

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

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MODERATOR Blunt Ripley

TOWN CLERK Harriett J. Taplin

TREASURER John R. Taplin

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Herbert W. Day James Q. Ricard

Joseph L. Graham

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Harold C. Jones Theodore J. Clark

Walter E. Stark

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Brown

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Joseph L. Graham

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Dwyre Effie W. Olds W. B. Hinkley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert W. Day Herbert E. Brown Truman J. Clark

CEMETERY AGENTS

W. H. Reagan John Q. Ricard Myron Gillens

Cordelia Rameor Sarah F. Young

AUDITORS

John Clark

Frank K. Clarke

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the Town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's expenses, including all departments, or take any action thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair a section of sidewalk, at a cost to the town of not over \$100, or take any action thereto.

Article 5. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to accept winter maintenance of the roads leading to the homes of Roy Hazen, Archie Perry, and Harry Smith, or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct

the Selectmen to cooperate with the State Highway Department in the construction of the three bridges on the Dorchester road, located as follows: One near the residence of Frank Doten; one near the residence of Percy Woodward; one near the residence of Leander Rameor and the Fair Ground Bridge on the Orange Road, and to borrow money for payment of the town's share in the construction of the same, the matter of paying off this loan to be decided at the annual Town Meeting of 1947, or take any action thereto. (This article has the complete approval of the Budget Committee.)

Article 7. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters of the town of Canaan, to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to improve the present poor street lighting in Canaan village, or take any action thereto.

Article 8. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters of the Town of Canaan, to see if the Town will vote to order the Selectmen to take over the Office of Dog Constable and the office of Health Officer, or take any action thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road starting at a point on Route 4, near the residence of Frank Abbott, thence to Cobble Hill Cemetery. This road is known as the County or Rufus Richardson Road. Also a road starting at a point on the Switch Road near the Henry Gagnon Cottage; thence to the old Bull place. This road is known as the Bull Road; or take any action thereto.

Article 10. On the recommendation of the Budget Committee, the following Article is included in this Warrant: To see if the Town will vote to elect one or three road agents, and if one road agent, is the pleasure of the voters, the candidate for road agent having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected as road agent for the ensuing year, or take any action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote to instruct the Selectmen to add ten cents (10c) to every dollar raised by taxation, starting this year, and to continue until sufficient funds have been raised to build a new School Building, or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow \$26,000 to start construction of a school building, or take any action thereto.

Article 13. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to erect three Speed Signs 3 feet square in the village of Canaan, or take any action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the town meeting of 1942 regarding the Old road from West Canaan Chapel to the Enfield town line.

Article 15. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1946.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
Selectmen of Canaan.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
Selectmen of Canaan.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,014.95	\$1,014.95
Railroad Tax	1,724.67	1,724.67
Savings Bank Tax	299.43	300.00
Attending Meetings of Fire Wardens	9.75	
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal for- est lands	23.93	23.93
Bounties	149.50	157.50
Class V	1,471.20	1,483.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	1.50	3.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	78.38	75.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	917.00	1,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	51.02	
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	165.00	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	40.00	40.00
Fire Dept. out of town	195.40	
Filing Fees	19.00	
Sale of Town Property, (acquired by Tax Deed)	1,430.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,064.80	1,064.80
From Local taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	1,238.00	1,238.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	29.00
Special Poll Tax	1,962.00	
Property and Poll, previous years	942.13	
Old Age Assistance	5.18	
Balance of Canaan Fire Precinct	24.00	
Fire Hose	142.20	
Dog Tax	471.13	450.00
Cemetery Lot Sold	135.00	100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loans	23,000.00	
Refund on Cemetery Trust Funds	150.00	300.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,292.20	
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$40,046.57	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$45,065.56	
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Total Revenues	\$85,111.93	

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946  
 compared with  
 Previous Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Expenditures This Year 1946
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,083.10	\$ 2,083.10
Town Officers' Expenses	843.27	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	95.00	225.00
Municipal Court Expenses	132.65	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,117.87	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	199.10	200.00
Fire Department	1,195.46	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	100.00
Bounties	157.50	
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	46.68	75.00
Vital Statistics	40.75	50.00
Sewer Maintenance		200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	8,186.79	4,000.00
Winter	7,011.84	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,056.17	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,477.33	1,477.33
Town Road Aid	1,071.68	1,189.74
Cutting Bushes	77.80	300.00
Libraries	550.00	550.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	368.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,522.43	2,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	116.02	110.00
Dog Constable	20.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	111.16	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	327.00	400.00
Enfield for schooling	80.00	80.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	125.67	125.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	26.50	25.00
Advertising and Regional Association	80.00	80.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Class V	898.85	

(Expenses carried to page 9)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
ALLEN C. CAMPBELL	1946
CLAUDE J. DECATO	1946
LEANDER RAMEOR	1946
STANLEY BOGARDUS	1947
ERLON EGGLESTON	1947
LYNN S. WEBSTER	1947
MYRON GILLENS	1948
FRANK K. CLARKE	1948
HAROLD P. HINMAN	1948

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946  
 compared with  
 Previous Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Expenditures During Year 1946
(Expenses brought from page 7)		
Tarvia	1,366.68	1,500.00
Taxes Bought by Town	264.38	
Unclassified	966.71	225.00
Sewer Construction—Post-war		200.00
New Lands and Buildings	100.00	400.00
New Equipment: Tractor, Building	5,154.15	500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loans	23,000.00	
Precinct Tax	350.00	
Special Polls	102.99	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,376.52	2,573.14
Payments to School Districts	19,164.27	
Total Expenditures	\$85,111.92	

## FOREWORD

As was done last year, we are including a comparative statement of the past five years as we feel that this met with your approval. We are also, for the first time, noting some of the outstanding problems of the past year. These problems merit your attention.

(1). Proposed construction of a large flood control dam between Canaan Village and West Canaan by the U. S. Government. This proposal has been killed for the time being but will bear careful watching at all times.

(2). An over-loaded truck going through the side of Doten Bridge on the Dorchester road; the collapse of two other large bridges, and the practical collapse of several more.

(3). The appearance of a number of dangerous unguarded embankments where none were recognized as having existed in these locations in the past.

(4). The dispute of the Town's clear title to the Town House on Canaan Street should be cleared up for all time.

(5). Town Hall and other buildings. The heating system in the Town Building (the old K.P. Hall) has given considerable trouble this past year due mainly to the lack of properly trained servicemen. This has now been remedied. The roof on this building demands attention this spring. Repair or disposal of both the Precinct Building and the Bath House at the Public Wharf cannot be put off any longer with safety.

(6). Street Lights Changes have been discussed with Public Service Officials, and are expected to improve the noticeably poor lighting which exists at present.

(7). As instructed, your Selectmen purchased a tract of land for use as a cemetery. This land borders on the southeast side of the present Wells Cemetery.

(8). Highways and Bridges. Including general expenses, equipment, new construction and improvements, T.R.A., Class V, bushes and unused, impassable roads that are still the responsibility of the town.

This particular department should be given much consideration prior to and at the annual Town Meeting where it is hoped that careful consideration and friendly discussion may reveal practical and economical ways to improve the service of this Department at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers.

If we, in presenting this report, have done so in a manner difficult to understand, we will do our best to answer any inquiries you wish to make. For further reference, the vouchers, receipted bills, etc., are on file at the Town Office together with the town books, and are open for your inspection.

We wish to pay sincere tribute to our Brother Selectman, "Herb" Day, and pray that he may regain his health and be with us once more.

The untimely death of Ward J. Neily, Road Agent in District No. 2, is noted with a feeling of deep regret.

We enter the new year with a definite feeling of optimism and a sincere request for your continued cooperation.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
For the Selectmen.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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**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.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

Selectmen.

JOHN R. TAPLIN,

Treasurer.

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

Balance

Assets		
Money loaned cemetery agents	\$ 300.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Post-war town road aid	2,088.90	
Post-war sewer work	725.99	
State Forestry Dept., B.R.C. unex- pended	400.00	
State Highway, T.R.A., unexpended	2,751.92	
Accounts due town:	.	
State of N. H., bounties	157.50	
Uncollected taxes	925.98	
	—————	\$7,350.29

Sheet

December 31, 1945

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**Liabilities**

State of N. H., special polls	\$1,962.26	
Trustee of Trust Funds, lots sold	135.00	
School District, dog money, 1945	471.00	
Due School District	844.05	
Catholic cemetery	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,462.31
Total Liabilities		\$3,462.31
Excess of assets over liabilities		\$3,887.98
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		\$7,350.29

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

## Receipts

## CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, actual- ly collected	\$45,065.56	
Regular poll taxes, current year	1,238.00	
Special poll taxes	1,962.00	
Property and polls, previous years actually collected	942.13	
		————— \$49,207.69

From State:

For Class V maintenance	\$1,471.20	
Interest and dividend tax	1,014.95	
Railroad tax	1,724.67	
Savings bank tax	299.43	
Bounties	149.50	
Tax on state owned property	23.93	
		————— \$4,683.68

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	\$23,000.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 471.13	
Business licenses and permits	1.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	78.38	
Rent of town property	917.00	
Interest on taxes	51.02	
Services of fire department	195.40	
Auto permits	1,064.80	
		————— \$2,779.23

Refunds:

Refunds on loan on cemetery Trust Fund, (W. Howard Reagan)	\$100.00
Refunds on loan on cemetery Trust Fund, (Val Austin)	50.00

(Receipts carried to page 16.)

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Town officers' salaries	\$2,083.10	
Town officers' expense	843.27	
Election and registration	95.00	
Municipal court	132.65	
Town hall and other town buildings	1,117.87	
	—————	\$4,271.89

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 199.10	
Fire department	1,195.46	
Bounties	157.50	
Damage by dogs	20.00	
	—————	\$1,572.06

Health:

Health department	\$46.68	
Vital statistics	40.75	
	—————	\$87.43

Highways and Bridges:

Summer maintenance	\$8,186.79	
Winter maintenance	7,011.84	
	—————	\$15,198.63

Cutting bushes	\$ 77.80	
Class V	898.85	
General expenses of highway dept.	3,056.17	
	—————	\$4,032.82

Tarvia	\$1,366.68	
Street lighting	1,477.33	
Libraries	550.00	
	—————	\$3,394.01

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$2,522.43	
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(Payments carried to page 17.)

Town of Canaan, N. H.	Receipts and	
	(Receipts brought from page 14.)	
On forest fire meeting (from state)	9.75	
Old age assistance	5.18	
	—————	\$164.93
Special:		
From Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 40.00	
Cemetery lots sold	135.00	
Filing fees	19.00	
Balance of Canaan Fire Precinct	13.55	
Payment from J. Morrison	13.00	
Balance held by R. T. Barney, precinct	10.45	
Payment on Bowen house	1,150.00	
Fire equipment sold to Mascoma Valley Lumber Co.	142.20	
Bank stock tax	29.00	
Town Agent, B lot	267.00	
Harold C. Jones, cement mixer	3.00	
Harold C. Jones, town tractor	32.00	
Theodore J. Clark, town tractor	48.00	
Walter E. Stark, town tractor	82.00	
	—————	\$1,984.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		\$3,292.20
		—————
		\$5,276.40
		—————
Total Receipts		\$81,819.73
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		3,292.20
		—————
Grand Total		\$85,111.93

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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(Payments brought from page 15.)

Town poor	368.00	
	—————	\$2,890.43
Memorial Day expenses	\$116.02	
Parks and playgrounds	111.16	
Cemeteries	327.00	
Damage and legal expenses	26.50	
Land bought by the town	100.00	
Refunds	7.61	
Unclassified	966.71	
Taxes bought by town	264.38	
	—————	\$1,919.38
New Equipment		\$5,154.15
Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	\$23,000.00	
Interest	125.67	
	—————	\$23,125.67

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes to County	\$ 2,376.52	
Taxes to Precinct	350.00	
State of N. H.	102.99	
School District	19,164.27	
State of N. H., T.R.A.	1,071.68	
State of N. H., Forestry Dept., B.R.C.	400.00	
	—————	\$23,465.46
		—————
Total Payments		\$85,111.93

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,500.00
Furniture and equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, equipment	3,500.00
Highway Dept. land and equipment	5,550.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
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	\$45,750.00

## INVENTORY

of the Town of Canaan, N. H. 1945.

DESCRIPTION		VALUE
Lands and buildings, (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$ 919,735.00
Growing wood and timber		23,275.00
Electric plants		83,903.00
Horses	97	11,465.00
Oxen	4	500.00
Cows	491	46,160.00
Other neat stock	60	3,510.00
Sheep	8	75.00
Fowls	1,455	1,430.00
Portable mills	4	2,400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		3,276.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		2,730.00
Stock in trade		57,965.00
Aqueducts	1	12,500.00
Mills and machinery	2	1,500.00
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Total Valuation		\$1,170,424.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### Town Officers Salaries:

##### Comparative Statement for 5 Years.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$1,621	\$1,621	\$1,763.50	\$2,018.10	\$2,083.10
Herbert W. Day, Selectman				\$425.00	
James Q. Ricard, Selectman				400.00	
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman				400.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer				110.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk				82.50	
Herbert E. Brown, Tax Collector				450.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor				171.60	
T. John Clark, Auditor				22.00	
Frank K. Clarke, Auditor				22.00	
				—————	\$2,083.10

#### Town Officers' Expense:

##### Comparative Statement for 5 Years.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$735.74	\$809.36	\$826.71	\$715.82	\$843.27
Herbert E. Brown, supplies				\$ 3.75	
Edson C. Eastman, cash book				3.50	
N. H. Assessors Association				2.00	
Herbert E. Brown, advertising tax costs				3.62	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.				2.70	
Fred J. Shores				2.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, office supplies				5.60	
Fred J. Shores, search and abstracts of deeds				2.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.				3.85	
Edson C. Eastman, payment sheets				1.29	
Herbert E. Brown, collector assn. dues				2.00	
Norris Cotton, conferences on town property				11.50	
J. L. Graham, stamps				9.00	

Anna D. Proctor, return of death certificates	.60
Fred J. Shores, transfers	19.96
Herbert E. Brown, town officers' bonds	100.00
Phillip Chellis, filing cabinet	20.00
Herbert E. Brown, assessors' meeting	4.00
James Q. Ricard, assessors' meeting	4.00
Herbert W. Day, assessors' meeting	4.00
Joseph L. Graham, assessors' meeting	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	2.69
Edward A. Barney, printing and supplies	233.60
Fred J. Shores, abstract of titles	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	9.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	4.10
Joseph L. Graham, keys for office desk	1.60
Herbert W. Day, mileage	20.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	1.70
Joseph L. Graham, mileage	20.00
Herbert W. Day, stamped envelopes and box rent	6.15
Rexall Store, supplies	.15
Herbert E. Brown, 1000 stamped en- velopes	33.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	3.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, repair on typ'writ'r	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	2.75
Herbert E. Brown, tax meeting	13.55
Joseph L. Graham, tax meeting at Manchester	20.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	2.30
Harriett Taplin, copying 2 invoice books	50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	1.55
James Q. Ricard, mileage	20.00
Herbert E. Brown, tax sale and cost	17.31

Herbert E. Brown, trust fund expense	41.00	
Joseph L. Graham, stamped envelopes and box rent	17.99	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.Co., office phone	1.50	
Fred J. Shores, register of deeds	1.28	
Harriett J. Taplin, expenses	28.73	
John R. Taplin, treasurer expenses	4.87	
Edward A. Barney, printing and supplies	60.81	
Herbert W. Day, repairs and telephone calls	2.22	
	<hr/>	\$843.27

#### Election and Registration.

Ladies' Social Circle, dinners for town officers	\$ 5.50	
J. W. Colburn, supervisor 5 days	15.00	
Edward P. Canby, supervisor 5 days	15.00	
Katherine Gordon, supervisor 5 days	15.00	
Theodore J. Clark, ballot clerk	3.00	
Burns Mooney, ballot clerk	3.00	
Blunt Ripley, moderator	10.00	
Wilbur Lovering, gate keeper	3.00	
Frank Stevens, gate keeper	3.00	
George L. Eggleston, ballot clerk	3.00	
Edward A. Barney, printing and supplies	9.50	
Blunt Ripley, special town meeting	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$95.00

#### Municipal Court

Edward A. Barney	\$100.00	
Town Agent, Edward A. Barney	25.00	
Town Agent, expense	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$132.65

#### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 8.80
Henry Gagnon, oil	80.80
Public Service Co., lights	10.28
Edward D. Stubbs, work on oil burners	106.07
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	80.80

Public Service Co., lights	10.92
Edward D. Stubbs, oil burners	59.55
A. A. King, repairs on town building	2.00
Herbert W. Day, wood for town hall	10.00
Public Service Co., lights	9.12
Herbert E. Brown, insurance, pre- cinct hall 3 yrs.	37.50
Public Service Co., lights	8.60
F. A. Martin, insurance, K. P. hall 3 years	241.50
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	60.60
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	40.40
Public Service Co., lights	8.96
Herbert E. Brown, town library	30.50
Public Service Co., lights	12.04
Harriett J. Taplin, water rent, town buildings	10.00
Herbert E. Brown, insurance on town clock	10.25
Public Service Co., lights	9.32
Public Service Co., lights	9.40
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	17.40
Public Service Co., lights	10.44
Edward D. Stubbs, repair of oil burners	25.00
Public Service Co., lights	10.68
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	34.80
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs for town hall	.60
Public Service Co., lights	13.44
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	34.40
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	6.00
Public Service Co., lights	11.20
Harold W. Colburn, care of town house and clock	68.00
Public Service Co., lights	1.00
Frank B. Clarke, care of clock	27.50
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	\$1,117.87

**White Pine Blister Rust Control**

John Foster, white pine blister rust control		\$400.00
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**Bounties.**

Paid by the Selectmen		\$157.50
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**Damage by Dogs**

T. John Clark, Constable		\$20.00
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**Health Department.**

Eugene Smith, cleaning sewers	\$12.75	
A. A. King, salary and expense	33.93	
	—————	\$46.68

**Public Welfare**

Town Poor, including hospital		\$368.00
County Poor, none		
	—————	\$368.00

**Patriotic Purposes**

Verne Weld Post, No. 55, Memorial Day	\$100.00	
Rexall Store, flags	16.02	
	—————	\$116.02

**Parks and Playgrounds**

Ralph T. Barney, park Canaan	\$25.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	2.25	
Ralph T. Barney, park Canaan	50.00	
J. A. Griffin, mowing park	6.60	
Ralph T. Barney, park Canaan	20.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt and phosphate	7.31	
	—————	\$111.16

**Police Department**

Eugene F. Lorden	\$125.00	
James Q. Ricard	34.10	
Eugene F. Lorden	25.00	
Harold C. Jones	15.00	
	—————	\$199.10

## Fire Department

Eugene F. Lorden, part salary	\$50.00
Maurice Zing, insurance	60.00
Herbert E. Brown, insurance fire truck	6.75
George L. Eggleston, forest fire	19.50
Texaco Filling Station, fire dept.	2.49
American La France, hose fire truck	20.85
John J. Driscoll, repair fire alarm	7.00
McAdams Bros., fire dept.	.64
H. L. Webster and Sons	4.40
Gulf Filling Station, gas	8.66
James Q. Ricard, treasurer fire dept.	50.00
James Q. Ricard, treasurer fire dept.	9.00
George L. Eggleston, forest fire	16.20
Eureka Fire Hose, 200 feet 1½ inch	130.00
James Q. Ricard, treasurer fire dept.	112.31
George L. Eggleston, fire	1.22
N. H. Forestry Dept., pumps	27.50
Blanchard Assn. Corp., gated Simese	23.81
Fargo Co., packing glands for pump	3.00
James Q. Ricard, treasurer fire dept.	15.25
Edward A. Barney, fire report blanks	2.50
T. J. Lorden, gas and oil	12.26
Gordon Kimball, fire retirement	60.00
Albert McLeod, state fire assn.	20.00
Gulf Filling Station, gas and oil	24.81
James Q. Ricard, treasurer fire dept.	12.25
George L. Eggleston, forest fire expense	3.60
Blanchard Assn., hose and supplies	314.59
Herbert E. Brown, fire dept., insurance	35.61
Gulf Service Station, fire dept.	4.81
Eugene F. Lorden, part salary	100.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	.70
George L. Eggleston, services	25.00
Gulf Service Station, gas and oil	10.75
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	\$1,195.46

**Street Lights**

Public Service Co., street lighting		\$1,477.33
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**Libraries**

W. B. Hinkley, treasurer	\$250.00	
W. B. Hinkley, treasurer	300.00	
	—————	\$550.00

**Vital Statistics**

Harriett J. Taplin	\$38.50	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman	2.25	
	—————	\$40.75

**Interest**

Lincoln R. Young, two notes		\$125.67
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**New Construction and Improvements.**

Independent Oil and Tar Co., tarvia		\$1,366.68
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**Class V**

District 1	\$303.90	
District 2	594.95	
	—————	\$898.85

**Bushes**

District 1, bushes		\$77.80
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**Refunds**

Sherman Gillens, on taxes		\$7.61
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**Lands and Buildings.**

Fred A. Cole, down on land for cemetery		\$100.00
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**Payment of Temporary Loan**

Lincoln R. Young		\$23,000.00
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**New Equipment**

R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor and bull grader blade		\$5,154.15
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**Cemeteries**

W. Howard Reagan, West Canaan, Wells and Canaan Street	\$200.00	
Myron Gillens, West Farms	15.00	
Frank A. Abbott, Cobble Hill	6.00	

W. Howard Reagan, West Canaan, Wells, and Canaan Street	100.00	
J Quincy Ricard, Sawyer Hill	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$327.00

**Damage and Legal Expenses**

Wilbur Collins, inspecting cows at Doten bridge	\$5.00	
Frank B. Clarke	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$26.50

**Taxes Bought by Town.**

Herbert E. Brown, taxes and interest sold to town	\$203.31	
Herbert E. Brown, taxes sold and cost	61.07	
	<hr/>	\$264.38

**Unclassified, (Special)**

Herbert E. Brown, Trustee of Trust Funds, cemetery lots sold	\$110.00	
Herbert E. Brown, cost of tax sale	22.53	
Herbert E. Brown, post-war sewer work	200.00	
W. Howard Reagan, borrowed on Trust Fund	100.00	
Enfield for schooling	79.46	
W. Howard Reagan, loan on Trust Fund	100.00	
Indian River Grange, use of hall	17.00	
Harriet J. Taplin, auto permits	100.00	
Indian River Grange, use of hall	15.00	
State of N. H., Special polls and int.	12.72	
Indian River Grange, use of hall	5.00	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	80.00	
Indian River Grange, use of hall	29.00	
W. Howard Reagan, work on sewers	71.75	
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	24.25	
	<hr/>	\$966.71

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County tax	\$2,376.52
Precinct tax	350.00

State of N. H., Special poll tax	102.99	
School District	19,164.27	
State of N. H. T.R.A.	1,071.68	
		<hr/> \$23,065.46

#### General Expenses Highway Department

W. C. Jameson, snow plow repairs	\$135.00
W. C. Jameson, snow plow repairs	12.50
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., snow plow push frame	76.25
W. C. Jameson, repair plow	14.00
Asa C. Lary, bridge plank	47.74
Lily Tucker, shoveling snow	3.60
Mascoma Lumber Co., bridge plank	57.60
Herbert W. Day, wood	4.50
Herbert W. Day, railings town hall	15.80
Harold C. Jones, freight on cold patch	12.87
Mascoma Lumber Co., lumber	5.64
R. B. Talbert, bridge plank	15.00
Mascoma Lumber Co., plank	176.00
Burgess Metal Culvert, culverts	139.71
J. Quincy Ricard, bridge repairs	8.80
Walter E. Stark, fence posts	30.00
Frank Durocher, post for bridge	5.00
Joseph L. Graham, snow plow wings	10.00
Double Test Supply Co., snow fence	174.75
Gulf Oil Co., oil for tractor	4.74
Double Test Supply Co., post for snow fence	38.21
Joseph L. Graham, oil for tractor	4.73
State of N. H., repairs on Doten bridge	425.49
State Treasurer, tarvia	269.20
Charles Lathrop, land for tractor house	50.00
A. H. Rogers, labor on snow plow	72.00
W. C. Jameson, labor and material for snow plow	130.70
H. L. Webster, cement and spikes	26.61
Mascoma Lumber Co., plank	11.41

Harry Biathrow, work and supplies on water hole	25.00	
H. L. Webster, supplies for town hall	9.84	
Gulf Oil Co., oil for tractor	4.74	
John Clark, expense on tractor	13.10	
R. C. Hazelton, oil and grease	20.85	
N. H. Highway, repairs on plow wings	117.07	
A. J. Decato, rent on watering trough	6.00	
Asa C. Lary, bridge plank	854.83	
Gulf Service Station, antifreeze and oil	18.55	
Texaco Service Station, tractor oil	3.50	
Gulf Oil Co., tractor oil	4.84	
	<hr/>	\$3,056.17

#### Highways

Harold C. Jones, Dist. No. 1:

Winter	\$2,307.33	
Summer	2,583.94	
	<hr/>	\$4,891.27

Ward J. Neily, District No. 2:

Winter	\$1,930.25	
Summer	439.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,369.57

Walter Williams, (Summer)		\$1,302.41
Walter Stark, (Summer)		\$119.60
Harold Jones, (Summer)		\$127.47

Theodore J. Clark:

Summer	\$285.20	
Winter	520.26	
	<hr/>	\$805.46

Walter Stark, District No. 3:

Winter	\$2,254.00	
Summer	3,328.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,582.85

Grand Total		<hr/> <hr/>	\$15,198.63
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# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

## Receipts

### From Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$45,065.56	
Regular poll taxes, current year	1,238.00	
Special poll taxes, current year	1,962.00	
Bank stock taxes	29.00	
Poll taxes, 1942-43-44	78.00	
Special poll taxes, 1944	114.00	
Property taxes, 1942-43-44	750.13	
Interest on taxes, 1942-43-44	47.78	
Interest on special polls, 1944	1.83	
Interest on taxes, 1945	1.15	
Interest on special polls, 1945	.26	
	<hr/>	\$49,287.71

### From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,064.80	
Dog taxes	471.13	
Filing fees	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,554.93

### From State:

Railroad tax	\$1,724.67	
Savings bank tax	299.43	
Interest and dividend tax	1,014.95	
Bounties	149.50	
Class V. maintenance	1,471.20	
Forest fires	25.95	
Tax on public forests	23.93	
	<hr/>	\$4,709.63

### From Selectmen:

Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$23,000.00	
Sale of town property	1,417.00	
Rents	917.00	

Sale of fire equipment	142.20	
Municipal Court	78.38	
Interest on Trust funds	40.00	
Cemetery lots sold	135.00	
Repayment, loans on Trust funds	150.00	
Fires out of town	179.20	
Use of tractor	140.00	
Precinct	24.00	
Other local sources	44.68	
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		\$26,267.46
Money on hand, January 1, 1945		3,292.20
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		\$85,111.93
Payments by order of Selectmen		\$85,111.93
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Money on hand January 1, 1946, None		

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

**REPORT**  
of the  
**CANAAN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

**Receipts**

Current Revenue:

From taxes \$350.00

**Payments**

Hydrant service \$350.00

# Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Property Tax Warrant	\$45,177.93	
Regular \$2 Poll Taxes, (672)	1,344.00	
Special \$3 Poll Taxes, (708)	2,124.00	
National Bank Stock	29.00	
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Total Warrant		\$48,674.93
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$91.46	
Regular \$2 Poll Taxes, (17)	34.00	
Special \$3 Poll Taxes (17)	51.00	
Interest Collected	1.15	
Interest to State on Special Polls	.26	
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		\$177.87
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		\$48,852.80

## Credits

Property Taxes Paid Treasurer	\$45,065.56
Interest Paid Treasurer	1.15
State Interest Paid Treasurer	.26
Bank Stock Tax Paid Treasurer	29.00
Regular \$2 Poll Taxes	1,238.00
Special \$3 Poll Taxes	1,962.00
Property Tax Abatements	19.11
Regular \$2 Polls Uncollectable and Abated, (32)	64.00
Special \$3 Polls Uncollectable and Abated, (33)	99.00
Soldiers Property Tax Deferred	154.05
Regular \$2 Poll Taxes Uncollected as per lists, (38)	76.00
Special \$3 Poll Taxes Uncollected as per lists, (38)	114.00

Personal Property Taxes Uncollect- ed as per lists	47.78	
	—————	\$48,869.91
Less Overpaid Treasurer		\$17.11
		—————
		\$48,852.80

	Previous Years Uncollected Taxes.			1941	1935
	1944	1943	1942		
Property Taxes Unredeemed, February 1, 1945	\$407.04	\$81.79	\$99.70		\$6.53
Regular, \$2 Polls	102.00	6.00	2.00		
Special, \$3 Polls	159.00				
Soldiers' Property Tax Deferred	319.58	142.31	17.09	19.18	
Personal Prop. Unpaid	95.56	25.60	9.50		
State Interest Collected	1.83				
Town Interest Collected	13.22	10.87	23.69		
Property Tax Overpaid	97.00				
	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
	\$1,195.23	\$266.57	\$151.98	\$19.18	\$6.53

	Previous Years Credits.				
	1944	1943	1942	1941	1935
Prop. Tax Paid Treas.	\$579.34	\$65.89	\$99.70	\$5.20	
Interest Paid Treas.	13.22	10.87	23.69		
Reg. \$2. Polls Paid Treas.	74.00	2.00	2.00		
Special \$3 Polls Paid Treas.	114.00				
State Interest Paid Treas.	1.83				
Personal Property Abated	83.18	25.60	9.50		
Reg. \$2 Polls Abated	22.00				
Special \$3 Polls Abated	36.00				
Property Unredeemed, January 1, 1946	126.31	15.90			\$6.53
Soldiers' Taxes Deferr- ed Jan. 1, 1846	130.35	142.31	17.09	13.98	
Reg. \$2 Poll Uncollected	6.00	4.00			
Special \$3 Poll Uncollected	9.00				
	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
	\$1,195.23	\$266.57	\$151.98	\$19.18	\$6.53

	Uncollected Real Estate Taxes and Costs January 1, 1946.					
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1935
Oscar Butman			\$ 12.78			
Nellie B. Butman		\$13.21				
Benjamin Gile Est. \$	10.95	9.79	3.12			
Archie Whaley		86.83				
Joseph Fogg Est.	18.80	16.48				
Fred L. Pattee Est.						6.53
Tappley & Taylor	*14.88					
Wellington Brown	19.91					
Bertha Wetherbee	12.03					
Soldiers Deferred	154.05	319.58	142.31	17.09	13.98	
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	\$230.62	\$445.89	\$158.21	\$17.09	\$13.98	\$6.53

\*Means Paid Since Settlement.

## Poll Taxes Uncollected List.

Allard, Herbert E.	\$5.00	*Frost, Lucy E.	\$5.00
Ackerman, Maurice	5.00	Grace, Howard	5.00
*Black, Pauline	5.00	Hurd, Fred	5.00
Black, Ruth	5.00	Hurd, Susie	5.00
*Braley, Eva	5.00	Howlett, Arthur	5.00
*Brown, Helen	5.00	Howlett, Sylvia	5.00
Buckwold, Fred C.	5.00	Jones, Fred G.	5.00
Buckwold, Agnes	5.00	Kimball, Harry B.	5.00
*Blanchard, Kenneth	5.00	Kimball, Daisy	5.00
*Blanchard, Jeanette	5.00	*Lashua, Eben	5.00
*Chase, Eugene F.	5.00	*Lashua, Ethel	5.00
Chase, Dorothy	5.00	Reed, Christopher	5.00
Clements, Beatrice	5.00	Reed, Hazel	5.00
Conant, Carolyn	5.00	*Sainsbury, Ruth	5.00
Downing, Gilbert	5.00	Morse, Violet	5.00
Downing, Goldie	5.00	*Black, Elwin	5.00
Fauch, Dolph	5.00	Black, Robert	5.00
Fauch, Emma	5.00	*Shuttleworth, A.	5.00
Foster, Eva	5.00	Tenney, Howard	5.00

## 1945 Unpaid Personal Property.

LaMotte, Earl	\$23.40	Shuttleworth, A.	1.95
Black, Paul	4.88	Tenney, Howard	3.90
Black, Elwin	5.85		
Black, Robert	7.80		\$47.78

\*Means paid since Settlement.

I hereby Certify that the above lists showing name and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 1, 1946, on account of tax levy of 1935, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. BROWN,  
Tax Collector.

# Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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## Dog Report Receipts

126 males at \$2.00	\$252.00	
27 females at \$5.00	135.00	
38 spayed females at \$2.00	76.00	
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00	
4 half kennels at \$12.00	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$531.00

## Payments

Fees—219 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 43.80	
Expenses	16.07	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	471.13	
	<hr/>	\$531.00

## Auto Report

11 permits, 1944	\$ 6.71	
486 permits, 1945	1,058.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,064.80
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$1,064.80
Filing fees, Town Meeting		\$19.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$19.00

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk.

# Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

## Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 80.40	
February 1st Trust funds	40.00	
From town treasurer	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$670.40

## Expenditures

New Eng. News Co., books	\$374.38
Baker Taylor Co., books	2.50
H. W. Wilson, books	7.00
Hollenbeck, wood, 2 cords	36.00
E. W. Olds, catalogue and filing	50.00
E. W. Olds, extra work	20.00

## Salaries

E. W. Olds	\$60.00	
Katherine Gordon	50.00	
Daisy Dwinels	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$649.88

Balance, January 1, 1945 \$20.52

Respectfully submitted,  
EFFIE W. OLDS,  
WILLIAM B. HINKLEY,  
MARY A. DWYRE,  
Trustees of Canaan Town Library.

### Librarian's Report

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Books accessioned January 1, 1945	12737
Books added to December 1945	186
	12923
Total number of books accessioned Dec. 31, 1945	
Active cards:	
Canaan Street	275
Canaan Branch	147
West Canaan	87
	509
Total Active Cards	
Circulation:	
	Fiction    Non-Fiction    Juvenile    Total
Canaan Street	2277            321            279            2877
Canaan Branch	774                577            272            1623
West Canaan	900                               242            1142
	3951            898            793            5642
Total Circulation	

Respectfully submitted,  
EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

# Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

**Report of District No. 1**  
**HAROLD C. JONES, Agent**

**Maintenance**

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones	\$604.60	\$8.80
Harold C. Jones, truck	860.00	
George Lashua	378.90	34.70
Carl Hill, Jr.	43.80	.60
Harry Cole	1.80	
Archie Eastman	2.40	
Neal Andrew	5.10	
Richard Munn	16.80	
Frank Leach	9.60	
Arthur Shuttleworth	6.00	
William Burns	3.60	
Rudolph Dunn	2.40	
Louis King	14.40	.10
Geo. Cross	13.80	
N. H. Explosive Co.	4.50	
Eben Lashua	27.60	.20
Treas. Town Lebanon	50.00	
Frank Doten	3.00	
James Sousa	61.80	6.30
H. L. Webster & Sons	10.74	
Treas. Town Canaan	14.00	
John Clark	14.40	.10
Sidney Lary, Jr.	12.00	
William Reagan	12.00	
Malcolm Stevens	12.00	
Stanley Peightell	12.60	
Roland Jenna	12.60	
Carey Smith	9.60	

Paid Lary Decato	9.60	
Charles Decato	9.60	
Frank Austin	12.00	
Robert O. Butman	9.60	
Ray Crawford	9.60	
Joseph Neily	9.60	
John Chapman	9.60	
Thomas Neily	13.60	
Charlie Neily	9.60	
Robert Monroe	9.60	
Charlie Adams	9.60	
August Neily, Jr.	9.60	
		\$2,341.64

#### Snow Removal and Sanding.

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones	\$389.20	\$10.30
Harold C. Jones, truck	813.00	
Geo. Lashua	191.40	14.70
Eli S. Haskins	141.60	2.10
Forrest Gardner	342.65	
Frank Morse	96.00	
Harry B. Biathrow	4.80	
State Highway Dept.	2.23	
William Shepard	8.40	
H. L. Webster & Sons	25.80	
Arthur Shuttleworth	11.40	
Gene Davis	14.70	
George Rameor	16.80	
Harold Rameor	27.90	.10
Otis Rameor	31.20	
Brian Hayes	2.40	
William Reagan	9.00	
Delwin Mitton	2.40	
Charles Abbott	6.60	
Shepard Gros Co.	10.70	
McAdams Garage	7.65	
F. A. Fogg	2.50	

Paid J. A. Griffin	4.20	
Eben Lashua	21.00	.20
William Burns	1.80	
Carl Hill	4.80	
Walter E. Stark	3.00	
Carl Hill, Jr.	11.40	
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Total	\$2,204.53	\$27.40

## Class V

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones ,	\$ 74.20	.90
Harold C. Jones, truck	119.20	
Geo. Lashua	60.30	3.20
J. A. Griffin	44.40	.30
James Sousa	12.00	.40
Louis King	4.80	
McAdams Garage	2.50	
Geo. Eggleston	14.70	
Joseph L. Graham	14.70	
Donald Smith	2.10	
Webster L. Hill	14.70	
Treas. Town Enfield	14.70	
Harry B. Biathrow	50.70	
William Ibey	2.10	
Walter E. Stark	14.70	
Napoleon Thibodeau	4.20	
Charles E. Decato	4.20	
Charles E. Decato, Jr.	4.20	
Willie Follansbee	4.20	
Edward Cross	4.20	
Raymond Pimer ,	4.20	
Roger Stark	.60	
Henry Rainey	.60	
Lloyd Wright	.60	
Stanley Peightell	3.60	

Paid William A. Shepard	14.00	
Total	<u>\$490.40</u>	<u>\$4.80</u>

**Cutting Bushes**

Paid William Morris	\$55.00	
J. A. Griffin	24.60	
George Lashua	12.00	
Louis King	8.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$100.00

**T. R. A. Expenditures**

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones	\$169.65	.70
Harry B. Biathrow	101.14	
Justin E. Nichols	48.00	
George Lashua	33.60	2.60
Eben Lashua	15.00	.10
Joseph L. Graham	45.60	
Walter E. Stark	33.60	
Donald F. Smith	45.60	
Mrs. F. H. Webster	22.60	
Treas. Town Canaan	18.00	
Neal Andrew	11.60	
Paul H. Gagnon	16.80	
Total	<u>\$561.19</u>	<u>3.40</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
HAROLD C. JONES, Agent.

**Report of District No. 2**

HAROLD C. JONES, Foreman

**T. R. A. Expenditures**

Paid Harry B. Biathrow	\$237.30	
Harold C. Jones	76.50	.40
Webster Hill	27.30	
George Lashua	15.00	1.00
Charles E. Decato	7.80	

Paid Joseph L. Graham	54.60	
Walter E. Stark ,	54.60	
Donald F. Smith	54.60	
Napoleon Thibodeau	7.20	
Thomas Neily	31.50	
Charles E. Decato, Jr.	7.80	
Robert O. Butman	10.20	
Neal Andrew	43.20	
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Total	\$627.60	\$1.40

**District No. 2****Maintenance**

HAROLD C. JONES, Agent

	Wage	Tax
Paid Harold C. Jones	\$34.30	.40
Harold C. Jones. truck	49.00	
George Lashua	25.80	1.00
Carl Hill, Jr.,	7.20	
Walter Williams	3.60	
Stanley Peightell	1.20	
Carey Smith	1.20	
Clarence Eastman	1.80	
Archie Eastman, Jr.	2.40	
McAdams Garage	.97	
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Total	\$127.47	\$1.40

HAROLD C. JONES, Agent.

**Report of District No. 2**

WARD J. NEILY, Agent

**Snow Removal**

Paid Ward J. Neily, Agent	\$217.25
Ward J. Neily, truck	629.25
Walter Williams	21.30
Delancy King	3.90

Paid Logan Morse, truck	11.50	
A. B. Neily	26.70	
Walter Peacock	3.60	
Forrest Gardner, truck	31.25	
Forrest Gardner, tractor	184.25	
H. O. Neily	2.40	
Earl Goss	100.50	
Thomas Neily	257.10	
Walter Williams, truck	14.25	
Lloyd Wright	4.80	
Thomas Robetoil	3.60	
Angus Chapman	18.00	
Joseph L. Graham, truck	88.50	
Joseph L. Graham, labor	6.00	
Theodore Clark	21.30	
John Clark	8.10	
Ross Williams	122.70	
Raymond Field	3.00	
Robert Butman	19.80	
Arthur Howlett	40.80	
William Tucker	1.20	
Charlie Decato	17.40	
Charlie Decato, Jr.	9.60	
Lary Decato	1.80	
Joseph Beede	11.40	
Donald McAlister	6.60	
Scott Brown	9.60	
Ralph Howe, truck	12.75	
Ralph Howe, labor	10.20	
Bruce Goddard	.30	
Will Shepard, sand	2.20	
Erlon Eggleston, truck	5.25	
Erlon Eggleston, labor	2.10	
		————— \$1,930.25
<b>Summer Maintenance</b>		
Paid Ward J. Neily, Agent	\$155.50	
Thomas Neily	93.30	

Paid Walter Williams	40.80	
Scott Brown	20.40	
Angus Chapman	5.40	
Earl Goss	8.40	
Lloyd Wright	4.20	
Joseph L. Graham, tractor	7.00	
Theodore Clark	4.20	
John Clark	4.20	
Bruce Goddard	7.80	
Charles Decato	15.30	
Charles Decato, Jr.	8.10	
W. Jameson, repair of road mach.	3.75	
Lorden's Garage	3.30	
Delancy King	3.60	
McAdams Bros.	2.97	
Ross Williams	14.10	
William Shepard, sand	1.00	
Joseph Beede	33.60	
Harry Cole	2.40	
		\$439.32

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**District No. 2**

WALTER WILLIAMS, Agent.

**Summer Maintenance**

Paid Walter Williams, Agent	\$163.10
Charles Decato	158.10
H. O. Neily, truck	13.00
Ed. Cross	5.40
Raymond Pimer	5.40
Charles Decato, Jr.	25.80
Lloyd Wright and horse	5.55
Mr. Evans, sand	25.00
Ward J. Neily, truck	374.40
Joseph L. Graham, truck	44.10
Joseph L. Graham, labor	6.00
Harold Jones, truck	16.80

Paid Harold Jones, labor	3.00	
Walter Stark	16.80	
Webster Hill	16.80	
Harry Biathrow	42.00	
Geo. L. Eggleston, truck	23.10	
Town of Enfield, truck	16.80	
Don Smith, truck	23.10	
Harry Biathrow, shovel	58.50	
N. Thibodeau	5.40	
Geo. Lashua	5.40	
Willie Follansbee	5.40	
Thomas J. Neily	144.00	
Angus Chapman	6.60	
Scott Brown	48.90	
Geo. L. Eggleston, shovels, etc.	29.68	
McAdams Bros., rps. to rd. mach.	3.28	
Charles Lathrop, gravel	6.00	
Neal D. Andrew, sand	5.00	
		\$1,302.41

### Report of District No. 3

WALTER STARK, Agent.

#### Maintenance

	Wage	Tax
Paid W. E. Stark, Agent	\$707.50	\$8.10
W. E. Stark, truck	945.40	
Theodore Clark, truck and driver	21.60	
H. B. Biathrow, truck and driver	43.20	
H. B. Biathrow, gas shovel	90.00	
Webster Hill, truck and driver	16.80	
Donald Smith, truck and driver	161.60	
Geo. Eggleston, truck and driver	16.80	
W. J. Ibey	16.80	
W. J. Neily	8.40	
J. L. Graham	16.80	
H. C. Jones	16.80	

Paid Town tractor	45.00	
Robert Talbot, tractor and driver	6.40	
Herbert W. Day	2.10	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	74.45	
Mrs. Frank Webster, gravel	17.60	
Mrs. Grace Kenyon, sand	5.00	
Paul Thibodeau	480.60	* 42.90
H. B. Foster	7.80	
Henry Rancore	82.20	5.80
S. Monroe	80.40	.70
Roger Stark	17.40	
Carroll Stark	18.00	.90
A. D. Neily, Jr.	69.00	
T. John Clark	27.20	
A. J. Decato	9.60	
G. Edward Davis	9.60	
Harry Jewett	4.80	
Lloyd Wright	5.40	
Henry Rainey	17.40	
Willie Follansbee	4.80	
Chas. E. Decato	3.60	
Chas. E. Decato, Jr.	3.60	
Edward Cross	4.80	
Geo. Lashua	4.80	
Will Shepard, sand	16.00	
Vernon Hall	48.00	.70
Wilfred Blain	4.80	
Everett Hall	8.40	
Harry Webster	1.20	
Burton Stark	24.00	2.90
Richard Heath	102.00	12.10
Ernest Lovering, gravel	1.80	
Gordon McAlister	6.30	
Herbert Bill	6.60	
Chas. Plume	11.40	
Calvin Clark	11.40	
Joseph Monroe	11.40	

Paid Harry LaCount	11.40	
George LaCount	11.40	
Floyd Gracie	13.20	
Wallace Neily	11.40	
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	\$3,363.95	\$74.10
Maintenance in District No. 2		
Walter Stark, Agent		\$119.60

### District No. 3

January 1 to March 3, 1945.

### Snow Removal

	Wage	Tax
Paid W. E. Stark, man and truck	\$1,036.40	\$14.60
Paul Thibodeau	226.80	27.00
Donald Smith, man and truck	109.00	
Forrest Gardner, man and truck	88.00	.40
Leslie Maynard, labor	10.20	
H. B. Foster, labor	12.00	
Joseph L. Graham, man and truck	48.60	
Harry Biathrow, blasting caps	4.00	
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	\$1,535.00	\$42.00

### Class V

	Wage	Tax
Paid W. E. Stark	\$ 99.40	\$1.50
W. E. Stark, truck and driver	244.00	
M. G. Gilens	16.80	1.20
Dean Goddard, fence posts	4.40	
G. Edward Davis	7.20	
Henry Rancore	24.00	2.90
Richard Heath	7.20	
Leo Kilton	4.80	
James Kilton	2.40	
Paul Thibodeau	14.40	.80

Paid H. B. Biathrow, dynamite	24.00	
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	\$448.60	\$6.40

### Bush Cutting

	Wage	Tax
Paid Paul Thibodeau	\$104.00	\$8.80

### T. R. A. Account.

Paid Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 52.60	
H. Biathrow, shovel and trucks	522.35	
Geo. L. Eggleston, man and truck	16.80	
Webster Hill, man and truck	101.40	
Joseph L. Graham, man truck	62.40	
Donald Smith, man and truck	117.60	
Paul Thibodeau, labor	26.80	
Paul Gagnon, man and truck	42.00	
Vernon L. Hall, labor	19.10	
Neil Andrew, gravel	105.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, man and truck	16.80	
Town of Enfield, man and truck	16.80	
George Smith, man and truck	55.20	
Walter E. Stark, man and truck	89.60	
Edwin Thompson, man and truck	79.20	
Walter E. Stark, labor	6.30	
Harry A. Decato, grader operator	12.65	
N. H. Highway Dept., grader	34.00	
Mrs. Frank Webster, gravel	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,382.00

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER E. STARK, Agent.

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

### PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
  - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
  - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,

Forest Fire Warden.

#### DEPUTY WARDENS

Eugene F. Lorden	John Clark	Donald Brown
Stanley Bogardus		Leander Rameor
Herman E. Buck		Frank A. Doten

# Report of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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## Report of Agent of Wells, Canaan Street and West Canaan Cemeteries

### Receipts

Received from Trust Funds	\$567.82	
Received from Selectmen	200.00	
Received from lots sold	100.00	
		—————
		\$867.82

### Payments

Paid W. H. Reagan, Agent	\$365.57	
B. A. Goss, labor	203.00	
Ralph Galpin, labor	101.25	
Earl White, labor	111.00	
H. B. Gould, truck	12.00	
B. L. Hayes, labor	5.00	
Archie Eastman, labor	5.00	
For grass seed and fertilizer	20.00	
For loam	20.00	
For lawn mowers sharpened	25.00	
		—————
		\$867.82

Respectfully submitted,  
W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.

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## Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

### Receipts

Received of Trustees	\$16.24	
Cash on hand	10.89	
Received from Town of Canaan	6.00	
		—————
		\$33.13

### Expenditures

Spring cleaning of cemetery	\$2.00	
Care of lots for which money is pro- vided by trust funds	16.24	

Resetting headstones and markers	3.00	
Cement and phosphate	3.89	
Cutting and removing grass from entire cemetery	8.00	
		\$33.13

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Q. RICARD, Agent.

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### Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

#### Receipts

Received of Selectmen, June 4, 1945	\$15.00	
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds January 18, 1946	8.04	
		\$23.04

#### Expenditures

Spring cleaning and general care:		
Extra work from wind-storm	\$15.00	
Care of Cemetery lawn and Long-fellow lot	8.04	
		23.04

Respectfully submitted,  
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

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### Report of Agent of St. Mary's Cemetery

#### Expenditures

April 29		
Paid Paul Black, burning grass	\$2.00	
Jos. Douville, burning grass	1.50	
May 6		
Paid Geo. Rameor, labor and car	3.00	
Jos. Douville, labor	1.50	
Mrs. Cordelia Rameor, labor	1.50	
May 7		
Paid for 5 lbs. of lawn grass seed	2.90	
May 26		
Paid Mrs. Cordelia Rameor, labor	2.00	

Paid Jos. Douville, labor	\$2.00	
Geo. Rameor, labor and car	3.75	
July 12		
Paid Geo. Rameor, labor and car	5.75	
Jos. Douville, labor	4.00	
Mrs. Cordelia Rameor, labor	3.50	
Jos. Beede, mowing grass	3.00	
Sept. 8		
Paid for cutting bushes and working on graves	13.60	
		\$50.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
CORDELIA RAMEOR, Agent.

#### Canaan Street Park Commissioner's Report for 1945.

There has been no expenditure of money on the Park at Canaan Street this year.

Mr. Harold Colburn kept the grass cut for it.

The shrubs ordered and paid for last Fall, to finish out the shrub border around the Town House, were set this Spring and cared for during the Summer. This work was also paid for last Fall.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. HINKLEY, Commissioner.

#### Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1945.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,

February 11, 1946.

Auditors.

# Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$100	\$ 2.00	Wells Cemetery	H. Reagan	\$2.00	
Alfred Davis	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Myron E. Buck	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Josephine Downing	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Ella M. Bliss	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
E. M. Tucker	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Richard Hutchinson	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Carroll M. Couch	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Charles S. Gordon	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Smith & Barney	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Lila M. Richardson	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	6.00	"	"	6.00	
Stevens & Craig	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
William R. Bailey	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Richard O. Clark	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Charles C. Taplin	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Paul H. Hutchinson	200	5.25	"	"	5.25	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	102.06	"	"		
Edwin C. Aldrich	60 shares		"	"		
G. W. Davis	C.L. W't'r Co.	36.00	"	"	162.06	
	4 shrs. N.R.R.	24.00	"	"		
	200	3.01	"	"	3.01	

O. L. Rand	200	4.00	Wells Cemetery	H. Reagan	4.00
John G. Colburn	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Minnie L. Haggett	300	6.03	"	"	6.03
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
James Morrill	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Edwin Flint	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Alvin Davis	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Arthur Horton	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Paul Seyfert	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Mary E. Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.26
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	2.01	"	"	2.26
Dell J. Goss	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Alice I. Smith	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Corn'll's E. Eliz'b'th L. Marvin	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Horatio A. Gilman	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Margaret Woodbury	50	1.00	"	"	1.00
Irving B. Andrew	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Adelbert Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
March Barber	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Sidney B. Gilman	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	2.50	"	"	2.50
Emma L. Congrow	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Warren B. Hamblett	100	1.25	"	"	1.25
Hamblett & Folsom lot	100	1.25	"	"	1.25
Glady's W. Preston	100	1.25	"	"	1.25
Wyman & Emma Stevens	100	1.25	"	"	1.25
Frank D. Currier	1500		Prize Speaking	"	
			Street Cemetery	Schools—	
				In Bank	
Frank D. Currier	795	15.90		Howard. Reagan	15.90

—\$317.25

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
C. H. Hackett	200	4.00	Street Cemetery	Howard Reagan	4.00	
Emma A. Willis	150	3.00	"	"	3.00	
Susan Peaslee	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Della C. Sloan	50	1.00	"	"	1.00	
Fred B. L. Porter	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Hiram & John Barber	200	4.02	"	"	4.02	
Mary Barney	150	3.01	"	"	3.01	
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	20.00	"	"	20.00	
Jesse Martin	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
Lura G. Milton	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
William Lamont	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Mary L. Currier	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Horace R. Norris	100	1.50	"	"	1.50	
Lathrop & Bingham	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Sarah E. Sweet	150	3.00	"	"	3.00	
Louise Avery	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Wm. M. Chase	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Lilla Lynde	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Nellie C. Davis	200	4.02	"	"	4.02	
Rena M. George	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Frederick S. Simonds	500	11.50	"	"	11.50	
F. L. Sawtell	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Elwyn Lathrop	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Capitola B. Stevens	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Elijah George	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Mamie Day	1000	25.00	"	"	25.00	
Josephine Lalonde	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Hiram M. Cobb	300	6.00	"	"	6.00	

1/2 Hardy & 1/2 Hutchinson }  
1/2 Burrill & 1/2 Nichols lots }  
William Columbia }  
Eugene A. Shepard }  
William S. Durgin }  
Mary E. Howe }  
Carrie E. Wilson }  
Marcia H. Campbell }  
Benjamin P. Nichols }  
Peter S. Wells }  
Mrs. J. C. Withington }  
George W. Burnham }  
S. J. Dow }  
Jones & Emerson }  
Walter H. Swett }  
A. F. and Charlotte Woodley }  
Arthur E. Mooney }  
Levi J. Mooney }  
George F. Wells }  
John C. Berry }  
Eastman & Manning }  
Hinkson Heirs }  
Pattee Heirs  
Emma Wing  
Sarah Jones  
Abram L. Williams  
Abram L. Williams  
Hiram Richardson  
Margaret Woodbury  
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Myron Gillens 6.03  
Myron Gillens 2.01  
James Ricard 10.00  
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—\$ 6.00  
—\$ 8.04  
—\$16.00  
—\$ 5.00

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Emeline Davis	2000	40.20	*Hanover	Clinic	40.20	
Emeline Davis	3577.78	73.02	Wells Cemetery	Elec. Power	24.64	Bal. \$3,626.16
Literary	1000	20.00	Schools	H. E. Brown	20.00	
William M. Chase	1000	20.00	Library	W. B. Hinkley	20.00	
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000	20.00	" "	W. B. Hinkley	20.00	—\$40.00
Philip Douval	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50	
Joseph Rameor	50	.76	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	.89	
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	3.75	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	3.75	
Oscar Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50	— \$ 8.26

### Total Funds:

Cash in Banks and Bonds, Principals, \$39,241.00.

Add 60 shares C. L. Water Co.

15 Shares N. R. R.

Income drawn and paid to Agents, \$746.32.

Income not drawn:

Available for Prize Speaking, \$261.75.

New funds this year, \$800.00.

Special dividend, Wells Cemetery, \$445.03.

General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and Int.

on deposit Mascoma Savings Bank, \$1,077.02.

Post War Road Fund, \$2,000—income \$88.90.

Post War Sewer Fund, \$500—income \$25.99.

\*For Canaan Free Bed.

HERBERT W. DAY,  
TRUMAN J. CLARK  
H. E. BROWN, Trustees.

# Report of Road Agent

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

(Received too late to print with other Agents' reports.)

## Report of District No. 2

THEODORE J. CLARK, Agent.

### Maintenance

	Wage	Tax
Paid Theodore J. Clark, Agent	\$125.15	\$1.40
Theodore J. Clark, truck	179.50	
Raymond V. Clark	85.05	3.40
Ernest Sanborn	1.20	
T. John Clark, driving tractor	24.00	
Town of Canaan, tractor	30.00	
Joseph L. Graham, truck	15.00	
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	\$459.90	\$4.80

### Class V

	Wage	Tax
Paid Theodore J. Clark, Agent	\$ 22.40	
Theodore J. Clark, truck	46.60	
H. Biathrow, shovel and 2 trucks	192.20	
Webster Hill and truck	38.40	
Donald Smith and truck	38.40	
Walter Stark and truck	57.60	
Joseph Graham and truck	57.60	
Paul Thibodeau	9.60	
Harold Jones and truck	9.60	
William Ibej and truck	38.40	
Frank Stevens	1.20	
Nettie Webster, 182 loads of gravel at 20c	36.40	
T. John Clark, driving tractor	14.40	

Paid Town of Canaan, tractor	\$12.00	
	<hr/>	\$574.80
<b>Snow Removal</b>		
	Wage	Tax
Paid Theodore J. Clark, Agent	\$ 75.60	\$2.10
Theodore J. Clark, truck	104.50	
Norman J. Graham,	3.00	
T. John Clark	42.00	.40
Carl Hill, Sr.	4.80	
Carl Hill, Jr.	4.80	
Neil Andrew, 22 loads of sand at 20c	4.40	
Earl Goss	5.70	
Joseph L. Graham	22.20	
H. L. Webster & Sons, haywire	3.00	
Joseph L. Graham, truck	48.00	
George Eggleston, supplies	20.26	
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	\$338.26	\$2.50

THEODORE J. CLARK, Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

HERBERT W. DAY, Moderator  
MRS. RUBY I. CURRIER, Clerk  
HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer  
FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor  
TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

**SCHOOL BOARD**

THEODORE J. CLARK, Term expires 1946  
MRS. RITA WEBSTER, Term expires 1946  
EDWARD P. CANBY, Term expires 1948

**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**Attendance Officer**

Eugene F. Lorden

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

—OF—

## School Treasurer and School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945.

### Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 1,204.63	
Received from Selectmen	17,013.39	
Dog tax	820.10	
Trust Funds	20.00	
From state treasurer	5,764.03	
From all other sources	1,899.76	
		————— \$26,721.91
Less School Board orders paid		\$26,330.58
		—————
Balance on hand June 30, 1945		\$391.33

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer.

### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,  
FRANK B. CLARKE,

July 3, 1945.

Auditors.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Salaries of District Officers

Willard L. Hicks, School Board	\$60.00
Albina H. Currier, School Board	35.00

Charles E. Baldwin, School Board	20.00	
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer	35.00	
Ruby I. Currier, Clerk	5.00	
Herbert W. Day, Moderator	4.00	
Frank B. Clarke, Auditor	3.00	
Truman J. Clark, Auditor	3.00	
		—————
		\$165.00

#### Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, Union Treasurer		\$518.82
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#### Truant Officer and School Census

Eugene F. Lorden, Attendance Officer	\$25.00	
Reporter Press	2.25	
Eugenia Clonaris, Treas. Senior Class	10.00	
		—————
		\$37.25

#### Expenses of Administration

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls	\$63.62	
Annie L. Remick, Treas., Union expense	90.89	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	.94	
The Reporter Press, printing	13.60	
Willard L. Hicks, office expense	4.24	
Herbert E. Brown, office expense	8.46	
Earl P. Freese, office expense	15.40	
A. H. Rice & Co., office supplies	6.78	
Theodore J. Clark, miscellaneous exps.	1.91	
Edward P. Canby, office expense	5.91	
		—————
		\$211.75

#### Teachers' Salaries—High School

Samuel T. Page	\$2,500.00	
Annette T. Burns	1,500.00	
Margaret R. Lorden	566.67	
Marion V. Morse	566.67	
Robert J. Gorman	1,200.00	
Cecil Blodgett	665.00	
Ruth T. Cross	16.66	
University of Nebraska, Commercial courses	286.96	
		—————
		\$7,301.96

**Teachers' Salaries—Elementary**

Rebecca H. Ricard	\$1,200.00	
Zepheryn G. Clarke	1,200.00	
Kathryn E. Lorden	1,200.00	
Mildréd E. Morgan	1,100.00	
Alice E. Lorden	1,100.00	
Ethel E. Cloues	378.82	
Harriet G. Morrison	1,100.00	
Virginia P. Smith	693.14	
Roxie D. Gould	115.27	
Margaret Eggleston	5.00	
Anne Miller	2.50	
	—————	\$8,094.73

**Text Books—High School**

Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 7.68	
D. C. Heath Co.	5.87	
The Macmillan Co.	6.88	
American Book Co.	31.62	
L. W. Singer Co.	3.03	
Ginn & Co.	4.00	
Gregg Pub. Co.	12.30	
	—————	\$71.38

**Text Books—Elementary**

The Macmillan Co.	\$15.21	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	16.11	
American Book Co.	8.93	
L. W. Singer Co.	34.75	
Ginn & Co.	28.12	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1.99	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	21.59	
Row, Peterson Co.	105.54	
	—————	\$232.24

**Scholars' Supplies—High School**

Holden, Pat. Book Cover Co.	\$ .50
The Clearing House	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	55.73

The Atlantic Monthly	3.00	
Christian Science Pub. Soc.	6.65	
Current History	2.50	
Civic Ed. Service	30.00	
Suburban Natural Gas	2.90	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	14.46	
C. A. Gregory Co.	1.74	
Readers' Digest	2.25	
Ginn & Co.	.49	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.48	
Gregg Pub. Co.	1.00	
Arthur H. Thomas Co.	7.12	
Row, Peterson Co.	33.62	
	—————	\$177.44

#### Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

Holden, Pat. Book Cover Co.	\$ .95	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.65	
Laidlow Bros.	24.99	
National Ed. Asso.	.69	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.89	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	21.61	
American Book Co.	9.94	
The Reporter Press	5.50	
Ginn & Co.	15.83	
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.03	
Row, Peterson Co.	28.17	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	13.55	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	.91	
	—————	\$163.71

#### Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$3.20
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#### Other Expenses of Instruction—High School

The Reporter Press	\$ 1.25
Nat'l Geographic Soc.	3.50
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.98
Harper & Bros.	2.01

The Grolier Soc. Inc.	2.25	
School Activities	6.50	
E. P. Dutton & Co.	5.12	
Henry Holt & Co.	2.02	
The Macmillan Co.	2.70	
Fred L. Towers Co.	5.00	
Indian River Grange	42.00	
Univ. Cap & Gown Co.	18.00	
	—————	\$92.33

**Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary**

The Reporter Press	\$20.20	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.33	
School Activities	1.50	
The Arlo Pub. Co.	3.96	
	—————	\$34.99

**Athletics—High School**

Edward P. Canby	\$ 6.25	
Lewis Bros.	13.50	
James W. Brine Co.	18.34	
R. Brewster, Treas. Jr., Class	23.94	
S. T. Page, Treas. Gen. Class Fund	6.54	
	—————	\$68.57

**Janitors' Salaries—High School**

Cecil Dubia	\$400.00	
Charles Abbott	2.00	
	—————	\$402.00

**Janitors' Salaries—Elementary**

Cecil Dubia	\$400.00	
Barbara L. Crawford	285.00	
Pearl Neily	240.00	
Ruby I. Currier	8.00	
Charles Abbott	1.38	
	—————	\$934.38

**Fuel—High School**

Henri-Paul Gagnon	\$216.11
Harold W. Colburn	36.48

H. L. Webster & Sons	160.00	
Carl Hill & Son	8.25	
	————	\$420.84

**Fuel—Elementary**

Henri-Paul Gagnon	\$226.31	
Harold W. Colburn	180.46	
H. L. Webster & Sons	144.00	
Carl Hill & Son	8.25	
Raymond Field	13.00	
Donald Smith	6.08	
Pearl Neily	5.00	
	————	\$583.10

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—High School**

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$15.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	55.88	
White River Paper Co.	17.25	
H. L. Webster & Sons	10.29	
	————	\$98.42

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary**

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$15.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	35.12	
White River Paper Co.	36.79	
H. L. Webster & Sons	21.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.60	
Pearl Neily	1.00	
	————	\$114.51

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School**

C. B. Pimer	\$ 7.60	
Congleton Typewriter Exchange	60.00	
Samuel T. Page	8.01	
A. A. King	11.36	
H. L. Webster & Sons	25.71	
Herbert W. Day	23.24	
Harry Cole	2.25	
Cecil Dubia	8.00	
	————	\$146.17

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary**

C. B. Pimer	\$15.81	
A. A. King	51.59	
H. L. Webster & Sons	25.71	
Herbert W. Day	12.87	
Herbert E. Brown	7.13	
Harry Cole	2.25	
Robert E. Wendell	2.50	
Cecil Dubia	8.00	
Lewis Bros.	6.88	
Ralph G. Howe	13.25	
N. P. Clough & Co.	13.20	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	18.55	
Donald Brown	6.00	
The Shepard Co. Inc.	14.40	
Willard L. Hicks	4.23	
Theodore J. Clark	4.00	
Frank A. Stevens	1.00	
	—————	\$207.37

**Health Supervision—High School**

Annie L. Remick (Nurses' Salary)	\$48.59	
Theodore J. Clark	.41	
	—————	\$49.00

**Health Supervision—Elementary**

Annie L. Remick (Nurses' Salary)	\$437.29	
Morrison's Rexall Store	2.63	
Robert E. Sargent	14.25	
Theodore J. Clark	.41	
	—————	\$454.58

**Transportation of Pupils—High School**

Caleb Blodgett	\$783.00	
Fred G. Cross	297.00	
Julius Beede	153.00	
S. C. Bogardus	270.00	
S. H. Currier	1.00	
	—————	\$1,504.00

**Transportation of Pupils—Elementary**

Caleb Blodgett	\$1,557.00	
Fred G. Cross	603.00	
Julius Beede	567.00	
S. C. Bogardus	540.00	
S. H. Currier	2.00	
	—————	\$3,269.00

**Payment of Tuition—High School**

School Board of Enfield	\$180.00
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**Payment of Tuition—Elementary**

School Board of Enfield	\$175.00
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**Other Special Activities—High School**

Educators Progress Service	\$3.00	
State of New Hampshire	.75	
	—————	\$3.75

**Per Capita Tax**

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$534.00
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**Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**

Herbert E. Brown	\$45.00	
Mrs. Gordon D. Mower	25.00	
	—————	\$70.00

**New Equipment**

Samuel T. Page	\$9.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.34	
	—————	\$11.09

**Superintendent's Report 1945-46**

One of the many varied duties of a superintendent of schools is, I believe, to attempt to maintain the best schools possible, to point the way for the improvement of the schools, to accept the verdict of the voting public and to spend the tax dollar as economically and thriftily as humanly possibly. The first part of the above sentence aims at ideals: the last part must be the practice.

The big question before the people of Canaan and those in the adjoining towns in some cases, is to decide what they want to offer the children of Canaan in comparison with other towns of like size and wealth. This of course concerns a building program and the offerings to be made with a new building, and even with the old. It is extremely doubtful if anyone has all the answers to these difficult problems; the solutions of these questions, as with all problems in a democracy, must be the result of many people working, studying, talking, meeting, arguing, doing some research on the question, and eventually arriving at a conclusion. As we know the solution to any building program for the average sized town will probably involve other and bigger governmental agencies; in fact many of the educational problems of our smaller towns will not be solved without considerable help from state and federal government because of the elementary fact that such agencies have sources of the tax dollar other than real estate and property. A nation which can win a war must lick its educational problems, among others, to survive the peace. Who would not like 278 billion dollars for a peace time economy? To summarize the above is to say that Canaan is not offering to its pupils what other towns of similar size are doing; we all owe the problems the benefit of our best efforts. The solutions of this problem as a whole must be the decisions arrived at by many after much hard work. It is the belief of the writer that people usually get what they want in the long run even though it takes a long time. What do we in Canaan want to offer the pupils in this area?

Ideally Canaan would have a new building, housing all 12 grades, with facilities for some sort of vocational studies for both boys and girls, a gymnasium-auditorium designed for community use, provisions for serving hot lunches to pupils transported, definite pro-

vision for educational and vocational guidance for all pupils, provisions for greater health facilities, a tuition rate attractive to neighboring towns, and money in the till to keep well trained and progressive teachers for a period of years.

It is my opinion that such a school system, or one approximating it, would be a sound investment in all ways; it would be a good advertisement to those interested in settling in New Hampshire towns; it might be an incentive for someone to locate a small industry in Canaan as is being done in small towns throughout the country; perhaps some of our visiting tourists would be interested in living in this area the year around; it might spell community progress. The alternative to this may be educational and community decadence.

This report has been confined to the most pressing need of the year; there are, of course, other problems as there must always be in a living society. If I can be of any assistance at any time in any way I will be pleased to contribute as much as I can.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. MAURICE GRAY.

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## GENERAL STATISTICS

1944-45

### Enrollment by Grades

#### Elementary School

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	32	25	22	27	21	23	27	25	202
	Boys 104			Girls 98					

#### High School

Grades		9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils		26	17	14	11	68
	Boys	30	Girls 38			

### Promotion Table

Elementary School									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promo'n	24	26	23	27	13	20	25	25	183
Retarded	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9
Spt. Age	6-9	7-5	8-10	9-9	10-10	11-11	13-0	14-4	192
High School									
Grades					9	10	11	12	Total
Promoted					20	13	10	11	54
Retarded					0	0	2	3	5
					14-7	15-3	16-4	17-2	59

### Age Group

Between 5 and 8—51; between 8 and 14—144; between 14 and 16—48; between 16 and 21—21; over 21—0.

### District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. memb.	Perc't attend.
Elem.	183.75	13.21	196.96	
H. S.	53.93	5.48	59.41	92.71

Pupils not absent nor tardy, 20; cases of tardiness, 270; non-resident pupils: Elementary, 13; secondary, 17. Pupils transported at public expense: Elementary, 74; secondary, 34. School houses used, 5; number of teachers: Elementary, women, 8; men, 0; High School, women, 4; men, 2; holding certificate, 10; licenses, 2; permits, 2; teaching first time elementary, 0; secondary, 1; School Board meetings, 10; school visits by board members, 30; by superintendent, 141; by citizens, 172; number of half-days in session, 351 4-7.

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

September to December 21, 1945

School	Sess.	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt Visits	Nurse Visits
West 5-8	150	93.3	4	27	6	2
West 1-4	150	94.2	1	20	8	4
Center 1-4	150	94.5	9	22	7	3
Center 5-8	150	96	0	23	7	3
Village 1-2	150	91	32	37	8	6

Village 3-5	150	95.09	44	43	8	5
Village 6-8	150	93.75	39	38	9	6
High School	150	95	21	67	16	2

### Enrollment by Grades

Elementary									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	18	14	15	19	14	12	12	14	118
West	2	7	8	3	7	8	6	5	46
Center	9	4	4	5	8	4	5	6	45
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	29	25	27	27	29	24	23	25	209
High School									
Grades			9	10	11	12			Total
Pupils			25	21	11	10			67

### Non-resident Pupils

1945-46

High School—\$114.59

Grafton	7	
Orange	6	
Danbury	3	
Est. 16		\$1,833.44

### Elementary—\$36.00

Orange	16	
Grafton	1	\$612.00
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		\$2,445.44

### Tuition Paid Elsewhere

Enfield			
High	2	(\$80.00)	\$160.00
Elementary	4	(\$50.00)	200.00
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			\$360.00

### Payments 1944-45, Budget 1945-46 and Proposed Budget 1946-47

		Last yr.	This yr.	Proposed
		44-45	45-46	46-47
Salaries district officers	\$	165.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 250.00
Superintendent's salary		518.82	518.82	518.82
Truant officer and census		37.25	35.00	50.00

Expenses of administration	211.75	250.00	400.00
Teachers' salaries	15,396.69	15,400.00	18,900.00
Text books	303.62	375.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	341.15	550.00	590.00
Flags	3.20		10.00
Other expenses of instruction	195.89	425.00	425.00
Janitor service	1,336.38	1,325.00	1,625.00
Fuel	1,003.94	1,000.00	1,150.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	212.93	200.00	325.00
Minor repairs and expenses	353.54	385.00	435.00
Medical supervision	503.58	500.00	550.00
Transportation of pupils	4,773.00	4,850.00	5,130.00
High school tuition	180.00	60.00	120.00
Elementary school tuition	175.00	150.00	200.00
Other special activities	3.75	10.00	10.00
Per Capita tax	534.00	532.00	548.00
Insurance and other charges	70.00	178.40	57.28
Lands and new buildings plans			
Alterations of old buildings			
New equipment	11.09		100.00
Payment of debt			
Payment of bills previous year			
	<u>\$26,330.58</u>	<u>\$26,924.22</u>	<u>\$32,307.10</u>

### School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,850.00	\$11,050.00
Text Books	133.33	266.67
Scholars' supplies	236.00	354.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction	410.00	15.00
Fuel	350.00	800.00
Janitor service	500.00	1,125.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses	135.00	300.00
Health supervision (Med. inspection)	55.00	495.00
Transportation of pupils	1,590.00	3,540.00
Payment of Elementary tuitions		200.00
Other special activities		10.00
	<u>\$11,359.33</u>	<u>\$18,390.67</u>
		<u>\$29,750.00</u>

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$250.00	
Truant officer and school census	50.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	120.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	518.82	
Per Capita Tax	548.00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	1,070.28	
		<u>\$2,457.10</u>

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		<u>\$32,307.10</u>
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## Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	\$ 50.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1945 Allotment)	4,500.00	
Dog tax (Estimate)	300.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	20.00	
High School tuition receipts (Est.)	1,800.00	
Elem. School tuition receipts (Est.)	500.00	
		<u>\$7,170.00</u>

Deduct total Estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		<u>\$7,170.00</u>
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		<u>\$25,137.10</u>
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## Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female			Living or Stillborn	Color		Father	Mother
1944											
Dec. 27	Hanover	Darrell J. Canby	M	Living	2 W	Edward P. Canby	Celeste L. Matthews	Canaan	Hulmerille, Pa.	Solebury, Pa.	
1945											
Jan. 8	"	Tamie C. Meyette	F	Living	1 W	David R. Meyette	Dorothy M. Moses	"	"	Woodstock, Vt.	
Jan. 10	Lebanon	Ron. G. Chapman	M	"	1 W	Eloyd E. Jones	Phyllis T. Monroe	"	"	Lebanon	
Mar. 13	Hanover	Floyd E. Jones, Jr.	M	"	1 W	Charles Amarat	Leslie P. Chapman	"	Wilcox, Vt.	Canaan	
Apr. 24	"	Bonnie L. Baker	F	"	1 W	Glenwood Baker	Louise A. Butman	"	Albion, Me.	Lyme	
Apr. 24	Hanover	April D. Anarol	F	"	2 W	Charles Amarat	Mary I. Dow	"	Taunton, Mass.	Island Falls, Me.	
May 28	"	Burton G. Follenstee	M	"	1 W	Burton B. Follenstee	Edna Ranore	"	Gardner, Me.	Oxford	
May 28	Canaan	Frank W. Wolfson	M	"	3 W	Alton P. Wolfson	Ellen M. Corbin	"	Canaan	"	
June 11	Lebanon	Stacey L. Howlett	F	"	5 W	Arthur L. Howlett	Grace A. Butman	"	Wilmot Flat	E. Hard'tk, Vt.	
		Brenda E. Gray	F	"	1 W	Fredrick Gray	Sylvia K. Hamel	"	Lebanon	Enfield	
		Gene F. Gambell	M	"	1 W	Francis T. Gambell	Sibyl F. Sweett	"	Quincy, Mass.	Franklin	
July 13	Lebanon	John W. Manning Jr.	M	"	2 W	John W. Manning	Leona G. Wierum	"	Cleveland, O.	Spokane, Wash.	
Aug. 16	Hanover	Marie E. Grace	F	"	2 W	Alfred Grace	Lois Tenney	"	Wilmot	Alexandria	
Aug. 18	Lebanon	Gordon A. Gillens	M	"	2 W	Sherman S. Gillens	Avis C. Eastman	"	Canaan	Orange	
Sept. 27	Canaan	Russell H. Maroon	M	"	1 W	Chester Maroon	Ruby Flanders	"	Grafton	Exeter	
Sept. 27	Lebanon	Richard R. B'k'w'd M	F	"	1 W	Roger F. Buckwold	Rose M. Powell	"	E. Jaffrey	Canaan	
	Lebanon	Sally M. Frost	F	"	5 W	Clarence Frost	Isabelle Thompson	"	Canaan	Jefferson	
	Lebanon	Gene F. Gambell	M	"	1 W	Norman J. Graham	Eva E. Smith	"	Canaan	Laudford	
Oct. 24	Hanover	Carol A. Covey	F	"	1 W	Stephen S. Covey	Phyllis I. Doe	"	E. Albany, Vt.	Dorchester	
Nov. 6	Lebanon	Maurice H. Barney Jr.	M	"	3 W	Maurice H. Barney	Bertrice J. Lamb	"	Canaan	El'beth, N. C.	
Nov. 20	"	Shirley J. Nelly	F	"	4 W	Alfred D. Nelly, Jr.	Estelle Stark	"	Newport, Vt.	Canaan	
	"	Beverly A. Morse	F	"	4 W	George Dunham	Violet Elliott	"	"	"	
	"	Constance E. Fytman	F	"	1 W	Daniel Pastman	Margaret Ricard	"	Orange	"	

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

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1945								
Feb. 10	Canaan	Langley H. Withington Bertha M. Cross	Canaan "	34 37	Laborer Housewife	Lebanon Springfield	Herbert F. Withton Julia C. Stevens	Howard H. Hamlin, Minister of Gospel and Justice of Peace
Mar. 3	"	Clarence E. Frost Isabelle G. Jenna	Orange Canaan	28 33	Lumberman At home	Canaan Jefferson	Lettie E. Osborne Ernest Frost Annie Brown William I. Thompson	Frank B. Clarke, Justice of Peace Canaan, N. H.
Apr. 12	"	Richard E. Tibbitts Eva M. Smith	" Lebanon	30 31	Truck Driver Mill Worker	Barton, Vt Columbia	Ethel M. Deering Anna Latour Unknown Annie M. Smith	Frank B. Clarke Justice of Peace Canaan, N. H.
14	Enfield	Ernest M. Selby Florence M. Blain	N. Woodstock Canaan	21 19	U. S. M. C. Winder	Lincoln Dorchester	Thomas Selby Alice Moore Wilfred F. Blain	J. F. E. Belanger Catholic Priest Enfield, N. H.
28	Canaan	Harry L. Mann, Jr. Henrietta Sigut	" Slippery R., P.	31 27	U. S. M. C. Radio Opr.	Lowell, Mass. Blytheedale, Pa.	Yvonne S. Dupuis Harry L. Mann Arlene R. Butterfield Henry Sigut	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of Gospel Justice of Peace Canaan, N. H.
June 10	Canaan	Richard P. Gracie Eleanor E. Hogue	Canaan Grafton	23 19	U. S. Navy P. O. Clerk	Canaan Grafton	Veronica Valas Russell H. Gracie Cora M. Mooney	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of Gospel Justice of Peace Canaan, N. H.
19	Enfield	Roger F. Buckwold Rose M. Powell	Canaan Grafton	19 18	Mill Laborer At Home	Jaffrey Canaan	Gertrude L. Jones Frederick C. B'wold Agnes M. Bosley Harry E. Powell	Harold C. Johnson Minister of Gospel Enfield, N. H.
24	W. Canaan	Ralph W. Dow Dorothy B. Webster	Canaan "	28 22	Farmer Teacher	Island Falls, Me. Canaan	John E. Dow Lena C. Craig Myrl H. Webster Christine L. Mooney	J. Robert Trezanza Methodist Minister Enfield, N. H.

July 7	Canaan	Clifton C. Chapman	Canaan	23	Army of the U.S.	Canaan	Raymond J. C'pman Ch'ute A. Whitcher	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of Gospel
		Josephine M. Maxwell	Branford, Cn.	19	Seamstress	Coventry, Vt.	Alvin R. Maxwell	Justice of Peace
	30 H'tford, Vt.	James P. Smith	Northfield	64	Weaver	Tilton	James O. Aiken	Claremont, N. H.
		Lucy E. Frost	Canaan	50	Weaver	Woodstock, Vt.	James T. Smith	John W. Starie
		Frank B. Pike	"	68	Retired		Addie Butler	Congregat'l Clergyman
Aug. 30	Concord	Mary E. Cartland	St. P'burg, Fla.	66	None		George La. Count	Hartford, Vt.
		Harland M. Kilton	Canaan	28	Mill Worker	Newbury	Hattie Tucker	Rev. Ned B. McKenney
Oct. 27	Canaan	Dorothy M. Eastman	"	16	None	Oldham, England	Samuel K. Pike	Minister of Gospel
		Harold E. Shuttleworth	"	27	U. S. Army	Wilmot	John Creaser	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 25	Canaan	Marguerite S. Cole	"	24	Practical Nurse	Norwich, Vt.	Elizabeth Smith	Frank B. Clarke
						Beverly, Mass.	James L. Kilton	Justice of Peace
						Hinsdale	Inez J. Robie	
							Harold A. Eastman	Canaan, N. H.
							Ordella M. Dunham	
							Arthur Shuttleworth	Howard H. Hamlin
							Florence B. Atkins	Minister of Gospel
							Patrick J. Coyle	Justice of Peace
							Mildred E. Welch	Claremont, N. H.

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color			
1945												
Jan. 21	Canaan	Minnie P. Neily	86	3	6	Chodonacadie, N.S.	F	W	Widow'd	Nurse	William Parker	Unice Buris
Feb. 21	Hanover	Eugene A. Shepard	76	5	19	Canaan	M	W	Married	Farmer	Augustus Shepard	Marsha Hadley
Mar. 1	Enfield	Frederick A. Canfield	70	11	13	Plattsburg, N. Y.	M	W	Married	Laborer	Charles Canfield	Mary Walker
Mar. 1	Lebanon	James P. McCarthy	65	5	8	St. Albans, Vt.	M	W	Widow'd	Textile	Patrick McCarthy	Mary Hsley
Mar. 14	Haverhill, Ms	Patrick Hollenbeck	1	5	8	Lebanon	M	W	Single	None	Chas. H. Hollenbeck	Mildred Davis
Apr. 17	Hanover	Augustus W. Barentyne	56	1	130	New York, N. Y.	M	W	Married	Mill Operator	Augus. W. Barentyne	Louise Nold
Apr. 17	Canaan	Clarence B. Frost	65	10	9	Cambridge, Mass.	M	W	Married	Retired	Clarence Frost	Fannie Brewer
Apr. 17	Laconia	Myron J. Westcott	77	2	26	Canaan	M	W	Single #	Farmer	James A. Westcott	Pamela Chase
May 30	Haverhill	Churchill Ranney	56	11	13	"	M	W	Married	Laborer	Peter Ranney	Mary Buvoia
May 4	Effingham	Frank A. Pike	84	2	16	Milton	M	W	Married	Farmer	James D. Pike	Susan Cloutman
May 6	Canaan	Annie Flanders	79	2	15	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	Widow'd	Housewife	Joseph B. Crosley	Annie Teraut
May 12	Franklin	William R. Harcourt	30	7	6	Delmar, N. Y.	M	W	Single	None	Howard A. Harcourt	Christine Reese
June 12	Concord	Fred J. Cody	75	1	0	Hanover, N. Y.	M	W	Married	Lumberman	Mitchel Colby	Eliz. de La Marche
June 14	Canaan	Ward J. Neily	44	2	12	Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	Married	Carpenter	Carosso W. Neily	Minnie Parker
Aug. 11	Lebanon	Catherine E. Macauley	88	9	3	Mislow, Quebec	F	W	Single	Dressmaker	Donald Macauley	Mary Macdonald
Aug. 11	Hull, Mass	William Watson	0	0	0	Lebanon	M	W	Single	None	Raymond Watson	Ernesta Wooster
Aug. 24	Clarendont	Donald H. Lathrop	57	8	2	Canaan	M	W	Single	Carnival Oper.	Henry Lathrop	Louvia Smith
Oct. 16	Orange	Flora Purvey	41	1	8	"	F	W	Single	Housewife	Phillip Duval	____ Romno
Oct. 31	Hanover	Fred C. Hammond	93	9	22	Sutton, Mass.	M	W	Widow'd	Lumber dealer	Charles Hammond	Jeneva Plummer
Dec. 20	Hanover	Charles P. King	82	9	13	Dorchester	M	W	Widow'd	None	Jonas Watson	Alfreretta Kimball
Dec. 20	Canaan	Grace Nixon	43	6	20	Keene	M	F	Divorced	Ret. Storekeeper	James M. King	Mary E. Hutchinson
Dec. 23	Hanover	Lillian Allard	57	18	24	"	F	W	Married	Store Clerk	Seth Follansbee	Jennie Moody
Dec. 31	Canaan	Howard F. Wierum	73	4	19	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	W	Married	Tech-Consultant	Otto C. Wierum	Anna H. Church

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