ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,
Board of Education, Library Trustees,
Trustees of Town Trust Funds
and Town Clerk

of the town of

NEWINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1947

HAMPTON PUBLISHING COMPANY
Hampton, N. H.
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor
Wilfred E. Brooks  Albert E. Hodgdon  Myles S. Watson

Treasurer
Hattie M. Greenough

Town Clerk
John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes
Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent
James A. deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground
J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors
Charles W. Coleman  Leavitt E. Moulton

Library Trustees
Hettie deRochemont  Edith E. Knox  Florence C. Watson

Trustees of Town Trust Fund
Ralph Loomis  Arthur Schurman  James H. Coleman
TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at twelve of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying grounds; auditors; highway agent; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables; police officers and all necessary town officers.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget.)

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector’s deeds.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five percent on 1948 property taxes paid on or before the first day of October, 1948.

9. To see if the town will vote to turn over the care, management, upkeep and preservation of the Olde Parsonage, so-called, to the Newington Historical Society for a museum, and to authorize and direct the selectmen to lease the land and buildings known as the Olde Parsonage to the Newington Historical Society for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of One Dollar; the lease to contain a provision that all moneys or gifts from donations or paid admissions shall be held by the Society and used for the management, preservation and perpetuation of the property.

10. To see if the town will vote to put a limit of one peck per tide for the digging of clams.

11. To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

12. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine-hundred and forty-eight.

WILFRED E. BROOKS,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
Selectmen of Newington.
A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

WILFRED E. BROOKS,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON.

Selectmen of Newington.

Newington, New Hampshire, March 9, 1948

We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of February last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in said town.

WILFRED E. BROOKS,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,

Selectmen of Newington.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriation and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<th>Actual Revenue</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Previous Year</td>
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<tr>
<td>From State:</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividends Tax</td>
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<td>For Fighting Forest Fires</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<td>Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.</td>
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<td>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Water Departments</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Permit Fees</td>
<td>1,701.50</td>
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<td>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes</td>
<td>$4,127.31</td>
<td>$3,925.81</td>
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*Amt. To be Raised by Property Taxes $24,487.26

Total Revenues $4,127.31 $3,925.81
## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<th>Current Maintenance Expenses:</th>
<th>Actual Expend. Previous Year 1947</th>
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<td><strong>General Government:</strong></td>
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<td>Town Officers' Salaries</td>
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<td><strong>Highways and Bridges:</strong></td>
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<td>Town Maintenance, Summer</td>
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<td><strong>Patriotic Purposes:</strong></td>
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<td>Memorial Day and Vet. Asso.</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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Public Service Enterprises:
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities 700.67 300.00
Cemeteries 50.00

Unclassified:
Advertising and Reg. Asso. 44.00 44.00

Interest:
On Temporary Loans 286.00 286.00

Payments to Other Governmental Div.:
County Taxes 2,819.24 2,819.24
Payments to School Districts 9,691.18 9,645.53
Heating System for School 3,650.00
Total Expenditures $22,796.22 $28,413.07

Signed by:
JOHN E. HOLDEN WILFRED E. BROOKS
F. M. PICKERING RICHARD B. MacFARLAND
RALPH L. LOOMIS REGINALD P. KENNARD
JANET B. DUNWOODY
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<td>Growing Wood and Timber</td>
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<td>Electric Plants</td>
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<td>24 Horses</td>
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<td>28 Sheep</td>
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<td>3 Boats and Launches</td>
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<td>2,010 Fowls</td>
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<td>Wood and Lumber</td>
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**Total Valuation** $816,359.96

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<td>222 Polls @ $2</td>
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<td>National Bank Stock</td>
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<td>Amount Exempted Soldiers</td>
<td>30,120.00</td>
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<td>Average Rate Per Cent Taxation</td>
<td>2.24</td>
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<td>for all purposes per $100 valuation</td>
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<td>Amount of Taxes committed to Collector</td>
<td>$19,113.06</td>
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FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer $282.74
Due From Tax Levy 1947 4,090.72
Due from Tax Levy 1946 431.06
Due from Tax Levy of Previous Year 302.18
Due from S. H. Department 1947 196.02
Due from City of Portsmouth 506.40

Total Assets $5,809.12
Excess of Liabilities (Net Debt) 1,358.29

$7,167.41

LIABILITIES

Due School District, bal. of approp. $4,815.51
Due School District, dog license 151.90
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes
Edith Frink 2,000.00
Demeritt Fund 200.00

$7,167.41
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings $2,500.00
  Furniture and Equipment 300.00
Library Land and Building 4,300.00
  Furniture, Books and Equipment 2,500.00
Highway Department,
  Land and Building 1,000.00
  Tractor and Plow 2,000.00
Water System 1,500.00
Parks 1,500.00
Church Land and Building 2,500.00
  Furniture and Equipment 300.00
Wood Lot 8,000.00
Old Parsonage 600.00
School House 22,500.00
Land and Buildings, acquired
  by tax deeds 250.00

$49,750.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for $2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1950.
Policy for $2,500.00 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1950.
Policy for $4,500.00 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1950.
Policy for $500.00 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1948.
Policy for $300.00 on Tractor expires April 7, 1948.
Policy for $500.00 on Garage expires April 7, 1948.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

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<th>No. Licenses Issued</th>
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<td>69 Males @ $2.00</td>
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<td>10 females @ $5.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>3 kennel @ $12.00</td>
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Total Receipts $224.00

EXPENSES

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<td>82</td>
<td>$16.40</td>
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Postage and Stationery 6.70

Total Expenses $23.10

Amount paid to Town $200.90

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMIT FEE ACCT.

RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued — 285

Total Receipts from Permits issued from

Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947 $1,710.79

EXPENSES

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<td>'46 Auto-Guide Book</td>
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<td>'47 Auto-Guide Book</td>
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<tr>
<td>Postage</td>
<td>.29</td>
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Total Expenses $9.29

Amount paid to Town $1,701.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT,

Town Clerk.
TREASURER’S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 $219.40
Railroad Tax 175.02
Savings Bank Tax 216.35
Interest and Dividends Tax 1,954.19
N. H. Nat. Bank Note in anticipation of taxes 8,000.00
Ralph G. Coleman, Rent of Town Hall 42.75
N. H. S. Rent Ye Olde Parsonage 1.00
Forestry Refund 16.50
Coleman Brothers, Water Supply 1943 15.00
John F. Hoyt, Water Supply 1947 5.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk
    Auto Registrations 1947 1,701.50
John F. Hoyt, Dog Licenses 1947 197.30
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses
    1946 3.60
Seth Gardner, Refund for Elias Peck 1947 158.57
Florence V. Pease, Collector of Taxes
    Levy and Int.
    Levy 1944, $15.98 and $3.60 19.58
    Levy 1945, $571.70 and $53.06 624.76
    Levy 1946, $3,254.30 and $112.06 3,366.36
    Levy 1947, $14,721.30 and $2.97 14,724.27

$31,441.15
PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen $31,158.41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947 282.74

$31,441.15

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Auditors.
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1947

Levy Property Taxes 1947 $19,113.06
Poll Taxes 1947 440.00
Interest collected 1947 2.97

$19,556.03

Taxes committed to tax collector, 1947 19,556.03
Less discounts 727.04
Less abatements 14.00
Less uncollected 4,090.72

Property taxes collected 1947 14,435.80
Poll taxes collected 1947 268.00
Bank Stocks 1947 17.50
Interest collected 1947 2.97

Total paid Treasurer $14,724.27

December 31, 1947

Year 1947
Levy 1946 $3,994.23
Interest 1946 112.06

$4,106.29

Property Taxes collected 1946 3,186.30
Poll Taxes collected 1946 68.00
Interest 1946 112.06
Uncollected property taxes 1946 357.06
Uncollected poll taxes 1946 74.00
Unredeemed property taxes 1946 308.87

\[ \text{Uncollected property taxes 1946} + \text{Uncollected poll taxes 1946} + \text{Unredeemed property taxes 1946} = \$4,106.29 } \]

Redemptions 1945 - 1946 $204.51
Taxes collected previous year 587.58
Int. collected previous years 56.66

\[ \text{Redemptions 1945 - 1946} + \text{Taxes collected previous year} + \text{Int. collected previous years} = \$644.24 } \]

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector.

\[ \text{SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS} \]

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947 $219.40
State Treasurer 2,362.06
Dog Licenses, 1947 200.90
Auto Registration 1947 1,701.50
Rent of Town Buildings 43.75
Sale of Water, 1947 20.00
N. H. National Bank,
Temporary Loans 8,000.00
Tax Collector 18,734.97
Refund Check No. 6428 158.57

\[ \text{Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947} + \text{State Treasurer} + \text{Dog Licenses, 1947} + \text{Auto Registration 1947} + \text{Rent of Town Buildings} + \text{Sale of Water, 1947} + \text{N. H. National Bank, Temporary Loans} + \text{Tax Collector} + \text{Refund Check No. 6428} = \$31,441.15 } \]
### SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

**General Government:**
- Town Officers' Salaries: $391.00
- Town Officers' Expenses: 420.95
- Election and Registration: 18.00
- Town Hall and Church Expenses: 581.15

**Protection of Persons and Property:**
- Fire Department: 253.65
- Insurance: 324.25
- Police: 12.00
- Damage by Dogs: 49.00

**Health and Sanitation:**
- Vital Statistics: 13.00

**Health Department:**
- Health Department: 6.00
- Parks: 44.00

**Education:**
- Libraries: 175.00

**Charities:**
- Town Poor: 858.27
- Old Age Assistance: 1,027.23

**Public Service Enterprise:**
- Water System: 700.67

**Unclassified:**
- Cemetery: 50.00
- G. A. R.: 10.00
- Interest: 286.00
- Indebtedness, Temporary Loans: 8,000.00
- Taxes bought by Town: 313.19
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:
To State 30.00
To County 2,819.24
To School District 9,691.18

Highways and Bridges:
T. R. A. State of New Hampshire
Town Share 224.49
Town Maintenance 4,846.39
General Expense Highway Dept. 13.75

Total of all Payments 31,158.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1947 282.74

$31,441.15
# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

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<td>John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk</td>
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<td>Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman</td>
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<td>J. Manning Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground</td>
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<td>Charles W. Coleman, Auditor</td>
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<td>Wilfred E. Brooks, Selectman</td>
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<td>Myles S. Watson, Selectman</td>
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$391.00

## TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

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<td>Harold Frink and Others, Hauling Sawing Housing wood</td>
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<td>Kenneth Pickering, Sexton</td>
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<td>Percy de Rochemont, labor and stock</td>
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<td>J. Manning, labor and mat</td>
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<td>James W. Coleman, labor at hall</td>
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<td>Edgar Hunter, Sexton at Church</td>
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<td>Nathaniel Coleman, labor at hall</td>
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<td>Ralph Coleman, cut grass</td>
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<td>John Hoagland, cutting wood</td>
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$581.15
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<td>George J. Davis, printing ballots</td>
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<td>Hamp. Pub. Company, printing town reports</td>
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<td>Kennards Agency Inc., bonding officers</td>
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<td>Edson C. Eastman, tax books</td>
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<td>Strawberry Bank Print Shop, tax slips</td>
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<td>John W. Green, records</td>
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**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

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INSURANCE

Policy Tractor and Shed and
   Old Parsonage        $17.75
Policy on Library          62.50
Policy on Town Hall and Church    94.00
Policy on Fire department     150.00

$324.25

WATER SYSTEM

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., current $41.00
Albert F. Comoa, labor               59.00
Walter H. Forrest, stock and labor   28.16
Ralph Coleman, caretaker             26.00
John Ifalla Construction Co.         260.75
Portsmouth Hardware Co., pump        119.48
Ralph Brooks, plumbing               64.29
Wilfred E. Brooks, labor             34.00
Walter Pickering, Jr., labor         5.05
Kenneth E. Pickering, labor on pipe  23.99
Percy deRochemont, labor and mat     38.95

$700.67

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payment To Agents — Itemized In Agent's Report
J. Archie deRochemont                $4,654.40
George W. Allard                    122.90
O. F. Winslow Co., Inc.             66.09
J. Manning Hoyt                     3.00

$4,846.39

General Expenses

Batchelder Oil Company              $13.75

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INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. Nat. Bank, Loans in Anticipation of Taxes $8,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treas., Road Aid $224.49
State Treas., Special Poll 30.00
County Treas., County Tax 2,819.24
Hattie M. Greenough, School Appro. 9,455.70
Hattie M. Greenough, Dog Licenses 235.48

Total Payments $31,158.41

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEAVITT MOULTON,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
Auditors.
**REPORT OF ROAD AGENT 1947**

*J. Archie deRochemont*

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**SUMMER ROAD WORK**

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**GENERAL EXPENSES**

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**Total**

- **SUMMER ROAD WORK** $2,935.80
- **GENERAL EXPENSES** $75.93
- **PATCHING ROADS** $129.80
# SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

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## REMOVING SNOW FENCE

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**Total:** $73.80
# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

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Isaiah Allard Fund 4.22
Josephine Downing Fund 4.38
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund 3.16
Lieut. Thomas Trickey Fund 2.03
Unit. - Cong. Church Trust Fund 14.01

From Piscataqua Savings Bank
Unit. - Cong. Church Trust Fund 14.01
Langdon Library Funds 430.95
From Government Bonds 214.37

$931.41

Expenditures

Paid to Church Treasurer $26.52
Paid to Supt. of Cemetery (2 yrs.) 81.50
Paid to Library Trustees 614.21

$722.23

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund, held by town $200.00
Demeritt Fund in Ports. Savings Bank 194.41
Caldwell Fund 291.33
Hannah P. Newton Fund 172.65
Mary E. Frink Fund 81.66
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund 682.93
Fred L. Ham Fund 106.74
Lydia A. Staples Fund 1,109.89
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund 52.20
Gertrude Frost Fund 52.03
John S. Treethen Fund 213.67
Ruby S. Frink Fund 104.08
Horace W. Pearson Fund 322.31
Louis B. Paquin Fund 52.22
Rosamond M. Packard Fund 220.14
Elizabeth Whidden Fund 312.26
Ira W. Whidden Fund 313.29
Charles A. Garland Fund 312.64
Priscilla Lewis Fund 126.63
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John A. Hodgdon Fund 56.71
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Martin Hoyt Fund 127.19
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Daniel Paul Fund 170.21
Louis De Leo Fund 104.08
Josephine Downing Fund 222.41
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund 160.69
Isaiah Allard Fund 214.74
Lieut. Thomas Trickey Fund 103.38
Unit. - Cong. Church Fund, Bk., 17135 697.91
Unit. - Cong. Church Fund, Bk., 20665 703.20
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$46,087.48

Trustees of Town Trust Fund

Ralph Loomis    Arthur Schurman    Mrs. Janet Dunwoody

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
LEAVITT E. MOULTON.
Auditors.
LIBRARY REPORT
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947  $466.62
On deposit Piscataqua Savings Bank
   January 1, 1947  $138.20
Annual Town Assessment 1947  60.00
Required State Tax 1947  15.00
Town Appropriation 1947  100.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:
   Interest on B and O Bond 55.84
   Interest on Langdon Legacies and Webster Fund 558.37
Book refund  9.00

$1,403.03

EXPENDITURES

Librarian’s Salary  $350.00
Electricity  18.39
Wood  68.00
Books  124.51
Magazines  90.74
Janitor Service  30.00
Help  11.00
Book pockets, desk supplies and typewriter repairs  7.90
Service charge on checking account  2.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1947  550.29
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1947  138.20

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EDITH E. KNOX,  
FLORENCE C. WATSON,  
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,  
Library Trustees
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Langdon Public Library, Gifts:

Collection of books from the following:

Mrs. Ella S. Bowles        Miss Maisie Burpee
L. M. Crosbie              Mrs. Kingsland Dunwooly
Deaconess Elwynn          Miss Lucy E. Jackson
Miss Gwendolyn Jones        Mrs. Mary C. Langley
Mrs. Ralph Loomis            Miss Joan Mally
Mrs. Richman S. Margeson  Miss Edith M. McKenzie
Pastor John E. Nelson       Miss Frances E. Robinson
Miss Marcia M. Sanders        Mrs. Evert O. Smith
                              Miss Doris E. Tyrrell

Authors
State Reports

We extend our thanks to Doris Beane for her thoughtfulness in securing a collection of books, magazines and other helps.

Some are replacements of much loved books, some duplicated, other popular books of the day.

To all who have been interested in our Library we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH, Librarian
SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

500
Craig, G. S., Science Plans for Tomorrow 500-C8441S
Craig, G. S., Going Forward with Science 500-C8441g
Craig, G. S., New Sides in Science 500-C8441n
Craig, G. S., Working with Science 500-C8441w
Craig, G. S., Exploring in Science 500-C8441e
Craig, G. S. Science Every Day 500-C8441ev
Craig G. S., Science Through the Year 500-C8441t
Craig, G. S., Science All About Us 500-C8441sc

600
Carpenter, R. G., Fishes of New Hampshire 639-C227f
Pearson and Harper, The World's Hunger 664-H232w

700
Edited by Craven Thomas, Cartoon Cavalcade 741-C8551c

900
Edited by
Rothe, Anna, Current Biography (1944) B-R7421b
Rothe, Anna, Current Biography, (1945) B-R7421b
Rothe, Anna, Current Biography (1946) B-R7421b
Finletter, G., From the Top of the Stairs B-F1891f
Purdie, C. L., He Heard America Sing. Story of
Stephen Foster B-F817h
W. P. A. A Guide to the Granite State 917-Ad65n
Crane, C. E., Let Me Show You Vermont 917.43-C85v
Hasenfus, N. J., We Summer in Maine 917.41-H272w
Mitchell, Dorothy, Along the Maine Coast 917.41-M692
Marlowe, G. F., Coaching Roads in Old New England 917.4-M3441c
Mitchell, E. V., It's An Old New England Custom 917.4-M6921i
Poole, Ernest, The Great Hills of New Hampshire 917.42-P8711g

917.4-T39p
Busch, N. F., Lost Continent 940.53-B961
Mauldin Bill, Up Front 950.53-M4431u
Peattee, D. C., Immortal Village 944.9-P3291i
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Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table:
REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1947 the Newington Volunteer Fire Department answered the following calls and feel that we have accomplished considerable.

Jan. 1, Buildings at Justin Rand’s.
Feb. 4, Called at Portsmouth for roadside stand fire on Lafayette Road.
Feb. 20, Grass fire on Ripley and deRochemont property.
Mar. 19, Grass fire on Old Dover Road property of James Nuckols.
Mar. 22, Grass fire on Ira Coleman property.
Mar. 22, Grass fire on Durgin lane in Portsmouth.
Apr. 22, Called to Dover Point for house fire at Cote farm
May 12, Called to Dover for woods fire on Legee’s Farm, Back River road. Called directly from this fire to another woods fire off 6th street in Dover.
May 13, Dedication of New Fire Station, Newington.
May 14, Called to dwelling fire on Loomis’ Farm.
June 10, Called to M. S. Watson Farm for truck fire.
June 21, Called to Walter Pickering’s for woods fire.
Aug. 2, Called to Norman Beane’s for fire in kitchen.
Aug. 23, Called for Cabin fire at William Mott’s, Fox Point.
Sept. 6, Called to Greenland for Dump fire.
Sept. 28, Automobile fire on Route 16.
Oct. 6, Grass fire on Old Dover road.
Oct. 6, Called to Eliot, Me., for farm fire.
Oct. 18, Called to York, Me., for woods fire.
Oct. 18, Woods fire on Gos’ling road.
Oct. 19, Woods fire on Gosling road.
Oct. 21, Called too Kennebunkport, Me., for forest fire.
Oct. 22, Called directly from Kennebunkport to Waterboro, Me., for forest fire.
Oct. 22. Called for woods fire on Ham road
Oct. 23. Called to Greenland for building fire in a. m., at 2:30 p. m. called to Dover for woods fire on William Penn Tuttle Farm. Called directly from Dover Point to Rochester for forest fire.
Oct. 24. Called for woods fire on New Road at 1:30 A. M. The equipment that went to Rochester on October 23 returned at 6:30 P. M., then left at once in answer to call for forest fire at Alfred, Me.
Oct. 25. At Alfred, Me.
Oct. 26. Returned from Alfred, Me., at 10:00 A. M.
Oct. 29. Called for woods fire in rear of Coffey Farm on Goslin road.
Nov. 6. Called to Greenland for Dump Fire.
Nov. 22. Called to Dover Point for house fire.

Chief Holden was in complete charge of the Rochester fire on October 25-26-27 and 28th, during the collapse of Rochester’s Chief Seavey. He is to be presented with a bronze plaque, by the people of Rochester in recognition of his excellent service to the City of Rochester, N. H.

On May 13th, our new Fire Station was dedicated and we are very proud of our station and equipment, which consists of two tank trucks carrying a total of 1400 gallons of water plus hundreds of feet of hose, nozzles, knapsack tanks, extinguishers, forest fire tools, coats, hats, boots, lights, first aid kits, and all other necessities. We also have two 500 gal. per minute trailer pumpers well equipped. We also have portable Handy Billy Pumps, lighting units and foam equipment.

Chief Holden and I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the men of the Department for their excellent work and cooperation which they have so willingly given during the year 1947. We also want
to thank the people of Newington for their donation and other contributions which have helped to make our Fire Station possible, as it is considered one of the finest in the State and a number of the surrounding towns have used our plans for new stations.

We want to thank the town citizens for their fire assistance in rendering night patrol duty during the critical fire period of last October.

The entire Department wishes to thank the Townspeople and also those from neighboring Towns who supplied the fire station with food during the week of the disastrous forest fires, when the Station was manned 24 hours a day.

Articles have been published in National Safety News and in the March 1948 issue of Reader's Digest. Chief Holden has received letters of inquiry from as far away as Carpenter, Wyoming and Everson, Washington. Many towns and cities have copied our methods of carrying our water to the fires. After the forest fires of last October we received letters of thanks from the Governor of Maine, the County Commissioners of Strafford County, Selectmen of Kennebunk, Me., and Waterboro Me., John Hall of Alfred, Me., Deputy Sheriff of York County, City of Rochester, N. H., and many others.

We sincerely hope that we will have no fires in 1948 but in the event we do, the Department will do its very best.

Respectfully,

GRANVILLE S. KNOX

Ass't. Chief, Newington Fire Dept.
The year 1947 was a severe test for the Newington Fire department.

October, 1947 will long be remembered for its drought and forest fires. Although several fires threatened to destroy our woodland and buildings the quick action of the Fire Department and the whole hearted support of our townspeople suppressed many fires before any great loss was incurred.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Veterans Association of Newington for patrolling the highways during the critical period.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. BROOKS,

Forest Fire Warden
# SCHOOL REPORT

## SCHOOL BUDGET

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Total Budget: $13,580.40

Expense of Administration: 230.00
Salaries of District Officers: 63.00
Truant Officer and Census: 15.00
High School Tuition: 2,835.00
Sup't. Excess Salary: 166.65
Per Capita Tax: 204.00
New Equipment: 50.00

Total Budget: $10,016.75

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JANET B. DUNWOODY, Chr.
EVELYN B. LUNDGREN
EMMA H. LOOMIS
In March 1947, a school Committee of three new members took office. They found themselves faced with many urgent problems.

The town’s policy of too great economy had resulted in neglect and almost decay of the schools interior. Previous school boards who tried to help had their budgets cut. The present committee, from March to July, had no penny for repairs after meeting legal requirements, the cost of which was inflated like other costs. The budget beginning July 1st had been cut so that it allowed only $100.00 for any repairs or cleaning.

These conditions were found in the school: the water supply frequently failed for uncertain reasons. This had gone on for some time. The teachers expected the water to give out around noon. Often the toilets did not flush once for four days when the school had no water and the unflushed accumulation overflowed. The drinking water at the bubblers also lost pressure, whereupon the children either put their mouths over the metal top, spreading germs better than by the old oaken bucket, or went without a drink. Upon orders from the State Board of Health the Selectmen renewed part of the pipe running from the Town Hall to the School.

The second major trouble was, and is, the heating problem. The basement rooms are almost useless in cold weather while upstairs the heat rises violently to the ceiling, leaving the small children in colder area. It may be 80 in one room at a 6 foot level while other rooms suffer from a cold draft. Much fuel seems to be wasted. The school board asked the advice of the director of the engineering experiment station of the U. of N. H., who said “The heating
system appears to have been so fundamentally wrong from the outset that it has defied any attempts to improve it materially." Representatives from three different heating firms were unanimous in saying that it could not be improved by any small change. One man called it an upside down system. It runs at present partly by gravity and partly by blowing, but the ducts are too large to use a proper blowing system and the gravity will not work when the furnace is at the same level as the room to be heated. The medical officer of the school has written to the school board strongly condemning the unhealthy condition. Accordingly the school board is inserting in the town warrant an article for a new heating system. With full consciousness that this is not a cheap time to install, it is felt that the situation should be presented for the town's decision.

In the school, plaster fallen from the stairway walls, panels of a door kicked out, walls defaced by scribbling, desk tops deeply scratched, and the begrimed floors, such things give a neglected air to the school and help keep the morale low.

The committee could not afford these repairs in the spring, but decided that, tho penniless, they might begin a little planting around the naked looking school house, which still suffered from the war time sand bags. Generous people of Newington gave help. Mrs. Virginia deRochemont and Mr. Leavitt Moulton made a simple plan. Mr. Percy deRochemont gave loam, Mr. Archie DeRochemont lent a truck, Miss Pickering and Mr. Schurman gave privet, Mr. Kennard five dollars and Mrs. Loomis gave spruce trees. Mr. Moulton set out the plants. In the playground Mr. Lundgren set up a basket-ball stop, and repaired swings.

In June the school chairman was notified by the state that because of rising costs and legal requirements, State help to schools had been increased, in our case by about
$2,000. This money was to be used for any needs of the school except capital expenditures, but a somewhat ambiguous clause said that if the schools did not need the money it might be returned to the town to reduce taxes. The State Board of Education instructed the school committee to ignore the budget of March and submit new figures first to the budget committee before holding the school district meeting called especially for this purpose. This was done, but the Budget Committee cut the total State aid by about $574.00. The school district meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of accepting the whole state aid, but — Out of the wringer finally came the sum reduced by about $400.00.

Therefore, when summer time came there was no money available for painting anywhere, for fixing the plaster, for cleaning the floors really clean, and there seemed to be none for the inside work on the water supply. So two members of the school board did hard physical work. Mrs. Dunwoody and her daughter and Mr. Lundgren, helped by A. Hawkridge, painted the walls of the girl’s and boy’s toilets completely, with their own paint. Mrs. Lundgren varnished the desks, (which had been sand-papered), superintended and worked herself along with members of the Parent Teachers Association, and especially helped on heavy work by Paul and Margaret Martel, cleaning the floors.

By means of this voluntary help, because of the fact that one high school pupil dropped out, and by the sale of discarded chairs to another school, the board was able too include payment for the inside work on the water supply, and hopes to end the year without a deficit. But it does not seem proper nor a durable habit to expect the school board to do scrubbing and painting.

The board looked into the matter of bus transportation and advertised for bids. When no bids were made nego-
tiations were opened with all available sources. The best offer was from Mrs. Marjorie Payn, who included on her route the Bay Road and Peverly Brook Road, hitherto not served.

The school board has been so occupied, with the needs of the building that there has been little time for the gentler considerations. But if the heating can be fixed, the school building will have been brought up to nearly normal, and with a little more effort, we hope to keep it a school more worthy of Newington, and one which will be well fitted to give a happy and wholesome background to study.

The school board is very grateful to the teachers for their patience and eagerness to better the school, and to the Parent Teachers Association for their timely aid, to the Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, for his detailed knowledge of the complicated requirements, and the generous people of Newington for their help, to Mrs. Virginia deRochemont and Mr. Moulton for the time spent on the garden, and to Mr. Loomis and Mr. Dunwoody for the gift of 1½" pipe to the Town for the School.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
EVELYN B. LUNDGREN
EMMA H. LOOMIS
# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946 and Ending June 30, 1947

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Cash on hand, July 1, 1946: .34

Grand Total: $10,969.85

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Other Fixed Charges 65.60
New Equipment 15.00
Payment Bills for Previous Year 160.96

Total Payments $10,964.37
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947 5.48

Grand Total $10,969.85

JANET B. DUNWOODY, Chr.
EVELYN B. LUNDGREN
EMMA H. LOOMIS

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947

July 1, 1946 Cash on Hand .34
Town Treas. Appr. Current year 8,177.30
Bal. 1944 Appro. 578.40
Dog Tax 1945 230.29
State Aid 1,724.51
John Newick Tuition 50.00
Refund checks 11.01
Note, N. H. National Bank 198.00

$10,969.85

Less School Board's orders $10,964.37

Cash on hand July 1, 1947 $5.48

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of
the School Treasurer of the Newington School District
and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
Auditor
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newington:

I herewith present my report as superintendent of your schools. It is the eighteenth report.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 3, 1947, with a beginning enrollment of 62. Owing to an expected registration of but one pupil in grade eight, a re-assignment of teachers was made. Mrs. Moody now teaches grades six, seven and eight. Mrs. Hopkins teaches grades three, four and five. Miss Pickering teaches grades one and two as well as being Principal of the building. Since the present grades six and seven are large it is probable that this arrangement will not be best next year.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced this year with the water supply for the building. However with the cooperation of all the officials concerned, conditions are much better at the present time. New drinking fountains which meet the standards of health boards have been installed. The building has been completely cleaned during the summer vacation and considerable painting done.

Heating the building remains a problem. It seemed that the only plan to follow would be to secure advice from an engineer after he had looked over the entire system. This has been done and his recommendations will be presented to the annual school district meeting in March. At that time the plans suggested will be available and preliminary figures will be secured.

Because of the new education bill passed by the legislature Newington’s State Aid has increased by $1,924.88. It will be noted from the Financial Report that our aid last year was $1,724.51. The current year the state check a-
mounted to $3,697.39. The amount is determined in two categories, equalization aid and general aid. Equalization takes into consideration the ability of the district to pay over and above the required amount. This gives Newington $2,490.37. The general aid is based upon the number of pupils in average daily attendance. In Newington the amount received under this category was $1,159.02. Since our average daily membership was 87, secondary and elementary, the per pupil aid was $41.94. It is to be noted that state aid is now given for secondary as well as elementary pupils.

The purpose of the new bill is “to provide a better education for the children of New Hampshire” and to meet higher cost of equipment, as well as to assist the towns in paying teachers salaries which will help to meet the increased cost of living. School supplies especially paper and text books, have increased about forty percent already with a further increase for next year. It was felt by the legislature that in many cases, such necessary increases would be a burden to the towns. Therefore, the increased aid was authorized.

It is pleasing to report to you that Newington schools are good schools and are doing the work assigned to them. This is vouched for by the reports of work done in high school by our 1946 graduates. Ranks earned in High school by these pupils averaged 83.03 during their first year there. Our graduates of 1947 have averaged 82.08 percent so far for this year. These figures are those reported by the principal of the Portsmouth school. It is proof of the efficient work of our teachers.

The Federal lunch program is becoming an integral part of the public school program. Our children should have this service. The federal government does not now, as it has previously, make any payment toward equipment
but it does continue aid for food and cost of service. Aside from nutritional benefits to our children, the program furnishes many opportunities of education value. Frequently local organizations, interested in the welfare of the children, will underwrite the cost of equipment. Much government surplus food is distributed to the participating schools. It is possible to furnish a satisfying meal to each child at a cost of fifteen or twenty cents a day. The children feel better and work better as a result of this program. I bespeak your earnest consideration for such a plan in Newington.

In line with its plan of in-service training for the teachers, the State Board of Education has conducted a three day work shop for the teachers of this union. All elementary teachers of Union 21 met in Hampton, January 21, 22 and 23 for instruction in the most approved methods of teaching. The work was interesting and practical. The three general subjects considered were: youth activities, health, music and art. The result of this work shop will be increased services to your children.

A school cannot stand still. It must advance. With the continued interest and help of the people led by a cooperative school board, Newington will advance. For your help as a board through the post and the current year I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 20, 1948.
REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The school examinations were conducted by Dr. Bailey, newly appointed school doctor of Newington. Grades I, II, III, VI, VII and VIII were examined. The remaining two grades were examined by the school nurse. Vision and hearing tests were given by the school nurse. This coming year, the audiometer will be used for hearing tests.

Visits are made to the school every other week. In cases of sickness, visits are made to the homes.

Contagious diseases during the school year — Scarlet Fever, 1.

In May, 1947, a pre-school clinic was held. Four children were examined and vaccinated by Dr. Bailey. This clinic enables the parents to correct the child’s defects before entering school in September.

Number of school visits made 15
Number of home visits made 12

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY LINDSEY, R. N.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1946-1947

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PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1947

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ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1946
Teacher  School  Grade  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  Tot.
Margaret Pickering, Primary    7  6  13
Mary Hopkins, Interm     10 12  7  29
M. Gertrude Moody, Gram.     10  9  1  20
Esther B. Coombs, Music

Totals     7  6 10 12  7 10  9  1  62

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1947
Number of chil. between 5-16 years in public schools in dis.  60
Pupils attending High School outside of district 5-16 years  14
Pupils attending Elementary School outside of dis. 5-16 years  2
Number of children attending Elem. School who live in other towns 1
Number of children not attending any school  6
Total number of children 5-16 in the district  81

SUMMARY 1946 - 1947
Value of site and buildings  $20,000
Value of equipment  1,500.00
Average salary of teachers  1,500.00
Visits by Superintendent  54
Visits by other citizens  128
Visits by school board members  29
Total number of school days  172

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
George Olson  Gordon Brooks
Vera Slipp    George Fogg
Carl Hoyt     Mildred Rooney

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Ellen Heavner    Charles Klesaris
Daniel Mahoney  Alice Mahoney
James Mahoney    Elizabeth Packard
Beverly Brooks  Virginia Brooks
Theodore Blood  Anne Gardner
Doris Brooks    Philip Johnson
Irene Heavner    Mary Packard
Loraine Heavner  David Richardson
Edith Hogdon     Anne Robinson

This is the September enrollment as sent by the Portsmouth Schools.
Vital Statistics
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<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>L</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>Starlit Dawn</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>L</td>
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<td>Dora Place</td>
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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

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<td>Charles C. Noble</td>
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<td>Sept. 30</td>
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