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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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OF THE TOWN OF
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FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1950
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1950

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN P. WESTON

Selectmen

HARRY W. BROWN HORTON R. GLYNN
LAURENCE J. PARKER

Town Clerk

DONALD A. POWERS

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT A. CURTIS

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

PHILIP E. KNOWLES MARY D. SHEA
RUTH M. CODY

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Fire Wardens

JOHN ARMSTRONG IVON CLOUGH
PAUL G. TRAXLER

Forest Fire Warden

LAURENCE J. PARKER

Supervisors of Checklist

PHILIP E. KNOWLES EDWARD E. FRENCH
PAUL G. TRAXLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS
PHILIP E. KNOWLES
G. PRENTISS WESTON

Overseer of Poor

ALFRED CHASE

Janitor of Town Hall

PAUL G. TRAXLER

Sexton

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Water Commissioners

HARRY W. BROWN J. FRED MILES
JOHN ARMSTRONG

Constable

FRANK CHESIA

Chief of Police

EDWARD E. FRENCH

Special Police

PAUL G. TRAXLER FRED HUGRON
EILEEN NEWHALL JAMES STONE *

* Appointed

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

HARRY W. BROWN GEORGETTA BRYER

Trustee of Sunnyside Cemetery

JOHN P. WESTON

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

ERNEST WILSON LAURENCE J. PARKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LAURENCE J. PARKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 13th 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 see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways, Bridges, and Sidewalks.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$123.00 for the Monadnock Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum off \$800.00 for tarring.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to buy 100 feet of 2½" hose and 100 feet of 1½" hose.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to bath house and supervision at Lake Whittemore and raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to having an Old Home Day Celebration.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements, and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HARRY W. BROWN,
HARRY W. BROWN,
HORTON R. GLYNN,

Selectmen of Bennington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HORTON R. GLYNN,
LAURENCE J. PARKER,
LAURENCE J. PARKER,

Selectmen of Bennington.

B U D G E T

OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
 January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951
 Compared with
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
 of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 1, 1950

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
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From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,390.93	\$1,390.93
Railroad Tax	160.31	160.31
Savings Bank Tax	161.05	161.05
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	682.14	682.14
For Fighting Forest Fires	35.63	35.63
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	225.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	170.88	170.88
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	155.50	150.00
Income of Departments:		
(c) Town Truck	1,507.70	1,500.00
(d) Fire Department	27.26	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities		
(a) Water Departments	2,388.81	2,400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,239.50	1,200.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	486.00	486.00
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Total Revenue From All Sources	\$8,630.71	8,336.94
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$52,228.04	\$48,227.44
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Total Revenues		\$56,564.38
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Existing Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,264.83	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	272.00	150.00
Town Truck	602.15	660.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	1,717.34	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	414.50	500.00
Fire Department	1,234.20	1,800.00
Lake Appropriation	2,575.18	800.00
Playground	816.78	
Bounties	30.25	30.25
Health Department, Including Hospitals	476.85	700.00
Vital Statistics	12.50	12.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,554.74	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,805.55	
Street Lighting	1,377.52	1,377.52
General Expenses of Highway Department	712.54	700.00
Town Road Aid	200.67	202.11
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,257.39	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,614.48	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00
Monument	221.85	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	267.93	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	3,137.69	2,500.00
Monadnock Region	121.00	123.00
Jail	50.00	
Old Home Day	500.00	
Auto Permits	126.56	127.50

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	150.00	150.00
On Long Term Notes	156.00	113.50
Lobby	100.00	
Evergreen Cemetery	322.95	
Sidewalk Construction	1,050.00	
Tarring	556.45	800.00
Sunnyside Cemetery	376.10	15.00
Hose	225.00	265.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long Term Notes	1,900.00	1,900.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	6,048.38	6,500.00
School Taxes	23,417.09	23,358.00
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Total Expenditures	\$59,306.97	\$56,564.38

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$549,900.00
Electric Plants	28,327.00
Horses, 7	350.00
Cows, 67	9,415.00
Other Neat Stock, 1	75.00
Fowls, 4246	6376.00
Vehicles, 3	2,100.00
Portable Mills, 1	250.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 6	950.00
Stock in Trade	233,050.00
Mills and Machinery	430,000.00

Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions	
Allowed	\$1,260,793.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemption and	
Exemptions to the Blind	25,300.00

Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,235,493.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans,	\$25,300.00
Number of inventories distributed	246
Number of inventories returned	162
Number of Veterans who received exemption, 26	

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANYYY

<i>Name of Company</i>	<i>Plant</i>
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$28,327.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,235.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Invoice and Taxes	300.00
Health Department	700.00
Town Truck	500.00
Vital Statistics	11.00
Moving Cells	50.00
Town Road Aid	200.67
Town Maintenance	4,100.00
Repairing Old Lobby	300.00
World War II Memorial	1,000.00
Taring	1,500.00
Street Lighting	1,256.20
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,100.00
Old Home Day	500.00
Taxes bought by Town	52.01
Chairs Town Hall	200.00
Lake Whittemore App.	2,500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	500.00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,500.00
Cemeteries	15.00
Auto Permits	127.50
Monadnock Region	121.00

Interest	325.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,900.00
County Tax	6,048.38
School Tax	21,637.27

Total Town and School Appropriations \$58,279.03

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,383.00
Railroad Tax	160.31
Savings Bank Tax	176.65
Reimbursement and Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	823.28
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Rent of Town Property	1,050.00
Water and Electric Departments	2,200.00

Total Revenues and Credits \$6,943.24

\$51,335.79

Plus Overlay 1,052.91

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$52,388.70
Less: 249 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$498.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which tax rate is to be figured \$51,890.70

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$51,890.70
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	498.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$52,388.70
Tax Rate, \$4.20 per \$100.00	

CERTIFICATE

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

Date July 10, 1950.

**HARRY W. BROWN
HORTON R. GLYNN
LAURENCE J. PARKER**

Selectmen of Bennington

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
in Hillsborough County
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

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

HARRY W. BROWN
HORTON R. GLYNN
LAURENCE J. PARKER

Selectmen of Bennington

ARTHUR F. BELL

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$11,349.93

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Bounties 30.25

Other bills due Town:

Cemetery Funds 692.05

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1950 2,060.06

Levy of 1949 14.83

Previous Years 51.63

Total Assets \$14,198.75

Grand Total \$14,198.75

Net Debt—December 31, 1949 1,831.90

633.34

Purpose for which debt was created: Water Works and Bridge.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	
Taring Appropriation	\$700.00
Water Works Appropriation	1,911.12
Playground Appropriation	183.22
Jail	200.00
Chairs Town Hall	200.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	5,639.27
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Bonds	2,000.00
Bridge Bond	700.00

Total Liabilities	\$11,733.51
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,465.24
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Grand Total	\$14,198.75

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$49,690.75	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—		
Regular @ \$2	486.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected		
and remitted		50,176.75
Property Taxes—Previous Years		930.79
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2		33.00
Interest received on Taxes		46.75

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	1,390.93	
Railroad tax	160.31	
Savings Bank tax	161.05	
Reimbursement a c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	682.14	
Fighting forest fires	35.63	
Reimbursement a c Old Age Assistance	225.00	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	170.88	
Rent of town hall	155.50	
Town Truck	1,507.70	
Income from Fire department	27.26	
Income from municipal water and		
electric departments	2,388.81	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1950 permits	1,239.50	

8,144.71

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00	
Filing fees	27.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	27.26	
Town of Antrim	46.80	
Beano Games	50.00	
Chester Dutton, Police service	20.00	
Monadnock Paper Mills, fire	122.50	
Bennington Recreational Ass'n., bulbs	2.38	
Phil Lyons, bulbs	2.38	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$15,298.32
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Total Receipts from all Sources		\$74,650.32
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		\$11,026.58
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Grand Total		\$85,656.90

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,240.00
Town officers' expenses	1,264.83
Election and registration expenses	272.00
Town Truck	602.15
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,717.84

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	414.50	
Lake appropriation	2,575.18	
Fire department, including forest fires	1,234.20	
Playground appropriation	816.78	
Bounties	30.25	
Taring appropriation	556.45	
Hose appropriation		225.00

Health:

Health department, including hospital	476.85
Vital Statistics	12.50
Auto permits	126.56
Old Home Day appropriation	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	200.67
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,554.74
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,805.55
Street lighting	1,377.52
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	712.54

Libraries:

Libraries 200.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance 1,614.48

Town poor 1,257.39

Jail appropriation 50.00

Patriotic Puropses:

Memorial Day and Veterans'

Associations 200.00

Monadnock Region 121.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including

band concerts 267.93

Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water and electric
departments

3,137.69

Sunnyside Cemetery 376.10

Evergreen Cemetery 322.95

Sidewalk appropriation 1,050.00

Unclassified:

Lobby appropriation 100.00

Monument appropriation 221.85

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$221.85

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes 150.00

Paid on long term notes 156.00

Total Interest Payments \$306.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,900.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$16,900.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	6,048.38	
Payments to School Districts	23,417.09	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Division		\$29,465.47
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$74,306.97
Cash on hand December, 1950		\$11,349.93
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Grand Total		\$85,656.90

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	400.00
Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	9,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Water Supply, if owned by town	35,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	65,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$178,500.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Cemeteries, and Town Clerk. All accounts were found to be correct. All accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

EDW. C. BLACK
MAURICE NEWTON

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1950 thru December 31, 1950

Dog Licenses		\$195.00
Books and Tags	\$7.92	
Clerk's Fees	16.20	
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Total	\$24.12	\$24.12
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Total		\$170.88
Total dog tax paid to treasurer for 1950		\$170.88
Total filing fees (March and September)		27.00
Total auto tax for 1950		1,239.50
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Total amt. paid to treasurer for 1950		\$1,437.38

DONALD A. POWERS

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to collector:

Property	\$51890.70
Polls	564.00
Added Taxes:	
Polls	16.00
Interest collected	9.63
Property Taxes	\$73.50
	\$52,553.83
Total Debit	

Remittance to treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$49,690.75
Poll Taxes	486.00
Interested collected	9.63
Discount allowed	204.99
Abatement	58.40
Uncollected Property	2,060.06
Uncollected Polls	44.00
	\$52,553.83
Total	

RESIDENT TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Ava Barton	\$25.20
Robert Beemis	16.80
Anabella Call	37.80
Pat Cashion Est.	67.20
Isabell Carver	8.40
Stephen Chase	71.40
Madelyn Chase	105.00
Charlie Cole	33.60
Joseph Davey	4.20
Roy Davidson, Paid	84.00
Moses Fournier, Paid	16.80
Herbert and Hattie Flanders	42.00
Fred L. Gibbs	25.20
Horace Hooper Est.	96.60

Herbert J. Lindsay	235.20
Anne Lindsay	105.00
John and Judith Lindsay	33.60
Joe and Phyllis La Blanc, Paid	63.00
Ruth and Melvin Loomis	8.40
Anna McGrath	42.00
Mary Newhall	21.00
Mary and Dell Newhall	21.00
Maurice Paige	21.00
Arthur Peckham	33.60
Warren Perkins	50.40
Arthur F. Rockwell	126.00
Lorenzo Smith	5.88
Carrie Smith	21.00
Ruby E. and Lona Fahm Vincent	189.00
Maurice Wilson, Paid	75.00
George Whittemore	21.00
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Total	\$1,706.88

NON-RESIDENT TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Claud and Katherine Butt, Paid \$40.00	\$65.60
Wm. A. Coleman, Paid	14.70
John J. Cronin, Jr., Paid	65.10
Reginald Call	42.00
Harry A. Dorr	29.40
Wm. A. Gillette	18.90
Robert M. Higgens	42.00
John Newhall	67.08
Mrs. John Robertson Est.	4.20
Robert and Daisy Waters	4.20
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Total	\$353.18
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Total uncollected Property	\$2,060.06

UNCOLLECTED

Burrows, Walter J.
Burrows, Dalphia

Call, Annabelle
Cole, Charles - Paid
Cole, Grace - Paid
Davy, Joseph
Davidson, Charles
Davidson, Marjory
Gibbs, Luch
Gibbs, Fred L.
Handy, Robert
Handy, Isabelle
Harrison, Arthur
Lohnas, Jane
Perreault, Fred
Perreault, Margaret
Perkins, Warren
Peckham, Arthur
Page, Verna - Paid
Wilson, Maurice - Paid
Wilson, Isabel - Paid
Whittemore, Phobe

ABATED

Anderson, Marion - left town
Dempsey, James - left town
Dempsey, Dorothy - left town
Donnerly, John - abated
Donnerly, Eva - abated
Holt, Nellie - over age
Lowe, Marion - not 21
Newhall, Mary - abated
Perry, Harry - soldier
Ross, Daisy - over age
Ryder, Mary L. - over age
Ryder, George E. - over age
Rockwell, Frances - soldier

Rogers, Bert - pd. in Antrim
 Rogers, Mildred - pd. in Antrim
 Smith, Lorenzo - abated
 Smith, Carrie - abated
 Smith, Mrs. Clifford - not 21
 Sullivan, George - left town
 Sullivan, Helen - pd. in Hillsboro
 Terry, Noel - left town
 Terry, Mrs. Noel - left town
 Thompson, Frank - left town
 Thompson, Mrs. Frank - left town
 White, Hazel - abated

1949

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$933.85
Poll taxes	34.00
Interest collected	34.32

Total	\$1,002.17
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property	\$929.02
Polls	24.00
Interest	34.32
Uncollected property	4.83
Uncollected polls	10.00

Total	\$1,002.17
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Uncollected:

Property - Lorenzo Smith	\$4.83
Polls - John Donnerly - abated	2.00
Polls - Eva Donnerly - abated	2.00

Polls - Charles Davidson	2.00	
Polls - Marjorie Davidson	2.00	
Polls - George Sullivan - abated	2.00	
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Total Uncollected		\$14.83

1948

Uncollected:

Property - Robert J. Handy	\$10.50	
Property - Lorenzo Smith	3.15	
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Total		\$13.65
Polls - Walter Burroughs, Jr. - Pd.	\$2.21	2.00
Polls - Percy Handy - abated		2.00
Polls - Marjorie Travis		2.00
Interest		.21
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Total to Collect		\$19.86
Paid Treasurer		\$2.00
Interest		.21
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Total		\$2.21
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Total Uncollected		\$17.65

1947

Uncollected Taxes:

Property - Robert J. Handy	\$4.98	
Property - Lorenzo Smith	4.49	
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Total		\$9.47
Polls 1 Percy Handy - abated	\$2.00	
Walter Burrows, Jr. (pd.)	2.00	
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Total		4.00

Interest collected	.36
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Total to collect	\$13.83
Paid Treasurer	2.36
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Total Uncollected	\$11.47

1946

Uncollected Taxes:

Property - Robert J. Handy	\$10.13	
Polls - Isabell Handy	2.00	
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Total		\$12.13
Paid Treasurer - property		.39
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Total Uncollected		\$11.74

1945

Uncollected Taxes:

Property - Robert J. Handy		\$1.38		
Polls - Isabel Handy	5.00			6.38
Paid Treasurer				
		Int.	Int.	2.23
Prop.		1.38	.48	1.86
Polls	5.00	2.00	.70	2.70
		3.00	1.05	4.05
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				\$8.61

JAMES H. BALCH
Tax Collector

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Payments

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Maurice Newton, auditor	\$10.00
Edward C. Black, auditor	10.00
Harry W. Brown, selectman	250.00
Laurence J. Parker, selectman	250.00
Horton R. Glynn, selectman	250.00
James H. Balch, tax collector	187.50
Arthur F. Bell, treasurer	187.50
Lorenzo Smith, dog constable	20.00
Donald A. Powers, town clerk	75.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,240.00

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	\$103.82
Henry W. Wilson Agency, bonds and insurance	366.39
Arthur F. Bell, supplies	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.82
Assessors Association, dues	2.00
New Hampshire Tax Association, dues	2.00
Donat Corriveau, deeds	11.23
Sims Press, printing	9.75
Rodney Woodman, flowers	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	25.74
Harry W. Brown, stamps, supplies, etc.	82.00
Maxwell Press, reports	354.80
Sargent Brothers, supplies	16.46
J. H. Lindsay, car hire	6.00

Charles R. Hardy, dues town clerk ass'n.	2.00
James H. Balch, supplies	26.50
Frieda Edwards, expenses	15.00
Laurence J. Parker, expenses	127.00
Donald A. Powers, expenses, supplies	12.34
Horton R. Glynn, expenses	67.00
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Total	\$1,264.83

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

J. Fred Miles, ballot inspection	\$15.00
Wilfred Levesque, ballot inspection	5.00
Herbert A. Curtis, ballot inspection	20.00
J. Prentis Weston, moderator	15.00
P. G. Traxler, supervisor	35.00
Edward French, supervisor	35.00
Philip Knowles, supervisor	35.00
Gladys Newhall, dinners	25.00
Albert Cuddemi, dinners	42.50
Maxwell Press, ballots	44.50
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Total	\$272.00

Detail No. 4. Town Truck

Charles E. Lindsay, supplies, labor, etc.	\$602.15
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Detail No. 5. Town Hall

Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	\$301.49
Farmers Feed Co., coal	480.00
Clarence Rockwell, supplies, labor	14.06
Wallace Whynot, Jr., labor	7.80
Paul G. Traxler, janitor, supplies	519.44

David Traxler, labor	19.20
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	11.69
Milan Parker, labor	83.25
Public Service Co., lights	60.01
Donald Powers, supplies	4.18
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	48.78
Alfred Perry, repairs roof	22.86
Betty Traxler, labor	20.00
J. F. Miles, labor	48.50
Marjory Traxler, labor	24.80
L. M. Martel, labor	27.00
J. H. Lindsay, supplies	3.53
Effie D. Black, stairs	8.00
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	3.25
Raymond Cernota, labor	10.00
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Total	\$1,717.84

Detail No. 6. Police Department

Frank Cheisa, police duty	\$29.50
Edward French, police duty	238.00
Howard L. Ayers, police duty	6.00
Fred Hugron, police duty	79.00
Paul Traxler, police duty	37.00
James Stone, police duty	18.00
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	7.00
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Total	\$414.50

Detail No. 7. Fire Department

Henry W. Wilson Agency, Insurance	\$275.80
P. G. Traxler, fireward and labor	27.09
David Traxler, snow removal and labor	7.65
John Armstrong, fireward and labor	33.25

Public Service Co. of N. H., siren	12.01
Herbert Flanders, labor	8.00
Ivon Clough, fireward	20.00
C. E. Lindsay, supplies, labor, etc.	179.02
James A. Colfin, supplies	135.97
P. J. Shea, payrolls, etc.	340.50
L. J. Parker, forest fires	176.31
Newhall's Garage, labor	4.10
Ralph Smith, labor	10.50
Philip Traxler, labor	2.00
Harlan Chase, labor	2.00
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Total	\$1,234.20

Detail No. 8. World War II Memorial Park

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	\$5.87
John Giddings, labor	75.00
Cressy & Williams, fertilizer	57.11
Herbert Curtis, labor	198.50
Philip Morris, supplies	270.04
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, supplies	2.10
Edward Black, supplies	56.50
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	5.45
Newhall's Garage, labor	70.00
Peterboro Hardware, supplies	74.21
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Total	\$816.78

Detail No. 9. Bounties

Roscoe Wilbur	3.25
Velma Pope	18.25
George Whittemore	6.50
Fred Hugron	.75

Lorenzo Smith	1.50
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Total	\$30.25

Detail No. 10. Taring Appropriation

Trimont Bituminous Products, tar	\$556.45
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Detail No. 11. Health Department

Harry Dorr, labor at dump	\$23.20
John Haas, labor at dump	5.00
H. E. Wilson, labor at dump	391.30
J. E. Miles, health officer and expenses	57.35
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Total	\$476.85

Detail No. 12. Vital Statistics

Donald A. Powers, recordings	\$12.50
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Detail No. 13. Auto Permits

Donald A. Powers, permit fees	\$126.56
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Detail No. 14. Town Maintenance

SUMMER

New Hampshire Explosives Machine Co.	\$12.00
Herbert A. Curtis	2,542.74
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Total	\$2,554.74

WINTER

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	\$78.00
Herbert A. Curtis	1,727.55
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Total	\$1,805.55

Detail No. 15. Old Home Day

Laurence J. Parker, appropriation	\$500.00
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Detail No. 16. Hose Appropriation

James A. Coffin, hose	\$225.00
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Detail No. 17. Street Lights

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	\$1,377.52
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Detail No. 18. General

Philip Knowles, care of town clock	\$25.00
Antrim Building and Supply, painting town clock	75.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	21.00
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	206.66
Frank Cheisa, painting	6.85
Stephen Chase, labor and supplies	94.00
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	126.02
Monadnock Paper Mills, bulbs	1.62
C. E. Lindsay, labor, etc.	119.49
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	10.15
Farmers Feed Store, supplies	26.75
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Total	\$712.54

Detail No. 19. Libraries

Philip Knowles, appropriation	\$200.00
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Detail No. 20. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, towns share 25% of O.A.A.	\$1,614.48
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Detail No. 21. Town Poor

Alfred Chase, overseer of poor	\$50.00
Fred Smith, wood	60.00
Aaron Edmunds, supplies	566.12
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	295.79
Margaret Sawyer, rent	229.50
J. H. Lindsay, supplies	6.00
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	17.85
J. E. Falton, express	23.63
Southwestern, express	8.50
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Total	\$1,257.39

Detail No. 22. Jail Appropriation

Herbert Flanders, moving cells	50.00
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Detail No. 23. Memorial Day

Addie French, appropriation	\$200.00
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Detail No. 24. Parks and Playgrounds

David Traxler, labor	\$22.95
Paul Traxler, labor	20.55
Dean Paige, labor	68.38
John Giddings	32.00
John Donnerly	4.35
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	95.00
Walter Smith, labor	24.70
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Total	\$267.93

Detail No. 25. Water Works

J. Fred Miles, labor and supt.	\$1,107.24
Herbert A. Curtis, labor	385.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., power	671.53
Huckins Oil Co., oil	87.04
H. R. Prescott, supplies	447.42
David Traxler, labor	3.50
C. F. Johnson, shovel	178.00
Monadnock Paper Mills, pipe	113.07
Southwestern Express, express	5.55
Paul Traxler, labor	25.09
Maurice Newton, labor	38.00
Theodore Merrill, labor	16.80
R. Joyal, labor	8.00
Raymond Cernota, labor	8.80
R. Handy, labor	13.60
Leonard Trager, dues	5.00
Ross Roberts, supplies	7.80
Fields Point Corp., supplies	15.75
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Total	\$3,137.69

Detail No. 26. Sunnyside Cemetery

Leon Messer, labor	\$102.10
Walter Smith, labor	267.00
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	7.00
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Total	\$376.10

Detail No. 27. Interest

First National Bank	\$186.00
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	120.00
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Total	\$306.00

Detail No. 28. Evergreen Cemetery

Leon Messer, labor	\$86.00
Walter Smith, labor	231.95
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	5.00
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Total	\$322.95

Detail No. 29. Monadnock Region

Karl G. Upton, appropriation	\$121.00
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Detail No. 30. Sidewalks

Stephen Chase, contract	\$1,050.00
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Detail No. 31. Lake Appropriation

R. T. Hazelton, pipe	\$205.41
Stephen Chase, contract	1,375.00
H. A. Curtis, labor	552.00
Frank Cheisa, labor	57.85
Bartlett & McKay, lumber	9.92
James Stone, supervisor	360.00
John Haas, labor	15.00
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Total	\$2,575.18

Detail No. 32. Lobby Appropriation

Overhead Door Sales Co.	\$100.00
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Detail No. 33. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$200.67
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Detail No. 34. Temporary Loans

First National Bank, loan	\$15,000.00
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Detail No. 35. Long Term Notes

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, water note	\$1,000.00
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First National Bank, bridge note	900.00
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Total	\$1,900.00
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Detail. No. 36. County Tax

County Treasurer, county tax	\$6,048.38
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Detail No. 37. Monument

H. A. Curtis, labor	\$221.85
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Detail No. 38 School

Mary K. Wilson, appropriation	\$23,417.09
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

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

January 30, 1951.

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS,
PHILIP E. KNOWLES,
J. PRENTISS WESTON,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington on December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year	
	LIBRARY FUNDS								
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1000 00	2 1/2	\$	\$25 05	\$25 05	\$	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Hillsborough Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2	125 78	125 26	125 26	125 26	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Hillsborough Co. Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2	125 78	126 57	232 35	125 78	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Manchester Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2	62 63	125 78	125 78	125 78	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2	125 26	125 26	17 188 80	125 26	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	5000 00	2 1/2	125 78	125 78	125 26	125 78	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2	149 77	149 77	149 77	149 77	
1928	Emma F. Gipson	Union Trust Company	5978 66	2 1/2	9 14	9 14	9 14	9 14	
1928	Mary Butler Jameson	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	457 50	2					
	EVERGREEN CEMETERY								
1913	George L. Herrick Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	92 92	7 35		100 27	
	G. L. Herrick Est.								
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	80 75	7 05		87 80	
	Mrs. A. D. Green								
1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	78 60	7 01		85 61	
	Mrs. C. M. Whitney								

1923	Calvin S. Brown, Cem. Fund C. S. Brown Est.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	28 63	3 23	31 86
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick, Cem. Fund C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	16 22	5 43	21 65
1928	Ann F. Philbrick Cem. Fund C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 10	2 71	10 81
1929	Lizzie M. Holt, Cem. Fund Lizzie M. Holt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	20 77	5 54	26 31
1929	Chas. F. Manahan, Cem. Fund Chas. F. Manahan	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 56	2 71	11 27
1929	Luke Burtt, Cem. Fund Sarah Burtt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	4 03	1 36	5 39
1931	John C. Dodge, Cem. Fund Mary F. Leavitt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	16 22	5 43	21 65
1931	Euos Vieno, Cem. Fund Euos Vieno Est.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 11	2 71	10 82
1935	Bradford D. Brown, Cem. Fund Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 3/4	2 68	1 44	4 12
1939	Ellen C. Brown, Cem. Fund Ellen C. Brown	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 3/4	10 75	5 81	16 56
1940	Walter Wilson, Cem. Fund Mary K. Wilson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 3/4	2 78	1 44	4 22
1942	Sam'l & Jane Dodge, Cem. Fund Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 3/4	2 68	1 44	4 12
1943	Thomas Wilson, Cem. Fund Margaret Wilson	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	7933	52			
1946	Lizzie M. Holt, Cem. Fund Lizzie M. Holt	First Nat'l Bank, Peterborough	100 00	2	6 12	2 12	8 24

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1946	MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY Lawrence W. Flynn, Cem. Fund	L. W. Flynn will	125 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 59	3 69		72 25
1950	Annie M. Shea, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$				
1950	Mary E. Mumhall, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2				
1916	SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY Trustees Trust Funds	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	600 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 88	17 51		114 39
1906	Geo. A. Whittemore Cem. Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	300 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 04	10 05		112 09
1919	Clara R. Whittemore, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 81	3 25		34 06
1922	Horace Dinsmore, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 26	3 18		30 44
1923	John D. & Moody Butler, Cem. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	225 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 46	7 15		68 61
	Mary B. Jameson	New Hampshire Savings Bank						

1927	Royal V. Knight, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	33 61	5 83	39 44
1932	Charles F. Burnham, Cem. Fund C. F. Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	22 61	6 14	28 75
1934	Bessie W. Call, Cem. Fund B. W. Call	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	6 68	2 94	9 62
1935	Geo. W. Wilson, Cem. Fund Ida B. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	75 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	5 01	2 21	7 22
1935	Betsey R. Brown, Cem. Fund Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	3 33	1 48	4 81
1936	Nancy Stevens, Cem. Fund Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	10 02	4 43	14 45
1939	Mary L. Knight, Cem. Fund Mary L. Knight	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	18 81	6 05	24 86
1941	Frank A. Taylor, Cem. Fund Grace A. Taylor	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	6 67	2 94	9 61
1942	Fred Kimball Cem. Fund Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	3 68	2 94	9 62
1942	Rodney & Lenore Nichols, Cem. F. Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	6 67	2 94	9 61
1943	Frank Young, Cem. Fund Helen Young	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	10 02	4 43	14 45
1945	Sarah Keeser, Cem. Fund Emma Bartlett	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	3 32	1 48	4 80
1945	Geo. Alfred Whittemore, Cem. F. M. W. Mather	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	13 36	5 90	19 26
1946	Lenora N. O'Leary, Cem. Fund Lenora N. O'Leary	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	6 65	2 94	9 59
1946	Stephen & Mary Chase, Cem. F. Mary Chase heirs	Peterborough Savings Bank	125 00 $\frac{2}{4}$	8 33	3 69	12 02

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1949	Edith Dodge, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2%		2 26		2 26
1927	Annon M. Symonds, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	400 00	2	43 77	8 86	*2 50	50 13
1927	Sam'l Abbott, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	200 00	2	23 90	4 46		28 36
1919	Ann M. Eaton, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2	6 14	2 12		8 26
1937	Chas H. Kimball, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2	6 14	2 12		8 26
1939	Sam'l Gilman & Lucinda Dodge, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2	6 14	2 12		8 26
1940	M. Hayward, N. Jennison, J. Knight, Amos A. Martin, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	200 00	2	12 30	4 24		16 54
1905	Anna M. Woodbury, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	200 00	2 1/2	41 27	6 06		47 33
1906	Helen P. Ramsey, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	32 65	5 84		38 49

1914	Abram A. Ramsey, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1766 16 2½	163 58	48 52	212 10
1915	A. A. Ramsey C. J. Kimball, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00 2½	17 63	4 20	21 83
1916	C. J. Kimball heirs W. S. Carkin, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20 2½	52 96	9 67	62 63
1917	W. S. Carkin Augusta W. Gray, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	9 13	2 74	11 87
1918	A. W. Gray W. H. Darrsh, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00 2½	4 05	1 36	5 41
1921	Mrs. Sarah Darrsh Ed. I. Dodge, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	14 01	2 87	16 88
1925	Mrs. A. M. Dodge Wm. L. Taylor, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	18 97	2 98	21 95
1928	Harriet Kimball, Cem. Fund C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00 2½	5 85	1 39	7 24
1928	David W. Bell, Cem. Fund Mrs. Caroline Crombie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	11 23	2 79	14 02
1928	Wm. Keith, Cem. Fund Wm. Keith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	11 20	2 79	13 99
1930	Mary Knowles, Cem. Fund Philip Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	9 27	2 74	12 01
1940	Community Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	327 85 2	63 85	7 82	71 67

* Paid Rodney Woodman for flowers for Memorial Day.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1950

PUMPING STATION

Total No. Gallons Pumped	8,057,890
Number of Hours	1,972
Cost of Power	\$713.53
Cost of Attendance	\$179.50

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Total Collections	\$2,388.81
Paid Town Treasurer	2,388.81

UNCOLLECTED WATER TAX TO JAN. 31, 1950

James Atkinson	\$39.95
Steven Chase	21.50
Roy Davidson	12.25
Chas. Davidson	12.50
Herbert Flanders	9.50
Warren Perkins	13.00
A. R. Sheldon	19.50
Geo. Whittemore	8.00
Mrs. Ann McGrath	16.00

J. FRED MILES

Collector

February 9, 1951

TOWN HALL REPORT

MONTHS	RENTS	JANITOR FEES & REPAIRS	FREE HOURS
January	\$33.50	\$67.50	45
February	30.50	76.50	29½
March	45.00	76.68	22
April	12.00	47.75	17
May	10.00	29.18	17
June	3.00	13.00	10
July	12.00	15.00	9
August		10.50	14
September		14.00	8
October	4.00	29.50	23
November		51.50	52½
December	3.00	42.00	56
Paid Treasurer	\$153.00	\$473.11	303

P. G. TRAXLER

Janitor

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Engine No. 1

- 1 500 gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank.
- 1,600 feet of 2½ inch hose
- 200 feet 1 inch hose for booster tank.
- 1 Hand type extinguisher.
- 1 Foam type extinguisher.
- 1 Roof ladder.
- 1 Extension ladder
- 1 Smoke mask
- 1 First aid kit.
- 1 Fire fighter extinguisher.

Engine No. 2

- 75 gallon pump with 125 gallon booster tank.
- 150 feet of 1 inch hose for booster tank
- 900 feet 1½ inch hose.
- 2 Ladders.
- 4 Extinguishers.
- 24 Shovels
- 1 Smoke mask
- 1 First aid kit.
- 1 Co-2 extinguisher.
- 1 Dry powder extinguisher.

Other Equipment

- 3 Long ladders.
- 12 Indian pumpers.
- 1 Portable pump
- 1 Trailer
- 1 Emerson recuscitator

Report of Calls

- 16 Chimney Fires
- 1 Grass fire.
- 2 Paper Mill dump fires.
- 1 Building fire.
- 1 Power station fire.

Fire Alarm Boxes are Located

One at Town Hall.

One at Drug Store.

To operate: Open door, pull down hook once, then let go
—and *STAY at the box until firemen arrive.*

6 and 3 blasts for fire.

1 blast first Monday each month at 6:45 p.m.

2 blasts for no school at 8:00 a.m.

1 long blast shut off water anytime.

1 blast between noon and 1 o'clock for test.

The firewards recommend to buy 100 feet 2½ inch hose
and 100 feet 1½ inch hose.

**JOHN D. ARMSTRONG
IVON W. CLOUGH
PAUL G. TRAXLER**

Firewards

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$139.47
Income from Trust Funds	1,127.19
Town appropriation	200.00
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Total	\$1,466.66

Expenditures

Mary K. Wilson, librarian	\$300.00
Steven Yakovakis, janitor	150.00
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co., 1,976 gal. fuel oil	244.92
Public Service Co., lights	46.68
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	67.49
Books	131.20
Magazines	29.75
Library supplies	7.79

Orvel B. Pierce, furnace repairs	21.83
Bank service charges	5.65
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Total	\$1,005.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	461.35
Grand Total	\$1,466.66

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILIP E. KNOWLES

Treasurer

Approved:

Ruth Cody

Mary D. Shea

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

DAYS AND HOURS OPEN

Tuesday — Thursday — Saturday
Afternoon 2:30 — 4:30
Evening 6:30 — 8:30

Books purchased, 1950	68
Magazines by subscription	9
Peterborough Transcript (weekly)	
Books numbered for circulation	2,749
Borrowers	150
Books by gift	81

Mrs. Effie Black
Miss Anne Lindsay
Mrs. John W. Bryer
Mrs. Mary K. Wilson

Magazines by subscription

Jack and Jill
American Girl
Life
Ladies Home Journal
Reader's Digest
Saturday Evening Post
National Geographic
Popular Mechanics
Seventeen

Magazines by gift

Fortune

Boy's Life

Woman's Home Companion

McCall's Magazine

Harper's Magazine

Red Book

New Hampshire Clubwoman

General Federation Clubwoman

The Mirror (paper by pupils of Pierce school)

MARY K. WILSON

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$524.91
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	\$16,641.43	
Dog tax	175.66	
Received from State Treasurer	2,663.47	
Received from all other sources	980.90	
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		\$20,986.37
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$20,986.37
Less school order paid		20,974.81
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Balance on hand June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$11.56

MARY K. WILSON

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bennington, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY**

Auditors

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bennington, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1951, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and

the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for School Transportation, Aid to High School pupils or take any action thereon.

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

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 20th day of February, 1951.

DORIS M. PARKER,
HELEN M. POWERS,
STEPHEN CHASE,

School Board of Bennington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DORIS M. PARKER,
HELEN M. POWERS,
STEPHEN CHASE,

School Board of Bennington, N. H.

ITEMIZATION OF PAYMENTS OF THE
BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fical Year, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Administration

Salaries of the District Officers:

Helen M. Powers, chairman school board	\$100.00	
Doris M. Parker, member school board	50.00	
Stephen Chase, member school board	50.00	
Mary K. Wilson, treasurer	50.00	
J. Prentiss Weston, moderator	5.00	
J. Fred Miles, clerk	5.00	
Frieda L. Edwards, auditor, 2 years salary	10.00	
Total		\$270.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
District's share		\$326.32
Truant Officer and Census:		
Addie J. French, census	\$10.00	
R. E. Lane, census cards	2.10	
Edwrad French, truant officer	5.00	
Total		\$17.10

Expenses of Administration:

H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	\$1.17
Edson C. Eastman	1.50
Stewart V. McCormack, tel., trips	7.77
Messenger Press, notices	4.00
Bank activity charge	3.85

Treasurer's bond, 1948-1949	10.00	
Rodney Woodman flowers	. 1000	
Mary K. Wilson, expenses	6.00	
State School Boards Association dues	3.00	
Cheshire Photo and Engravers	20.81	
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Total		\$68.10

Instruction

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth P. Cody, principal 7th & 8th grades	\$2,250.00	
Lulu M. Cilley, 5th & 6th grades	2,200.00	
Jessie B. Black, 4th & 5th grades	844.73	
Anne C. Lumos, 4th & 5th grades	1,160.90	
Louise Harriman, 1st & 2nd grades	2,200.00	
Mary K. Wilson, sub teacher	132.00	
Kenneth Jewett, music and art	550.00	
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Total		\$9,337.63
Withheld for tax and retirement 1947-48		356.38
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Total		\$9,745.01
Actual amount paid teachers 1949-50		\$7,988.63
Withheld for tax and retirement, 1947-48	\$356.38	
Withheld for tax retirement and Blue Cross, 1949-50	1,400.00	
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Total		\$1,736.38
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Total		\$9,745.01
Textbooks:		
Berkley Cardy Co.	\$8.32	

E. M. Hale and Co.	43.99
Scott Foresman and Co.	166.20

Total		\$218.51
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett and Co.	\$42.05	
Edward E. Babb	302.64	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	4.39	
C. S. Woods Store	2.03	
Science Research Association	18.27	
The Macmillan Co.	12.59	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	4.92	
H. S. Kinsman Co.	8.55	
Charles Scribners and Sons	8.23	
Spaulding Moss Co.	19.20	

Total		\$423.07
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Contoocook Valley Paper Co.	\$5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.40
Lyons and Carnahan	9.25
Gledhill and Co.	9.31
Encyclopedia Inc.	2.95
O. H. Toothaker	38.36
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.40
Harper Bro. Pub.	13.94
Ginn and Co.	6.82
Edward E. Babb	1.95
The Macmillan Co.	10.69
F. A. Owen Co.	20.00
Rice Film Co.	10.26
H. S. Kinsman Co.	3.85
Silver Burdette	7.62
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	7.00
C. S. Wood Stores	2.44

Martin McMurray, Inc.	128.60	
Iroquois Pub., Inc.	5.13	
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Total		\$310.97

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor's Salary:		
J. Fred Miles, janitor		\$850.00
Fuel:		
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co.		\$574.52
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$139.88	
Warren Refining Co.	37.25	
J. H. Holcombe Co.	106.50	
The Holmerden Co.	48.62	
J. F. Miles, supplies	14.41	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	8.24	
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Total		\$534.90

Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
J. L. Hammett	\$11.70	
C. & W. Heating Co.	64.53	
Peterborough Hardware	12.88	
Stephen Chase, repairs	292.75	
C. S. Woods	10.64	
Paul Traxler, repairs and supplies	13.19	
Howard N. Chase, tuning pianos	6.00	
Derby's Dept. Store	101.08	
C. O. Rockwell Co.	3.00	
Alfred Perry	14.50	
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Total		\$530.35

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Health Supervision:	
Martha S. Parker, School Nurse	\$350.00

Maurice M. Helpern, M. D.	94.00	
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Total		\$444.00
Transportation of Pupils:		
J. Herbert Lindsay		\$1,384.00
Payment of Tuition:		
Peterborough School District	\$2,177.50	
Hillsborough Special School District	1,710.00	
Hancock Educational Association	360.00	
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Total		\$4,247.50
Other Special Activities:		
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$19.74	
Philip Morris Co.	74.99	
Contoocook Valley Paper Co.	7.50	
William L. Nutting	2.98	
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Total		85.47
Fixed Charges:		
Teachers' Retirement, District share	\$400.00	
Henry W. Wilson Ins. Agency	259.56	
Roland S. Simonds	25.00	
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Total		\$684.56
Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer		\$252.00

Outlay for Construction and New Equipment

New Equipment:		
H. S. Kinsman Co.	\$94.50	
Carl Fischer Co.	49.92	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	44.01	
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Total		\$188.43
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$20,974.81

PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

Bennington School District, 1951-1952 School Year

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$260.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	443.00
Tax for state wide supervision	238.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	310.00
Supplies and expenses	300.00

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	10,800.00
Books and other instructional aids	400.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00
Supplies and other expenses	35.00

Operation of School Plant:

Salary of janitor	1,080.00
Fuel	650.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	350.00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	450.00
Transportation	1,400.00
Tuition, high school	5,000.00
Special activities	70.00

Fixed charges:

Retirement	640.00
Insurance, treasurer bond, expenses	232.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	350.00
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Total current expenses 23,358.00

GRAND TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES PLUS
CAPITAL OUTLAY

Estimated Income:

Balance on hand July 1, 1951	None
State Aid	None
Trust Funds	None

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

District assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes locally (to balance budget)	
(Total Budget less Estimated Income)	\$23,358.00

DORIS M. PARKER,
STEPHEN CHASE,
HELEN M. POWERS,

School Board of Bennington.

February 6, 1951

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

From February 1950 to February 1951

To Mr. Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers and Parents:

Number of pupils weighed and measured	88
Number of pupils eyes examined	84
Number of pupils eyes reported	4
Number of pupils ears examined	82
Number of pupils ears reported	6
Number of pedicilosis	0
Number of accidents on school grounds	1

I Want to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers, Pupils and Parents for their interest and cooperation in the health work.

MARTHA PARKER, R. N.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PIERCE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, and Citizens of Bennington:

In September, 1950, the enrollment in each room was as follows:

Grades 1 & 2	20
Grades 3 & 4	19
Grades 5 & 6	27
Grades 7 & 8	18

The following have maintained perfect attendance from September, 1950 to December, 1951:

Mrs. Ellis's room: Neil Davy, Clara Mae Newhall.

Mrs. Black's room: Judith Cashion, Pauline Burrows, Carol Swett.

Miss Cilley's room: William Burrows, Joan Cashion, Matthew Yakovakis.

Mrs. Cody's room: Leslie MacNutt, Christ Yakovakis.

During November the teachers of Pierce School had the privilege of attending a Work Shop at Henniker dealing with specific problems gathered from the teachers of the Henniker and Hillsboro Districts. It was an excellent Work Shop and we regret that so few parents were able to attend.

In the fall the Woman's Club donated a slide which is greatly appreciated by the children of the lower grades. The boys of Grades seven and eight have completed backboards which are to be erected in the spring. They are also planning on refinishing a teeter board to be used by the younger group.

A continued effort has been made by the entire staff to

teach the children on their individual levels.

The teachers have been assisted in this endeavor by the results of the "Iowa Every Pupil Tests," which were administered during December, 1950. It is hoped that this or some similar testing program will be continued on an annual basis for the ensuing years. This will be most valuable in keeping permanent records which will aid in guiding the children throughout their school careers.

All the teachers are stressing in their teaching both the advantages and responsibilities of being a member of a democratic society. We are assisted in this effort by the excellent equipment which includes: up to date textbooks, reference books and outside reading books; tables, chairs, radio phonograph combination, mimeograph, and a 16 mm projector. The projector continues to be used about once a week. Movies have been shown to all grades. We have been particularly fortunate in securing social studies' films dealing with life in our own and other countries. A series of films depicting the development of the American Democracy has been booked for this school year.

The mimeograph is very useful. The P. S. Mirror is still being published on a monthly basis. We are grateful for the advertising accounts which make this magazine possible.

The children of Grades 1 - 8 joined in presenting the 1950 Graduation program which was written by Grade 8 and directed by Mr. Kenneth Jewett, Fine Arts Director.

A sewing class for the girls and handicraft classes for the boys were started last year. The girls are learning the fundamentals of hand and machine sewing. Mrs. Martha Parker has loaned us a sewing machine which is kept in constant use on Thursday afternoons.

The boys have completed two bookcases for the school and are now planning book ends.

An honest endeavor has been made to make the school

work of each pupil one filled with worthwhile, lifelike experiences. The fundamentals are still stressed and the Activities program continues. The girls now practice basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school; the boys on Wednesdays and Fridays.

When the basketball season closes square dancing and baseball will be resumed.

The cooperation of the Superintendent, School Board, and townspeople is deeply appreciated by the Teachers of Pierce School.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CODY

Principal

OLD HOME DAY REPORT

Received from town appropriation	\$500.00
Received from sale of tickets	97.35
Received from refreshments	163.60
Received from sale of rolls	1.20
Total	\$762.15
Total amount received	\$762.15
Total amount paid out	471.06
Balance on hand	\$291.09

LAURENCE J. PARKER

Treasurer

Paid Out	
Weare Band	\$150.00
Purringtons Orchestra	60.00
George DeFoe orchestra	55.00
John Runkle Drum Corps.	25.00
Prizes	82.00
James Ellsworth, tonic	39.22
Frank Moses, supplies	26.10
First National Store, supplies	3.97
Martha Parker, cards	.50
Ice	2.30
Gas for truck	1.00
Sim's Press, printing	14.50
Postage	3.00
Loudspeaker	2.00
Cleaning, play grounds	3.50
Telephone calls	.72
J. H. Lindsay, supplies	2.25
Total	\$471.06

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT FOR 1949

Weare Band	\$150.00
Speaker	25.00
Ice Cream	7.20
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Total Expenses	\$182.20
Cash on hand	17.80
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Memorial Day appropriation	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. SKINNER
Treasurer Memorial Day
Committee

1950 MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Cash on hand	\$17.80
Donation	.52
Appropriation	200.00
Paid:	
Weare Band	\$150.00
Speaker	25.00
Flags (1 gross)	19.20
Lunch supplies	10.96
Wreaths	13.16
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Total	\$218.32

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE G. FRENCH
Treasurer Memorial Day
Committee

Report of Sexton of Bennington, N. H. for the Year January 1, 1950 — December 31, 1950

NAME	AGE		BURIAL	BROUGHT FROM	PLACE OF INTERMENT
	Yr.	Mo. Dy.			
Charles Wesley Taylor	48	6 1	Jan 12	Nashville Tenn.	Evergreen Cemetery
James Cashion	64	5 21	March 1	Boston, Mass.	Evergreen Cemetery
John Albert Fleming	68	7 27	May 1	Andrim	Evergreen Cemetery
Margaret Wilson	83	7 9	May 14	Laconia	Evergreen Cemetery
Wallace Willard Sturtevant	63	9 16	Dec. 2	Everett, Mass.	Evergreen Cemetery
Russel R. Crowell			Dec. 16		Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Respectfully Submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Mariages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Marriage 1950	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each At Time of Marriage, and Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
March 25	Fred Paul Perreault	Bennington 40	E. Templeton, Ms.	Thomas Perreault Maria Abbott	St. Paul, Minn.
Antrim	Nellie Margaret Dodge	Bennington 26	Bennington	John Gordon Dorothy Taylor	Manchester Bennington
April 12	Leonard E. Cashion	Hancock 26	Hancock	James Cashion Julia M. Small	Hancock Ireland
Peterborough	Marilyn Mae Farham	Bennington 19	Peterborough	Delmar Farham Leona Holleran	Peterboro Enfield
April 22	Robert James Brown	Bennington 21	Peterborough	Harry W. Brown Agnes M. Richard	Bennington Orange, Ms.
Antrim	Grace Madelyn Bent	Peterborough 18	Norfolk, Va.	Halford Bent Ruth Ormes	Medfield, Ms. Norfolk, Ms.
July 1	Howard C. Page	Newton, Ms. 26	Boston, Ms.	Howard F. Page Agnes Brown	Woburn, Ms. England
Bennington	Bertha M. Diamond	Bennington 25	Bennington	Arthur Diamond Margaret O'Connell	Greenfield Ireland
July 28	Thomas F. Hughes	Bennington 32	Peterborough	Albert P. Hugyns Beatrice F. McVoye	Peterboro Ireland
Bennington	Lona A. Farham	Bennington 42	Enfield	Matthew H. Holleran Adeline Goodell	Dalton, Ms.

Aug. 25	Paul E. Murray	Bennington	36	N. H.	William F. Murray	— Ms.
Grasmere	Eileen M. Hadden	Goffstown	30	N. H.	Gora S. Curtis	— N. H.
Oct. 21	William H. Barker, Jr.	Boston, Ms.	21	Boston, Ms.	John H. Hadden	— N. H.
Bennington	Vera Mac Cashion	Bennington	20	Peterborough	Jennie M. Aiken	— N. H.
Oct. 23	Donald Miles Clough	Bennington	19	Hillsboro	William H. Barker	Boston, Ms.
Peterborough	Doris Annette Emery	Peterborough	17	Peterborough	Maude A. Muller	Boston, Ms.
Nov. 10	George L. Ryder	Bennington	19	— Vt.	Patrick Cashion	Bennington
Manchester	Mary V. Carrier	Manchester	15	— N. H.	Evelyn L. Powers	Hancock
Dec. 26	Joseph E. Moore	Boston, Ms.	38	New York, N. Y.	Ivon W. Clough	Hillsboro
Bennington	Lydia R. Butler	Boston, Ms.	40	Boston, Ms.	Ellen F. Miles	Manchester
Dec. 24	John Giddings	Bennington	68	New Boston	George Emery	Peterboro
Bennington	Bessie M. Miles	Bennington	56	Newport	Antoinette Patenaude	East Hampton, Ms.
					George E. Ryder	— Vt.
					Mary Thompson	— Vt.
					Cleon W. Carrier	— N. H.
					Constance C. Trovo	— N. H.
					Joseph E. Moore	New York, N. Y.
					Arena C. Walton	England
					George Butler	Boston, Ms.
					Mary Bettencourt	—
					Perley Giddings	New Boston
					Elvira Flanders	Manchester
					George M. Hoisington	Plainfield
					Josephine V. Barrett	Hartwick, Vt.

Note: Color, All White. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth 1950	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Timothy Andrew Sysyn	M	Nicholas Sysyn	Nova C. Diemond	Manchester	Peterboro
Feb. 10	Jean Mary Wilson	F	Maurice E. Wilson	Mary I. Dodge	New Boston	Deering
Mar. 9	Daniel Durwood Perry	M	Harold D. Perry	Mary T. Cavanaugh	Clarkeville	Montreal, Can.
Mar. 12	Rosemary Derosiers	F	Edward J. Derosiers	Ruth Ahrens	Hillsboro	New York, N. Y.
Mar. 27	John Howard Ayers	M	Howard F. Ayers	Helen B. MacDougall	Staugton, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
April 16	Caroline Elizabeth Murphy	F	William E. Murphy	Florence I. Edwards	Bangor, Me.	Bennington
April 28	Deborah Mae Smith	F	Clifford F. Smith	Lyla C. Smith	Nashua	Waterford, Miss.
July 1	*Leila Florence Dorry	F	Roy E. Dorry	Marion E. Dumber	Goffstown	Canaan
Aug. 6	— Carver	M	Chester M. Carver	Isabelle A. Cote	Portsmouth	Goodyear, Conn.
Nov. 24	Mary Anne Brown	F	Robert J. Brown	Grace M. Bent	Peterboro	Norfolk, Mass.

Note:- Place of birth; all Peterboro except *, * Concord. Children and parents all white. All residents of Bennington. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town off Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death 1950	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			
Feb. 21	Bennington	George Evan Edwards	80	2	7	Millon, Mass.	Evan Edwards	Margaret Joyce Hodgson
Feb. 26	Boston, Mass.	James Cashion	48	6	5	Bennington	Thomas Wilson	Jane Booth
May 11	Laconia	Margaret Wilson	68			Canada	Otis King Wilbur	Eliza Jane McIntire
Aug. 19	Bennington	Roscoe Weston Wilbur	72	9	16	Raynham, Mass.	Hiram Sturtevant	Maria Sturtevant
Nov. 29	Bennington	Wallace Willard Sturtevant	73	7	29	Claremont		

Note: Color, All White.

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

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

