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Officers

Moderator

CHESTER D. NOYES

Town Clerk

BEATRICE I. ALLEN

Selectmen

ALFRED H. KNAPP DARWIN M. BROOKS
LINWOOD S. HARRIMAN

Treasurer

BEATRICE I. ALLEN

Auditors

JOSEPH GAMACHE ALEXANDER B. CONGDON

Supervisors

HAROLD L. BROOKS LOUIS C. DAY
RAY W. PLACY

Overseer of Poor

WHEATLEY A. COOK

Road Agents

WAYNE F. LADD WILLIAM R. PARRISH
CARMI A. HICKS

Board of Health

SELECTMEN DR. J. M. BLODGETT

Constables

HAROLD E. SHATNEY ANATOLE DURANLEAU

Collector Diamond Pond Rent

J. C. KENNETH POORE

Tax Collector

MARY B. COZZIE

Sextons

J. C. KENNETH POORE WILLIAM A. HEATH
MAX CARNEY WILLIAM LYNCH

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stewartstown, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Town of Stewartstown on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid.
2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget, and raise money for the same. If not to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as follows:
 - (a) Town Officers' Salaries.
 - (b) Town Officers' Expenses.
 - (c) Election and Registration.
 - (d) Municipal Court.
 - (e) Town hall, lands and other buildings.
 - (f) Damage and Legal Expense.
 - (g) Health Department.
 - (h) Vital Statistics.
 - (i) General Expense Highway Department.
 - (j) Interest on Temporary Loans.
 - (k) Interest on bonds.
 - (l) County Tax.
 - (m) Payment on Bonds.
 - (n) Payment on Temporary Loans.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of the Poor.

4. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of Libraries.
5. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the care of Cemeteries.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand seventy-eight dollars (\$1,078.00) for street lighting.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following departments:
 - (a) Police Department.
 - (b) Fire Department.
 - (c) Sewer Department.
8. To see what sum of money, if any the Town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the Town Road Maintenance.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for winter roads.
10. To nominate and elect two members to serve three years on the Municipal Budget Committee.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts, for temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes of the Municipal year and to pay out of the Tax money when it is received.
12. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it adopted the Australian ballot at its annual Town meeting held in said Town of Stewartstown on the 12 day of March 1940, and to be effective on the adjournment of the March Town meeting held in said town on March 9th, 1948.
13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Non-partisan ballot system for the election of its

town officers as provided in Chapter 22, of the Public Laws of 1943, in amendment of Chapter 34, providing for a Non-partisan ballot system for town elections.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout and build a road leading from the Back Pond road near the Clarice LaFoe farm going in a southerly direction coming out near the so-called Joe Lakin Place and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for same. If this new road is built, the road leading from the Joe Lakin Place to the River road and the road from the so-called Nelson Fortier Place to the River road to be automatically discontinued subject to gates and bars when the Selectmen deem the new road passable.
15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the old Town grader and to sell all real estate acquired by the Town through a Tax Collector's Deed.
16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install one or two street lights at Stewartstown Hollow.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise what sum of monies if any is necessary to have private Driveways plowed that can be plowed and instruct Selectmen to look after same and to remove all snow from the sides of the road wherever it is considered that it has become a nuisance to the public and especially in the village of West Stewartstown.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ to the White Mountain Region Association, being one 1-100th of one per cent of the town valuation, (10c on \$1000) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising and otherwise calling

attention to the resources and advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the White Mountain Region.

19. To choose by Australian Ballot the following Town Officers:
- (a) Town Clerk.
 - (b) Selectman for the three years ensuing.
 - (c) Town Treasurer.
 - (d) Three Road Agents.
 - (e) One or more Auditors.
 - (f) Collector of Diamond Pond Rent.
 - (g) Overseer of Poor.
 - (h) One or more Sextons.
 - (i) Trustee of Trust Fund.
 - (j) One Library Trustee for three years ensuing.

20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred forty-eight.

ALFRED KNAPP
DARWIN M. BROOKS
LINWOOD S. HARRIMAN

Selectmen of Stewartstown

BUDGET

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES: (See Footnotes)

	1947 (a)	1947 (b)	(c)
Town Officers' Salaries	1,575.00	1,490.00	1,575.00
Town Officers' Expense	500.00	401.04	500.00
Election and Registration	150.00	68.00	150.00
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town hall, lands and Other Bldgs.	150.00	83.60	200.00
Police Department	150.00	246.80	300.00
Fire Department	200.00	519.41	300.00
Bounties		45.00	
Health Department	150.00	126.90	200.00
Vital Statistics	130.00	158.76	160.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	94.81	100.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	4,500.00	4,251.30	4,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,000.00	8,301.46	8,000.00
Street Lighting	1,078.00	962.66	1,078.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	800.00	1,126.94	1,200.00
Widening road for winter plowing	600.00	557.50	1,200.00
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Poor	700.00	194.00	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,422.11	1,500.00
Monument for Veterans of World Wars 1 & 2	500.00	733.42	233.42
Home coming for Veterans and grading around monument			266.58
Cemeteries	300.00	41.00	400.00
Damage by dogs		57.90	
Unclassified	50.00	18.94	50.00
Damage and Legal Exp	600.00	891.55	900.00

Advertising and Regional Asso.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	424.34	475.00
Interest on bonds	1,470.00	1,470.00	1,330.00
T.R.A. Town's share	584.95	584.95	576.29
Taxes bought by town	500.00	829.72	1,000.00
Equipment Expense	1,500.00	2,962.94	3,000.00
Abatements		322.90	
New Equipment		1,691.61	1,691.61
Exp. operating bulldozer for rental		417.00	
Special Poll taxes		24.78	
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary loans		16,000.00	
Precinct Tax	500.00	500.00	500.00
County Tax	3,751.75	3,751.75	3,751.75
Payments to School	15,586.41	13,735.00	19,233.00
Totals	\$48,076.11	69,760.09	60,320.65

(a) Amount raised March meeting, 1947.

(b) Amount expended for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947

(c) Amount estimated for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

INVENTORY of THE TOWN of STEWARTSTOWN

1947

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$446,710.00
Growing Wood and Timber		105,090.00
Electric Plants		214,300.00
Horses	86	9,808.00
Cows	655	58,100.00
Other Neat Stock	88	5,510.00
Sheep	17	170.00

Hogs	21	1,500.00
Fowls	400	750.00
Boats and Launches	12	200.00
Wood and lumber, etc.		30,230.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,630.00
Stock in trade		22,400.00
Aqueducts		4,600.00

Total Valuation		<u>\$900,270.00</u>
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Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to blind		914,260.00
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Poll Taxes number 393 & \$2.00	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67

Total amount of taxes committed to Collector including poll taxes, property taxes and Precinct and National Bank Stock	45,516.69
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Amount of Property valuation exempted to soldiers	13,490.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	500.00
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Town Tax Rate	4.91
Precinct Tax Rate	.29
Average Tax Rate	4.96

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,575.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	150.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	200.00

Health Department	150.00	
Vital Statistics	130.00	
Town Road Aid	584.95	
Summer Road Maintenance	4,500.00	
Winter Road Maintenance	5,000.00	
Widening road for winter plowing	600.00	
Street Lighting	1,078.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800.00	
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	
Town Poor	700.00	
Equipment Expense	1,500.00	
Monument for Veterans of World Wars 1 and 2	500.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	
Unclassified	50.00	
Damages and Legal Expense	600.00	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	50.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,470.00	
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00	
Payment on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	
County Tax	3,751.75	
School Tax	15,586.41	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$47,076.11

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	305.50	
Railroad Tax	156.17	
Savings Bank Tax	99.70	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	850.00	
Fines and Forfeits	345.00	
Rent of Town Property	400.00	
Interest received on Taxes	100.00	
Refunds	59.05	
Legal Expense acct., tax sale	20.00	
Filing Fees	14.00	
Rental Highway Equipment	342.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		2,691.42

	<u>44,384.69</u>
Plus Overlay	615.24
	<u>44,999.93</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	44,999.93
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67
	<u>796.67</u>

Amount to be raised by propetry taxes
on which tax rate is to be figured \$44,203.26

Total Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$44,203.47
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67
Precinct Taxes	516.55

Total Taxes to be Committed \$45,516.09

Tax Rate:

Town Rate	\$ 4.91
Precinct Rate	.29
Average Rate	4.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,575.00	1,575.00	1,490.00	85.00	
Town Officers' Expense	500.00	500.00	401.04	98.96	
Election and Registration	150.00	150.00	68.00	82.00	
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Town hall, land & other Bldgs.	150.00	150.00	83.60	66.40	
Police Department	150.00	150.00	246.80		
Fire Department	200.00	213.40	519.41		96.80
Bounties		98.50	45.00	53.50	306.01
Health	150.00	150.00	126.90	23.10	
Damage by Dogs			57.90		57.90
Vital Statistics	130.00	130.00	158.76		28.76
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	100.00	94.81	5.19	
Equipment Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,964.94		1,464.94
T. R. A.	584.95	584.95	584.95		
Summer Roads	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,251.30	248.70	
Winter Roads	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,301.46		3,301.46
Street Lighting	1,078.00	1,078.00	962.66	115.34	
General Expense Highway Dept.	800.00	800.00	1,126.94		326.94
Widening road for winter plowing	600.00	600.00	557.50	42.50	
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,422.11		22.11

Town Poor	700.00	700.00	194.00	506.00	
Monument for World Wars					233.42
1 and 2 veterans	500.00	500.00	733.42		
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	41.00	259.00	
Unclassified	50.00	50.00	18.94	31.06	
Damage and Legal Expense	600.00	600.00	891.55		291.55
Advertising and Regional Asso.	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Taxes bought by town			829.72		829.72
Abatements			322.90		322.90
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	300.00	424.34		124.34
Interest on bonded debt	1,470.00	1,470.00	1,470.00		
Expense bulldozer operations for rental			417.00		417.00
New Equipment			1,691.61		1,691.61
Rental recd. for town equipment		1,205.75		1,205.75	
Refunds		199.65		199.65	
Payment on Temporary loans	1,000.00	21,150.00	17,000.00		
Payment on bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,150.00	
Special Poll Taxes		24.78	24.78		
County Tax	3,751.75	3,751.75	3,751.75		
Precinct Tax	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Payment to School	15,586.41	6,644.00	13,735.00	8,495.41	
Totals	\$47,576.11	29,336.08	69,760.09	16,667.56	9,515.46
Net Amount Unexpended Balances					7,152.10
					\$16,667.56

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$2,402.76
Accounts due from State:		
Bounties		98.50
Fighting Forest Fires		42.91
Rental for bulldozer		20.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale account of)		
(a) Levy of 1946	379.79	
(b) Levy of 1945	176.00	
(c) Previous years	183.71	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1947	6,337.22	
(b) Levy of 1946	6.00	
(c) Levy of 1945	95.80	
		<hr/> 7,179.53
Total Assets		<hr/> 9,743.70
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		48,030.81
Grand Total		<hr/> 57,774.51

Liabilities

Due to School Districts		
(a) Balance Appropriations		8,586.41
(b) Dog License		38.10
Outstanding Bonds		40,000.00
Temporary Loans		9,150.00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$57,774.51
Net Debt, December 31, 1946	\$47,902.09	
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	48,030.81	
Increase of Debt	<hr/> 128.72	

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	Refunding Bonds 3½% 1937	Total Annual Maturities
1948	\$40,000.00	4,000.00
1949	36,000.00	4,000.00
1950	32,000.00	4,000.00
1951	28,000.00	4,000.00
1952	24,000.00	4,000.00
1953	20,000.00	4,000.00
1954	16,000.00	4,000.00
1955	12,000.00	4,000.00
1956	8,000.00	4,000.00
1957	4,000.00	4,000.00
		\$40,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 2,500.00
Highway Department Garage	500.00
Highway Equipment	6,000.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
School houses lands and buildings	8,500.00
School Equipment	500.00
	\$18,750.00
Total	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dr.

Permits collected on 296 automobile registrations	\$1,176.03
Received filing fees	14.00
Received dog taxes	8.00

Received for cemetery lot	10.00
Branham Printing Co., auto reference book	2.00
Postage, envelopes and other supplies	17.65
Order received for salary	100.00
Order received for returning vital statistics:	
14 marriages, 164 births, 57 deaths	
10 corrections	122.50
Order received issuing 392 auto permits	115.75
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	\$1,565.93

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Paid Treasurer automobile permit fees	\$1,176.03
Paid Treasurer filing fees	14.00
Paid Treasurer dog taxes	8.00
Paid Treasurer for cemetery lot	10.00
Vital Statistics	122.50
Issuing auto permits	115.75
Paid Branham Printing Co., auto reference book	2.00
Paid of postage, envelopes, other supplies	17.65
Services as Town Clerk	100.00
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	\$1,565.93

TREASURER'S REPORT
Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 1,897.41
Receipts to Dec. 31st, 1947	70,265.44
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	\$72,162.85

Payments

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$69,760.09
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1947	2,402.76
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	\$72,162.85

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$44,720.02
Poll Taxes	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67

Total Warrant	\$45,516.69
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	80.08
Poll Taxes	40.00

Interest Collected	1.70
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Total Debits	\$45,638.47
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	38,581.05
Poll Taxes	578.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67
Interest Collected	1.70

Abatements	129.83
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	6,143.22
Poll Taxes	194.00

Total Credits	\$45,638.47
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Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,563.73
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Poll Taxes	145.00	
	<hr/>	4,708.73
Added Poll Taxes		16.00
Interest collected during year		83.48
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Total Debits		\$ 4,808.21

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,472.05	
Poll Taxes	139.00	
Interest collected during year	83.48	
Abatements made during year	107.68	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	6.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 4,808.21

Levy of 1945

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$ 85.03	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest collected	.77	
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Total Debits		\$ 95.80

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 9.00	
Interest Collected	.77	
Abatements	76.03	
Uncollected Taxes as per List	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 95.80

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Tax:

1947 collected	\$39,169.72
1946 collected	4,620.05
Interest received on Taxes	85.95
Tax Sales redeemed	746.35
	\$44,622.07

From State:

Interest and Dividend	318.50
Railroad Tax	146.29
Savings Bank Tax	136.71
Bounties	98.50
Fighting Forest Fires	13.40
	713.40

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	96.00
Filing Fees	14.00
Fines and Forfeits (Municipal Court)	260.70
Interest acct., tax sales	69.60
Diamond Pond rent	392.00
Legal Expense acct., tax sales redeemed	33.34
Cemeteries	10.00
Refunds	199.65
Rental Town Equipment	1,205.75
Registration Motor Vehicles	1,176.03
Tax abatements received	322.90
	3,779.97

Receipts from other than Current Revenues:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	19,500.00
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Colebrook Guar. Sav. Bank note (for bulldozer blade to be paid April 1st, 1948)	1,650.00
Total Receipts from all sources	70,265.44
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	1,897.41
Grand Total	\$72,162.85

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,490.00
Town Officers' Expense	401.04
Election and Registration	68.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town hall, lands & other Bldgs.	83.60
Police Department	246.80
Fire Department	519.41
Bounties	45.00
Health Department	126.90
Damage by dogs	57.90
Vital Statistics	158.76
Sewer Maintenance	94.81
Equipment Expense	2,964.94
T.R.A.	584.95
Summer road maintenance	4,251.30
Winter road maintenance	8,301.46
Street Lighting	962.66
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,126.94
Widening road for winter plowing	557.50
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,422.11
Town Poor	184.00
Monument for World Wars 1 & 2 veterans	733.42
Cemeteries	41.00
Unclassified	18.94
Damage and Legal Expense	891.55
Advertising and Regional Asso.	50.00
Taxes bought by town	829.72
Tax Abatements	322.90
Interest on Temporary Loans	424.34

Interest on Bonded Debt	1,470.00
Expense bulldozer operations for rental	417.00
New Equipment	1,691.61
Payment on Temporary Loans	17,000.00
Payments on bonds	4,000.00
Special Poll Taxes	24.78
County Tax	3,751.75
Precinct Tax	500.00
Payment to School	13,735.00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$69,760.09

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

M. B. Cozzie, Tax Collector Acct.	
1947	\$39,169.72
M. B. Cozzie, Tax Collector Acct.	
1946	4,620.05
Interest received on taxes	155.55
Legal Expense acct., tax sales	33.34
Tax Sales Redeemed	746.35
Tax abatements received	322.90
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	45,047.91

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	318.50
Railroad Tax	146.29
Savings Bank Tax	136.71
Bounties	98.50
Fighting Forest Fires	13.40
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	713.40

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Automobile Registration:	
Beatrice I. Allen, town clerk	1,176.03
Cemeteries:	
Frank Richards Lot	10.00

Filing Fees:	
Beatrice I. Allen, town clerk	14.00
Dog Licenses:	
Raymond Clark, dog tax collector	96.00
Fines and Forfeits:	
G. M. Weeks, Justice	260.70
Refunds:	
State of N. H.	38.88
Coos County	45.00
Century Indemnity Ins. Co.	8.79
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	106.98
Diamond Pond Rents:	
J. C. Kenneth Poore, collector	392.00
Rental Town Equipment:	
Town of Clarksville	42.00
Gil Wyne Co. Inc.	600.00
Emile Paquette	120.00
Max Carney	15.00
Sadie Frizzell	50.00
Willie Grover	30.00
Alfred Knapp	10.00
Lyman Forbes	30.00
Francis Crete	33.75
George Parrish	52.50
D. M. Brooks	20.00
<i>J. C. Carter</i>	<u>202.50</u>
	3,354.13

Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank (in anticipation of taxes)	19,500.00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank (for bulldozer blade to be paid April 1st, 1948)	1,650.00
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Total Receipts from all Sources	70,265.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	1,897.41
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Grand Total	\$72,162.85

**TAX SALES REDEEMED WITH INTEREST
AND COSTS**

	1944 Tax	1945 Tax	1946 Tax	Inter- est	Legal Exp.	Total
Lyle McAllister:						
72.84				9.69	2.48	85.01
Lyle and Roger McAllister	21.20			3.02	2.48	26.70
Beulah Pease			34.90	.93	3.68	39.51
Harley Bunnell		206.18	164.50	26.09	2.98	399.75
Jennie Blakely Est.			30.90	3.91	2.98	37.79
Herbert Fellows			77.25	4.08	2.98	84.31
Roger Simpson		40.38	43.75	15.00	5.96	105.12
Perley Richards						
17.72	19.25	17.45		6.88	9.80	71.10
Total	\$111.76	265.81	368.78	69.60	33.34	849.29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Joseph Gamache, salary as auditor	\$ 30.00
A. B. Congdon, salary as auditor	30.00
Beatrice I. Allen, salary as town clerk	100.00
Linwood S. Harriman, salary as selectman	275.00
D. M. Brooks, salary as selectman	275.00
Alfred Knapp, salary as selectman	275.00
Beatrice I. Allen, salary as town treasurer	150.00
W. A. Cook, salary as overseer of poor	75.00
Mary B. Cozzie, salary as tax collector	275.00
C. D. Noyes, salary as moderator	5.00

1,490.00

Town Officers' Expense:

Sentinel Publishing Co., printing notices	4.95
D. M. Brooks, freight	1.16
L. S. Harriman, making blotter	25.00
Alfred Knapp, trip to tax meeting and use of car	41.95
D. M. Brooks, use of truck and trip to tax meeting	39.50
Beatrice Allen, making town reports	25.00
L. S. Harriman, trip to tax meeting	7.00
James Martin, office rent	30.00
L. S. Harriman, repairing window	2.00
Beatrice Allen, notifying mortgagees and copying big book	63.50
Roberts Office Supplies Co., Diamond Pond leases and paper	11.84
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collectors' supples, 1, set indexes & binder, office sup.	45.64
Linwood Harriman, telephone calls and postage	5.55
Beatrice Allen, town clerk, envelopes, reference book, postage, other supplies	19.65
Public Service Co., office lights	16.48
New England Telephone Co., office phone	19.05
Beatrice Allen, treasurer, collect telegram, postage and envelopes	8.84
Mary B. Cozzie, tax collector, postage	17.20
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	12.60
D. M. Brooks, stamps	4.13
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	401.04

Election and Registration:

Goldie Banfill, ballot clerk	3.00
Louis Day, supervisor	20.00
Ray Placy, supervisor	20.00
Harold Brooks, supervisor	20.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, ballot clerk	5.00
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	68.00

Municipal Court:

Geo. M. Weeks, Justice	100.00
Town Hall, land and other Bldgs.:	
Frank Richards, janitor of hall	6.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, collector of Diamond Pond rent	25.00
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc., town hall lights	18.00
J. P. Locke, running Diamond Pond land lines	34.60
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	83.60

Police Department:

Coos County Farm, care of 1 transient	1.50
Harold Shatney, services as policeman	141.75
Anatole Duranleau, service as policeman	102.75
Carroll Jackson, 1 dinner for transient	.80
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	246.80

Fire Department:

Fremont Ladd, fighting forest fires	42.91
Colebrook Fire Department, services at fire	476.50
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	519.41

Vital Statistics:

Edson C. Eastman, binder and index for vital statistics	15.76
J. M. Blodgett, reporting births and deaths	9.50
G. W. Barbour, reporting births and deaths	11.00
Beatrice Allen, reporting births, deaths and marriages	122.50
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	158.76

Health Department:

Willis E. Washburn, moving rubbish at dump	12.00
J. M. Blodgett, services as health officer	50.00
Russell Holmes, cleaning up dump with bulldozer	45.00

J. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, cleaning up dump with state equipment	9.90
Claude Baker, rent of dump	10.00

 126.90
Summer Road Maintenance:

Harley Bunnell, labor	7.00
Wayne Ladd Agent, use of grader	178.50
Roger McAllaster, labor	39.65
Ceylon Hodge, labor	10.00
State of New Hampshire, state equipment on Ladd road	32.69
Leonard Wheeler, labor and grading	32.00
Town of Colebrook, use of grader on C. Hicks road	54.00
Linwood Harriman, labor	8.70
Willis McConnell, labor	9.60
Wayne Ladd Agent, payroll	1,227.21
Wm. Parrish Agent, payroll	1,462.50
Carmi Hicks Agent, payroll	1,189.45

 4,251.30
Winter Roads:

Earl Keysar, labor and team	56.55
Linwood Harriman, opening ditches on Mahurin road	16.80
Peter Dion, labor	50.00
Earl Keysar, sanding	24.00
Leonard Wheeler, operating grader	132.50
Robert Flanders, operating plow	86.60
Wm. Parrish, turning water out of roads	12.60
Weldon Brooks, labor	79.00
Martin Brooks, labor	57.00
Richard Hunt	137.00
Gerard Richards, labor	36.00
Wm. Parrish, labor	57.60
Eddie Hart, labor	15.00
Willie Owen, labor	9.60
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, plowing C. Hodge road	15.50
Carmi Hicks, putting up snow fence and sanding	98.60

Wm. Parrish, putting up snow fence and sanding	85.35
Carmi Hicks, 175 yards sand and putting out sand	187.45
Wm. Parrish, putting out sand and sanding	94.65
Carmi Hicks, sanding and putting out sand	70.15
Carl Chase, labor	25.00
D. M. Brooks, operating tractor	45.00
Earl Keysar, drawing snow fence	2.80
W. G. Klebe, plowing	325.00
D. M. Brooks, plowing	2,495.00
Leonard Wheeler, plowing	549.25
Birdie Knights, plowing	1,021.20
Ronald Edwards, plowing	723.00
Homer Knapp, plowing	230.30
Frank Rancloes, plowing	222.50
Holman Brooks, operating tractor	50.00
Wayne Ladd, plowing	209.84
D. M. Brooks, plowing and sanding	205.00
Robert Flanders, plowing and sanding	84.47
Max Carney, sanding	195.05
D. M. Brooks, sanding	130.60
Wm. Parrish, plowing and sanding	140.00
G. P. Richards, labor on snow plow	39.00
Allie Knapp, labor	77.25
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	68.80
Wm. Parrish, sanding	140.45
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	8,301.46

Widening Road for Winter Plowing:

Ernest Bunnell, labor	12.60
Leavitt Gould	50.00
Leonard Wheeler	158.50
Carmi Hicks, payroll	160.20
Wayne Ladd, payroll	136.45
Linwood Harriman, labor	39.75
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	557.50

Town Road Aid. T.R.A.:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, appropriation	584.95
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General Expense Highway Dept.

A. C. Hicks, plank	52.56
G. B. Currier Co., dynamite and salt	52.35
Abial Glines, housing snow fence	2.00
Otis Bryan, plank	17.70
State Highway, garage	242.07
Pershing Sweatt, plank	419.58
Lang Shoff, drawing plank	25.64
Harry Hikel, printing bridge sign	7.50
Wm. Parrish, 500 ft. spruce for bridge	20.00
G. B. Currier Co., salt	161.89
Hicks Hardware, road supplies	74.95
G. B. Currier Co., tools	50.70

1,126.94

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lighting	962.66
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Equipment Expense:

Raymond Marvin, repairing plow	450.00
Willard Nugent, loader parts and labor	7.38
Ronald Edwards, welding plow	4.55
Leonard Wheeler, 2 trips to Barre for repairs	54.00
Hicks Hardware, supplies for tractor and shed	34.00
Robert Spitzner, wire and copper tubing	4.93
D. M. Brooks, labor and towing tractor	56.00
Jim Martin, grease and oil	9.40
Leonard Wheeler, oil	47.90
Bernie Hicks, gas for loader	2.38
Henry Fournier, making pins	14.40
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on tractor spring	1.80
Colon Chappell, labor in plow and parts	69.10
Beaver Falls Garage, grader and snow plow parts	473.82
Shatney's Garage, snow plow and tractor parts and labor	84.25

Caselline Venable Co., repairs for plow	467.03
Parker Service, grease for tractor	141.80
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	474.86
Parker Service, oil for tractor	27.00
H. A. Holbrook, plow parts	60.23
Northeastern Petroleum, oil	65.45
Central Petroleum Co., 35 gals. oil	28.35
Beaver Falls Garage, tractor parts	20.94
Caselline Venable Co., tractor parts	69.19
D. M. Brooks, labor on tractor	105.75
A. H. Knapp, labor on plow	49.00
Beaver Falls Garage, loader parts	60.43
D. M. Brooks, labor on plow	57.00
A. H. Knapp, labor on tractor	24.00

2,964.94

Sewer Maintenance:

Sam Martin, cleaning out sewer headers	6.50
Linwood Harriman, labor on sewer	14.70
Wm. Chamberlain, labor on sewer	30.61
H. A. Moore and Son, sewer pipe	31.50
Max Carney, drawing gravel for sewer	11.50

94.81

Libraries:

Clarice LaFoe, service as librarian June 21 to August 30, 1947	25.00
Frank Richards, services as librarian	25.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, library fund	50.00

100.00

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	1,422.11
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Town Relief Administration:

Lyman Batchelder:	
Groceries	17.00
Medical care	10.00
Guy Kidder:	
Hospital care	95.00

Levi Heath:	
Hospital care	72.00
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Town Relief	194.00

Cemeteries:

Freeman Bunnell, mowing Piper Hill cemetery	25.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, care of Hollow cemetery	16.00
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	41.00

Bounties:

A. H. Knapp, 27 bounties	13.50
L. S. Harriman, 33 bounties	16.50
D. M. Brooks, 30 bounties	15.00
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	45.00

Damage and Legal Expense:

Andrew George, snow plow insurance	13.34
O. J. Poore, insurance premium on tractor shed	7.20
Andrew George, additional insurance	24.90
Elsie Annis, road agents, town clerk and town treasurer bonds	40.00
Thelma M. Murphy, list real estate transfers	19.32
Frank Marshall, tax collector's bonds	35.00
Harry Hikel, printing town reports, ballots and notice	227.55
John Owen, fence damage	17.40
Frank Marshall, insurance on tractor	28.69
Elsie Annis, policemen's bonds	30.00
Andrew George, workmen's compensation	232.40
Beatrice Allen, auto permits	115.75
Leon D. Ripley, retaining fee and other services	100.00
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	891.55

Dog Expense:

Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., dog tags	7.90
Levi Brooks, 2 sheep killed by dogs	20.00
Raymond Clark, dog tax collector	30.00
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	57.00

Parks and Playgrounds: (Monument for Veterans of World Wars 1 and 2)

Merchandise Marketers Co., bronze plaque	475.00
A. H. Knapp, express on plaque	8.42
Charles Carney, granite for monument and labor	250.00
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	733.42

Unclassified:

Rev. Charles Trudel, gift for opening prayer at town meeting	5.00
Fuller Bros., John Banfill water pipe	4.94
Tax Collector's Assn., dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Assn., dues	2.00
John Banfill, damage on house by blasting	5.00
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	18.94

Advertising and Regional Association:

White Mt. Regional Advertising Assn.	50.00
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Expense of Bulldozer for Rental:

Leonard Wheeler, operating bulldozer	417.00
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New Equipment:

Shatney's Garage, labor, supplies and 3 hrs. cutting getting for bulldozer blade	30.90
Leonard Wheeler, expense	91.25
Caselline Venable, bulldozer blade	1,461.46

A. H. Knapp, labor on tractor	54.00
D. M. Brooks, labor on tractor	54.00

1,691.61

Taxes bought by town:

Mary B. Cozzie, tax collector	829.72
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Tax Abatements:

Mary B. Cozzie, collector, 1944 abatements	11.36
Mary B. Cozzie, collector, 1945 abatements	76.03
Mary B. Cozzie, collector, 1946 abatements	107.68
Mary B. Cozzie, collector, 1947 abatements	127.83

322.90

Interest on Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	224.34
Indian Head National Bank	200.00

424.34

Interest on Bonds:

First National Bank of Boston	1,470.00
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Payment on Bonds:

First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00
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Payment on Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	16,000.00
Indian Head National Bank	1,000.00

17,000.00

Special Poll Tax:

State Treasurer of N. H.	24.78
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County Tax:

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	3,751.75
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School Tax:

C. J. Baker, treasurer, Bal. 1946-47 Approp.	6,735.00
C. J. Baker, treasurer, appropriation 1947	7,000.00
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Fire Precinct Tax:

C. J. Baker, treasurer	500.00
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Total payments for all purposes	69,760.09
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	2,402.76
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Grand Total	\$72,162.85

REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT

Moderator
CLAUDE BAKER

Clerk and Treasurer
CLAUDE BAKER

Wardens

LEWIS SWAIN CARROLL YOUNG
 GUY CRAWFORD

Order No.

416 Claude Baker	\$ 1.80
417 Pub. Ser. Co.	6.40
418 Town of Canaan	37.00
419 W. L. Blake & Co.	7.20
420 Guy Blanchard	4.32
421 Robert Fuller	3.60
422 Pub. Ser. Co.	6.40
423 Fire Protection Co.	78.41
424 J. H. Martin	24.29
425 Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	3.20
426 W. M. Stone	350.00
427 A. R. George	41.30
428 Pub. Ser. Co.	5.60
429 Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	13.18
430 Lewis Swain	30.00
431 Parker's Service	4.48
432 A. C. Hicks Estate	27.00
433 W. M. Stone	25.00
434 Public Service Co.	7.20
435 Parker's Service	5.39
436 Jack Cullivan	8.25
437 Guy Crawford	4.00
438 Public Service Co.	5.60
439 Maurice Young	17.70
440 Brown & Laperle	4.28
441 Parker's Service	5.84

442 Harold Shatney	72.00
443 Parker's Service	4.10
444 Public Service Co.	5.60
445 Shatney Bros.	298.50
446 William Chamberlain	50.00
447 Guy Crawford	11.42
448 Claude Baker	10.00
449 C. N. Young	12.00
450 Harold Shatney	4.00
451 Wilman Allen	4.00
452 Sherman Shatney	4.00
453 Edward O'Connor	2.00
Cash on hand	143.08
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	\$1,348.14

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 713.72
Received from Claude Baker	1.75
Received from Roland Cook	7.20
Received from Town of Canaan for 1946	53.47
Received from Town of Canaan	72.00
Received from Taxes	500.00
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	\$1,348.14
Paid Wardens orders	1,205.06
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 143.08

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined and audited the accounts of the Officers of the Town and Fire Precinct and find them correct and properly vouch'd for.

JOSEPH GAMACHE

ALEXANDER B. CONGDON

Auditors

STEWARTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 1, 1948

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CHESTER D. NOYES

Clerk

MARION PARRISH

Treasurer

CLAUDE J. BAKER

Auditors

A. B. CONGDON

J. N. GAMACHE

ROLAND COOK

School Board

LOUIS C. DAY, Chairman

Term Expires 1948

SHIRLEY H. McALLASTER

Term Expires 1949

J. KENNETH LYNCH

Term Expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March, 1948, at 2 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 chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will accept the recommendations of the Committee of Investigation on Consolidation and authorize the School Board to make the necessary arrangements for the East Stewartstown children to be accommodated in the Colebrook Special School District beginning September 1948.

8. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make the necessary transportation contracts or agreements for any period up to five years.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. 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.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and reconditioning of the heating plant at the West Stewartstown School.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stewartstown this 16th day of February, 1948.

LOUIS C. DAY
SHIRLEY H. McALLASTER
J. KENNETH LYNCH

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintendent School Committee and the
Citizens of the Stewartstown School District:

FOREWORD

Certainly the wealth of natural resources which abound here in this northernmost section of our Grand Old State of New Hampshire is vividly impressed upon our minds whenever we stop a moment to reflect upon our surroundings. Whether our thoughts are absorbed with the grandeur of Mother Nature's handiwork on every side, or with the rolling by of truck load after truck load of milk, potatoes, pulp or logs, as the case may be, our conclusion is the same, namely, we are living in a land of tremendous natural resources and we are doing something with them.

Deeply impressed as we are by the potentiality of these most generally thought of natural resources, we are sometimes prone to overlook the two all important ones. All others are meaningless without them. The intelligence and initiative of our boys and girls, the determining factors of where we will be tomorrow are our greatest "natural resource." Where we are today is not primarily a result of our other natural resources although we have been most fortunate in this respect, but of the abilities which our youths of yesterday developed. Where we will be in the future will be dependent, in turn, upon the abilities which we help our present younger generation to develop.

Faced with this fundamental truth it is imperative that everything possible be done in our schools to meet these needs. Especially is this true, when we realize that we have not only "come a long way" in bringing about the high standards of living enjoyed today but, also, that we have "gone a long way" in depleting our natural resources of a material nature in bringing them up to our present high level. It means

that the demands upon our educational system are paramount as never before to assist in developing the most vitally important of all our "natural resources" the ability of our boys and girls to successfully meet the many complicated situations of life.

TEACHERS

We are fortunate that only one change was made in the teaching personnel since last year. Velma Gray, Mae Drew, Junie Aldrich and Cleora Richardson all returned at West Stewartstown. Carrie Riley is again teaching at Cedar Brook, Harriett Gray at the Hollow, and Dorothy Blodgett is teaching at South Hill in Place of Lillian Hart Perry.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The School Board's budget for 1948-49 totals \$29,608.00 as compared with \$26,077.00 for last year. The budget is reduced by an estimated income of \$10,375.00, which leaves a requested appropriation of \$19,233.00. The July appropriation 1947 was \$15,586-.41. The increase in this year's budget is explained by increases in salaries, greater number of tuition pupils, and sharp rises in the prices of supplies.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Except for a few minor repairs to the building in West Stewartstown, most of the painting and repair work done during the summer was confined to the Hollow, Cedar Brook and South Hill schools. Each of these buildings was given a thorough renovation, including repairs and painting of both the walls and ceilings in the classrooms.

The heating system at West Stewartstown school continues to cause considerable trouble during the severe winter weather, and in heating the classrooms evenly. Some of the plumbing may have to be replaced before these conditions can be improved.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The present enrollment of the district is 140. A breakdown of this shows there are 67 at West Stewartstown, 41 in the three rural schools, and 32 tuition pupils. At this time last year we had 146 enrolled.

In view of the fact that our schools keep every day throughout the school year, regardless of weather conditions, the percentages of attendance are reasonably good. Only one school, the Hollow, was below 90% and both grades 3-4 and 7-8 at West Stewartstown were above 95%. The number of tardinesses shows a remarkable improvement in that the number decreases from 483 the previous year to 88. Continued close cooperation of the home will help greatly to improve the attendance figures and to decrease still further the number of tardinesses.

TUITION

At the present time 32 pupils are attending school outside the district. Of this number 25 are at Canaan, and 7 at Colebrook. Last year there were 30, and the previous year 29 tuition pupils.

Five pupils from Pittsburg are attending the West Stewartstown school.

LEGISLATURE

The past year has been an epoch making one in the passing of legislation beneficial to education. Of the several bills passed, the ones on state aid and teachers' salaries are extremely important. The former provides for the annual distribution of \$2,000,000 on an equalization and general basis for both elementary and secondary education throughout the state. The latter establishes minimum teacher salaries dependent upon the amount of training and experience of the teacher.

CONCLUSION

Again may I reiterate the magnitude of our responsibility to help our boys and girls to develop sterling characters, sound judgments and deep understandings the prerequisites of extensive ability. The degree to which not only our section, but also our nation, maintains and improves upon its present status is going to be directly proportional to the extent that these traits are established and function in the routine every day living of its citizens.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help received in endeavoring to maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION ON CONSOLIDATION OF EAST STEWARTSTOWN SCHOOLS

The Committee of Investigation on Consolidation of East Stewartstown Schools submits its report herewith:

Careful study and consideration of the problem shows that there are five feasible plans:

1. Close the three remaining schools and transport both elementary and secondary pupils to the Colebrook Special Schools.
2. Classify the Hollow and Cedar Brook Schools, four grades in each school and transport the pupils from South Hill to these schools.

3. Close three remaining schools and transport elementary pupils to West Stewartstown School.
4. Construct a new two room building of adequate size on a suitable site in the Stewartstown Hollow area.
5. Enlarge present Hollow School to a two room building of sufficient size to accommodate all pupils.

Factors considered in formulating the respective plans listed above include:

- a. Estimated cost of \$3000.00 to operate each of the three schools for the next year.
- b. Present enrollment of approximately 40 pupils and the likelihood of an increase in the future.
- c. Increasing problem to find teachers to teach in one room schools.
- d. Question of how long State Dept. of Education will approve present set up and continue to furnish state aid.
- e. Effect of providing transportation for high school pupils upon the number who continue their secondary education.
- f. Provision and estimated cost of transportation involved in different plans.
- g. High cost of materials and labor for construction purposes.

In plan (1) the estimated annual cost of transportation is \$4600 with \$3600 for one large 48-passenger bus, and \$1000 for necessary "feeders." Tuition amounts to around \$1600. This means a saving to the district of approximately \$3000 each year. In

addition to the financial, there are also several educational advantages which will accrue, such as (1) one teacher for each grade, (2) greater diversification of class activities, (3) more time for class discussions, (4) more time for individual attention, (5) membership of a larger group of the same age, (6) hot lunch program, and (7) use of modern toilet facilities.

Plan (2) provides the educational advantages gained through having fewer grades per teacher, in this case four instead of eight, and of having a smaller range in the ages. The estimated annual cost of operation for each of the two schools is the \$3000 mentioned in Plan (1) plus a possible increase in transportation expenses of \$1000 to transport the pupils from South Hill, and between the Hollow and Cedar Brook Schools. With the corresponding change of state aid for classified schools instead of for approved one room schools, and the closing of one school, an estimated saving of \$1500 is made for the district.

In Plan (3) the estimated cost of transportation, provided good roads are maintained at all times, is comparable to that in Plan (1). There is no tuition expense. With some renovation in and an addition on the present West Stewartstown building, educational advantages will be gained similar to those cited in the first plan. It is difficult to make an estimate of the cost of this plan as compared to the present set-up of three schools, because of the high cost of labor and materials, plus the uncertainty of the extent of the construction work involved.

Under the present conditions of the high cost of both materials and labor, the estimated cost of a new two-room building on a new site in the Hollow area, considered in Plan (4), is in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Estimated expenses of operation are somewhat more than the total of two one-room buildings, due to an increase in transportation costs.

The cost of an enlargement of the present Hollow School building into a two room structure, called for in Plan (5), is estimated to be somewhat less than the cost of constructing the new building in Plan (4). The possible saving on purchase of materials, however, is used in improving and expanding grounds of present site. Operational expenses are estimated to be the same as for Plan (4).

In light of the study made of the five plans, briefly explained above, it is believed that the first one is the most feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

CHESTER D. NOYES
BENJAMIN R. DANFORTH

Committee of Investigation on Consolidation of East Stewartstown Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

1946-1947

State Aid	\$ 4,968.92
Appropriation	18,644.00
Dog Tax	91.00
Elementary Tuition	275.00
Other Receipts	14.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 23,992.92
Cash on hand, beginning of year, July 1, 1946	4,408.61
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Grand Total	\$ 28,401.53

PAYMENTS

1946-1947

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$	201.00
Supt's. Excess Salary		408.00
Truant Officer and School Census		45.00
Expenses of Administration		140.09

Instruction:

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries		10,446.00
Text Books		195.27
Scholars' Supplies		205.25
Flags and Appurtenances		12.89
Other Expenses of Instruction		129.43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries		462.00
Fuel		1,004.37
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		219.74
Repairs and Replacements		504.68

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection, nurse		465.00
Supplies and Expenses		14.41
Transportation of pupils		4,303.13
Tuition High School		2,277.97
Other Special Activities		29.20

Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax		308.00
Insurance		258.50
State Retirement		278.11

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment		6.82
Loan to Selectmen		2,000.00

Total Payments for All Purposes		23,914.86
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1947		4,486.67

Grand Total	\$	28,401.53
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AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Stewartstown, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. N. GAMACHE
A. B. CONGDON

June 30, 1947

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1946-1947

Salaries of District Officers:

A. B. Congdon, Auditor 1946	\$	3.00
J. N. Gamache, Auditor 1946		3.00
Louis Day, School Board Salary 1946-1947		50.00
Lawrence Brooks, School Board Salary 1946-1947		50.00
Shirley McAllaster, School Board Salary 1946-1947		50.00
C. J. Baker, Treasurer, 1946-47		35.00
C. D. Noyes, Moderator, 1947		4.00
Marion Parrish, Clerk 1947		6.00
		201.00

Supt's. Excess Salary:

Parker A. Hicks, Treasurer		408.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Kenneth Poore, Census		15.00
Eva Day, Census		15.00
Clyde Day, Traunt Officer		10.00

Kenneth Poore, Truant Officer	5.00
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	45.00

Expenses of Administration:

Elsie M. Annis, Treasurer's Bond	8.00
Ruth Jeffers, Office Work	5.88
Marion Wells, Office Work	64.60
Edson C. Eastman, Vouchers	11.10
A. P. Knightly, Office Expenses	23.49
U. S. Postoffice, Envelopes	17.78
Doris Crawford, Union Delegate	1.87
Colebrook Special School District, Expenses	7.37
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	140.09

Teachers' Salaries:

Velma Gray	1,514.00
Mae Drew	1,258.70
Junie Aldrich	1,219.00
Cleora Richardson	1,378.50
Carrie Riley	1,356.10
Dorothy Blodgett	533.70
Lillian Hart Perry	1,378.50
Harriett Gray	712.10
Marion Wells, substitute	12.00
Elizabeth Goodwin	6.00
Carolyn Hughes	12.00
Ursula George	30.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	791.40
Retirement Board, Assessment	244.00
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	10,446.00

Text Books:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.67
World Book Co.	20.48
American Book Co.	58.55
Rand McNally & Co.	8.09
Silver Burdett & Co.	17.04

Row, Peterson & Co.	32.95
Laidlaw Bros.	43.16
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.33

 195.27
Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	21.63
Edward E. Babb & Co.	158.13
Gledhill Bros.	19.75
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.74

 205.25
Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.89
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Webster Publishing Co., class books	3.27
The Grolier Society, encyclopedias	51.03
Follett Book Co., books	11.71
The Bussmann Press, writing lessons	6.70
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	3.47
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	20.84
World Book Co., tests	8.27
World Almanac, almanac	1.10
J. L. Hammett Co., dictionary	23.04

 129.43
Janitor Service:

Roy Brooks	54.00
Guy Pease	54.00
Wilbur Wheeler	27.00
Frank Hook	291.60
Louis Day	8.40
Lillian Hart Perry	27.00

 462.00

Fuel:

William Placy, wood	14.00
Sawyer Coal & Ice Co., coal	660.37
Roger McAllaster, wood	330.00

 1,004.37
Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

American Brush Co., brushes	10.75
The Peck Co., towels	33.72
N. H. Electric Corp.	32.76
Public Service Co.	62.51
Stoddard Aqueduct Co., water rent	80.00

 219.74
Minor Repairs and Expenses:

June M. Day, cleaning	50.00
Fred Peterson, labor	2.40
Treffle Hebert, repairs	83.14
B. A. Gray, repairs	132.50
Hicks Hardware, supplies	14.45
Louis Day, repairs	27.00
Shirley McAllaster, labor	18.75
Roger McAllaster, labor	6.00
Marion Brooks, cleaning	8.00
Lawrence Brooks, labor	9.75
Pauline McAllaster, cleaning	12.00
A. C. Hicks Co., supplies	97.08
George B. Currier Co., supplies	14.26
Darwin Brooks Sr., banking school	5.00
C. D. Noyes, banking school	5.00
Andrew McConnell, banking school	5.00
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	7.00
Fuller Brothers, labor	3.50
Hicks & Burns, welding	1.50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.35

 504.68

Medical Inspection:

Nellie E. Stone, nurse	465.00
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	5.27
Young's Pharmacy, supplies	9.14
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	479.41

Transportation:

Quentin Heath	880.00
Roger McAllaster	1,376.00
Linwood Harriman	264.00
Colebrook National Bank, Bunnell order	1,400.00
Joseph Lakin	113.13
Goldie Hurlbert	80.00
Wayne Ladd	190.00
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	4,303.13

High School and Academy Tuition:

Colebrook Special School District	581.00
Pittsburg School District	13.50
Canaan School District	1,683.47
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	2,277.97

Other Special Activities:

American Education Press, magazines	29.20
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Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	308.00
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Insurance and Other Charges:

State Employees' Retirement System	278.11
Elsie M. Annis, Insurance	125.00
Byse Insurance Co., Insurance	52.50
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	80.00
Frontier Grange No. 226	1.00
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\$ 536.61

New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co., punches 6.82

Debt Service:

Selectmen, Loan \$ 2,000.00

BUDGET FOR 1948-49

(Compared with Budget of 1947-48 and Expenditures
of 1946-47)

	Amount Spent 1946-47	Budget For 1947-48	Proposed Budget 1948-49
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 201.00	240.00	242.00*
Local Share Supt's Salary	408.00	425.00	425.00*
Truant Officer and Census	45.00	55.00	55.00
Exp. of Administration	140.09	175.00	275.00
Teachers' Salaries	10,428.60	12,900.00	14,400.00
Textbooks	195.27	200.00	300.00
Scholars Supplies	205.25	225.00	350.00
Flags and Appurtenances	12.89	10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	129.43	100.00	200.00
Janitor Service	462.00	566.00	1,200.00
Fuel	1,008.13	1,000.00	1,200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	215.98	300.00	350.00
Minor Repairs	504.68	600.00	250.00
Medical Inspection	479.41	500.00	550.00
Transportation	4,303.13	4,500.00	4,500.00
High School Tuition	2,277.97	3,000.00	4,300.00
Other Special Activities	29.20	35.00	100.00
Per Capita Tax	308.00	296.00	248.00*
Insurance and other Charges	554.01	160.00	103.00*
Teacher Retirement		740.00	500.00
New Equipment	6.82	50.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$23,914.86	26,077.00	29,608.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the district's share of the Superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

1948-49

State Aid (December 1948)	\$ 8,600.00
Estimated Balance (June 1948)	1,500.00
Elementary Tuition	250.00
Dog Tax (January 1949)	25.00
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Total	\$ 10,375.00
School Board's Budget (1948-49)	29,608.00
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Appropriation necessary to balance budget	\$ 19,233.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1946-47

School and Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
West Stewartstown: Cleora Richardson	1-2	18	9	15.91	16.93	93.97	37
West Stewartstown: Junie Aldrich	3-4	21	11	20.01	21.00	95.28	4

West Stewartstown:							
Mae Drew							
	5-6	17	7	16.21	17.29	93.75	3
West Stewartstown:							
Velma Gray							
	7-8	15	11	12.80	13.42	95.38	8
Cedar Brook:							
Carrie Riley							
	1-8	19	10	16.54	18.01	91.83	3
Hollow:							
Harriett Gray							
	1-8	20	10	16.21	19.11	84.82	12
South Hill:							
Dorothy Blodgett							
	1-8	9	7	8.56	9.27	92.35	21
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Totals		119	65	106.24	115.03	92.48	88

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1947-48

West Stewartstown:	
Velma Gray	\$2,100.00
Mae Drew	1,800.00
Junie Aldrich	1,800.00
Cleora Richardson	1,800.00
Cedar Brook: Carrie Riley	1,800.00
Hollow: Harriett Gray	1,800.00
South Hill: Dorothy Blodgett	1,800.00

JANITORS AND SALARIES, 1947-48

West Stewartstown: Clyde Day	\$ 35.00
Clarence Benson (began Nov. 47)	per month 80.00
Cedar Brook: Barbara Phillips	per week 1.50
Hollow: Guy Pease	1.50
South Hill: Wilbur Wheeler	1.50

ENROLLMENT

West Stewartstown: Grades 1-2, 17; grade 3-4, 18; Grade 5-6, 13; Grade 7-8, 19; Cedar Brook, 15; Hollow, 15; South Hill, 11. Total 108.

TUITION PUPILS

Pupils attending Canaan High School	25
Pupils attending Colebrook Academy	7
From Pittsburg at West Stewartstown	5

RATE OF TUITION

Canaan High School	\$100.00
Colebrook Academy	110.00
Stewartstown Elementary	55.00

TRANSPORTATION

	1947-48		
School and Driver	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Dist. 1 way
West Stewartstown:			
Freeman Bunnell	\$7.78	48	13
Linwood Harriman	1.50	2	2.2
Wayne Ladd	1.25	1	1.0
Leon Blake	1.00	1	
Glen Smith	1.25	2	1
Walter Klebe	1.00	1	
Leon Grant	1.25	1	2.0
Lyman Batchelder	1.25	1	
Cedar Brook:			
Roger McAllaster	5.00	7	3.5
Hollow:			
Benjamin Gould	5.50	8	2.9

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income		Expended during		Balance of Income	
				on hand at beginning of year	Year	Year	Year	on hand at end of year	Year
May 31 1924	Charles Lang		50.00	.67	1.01			1.68	
May 31 1924	Benjamin Drew		200.00	14.58	5.00	5.00	14.58	14.58	
Nov. 10 1943	Thomas H. VanDyke Jr.	Irving Drew Est. T. H. VanDyke Est.	300.00	3.06	6.09	6.09	7.50	1.65	
May 5 1941	Fred Noyes	F. H. Noyes Est.	100.00	.77	2.01	1.00	1.00	1.78	
Aug. 26 1941	Fred Flanders	Almeda Flanders	100.00	4.61	2.09	1.25	1.25	5.45	
Sept. 6 1941	Almeda Flanders	Almeda Flanders	100.00	1.51	2.03	3.00	3.00	.54	
Aug. 3 1944	Alson Owen	Almeda Flanders	100.00	2.12	2.05	1.75	1.75	2.42	
Nov. 4 1946	Erwin Haynes	Mrs. Chole Finley	100.00	.17	2.01	.99	.99	2.18	
Sept. 3 1947	Amos Tewksbury	Lizzie Thompson	100.00						
Dec. 24 1946)			50.00						
Feb. 10 1947)	Jennie Owen	Durwood Owen	100.00		.66			.66	
		Farm. Guar SB							

1,200.00 27.49 23.24 20.49 30.24

Births Rebistered in the Town of Stewartstown, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Henry Phaneuf Birthplace of Father	Blanche Gagne Birthplace of Mother
Apr 13	Alfred Louis Reardon	M	Joseph Reardon	Florence Whiting	Middleton, Mass	Columbia
Jun 24	Paul Edward Thurston	M	Norman Thurston	Eunice Merita	Errol	Magalloway Me
Aug 16	Sally Marie Flanders	F	Robert Flanders	Mary Holden	Stewartstown	Colebrook
Aug 25	Mary Etta Thibeault	F	Gerard Thibeault	Waneta Haynes	Beecher Falls Vt	Pittsburg
Sept 26	William Leroy Grapes	M	Leroy Grapes	Arlene Gadwah	Boston Mass	Colebrook
Sept 26	Wayne Craig Stewart	M	Lloyd Stewart	Nancy Sinclair	Ripley Me	Kingsbury Me
Oct 21	Robert Lee Keazer	M	James Keazer	Mary Peabody	Colebrook	Berlin
Dec 6	Freemont C. Washburn	M	Wilfred Washburn	Ruth Clark	Colebrook	Stewartstown
Dec. 15	Susan Orpha Gamsby	F	Woodrow Gamsby	Alta Goodwin	Colebrook	Colebrook
Dec. 19	Michael Theodore Guay	M	Alex Guay	Mary Champagne	Beecher Falls Vt	Coaticook Que
Dec 19	David Lawrence Fissette	M	Lawr'ce Fissette	Prisc'a Johnson	Colebrook	Canaan Vt
Dec 19	Aaron W Bennett Jr.	M	Aaron Bennett	Dolena Reynolds	Columbia	W Stewartstown
Dec 21	Louise M M Roy	F	George Roy	Marie Pariseau	Malo Que	E Hereford Que
Dec 25	Noell Mary Beloin	F	Amedie Beloin	Normand Julien	E Hereford Que	Makamie Can
Dec 28	Donna Paulette Parker	F	Paul Parker	Irma Howland	Columbia	Limestone Me
Dec 28	Brenda Nancy Lapointe	F	Norman Lapointe	Evelyn Mic'lbro	Berlin	Canaan Vt
Dec 31	Gerald E Thibeault	M	Fabien Thibeault	Cora Beloin	Paquetteville Que	E Herefd Que
1947						
Jan 2	Jean Marie Carbee	F	Sherwood Carbee	Gerald, Belville	Colebrook	Colebrook
Jan 5	William George Pond	M	David Pond	Beulah Shatney	Carksville	Clarksville
Jan 8	Dennis Andrew Fuller	M		Naida Fuller		Stewartstown
Jan 11	Leona Gladys Ricker	F	Raymond Ricker	Gladys Brooks	Clarksville	Pittsburg
Jan 14	Jean Paul Chaloux	M	Phil. Chaloux	Marguet'e Fauteux	E Herefd Que	E Herefd Que
Jan 14	Delmon Bruce Grapes	M	Scott Grapes	Jean Bunnell	Colebrook	Canaan Vt

Jan 15	Estella May Haynes	F	Wendell Haynes	Marjorie Drew	Dixville Que	Hatley Que
Jan 17	Michael James Collins	M	Otis Collins	Edith Bresette	Colebrook	Canaan Vt
Jan 19	Muriel Patricia Paquette	F	Aldege Paquette	Claire Dupuis	Paquetteville	Que E Herefd Que
Jan 22	Roland Clark Smith	L	Geo Smith	Lillian Higgins	Columbia	Summerville Mass
Jan 24	Kristinia Gale Anderson	F	Mallet Anderson	Dorothy Hawes	New Sweden Me	Pittsburg
Jan 26	Robert Bruce Falconer	M	Wm Falconer	Lucille Marsh	Island Pond Vt	Hereford Que
Jan 28	Daniel Earl Roby	M	Gordon Roby	Pauline Davis	Colebrook	White River Jct Vt
Jan 31	Joseph J T Lambert	M	Claude Lambert	Claire Paquette	Beecher Falls Vt	Bury Que
Feb 1	Michael Duane Frizzell	M	Francis Frizzell	Rowena Brockney	So Canaan Vt	Canaan Vt
Feb 10	Jeanette Alice Shatney	F	Rudolph Shatney	Joan Jerome	Rumford Me	Calcutta India
Feb 11	Michael Leo Lapointe	M	Sheridan Delong	Ernest'e Lapoint	Colebrook	W Stewartstown
Feb 13	Letty Bessie Howe	F	Krnmeth Leroux	Jennie Howe	Stewartstown	Pittsburg
Feb 13	Bernadette G Duplessie	F	Clifford Duplissie	Blanch Labonte	Cyr Plant Me	N Brn'sw'ck Can
Feb 15	Keith W Beauchemin	M	Ed. Beauchemin	Ellen Forrest	Clarksville	Stewartstown
Feb 18	Joseph G G Reindeau	M	Archie Reindeau	Mary Marquis	E Herefd Que	Paquetteville Que
Feb 19	Michael William Heath	M	Quentin Heath	Mae Chappell	Stewartstown	Pittsburg
Feb 20	John Allen Phillips	M	Bert Phillips	Evelyn Holden	So Canaan Vt	Colebrook
Feb 23	Dennis Roy Blanchard	M	Roy Blanchard	Bernidine Hicks	Mt Holly Vt	Pittsburg
Feb 23	May Leis Kenney	F	Richard Kenney	Margaret Cass	Columbia	Columbia
Feb 24	Ronald Lyman Cross	M	Lyman Cross	Opal Ellingwood	Colebrook	Groveton
Feb 24	Baby Hawkins	M	Leslie Hawkins	Margaret Lane	Dummer	Upton Me
Feb 28	Nancy Elaine Cross	F	Herman Cross Jr	Gwen, Ellingw'd	Colebrook	Canaan Vt
Mar 8	Armande Gagne	F	Laurent Gagne	Bernadette Dionne	Thetfd Mine	St Paccone Que
Mar 10	Rheume Yvon Beloin	M	Albert Beloin	Marie Gagner	F Herefd Que	Paquetteville Que
Mar 11	Katherine Mae Tilton	F	Ed. Tilton	Addie Young	Pittsburg	Pittsburg
Mar 11	Gerald Alfred Day	M	Alfred Day	Geraldine Forbes	Greece	Clarksville
Mar 17	Constantine Katrivanous	M	Const'ine Katrivanous	Mona Guay	Hereford Que	Hereford Que
Mar 21	Baby Hicks	M	Richard Hicks	Olive Keach	Colebrook	Whitefield
Mar 21	Robert Wm Wheeler	M	Donald Wheeler	Roena Hook	Clarksville	Colebrook

Mar 21	Joseph L R Grandmaison	M	John Grandmaison	Mary Lemieux	Reviere de Loup	Coaticook Que
Mar 23	Gary Phil Linnell	M	Claude Linnell Jr	Mary O'Brien	Colebrook	Lewiston Me
Mar 24	Michael Robert Goddard	M	Frank Rancloes	Glenna Knapp	Pittsburg	Quincy Mass
Mar 27	Larry Coy Rancloes	M	Hollis Owen	Eleanor Goddard	Clarksville	Stewartstown
Mar 31	Baby Lynch	M	Kenneth Lynch	Dorothy Barker	Colebrook	Stratford
Apr 1	Roger Francis Guay	M	Albert Guay	Edith Daignault	Hereford Que	Paquetteville Que
Apr 2	Alfred Markham Earle	M	Wm. Earle	Pauline Page	Dunbarton	Que
Apr 2	Baby Bean	M	Lawrence Bean	Doris Chamberl'n	Hartford Conn	Colebrook
Apr 3	Nicole Anne Crete	F	Gilles Crete	Theresa Bureau	St Malo Que	Waterville Que
Apr 3	Beth Lillian Jeffers	F	Miles Jeffers	Laura Blodgett	Colebrook	Lemington Vt
Apr 6	Robert Gene Tilton	M	Earl Tilton	Harrett Doolan	Derby Vt	Groveton
Apr 7	Lise Marquis	F	Leon Marquis	Edith Maurais	E Hereford Que	E Hereford Que
Apr 7	Geraldine L Whiting	F	Harold Whiting	Laura Ellingw'd	Dalton	Canaan Vt
Apr 13	Gail Ann Cross	F	Robert Cross	Jean Spaulding	Colebrook	Canaan Vt
Apr 13	Earl V Dobson Jr.	M	Earl Dobson	Caroline Kenney	Presque Isle Me	Columbia
Apr 13	Judith Eileen Young	F	Robert Young	Beth Wallace	Pittsburg	Columbia
Apr 15	Crystal Ann Clogston	F	Keith Clogston	Dorothy Dalton	Pittsburg	Lemington Vt
Apr 15	Huguette Pauline Laperle	F	Conrad Laperle	Marie March'ult	Magog Que	Paquetteville Que
Apr 18	Ruth Anne Duranleau	F	Arm'd Dur'lea'	Beatrice Chappell	E Hereford Que	Lincoln
Apr 19	Huguette M St. Pierre	F	Jean St Pierre	Geslie Dupuis	E Hereford Que	E Hereford Que
Apr 19	Ann Richards	F	Arthur Richards	Arlene Young	Boston Mass	Clarksville
Apr 24	Linda Lee Dwinell	F	Cleo Dwinell	Alice Stone	Lemington Vt	Morrisville Vt
May 1	Theodore J Jackson	M	Carroll Jackson	Pauline Mason	Columbia	Orleans Vt
May 3	Dawn Priscilla Chappell	F	Fonroe Chappell	Alma Bacon	Pittsburg	Pittsburg
May 5	Bruce Earl Cameron	M	Fred Cameron	Myrel Mickelboro	Winchester Mass	Canaan Vt
May 5	Arnold James Guay	M	Raymond Guay	Priscilla Lund'v'le	Colebrook	Bath
May 5	Jean G Vaillancourt	M	Robert Vaill'court	Anne Dionne	St Isidore Que	Paquetteville Que
May 11	Joseph R P Gendreau	M	Hermas Gendreau	Marie Garon	Paquetteville	Paquetteville Que
May 14	Steven Dean Blodgett	M	Dean Blodgett	Dorothy Whitten	Stewartstown	Portland Me

May 24	Donald Ray Crawford	Carl Crawford	Martha Haynes	Beecher Falls Vt	Coaticook Que
May 28	Ruth Anne Vancore	Robert Vancore	Elmerline Dwinell	Colebrook	Canaan Vt
May 24	Mary I J Carrier	Lucien Carrier	Adrienne Thibault	Martinville Que	Paquetteville Que
Jun 4	Debra Jane Whitehill	Harry Whitehill	Carolyn Reynolds	Colebrook	Buxton Me
Jun 5	Pearl Florence Masters	Weldon Masters	Florence Foster	Stewartstown	Springvale Me
Jun 12	Ronald Charles Chappell	Fayroe Chappell	Marjorie Fitts	Clarksville	Everett Mass
Jun 20	Mildred Carlene Gordon	Frank Gordon	Adelene Malanson	Lancaster	Canaan Vt
Jun 20	Gerard H Routhier	Bernard Routhier	Simone Couture	Stanhope Que	Lewiston Me
Jun 20	Joel Porter Fearon	Peirley Fearon	Josephine Schoff	Lancaster	Pittsburg
Jun 23	Dennis Roger Laperle	Roland Laperle	Leona Bacon	Pittsburg	Canaan Vt
Jun 23	Linda Mae MacKey	Russell Hume	Lucille MacKay		Gorham
Jun 24	Francis G Chappie	Francis Chappie	Mary Washburn		Columbia
Jun 30	Ronald J Caron	Albert Caron	Germain Benoit		Canaan Vt
Jul 1	Craig Orson Delong	Sheridan Delong	Muriel Chase		W Stewartstown
Jul 2	Hazel Mae Forbes	Lyman Forbes	Althea Roby		W Stewartstown
Jul 4	Jennifer Lee Brown	Isaac Brown	Leitha Young		Clarksville
Jul 4	Francis A Mousseau	Keene Mousseau	Katherine Smith		Clarksville
Jul 4	Wayland W Bunnell	Everett Bunnell	Rilmia Marsh		W Swansie
Jul 6	Arnon Robinson	Eric Robinson	Evelyn Beloin		W Stewartstown
Jul 8	Carroll Sue Brown	Alfred Brown	Virginia Clogston		E Hereford Que
Jul 8	Irving A Cullivan	John Cullivan	Elizabeth Allen		Pittsburg
Jul 11	Lorraine Heida Parker	George Parker	Lorette Cote		Newburypt Mass
Jul 11	Geraldine Agnes Duplessie	George Parker	Lorette Cote		W Stewartstn
Jul 16	Helene J Marquis	Adlard Marquis	Beatrice Duplessie		Berlin
Jul 17	Mary C G Arsenault	Leonard Arsenault	Evone Chaloux		Berlin
Jul 23	Wayne Malcolm Hapgood	Warren Hapgood	Mary Coutiere		E Hereford Que
Aug 1	William Ernest Bolton	Bertram Bolton	Charlotte Brown		Paquetteville Que
Aug 3	Ginette C M Crete	Rosario Crete	Alta Bryan		Somerville Mass
			Rita D'Anjou		E Hereford Que
					St Malo Que
					Paquetteville Que

Aug 6	Leland C Ellingswood	M	Leland Ellingsw'd	May Reynolds	Hereford Que	Stewartstown
Aug 9	Joseph J R Malleur	M	Paul Molleur	Theresa Joyal	Martinville Que	Coaticook Que
Aug 11	Richard J Eastman	M	Cecil Eastman	Marna Bennett	Colebrook	Wilson Mills Me
Aug 15	Jean Patricia Cote	F	Arthur Cote	Phillis Young	Colebrook	Stanhope Que
Aug 16	Wendell Charles Cross	M	Stephen Cross	Lucinda Cross	Colebrook	Columbia
Aug 18	Betty Jane Dufour	F	Francis Dufour	Mary Fearon	Wentworth	North Conway
Aug 18	Bestey Allen Pease	F	Charles Pease	Mary Driscoll	Colebrook	Kennebunkport Me
Aug 23	Eileen Elizabeth Cooper	F	Paul Cooper	Minnie Dustin	Berlin	Colebrook
Aug 26	Claudette Bolton	M	Leon Beloin	Cecilia Reindeau	E Hereford Que	E Hereford Que
Aug 26	Susanne G Richardson	F	Wilbert Richardson	Arlene Lakin	Corinth Me	Beecher Falls Vt
Aug 31	Joseph J P M Thibeault	M	Henri Thib'ult	Lucienne St Pierre	Paquetteville Que	E Herefd Que
Sept 1	Joseph J Daniel Gibeault	M	Ferrier Gib'ult	Bernad'e Eldwidge	St Malo Que	St Malo Que
Sept 4	Sylvia Marie Lynch	F	Wm. Lynch	Beatrice Fuller	Colebrook	Bloomfield Vt
Sept 4	Marie M R Lanctot	F	Leonide Lanctot	Theresa Poutre	Pittsburg	S Troy Vt
Sept 6	Theodore J McDonald	M	Fred. McDonald	Virginia Holbr'k	Columbia	Lemington Vt
Sept 7	Judith Elaine French	F	Osborne French	Blanche Pease	Whitefield	Canaan Vt
Sept 9	Patricia Marie Gadwah	F	Bernard Gadwah	Isabel Robertson	Colebrook	Roanoke Va
Sept 11	Baby Bunnell	M	Kenneth Bunnell	Wilma Haynes	Colebrook	Clarksville
Sept 12	Leon Albert Frizzell	M	Bernard Frizzell	Marion Stearns	Canaan Vt	Rochester
Sept 14	Catherine Emily Frizzell	F	Wilf'd Frizzell	Nathalie Whiteh'l	Columbia	Colebrook
Sept 16	Marielle Marie Beloin	F	Eugene Beloin	Marie Marquis	E Hereford Que	E Hereford Que
Sept 21	Robert H Lovering Jr.	M	Robert Lovering	Sr Gladys Riff	W Stewartstown	N Stratford
Sept 22	Reginald E Ellingswood	M	Ernest Ellingsw'd	Jean'te Holbr'k	Canaan Vt	Lemington Vt
Sept 30	Stephen G Chamberlain	M	Wm. Chamberlain	Audrey Hilliard	Colebrook	Pittsburg
Oct 4	Ernest Melvin Wiswell	M	Guy Wiswell	Nellie Martin	Clarksville	Lemington Vt
Oct 9	Nancy Susan Roy	F	Donat Roy	Florence Belanger	Magantic Que	Magantic Que
Oct 14	Mary Pariseau	F	Horace Pariseau	Pauline Gronder	Paquetteville	Paquetteville Que
Oct 14	Jo Anne E Leigh	F	Robert Leigh	Laura Frizzell	Canaan Vt	Colebrook
Oct 19	Charles W Estabrook	M	Wayne Estebr'k	Joseshine Parker	Danforth Me	Clarksville

Sept 9	Solange M C Dupuis	F	Henri Dupuis	Anita Simard	E Hereford Que
Oct 23	Robert Wm Lynch	M	Frank Lynch	Winona Hibbard	Stewartstown
Oct 23	Joseph R P Beloin	M	Ed. Beloin	Adrienne Mongeau	Stewartstown
Oct 28	Carol Marie St James	F	Fernard St James	Fr'coise Golinis	E Hereford Que
Oct 28	Peter W Thibault	M	Clifford Thibault	Rita Boisselle	Three Rives Que
Nov 2	Carmen Elizabeth Wedge	F	Theodore Wedge	Marg'et Safford	Berlin
Nov 4	Roberta Alta Clogston	F	John Chancey	Pauline Clogston	Williamstown Vt
Nov 8	Baby Farnsworth	M	Paul Fransw'th	Meredith McCon'l	W Stewartstown
Nov 11	Russell R Fuller Jr.	M	Russell Fuller	Cecile Cote	Unknown
Nov 24	Susan Jane LaBar	F	George LaBar	Bettina Gray	Cherryfield, Me
Nov 25	John Henry Bacon	M	James Bacon	Thelma Fogg	Bloomfield Vt
Oct 9	Stephen K Brungot	M	Norman Brungot	Lois Clawson	Beecher Falls Vt
Oct 19	Linda Mae Marsh	F	Walter Marsh	Pauline Deschene	Columbia
Oct 20	Ronald J King	M	Alfred King	Evelyn Bolton	Beebe River
Nov 7	Patricia Peterson	F	Louis Peterson	Dorothy Fissette	Evansville Ind
Dec 6	Alan Fred Lay	M	Benjamin Lay	Norma Young	Pittsburg
Dec 12	Sterling L Hubbard	M	Winston Hib'rd	Mari'ie Lund'y'le	Orleans Vt
Dec 14	Lena Lee Parker	F	Paul Parker	Dorothy Lynch	Colebrook
Dec 16	Diana Jean Haynes	F	Donald Haynes	Joyce Hodson	Columbia
Dec 18	Yvon A R Grondin	M	Paul Grondin	Orphia Marchess'ult	Hartland Me
1941					Lyndonville Vt
Jun 2	Frank MacLlewellyn	M	Frank Bryan	Jeanne Allen	Colebrook
					W Stewartstown
					Paquetteville Que
					Turon Kan
					Pittsburg
					Montpelier Vt
					Windsor Vt

Births Registered in the Coos County Almshouse, N. H., Year Ending Dec. 31,

1947	Dec 2	Maurice Richard Phaneuf	M	Henry Phaneuf	Blanche Gagne	Loyn Mountain NY
						Stanford Me

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stewarts town, N. H., for year ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage 1947	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents
Jan 1	Lyman Irving Gadwah Katherine Esther Dwinell	22 25	Colebrook W Stewartstown	Colebrook W Stewartstown	Irving Gadwah Leah Perry Edwin Dwinell Ruth Tillotson
Jan 14	Willis F Meisner Genevive M Silloway	50 37	W Stewartstown Canaan Vt	Lunenburg NS Burlington Vt	Stephen Meisner Deceased Genevive Smith
Jan 20	Harry Albert Robinson Myrtie Jane Harding	33 20	Canaan Vt Canaan Vt	East Hatley Que Groveton	Harry Robinson Delp'ne Bryon Melvin Sheltry Nettie Dwinell
Feb 8	Denis Henry Duranleau Lucille Mary Boivin	30 30	Stewartstown Stewartstown	Barford Que E Angus Que	Jos Duranl'u Albertine Berg'n Ernest Boivin Clara Lepage
Feb 12	John R Noyes Berlene E Olson	23 17	Canaan Vt W Stewartstown	E Columbia Bloemfield Vt	George Noyes Leila Brockney Charles Olson Vivian Cambers
Feb 16	Frank Oliver Rancloes Glenna Delia Knapp	22 22	Pittsburg W Stewartstown	Clarksville Stewartstown	Francis Rancloes Lottie Young Alfred Knapp Joyce Forbes
Mar 13	Sheridan John Delong Muriel Janice Chase	26 18	Colebrook W Stewartstown	Columbia W Stewartstown	Harold Delong Sadie Bennett Frank Chase Lena Ripley
May 29	Arthur Omer Beloin Irene Martha Thibeault	23 21	E Hereford Que Stewartstown	E Hereford Que Beecher Falls Vt	Emanell Beloin Rosa Adams Alfred Thibe't Amanda Giroux
Jul 19	Harold N Kullgren Myrtie Annella Flanders	31 23	Temple Stewartstown	Temple Stewartstown	Gystaf Kullgren Mabel Paige Walter Flanders Alice Brooks
Aug 9	Earle Willard Ladd Barbara Ida Allen	24 20	W Stewartstown W Stewartstown	W Stewartstown W Stewartstown	Wesley Ladd Ella McPheters Glenn Allen Beatrice Young
Sept 24	Robert George Lang Carmelita R Graham	20 21	Stewartstown N Stratford	Beecher Falls Vt Bloomfield Vt	Walter Lang Juliette LeLobure Christ. Graham Blanch Lurvey
Oct 4	Gordon E Chase Ernestine H Lapoint	20 23	Stewartstown Stewartstown	W Stewartstown Stewartstown	Frank Chase Lena Ripley Ernest Lapoint Edith Tirrill

Nov 16	Leonard F McCann	34	Colebrook	Baldwinsville NY	Arthur McCann	Annie Krause
	Nellie R Carney	21	W Stewartstown	W Stewartstown	Max Carney	Bessie Bunnell
Dec 11	Reginald B Placy	25	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Guy Placy	Evelyn Towle
	Katherine E Pinckney	18	Colebrook	Columbia	Ed Pinckney	Florence Woodard
Dec 24	Gerard Perley Richards	29	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Perley Richards	Ardes Heath
	Yvonne Yvette Dion	18	Stewartstown	Clarksville	Treffle Dion	Nana Loble

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stewartstown, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	Widowed Name of Single Father	Married	Maiden Name of Mother
1947						
Jan 1	Noell Beloin	7	Stewartstown	S Amedie Beloin		Normand Jolin
Jan 12	James W Bean	83	Lisbon	W Thomas Bean		Orville Smith
Feb 5	Esther M Flanders	7	Canaan, Vt	W James Laughton		Unknown
Feb 24	Baby Hawkins	0	Stewartstown	S Leslie Hawkins		Margaret Lane
Feb 28	Dennis Roy Blanchard	5	Stewartstown	S Roy Blanchard		Bernadine Hicks
Mar 9	Frank Haynes	54	Colebrook	M Alson Haynes		Arabell Williams
Mar 9	Newton Murphy	69	Bouston, Can	M James Murphy		Hovey
Mar 18	Constantine Katrivanous	1	W Stewartstown	S Constantine Katrivanous		Mona Guay
Mar 21	Baby Hicks	0	W Stewartstown	S Richard Hicks		Olive Keach
Mar 31	Baby Lynch	0	W Stewartstown	S J Kenneth Lynch		Dorothy Barker
Apr 2	Baby Bean	0	W Stewartstown	S Lawrence Bean		Doris Chamberlain
Apr 9	Clayton Turner	48	Errol	M James Turner		Julia Haynes
Apr 14	Ella Quimby	82	Pittsburg	W Osborne Brown		Mary Hammond
Apr 26	John H Emerson	77	Lancaster	S George Emerson		Lizzie Hartshorn
May 27	Frank Stanko	73	Poland	Unknown		Unknown
Apr 28	Marie St Onge	73	W Stewartstown	S Herve St Onge		Laurette Lawrence
Jun 29	Mary MacWilliams	55	Prince Edward Island	W Wm MacWilliams		Marie Dymant
Jul 13	Vito Picone	74	Italy	M Battista Picone		Pietra Mannino
Aug 6	Myron E Lurvey	4	Bloomfield, Vt	M A. Bruce Lurvey		Ann Elliott
Aug 16	John Paul	69		S Amos Paul		Sarah Bell
Sept 2	Patricia Gadwah	6h	W Stewartstown	S Bernard Gadwah		Isobelle Robertson
Sept 3	Henry Swain	82	E Hereford Que	W Steven Swain		Marion Abbott
Sept 4	James Wright	89	Milford	M John Wright		Ann Mullen
Sept 11	David Shatney	67	Craftsbury Vt	M John Shatney		Hattie Peary

Sept 11	Baby Bunnell	65	4	26	W Stewartstown	S Kenneth Bunnell	Wilma Haynes
Sept 21	Ray E Trask	72	6	28	Clarksville	W Edwin Trask	Louise Carpenter
Sept 24	Henry Bean	86			E Hereford Que	M Edwin Bean	Josephine Bean
Sept 27	William Fahey				Canada	W Patrick Fahey	Unknown
Oct 14	Mary Pariseau	63	0	12	W Stewartstown	S Horace Pariseau	Pauline Grondin
Oct 18	George Wood	68	7	24	Pittsburg	M Napoleon Wood	Alice Rowell
Oct 23	Lula Forrest	7	6	24	Stewartstown	M Charlie Brown	Helen Terrill
Oct 27	Terrence P Jenkins	69	4	19	West Burke Vt	S Ralph R Jenkins	Miriam Hooper
Nov 1	James Martin	0	0	0	Ste Gathe Que	M Martin	Unknown
Nov 2	Carmen Wedge	51	2	15	W Stewartstown	S Theodore Wedge	Margarite Safford
Nov 2	Willard Goodwin	75	10	7	Stewartstown	M Ira Goodwin	Suzanne Holden
Nov 8	Baby Farnsworth	67	10	8	W Stewartstown	S Paul Farnsworth	Meredith McCon'l
Nov 25	Mary Shallow	80	7	13	Colebrook	S Michael Shallow	Annie Plunkett
Nov 27	Patricia Burns	48	2	28	St Sylvester Que	S John Burns	Bridgett McHugh
Nov 29	Mary Pilbro	57	10	12	Canaan Vt	M Walter Bunnell	Jane Jordan
Dec 3	Cosma Lemieux	29	4	17	Stewartstown	M Joseph Lemieux	Lillian Davis
Dec 7	Nicole Crete	63	1	21	W Stewartstown	SGillis Crete	Simonne Bureau
Dec 8	Charlotte Smith	49	1	15	N Stratford	D Frank Marshall	Jeannette Seveigney
Dec 10	Lucille Falconer				Hereford Que	M Thomas Marsh	Ina Owen
Dec 11	Joseph Lapointe				Quebec	M Levis Lapointe	Domatelle Veilleux
Dec 21	James McHale				Berlin	M Frank McHale	Katie Dickson

Deaths Registered in the Coos County Almshouse, Stewartstown, N. H., Year Ending Dec. 31,

Feb 4	John Grundisch	74	6	10	WChrist'n Grund'ch	Christ'a Raichbo'h
Feb 5	Joseph Morin	81	1	19	SElzear Morin	Justine Parent
May 21	Frank Jipson	88	1	20	SWm Jipson	Elizabeth Delano
May 21	Patrick Donovan	77	8	29	Unknown	John Donovan
Jun 26	Rosanna Southiere	86	0	9	WJean Dusseault	Philomene Bissonette
Jul 3	Alfred Gagne Sr.	59	7	4	WPierre Gagne	Philomine Bisson
Oct 2	John Schools	87	9	29	SHenry Schools	Nellie Mooney
Oct 16	Martin Fuller	64	1	22	SMartin Fuller	Ellen
Oct 20	John Humphrey	71	3	13	WWill Humphrey	Christie Reed
Oct 28	John Cavanaugh	85	7	12	WPete Cavanaugh	Mary Whelan
Nov 10	Clarence Lafoe	81	7	21	WAnthony LaFoe	Margaret Arnold
Nov 18	Frank Leavitt	96	7	2	SMaurice Leavitt	Unknown
Dec 7	Maurice Phaneuf			5h	SHenry Phaneuf	Blanche Gagne

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

BEATRICE I. ALLEN, Town Clerk

