951 taxes		23.82
Collecting \$137.50 of 1951 Head Tax		2.75
		26.57
William A. Marshall, Tax Collector Collecting \$10,700 of 1951 Property Tax.		107.00
Collecting \$51,800 of 1952 Property Tax		518.00
Collecting \$49.50 of 1951 Head Tax		.99
Collecting \$1,946.50 of 1952 Head Tax		38.93
		664.92
		\$ 2,668.49

## Town Officers' Expenses

Everett A. Ray, Expenses	\$	76.37
George F. Hughes, Expenses		14.34
W. Haven Little, Expenses		2.26
William A. Marshall, Expenses		11.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Expenses		10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Telephones		130.75
Postage		31.36
Colby Press, Supplies		32.30
Asa P. Colby, Officers' Bonds		127.55
The Record Print, Town Reports		280.57
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, Dues		2.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Asso., Dues		3.00
N. H. City and Town Clerk Asso., dues		2.00
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's Stamp		3.25
F. J. Shores, Transfers and Recording		27.96
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers and Recording		.40
Sargent Bros., Timber Tax Bills		1.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		21.85
Frederick D. McIver, Exam- ination Mrs. Avery		8.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies		7.85
Fred S. Farnsworth, Lease of Dump		1.00
Robert G. Wakefield, Legal Advice		15.00
Department of Public Welfare Social Security		217.48
Collector of Internal Revenue		41.81
Social Security payment, which was sent to the wrong office and was returned to the Treasurer		
		_____ \$ 1,069.09

## Election and Registration

Harry E. Kenney, Services as Moderator	\$	32.00
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Mahlon G. Kelly, Services as Supervisor	42.50	
Anbarth N. Andersen, Services as Supervisor	42.50	
Wilbur J. Hall, Services as Supervisor	41.25	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Services as Ballot Inspector	32.00	
Guy B. Burnham, Services as Ballot Inspector	32.00	
Arthur E. Jacquith, Services as Ballot Inspector	32.00	
Herbert R. Hall, Services as Ballot Inspector	32.00	
The Record Print, Printing Check List	30.00	
The Record Print, Printing Ballots for Town Meeting	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 336.25

#### Town Hall Expenses

Harold Murdough, Janitor	\$ 35.84	
David Moulton, Janitor	16.00	
White Mt. Power Co., Lights	34.48	
Andersen General Store, Chairs	500.00	
Andersen General Store, Supplies	33.12	
John A. Olsen, Repairs	51.19	
Howard Cross, Putting in fire exit doors	102.15	
Geraldine Carr, Cleaning Town Hall	27.00	
Muriel Carr, Cleaning Town Hall	25.50	
Elva Chivell, Cleaning Town Hall	32.69	
Zena B. Jaquith, Curtains for Town Hall	12.00	
Collected of Internal Revenue, Social Security paid by mistake and returned to Treasurer	2.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 872.83

### Police Department

John McDonald, Constable	\$	40.00	
Donald Young, Special Police		37.60	
L. E. Moulton, Dog Constable		18.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 95.60

### Library

Lucille J. Little, Treasurer of Library Trustees	\$	1,300.00
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### Fire Department

Ralph E. Bailey, Treasurer of Fire Department	\$	2,400.00
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### Forest Fire Department

Forest and Recreation Dept.			
Water Pumps	\$	62.10	
Lloyd E. French, Posting Bills		17.76	
Lloyd E. French, Training meeting		21.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 100.86

### John Stark Day

Plymouth Community Band	\$	100.00
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### Advertising the Towns and Regions Asso.

Lake Region Association	\$	163.35
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	\$	150.00

### Bounties

Bounties on Porcupines and Bears	\$	39.00
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### Highways

Austin H. Farnsworth, Road Agent			
Winter Maintenance	\$	3,372.96	
Summer Maintenance		6,202.67	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,575.63

### Street Lighting

White Mt. Power Co.	\$	785.50
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## General Expense

Wallace Ackerman, Workman's Compensation Ins.	\$ 157.87	
Wallace Ackerman, Liability Ins.	139.34	
George D. Kidder, Library Ins.	30.00	
George D. Kidder, Tool House Ins.	18.00	
George D. Kidder, Library Ins.	36.15	
Ralph E. Bailey, Forest Fire Ins.	21.30	
Ayer Insurance, Liability Ins. on Dodge Truck	159.81	
J. Lincoln Pearson, Refund (Error in 1951 tax)	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 594.47

## Town Dump

Fred S. Farnsworth, Caretaker	\$ 200.00
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## Town Poor

Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Poor	\$ 700.00
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## Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Town Share	\$ 2,171.76
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## Patriotic Purposes

Howard L. Cross, Finance Officer of LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76		
1951 Appropriation	\$ 18.90	
1952 Appropriation	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.90

## Common and Raising and Lowering Flag

Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker	\$ 126.15
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## Cemeteries

Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker	\$ 1,000.00
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Cemetery Fence & Vault Account	\$ 377.79
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## State Treasurer

Head Taxes 1951	\$ 2,301.04	
Head Taxes 1952	926.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,227.14

Taxes Bought by Town \$ 5,458.63

**Interest**

Pemigewasset National Bank  
On Long Term Note \$ 60.00  
On Short Term Note 46.88  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 106.88

**Town Road Aid**

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share \$ 282.64

**Schools**

Adolphina K. Simpson, Treasurer  
Payment on 1951-1952  
Appropriation \$ 20,221.10  
National Forest Reserve Fund 203.78  
Payment on 1952-1953  
Appropriation 16,000.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$36,424.88

**Long Term Indebtedness**

Pemigewasset National Bank on  
\$10,000 Long Term Note of 1948 \$ 1,000.00

**Short Term Indebtedness**

Pemigewasset National Bank \$ 7,500.00

**County Taxes**

Bertram W. Pulsifer, County Treasurer \$ 3,600.86

Total Payments \$ 82,496.70

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952, Inc.

Austin H. Farnsworth, Road Agent

In Account with the Town of Rumney

Received from Town \$ 9,670.43

**Labor:**

Austin H. Farnsworth	\$ 2,741.35
Robert H. Munkittrick	1,039.00
Gordon McKee, Jr.	1,026.50
Harold Webster, Jr.	16.20
Joe Chivell	30.60
Kenneth Chivell	1,833.40
Winston Tunnell	126.00
Henry Moussette	18.00
Francis Burnham	45.00
Howard Cross	9.00
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	\$ 6,885.05

**Repairs and Supplies:**

Chester Hinkson, tractor, etc.	\$ 119.00
M. E. McLoud & Sons, bulldozing and shovel	325.00
Blacktop, Inc., cold patch	135.90
W. J. McKee, gravel	6.90
M. Finger, gravel	7.50
W. H. Ray, gravel	1.50
L. French, gravel	6.00
E. S. Stewart, gravel	8.10
H. Woodward, sand	12.00
Herbert Moses, plowing Town Hall yard	5.00
Short's Garage, towing, gas, oil and zerex	12.37
Paul Townsend, gas & oil	232.77
Rumney Garage, gas, oil, etc.	707.14
Rands, scythes and hardware	10.88
Harvey's Service Station, cross chains	47.78



E. L. Heal, labor and repairs	
Dodge truck	31.72
Fracher's Hardware, picks, pulleys, etc.	16.15
Ray Road Equipment, grader blades	20.88
Ray Road Equipment, shovels and paint	25.07
Andersen's store, hardware & paint	58.77
Rumney Fire Department, labor washing culverts	7.00
Lester Coffin, welding plow	12.00
Lester Coffin, grind stone	6.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt, etc.	104.19
W. J. McKee, gas and oil	1.27
Ben Foster, blacksmithing	4.35
Bank Charges	2.54
Express	4.30
Edgell Garage, Dodge repairs	32.20
White Mt. Power Co., lights	18.02
Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs on FWD truck	25.86
Scott Machinery, Inc., Winter tuneup FWD truck	98.40
Scott Machinery, Inc., sander	250.04
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co., pump spring	1.02
R. C. Hazeltin Co., Inc. repairs on FWD truck	48.54
R. C. Hazeltin Co., Inc. cross chains FWD truck	26.92
A. C. Paige, repairing plow	27.50
Elmer Fuller Co., 90 cedar posts	45.00
R. S. Yeaton, Inc., lumber	225.10
N. H. Public Works & Highways, 20 Gals. railing paint	54.70
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	\$ 2,835.18
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$ 9,670.43



### TOWN ROAD AID

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1952 Apportionment by Town	\$ 282.64	
1952 Apportionment by State	1,884.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,166.88
Expenditures during 1952		
Stinson Lake Road	\$ 2,166.80	
Revert to Free Money State Acct.	.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,166.88

### TOWN DUMP ACCOUNT

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Town 1952 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Payments	
Fred S. Farnsworth, care of dump	\$ 200.00

### LEGAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1952 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Payments	
Robert G. Wakefield, legal advice	15.00
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On Hand	\$ 185.00

**REPORT OF CARE OF COMMON**  
**Harold A. Murdough in Account with**  
**Town of Rumney**

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**Receipts**

Received from Selectmen, Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Received from Selectmen, For Painting Fence		26.15	
		_____	\$ 126.15

**Payments**

Harold A. Murdough, Labor	\$	47.24	
Harold A. Murdough, Labor Raising and Lowering Flag		25.00	
Carlton Lyford		5.85	
Theodore Lyford		9.10	
John Bixby		10.08	
Deane Shedd		1.63	
Robert Ray		26.00	
David Shedd		1.25	
		_____	\$ 126.15

**REPORT OF CARE OF CEMETERIES**  
**Harold A. Murdough in Account with**  
**Town of Rumney**

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**Receipts**

Received from Selectmen	\$	1,000.00	
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**Payments**

Harold A. Murdough, Labor	\$	582.59	
Carlton Lyford, Labor		37.70	
Theodore Lyford, Labor		21.05	
John Bixby, Labor		96.85	
Deane H. Shedd, Labor		32.50	
David Shedd, Labor		26.50	
Robert Ray, Labor		202.81	
		_____	\$ 1,000.00

## CEMETERY FENCE AND VAULT ACCOUNT

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Received from Selectmen, Appropriation \$ 500.00

### Payments

Harold Murdough, Trucking		
Vault Door	\$	5.00
Arthur C. Paige, Welding		
Vault Door		23.25
F. J. & E. O. Sanborn, Widening		
Vault Door Frame		115.00
Howard L. Cross, Erecting Fence at Depot Cemetery		234.94
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		\$ 378.19
On Hand	\$	121.81

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## TOWN CHAIR ACCOUNT

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Town Appropriation for Chairs \$ 500.00

### Payments

Andersen's Store, 164 Folding Chairs \$ 500.00

1952 — AMERICAN LEGION  
LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76

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Received from Town of Rumney

Bal. of 1951 Appropriation	18.90	
1952 Appropriation	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.90

**Payments**

New England Decorating

1 Gross Flags	\$ 24.00	
Express on Flags	1.75	
Doris Page, Wreaths	13.50	
William Morrison, for Guest Speaker	10.00	
Arthur Ashley, Blank Ammunition	3.50	
Doris Page, Wreaths	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.75
Amount on Hand		\$ 7.15

HOWARD L. CROSS,

Jan. 1, 1953

Finance Officer

## OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Balance on hand in Pemigewasset		
National Bank Jan. 1, 1952	\$	100.68
Received from Selectmen		700.00
	\$	800.68

### Payments

Brown's Store, Groceries for		
A. R. Pedersen	\$	399.86
Andersen's Store, Groceries		
for A. R. Pedersen		8.00
Joel E. Barney, Milk for		
A. R. Pedersen		73.08
Brown's Store, Groceries for		
Dora Moulton		24.00
Bank, Check Book		2.00
Jennie A. Campbell, Board and		
Room, W. E. Bailey		144.00
Dr. Palmer for W. E. Bailey		5.00
	\$	655.94

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$	144.74
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$	94.74
Cash on hand		50.00
	\$	144.74

LINWOOD E. MOULTON,  
Overseer of Poor

## REPORT OF FIRES

Jan. 11, 1952 to Jan. 17, 1953

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1952

- Jan. 29 Chimney Fire Earl Dow Rumney Depot  
Jan. 29 Chimney Fire, J. L. McGinnis, Rumney Depot  
Jan. 30 Chimney Fire, Roger Wiggett, Stinson Lake  
Mar. 14 Chimney Fire, James Harriman,  
Rumney Depot  
May 10 House Fire, Winfred Wilkins, Rumney Depot  
July 13 House Fire, Phillip White, East Rumney  
Sept. 11 House Fire, State Tool House, West Rumney  
Dec. 3 Chimney Fire, Campbell, Rumney Depot  
Dec. 22 Chimney Fire, J. L. McGinnis, Rumney Depot

1953

- Jan. 16 Chimney Fire, George Ellis, West Rumney  
LLOYD E. FRENCH,  
Fire Chief

## RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts, 1952

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Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$	91.28
Received from Town of Rumney, 1952 App.		1,800.00
Received from Town of Rumney, Special Appropriation		600.00
Received from sale of stove jacket		3.00
	\$	<u>2,494.28</u>

### Expenses 1952

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	84.66
White Mountain Power Co.		18.59
Rumney Grange, rent of Fire House		150.00
H. A. Murdough, janitor service		63.36
J. H. Thompson, janitor service		49.00
Bert Flanders, oil		63.81
Bartlett's Motor Service, gas and oil, battery		39.64
Shortt Bros. Garage, repairs and gas		35.57
Rumney Garage, labor, gas, oil, anti-freeze, charging batteries		61.74
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, battery		10.00
F. W. Kendrick, oil		65.35
Ayer Insurance Agency		190.30
R. G. Crowell, Firemen's Insurance for 1952		106.50
City of Laconia, fixing hose		1.95
D. S. Brown, gas, batteries, bulbs		6.91
Asa P. Colby, light bulbs		3.00
Andersen General Store, paint, gas, bulbs		10.46
Pease Motor Sales, labor, parts		7.68
Henry T. Provost, firemen's Insurance for 1952		39.00

Fire Protection Co., pump for booster truck and fuses	71.60
S. V. Chamberlain, installing outlet, Rumney Fire House	1.50
W. S. Darley & Co., car plates	5.70
H. G. Percy, engine and installation on Booster Truck	255.00
H. G. Percy, heating plant in Fire House	600.00
Bank Charges	1.88
R. E. Bailey, postage and stationery	1.00
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	\$ 1,944.20
Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 550.08



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, DECEMBER 31, 1952

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots		Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Dec. 15, 1915	H. B. Stevens		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	"	100.00	6.54	2.68	3.00	6.22
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey		"	"	100.00	2.91	2.59	2.10	3.40
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster		"	"	75.00	3.02	1.97	1.00	3.99
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson		"	"	100.00	22.98	3.09	3.00	23.07
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill		"	"	204.13	27.76	.84	3.60	30.00
July 17, 1919	Emma Watts		"	"	100.00	6.82	2.69	3.00	6.51
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond		"	"	100.00	15.04	2.91	3.00	14.95
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss		"	"	150.00	29.89	4.54	3.60	30.83
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns		"	"	150.00	20.37	4.29	3.00	21.66
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher		"	"	200.00	60.08	6.56	3.00	63.64
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page		"	"	100.00	2.54	2.61	2.10	3.05
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. J. N. Fox		"	"	75.00	6.08	2.06	1.50	6.64
May 19, 1928	Duffy		"	"	150.00	28.65	4.51	3.00	30.16
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly		"	"	150.00	5.44	3.92	4.00	5.36
Feb. 11, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton		New Hampshire Savings Bank	"	200.00	154.27	16.15	3.00	167.42
Jan. 23, 1923	John L. Emerton		"	"	100.00	9.36	5.02	3.00	11.38
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher		"	"	125.00	42.97	7.70	3.00	47.67
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French		"	"	125.00	45.35	7.84	3.00	50.19
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe		"	"	375.00	43.56	19.24	9.60	53.20
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston		"	"	100.00	5.39	4.84	3.00	7.23
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher		"	"	100.00	2.83	4.81	1.50	6.14
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding		"	"	500.00	48.79	25.57	22.50	51.86
June 27, 1929	J. P. Keyes		"	"	150.00	10.38	7.35	3.60	14.13
May 13, 1930	Peppard & Elliott		"	"	400.00	76.36	21.83	28.00	70.19

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, Dec. 31, 1952 (Continued)

Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Care of Cemetery Lots	flow	Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
July 13, 1930	Albert T. Craig	"	"	"	100.00	3.88	4.77	2.50	6.15
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer	"	"	"	100.00	2.73	4.66	2.10	5.29
June 2, 1931	Chancy L. Whitcher & Marshall J. Brown	"	"	"	150.00	7.62	7.23	4.50	10.35
July 2, 1931	Chapman	"	"	"	100.00	6.38	4.87	3.00	8.25
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	"	"	"	200.00	6.52	9.47	6.00	9.99
Nov. 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheat	"	"	"	200.00	9.13	9.57	3.00	15.70
Nov. 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	"	"	"	150.00	19.03	7.75	3.00	23.78
June 8, 1934	Elliott, Keniston & Farrington	"	"	"	250.00	86.18	15.34	3.60	97.92
June 8, 1934	Jacob & H. William Keniston	"	"	"	150.00	11.76	7.39	3.00	16.15
Feb. 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	"	"	"	50.00	.33	2.34	.10	2.57
June 18, 1935	C. D. & E. G. Kelly	"	"	"	100.00	7.29	4.93	3.00	9.22
Nov. 7, 1935	James B. Wilson	"	"	"	100.00	3.95	4.77	2.10	6.62
June 22, 1936	L. H. Loveland	"	"	"	100.00	5.04	4.84	3.00	6.88
June 1, 1937	Caroline E. Baker	"	"	"	200.00	9.24	9.88	3.60	15.52
May 31, 1938	Blodgett & Davis	"	"	"	100.00	4.03	4.78	3.00	5.81
Sept. 2, 1938	Fales & Rogers	"	"	"	150.00	6.88	7.17	5.00	9.05
Nov. 2, 1938	Marshall Burpee	"	"	"	150.00	12.90	7.44	3.00	17.34
Nov. 28, 1938	Samuel J. Keniston	"	"	"	150.00	8.77	7.26	3.60	12.43
Dec. 27, 1938	Luther E. Pierce	"	"	"	100.00	3.82	4.73	3.00	5.55
May 17, 1939	John Swain	"	"	"	100.00	4.80	4.80	3.00	6.60
Sept. 8, 1944	David Hall	"	"	"	100.00	14.80	5.19	3.60	19.99
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	125.00	22.34	4.47	3.60	23.21

All Rate of Interest 2½%

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, Dec. 31, 1952 (Continued)

Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	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
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French		"	125.09	51.16	5.33	3.00	53.49
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French		"	125.00	15.93	4.28	3.60	16.61
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy		"	100.00	4.05	3.16	3.00	4.21
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe		"	100.00	6.32	3.22	3.00	6.54
Nov. 24, 1924	H. W. Herbert		"	100.00	7.84	3.27	3.00	8.11
Nov. 24, 1924	G. C. Jones		"	200.00	31.83	7.03	18.60	20.26
Feb. 20, 1924	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond		"	150.00	18.17	5.10	3.00	20.27
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff		"	100.00	35.63	4.09		39.72
Mar. 26, 1896	Greenleaf		Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	81.64	7.00	6.00	82.64
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin		"	125.00	36.53	4.87	6.00	35.40
Jan. 6, 1929	Myra Moore		"	50.00	1.77	1.55	1.50	1.82
June 6, 1936	C. P. Waldron		"	200.00	23.99	6.76	3.00	27.75
Nov. 14, 1940	Grace Stevens		"	100.00	5.76	3.19	4.00	4.95
June 3, 1941	Mitchell & Braley		"	250.00	13.15	7.96	3.60	17.51
Aug. 11, 1941	Harry Kimball		"	150.00	21.32	5.17	3.00	23.49
Oct. 2, 1941	Fred Abbott		"	150.00	14.34	4.95	3.00	16.29
Oct. 2, 1941	J. Sanford Kelly		"	100.00	7.87	3.25	2.10	9.02
Oct. 3, 1946	Charles C. Craig		"	50.00	5.57	1.67		7.24
Oct. 3, 1946	A. H. Craig		"	50.00	1.52	1.55	1.50	1.57
Oct. 26, 1946	Pease & Russell		"	150.00	18.43	5.07		23.50
Oct. 26, 1946	Fred D. Cole		"	150.00	8.29	4.77	3.00	10.06
May 11, 1948	John Collins		"	100.00	7.94	3.25		11.19
Jan. 28, 1949	Avery & Straw		"	263.45	10.72	8.23	3.00	16.00
July 18, 1949	Henry M. Merrill		"	100.00	3.37	3.11	1.50	4.98
Aug. 23, 1949	George Simpson		"	100.00	.57	3.03	.25	3.35

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, Dec. 31, 1952 (Continued)

Purpose of Creation of Trust— Date of Creation	Care of Cemetery Lots Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
May 18, 1950	William Ford	"	100.00	.69	3.03	.25	3.47
Oct. 17, 1950	William H. Little	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2.51	4.59	3.00	4.10
May 23, 1934	Abner Blodgett	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	4.97	2.63	3.00	4.60
Sept. 16, 1940	Joseph Burley	"	300.00	23.12	3.11	3.60	22.63
	Etta C. Smith	"	164.49	35.35	4.93		40.33
Apr. 1, 1941	Daniel Abbott	"	100.00	4.07	2.61	3.00	3.68
Feb. 19, 1943	Joseph Chivell	"	200.00	8.35	5.26	3.60	10.01
Mar. 23, 1943	S. & C. W. Herbert	"	150.00	8.47	3.93	3.00	9.45
Apr. 27, 1943	Mackey & Sweat	"					
July 8, 1943	George J. & Della M. Avery	"	100.00	5.74	2.65	2.10	6.29
July 8, 1943	Charles W. Ordway	"	100.00	6.09	2.67	2.10	6.66
July 9, 1944	George M. Ashley	"	100.00	5.33	2.65	2.10	5.88
Aug. 1, 1944	Frances L. & Wilbert Woodbury	"	100.00	4.01	2.62	3.00	3.63
Oct. 24, 1944	Charles Smart & Merrill	"	50.00	7.37	1.43		8.80
Oct. 24, 1944	E. Harvey Elliott	"	100.00	4.12	2.62	3.00	3.74
June 30, 1945	Guy A. Kenneson	"	150.00	16.10	4.15		20.25
Sept. 4, 1945	George C. Gillett	"	150.00	7.34	3.96	3.00	8.30
Oct. 29, 1945	Joseph Herman Davis	"	300.00	24.25	8.13	3.00	29.38
Jan. 29, 1946	George E. & Ethlyn Kelly	"					
May 26, 1946	Rheuben & Mary B. Merrill	"	200.00	23.66	5.58		29.24
		"	100.00	6.92	2.65	2.10	7.47

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

July 24, 1947	Leon E. & Louise Pratt	"	"	100.00	3.82	2.60	2.10	4.32
July 29, 1944	Dan C. Pillsbury	"	"	96.80	17.44	2.86	3.00	17.30
May 15, 1945	Fred Ford	"	"	96.80	4.21	2.56	3.00	3.77
July 25, 1940	Moses Kelly	Laconia Federal Savings & Loan		100.00	7.01	2.69	3.00	6.70
Oct. 6, 1946	C. C. Watts & Stanley Monroe	"	"	150.00	6.34	3.94	3.00	7.28
Oct. 16, 1951	Burgess A. Hall & Burgess M. Youngman	"	Ply. Guaranty S. B.	200.00		2.08		2.08
Jan. 17, 1952	A. F. Avery	"	"	125.00		.52		.52
Oct. 8, 1952	Frank Ford	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00				
Oct. 11, 1952	Henry Morrill and Carroll Withington	"	"	150.00				

## BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY

### Financial Statement 1952

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Balance Forward, Jan. 1, 1952	\$	45.15
Amount Received from Town		1,100.00
Amount Received from Town for Repairs		200.00
Amount Received John Doe Fund		69.00
Amount Received, Coupons and other assets		76.90
Fines 1951		6.64
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	\$	1,497.69

#### Payments

Librarian	\$	263.40
Janitor Service		214.41
Supplies		21.00
Fuel		434.52
Lights		24.65
Pemigewasset National Bank		
Deposit Box and Analysis Charges		5.93
Books, Papers and Magazines		249.29
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	\$	1,213.20
Balance Jan. 1st, 1953	\$	284.49

Fines for 1952 (\$9.02) will appear in 1953 account.

The small room downstairs has been completely redecorated and some of the furniture has been re-finished. The Board is in the process of selecting new light fixtures to replace the very inadequate ones we now have, as it has not been possible to get workmen when we wanted them and the bills for redecorating have not come in. Also there are a few odd jobs still to be finished, this will explain why we appear to have the extra \$200.00 which we asked for last year.

LUCILLE J. LITTLE,

Treasurer



## ASSETS

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Endowment Funds in N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 2,346.97
Book No. 45611	
Adelaide Bond Trust Fund	2,700.00
U. S. Bonds:	
1—\$1,000.00 No. 123880L	
1— 1,000.00 No. 123881A	
1— 500.00 No. 60369K	
1— 100.00 No. C2062163G	
1— 100.00 No. C2062162G	

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## NEW BOOKS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR 1952

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Albrand Allingham Ames Barkins Borden Boylston Bridge Carr Chavchavadze Christie Colver Costain Dickins Douglas, Lloyd Douglas, Wm. Dauley DuMaurier Dunnington Edman Field Ford Flores Gilbert Gilmore Griswold Handbook for Recreation Leaders	Hunted Woman Tiger in the Smoke Reluctant Cinderella Doctor Has a Family Journey Down a Blind Alley Staff Nurse Dark Journey Alcoa Mountains of Allah Murder With Mirrors Joan Foster, Bride Silver Chalice David Copperfield Shape of Sunday Beyond the Himalayas Traplines and Trails My Cousin, Rachel Keys to Richer Living Storms and Starlight Tom Jones Sycamores Woman With a Whip Danger Within Wedding is Destiny Gambet For Mr. Groode
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Harrison	American Birds in Color
Helmericks	Flight of the Arctic Tern
Innes	Air Bridge
Jennings	Next to Valour
Joscelyn	Hostage
Kent	Country Mouse
Keyes	Steamboat Gothic
Kuechler	Cooning With Cooners
Kirk	Postmark Moscow
Loring	For All Your Life
Low	What's the World Coming To?
Marshall	New Business Encyclopedia
McBride	How Dear To My Heart
Michener	Voice of Asia
Morris	Julie
Mowat	People of the Deer
Rathburn	Working Your Way Through College
Rawlings	Sojourner
Ross	Times Corner
Saunders	Strange Exile
Shirer	Midcentury Journey
Shute	Far Country
Swigget	Extraordinary Mr. Morris
Teller	An Island Summer
Tennien	No Secret is Safe
Thirkell	Miss Bunting
Thompson	Wilderness Trapper
Tregaski	Seven Leagues to Paradise
Turgenev	Virgin Soil
Turnbull	Gown of Glory
Tuttle	Salt for the Tiger
Ullman	Windom's Way
VandeWaters	Reluctant Rebel
Wallace	Autograph of God
Wilson	House of Earth
Book of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes	
Holy Bible, Revised Version	

#### JUVENILE BOOKS

Beeler	Experiments in Chemistry
Berquist	Speckles Goes to School
Blough	Water Appears and Disappears
Bowler	Photography for Boys and Girls



Brown	Five Little Firemen
Carhart	Son of the Forest
Earle	Birds and Their Nests
Farley	Black Stallion's Filly
Fenner	Ghosts, Ghosts, Ghosts
Franklin	Shorty's Mule
Gartner	Rock Taylor—Football Coach
Grimm	Hansel and Gretel
Hazeltine	Selected Stories for Teen-agers
Heinlein	Rolling Stones
Hetherington	ABC Picture and Nursery Book
Jackson	Little Yip Yip and His Bark
Jackson	Saggy, Baggy Elephant
Jennings	Clipper Ship Days
Jones	Bible Stories
Judson	Abraham Lincoln
Judson	Thomas Jefferson
Leonard	Phantom of the Foul-Lines
Lovelace	Ike Eisenhower
Lowery	Poky Little Puppy
Meek	Rip, A Game Protector
Moore	Night Before Christmas
Murphy	Wild Stallion
Neuberger	Lewis and Clark Expedition
Neurth	Wonderworld of Animals
O'Donnell	Chinese Children
O'Donnell	English Children
O'Donnell	French Children
O'Donnell	Italian Children
O'Donnell	Japanese Children
O'Donnell	Swiss Children
Parker	Clouds - Rain - Snow
Parker	Saving Our Wildlife
Rich	Trail to the North
Ripley	Leonardo da Vinci
Robertson	Mystery of Burnt Hill
Schneider	Rocks, Rivers and the Changing Earth
Strong	Rangers' Arctic Patrol
Sutcliff	Armour's House
Tompkins	Black Bear Twins
Weil	Red Sails to Capri
Werner	Marvelous Merry-Go-Round

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1952

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Number of books in Library, Jan. 1, 1952	4,759
Number of books purchased	94
Number of books given	23
Federal, State and Town documents	6
Number of books withdrawn	100
Newspapers and magazines	22
Adult books borrowed	1,155
Magazines borrowed	474
Juvenile books borrowed	1,161
New borrowers	30
Number of borrowers	251
Average daily patronage	17
Reference questions	90

Donors of books and magazines are as follows: Miss Mary Abbott, Mrs. Guy Kenneson, Lloyd French, Mrs. Noel Cunningham, Miss Bessie Cables of Woodstock, N. H. and the Bethlehem Public Library of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The club room downstairs, for use by town groups, has been repainted, both walls and furniture, and is very attractive. The 4-H girls, who use it two evenings a month, are going to make curtains for it. We would like the town people to come and see it.

LOIS C. EVERTS,

Librarian

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Common, Cemetery, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Commissioners, Library Trustees, Memorial Day and Road Agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS M. COLLINS,

ANBARTH N. ANDERSEN,

Feb. 5, 1953

Auditors



**OFFICIAL REPORTS**

**RUMNEY**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952**



# OFFICERS OF THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## School Board

1. Thelma M. MacDonald
2. Wallace G. Ackerman
3. Richard A. Burnham

## Auditors

Mrs. Doris Tunnell

Mrs. Julia Kelly

## Clerk

Asa P. Colby

## Treasurer

Mrs. Henry E. Simpson

## Attendance Officer

Ralph Bailey

## Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1953, at one 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 if the District will vote to build and equip a new elementary school building and to purchase any land which may be necessary therefor, and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$85,000.
10. If Article No. 9 as above is adopted to see if the District will vote to borrow in the name of the District by the issue of serial bonds, as provided in Chapter 72, Revised Laws of 1942 and any amend-



ments thereto or revisions thereof, a sum not exceeding \$85,000. for the purpose specified in Article No. 9, and to authorize the school board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

11. To elect by ballot, after nominations from the floor, five (5) members of a School Site Committee consisting of one (1) member from each of the five sections of the Rumney School District, said committee to select a proper site for the construction of a new elementary school building, the decision of a majority of the members of such Committee to be binding on the Rumney School District.

12. To see if the District will vote to remodel and reconstruct the Depot and Village school buildings and to provide the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50,000.

13. If Article No. 12 as above is adopted to see if the District will vote to borrow in the name of the District by the issue of serial bonds, as provided in Chapter 72, Revised Laws of 1942 and any amendments thereto or revisions thereof, a sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purposes specified in Article No. 12, and to authorize the school board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

14. To see if the District will vote to elect after nominations from the floor, five (5) members of a School Building Committee, with authority to confer and advise with the School Board in the procuring of plans and specifications for, contracting for and supervising the remodeling, reconstruction, equipment and furnishing of existing school buildings, or the construction, equipment and furnishing of any new school building.

15. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to receive any grants and aid from the Federal Government and any of its agencies and from any private agency or agencies, to aid in the construction and equipment of additions to present school facilities within the District and/or in the construction and equipment of any new school building and the purchase of any land which may be necessary to locate such building.

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

Given under our hands at said Rumney this third day of February, 1953.

THELMA M. MacDONALD,  
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,  
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THELMA M. MacDONALD,  
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,  
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,  
School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL LETTER

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To the Rumney School Board:

My tenth annual report submitted herewith presents a brief discussion of those topics which may be of interest to the people of Rumney. Statistical information is brief, but any information which is desired beyond that presented in this report will be furnished on request.

During the summer Mrs. Mildred Potter asked to be relieved of her teaching duties in grades 5 & 6 of the Depot School in order to accept an appointment in Plymouth. Her request was granted with regret. Mrs. Amy B. Merrill of Plymouth was employed to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Potter.

The building committee, appointed at the District Meeting last March, has held several meetings and has assembled much information regarding Rumney Schools. Mr. Paul E. Farnum of the State Department of Education has given valuable assistance. He has met with the committee to discuss our school situation and has made preliminary sketches based on some of the discussions. The committee, aided by Mr. Farnum and architects who have offered to submit preliminary sketches, should be able to lay a fairly definite proposition before the voters at the March 1953 meeting.

The recommendation of the committee is not known to me at this time. However, it seems proper to advise that moderate differences in cost should not influence voters to adopt a program that may prove to be more or less temporary and eventually unsatisfactory.

Transportation contracts are awarded for a term of three years. One such contract was awarded effective at the opening of school in September 1952. The school districts would undoubtedly get their transportation on more favorable terms if five-year contracts could be awarded. This cannot be done because

of a ruling by the Attorney General that school districts may not enter into contractual agreements that extend beyond the period for which school board members are elected, namely three years.

New assignments of pupils to schools were voted by the board effective at the opening of school in September. Pupils of grades 5 & 6 at Montview were assigned to the Depot School. Some pupils who would formerly attend grades 1 to 4 in the Village School were assigned to Montview. By these assignments the teacher at Montview has only 4 grades in her school, and some relief from the overcrowded condition in the Village School was obtained.

Two major improvements were made during the summer of 1952 for the comfort and convenience of Rumney pupils. A new heating system in the Village School maintains more even and satisfactory temperature. Every child in Rumney is this year using a new desk and chair purchased directly from the Paris Mfg. Co. in South Paris, Me. When and if Rumney provides a centralized school, this new furniture will be available for immediate transfer.

Considerable interest has been shown in visual education, and as this report is being written, it seems very likely that our schools will be provided with film strips and projectors. A similar interest is being shown in other school districts in this supervisory union. This all suggests the desirability of a workshop in the use of audio-visual teaching material in order that we may use our new equipment to the best possible advantage.

For several years past our spelling results in Rumney have not been good. The same report is true for state and national experience. In order to correct this condition, a gradual change of textbook material was begun this year. Grades 2 and 3 were provided with new spellers. It is our plan to extend that system two grades per year until all grades from 2 through 8 are provided with the new books. Another change was

also begun this year. Instead of teaching history and geography as two separate subjects, we have begun the use of a unified program which at once saves us some time and shows children the relationship between history and geography. The new textbook series provided for grades 3 and 4 will be extended throughout the schools two grades per year.

In conclusion I wish to commend the Rumney School Board members for their cooperative interest and work for Rumney Schools, the teachers for their excellent work, and to all others who have helped achieve whatever measure of success that has been recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

## 1953-54 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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September 8, Tuesday, schools open

September 11, Friday, All schools closed—Plymouth Fair

October 23, Friday, All schools closed—Teachers Convention

November 25, Wednesday, All schools close at 12:30

November 26, Thursday, All schools closed—Thanksgiving Day

November 27, Friday, All schools closed—Thanksgiving Recess

December 22, Tuesday, All schools close at regular time—Christmas recess

Number of days of school 72

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January 4, Monday, All schools open

February 19, Friday, All schools close for February vacation

Number of days of school 35

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March 1, Monday, All schools open

April 23, Friday, All schools close for April vacation

Number of days of school 40

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May 3, Monday, All schools open

May 31, Monday, All schools closed—Memorial Day

June 18, Friday, All schools close for the year

Number of days of school 34

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Total number of days of school for the year—181.

This calendar will allow two extra days over the required minimum of 180 days which may be needed for emergency closing of schools.



## 1952-1953 TEACHERS IN RUMNEY SCHOOLS

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Nellie M. Ashley	Depot School	Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Amy B. Merrill	Depot School	Grades 5 & 6
Mrs. Marie L. Atherton	Montview School	Grades 1 — 6
Mary R. Russell	Village School	Grades 3 & 4
Ruth E. Russell	Village School	Grades 1 & 2

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## 1951-1952 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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Donald Cummings	Ethel Woodward
Royal Burnham	Raymond Cummings
	Bertha Poitras

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## 1952 RUMNEY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

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Richard A. Burnham	Charles R. Bishop
Richard D. Gasper	Keith A. Kenneson
Guy D. Kenneson	Patricia A. Patterson
Nancy G. Ellsworth	Adelaide J. Graves
Maxine I. Conkey	Charles L. Coffin
Albin S. Conkey	Robert A. Patterson
James R. Booth	Patricia A. Hall
Constance Davis	Mahlon Kelly

## COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

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School enrollments include every pupil registered.

	1951-52	1952-53
Montview	16	22
Depot 5 & 6	35	35
Depot 7 & 8	34	36
Village 1 & 2	34	29
Village 3 & 4	29	32
Grade I	17	26
Grade II	23	15
Grade III	22	22
Grade IV	14	20
Grade V	19	13
Grade VI	19	22
Grade VII	19	18
Grade VIII	15	13



School District of Rumney  
**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE**  
 July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

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**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

	Adopted
	Budget
	1953-54
<b>Administration</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 420.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	554.14
Tax for state wide supervision	364.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	125.00
Supplies and expenses	240.00
<b>Instruction</b>	
Elementary teachers' salaries	13,725.00
Books & other instruction aids, Elem.	400.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem.	450.00
Supplies and other expenses, Elem.	150.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>	
Salaries of Janitors, Elem.	550.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	700.00
Water, lights, supplies & Exp. Elem.	275.00
Repairs and replacements, Elem.	1,800.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>	
Health supervision, Elem.	525.00
Transportation, Elem.	6,600.00
Tuition, high	11,440.00
Special activities and special funds, Elem.	50.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Teachers' retirement, Elem.	862.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & Exp. Elem.	173.00

Contingency Fund	750.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
Land and new buildings, Elem.	7,125.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 47,278.14

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 1,100.00
Federal Aid 1/2 Forest Reserve	180.00
Elementary School Tuition	570.00
Total Estimated Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 1,850.00
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Total assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$ 45,428.14

THELMA MacDONALD,  
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,  
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,

Rumney, N. H., Feb. 12, 1953

School Board

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

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## Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,563.37
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	\$ 34,221.10
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	1,178.62
Received from Tuitions	532.00
Received from all other sources	220.18
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Total Receipts	\$ 36,151.90
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	38,715.27
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,943.18
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,772.09

ADOLPHINA K. SIMPSON,

July 9, 1952

District Treasurer

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## 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, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

JULIA ABBOTT KELLY,

DORIS E. TUNNELL

July 12, 1952

Auditors

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1951			
July 1	Balance in Treasury		\$ 2,563.37
July 3	State of N. H.	Tuition	
		Ellsworth Pupils	532.00
Aug. 11	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	2,000.00
Sept. 22	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	2,000.00
Sept. 29	School Dist. Wentworth		
	N. H.	Books No. 7	8.20
Oct. 16	State of N. H.	State Aid	1,178.62
Oct. 16	School Dist of Campton, N. H.	Books	8.20
Nov. 17	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	5,000.00
Dec. 22	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	5,000.00
1952			
Jan. 28	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	5,000.00
Mar. 29	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	5,000.00
May 3	Town of Rumney	1951-52 App.	5,000.00
June 27	Town of Rumney	½ Nat'l.	
		Forest Res.	203.78
June 27	Town of Rumney, Bal.	1951-52 App.	5,221.10
Total Receipts during year			\$ 38,715.27

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951  
and Ending June 30, 1952

Receipts

**Federal Aid**

National Forest Reserve	\$	203.78	
Total			\$ 203.78

**State Aid**

Equalization and Emergency		1,178.62	
Total			1,178.62

**Local Taxation**

Current Appropriation		34,221.10	
Total			34,221.10

**Other Sources**

Elementary School Tuitions		532.00	
Sale of Text Books		16.40	
Total			548.40

Total net receipts from all sources			\$ 36,151.90
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Cash on Hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1951 General Fund		2,563.37	
Total			\$ 2,563.37

Grand Total Net Receipts			\$ 38,715.27
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## Payments

	High	Elem.
	School	School
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries of district officers	\$	234.16
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		448.69
Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 90.00	266.00
Salaries of other Admin. personnel		71.13
Supplies and expenses		238.02
<b>Instruction</b>		
Teachers' salaries		11,631.80
Books and other instructional aids		381.03
Scholars' supplies		568.58
Supplies and other expenses		74.13
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>		
Salaries of janitors		1,007.00
Fuel or heat		729.58
Water, light, supplies and expenses		252.55
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>		
Repairs and replacements		657.47
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>		
Health supervision		452.89
Transportation		6,286.50
Tuition	8,567.66	266.00

**Fixed Charges**

Retirement	759.40
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses	399.81

**Capital Outlay**

Additions and improvements to buildings	575.50
New equipment	1,985.28

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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$ 8,657.66	\$27,285.52
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## Balance Sheet June 30, 1952

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 2,772.09
Accounts due district	
From State	684.00
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Total Assets	\$ 3,456.09
Grand Total	\$ 3,456.09
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Owed by District	
Summer Salaries	\$ 2,023.24
U. S. Internal Revenue	309.00
Balance on desks and chairs	500.00
Balance on fuel	10.00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	
Expense for Building Committee	150.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,992.24
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	463.85
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Grand Total	\$ 3,456.09



## Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

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### Tuition Receipts

	Elementary	High
N. H. State Board 1950-51	\$ 532.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 532.00	— —

### Tuition Payments

N. H. School Districts	8,567.66	\$ 266.00
Total Payments	\$ 8,567.66	\$ 266.00

### Activity Building Committee

#### Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 150.00
Grand Total	\$ 150.00

#### Payments

Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	\$ 150.00
Grand Total	\$ 150.00

## EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

### Administration

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#### Salaries of District Officers

Wallace G. Ackerman	\$	107.16
Lois M. Kenneson		6.00
Julia S. Abbott		6.00
Thelma MacDonald		44.00
Vernon J. Perkins		18.00
Adolphina Simpson		25.00
Richard Burnham		10.00
Leon N. Bryar		3.00
Harry E. Kenney		6.00
Harold A. Webster, Jr.		3.00
Asa P. Colby		6.00
	\$	234.16

#### Superintendent's Salary

State Treasurer of N. H.	\$	448.69
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#### Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer of N. H.	\$	356.00
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#### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Dorothy Dupuis	\$	5.62
Hilda Ahern		38.51
Ralph E. Bailey		27.00
	\$	71.13

#### Supplies and Expenses

Wallace G. Ackerman	\$	25.55
Pemigewasset National Bank		2.42
Edgar L. Lord		1.75
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		6.25
Thelma MacDonald		12.34
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		4.50
Adolphina Simpson		15.00
Clays Newstand		.85

The Record Print	137.52
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	1.78
Maher's Bookstore	1.75
The Colby Press	7.00
Plymouth School District	5.54
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	3.05
Arthur S. Rollins	10.02
Richard A. Burnham	2.70
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	\$ 238.02

### Instruction

#### Teachers' Salaries

Mildred Potter	\$ 1,678.90
Mary Russell	1,740.50
Ruth Russell	1,745.00
Nellie Ashley	1,956.62
Marie Atherton	1,659.90
Stephen Childs	650.70
Zanita Collins	16.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospital Service	14.40
Thelma MacDonald	74.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,165.20
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	930.58
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	\$ 11,631.80

#### Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$ 21.68
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	25.46
C. C. Birchard & Co.	17.98
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	55.70
Lyons & Carnahan	9.89
The John C. Winston Co.	21.00
Follett Publishing Co.	27.33
American Book Co.	68.09
Scott, Foresman & Co.	86.18
J. H. Hammett Co.	19.30
The MacMillan Co.	19.32
Ginn and Co.	9.10
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	\$ 381.03

### Scholars' Supplies

The Reevre Pencil Co.	\$	24.80
Asa P. Colby		1.00
Charles E. Merrill Co.		38.44
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.		50.63
Edward E. Babb Co.		357.35
World Book Co.		11.61
U. S. A. Japan Grading Co.		7.90
Milton Bradley Co.		6.58
Scott, Foresman & Co.		70.27
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	\$	568.53

### Supplies and Other Expenses

Circle Tri Cleaners	\$	1.25
Frontier Press Co.		25.65
Edward E. Babb Co.		8.25
J. L. Hammett Co.		33.48
The MacMillan Co.		2.49
Stephen E. Childs		3.01
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	\$	74.13

### Operation of School Plant

#### Salaries of Janitors

Frank Ellsworth	\$	195.00
Vernon Perkins		380.00
Maude Monroe		380.00
Adele Ray		52.00
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	\$	1,007.00

#### Fuel or Heat

Chase Grain Mill	\$	520.08
John F. Patterson		90.00
Raymond O. Patterson		108.00
John Zimmer		1.00
Marie Atherton		7.00
Robert Patterson		2.00
Allan Patterson		1.50
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	\$	729.58

## Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

White Mt. Power Co.	\$	163.20
Asa P. Colby		1.06
F. J. Nerbone		4.01
Andersen's General Store		25.16
Masury Young Co.		11.55
Waxine Co.		12.24
Rand's		16.43
Milton Bradley Co.		18.90
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	\$	252.55

## Maintenance of School Plant

### Repairs and Replacements

Sears-Roebuck & Co.	\$	14.79
Frank Ellsworth		10.50
Doris Tunnell		40.00
Raymond O. Patterson		33.25
Kenneth Wheet		51.37
Francis Burnham		18.74
Vernon Perkins		17.75
Chase Grain Mill		28.20
Plymouth Furniture Co.		88.00
Edward E. Babb Co.		20.89
John Patterson		18.00
Harold G. Percy		254.50
Wallace G. Ackerman		4.50
Richard Burnham		22.85
Andersen General Store		1.83
Dana Jaquith		2.00
Maher's Bookstore		1.75
James E. Darling		14.00
Milton Bradley Co.		10.30
Richard Burnham, Jr.		1.50
Royal S. Burnham		2.75
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	\$	657.47

## Auxiliary Activities

### Health Supervision

Anna Lovett	\$	443.00
The Griswold Pharmacy		9.89
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	\$	452.89

### Transportation

Dana Jaquith	\$	2,060.50
Horace Patterson		1,672.00
William Sanborn		1,710.00
Paul Durgin		304.00
Rupert Ray		350.00
Wendell Stephenson		190.00
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	\$	6,286.50

### Tuition

Campton School District	\$	266.00
Orford School District		250.00
Plymouth School District		8,317.66
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	\$	8,833.66

## Fixed Charges

### Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$	739.32
State of N. H. (Superintendent)		20.08
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	\$	759.40

### Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses

C. L. Craig	\$	83.31
Wallace G. Ackerman		162.50
Asa P. Colby		111.50
N. H. State School Board Assoc.		5.00
George D. Kidder		37.50
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	\$	399.81

## Capital Outlay

### Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Harold G. Percy	\$	515.50
Henry E. Simpson		60.00
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	\$	575.50

### New Equipment

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$	100.83
Nellie Ashley		1.60
Rumney Fire Dept.		32.85
Paris Mfg. Co.		1,850.00
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	\$	1,985.28

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Rumney School Board:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse which covers the period of the School Year 1951-1952. 142 children were weighed, measured and inspected and symptoms of these defects were found:

Dental	51
Tonsils	14
Vision	16
Nutrition	6
Hearing	11

These corrections of defects were reported:

Dental	52
Tonsils	5
Vision, new glasses and lens changed	9

Nineteen children attended the three toxoid clinics held at the Grange Hall under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

Two children had glasses through the Sight Conservation Program of the State Public Welfare.

Two children had dental work done through the Red Cross.

The children's hearing was checked with the audiometer and 11 children were advised to see their physicians.

With the exception of chicken pox and colds occurring in the winter months, the attendance was very good.

I take this opportunity to thank the School Board, Superintendent Rollins, parents, teachers and pupils for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.



**Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952**

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							
Mar 30	David Arthur	M	L	3/W/Philander White	Ida Margaret Ewins	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Op'r wood lathe	Wellington Me	New Hampton
Apr 10	Gail Donna	F	L	2/W/Donald G Kennesson	Muriel A Barnard	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Poultryman	Rumney	Hebron
May 22	Barry John	M	L	5/W/Vernon J Perkins	Marjorie M Burnham	W/W Rumney	W/W Rumney	Lab crutch factory	Lyme	West Rumney
Aug 13	Donna Mae	F	L	2/W/Wesley N Glover	Betty M Burnham	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Carpenter	Rumney	West Rumney
Aug 22	Peter Nathaniel	M	L	3/W/Robert B Everts	Lois K Cunningham	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Sales engineer	Lakeville Conn	Thomaston Conn
Aug 27	Richard Irwin	M	L	2/W/Ralph R Kelly	Ida May Colby	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Mechanic	Plymouth	Rumney
Sept 13	Vicki Iva	F	L	3/W/Carl B Brown	Natalie E Page	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Store clerk	Concord	Rumney
Oct 4	Charlene Ann	F	L	2/W/Lewis E Downing	Florence L Ames	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Farmer	Rumney	Rumney
Oct 20	Patricia May	F	L	1/W/Aaron W Shortt	Geneva E Simpson	W/W Rumney	W/W Rumney	Garage mechanic	Warren	Wentworth
Oct 20	Richard William	M	L	8/W/Joseph O Concan	Dorothy M Hinkson	W/Shinson Lake	W/Shinson Lake	Woodsmen	Campton	Rumney
Oct 24	Curis Allan	M	L	2/W/Rev Ralph F Cole	Ruby Alice Bohanan	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Minister	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Nov 4	Robert Dwight	M	L	2/W/Robert W Tremblay	Joan Ruth Dow	W/W Rumney	W/W Rumney	U S Army	Wentworth	Nashua
Dec 14	Karen Elizabeth	F	L	2/W/James E Darling	Shirley B Fuller	W/W Rumney	W/W Rumney	Pairyman	Rhode Island	Woodsville
Dec 25	Deborah Jane	F	L	1/W/Guy B Burnham	Virginia M Lougee	W/W Rumney	W/W Rumney	Mechanic	Rumney	Connecticut

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

1952	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	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 1	Rumney	Robert P Ordway Patricia Ann Paige	Loudon Rumney	21 21	W W	U S A F Loring	Concord Lancaster	Perley W Ordway Ernest S Paige	New Hampshire Maine	1 1	Ralph F Cole Clergyman Rumney
Mar 22	Hillsboro	Guy B Burnham Virginia May Lougee	W Rumney Hillsboro	24 23	W W	Mechanic Typist	Rumney Connecticut	Amon B Burnham Vernie Pease Glen Lougee Mary Gray	New Hampshire New Hampshire Dorchester Franconia Vermont	1 1	Russell E Perry Clergyman Hillsboro
May 3	Rumney	Stanley T Krause Lorraine G Dorval	Franklin Boscawen	25 18	W W	Construction At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Julian Krause Clara Kus Charles Dorval Grace Gilman	Poland Poland Canada Canada	1 1	Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
May 29	Rumney	Austin H Farnsworth Alice A Vinclette	Rumney Rumney	52 58	W W	Road Agent Housekeeper	Rumney W Fairlee Vt	Clarence Farnsworth Winnie Farnsworth Edmond Ketchum Julia Ann Chase	New Hampshire Wentworth Claremont Canada	2 2	Ralph F Cole Clergyman Rumney
June 1	Rumney	George Ernest Kelly Julia Smart Abbott	Rumney Rumney	73 55	W W	Retired Clerk in Store	Rumney Rumney	Charles D Kelly Annie C Keniston Ira M Abbott Achsah O Smart	Magog Que Leicester Mass Leicester Rumney	2 1	Ralph F Cole Clergyman Rumney
June 14	West Rumney	Robert P Amsden Evelyn Ann Reed	Ashland W Rumney	21 17	W W	Mill Worker Waitress	Ashland West Rumney	Howard P Amsden Barbara Holland Leland C Reed Blanche A Tilton	Ashland New Hampton Dorchester Bennington	1 1	Ralph E Bailey Clergyman Rumney Depot

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Oct 18	Maine	Raymond E Reed	W Rumney	41	W Mill Sawyer	West Rumney	Jaddie C Reed Annie S Westcott Chas C Whitehouse Cora B Canney Linwood E Moulton Faith H Putney Hugh A Evans William M Delory	Dorchester Manchester Moultonboro Ossipee Belmont Danbury Saurus Mass Everett Mass	2 Francis E Allan Clergyman 3 Solon Me 1 Ralph F Cole Clergyman 1 Rumney
Dec 19	Rumney	Sarah Fern Haynes David M Moulton Beverly Ann Evans	Winslow Me Rumney W Rumney	55 17 18	W Housekeeper W Student W Clerk in Store	Moultonboro Grafton Melrose Mass			



### DEATHS—Continued

Oct 7	Rumney	David Joseph Evans	76	England	M W M	Mechanic	Joseph Evans	Hannah Jones
Oct 30	Plymouth	Nora M Dunklee	87	Springfield Mass	F W M	Housewife	Gerald Dowd	Not known
Nov 14	New York	Jennie B Avery	59		F W		James Currie	Ellen Dexter
Dec 7	Plymouth	Hattie Louise Bixby	74	Iverness Que	M W M	Housewife	George J Hall	Minnie R Emerson
Dec 11	Plymouth	James Garfield Hall	71	Rumney	M W D	Mfg crutches	Charles Clifford	Mary Cross
Dec 20	Holderness	Louis Henry Clifford	76	Wentworth	M W M	Carpenter	John Kidder Dow	Ella Morrill
Dec 23	Iaconia	Charles Kidder Dow	71		M W M	Retired		

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