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**ANNUAL  
REPORTS**

OF THE TOWN OF

**BRADFORD**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**BRADFORD**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
**REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**  
FOR THE  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**  
AND THE  
**VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR**  
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## BRADFORD HONOR ROLL

James S. Ambrose Jr.	Arthur W. Jones
Albert E. Bachelder	Clayton A. Jones
Howard Bagley	Earl R. Jones
Philip Bagley	Ernest Paul Jones
Graydon Barstow	Kenneth F. Jones
Charles Albert Bischoff	Frederick J. Loughrey
Raoul Bischoff	Robert A. Messer
William Briscoe	Richard S. McLeod
Norman Ellsworth Brown	Robert A. Moore
Robert S. Brown	Lloyd W. Nolan
Stanley M. Brown	Perley W. Nutter
George William Carr Jr.	Raymond Peaslee
Alan S. Chadwick	Ernest J. Robinson
Carroll S. Colby	Audrey Sargent
Roger E. Colby	Ralph Seavey
Gretchen W. Cressy	Wilfred Seavey
Kenneth D. Cressy	George T. Schoch
Mabel R. Cressy	James S. Schoch
Frank H. Crossley	John N. Schoch
Charles M. Cummings	Joseph F. Schoch
Donald R. Douglas	Richard A. Schoch
Kenneth H. Douglas	John Smith
Carroll Eastman	Nelson C. Spaulding
Roland Forsaith	Clayton S. Stafford
Clifford Foster	Walter Stevens
Charles T. Fray	Kenneth Stoddart
Harold R. Fray	Arthur Stowell
Clarence Frey	George H. Shattuck Jr.
Robert W. George	Edward Shattuck
Dawson S. Hall	Wesley H. Wells
Walter A. Heselton Jr.	Donald J. Wiley
Stanley H. Heath	Robert E. Wiley
Maybelle Hoak	Herman Whipple
George H. Ingalls Jr.	Cecil H. Wright
Albert W. Jones	Richard H. Wright

### KILLED IN ACTION

Kenneth Lyndon Brown

Amos Walter Shattuck

### MEMBERS OF CADET NURSE CORP

Lois Ayer

Barbara L. Bachelder

Alice M. Cilley

Barbara A. Cressy

Kathleen Cressy



## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

CLARK D. STEVENS

*Town Clerk*

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

*Town Treasurer*

LILLIAN S. FREY

*Representative to General Court*

Not entitled in Session of 1947. Constitution as amended by Convention to revise the Constitution, September 1941. 685 number of inhabitants necessary for the first representative. Census, Bradford 1940, 661.

*Selectmen*

NELSON C. SPAULDING      REUBEN S. MOORE  
CARROLL BUTMAN

*Police Officers*

CLARK D. STEVENS      LESTER A. WITHAM  
FRANK H. BROWN

*Supervisors of Check List*

JAMES H. JOHNSON      WILLIAM H. DODGE  
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

*Ballot Clerks*

CLARENCE P. McLEOD            JOHN L. FLANDERS  
LEON F. PERKINS                FRANK L. WIGGIN

*Tax Collector*

JULIAN F. DODGE

*Highway Agent*

HOWARD A. MILNER

*Fire Department*

D. C. NUTTER, *Chief*  
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, *Assistant Chief*  
LESTER F. HALL, *Treasurer*  
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, *Clerk*

*Board of Fire Wards*

D. C. NUTTER                      HARLEY G. CUMMINGS  
EDW. E. WESTERBERG

*Sexton*

WALLACE WOODWARD

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

LAURA P. FELTON                JULIAN F. DODGE  
RALPH L. DODGE

*Trustees of Library*

LUVIA BANZHAF                    CLARA G. NOLAN  
GRACE OLDFIELD

*Auditors*

EDWIN H. DODGE                LEON F. PERKINS



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS



*Moderator*

CLARK D. STEVENS

*Clerk and Treasurer*

LILLIAN S. FREY

*School Board*

VERA G. SIMPSON

RALPH L. DODGE

J. CHARLES WILLIAM

*Superintendent of Schools*

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

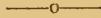
*Auditor*

EDWARD H. DODGE

*School Nurse*

MARGARET CALDWELL

# TOWN WARRANT



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the New London Hospital.

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4. To see if the town will vote to create a Memorial Park as described by Chapter 51, Section 34, revised laws of New Hampshire. The powers conferred by Section 34 shall be exercised by a Memorial recreation Commission. The Commission shall consist of five citizens, who shall serve without pay, the two first persons appointed shall serve for three years, the two persons next appointed shall serve for two years, and the fifth person for one year. Vacancies as they occur shall be filled for unexpired terms only. The Memorial Park and recreation center established shall be a living Memorial for all Veterans of all wars that the United States has been engaged in. And raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to pay the Janitor of the Town Hall a salary of \$15.00 per month.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$721.72 for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of \$2,886.86.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the permanent improvement of Highway Bridges.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the town will vote to elect the members of the Budget Committee.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the cleaning and care of the Town Dump, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Goldsmith Road, the Carter Hill Road, the Mountain Road, and the Brockway Road.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to plowing driveways.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in the anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

NELSON C. SPAULDING,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
CARROLL BUTMAN,

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON C. SPAULDING,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
CARROLL BUTMAN,

Selectmen of Bradford

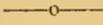
# BUDGET

## B U D G E T

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,561.86	\$1,500.00
Railroad Tax	70.57	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	571.35	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	45.18	
Rent of Town Hall	60.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	161.27	125.00
Rental of Highway Equipment	123.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	619.89	600.00
Sale of Property acquired by Tax Deeds	215.00	
Cash Surplus		3,703.68
Poll Taxes	492.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
	\$4,942.72	\$7,010.68
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		32,771.54
		\$39,782.22

Budget Committee.

## B U D G E T



	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expend. Present Year 1947
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,460.75	\$1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	758.47	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	303.55	125.00
Expense of Town Hall	588.83	500.00
Police Department	52.10	75.00
Fire Department	1,214.42	1,200.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
New London Hospital		100.00
Health Department	308.40	50.00
Vital Statistics	19.00	20.00
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	1,600.00	2,000.00
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	2,389.70	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,021.03	1,297.60
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,536.28	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	718.68	721.72
Library	500.00	800.00
Town Poor	1,175.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,014.10	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	21.85	1,000.00
Cemeteries	172.34	250.00
Advertising Regional Association	78.40	78.40
Interest on Temporary Loans	42.33	50.00
Interest on Long Term Notes		300.00
Town Construction Bridges		1,000.00

New Land and Buildings	1,514.68	
New Equipment	250.00	
Long Term Notes		1,000.00
County Taxes	2,180.41	2,500.00
Payments to School District	13,477.50	16,964.50
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Total Expenditures	\$33,847.82	\$39,782.22

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Lands and Buildings	\$672,491
Growing wood and timber	67,375
Electric Plants	18,000
Horses, 50	4,960
Oxen, 2	400
Cows, 191	20,785
Other neat stock, 56	3,685
Sheep and Goats, 3	24
Fowls, 2350	2,939
Fur-bearing Animals, 17	400
Portable Mills, 2	900
Wood, Lumber, etc.	22,025
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,005
Stock in Trade	22,200
Mills and Machinery	4,200
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$842,389
Total valuation exclusive of soldier exemptions	\$824,068
Tax Rate \$3.45 per \$100.00	
Soldiers, Exemptions	\$18,321

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1946

To	Appropriations	Recounts Total Amount & Reimburse.	Available	Expenditures	Unspent Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$71.25	\$1,371.25	\$1,460.81		\$89.56
Town Officers Expenses	500.00		500.00	758.47		258.47
Election and Registration	225.00		225.00	303.55		78.55
Town Hall	300.00	60.00	360.00	583.83		228.83
Police Department	75.00	2.00	77.00	52.10	\$24.90	
Fire Department	1,000.00	85.18	1,085.18	1,214.42		129.24
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department and Dump	200.00		200.00	308.40		108.40
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	19.00		4.00
Town Road Aid	718.68		718.68	718.68		
New London Hospital	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Highway Maintenance:						
Winter	3,000.00	15.00	3,015.00	2,389.70	625.30	
Summer	2,000.00	620.20	2,620.20	1,600.00	1,020.20	
General Expense Highway	1,000.00	71.29	1,071.29	2,536.28		1,464.99
Tractor Shed	1,000.00	81.89	1,081.89	1,514.68		432.79
Street Lighting	1,252.08		1,252.08	1,021.03	231.05	
Libraries	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	5.00	1,505.00	1,039.58	465.42	
Old Age Assistance	900.00		900.00	1,014.10		114.10
Cemeteries	250.00		250.00	172.34	77.66	
Lake Sunapee Region Association	78.40		78.40	78.40		
County Tax	2,180.41		2,180.41	2,180.41		
Total	\$18,494.57	\$1,011.81	\$19,506.38	\$19,970.78	\$2,444.53	\$2,908.93
						2,444.53

NET OVERDRAFT

\$464.40

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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Receipts

Town tax, for registration of motor vehicles—		
9 Permits 1945-6	9.37	
276 permits 1946-7	610.42	
	<hr/>	\$619.79
Filing fees		4.00
Dog Licenses—		
1 Kennel	10.00	
80 Male	160.00	
14 Female	70.00	
1 Female pro rata	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$243.30
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Total		\$867.09
Town clerk's fees for 100 dogs		20.00
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		\$847.09
Paid to treasurer—		
Dog tax		\$223.30
Filing Fees		4.00
Permits		619.79
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Total		\$847.09

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand December 31, 1945		\$7,789.72
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector—		
1946 Property Tax	\$26,003.48	
1946 Regular Polls	492.00	
1945 Property Tax	3,132.35	
1941 Property Tax	2.00	
1945 Special Polls	228.00	
1944 Special Polls	6.00	
1945 Regular Polls	143.80	
1944 Regular Polls	4.00	
1943 Regular Polls	2.00	
1941 Regular Polls	2.00	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Interest	156.32	
	<hr/>	\$30,193.95
Redeemed Taxes		
1943 Alfred Graham	\$38.50	
1942 Orlen Fortune	7.00	
1941 Marcia West Graham	45.25	
	<hr/>	\$90.75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk—		
95 dog licenses, 1 kennel license	\$223.30	
286 auto permits	619.89	
Filing fees	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$847.19
Selectmen—		
William C. Seavey, withholding tax	\$68.80	

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. (towards hospital care of Erwin Weed)	50.00	
U. S. Auto Guide, void check No. 7763	4.50	
Snap-on-Tools Corp. void check No. 7786	2.06	
Roy A. Messer, refund-insurance on tractor shed	28.85	
Cressy and Williams, excise tax refund on KS-7 International Truck	71.29	
Leon Sargent, withholding tax	3.90	
Stop payment on check No. 8077	66.42	
Guy Barnes, refund bill for groceries	5.00	
Guy Barnes, refund taxi home	2.00	
William C. Seavey, balance Road Agent Account	20.19	
	<hr/>	\$323.01
Temporary Loans		\$8,000.00
Cemetery Plots—		
Clarence Frey	\$15.00	
Forest E. Perkins, estate	25.00	
Arthur Hennigan	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00
Sale of Town Property—		
Norman Fletcher, Murdough Place	\$100.00	
Thomas R. Nolan, radio	15.00	
Frazier Murray, forge	3.00	
Howard Bagley, Bradford Center School	150.00	
L. S. Smith, Model A Ford	40.00	
Clarence Hall, for A. W. Watkins Hadley lot	35.00	

M. O. Craig, hinges	.80	
Edwin E. Westerberg, reinforcing steel and lumber	52.24	
S. O. Blake; Jones and Brown lot	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$476.04

Rent Town Hall—		
Eleanor T. Hall	\$5.00	
Clark D. Stevens	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

State of New Hampshire—		
Bounty on 260 hedgehogs	\$130.00	
Plowing snow	15.00	
Use of Town Truck	84.60	
Forest Fires	27.80	
Maintenance Class V Highway	511.60	
Posting notices and mill inspection	5.38	
Fire training sessions	12.00	
Rent Town Grader to Town of Washington	24.00	
Savings Bank Tax	571.35	
Railroad Tax	70.57	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,561.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,014.16

Merrimack County—		
Poor off Farm		\$56.60

Total Receipts	\$51,906.42	
Less Total Payments	42,465.28	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1946		\$9,441.14

Respectfully submitted,  
LILLIAN S. FREY,  
Town Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Summary of Warrants

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$28,539.83	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Poll Taxes	614.00	
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Total Warrants		\$29,175.83

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$139.73	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Interest Collected	3.00	
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Total Debits		\$29,346.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$26,003.48	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Poll Taxes	492.00	
Interest Collected	3.00	
Abatements	26.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	2,676.08	

Poll Taxes	124.00	
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Total Credits		\$29,346.56

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$3,591.63	
Added Taxes	24.30	
Interest Collected	119.03	
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Total Debits		\$3,734.96

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,623.18	
Abatements	55.00	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	56.78	
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Total Credits		\$3,734.96

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$33.88	
Added Taxes	5.00	
Interest Collected	1.07	
Total Debits		\$39.95

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$11.07	
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	3.88	

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	25.00	
Total Credits		\$39.95

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$36.80	
Added Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	.37	
Total Debits		\$39.17

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2.37	
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	30.80	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	6.00	
Total Credits		\$39.17

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$65.89	\$65.89
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Cr.

Abatements (Property deeded to Town, etc.)	61.71	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	4.18	
Total Credits		\$65.89

Levy of 1941

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$6.01
Added Taxes	2.00

Total Debits	\$8.01
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$4.00
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	.97
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	3.04

Total Credits	\$8.01
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Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$3.90
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Cr.

Abatement (Property deeded to Town)	\$3.90
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Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$2.60
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Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	\$2.60
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946**

	Dr.									
	1945	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937		
Levy of Taxes Sold to Town	\$169.46									
Unredeemed Taxes										
Jan. 1, 1946	\$110.25		83.66	93.05	36.19	45.92	12.49	12.26		
Interest after Sale	5.75		20.60			6.50				
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$169.46</b>	<b>\$116.00</b>	<b>\$83.66</b>	<b>\$113.65</b>	<b>\$36.19</b>	<b>\$52.42</b>	<b>\$12.49</b>	<b>\$12.26</b>		
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$44.25	7.00	65.85			6.50				
Deeded to Town			47.80	37.28	12.49					
Unredeemed Taxes										
Dec. 31, 1946	\$169.46	71.75	76.66			8.64				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$169.46</b>	<b>\$116.00</b>	<b>\$83.66</b>	<b>\$113.65</b>	<b>\$36.19</b>	<b>\$52.42</b>	<b>\$12.49</b>	<b>\$12.26</b>		

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,  
Tax Collector.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	1,300.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
A. C. Warner sprout land	\$50.00
Ernest B. Severance sprout land	350.00
Frank P. Craig, Heirs Meadow	25.00
Charles W. Hill sprout land	375.00
Geo. Meade, Colby Farm Land	700.00
Mary Chase Meadow	25.00
Davison Story Meadow	50.00
	\$1,575.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
Total	\$62,175.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

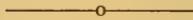
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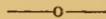
IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946



**CERTIFICATE**



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

Jan. 31, 1947

NELSON C. SPAULDING,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
CARROLL BUTNAM,

Selectmen.

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$9,441.14	
In hands of officials: Leon E. Sargent, road agent	63.24	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties	147.00	
Due from County:		
Poor, off farm	22.16	
Other bills due Town:		
Frenches Trust Fund	21.85	
Library Trustees	24.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	169.46	
Previous Years	157.05	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	2,800.08	
Levy of 1945	56.78	
Levy of 1944	25.00	
Previous Years	15.82	
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Total Assets		\$12,943.58
Surplus, December 31, 1945		\$2,729.98
Surplus, December 31, 1946		3,703.68
Increase of Surplus		973.70

## LIABILITIES

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Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations

Tractor fund \$1,000.00

Cemetery lots 55.00

Balance cemetery  
appropriation 1946 77.66

Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

Collected not remitted to  
State Treas. 1945 149.44

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 223.30

Balance of approp. 7,734.50

Total Liabilities \$9,239.90

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 3,703.68

Grand Total \$12,943.58

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$26,003.48	
Poll taxes	492.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		\$26,517.48
Property taxes—Previous Years		3,134.35
Poll taxes—Previous Years		
Regular at \$2		151.80
Poll taxes—Previous Years		
Special at \$3		234.00
Interest received on taxes		161.27
Tax sales redeemed		85.80

#### From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$511.60	
Interest and dividend tax	2,561.86	
Railroad tax	70.57	
Savings bank tax	571.35	
Fighting forest fires	45.18	
Bounties	130.00	

#### From County:

For support of poor	56.60	
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#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	223.30	
Rent of town property	183.60	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	619.89	

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00
Insurance adjustments Roy Messer Inc., E. Weed	78.85
Refunds—Guy Barnes	7.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	215.00
Thomas R. Nolan, radio Howard Bagley Bradford Center Schoolhouse	15.00
Cemetery lots	55.00
Void checks	6.56
William C. Seavey, Road Agent, Victory tax	68.80
Leon E. Sargent, Road Agent, Victory tax	3.90
Cressy and Williams, Excise Tax refund on truck	71.29
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Primary Filing Fees	4.00
L. Sterling Smith, Model A Ford	40.00
Milton O. Craig, Hinges	.80
Edwin H. Westerberg, Steel and Lumber	52.24
William C. Seavey, Balance Road Agent account 1945	20.19
Frazer Murry, sale of forge	3.00
Refund, lost check Merrimack County Farm	66.42
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>\$8,858.05</u>
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$44,116.70</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	7,789.72
Grand total	<u>\$51,906.42</u>

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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,460.75
Town officer's expenses	758.97
Election and registration exp.	303.55
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	588.83

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	52.10
Fire department, including forest fires	1,214.42
Moth extermination— Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	147.00

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	308.40
Vital statistics	19.00

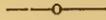
#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	718.68
Town Maintenance— Summer	\$1,600.00
Winter	\$2,389.70
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,021.03

General expenses of Highway Department	2,536.28	
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,014.10	
Town poor	1,106.00	
County poor	75.76	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	21.85	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	172.34	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Association	78.40	
Taxes bought by town	169.46	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	42.33	
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Total Interest Payments		\$42.33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Lands and buildings	\$1,514.68	

New equipment—Highway	250.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$1,764.68
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$8,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	86.84	
Taxes paid to County	2,180.41	
Payments to School Districts (1945 dog tax \$203 incl.)	13,477.50	
U. S. Treas. Col. of Int. Rev.	206.90	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$15,951.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		\$9,441.14
Grand Total		\$51,906.42

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS



### General Government

#### A. Town Officers Salaries

John L. Flanders, Selectman	
Jan. 1, 1946 to March 12, 1946	\$30.00
Thomas R. Nolan, Selectman	
Jan. 1, 1946 to March 12, 1946	8.00
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	
Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	358.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, Selectman	
March 13 to Dec. 31, 1946	195.75
Carroll Butnam, Selectman	
March 13 to Dec. 31, 1946	175.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	75.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Auto Permit Fees	71.25
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector	450.00
Julian F. Dodge, Treas. of Trust Funds	22.75
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	75.00
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	\$1,460.75

#### B. Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Office supplies	\$19.70
Merrimack Telephone Co., telephone service	41.52
C. A. Danforth and Co., supplies	1.70
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00

Kearsarge Independent, printing notice for inventory returns	3.00
Bernice McWilliams, listing probate estate	.10
Reuben S. Moore, expense Goodroad Meeting Franklin and Tax Commission Concord	1.95
Katherine Crowley, Registering deeds, looking up titles	29.95
Arthur E. Rowe, inspecting curtains	4.30
Julian F. Dodge, tax bills, postage, etc.	50.65
Edwin H. Dodge, postage	.87
Lillian Frey, clerical work on tax returns	25.88
Brown and Saltmarsh, adding machine and office supplies	178.55
George Simpson, postmaster, stamps	13.00
Maxwell Press, printing town reports	230.14
S. O. Blake, surveying lumber	21.00
Carroll Butnam, auto, postage, etc.	11.90
Nelson C. Spaulding, auto, postage, etc.	22.25
Nelson C. Spaulding, stamped envelopes	15.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town officers bond	84.25
Clark D. Stevens, overseer of poor, postage	.06
Citizens National Bank, service charge month of December	.50
Vira Holmes, listing estates	.70
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	\$758.97

### C. Election and Registration

Clark D. Stevens, moderator	\$15.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor	34.00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	34.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	34.00
Clarence P. McLeod, ballot clerk	12.00
Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	12.00

John L. Flanders, ballot clerk	4.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk and auditor	22.00
Edwin H. Dodge, ballot clerk and auditor	18.00
Carroll Butnam, services at polls	16.00
Reuben S. Moore, services at polls	16.00
Clara Nolan, town meeting dinner and supper	18.00
Muriel Butnom, primary dinner and supper	20.00
Silver Hill Lodge Eastern Star election dinner and supper	25.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballot	23.55
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	\$303.55

#### **D. Town Hall Expenses**

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$151.26
Public Service Co., lighting	37.71
Clark D. Stevens, janitor services and supplies, 1946	127.37
C. A. Danforth and Co., supplies	9.21
A. B. Gardner, cleaning and replacing stove pipes	18.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, water pail	.78
Walter A. Heselton, wood	15.00
Wilbur F. Stafford, wood	72.00
Arthur Valley, sawing wood	10.50
Eleanor Hall, janitor services 1945	125.00
Robert Whipple, mowing lawn	7.00
Clarence Willey, care town clock, 1945	15.00
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	\$588.83

#### **Protection of Persons and Property**

##### **A. Police Department**

Clark D. Stevens, services	\$15.80
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Ernest Greenwood, care of drunk in Henniker lockup	9.00
Lester Witham, services	1.00
Reuben S. Moore, services	5.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, services and use of car	6.00
Carroll Butnam, services	5.00
Delbert W. Nelson, care of tramp	10.30
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	\$52.10

### B. Fire Department

Delbert C. Nutter, forest fire school and Massasecum fire	\$7.60
Raymond Caldwell, forest fire school and Massasecum fire	6.00
Edwin H. Westerberg, forest fire school and Massasecum fire	7.60
Leon E. Sargent, Massasecum fire	5.00
Zealous Shove, Massasecum fire	1.80
Carroll Butnam, Massasecum fire	3.30
Donald Keith, Massasecum fire	2.40
Harold Craig, Massasecum fire	2.40
Clayton Nutter, Massasecum fire	1.20
Charles DelGardo, Massasecum fire	1.20
Arthur B. Garden, Massasecum fire	2.40
Arthur Heath, Massasecum fire	1.80
Eureka Fire House, 500 ft. hose	534.40
Public Service Co., siren and lighting	45.70
Charles H. Cheney, janitor services 1945-1946	166.00
Smith's Garage, care of fire truck	65.21
Bellevue Sales and Service, labor on small pumper	1.50
C. A. Danforth and Co., supplies	17.73
Nelson C. Spaulding, forest fire bills and mill inspections	62.95
Delbert W. Nelson, coal	110.18

Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on firemen and truck	168.05
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	\$1,214.42

### C. Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$400.00
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### D. Bounties

Nelson C. Spaulding, 104 porcupines	\$52.00
Reuben S. Moore, 114 porcupines	57.00
Carroll Butnam, 69 porcupines	34.50
John L. Flanders, 1 porcupine	.50
Thomas R. Nolan, 6 porcupines	3.00
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	\$147.00

## Health

### A. Health Department

George Shattuck, work at dump	\$22.40
George Shattuck, Jr., work at dump	15.80
Edward Shattuck, work at dump	16.80
Wilfred L. Seavey, work at dump	20.40
Reuben S. Moore, work at dump	.80
Vinzey Fortune, use of tractor at dump	104.00
Charles Sanborn, painting signs	21.00
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	\$208.40

### B. Vital Statistics

Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording births, deaths, marriages	\$19.00
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### C. Hospitals

New London Hospital and Nursing Ass'n. \$100.00

### Highway and Bridges

#### A. Winter Roads

Town of Newbury, plowing with tractor	\$79.30
Leon E. Sargent, road agent	900.00
Labor Jan. 1, to March 12, 1946:—	
Edward G. Shattuck	141.40
William C. Seavey	265.90
Horace F. Bagley	9.10
Leon E. Sargent	284.70
George H. Shattuck	154.70
Clayton Nutter	5.50
Perley Nutter	114.80
George H. Shattuck	53.90
Wilfred L. Seavey	202.40
Reuben S. Moore	14.00
Arthur L. Heath	27.30
Harry E. Sargent	2.50
Albert H. Sias, Jr.	2.10
Carl Ingalls	19.00
Stanley Health	16.10
Reginald Heath	8.40
Melvin Whitehouse	19.60
Allen Adams, plowing county road	
Jan. and Feb. 1946	30.00
George Fortune, braking Old George Eaton road	20.10
Gideon G. Barstow, labor	18.90
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	\$2,389.70

#### B. Summer Roads

Leon E. Sargent, road agent \$1,600.00

### C. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire \$718.68

### D. United States Treasury

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax \$206.90

### E. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire \$1,021.03

### F. General Expense of Highway Department

Roy Messer Insurance on new tractor shed	\$75.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on town trucks, tractor and grader	173.57
Public Service Co., lights tractor shed	10.50
Wilbur F. Stafford, wood for tractor shed	24.00
Arthur Valley, sawing wood	3.50
Cressy and Williams, gas, oil, labor, parts	161.04
Bellevue Sales and Service, gas, oil, labor, parts	166.04
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, labor, parts	565.98
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, labor, parts	268.82
R. C. Heselton, repairs for plow and truck	61.40
Casselini Venable, cutting edges and shoes for plow	\$148.31
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges and plow parts	137.92
Charles Allen, Steering post for grader	5.00
Snap on Toll Co., tools	15.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.60
Carroll Butnam, set truck chains	15.00
Farmers' Exchange, supplies	12.85
Richard Smith, grade	6.90

Bridges:	
Walter A. Heselton, bridge planks, stringers for Melvin bridge	\$465.72
John Bell, stringers for Moon bridge	40.00
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	\$505.72
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	110.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on snow fence	11.13
Kenneth Stoddard, cutting bushes	14.00
Reuben S. Moore, mowing road with tractor	9.00
Wilfred L. Seavey, driving truck	31.50
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	\$2,536.28

### Libraries

Grace P. Oldfield, library trustee	\$500.00
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### Welfare

#### A. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire Public Welfare Department, 25 percent	\$1,014.10
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#### B. Town Poor

Clark D. Steven, overseer	\$100.69
Joseph Fornier:	
Dr. Alfred Sears	\$20.00
Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	20.00
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	\$140.00
Peter Powell:	
Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, board	\$195.08

Lester F. Hall, taxi to doctor	47.50	
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		\$242.58
E. L. Weed:		
Merrimack County Farm, board		\$528.53
Raymond Sargent:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$5.03	
Walter A. Heselton, wood	5.75	
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		\$10.78
Guy J. Barnes:		
Wm. M. Carr, groceries refunded		\$5.00
Henry Davis deceased:		
Wallace Woodward, grave		\$12.00
Merrimack County Farm, check		
No. 8077 lost, cancelled		66.42
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		\$1,106.00

### County Poor

Peter Powell:		
Lester Hall, taxi to Doctor	\$10.00	
Elizabeth Sweet, board	65.76	
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		\$75.76

### Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day

American Legion Post Warner		\$50.00
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### Frenches Park

Reuben S. Moore, labor		\$2.00
Wilfred L. Seavey, labor		4.20
William C. Seavey, labor		6.30

Roy A. Messer, insurance	5.25
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint	2.50
Carroll Butman, labor	1.60
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	\$21.85

### Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, labor	\$100.90
Louis J. Keyser, labor	54.30
George Witham, mowing Sunny Plain Cemetery	15.00
Reuben S. Moore, labor	2.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies—	.14
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	\$172.34

### Unclassified

Taxes Bought by Town:	
Arthur J. Ansart, Jr., unfinished camp	\$17.47
Peter Davidson, lot on Carter Hill road	14.47
Orlin Fortune, Jackson land, Putney pasture, Brockway land	39.85
Fred F. West, home place	78.83
Raymond Sargent, Camp and lot, polls	18.84
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	\$169.46
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising region	\$78.40

### Interest

Citizens National Bank, Interest on temporary loans	\$42.33
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### **New Construction Tractor Shed**

Forest Perkins, carpenter	\$185.20
Horace F. Bagley, carpenter	327.00
Wm. M. Fuller, carpenter	157.00
William C. Seavey, labor	62.60
Edward G. Shattuck, labor	18.20
George H. Shattuck, Jr., labor	26.40
Leon E. Sargent, labor	14.90
George H. Shattuck, labor	17.30
Reuben S. Moore, labor	68.70
Ned H. Smith, painting	8.00
William C. Bradford, building chimney	113.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, siding and supplies	112.68
Transport Clearing Ass'n, trucking lumber	2.42
John B. Varick Co., hinges	11.10
Newport Woodworking Co., finished lumber	36.00
Tolles- Bickford Lumber Co., door, windows, frames, lumber	246.51
C. A. Danforth & Co., nails, supplies	34.52
Dustin G. Cressy Co., nails, supplies	12.78
Arthur E. Rowe, wiring and electrical supplies	59.74
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	\$1,514.68

### **New Equipment**

Ray Road Equipment, new truck plow	\$250.00
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### **Indebtedness**

Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$8,000.00
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### Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, special polls	\$86.84
Alfred S. Cloues, county treasurer, county taxes	2,180.41
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer, dog taxes 1945	203.00
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	13,124.50
-Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer, sale of Bradford Center School	150.00
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	\$13,477.50

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE



LEON E. SARGENT, Road Agent

March 12, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Leon E. Sargent, road agent	\$732.40
Wm. C. Seavey, labor	239.30
Wilfred Seavey, labor	236.70
Ray Peaslee, labor	183.90
Mark Brown, labor	38.30
Almon S. Dowlin, labor	43.40
Varle Peaslee, labor	41.20
Zealous Shove, labor	15.40
Walter Cheney, labor	7.00
Arthur Heath, labor	24.50
Carl F. Milnee, trucking	15.00
Reuben S. Moore, grade	5.40
Kenneth Stoddart, labor	4.20
Clayton Nutter, labor	25.60
Bank service charge for November	.80
A. D. Stevens, grade	3.00
Leroy P. Emerson, bridge plank	4.40
Walter A. Heselton, bridge plank	8.80
Randolph Milligan, bridge plank	36.86
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	4.65
B. & M. R. R., freight	4.25
American Railway Express, express	2.31
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and labor	190.85
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and labor	183.83
C. A. Harrington, blacksmithing	4.75

Bellevue Sales and Service, gas, oil and labor	63.80
Cressy and Williams, gas, oil and labor	35.53
N. H. Explosives Co., hydraulic lift	82.50
Ray Road Equipment, plow parts	198.13
Bank Service charge for December	.65
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	\$2,437.41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	62.59
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Received from Selectmen	\$2,500.00

# BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$261.97
Received from town	500.00
Dues from library	48.50
Adjustment from bank	.92
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	\$811.33

### Expenditures

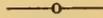
Salaries	\$281.00
Books and magazines	151.13
Lights and fuel	118.84
Rebinding books	3.81
Prizes and etc., for school children	7.80
Supplies for the library	.85
Repairing bulletin board	3.50
Bank charge	.05
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	\$566.98
Total receipts	\$811.33
Total expenditures	566.98
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Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$244.35

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAMUEL OLDFIELD,  
Treasurer Brown Memorial Library.

## BOOKS ADDED TO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1946



### Fiction

This Side of Innocence	Taylor Caldwell
The Black Rose	Thomas Costain
The Gauntlet	James Street
Ever After	Elswyer Thane
The White Tower	James Ulman
My Lady of Cleves	Margaret Barnes
Life Line	Phyllis Bottome
The Snake Pit	Mary Ward
Spoonhandle	Ruth Moore
The Queen City Murder Case	William Bogart
Singing Waters	Ann Bridge
The Salem Frigate	John Jennings
Miracle of the Bells	Russell Janney
Woman on her way	Faith Baldwin
Blaze of Noon	Ernest Gaun
Fingers of Night	Hubert Creekmore
Blue River	Mary Doner
The Dark Wood	Christine Weston
Honolulu Story	Leslie Ford
Return to Jalna	Mazo de la Roche
Secret of Lake House	John Rhode
A World to Win	Upton Sinclair
The Sudden Guest	Christopher La Farge
Campus Shadows	Harold Trott
Britannia Mews	Margery Sharp
B. F.'s Daughter	John Marquand

## Westerns

California Ranger	Tex Hoit
Blood of Kings	Nelson Nye
Once in a Saddle	Clem Colt
Guns of the Sioux	Tom Curry
Shadow on the Trail	Zane Grey
The Trouble Trailer	W. C. Tuttle
Six Gun Outcast	Charles Heckleman
South to Senora	Ryerson Johnson
Frontier Doctor	Bradford Scott
Vengeance Valley	Roy Manning
Killer of Sheep River	Charles Stoddard

## Non-Fiction

Animal Farm	George Orwell
Ever New England	Sam Chamberlain
Burma Surgeon Returns	Gordon Seagraves
The Egg and I	Betty MacDonald
Autobiography of Wm. W. White	
Peace of Mind	Joshua Liebman
Yankee Storekeeper	R. E. Gould
Great White Hills of N. H.	Ernest Poole
N. H. Folk Tales	Mrs. Guy Speare
The World, the Flesh & Father Smith	
Colonial Meeting Houses of N. H.	Bruce Marshall Eva Speare

## Juvenile-Fiction

Storm Canvas	Armstrong Sperry
Return of Silver Chief	Jack O'Brien
Gi Gi In America	Elizabeth Foster
The Sleepy Quilt	Charlotte Steiner

Rag's Day	Helen Hoke
Mrs. Silk	Helen Hoke
Grocery Kitten	Helen Hoke
Peter's Treasure	Clara Judson
Bramble Bush	Marguerite Dickson
Going on Sixteen	Betty Cavanna
Sir Tobey and the Murrays	Katherine Pollock
Who Likes the Dark?	Virginia Howell
Trouble in the Ark	Tony Maclay
Spotty, the Flying Dog	Eric Godol
Mr. Pink and the House on Roof	Edith Heal
Fred and Brown Beaver Ride the River	Sanford Tonsey
Ronnie and the Wise Old Owl	Carroll Crosby
Chris	Martha Setchell
The Proud Little Kitten	Muriel Lacky
The Dog that Came True	Darrell Huff
Little Hippo and His Red Bicycle	Tony Brice
Four In One Book	Olga Cobrol
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Thru the Looking-Glass	Lewis Carroll
Parade of Fairy Tales	Kirby Muir

### Juvenile-Non-Fiction

Story of New England	Marshall McClintock
We Are The Government	Mary Eltin

### Magazines

National Geographic  
 Readers' Digest  
 Popular Science  
 Child Life  
 Children's Activities

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR 1946

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Adult books	3404
Juvenile books	1226
Magazines	259

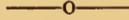
National Book Week was observed in November, the Librarian and the Trustees entertained the pupils of the Central School. Stories were told by the Librarian, Mrs. Ralph Dodge and Mrs. Samuel Oldfield and Mrs. William Banzhaf gave a talk on a trip to the Gaspé Bay, Canada. Prizes were awarded to Everett Kittredge, best essay on most pleasant day of my vacation. The best book cover was made by Emma Rowell and Emma Ingalls and to Wallace Brown for the most improvement in reading. Refreshments were served.

Why not visit our library at least once each week. Our library is supported by the taxpayers money.

MRS. THOMAS R. NOLAN,  
MRS. SAMUEL OLDFIELD,  
MRS. WILLIAM BANZHAF,

Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT



We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1946, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,  
LEON F. PERKINS,

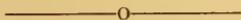
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# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

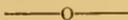
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TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946



## CERTIFICATE



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

December 31, 1946.

JULIAN F. DODGE,  
RALPH L. DODGE,  
LAURA P. FELTON,

Trustees.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	2	\$21 53	\$10 47	\$ 1 75	\$30 25
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	97	2 01	1 25	1 73
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 25	79
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 75	29
Apr. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 01	2 03	1 00	2 04
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	150 00	2		3 00	1 75	1 25
Apr. 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 25	79
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 25	3 12
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, Cem. Fund	11 Sh. Merr. Farm. Ex. Inc.	275 00	6	59 70	17 71		77 41
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	52 45	3 05	1 00	54 50
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 75	29
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2	15 79	10 35	1 75	24 39
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2		6 12	1 75	4 37
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 75	2 62

Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 01	2 03	1 75	1 29
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	21 66	2 50	2 00	22 16
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	6 37	10 32	2 25	14 44
Feb. 8, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 75	2 62
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R. Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 31	2 05	1 75	2 61
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00	2	4 58	3 10	1 75	5 93
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 29	2 05	1 75	2 59
Feb. 8, 1936	Emory, John, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
June 13, 1933	Ewis, John H., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington/Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2		1 92	1 75	1 17
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., C. F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	6 84	4 14	1 75	9 23
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	1 68	4 08	2 00	3 76
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00	2	37 20	20 84		58 04
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 29	2 05	1 00	3 34
Nov. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08	2 06	1 00	3 14
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 11	2 06	1 00	3 17
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2		1 52	1 00	52
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Lib. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	45 22	5 02	1 75	48 49
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	48 78	10 96		59 74
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Oct. 13, 1920	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	6 88	2 18	1 00	8 06
Oct. 7, 1914	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	76	2 01	1 00	1 77
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Lib. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	75	27
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	100 80	12 00		112 80

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Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3000 00	2	1224 07	64 80		288 87
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 80	4 10	1 00	7 90
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 04	1 00	1 04
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	13 61	2 32	1 00	14 93
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 58	1 54	1 00	2 12
Jan. 31, 1944	Jordan, Effie S., Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	2 02	1 04		3 06
Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08	2 06	1 00	3 14
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Aug. 13, 1927	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	2 00	2 37
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 04	2 04	
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 04	2 00	04
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 50	2 20	1 00	8 70
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 23	4 12	3 00	5 35
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	2 32	2 05		
Sept. 6, 1936	Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 10	2 06	1 75	2 41
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 25	3 12
Apr. 15, 1922	Messer, William H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 19	4 22	1 00	10 41
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 04	1 00	1 04

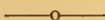
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	2 32	1 02	75	27
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvina J., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 05	2 05	1 00	3 37
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 36	4 06	1 00	5 42
Feb. 18, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	9 36	3 26	2 00	10 62
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 06	1 03	1 00	1 09
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 11	2 06	1 00	3 17
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 62	4 10	1 00	7 72
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 54	1 02	1 00	2 02
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 54	1 54	1 00	2 08
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	543 08	2	40 59	11 41	1 00	52 00
Apr. 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 75	2 62
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 04	1 75	2 29
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund	Prin. Part of Redington Trust	285 00	2	3 97	11 35	1 00	14 32
May 1, 1926	Roove, Eliza, Cem. Fund	Est., Inc., Sugar River Sav. B'k	75 00	2	1 88	1 53	1 00	2 41
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 04	2 00	04
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	76	2 01	1 00	1 77
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	75	3 62
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	2 00	2 37
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 33	2 06	75	3 64
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph M., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	995 00	2	173 18	22 26	25 00	170 44
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 08	4 06	3 55	2 59
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsy B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 29	2 05	1 75	2 59
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 48	2 22	1 00	9 70

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Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	2 00	2 37
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd, Cem. Fund	4 Shrs. Merr. Far. Exch., Inc.	100 00	6 2	10 70	6 22	2 00	14 92
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund	Inc. Sugar River S'vs. Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 12	4 11	3 50	4 73
<b>TOTALS</b>			17543 08	1031 32	392 00	139 84	1283 48	

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From June 30, 1945 to June 30, 1946



### Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$20,267.88
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### Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$9,000.00
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### Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$736.16
Received from Selectmen	10,800.00
Dog Taxes	213.00
Tuition—Roberta Davis	10.00
Tuition—Morrow children	72.00
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	\$11,831.16

### 1. Salaries of Officers

Edward Westerberg	\$50.00
Vera Simpson	50.00
Ralph Dodge	50.00
Lillian Frey	35.00
Clark Stevens	2.50
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	\$187.50

## **2. Superintendent's Excess Salary**

John A. Sinclair	\$200.00
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## **3. Truant Officer and Census**

Carl F. Cressy	\$11.50
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## **4. Expenses of Administration**

Expenses of Administration	\$153.24
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## **5. Principals and Teachers Salaries**

Vernice Dwinells	\$1,450.00
Estelle Stearns	1,400.00
Charlotte Hall	1,350.00
Blanche Bailey, music	200.00
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	\$4,400.00

## **6. Textbooks**

Textbooks	\$29.87
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## **7. Scholar's Supplies**

Scholar's Supplies	\$107.44
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## **9. Other Expenses of Instruction**

Expenses of instruction	\$26.19
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### 10. Janitor's Service

Thomas R. Nolan	\$400.00
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### 11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth & Co.	\$513.05
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### 12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$89.48
C. A. Danforth & Co.	30.99
West Disinfecting Co.	34.86
D. G. Cressy Company	5.98
Jones Express	.90
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	\$162.21

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Charles Sanborn	\$158.95
Edward Westerberg	14.52
C. A. Danforth & Co.	10.14
Wallace Woodard	4.95
Arthur Gardner	90.35
Arthur Rowe	37.95
Eleanor Hall	5.00
Bradford Garage	1.50
Thomas Nolan	10.00
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	\$333.36

### 14. Health Supervision

Mae Milner, school nurse	\$150.00
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Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00
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	\$250.00

**15. Transportation**

Frank Wise	\$1,342.50
Lester F. Hall	3.00
Warner School District, Edith Lewis	42.00
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	\$1,387.50

**16-17. Payment of Tuition**

Simonds High School Treasurer	
Walter Miner	\$744.84
Alfred Cloues, Treasurer	693.26
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	\$1,438.10

**19 Other Fixed Charges**

Per Capita Tax	\$113.50
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**20. Insurance**

Insurance	\$164.80
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**23. New Equipment**

Lyons Bond Instrument Co.	\$13.50
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**24. Principal of Debt**

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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## 25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$315.00
Total expended	<u>\$11,706.76</u>

Examined and found correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE, Auditor.

VERA G. SIMPSON,  
RALPH L. DODGE,  
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,

School Board.

The Bradford School Board wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Bradford Women's Club for the fine school lunches served to our school children. Also for the new equipment that their generosity has made possible.

VERA G. SIMPSON, Chairman.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$736.16
From Selectmen	10,800.00
Warner Tuition	72.00
Tuition for Jane R. Doolan	10.00
Dog Tax for 1945	213.00
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Total	\$11,831.16

### Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$11,706.76
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	124.40
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Total	\$11,831.16

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1945-46 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Central	Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinells, Grs. 6-7-8	K.T.C.	6 summers
Central	Mrs. Charlotte B. Hall, Grs. 3-4-5	P.N.S.	1938
Central	Mrs. Estelle Stearns, Grs. 1-2	P.N.S.	1929
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K.T.C.	1932

### GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1945-46	Total 1944-45
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	356
Half days lost	4	4	4	4	4
Number of pupils registered	23	17	21	61	57
Average membership	17.32	15.08	17.11	49.67	49.01
Percent attendance	95.44	91.05	92.87	93.43	94.70
Number of tardinesses	15	7	2	24	18
Average tardinesses per pupil	.8	.4	.1	.4	.3
No. visits Superintendent	25	25	25	75	66
No. visits School Board	6	6	5	17	6
No. visits citizens	38	30	33	101	160

The above statistical table for 1945-1946 shows only slight variations from the previous year. The very low amount of tardiness per pupil is excellent. The number of pupils enrolled in the district was 61. Of these three were tuition pupils from nearby towns. The total number of high school pupils attending in Warner was 13. This makes a total of 71 residing in the district and attending public schools.

On account of the great increase in the cost of living in 1946-47 teachers working for a salary fixed by contract have found it difficult to meet expenses. For this reason many teachers in New Hampshire have asked for a bonus. At a meeting of all the teachers of this supervisory union held in November it was voted to ask for a bonus of \$300 for each teacher. However, the teachers of this district have presented to the board no formal request for a bonus, though their needs are as great as any. They have confidence that the voters of the district know their situation and will see to it that they are cared for as well as teachers in other districts.

In order to obtain or retain teachers for the coming year, considerable advance in salaries will be required. The few beginners who will graduate from New Hampshire Teachers' Colleges this year will probably receive about \$1800.00 salaries.

In order to assist school districts in meeting their growing expenses a new bill for increased State Aid has been brought before the Legislature. Under the plan proposed by Commissioner Fuller, Bradford's share would be \$931. If the advice of the Interim Commission is followed the amount of State Aid for this district would be about \$1700. We hope that all the voters of the district will try to see that this bill passes the Legislature, otherwise taxes will be considerably increased in

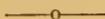
order to maintain schools even at the present level of efficiency.

The Bradford Woman's Club has been unflagging in its zeal for providing class A lunches for the school children. The gratitude of the parents, pupils, and teachers to the women responsible for this project is very great. The club will be rewarded by the improved health of the children and the greater efficiency of the future citizens of the district.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

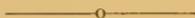
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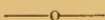
### June 1946

Grant Milner  
Richard Cilley

Frank Jones  
Sally Thompson



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE



### One Year

#### 1945

Ethel Brown  
Harry Heselton  
Ethel Drew

Isabel Ingalls  
Mary Brown

#### 1946

Mary Brown  
Marion Calkins

Ethel Drew  
Maurice Gove

### For Three Nine Week Periods

Richard Cilley  
Isabel Ingalls  
John Moore

Wallace Brown  
Charlotte Rowell  
Arthur Westerberg

### For Two Nine Week Periods

John Cloutier  
Shirley Westerberg  
Delbert Harris  
Linda Gove

Anne Grant  
Dorothy Anne McKinnie  
Carl Ingalls  
George Russell

## HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

### PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!



Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fire preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves manpower and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis

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

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

THOMAS J. KING,

District Fire Chief.

1946 fire record

Number of fires 4.

Acreage burned 5.

Number fire permits issued 43.

NELSON C. SPAULDING,

Fire Warden.



June 26	George Albert Frey	M	7	6	New London	Single		Rockaway B.N.Y.	Clarence Frey
Unity	Forest E. Perkins	M	67	7	14 Newbury	Single	Carpenter	New York City	Lillian Youmans
Bradford	Cora E. Butman	F	85	6	23 Croydon	Single	Invalid	Newbury	Harvey M. Perkins
July 6	Fred N. Clogston	M	74	10	4 Lebanon	Single	Retired	Newbury	Myra J. Morse
July 14	Lizzie Ann Spaulding	F	94	7	29 Canada	Widowed	Retired	Plainfield	Christo'r Butman
Franklin	Emma Trow	F	87	11	11 Bradford	Widowed			Sarah Ann Hadley
July 17	Eva H. Stevens	F	72	8	18 Nova Scotia	Married	Housewife		Henry Clogston
Hillsboro	Harriet G. Chase	F	76	11	26 Sunapre	Widowed	Housewife		Jennie Davis
Oct. 24	Alice M. Cleveland	F	90	3	19 Canada	Widowed	Retired		Higate Jordan
Bradford									Joel Withington
Nov. 2									Betsey Lord
Concord									J. H. Hollingsworth
Nov. 7									Sarah E. Hiltz
Bradford									Daniel A. George
Nov. 21									Miriam Blood
Bradford									Nason Stevens
Dec. 7									Ella Marsh
Bradford									

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Feb. 16 Manchester	John Anthony Wolfe, Jr. Bradford Florence Eleanor Borghi Manchester	27 21		Tourist Res. Clerk	Derby, Conn. Somerville, M.	John A. Wolfe, Sr. Myrta Warner Raymond Borghi Abbie Fortunati	Divorced Single	Rev. Martin L. Goslin Minister, Manchester
April 28 Bradford	Lloyd Wesley Nolan Bradford Lucille Lipka Bradford	24 20		Machinist At home	Bradford Detroit, Mich.	Thomas R. Nolan Clara G. Cilley Frank Lipka Arden C. Moody	Single Single	Rev. M. A. McKinnin, Minister, Bradford
Aug. 11 Henniker	Moses Henry Moody Henniker Doris Francis Herzog Bradford	20 17	All White	Student At home	Henniker Brooklyn, N.Y.	Josephine Kotwichi Albert Herzog Freida Hanosovsky Harmon T. Douglass	Single Single	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest, Henniker
Aug. 17 Nashua	Kenneth Harry Douglass Bradford Jean Bertha Rousseau Nashua	25 22		U. S. Navy Clerk	Concord Quebec	Hattie Hall Joseph Rousseau Marie Boulet	Single Single	Rev. R. S. Desjardins, Catholic Priest, Nashua

Aug. 3 Bradford	Marshall Rowe Newbury Carolyn R. Cilley Bradford	27 19 35	Musician At home Meat Cutter	Newport Sutton Natick, Mass.	Arthur E. Rowe Bessie L. Marshall Henry B. Cilley H. Elizabeth Avery Morrison Peaslee Ethel C. Woods George W. Cota Clia M. Jordan William D. Hamilton Ruth Flint George H. Simpson Vera N. Gould Frank J. Sherman Grace Allen Einar Kolseth Amanda Gulbrandsen August Minaert Ellen McDonnell Harold Gilman Gladys Rodman	Single Single Divorced 2d Divorced 3d Single Single Divorced 2d	Rev. C. A. Condict, Minister, Durham H. S. Vincent, Presbyterian Min. Sutton Rev. C. A. Condict, Minister, Durham Rev. M. A. McKinnin, Minister, Bradford Kenneth H. Robinson Justice of Peace, Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 4 Sutton	Raymond M. Peaslee Bradford Evelyn M. Chermewski Bradford Raymond A. Hamilton Surry	38 22	At home Student	Ashland Warner			
Aug. 25 Bradford	Allene G. Simpson Bradford Edward A. Sherman Melrose, Mass. Marion L. Kolseth Melrose, Mass. Charles T. Minaert Bradford Gertrude E. Gilman Bradford	20 20 51 45 37 33	At home Army Off. Pathologist Mechanic Teacher	Concord Canterbury Boston, Mass. Manchester Rochester, N.Y.			

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## Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Col. of Child		Name of Father Maiden name of Mother	Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
			No. of Child	of Sibs.				
Jan. 12 New London	Edward Richard, 3rd.	M	1	1	E. R. Ingenthath, Jr. Lillian E. Schick	Contractor	Bradford	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 17 New London	John Fowler, 4th	M	1	1	John F. Maxfield, 3rd Bette E. Morgan	Bradford	Bradford	New York, N. Y.
April 3 New London	Robert Marshall	M	4	4	Marshall A. McKinnie Dorothy E. Pabst	Osteo. Physician	Bradford	Unionville, Me.
May 2 New London	Peggy Ann	F	3	3	Edward G. Shattuck Winifred Chadwick	Minister	Bradford	Springfield, Ill.
May 25 New London	Richard Holmes	M	1	1	Robert A. Messer Vivian A. Woodman	Masonry	Bradford	New London
June 7 Concord	Furn H.	F	1	1	Frederick J. Loughery Maebra Hadley	Ass't. Hotel Man.	Bradford	Bradford
July 3 Concord	Dawna Jean	F	1	1	Lorenzo A. Heath Verna Moody	Laborer	Bradford	Beverly, Mass.
July 19 Concord	Clyde Collis	M	1	1	Perley W. Nutter Hazel M. Guinn	Laborer	Sutton	New London
July 23 New London	Robert Leonard	M	4	4	Lester A. Witham Frances N. Woodward	Mechanic	Bradford	Standish, Me.
August 10 New London	Jo Ann	F	2	2	Stanley H. Heath Pauline D. Douglass	Farmer	Bradford	Drill, Va.
August 10 Concord	Sandra Louise	F	3	3	Frank H. Brown Harriett M. Powers	Carpenter	Concord	Cabot, Vt.
August 26 New London	Sharon Sue	F	2	2	William A. Carmichael Charlotte Stafford	Insulating Ser.	Bradford	Concord

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