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OF THE TOWN OF

HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

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Town of Henniker

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1952



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

Moderator

JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1953
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1954
E. BENJAMIN AYER	Term Expires 1955

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent

RALPH E. COLBATH

Supervisors of Checklist

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	DANA F. GREENLY
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS	(Appointed)

Ballot Clerks

SILAS A. ROWE	LEON O. COOPER
DUNCAN P. NOYES	JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE
RICHARD O. SCHACHT	

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1953
WILLIAM H. CARR	Term Expires 1954
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1953
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1953
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1954
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1954
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1955
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Trust Funds

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1953
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1954
HAROLD P. CONNOR	Term Expires 1955

School Board

GEORGE SANBORN	Term Expires 1953
MERLE P. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1954
MARY KJELLMAN	Term Expires 1955

Fire Engineers

GUY H. BRILL, Chief	ROBY H. WOOD
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD	

Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, Chief — 1953	
ROBY H. WOOD (Resigned) 1952	
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr.	ALFRED COLBY
SHIRLEY E. DAVISON	ERNEST GREENWOOD
ARTHUR STARR	WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable

OLIVER D. DANIELS MYRON J. HAZEN
RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC ROBY H. WOOD
CALVIN TUCKER IRVING HOYT

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1954
J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1955
DUNCAN P. NOYES ROGER C. COOMBS
ROBERT GILMORE, Term Expires 1953
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE I. FITCH, Selectman

FOREWORD

The Town has been fortunate in not having any large fires during the past year. The Fire Department answered 30 calls, 14 of which were for chimney fires. The operators on duty in the telephone office play a very responsible part in assisting the Department to keep our losses low. In addition to sounding the alarm where a fire is reported, they also test the siren each day at noon. These acts are not part of their duty, but are done as a service to the Community. It would aid greatly if people would refrain from using their telephones for a few minutes after hearing a fire alarm, as the operator starts calling the drivers of the fire trucks after sounding the alarm, in case they did not hear the siren.

The financial standing of the Town is very good. The amount owed the School District is the smallest since 1929. Our credit rating is high. We understand there are only four other towns in the State with an equal rating. This enables us to borrow money at a lower rate.

It will soon be time to fill out and return the inventory blanks. This should be done as soon as convenient after April 1. From these returns the list of real estate for the year is made. In the absence of an inventory the land and buildings listed to the owner the previous year is copied. Sometimes part or all of the land has been sold. In this case one may be taxed for land he does not own. The land sold and name and address of the new owner should be listed on the blank.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the 10th of March next, at nine of the clock on the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, repair or exchange of machinery.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

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

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town Trucks.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sale.

20. To see what action the Town will take relative to installing Town Officers, including a fireproof room or vault for the purpose of safely preserving Town records, in the basement of the Tucker Free Library, raise and appropriate or appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will resind its former action in providing for an elective road agent and will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a road agent. If this Article is adopted, the same shall be effective as of March Meeting, 1954.

22. To see what action the Town will take relative to the Town Sewer system, raise money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the timber on the Carter lot.

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for improving the Craney Hill Road from Robert Morses to Gordon McWades camp.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds for future T.R.A.

26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

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

E. BENJAMIN AYER
CLARENCE L. FITCH
STEPHEN C. BENNETT

Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1952

Real Estate	\$1,240,110.00
Electric Plants	157,360.00
Horses, 73	4,090.00
Oxen and Neat Stock, 72	8,065.00
Cows, 452	67,175.00
Sheep and Goats, 198	3,890.00
Fur Bearing Animals	75.00
Fowls, 27,614	29,290.00
Vehicles and Boats	2,600.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,850.00
Wood and Lumber	72,935.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks, 20	3,100.00
Stock in Trade	147,900.00
Mills and Machinery	106,850.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,845,290.00
Less Veterans Exemptions	76,635.00
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Total Taxable Valuation	\$1,768,655.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 Valuation, \$4.86	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equip- ment	16,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools land and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	350.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Town's lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardy's Place	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
Old Dump	100.00
Lawson Smith land	300.00
Levi Connor land	75.00
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Total	\$260,550.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

223 Dog Licenses issued	\$ 535.55	
Less 223 fees at .20	44.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 490.95
Election filing fees		5.00
780 Motor Vehicle Permits issued		\$4,731.33
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$5,227.28

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Election filing fees	\$ 5.00	
Dog Tax	490.95	
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$4,731.33	
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$5,227.28

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and/or
Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1952.

Article	3. Town Charges	\$ 7,475.00
Article	4. Highways and Bridges	16,825.32
Article	5. Public Health Nursing Association	2,000.00
Article	6. Memorial Day	175.00
Article	7. Tucker Free Library	1,000.00
Article	8. Fire Department	1,550.00
Article	9. Hydrant Service	1,179.00
Article	10. Street Lighting	1,675.00
Article	14. Class 5 Roads	1,091.70
Article	15. Merrimack Valley Region Association ..	150.00
Article	16. Town Dump	275.00
Article	17. Old Age Assistance	2,800.00
Article	23. New Grader	1,000.00
Total		\$37,196.02

A True record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriateded at said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

Article 4. Sum of \$2,825.32 raised to cover 1951 deficiency.

Article 11. Selectmen and Town Treasurer authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure the Town's trucks.

Article 20. Voted that the Town adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title 2 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951, and that the town's share of such cost be taken from the funds of the department for which the employee works.

Article 21. Voted that the Town discontinue all portions of road by-passed by the new road on Route 114 between the second bridge and the Warner line on the Bradford Road.

Article 23. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a grader, price not to exceed \$12,000.00; that we raise \$1,000.00 this year and issue notes for the balance, to be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year, plus interest, and that we may anticipate the balance if funds become available.

Article 24. By unanimous vote the following resolution was accepted and adopted:

Resolved: That we, the voters of the Town of Henniker, hereby express our objection to the administration of the State Laws covering the building of Class 5 roads as administered by the State Highway Department; and we hereby instruct our Representative to the General Court to introduce a bill in the next session of the State Legislature which will place the responsibility of spending this money back in the hands of our town officials, where we believe the money would be spent to better advantage.

Article 24. Voted that the following resolution be accepted and adopted:

Whereas, a clear outline of amounts of money received and expended is essential to intelligent action in Town Meetings. Be it, therefore,

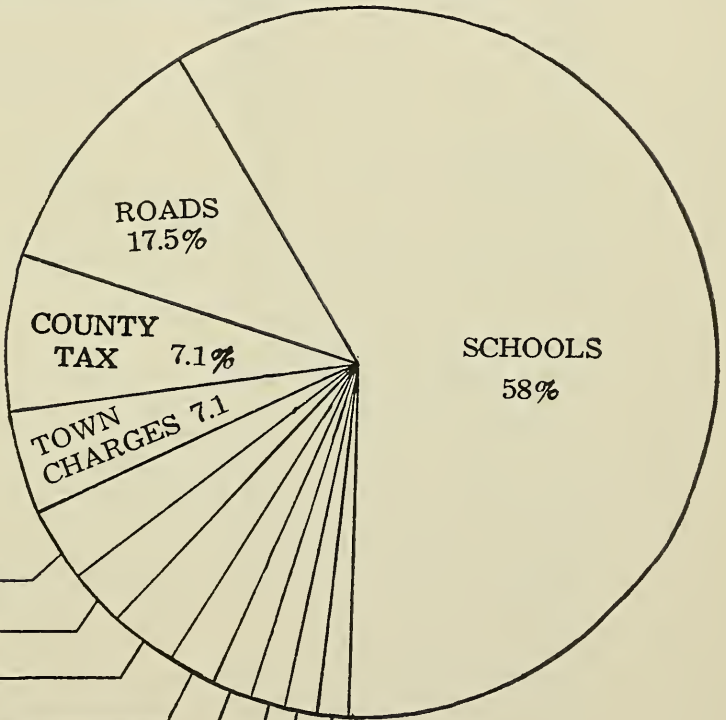
Resolved: 1st. That hereafter and starting with the Town Report on 1952, the Selectmen are directed to present a financial report consisting of a clear breakdown of cash receipts and expenditures for the year reported under general headings, to indicate source of income or purpose of payment; and 2nd., That the 3-column method of comparing financial report with current estimate and budget proposed be continued, but extended and modified to present the total financial picture; and 3rd., That balance sheets, if included, whether of the town, or of individual town officers, be distinctly separated from the financial report herein required:

and 4th., That some indication of what items simply cross the books without representing value or expense to the town, would be desirable and would give a truer picture of the uses to which the taxes are put.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1952



- 2.4 Old Age Assist.
- 1.5 Street Lights
- 1.6 Health Dept.
- 1.3 Fire Dept.
- .8 Library
- .9 Hydrant Rental
- 1.3 Town Poor
- .6 Miscellaneous

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1952, cash on hand\$ 12,840.41

Received:

C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 dog tax	\$ 491.55
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 automobile tax	29.11
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1952 automobile tax	4,702.22
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1952 filing fees	5.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 poll tax	4.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 poll tax	74.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 poll tax	1,148.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax	195.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax penalties ...	19.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 head tax	3,520.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 head tax penalties ...	13.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 tax sale	463.84
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 property tax	9.31
C. H. Tucker, 1950 tax sale	393.69
C. H. Tucker, 1951 property tax	87.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 tax interest .....	.40
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 yield tax	468.76
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 yield tax	4,781.28
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 property tax	85,695.54
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 tax interest	13.51
Selectmen, Frank Constantine Fund	18.28
Selectmen, James Straw Fund	1,967.72
Selectmen, State, loss of taxes on Public Forest Land	17.50
Selectmen, Town notes	25,000.00
Selectmen, grader bonds	11,006.11
Selectmen, Chevrolet parts sold	100.00
Selectmen, Refund, Fire school	9.30
Selectmen, Refund board of Joseph Paquin children	12.00
Selectmen, Russell Riley, refund expense of fire ...	10.00
Selectmen, State, rebate for bounties	39.50
Selectmen, G. Weaver, refund expense of fire	7.70
Selectmen, State, interest and dividends tax	1,144.38
Selectmen, State, Refund forest fire bills	49.65

Selectmen, Use of fire truck	6.00
Selectmen, State, railroad and Savings Bank tax	556.34
Selectmen, R. H. Wood, use of fire truck	37.48
Selectmen, Firearms permits	8.00
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall	34.00
Selectmen, Refund gas tax	311.13
Selectmen, Beano license	120.00
Selectmen, Municipal Court	113.50
Selectmen, Merrimack County, poor off farm	873.37
D. A. Maxwell, Municipal Court	65.75
Ralph Colbath, agent, tarring driveway	28.00
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of truck	669.80
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of grader	668.40
Ralph Colbath, agent, tractor sold	300.00
Ralph Colbath, agent, dump body sold	100.00
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Total receipts	\$158,229.73
Paid by order of Selectmen	151,012.68
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	\$ 7,217.05

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

	Receipts +	Total Amount Available	Expen- ditures	Un- expended Balances	Overdrafts	Estimate 1953
Town Officers Salaries ..	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,680.72		30.72	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers Expenses ..	\$ 1,450.00	1,450.00	1,457.75		7.75	2,075.00
Election and Registration	400.00	400.00	286.57	113.43		200.00
Municipal Court	250.00	429.25	253.00	176.25		200.00
Town Buildings	650.00	684.00	614.98	69.02		350.00
Police	650.00	650.00	589.87	60.13		650.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	60.75	14.25		70.00
Sewers	200.00	200.00	184.11	15.89		200.00
Town Poor	850.00	862.00	1,463.70		601.70	1,100.00
Interest	300.00	300.00	376.43		76.43	400.00
Legal Expenses			73.00		73.00	50.00
Total Town Charges ..	\$ 7,475.00	\$ 7,700.25	\$ 8,040.88	\$ 448.97	\$ 789.60	\$ 7,995.00

Highways	\$14,000.00	\$ 2,177.33	\$16,177.33	\$16,896.61		\$ 719.28	\$14,000.00
Public Health	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,800.00	200.00		2,000.00
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00			175.00
Fire Department	1,550.00	120.13	1,670.13	1,502.67	167.46		1,500.00
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,045.00		45.00	1,050.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,179.00		1,179.00	1,179.00			1,000.00
Street Lights	1,675.00		1,675.00	1,764.11		89.11	1,800.00
M. V. Region Ass'n	150.00	150.00	300.00	300.00			150.00
Blister Rust							400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,608.96	191.04		3,000.00
Dump	275.00		275.00	353.27		78.27	350.00
Concord Hospital							1,400.00
T. R. A.	1,091.70		1,091.70	1,091.70			1,091.56
Total	\$33,370.70	\$ 2,672.71	\$36,043.41	\$36,757.20	\$ 1,007.47	\$ 1,721.26	\$35,911.56

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 7,217.05
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Works	3,488.12
Accounts due Town —	
Balance T.R.A.	240.48
Bounties	38.75
Water rents	663.70
Unredeemed taxes, 1952	1,330.00
Unredeemed taxes, 1951	206.65
Unredeemed taxes, 1950	30.18
Uncollected taxes, 1952	469.37
Uncollected taxes, 1951	343.39
Uncollected taxes, 1950	16.00
Uncollected head taxes, 1952	400.00
Uncollected head Taxes, 1951	15.00
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Total assets	\$14,458.69

Liabilities

Due Henniker Public Health Assn.	\$ 200.00
State, reserve a/c future yeild taxes	404.00
State, refund on yeild taxes	1,329.68
State, uncollected head taxes	415.00
School, Bal. appropriation	4,529.95
Balance T.R.A.	240.48
Truck notes	1,000.00
Grader notes	11,000.00
Water notes	7,500.00
Water bonds	41,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$67,619.11
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$53,160.42
Increase of debt	\$ 5,357.96

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$85,956.63	
Poll Taxes	1,342.00	
Total Warrant	\$87,298.63	
<i>Yield Taxes</i>	5,223.50	
<i>Added Taxes:</i>		
Poll Taxes	8.00	
<i>Interest Collected</i>	13.51	
Total Debits	\$92,543.64	

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$85,695.54	
Poll Taxes	1,148.00	
Yield Taxes	4,781.28	
Interest Collected	13.51	
<i>Abatements</i>	435.94	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	159.17	
Poll Taxes	146.00	
Yield Taxes	164.20	
Total Credits	\$92,543.64	

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$ 220.75	
Poll Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	186.51	
		\$ 517.26

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	7.50
Yield Taxes	523.40

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

<i>Ended December 31, 1952</i>	9.31
Total Debits	\$ 1,057.47

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1952:*

Property Taxes	\$ 87.50
Poll Taxes	74.00
Interest Collected During Year	9.31
Yield Taxes	468.76
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	74.51

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	140.75
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	198.64

Total Credits	\$ 1,057.47
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 4,010.00	
Added Taxes	45.00	
<i>Total Commitment</i>		4,055.00
<i>Penalties Collected</i>		13.00
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Total Debits		\$ 4,068.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 3,520.00	
Penalties	13.00	
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<i>Abatements</i>		135.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per</i> <i>Collector's List</i>		400.00
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Total Credits		\$4,068.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	None	
Poll Taxes	\$	8.00
Yield Taxes	None	
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Total Debits	\$	8.00

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$	8.00
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Total Credits	\$	8.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1950

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	None	
Poll Taxes	\$ 20.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
		\$ 20.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

<i>Ended December 31, 1952</i>	.40
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Total Debits	\$ 20.40
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952:

Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected During Year .....	.40
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	None

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	16.00
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Total Credits	\$ 20.40
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

<i>Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1,</i>		
1952	\$	295.00
<i>Added Taxes During 1952</i>		5.00
<i>Penalties Collected During 1952</i>		19.50
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Total Debits	\$	319.50

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<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:</i>		
Head Taxes	\$	195.00
Penalties		19.50
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	\$	214.50
<i>Abatements During 1952</i>		90.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's</i>		
<i>List</i>		15.00
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Total Credits	\$	319.50

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

— DR. —

	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</i>		
	1952	1951	1950
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 1,330.00		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1952		\$ 660.39	373.97
Interest Collected After Sale		10.10	49.90
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Total Debits	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 670.49	\$ 423.87

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		463.84	363.69
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	1,330.00	206.65	30.18
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Total Credits	\$ 1,330.00	670.49	423.87

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

W. L. Childs, Treasurer	\$ 300.00
Clarence L. Fitch, Selectman	342.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, Selectman	426.00
Stephen C. Bennett, Selectman	405.00
Chas. H. Tucker, Town Clerk	100.00
Chas. H. Tucker, Tax Collector	989.26
William H. Carr, Health Officer	58.46
F. W. Dowlin, Services of Auditors	60.00
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Total	\$ 2,680.72

Town Officers Expenses

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	\$ 21.63
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	142.10
N. H. Assessors Ass'n., dues	2.00
Ballard Bros., Inc., Town Report	356.65
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	33.80
E. T. Flanagan, Register, names .....	.20
Vira Holmes, Register, names .....	.60
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	21.25
H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds	95.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues	3.00
Mechanic's Bank, box rent	15.00
Nettie Tucker, copying books	29.46
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerks Ass'n., dues	2.00
C. H. Tucker, motor vehicle permits	437.58
Hazel Gilbert, copying books	60.00
Ralph E. Colbath, moving safe	16.80
W. L. Childs, postage, etc.	9.10
Maxwell Press, supplies	4.50
C. L. Fitch, use of car, postage, etc.	28.54
S. C. Bennett, use of car, postage, etc.	33.29
E. B. Ayer, use of car, postage, etc.	20.25

Norman Parmenter, expense as Trustee	50.00
Harold P. Connor, expense as Trustee	25.00
J. Phillip Chase, expense as Trustee	50.00
Total	\$ 1,457.75

Election and Registration

Duncan P. Noyes, ballot clerk	\$ 8.00
Silas A. Rowe, ballot clerk	24.00
Richard Schacht, ballot clerk	16.00
Joseph Maillette, ballot clerk	24.00
Leon O. Cooper, ballot clerk	24.00
Prescott S. Farrar, supervisor	24.00
James Doon, moderator	30.00
Harry Hatch, janitor	20.00
Alice V. Flanders, supervisor	33.00
D. A. Maxwell, supervisor	28.42
Elberton E. Farrar, moving booths	13.40
Maxwell Press, ballots	37.75
Martha Twiss, dinners	4.00
Total	\$ 286.67

Municipal Court

D. A. Maxwell, services as judge, 1951	\$ 39.50
D. A. Maxwell, services as judge, 1952	150.00
Robert W. Sterling, services as judge	36.00
Frederick N. Clarke, Comm.	9.00
D. A. Maxwell, supplies	18.50
Total	\$ 253.00

Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$ 63.93
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	221.78
G. H. Brill, labor	8.13
Henniker Machine Co.	2.35
Merrill Bennett, shingling Town Hall	22.50

Robert Bennett, shingling Town Hall	15.00
Norman Bennett, shingling Town Hall	48.00
Charles E. Flanders, shingling Town Hall	58.05
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	2.90
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, shingles and nails ..	140.34
Cogswell Spring Water Works, rent	32.00

Total	\$ 614.98
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Police

Public Service Co., traffic light	\$ 83.77
Ernest P. Greenwood	314.85
Myron Hazen	68.00
Calvin Tucker	32.00
Roby Wood	10.00
State of N. H., signs	8.25
Russell Bishopric	21.00
Oliver D. Daniels	52.00

Total	\$ 589.87
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Bounties

Clarence L. Fitch	\$ 23.75
Stephen C. Bennett	12.50
E. Benjamin Ayer	2.50

Total	\$ 38.75
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Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works	\$ 1,179.00
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Fire Department

Guy H. Brill, salary of engineers	\$ 20.00
Guy H. Brill, labor	10.35
E. M. Fisher, shoveling hydrants	130.06
William Hazen, shoveling hydrants	2.98
Merle Patenaude, shoveling hydrants	40.00

Maple St. Service Station, gas and oil	67.66
Silas A. Rowe, insurance	48.00
C. W. Rowe, Inc., repairs	60.64
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	2.35
Roby Wood, forest fires and school	143.30
Western Ave, Garage	2.00
Forestry and Recreation Commission, pumps	62.10
Edmunds Dept. Store .....	.85
Thompson & Hoague	2.75
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose	209.00
Harry C. Hatch, chains	10.00
James A. Coffin, supplies	82.78
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	1.32
N. H. Fire Equipment Co., supplies	35.00
Melbourn Christopher, labor	3.00
Sterling Esso Station, gas	4.03
Henniker Machine Co., labor	5.00
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance	130.50
Gen. Taylor Engine Co., payroll, expenses	388.70
Clarence Fitch, cash advanced	4.00
Superior Electric Co., supplies	12.72
Concord Supply Co.	23.58
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Total	\$ 1,502.67

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 25.00
Ernest Greenwood, use of car collecting dog tax	8.00
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Total	\$ 33.00

Health Department

Henniker Public Health Assn., 1952 Appro.	\$ 1,800.00
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Vital Statistics

Chas. H. Tucker, cash advanced and recording	\$ 60.75
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Sewer Maintenance

Oliver D. Daniels, labor	\$ 106.00
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	6.11
Richard Homo, labor	15.00
Chas. E. Flanders, labor	37.00
Duncan Shepherd labor	20.00
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Total	\$ 184.11

Town Dump

John Jones, labor	\$ 240.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	4.14
Clarence Fitch, wheelbarrow	10.00
Chase's Market, supplies	46.18
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	2.95
New England College, camp	50.00
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Total	\$ 353.27

Highway Department

Ralph E. Colbath, agent	\$ 2,850.00
Herman Ellis, labor	1,112.40
Donald Goss, labor	218.40
Malcolm McComish, labor	160.10
Shirley Davison, labor	53.10
Irving Goss, labor	245.70
Francis Taylor, labor	78.30
Clayton Goss, labor	77.40
Maurice Davison, labor	22.50
H. Murdough, labor	26.00
Francis Buxton, labor	5.40
Harold Ayer, labor	30.60
Cecil Wright, labor	132.30
Benjamin Ayer, labor	61.20
A. Moody, labor	3.60
Joseph Clement, labor	21.60
Leslie Taylor, labor	909.90
Frank Goss, labor and shovel	54.90
Gerard Kriester, labor	730.00

Kenneth Ward, labor	40.50
Calvin Tucker, labor	10.00
E. Fisher, labor	1.80
Hervey Patch, labor	14.00
J. Fisher, labor	9.00
Ralph Hardy, labor	5.00
Ray Carlson, labor	2.00
Geo. Whittier, labor	5.00
R. B. Edwards, labor	19.80
R. G. Edwards, labor	6.30
Harold Farley, supplies	52.42
Henry Aucoin, bulldozer	20.00
Ralph Colbath, cash advanced	7.17
H. M. Martin, blocks	4.48
James McComish, bulldozer	40.00
Gerard Kriester, cash advanced for gas, etc.	53.42
E. Benjamin Ayer, gravel	12.60
P. Metopoleos, labor and truck	19.00
Myron Hazen, sand	6.00
Harold Tucker, truck	351.50
Clayton Goss, bulldozer	350.00
James Moran, gravel	25.00
L. Ryan, labor	13.00
B. Phelps, truck	36.30
Town of Weare, truck	42.90
D. Stevens, truck	29.70
S. Bean, truck	42.90
H. Benedict, truck	50.70
M. Bundy, shovel	117.00
Merle Patenauds, shovel	656.00
Total	\$ 8,836.89

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 1,764.11
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Chases Market, supplies	\$ 13.91
Maple St. Service Station, gas, etc.	1,132.47

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt and supplies	489.74
S. Weare Garage, supplies	14.60
A. J. Ryan, gas	139.00
Western Ave. Garage, labor	89.49
C. W. Rowe, Inc., labor	58.31
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	413.79
State, labor and truck	145.27
Allen Ernest, cash advanced, express	3.85
Murray Machine Co., repairs	872.06
Public Service Co.	23.05
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	76.26
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	292.50
Henniker Machine, labor	12.10
Silas A. Rowe, insurance	47.20
H. L. Holmes & Son, oil and insurance	462.63
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	189.77
Ralph George Garage, labor and supplies	227.04
Casellini Venable, repairs	196.51
Sterling Esso Service, belt	2.85
Scott Machine Co., repairs	917.14
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co., pipe and supplies ..	378.69
Prison Industries, pipe	416.00
Rices, Inc., tires	258.30
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	7.89
Phillip Buxton, mowing bushes	270.00
John A. Connare, Inc., tires	32.00
Alexander Walsh, spraying bushes	15.00
Freddie's Auto Service, labor	29.00
Concord Gas Corp., tar	12.00
State, cold patch	240.00
Koppers Co., Inc., tar	571.88
Sheet Metal Specialties Co., signs	2.25
Merrill & Cote, labor	7.17
Total	\$ 8,059.72

Libraries

Tucker Free Library, 1952 Appro.	\$ 1,000.00
Silas A. Howe, insurance	45.00
Total	\$ 1,045.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire \$ 2,608.96

Town Poor

B. J. Bishopric, labor	\$ 5.06
Victoria Colby, board	90.00
Nellie and Joseph Richardson, rent	180.00
Henry Ouillette, board	49.00
Mrs. Alva E. Lewis, board	45.20
J. L. LeBlanc, M.D.	5.00
First National Stores	213.00
George Sweatt, wood	3.50
Lawson Smith	50.00
Mathew Miller .....	.500
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	3.93
Chases Market	39.91
Henniker Pharmacy	9.42
Arnold Emerson, board and care	167.00
L. H. Farrar, board	32.00
Concord Hospital	104.18
Total	\$ 1,002.20

County Poor

Kendrick & Sons	\$ 252.85
J. F. Davison, wood	8.00
Frank Sweatt, wood	7.00
Hitchcock Clinic	138.00
B. J. Bishopric, labor	1.75
Arthur Jones, wood	18.50
Roberts Drug Store	4.40
H. L. Holmes & Son	15.51
B & M Transportation Co.	6.30
Chases Market	34.42
P. E. Holbrook	15.00
J. Dunbar Shields, M.D.	50.50
Nault's Pharmacy	19.95

Concord Hospital	\$ 422.30
Francis Brown, M.D.	4.00
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Total	\$ 998.48

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Committee, 1952 Appro.	\$ 175.00
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Soldiers Aid

George B. Rossman, groceries	\$ 15.00
T. C. Metro, groceries	298.55
First National Stores, groceries	125.00
Dr. H. C. Baldwin	21.00
Henniker Pharmacy	1.95
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Total	\$ 461.50

Refunds

Trustees of Trust Fund, refund on Straw fund	\$ 7.59
C. H. Tucker, tax sale	44.81
State of N. H., refund timber tax account	1,112.20
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Total	\$ 1,164.50

Merrimack Valley Association

Merrimack Valley Association, 1951 and 1952 Appro. \$	300.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

C. H. Tucker, collector	\$ 1,330.00
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Interest

First National Bank, Hillsboro, temp. loan	\$ 246.43
N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh notes	20.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro. grader notes	110.00
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Total	\$ 376.43

Legal Expenses

R. Wayne Crosby	\$	35.00
Orr & Reno		38.20
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Total	\$	73.20

T. R. A.

State of N. H., 1952 appropriation....	\$	1,091.70
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New Equipment

Casellini Venable Corp., grader	\$11,800.00
Casellini Venable Corp., installing wing	156.71
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Total	\$11,956.71

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$25,000.00
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Notes

N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note	\$ 1,000.00
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County

Donald Rainie, County tax	\$ 8,200.35
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State

State of N. H., Head tax	\$ 3,703.92
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School District

Henniker School District, balance due	\$11,550.82
Henniker School District, part 1952 Appro.	49,278.65
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Total	\$60,829.47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$ 2,293.93
Water Rents	7,322.36
1951 Water Rents	10.40
Refund from Extentions	217.00
Hydrant Rental	1,179.00
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$11,022.69

Disbursements

National State Capital Bank Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
National State Capital Bank Interest	660.00
First National Bank Hillsboro Notes	500.00
First National Bank Hillsboro Interest	160.00
Public Service Co.	1,608.05
Oliver Daniels	645.83
Edmunds Dept. Store	52.11
H. L. Holmes & Son	78.50
Western Ave. Garage	16.71
Pierce Perry Co.	52.72
Aetna Engineering Co.	177.28
Charles Flanders	118.83
Henry Wilson	30.30
Henniker Machine Co.	3.15
Duncan Shepard	17.50
William H. Carr	212.90
Oliver Daniels	50.00
Clarence Edmunds	50.00
W. L. Childs	50.00
Page Belting Co.	50.69
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$ 7,534.57
Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	3,488.12
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Collector's Report For 1952

Water rent to be collected January 1, 1952	\$ 4,590.53
Collected to July 1952	\$ 3,644.28
Uncollected to July 1952	946.25
	————— \$ 4,590.53
Water rent to be collected July 1, 1952	\$ 4,341.78
Collected to January 1, 1952	\$ 3,678.08
Uncollected to January 1, 1953	663.70
	————— \$ 4,341.78

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker, Bonds	\$41,000.00
Town of Henniker Notes	7,500.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	\$ 622.00
Supplies	920.00
Tools	50.00
	————— \$ 1,592.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1952, cash on hand	\$ 2,293.93
<i>Received:</i>	
William H. Carr, collector, 1951 water rents	\$ 10.40
William H. Carr, collector, 1952 water rents	7,322.36
William H. Carr, collector, refund on extension	217.00
William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental	1,179.00
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Total receipts	\$11,022.69
Paid by order of Water Commissioner	7,534.57
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December 31, 1952, cash on hand	\$ 3,488.12

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The past year the health of the Community was very good. There was some Chicken Pox and various forms of Virus infection but nothing that required isolation.

I have inspected three Foster Homes also three Convalescent Homes.

We have shipped six samples of water to the State Health Department for analysis. All reports good.

I have inspected the toilets in schools and rest rooms. I have investigated all complaints and found a remedy in most cases.

Most of the complaints came from the improper disposal of rubbish and garbage. A careful study should be made of this matter.

WILLIAM H. CARR,
Health Officer

January 1, 1953.

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Straw Fund

Jan. 1, 1952, balance in hand of Treasurer	\$ 280.03
Recd. from Trustees of Trust Funds	1,976.72
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Total receipts	\$ 2,256.75
Paid Oshkosh Note	1,000.00
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Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 1,256.75

Report of Expenditures of the Income of
the Constantine Fund

Jan. 1, 1952, balance in hand of Treasurer	\$ 44.67
Recd. from Trustees of Trust Funds	18.28
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Total Receipts	\$ 62.95
Paid, aid of Town Poor	50.00
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Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 12.95

The above balances are included in the cash on hand in the Town Treasurer's report.

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the wood lands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires	5
Number of acres burned	2¼
Number of permits issued	60

ROBY H. WOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1952

Receipts —

Received from Town Treasurer	\$	175.00
Balance on hand from 1951		1.23
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	\$	176.23

Disbursements —

Marshall Row, music	\$	100.00
Johnson's, wreaths		27.04
The Felt Crafters, flags		24.13
J. W. Doon, speakers		15.00
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies		11.50
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	\$	177.67
Balance due Post No. 78, American Legion	\$	1.44

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COGSWELL, *Adjutant.*

DAVIS-WOODMAN, Post No. 78

American Legion

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSN.

Annual report covering the period from January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953.

Committee Members:

Mr. Silas Rowe, Pres.	Miss Anna Childs, Sec.
Rev. Robert Lewis, V. P.	Mrs. Alice Farley, Treas.

Advisory Board

Dr. Francis Brown — Mrs. Joseph Cox — Mrs. George Chase
Mrs. Thomas Hope — Mrs. Robert Goss — Mrs. Frank Leaf
Mr. Leon Cooper

General Visiting Service

- 1632 visits to give bedside care.
- 301 Instructive visits.
 - 79 Prenatal.
 - 2 Deliveries.
 - 84 New born visits.
- 283 Dressings.
- 28 Patients taken to Dentist's and Dr.'s offices in Hillsboro, Concord and in town.
- 15 Patients taken to clinics at Concord.
 - School Health Service Report — 1951 and 1952
- 149 Pupils examined by Dr. Brown.
 - 7 Pupils examined by Dr. Gillander.

Results:

- Dental Caries 43.
- Treatments recommended 5.
- Nutrition 2.
- Chest X-Ray advised 2.
- Orthopedic defects 11.

School Nurse:

		Treatment advised	Corrected
Vision tests	227	9	9
Hearing tests	164		
Inspections	227		
Heights	227		
Weights	227		

Pupils taken home due to accidents, or illness 14.

Vaccination and Communicable diseases:

Vaccinations	20
No. excused from vac.	1
Measles	34
Chicken Pox	22
Impetigo	2
Eczema	2
Pediculosis	1

77 visits made to Central School.

54 visits made to Cogswell Memorial School.

March 24, a Tubercular patching program was held at the Cogswell Memorial building for all pupils of Jr. high and high.
98 pupils patched

We had one reaction, X-Ray
advised, Results Neg.

3 refusals.

2 absent.

1 teacher.

During the spring months, a very successful toxoid, and pre-school clinic, was held at the Central School, being sponsored by the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE E. MAILLETTE, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with your District Nursing Association.

Child Health Conference:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	35

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	93

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse

Bureau of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Department of Health.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$	663.26	
Received from Mae A. Maillette Fees		193.75	
Town 1952 Appropriation		1,800.00	
Henniker School District		200.00	
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Total Receipts	\$	2,857.01	
Collector Internal Revenue	\$	231.20	
Henniker Pharmacy		5.57	
Bank Charges		1.85	
Alice M. Farley, Services as Treasurer		25.00	
Mae A. Maillette, Salary	\$	1,724.49	
Mae A. Maillette, use of auto		150.00	
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Total Payments	\$	2,138.11	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1953		718.90	
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			\$2,857.01

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FARLEY,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, December 31, 1951	\$ 66.94
George W. Tucker Fund	1,046.16
H. B. Preston Fund	123.19
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	221.79
L. A. Cogswell Fund	189.91
A. V. Colby	6.08
Huntoon Fund	38.04
Town of Henniker	1,000.00
Overpayment on G. W. Tucker Fund	150.60
Overpayment on L. A. Cogswell Fund	115.69
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,958.40

Expenditures

Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	\$ 355.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	124.91
Donald R. Algers, repairs, and oil burner	333.35
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	675.00
H. R. Hunting Co., books	145.49
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	472.88
Cogswell Spring Water Works	19.00
Trustees of Trust Funds (Overpayment of account)	266.29
Bank Service Charges	3.72
Contoocook Valley Telephone Company	44.88
Silas A. Rowe, supplies for oil burner	6.25
American Home Magazine (three years)	5.00
Redbook Magazine (two years)	5.00
Jean Karr & Co., books	28.19
Heath & Herrick, roof repair	65.00
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	22.71
Frank Leaf, lawn mower sharpened	1.50
Kearsarge Independent (one year)	2.00
B. J. Bishopric, repairs to oil burner	17.13

Radio & Television News, (one year)	3.00
Stanley Horne, repairs to lawn mower	6.00
Messenger Publishing Co. (one year)	3.00
Dana Greenly, labor	5.30
Herman Goldberger Agency, books	73.70
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Total Expenditures	\$ 2,684.30
Cash on hand, Mechanicks National Bank, Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 274.10
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	\$ 2,958.40

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Trustees

Silas A. Rowe, Chairman, 1953	Librarian,
Clarence Edmunds, Treas. 1953	Fannie W. Bennett,
Anna L. Childs, Sec'y., 1954	
Stanley Bracy 1954	Assistant,
Sarah J. Cogswell 1955	Marion Garland.
Diamond A. Maxwell 4 1955	

The names of the Trustees, etc., are listed for the benefit of readers, that they may see at once who they are without looking elsewhere for them.

Beginning the first of November, the library hours were changed. Instead of opening at three o'clock and closing at seven, we opened at two and closed at six, keeping open Saturday evenings until seven.

This change enabled the children, who come in on school bus to spend more time in the library, which they took advantage of at once.

A group of children from Mrs. Beane's room, accompanied by Mrs. Beane, came in during Book Week. Mrs. Beane took over at the charging desk and I took the group into the Reading Room, where we talked of the library and of its use — A brief sketch was given of the beginning of Library work in this town — of how it began and was carried on by Mrs. Maria Cogswell (Great-grandmother of David Cogswell) who collected and housed the books in her own home, and borrowers could come at any time of the day, and any day of the week to get a book.

This she did until the work outgrew the facilities of her home, and she was instrumental in procuring rooms in the Odd Fellows Block — rooms now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Knapton — where the "Henniker Library" was until the present building, made available by money left to the town by Mr. George Tucker for that purpose was dedicated. There were some townspeople who contributed towards the equipment and furnishings. The Tucker Free Library was dedicated in 1903.

It was encouraging to see the interest the young people showed in this and how impressed they were by the present accomplishment from the humble or small beginning.

When the question came up of how we could best show our appreciation for the pioneer work done and the present privileges — the unanimous answer was, in varying ways of expression — To make good use of the library and to take proper care of it — Sentiments for all to consider.

Books that have outlived their usefulness, and take up much needed shelf room, have been disposed of — some were sold, and some were sent to the Am. Merchant Marine Library Association. Money received from the sale of the books were added to the fines.

About two hundred books were added this last year to the Library by purchase and gifts.

The circulation of magazines is much appreciated by the townspeople, as is evidenced by the prompt return of them as soon as they are read, to enable others an equal opportunity to read them, before they are too old.

Seldom, if ever is a magazine lost by one of our townspeople.

Our fines, including money from the sale of books etc, were \$50.51. This is used for the purchase of supplies for the office and other articles needed about the library.

Added book shelves are needed and will be absolutely necessary in the near future, in fact at the present time many of the reference books in the Reading Room are on the floor for lack of shelf room.

Gifts of books and magazines from the following are acknowledged and we may add much appreciated. —

Books from —

Henniker Woman's Club.	Mr. Chas. Connelly.
Mrs. W. J. Parmenter.	Mrs. R. E. Davis.
Maj. Hugh Smiley.	Mrs. Cora Noyes.
Mrs. Craw.	Rev. Curtis Smith.
Miss Allen.	Mrs. Mary Cox.
Mrs. Carlson, Bradford Road.	Miss Peaslee, Franklin, N. H.

Magazines —

Mrs. Dana Greenly. Mr. Henry Cogswell.
 Miss Florence Bissell, Middletown, R. I.

Circulation of Books and magazines —	Juvenile	3,289
	Fiction	5,680
	Non-Fiction	2,245
	Magazines	3,895
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	Total	15,109

This completes the report.

MRS. F. W. BENNETT,
Librarian

MRS. MARION GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF HARRY L HOLMES

Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association

On Account of Straw Fund

For Year Ending December 31, 1952

Receipts

January 1, 1952, cash on hand	\$	563.68	
December 31, 1952, Trustees Trust Funds 1952 income from J. and H. F. Straw Fund		560.63	
		—————	\$ 1,124.31

Payments

Cummings Bros.	\$	47.00	
Cogswell Spring Water Works		15.60	
Balance December 31, 1952		1,061.71	
		—————	\$ 1,124.31

Trust Funds

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	Income 1952	Expended 1952	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1952
1903	George W. Tucker, Library	U. S. Bonds 7 Savings Bank 518 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	\$ 5,000.00 24,703.10 9,711.75	.....	\$ 125.00 940.49 419.00	.....	.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	Total for Fund U. S. Bonds 2 Savings Bank 997 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust 120 shrs Boston Fund Checking Account	\$39,414.85 \$ 2,000.00 34,589.20 15,900.70 2,979.96 20.04	.....	\$ 1,484.49 \$ 50.00 1,040.70 910.20 102.00	\$ 1,484.49	\$ 1,484.49
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	Total for Fund U. S. Bonds 2 7/8 U. S. Bonds 2 1/2 Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	\$55,489.90 \$15,500.00 4,000.00 500.00	.....	\$ 2,102.90 \$ 445.63 100.00 15.00	\$ 2,102.90	\$ 2,102.90
1923	G. H. Dodge, Attendance	Total for Fund	\$20,000.00	.....	\$ 560.63	\$ 560.63	.....
1925	Proctor Family, Memorial	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank 4 Savings Bank 141 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	\$ 500.00 \$17,529.05 2,505.80	.....	15.11 938.41 129.50	15.11	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Total for Fund Amoskeag Savings Bank 54 shrs M.I.T.	\$20,034.85 \$ 4,049.33 994.95	\$ 3,241.02	\$ 1,067.91	.....	\$ 4,308.93
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Azalea	Total for Fund Franklin Savings Bank 54 shrs M.I.T.	\$ 5,044.28 \$ 4,034.75 994.95	\$ 207.82	\$ 170.54	\$ 188.68	\$ 189.68
		Total for Fund	\$ 5,029.70	\$ 194.57	\$ 170.75	\$ 80.20	\$ 285.12

1929 L. A. Cogswell, Library	3 Savings Banks	\$ 8,044.17		280.20	
	111 shrs M.I.T.	\$ 1,989.90		101.75	
	Total for Fund	\$10,034.07		381.95	\$ 381.95
1929 L. A. Cogswell, High School	U. S. Bonds 2½	\$ 2,000.00		50.00	
	6 Savings Banks	26,994.80		1,461.19	
	340 shrs M.I.T.	6,006.55		310.80	
	Total for Fund	\$35,001.35	\$ 7,883.86	1,821.99	\$ 1,989.60 \$ 7,716.35
1935 F. J. Constantine	Cheshire County Savings	\$ 1,228.97		37.13	\$ 18.57 \$ 1,247.53
1938 James R. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2½	\$21,000.00		525.00	
	U. S. Bonds 2 7/8	28,000.00		805.00	
	Hillsboro County Bonds	4,000.00		120.00	
	U. S. Bonds "G" G	13,000.00		325.00	
	3 Savings Banks	11,195.24		337.60	
	825 shrs M.I.T.	11,856.50		762.20	
	242 shrs Boston Fund	5,242.50		205.70	
	204 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,748.00		250.92	
	Total for Fund	\$100,041.74		3,331.42	\$ 3,331.42
1938 Alice V. Colby Fund	Hills Guaranty Savings	\$ 300.00		6.00	6.00
1943 A. D. Huntoon, Library	Mechanicks Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00		30.29	30.29
1950 Preston Library	134 shrs Boston Fund	\$ 3,000.00		113.90	
	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	26.69			
	Total for Fund	\$ 3,026.69		113.90	\$ 113.90
	U. S. Series "G"	\$ 4,000.00		100.00	
	4 Savings Banks	\$11,889.35		357.43	
	111 shrs M.I.T.	1,989.90		101.75	
	Total for Fund	\$17,879.25	\$ 360.37	559.18	\$ 920.55
1952 Max Israel Scholarship Fund	109 shrs Boston Fund	\$ 2,733.72		39.24	\$ 39.24
	Checking Account	11.28			
	Total for Fund	\$ 2,745.00			\$
	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST				\$316,770.65

REPORT OF HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Criminal Cases, Complaints entered during year	33
Violations of Town Ordinances	4
Violations of State Motor Vehicles Laws	17
Cases in which Respondent Pleaded Not Guilty	1
Cases in which Respondent Found Not Guilty	None
Small Claims entered during year	17
Small Claims on which judgment entered after hearing	2
Small Claims on which judgment entered on default	4
Small Claims otherwise disposed of	11
Fines and costs collected and paid to Town of Henniker	\$179.25

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL, Justice

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
December 31, 1952

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1952, balance available	\$	207.82
Income, Amoskeag Saving Bank		120.89
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust		49.95
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	\$	378.36

Payments

Frank Leaf, sharpening mowers	\$	5.00
N. H. Fence Co., backstop		52.00
Willey's Express Co.		2.78
Stanley Horne, repairs power mower		15.10
Gas and oil		1.99
Paragon Electric Co.		4.72
Edmunds Store, supplies		2.75
Herman Ellis, labor		102.25
Service charge on checks		2.09
Balance available		189.68
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	\$	378.36

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1952, balance available	\$	20.11
Income from D. W. and E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)		210.29
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	\$	230.40

Payments

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	30.68
Edmunds Store		7.95
E. E. Farrar, labor		35.25
Herman Ellis, labor		94.29
Balance available		62.23
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	\$	230.40

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZELEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1952, balance available	\$	194.57
Income 1952, Franklin Savings Bank		120.80
Income 1952, Mass. Inv. Trust		49.95
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	\$	365.32

Payments

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	5.40
E. B. Ayer, mowing		16.00
Leon O. Cooper, labor		2.00
E. E. Farrar, labor		22.25
Herman Ellis, labor		34.55
Balance available		285.12
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	\$	385.32

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

January 1, 1952, balance available	\$	7,166.53
Deposited 40% of 1952 income		1,332.57
Savings Bank dividends for 1952		203.32
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	\$	8,702.42

No Disbursements

Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	\$	8,702.42
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AUDITORS' REPORT

January 24, 1953

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collectors of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
Auditors

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.16	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	3.16	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	3.16	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.58	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	7.90	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	2.37	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.58	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	3.16	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	3.16	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	3.16	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	3.16	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.32	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	4.74	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.16	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2.21	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	3.16	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.58	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	3.16	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	3.16	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	3.16	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	3.16	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	3.16	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	6.32	"
Jennette C. Allison	100.00	3.16	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	3.16	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.58	"
Zadok Dustin	100.00	3.16	"
Frank A. Connor	100.00	3.16	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	3.16	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.58	"
Belsey J. Colby	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	3.16	"
Alma P. Shepard	100.00	3.16	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	3.16	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	3.16	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	3.16	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	4.74	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	3.16	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	3.16	"
Albert H. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
James B. Phillips	100.00	3.16	"
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	3.16	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot)	100.00	3.16	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	3.16	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.58	"
William F. Flanders	50.00	1.58	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	3.16	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	3.16	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	3.16	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	3.16	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.58	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.58	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	3.16	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	3.16	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	3.16	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	3.16	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	3.16	"
George C. Preston	100.00	3.16	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	3.16	"
Mary Farrar	100.00	3.16	"
Ira Connor	70.00	2.21	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	2.21	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.58	"
William H. Bean	100.00	3.16	"
George H. Drew	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

	Principal	Amount Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.58	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	3.16	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	3.16	"
John Brady	100.00	3.16	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	3.16	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	3.16	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	9.48	"
George W. Rice	100.00	3.16	"
James G. Rice	100.00	3.16	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	3.16	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	3.16	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	3.16	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	3.16	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	3.16	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	3.16	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	1.58	"
Bowen Family	100.00	3.16	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	3.16	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	3.16	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	2.37	"
John H. Brown	50.00	1.58	"
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	3.16	"
Myron J. Presby	75.00	2.37	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	7.48	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	3.16	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	3.16	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	3.16	"
George P. Farrar	100.00	3.16	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	3.16	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	6.32	"
Wells Davis	100.00	3.16	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	6.32	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	3.16	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	3.16	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
E. C. Steele	5.03	.16	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	6.32	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	3.16	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	6.32	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	3.16	"
George A. Colby	100.00	3.16	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	4.74	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	1.58	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	1.58	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	3.16	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	3.16	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
Herber W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	6.32	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	1.59	"
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane ..	150.00	4.74	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	6.32	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	1.58	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	3.16	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.58	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	6.32	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	3.16	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	3.16	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.58	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.32	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	6.32	"
Margaret Douglas	100.00	3.16	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	3.16	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	3.16	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	3.16	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	3.16	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	3.16	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	3.16	"
Wallace Family	150.00	4.74	"
William H. Gillmore	50.00	1.58	"
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
William Osborne	50.00	1.58	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.58	"
Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	15.80	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	6.32	"
Ed. & Nellie Hemphill	200.00	6.32	"
Ida Mae Gibson	200.00	6.32	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	6.32	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.16	"
John M. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	6.32	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.58	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.58	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.54	"
Betsey Flanders	100.00	3.16	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	6.32	"
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	22.12	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	2.37	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.58	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.58	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	9.48	Friends
Total Funds invested	\$17,868.99		
Capital Gains	10.26		
Total	\$17,879.25		
Total Income		\$ 559.18	
Balance from 1951		350.37	
Total to Cemetery Association 1952		\$ 919.55	

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the tenth day of March 1953 at 2:00 in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year. Polls open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors. Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund and other sources: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this sixteenth day of February, 1953.

GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
MARY F. KJELLMAN,

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District

During the year 1951-1952 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR GRAD.
High	Mr. John G. Economopoulos, Principal	U. N. H.	1948
	& Mr. Charles L. S. Easton, French & English	H. U.	1928
Junior	Mr. Clarence W. Gay, Shop	P. T. C.	1941
High	Miss Lois W. Charbono, Domestic Arts	K. T. C.	1951
	Mrs. Marilyn J. Hayward, Science & Math.	K. T. C.	1951
	Mr. Dwight F. Baker, Social Science	K. T. C.	1951
Central	Miss Despa F. Cuciufiti, Grade 6	Mt. St. Mary	1950
	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal, Grade 5	K. N. S.	1919
	Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4	K. N. S.	1924
	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K. N. S.	1929
	Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2	K. N. S.	1925
	Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K. T. C.	1943
	Mr. Kenneth E. Jewett, Music		

General Statistics

	H. S. Jr. High						Grades				Total	
	5	6	6	5	4	3	2	1	1951-52	1950-51	Total	
Half days in session	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	346	
Half days not in session	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14	
No. pupils registered	67	41	21	29	22	30	18	25	253	263	263	
Average membership	62.09	38.89	20.32	25.77	21.00	27.68	18.00	21.22	234.21	245.7	245.7	
Percent attendance	95.61	95.48	94.37	95.15	94.98	94.52	93.33	91.19	94.6	95.2	95.2	
Number tardinesses	474	142	31	32	29	21	3	21	753	503	503	
Average tardinesses per pupil	7	3	1.42	1.1	1.32	.76	.16	.85	3.2	2.04	2.04	
No. visits Superintendent	49	49	10	29	17	21	11	18	204	78	78	
No. visits School Board Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. visits Citizens	0	0	3	0	5	5	10	30	53	66	66	

The Legislature is meeting this year so the State Aid for the Education Program will be reviewed again. At this time it looks as though there might be a slight increase in the \$600,000 voted at the last General Session. It probably won't be enough, however, to have any appreciable affect on the tax rate or the total number of dollars which must be raised by the tax payers of Henniker to support their schools.

The schools have been going very well this year. All the teachers have had a year's experience in Henniker except Mr. Maes, replacement for Mr. Easton who resigned because of ill health. It is a very wholesome situation to have such a small turnover in the teaching staff. As the teacher becomes acquainted with the children and the community, they become more valuable to the community.

The extra teacher in the high school has been a big help in broadening our school program and allowing our teachers to concentrate more on their special fields. I don't believe that the teacher load has been lightened to any appreciable degree. It has merely given more time to spend with individual problems of the pupils, which is all to the good.

In small towns we have difficulties holding our teachers for any length of time because of financial problems. The town is limited to what it can offer for salaries. When the teacher reaches that high point they begin to look for opportunities in larger areas unless they have some special tie to the community. If it were not for the fact that many married teachers have come back into service we would be in a truly desperate situation. Most graduates of the Teachers Colleges in Elementary are looking for and getting positions in the larger communities. The lure of the bright lights and salary schedules that provide regular increases until the teacher reaches a maximum of over \$4,000.00 is very difficult to overcome.

It has been a very successful year and the people of Henniker are doing more than their fair share to provide the best program possible for our school children.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

June, 1952

Dolores E. Aucoin	Warren I. Knapton
Bruce A. Carnes	William F. Maillette
Graydon J. Clark, Jr.	Margaret J. Mozrall
David M. Colclough	Richard D. LeClerc
Merlene A. Davison	David Powers
Eunime G. Hall	Arthur P. Ryan
Bryce R. Hatch	Edward J. Thompson, Jr.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for one year

Dolores Aucoin	Lois Byers
Roger Evarts	Lois Morse
Roberta Hoyt	Claude J. Rowe
Irene Colby	Harry J. Byers
Llewellyn Colby	Frederick Hannaford
Patricia Buxton	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henniker Schol District

July 1, 1951, cash on hand \$ 1,851.49

Received from School Board

1951 School Appropriation	53,808.60
Advanced on 1952 Appropriation	3,520.87
Reimbursement for school lunch program	957.31
Hall rents	363.00
State, State Aid	2,599.28
D. W. and E. L. Cogswell Trust Fund	1,552.54
L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Trust Fund	1,000.00
Federal Funds, Home Economics	255.25
Rebates	27.04
Part payment of school sign	7.00
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Total Receipts	65,942.38
Paid by order of School Board	58,823.62
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June 30, 1952, cash on hand	\$ 7,118.76

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

George H. Dodge School Fund

July 1, 1951, cash on hand	\$	23.44
Received interest80
Received Trustees of Town Trust Funds		15.11
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Total receipts		39.35
Paid by order of School Board		12.76
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June 30, 1952, cash on hand	\$	26.59

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES,
AND NEW BUDGET
Henniker School District

<i>Expenditure</i>	Financial Report 1951-52	Budget 1952-53	Revised Estimate 1952-53	Budget 1953-54
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Supervisory Union Expense	1,315.80	1,298.65	1,398.65	1,500.00
Tax for Supervision	502.00	528.00	528.00	510.00
School Census	30.00	40.00	30.00	30.00
Supplies and Expense	106.02	300.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction				
Salaries of Teachers and Principal ..	33,357.90	37,000.00	36,400.00	38,100.00
Books and Instructional Aids	1,126.66	800.00	500.00	600.00
Scholars Supplies	1,352.65	1,300.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Other Expense	294.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Operation of Schools				
Salaries of janitors	3,120.30	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Fuel	1,519.66	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Water, lights and supplies	1,463.92	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of Schools				
Repairs of replacements	1,396.14	1,700.00	2,800.00	1,500.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	379.22	200.00	200.00	200.00
Transportation	6,693.50	7,000.00	7,700.00	8,000.00
Tuition	231.00	100.00	150.00	150.00

Special Activities	402.82	200.00	200.00	200.00
School Lunch	957.31	1,100.00	700.00	700.00
Fixed Charges				
Superintendent's	12.93			
Secretary retirement				
Teacher's retirement	1,963.96	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,350.00
Janitor's retirement	216.33	210.00	210.00	210.00
Insurance	370.93	375.00	375.00	375.00
Contingencies		1,000.00		1,000.00
Total Current Expenses	\$57,213.05	\$62,201.65	\$61,741.65	\$63,825.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements	\$ 381.26	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$.....
New Equipment	1,202.27	500.00	1,035.00	500.00
Total Expenditure or Appropriation	\$58,796.58	\$63,001.65	\$64,976.65	\$64,325.00
<i>Receipts</i>				
Balance	\$ 1,851.49	\$ 2,129.96	\$ 3,597.89	—1,895.90
State Aid	2,599.28	2,600.00	1,110.30	1,650.00
Federal Aid: School Lunch	957.31	700.00	700.00	700.00
Other	255.25	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trust Funds	2,552.54	2,500.00	2,500.87	3,000.00
Rents, etc.	370.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
Assessment required to meet				
Appropriations	56,458.60	54,571.69	54,571.69	60,270.90
Total Receipts or Appropriations	\$62,394.47	\$63,001.65	\$63,080.75	\$64,325.00
* Including \$2,650.00 for 1950-51 Salary Bonus				

Teachers' Salaries

1951-52

John G. Economopoulos	\$ 3,600.00
Charles L. S. Easton	2,675.00
Marilyn J. Hayward	2,400.00
Clarence W. Gay	*3,000.00
Lois W. Charbono	2,400.00
Dwight F. Baker	2,600.00
Evelyn H. Beane	2,650.00
Evelyn T. Norton	2,600.00
Despa F. Cuciufti	2,500.00
Ilene N. Parker	2,600.00
Marjorie S. Betz	2,600.00
Edith B. Hadley	2,600.00
Kenneth E. Jewett	900.00
Substitute Teachers	357.90
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	\$33,482.90

* Includes \$125.00 paid in 1952-53.

Transportation

1951-52

Alden Rowe	\$ 1,137.50
W. D. White	1,225.00
L. P. Buxton	1,575.00
Henry Aucoin	2,100.00
Roberta Greenly	350.00
Rita Greenwood	134.00
Doris Morse	172.00
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	\$ 6,693.50

Salaries of District Officers

1951-52

William L. Childs	\$	75.00
Merle R. Patenaude		62.50
Francis Brown		62.50
George Sanborn		200.00
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	\$	400.00

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1952, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,

Auditors

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 6	Concord	Jauls	Richard A. French	Geraldine B. Buxton	Henniker
Jan. 6	Concord	Richard Alfred Jr.	Richard A. French	Geraldine B. Buxton	Henniker
Jan. 18	Concord	Michael Alexander	Alexander J. Kriester	Elsie M. Robinson	Henniker
Jan. 31	Concord	Mark Lloyd	Gustave A. Bochart	Margaret R. Thomas	Henniker
Feb. 7	Concord	Carl John	John B. Nudd Jr.	Gloria A. Whitman	Henniker
Feb. 28	Concord	Wayne Joseph	Reginald L. Homo	Marie R. St. Louis	Henniker
Mar. 1	Henniker	Wilfred Henry	Henry E. Belanger	Marion E. Blanchard	Henniker
Mar. 10	Concord	Andrea	Glendon S. Carmichael	Catherine A. Hill	Henniker
Mar. 18	Peterborough	Keith Henry	Paul A. Clark	Genevieve M. Chastenay	Henniker
Mar. 9	Concord	Karla Elizabeth	Carl P. Connor	Norma M. Merrill	Henniker
Apr. 15	Concord	Phillip James	Verne B. Deekham	Edith M. Clark	Henniker
Apr. 24	Concord	Cynthia Rose	Antonio D. Monrao	June C. Bidwell	Henniker
May 7	Manchester	Elizabeth Ann	Lawrence E. Taylor	Emma E. Whiggie	Henniker
June 25	Concord	Deane Harris 3rd	Deane H. Morrison Jr.	Jennet T. Whipple	Henniker
July 1	Concord	Michael William	Norman Dennis	Danny V. Jutras	Henniker
July 1	Concord	Ann Louise	James W. Coploy	Lois V. Davis	Henniker
July 15	Goffstown	Nancy Anne	Bernard L. Young	Theresa M. Damour	Henniker
July 17	Concord	Kenneth Richard	Richard L. M. Labnon	Lorraine R. Guitard	Henniker
July 18	Concord	Donna June	Floyd E. Golby	Margorie E. Cuddes	Henniker
July 25	Henniker	Mark Dana	Dana F. Goehly	Marjorie M. Flanders	Henniker
July 31	Concord	Patricia Ann	Allen W. Gould	Mary A. Morse	Henniker
July 31	Concord	David Earl	Donald E. Fletcher Jr.	Leann V. Williams	Henniker
Aug. 5	Concord	Dale Ray	Ray O. Gully	Betty R. Phillips	Henniker
Aug. 27	Concord	David Paul	Charles W. Fisher	Jorjony M. Ryan	Henniker
Aug. 30	Concord	William A. Stealing	Robert W. Sterling	Facel E. Hall	Henniker
Sept. 6	Concord	Jonathan Stacey	George N. Kent	Ann R. Stacey	Henniker
Sept. 19	Concord	Michael David	Maurice E. White	Barbara A. Bowles	Henniker
Sept. 22	Concord	Stephen Richard	Oscar D. Hatch	Gloria M. Patch	Henniker
Sept. 22	Concord	Peter Delmer	Richard O. Schacht	Helena M. Gallant	Henniker
Oct. 4	Concord	Joreann Ellen	Francis N. Taylor	Thelma D. Thomas	Henniker
Oct. 28	Concord	Susan Kaye	Robert J. Bishopric	Mtha O. Grimes	Henniker
Nov. 17	Concord	Terry Brent	Carl L. Carlson	Laura M. Wilson	Henniker
Nov. 30	Concord	Ursula Mary	Richard L. Durgin	Ursol K. Meade	Henniker
Dec. 25	Henniker	John	Richard R. Fairbank	Louise C. Cunningham	Henniker
Dec. 28	Concord	Danny Lee	Clayton F. Goss	Beatrice M. Bouchard	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence Official Station, of Person by whom Married
1950 December, 26 Bedford, Mass.	Robert D. Witherill Jean B. Thompson	Henniker Bedford, Mass.	25	1	Maine Massachusetts	Elwyn Witherill Birdys Witherill Frank Thompson Alice French	Frank Thompson Minister Bedford, Mass.
1951 April 21 Wallingford, Ct.	Hugh Smiley Jr. Charlotte H. Brown	Henniker Hanover	35	1	Connecticut Connecticut	Hugh Smiley Hester Squire Ray Brown Harriet Hoyt	Delwin Lehman Clergyman Wallingford, Ct.
1952 March 1 Hillsboro	Alton Ryan Phyllis J. Mozrall	Mankville, La. Henniker	23	1	Louisiana New Hampshire	Caldwell Ryan Hattie Dazout Benj. Mozrall	Marshall Derby Justice of Peace Hillsboro
May 10 Chesterfield	Douglas A. Harris Alice J. Hilliard	Henniker Hillsboro	23	1	Maine New Hampshire	George Harris Edelynn Footer Alvah Hilliard Marion Griffin	Herbert Cooper Clergyman Chesterfield
July 30 Merrimack	Edward Kienia Esther M. Carlson	Hudson Henniker	20	1	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Walter Kienia Sadie Nanszewicz Anders Carlson Theresa Berglund	John Wright Clergyman Merrimack
August 25 Henniker	J. Norton Cox Drusilla J. Bean	Henniker Hopkinton	21	1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Joseph Cox Mary Norton John Bean Dora Pritchard	Francis Butler Catholic Clergyman Henniker
September 6 Henniker	Kenneth Cobb Mary D. Beane	Keene Henniker	32	2	Rhode Island New Hampshire	Charles Cobb Elsie Fuller Ernest Beane Mary Beane	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
October 15 Concord	Robert J. Butler Annie L. Simmons	Henniker Concord	25	1	New York North Carolina	Milton Butler Jean Shuman Edward Simmons Edna Lawson	Arthur Roby Justice of Peace Concord
October 19 Henniker	Leon W. Sweatt Anna P. Zuccola	Henniker Hyde Park, Mass.	33	1	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Benj. Sweatt Cez Griffin Chas. Zuccola	Chas H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker
November 21 Franklin	Christopher C. Hardy Odette French	Henniker Henniker	46	1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Fauline Deckerio Ernest Hardy Susie Kayno Moses Flint	Vernon French Clergyman Franklin
November 25 Henniker	Robert V. Goetz Marjorie E. Drost	Cleveland, O. Forestville, Ct.	43	2	New Hampshire Ohio	Katherine Ford William Goetz Almon Drost	Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker
November 26 Franklin	Robert S. Kenney Lois W. Charbono	Bath Henniker	18	1	Connecticut Massachusetts	Dorothy Elliott Harry Kenney Sr. Edhel Horner Earl Charbono	Vernon French Clergyman Franklin
			23	1	New Hampshire	Bernice Dalgic	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1951						
Apr. 29	Phoenix, Ariz.	Max Israel	60	Lithuania	Not stated	Not stated
Dec. 19	Goffstown	Laura Harvey	78	Massachusetts	Chas. Buffum	Azela Troy
1952						
Jan. 14	Henniker	Luther M. Smith	91	Maine	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 18	Concord	Herman M. Bennett	82	New Hampshire	Schuyler Bennett	Mary Marston
Jan. 31	Goffstown	Louis Cutter	40	New Hampshire	Leon Cutter	Bessie Thirston
Feb. 1	Boston, Mass.	Mary B. White	88	New Hampshire	George Flint	Mary Cheney
Feb. 21	Concord	Walter M. Connor	70	New Hampshire	Levi Connor	Abbie Taylor
Feb. 22	Concord	Cora P. Ripley	82	New Hampshire	Levi Woodbury	Maria Whitcomb
Feb. 28	Portsmouth	Maude M. Tucker	72	New Hampshire	Geo. Gillingham	Emeline Muzzey
Mar. 7	Henniker	Charles D. Favor	75	New Hampshire	Not stated	Not stated
Mar. 20	Henniker	Ada E. Dow	92	New Hampshire	Wallace Dow	Emily Sawyer
Mar. 29	Henniker	Blanche S. Chase	59	Massachusetts	Chas. Stickney	Clara Stickney
Mar. 29	Henniker	Agnes F. Hill	87	New Hampshire	Chas. Stickney	Eliza Baker
Apr. 7	Henniker	Victoria S. Colby	76	New Hampshire	William Blake	Victoria Collins
Apr. 8	Concord	Raymond A. Carmichael	9	New Hampshire	Chas. Keniston	Eliz. Newton
Apr. 15	Concord	Emma N. Allen	86	New Hampshire	Sterling Carmichael	Nancy Ellis
Apr. 26	Concord	Mattie A. Peaslee	76	New Hampshire	Alden Newman	Wealthy Harvey
June 8	Manchester	David L. Jones	84	New Hampshire	Edwin Jones	Marilyn Poston
June 13	Manchester	Nettie M. Felch	77	New Hampshire	Gras, Pillsbury	Mary Patter
June 15	Henniker	Nellie L. Richardson	73	New Hampshire	Christopher French	Clementine Perha
June 27	Hypoxuso, Fla.	Albert S. Rush	73	New Hampshire	Cyrus Grant	Hannah Washburn
June 28	Concord	Mary Preston	81	New Hampshire	Walter Davis	Dolly Jones
July 24	New London	Janet E. Colby	10 hours	New Hampshire	Sherwin Colby	Marian Buxton
Aug. 5	Manchester	Charles O. Savage	59	Massachusetts	John Savage	Sallie Carter
Aug. 15	Concord	Joseph O. Homo	53	New Hampshire	William Homo	Lucy Sweeney
Sept. 16	Derry	Aristides F. Condos	20	New Hampshire	Frank Condos	Grace Flanders
Sept. 23	Hanover	Eleanor Shelton	20	New Hampshire	Chas. Wilkins	Elizabeth Hart
Oct. 5	Concord	Baby Girl Fielders	63	South Dakota	Robert Fielders	Elizabeth Hart
Oct. 18	Henniker	Belle H. Merrick	76	New Hampshire	George Hubbard	Sarah Roby
Oct. 31	Henniker	George H. W. Blaisdell	76	New Hampshire	Henry Blaisdell	Matilda Harriman
Oct. 31	Lacoma	Sara L. Whitney	85	Massachusetts	Robert Grinnell	Sara Sawtell
Nov. 6	Concord	John L. Coombs	71	New Hampshire	Irving Coombs	Eliza Newhall
Nov. 9	Hanniker	Edwin J. Dearborn	82	New Hampshire	Levis Dearborn	Elvira Follenshy
Nov. 28	Milford, Mass.	Ina G. Paine	69	New Hampshire	George Goye	Mary Rowell
Dec. 18	Henniker	Maude M. Burnham	80	Vermont	Horace Briggs	Ellen Gram
Dec. 31	Henniker	Henry W. Cogswell	62	New Hampshire	Edward Cogswell	Flora Johnson

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