OFFICIAL REPORTS GRAFTON N. H. 1943



ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, and Other Officials

TOWN OF GRAFTON

—— FOR ——

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1943

Together with the VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

FRED W. BARNEY

TREASURER ARTHÚR L. MARTIN

SELECTMEN

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD CARL G. ARMSTRONG ROGER S. GAGE CLINTON S. WILLIAMS A. STUART GAGE

TAX COLLECTOR

GROVER W. BRALEY

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

DONALD S. FOWLER CARL N. HOWE HERBERT E. STANIELS

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. STUART GAGE ALPHEUS A. HOWE GROVER W. BRALEY

AUDITORS ELSIE F. WILLIAMS LUELLA B. CLOUGH

> CONSTABLE EPHRAIM S. HUNT

FIRE WARDEN

ROMEO O. DECATO PHILIP K. BROWN

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

EPHRAIM S. HUNT LESLIE SEAMANS SAMUEL P. HUFF

HEALTH OFFICER

LYNFORD E. TUTTLE ROGER E. MARTIN

ROAD AGENT

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS

MODERATOR

A. STUART GAGE

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1943, of 2% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1943, and of 1% on all property taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1943.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 plus interest on \$1,600.00 to apply on Town debt.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$38.72 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of purchasing United States Flags and placing same on the graves of Veterans buried in this town each year before Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing land for a cemetery site.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing tile or cement and rebuilding two culverts, one near the residence of George Belloir and one at the residence of Will Wiggin.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Observation Post and other defense projects.

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

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of Fifty Dollars from Mrs. Ethel Hanscom, she having the privilege of increasing said fund to \$100.00, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Orren Patten lot in the Charles Barney cemetery so called. The fund to be known as the Ethel Hanscom Trust Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of Fifty Dollars from John L. Sargent, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the John L. Sargent Trust Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of Fifty Dollars from Mrs. Lillian Green White, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John Valia lot in Grafton Center cemetery. The fund to be known as the John Valia Trust Fund.

22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

> CLARENCE S. HILLIARD, CLINTON S. WILLIAMS, A. STUART GAGE, Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD, CLINTON S. WILLIAMS, A. STUART GAGE, Selectmen of Grafton.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1943 20.20 8.10 \$ 16.00 6.19 202.10 \$ 252.59 Overdraft 561.0019.88 35.7516.705.0060.00Expendi- Balance \$ 4.54 18.00 3.75 726.63 4.64 83.11 .37 5.15 40.00 39.36 \$ 3,393.89 1,681.96 \$ 4,540.52 \$ 20,577.58 \$ 17,436.28 8.10116.89 26.19 90.64 1,355.855,398.10395.46182.00 45.3688.65 264.25 483.30 $175.00 \\ 50.00 \\ 1,002.10 \\ 773.37$ 38.00 800.00 716.0045.20 44.85 16.25 6,312.42 8.30 tures \$ available 5.00 235.00 50.00 800.00 561.00 5,332.30 300.00 38.3750.00 40.00 130.00800.001,355.857,080.06400.00 200.00 25.00 50.00 20.0020.00500.00 1,500.0010.00 700.00 200.00 Total \$ reimburse-Receipts, $\begin{array}{c} 2,500.00 \ \$ \ 2,832.30 \\ 300.00 \\ 500.00 \end{array}$ 1,708.22 ments Appro-200.00 25.00 50.00 175.00 200.00 20.0020.00561.00 235.0050.00800.00,500.00 \$ 16,037.06 400.00 10.0038.37 50.00 00.04 1,355.85 5,371.84 pria-700.00 130.00800.00 tion ω Payment on principal of debt nterest on temporary loans interest on long term note General expense highway Election and registration Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Title of appropriation Town officers' salaries Town officers' expense State aid construction **Fown** maintenance Health department Old age assistance Police department Fire department Municipal court New equipment Care of tramps Vital statistics Cutting bushes Street lighting Memorial day region own poor Cemeteries County tax **Fown** hall School tax ibrary

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942		Increas e ' Decrease
The second se	1712	10	
From state	+ F O OO	* = 0.00	
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 58.92	\$ 58.92	
Railroad tax	573.41		
Savings bank tax	418.00	418.00	
For fighting forest fires	40.24	40.24	
Class V highway maintenance	2,749.80		*\$ 99.80
Bounties	23.80	23.80	+
	20.00	20.00	
From local sources except taxes	0.00	0.00	
Business licenses and permits	2.00	2.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	45.00	25.00	* 20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	s 288.59	75.00	* 213.59
Income of departments			
Highway, including rental of equipm	nent 12.00	28.00	16.00
Primary filings	11.00	11.00	
Dog tax	130.65	130.65	
Motor vehicle permit fees	482.45	200.00	* 282.45
Sale of town property acquired by tax	102.10	200.00	202.10
deeds	352.73	100.00	* 252.73
Refunds	92.16	100.00	* 92.16
	175.50		* 175.50
For aid furnished soldier, County			* 175.50
From local taxes other than property tax			
Poll taxes	546.00	500.00	* 46.00
Total revenues from all sources			~
except property taxes	\$ 6.002.25	\$ 4,836.02	\$ 16.00
the period of the second	+ 0,00-1-0	*	\$ 1,182.23
Amount to be raised by property taxes		14,878.45	ф 1,10-120
Amount to be faised by property taxes		14,070.45	
Total revenues	\$	\$ 19,714.47	
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FRED GAGE,			
FRED W. BARNEY,			
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,			
GROVER W. BRALEY,			
CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,			
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Budget Committee.

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944 of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1942, to Jan. 31, 1943

	Astural	Estimated	
Description of Descriptions			
Purposes of Expenditures		Expendi-	
			*Decrease
	vious yr.		
~ .	1942	1943	
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 716.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 34.00
Town officers' expenses	395.46	425.00	29.54
Election and registration expenses	182.00	70.00	* 112.00
Municipal court expenses	45.20	50.00	4.80
Expenses town hall and other town blo	dgs. 45.36	100.00	54.64
Forest fires	87.39	100.00	12.61
Police department	88.65	100.00	11.35
Fire department	29.50	50.00	20.50
Blister rust		300.00	300.00
Care of tramps	8.10		* 8.10
Health: Health dept., including hospital	s 26.19	20.00	* 6.19
Vital statistics	16.25	20.00	3.75
Highways and bridges			
Town maintenance	5,312.42	6,333.20	1,020.78
Street lighting	483.30	600.00	116.70
Cutting bushes	264.25	300.00	35.75
Culverts		500.00	500.00
Libraries	50.00	150.00	100.00
Public welfare: Town poor	773.37	1,000.00	226.63
Old age assistance	1,002.10	900.00	* 102.10
Patriotic purposes	1,002.10	200.00	102.10
Memorial day and other celebrations	8.30	10.00	1.70
Recreation	0.00	10.00	1.70
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	38.00	38.72	.72
Public service enterprises	00100	00.72	.7 20
Defense and observation post	14.31	150.00	135.69
Cemeteries	44.85	265.00	220.15
Auto permits	43.00	35.00	* 8.00
Refunds	11.98	00.00	* 11.98
Interest: On long term notes	90.64	60.00	* 30.64
Outlay for new construction and perma-	20.01	00.00	00.04
nent improvements			
Kilton dam	28.62		* 28.62
Repairs for tractor	20.02	200.00	* 28.02 200.00
New equipment	175.00	200.00	* 175.00
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of d	eht 175.00		175.00
Long term notes	800.00	800.00	
Payments to other governmental division		000.00	
County taxes	1,355.85	1,355.85	
Payments to school districts	5,398.10	5,031.70	* 366.40
	5,556.10	5,051.70	500.40
Total expenditures	\$ 17,534.19 \$	19714 47	\$ 3,029.31
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Grafton, N. H., in Grafton County For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

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

Jan. 31, 1943.

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD, CLINTON S. WILLIAMS, A. STUART GAGE, Selectmen. ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Treasurer.

TOWN OF GRAFTON		ALANCE
ASSET	`S	
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 6,097.99
Accounts due to the town		
Due from state		
Bounties		21.80
Other bills due town	¢ 00.17	
Warren Morrill Est.	\$ 90.17	
Ella Sargent Est.	52.91	
H. A. Haskins Est.	32.19	
Joseph Cutting, plowing	28.00	202.07
		203.27
Unredeemed taxes		
Levy of 1942	\$ 664.34	
Levy of 1941	274.47	
Levy of 1940	98.23	
Previous years	13.07	
		1,050.11
Uncollected taxes		
Levy of 1942	\$ 10.00	
Levy of 1941	¢ 10.00 27.85	
Levy of 1940	36.71	
Previous years	14.79	
renous years		89.35
Total assets		\$ 7,462.52
Grand total	4	5 7,462.52
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 1,697.69	
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1943	3,534.47	
Increase of surplus	\$ 1,836.78	

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LIABILITIES	
Accounts owed by the town	
Bills outstanding, fire dept.	\$ 5.00
Due to school districts Dog licenses \$ 118.99 Balance of appropriation 1,371.84	
1-3 railroad tax 191.13	
State and Town joint highway con- struction accounts Unexpended balance in town	
treasury, state aid construction Kilton pond dam Victory tax	561.00 74.39 5.70
Long term notes outstanding National State Capital Bank, for	
tractor	1,600.00
Total liabilities	\$ 3,928.05

Excess of	assets over	liabilities—surplus	3,534.47
	Grand tota	al	\$ 7,462.52

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TOWN OF GRAFTON RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes
Total taxes committed
to collector,
1942 \$ 14,284.87
Less discounts and
abatements, 1942 \$ 258.25
Less uncollected,
1942 \$ 10.00
Property taxes, current year,
actually collected \$ 13,470.62
Poll taxes, current year actually
collected 546.00
Total of current year's collections\$ 14,016.62
Property and poll taxes previous
years, actually collected 72.00
Tax sales redeemed1,495.72
From state -
For highways and bridges
For Class V highway mainte-
nance 2,749.80
Interest and dividend tax 58.92
Railroad tax 573.41
Savings bank tax 418.00
Fighting forest fires 21.04
Bounties 23.80
3,844.97

(Receipts continued on page 16)

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FOR YEAR ENDED JAN.31,1943

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 716.00	
Town officers' expenses	395.46	
Election and registration expense	es 182.00	
Municipal court expenses	45.20	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	45.36	
Ŭ		\$ 1,384.0 2
Protection of persons and property		
Police department, including care		
of tramps	\$ 96.75	
Fire department, including forest		
fires	116.89	
Bounties	21.80	
		235.44
Health		
Health department, including		
hospitals	\$ 26.19	
Vital statistics	16.25	
		42.44
		12.11
Highways and bridges		
Cutting bushes	\$ 264.25	
Town maintenance		
Summer \$ 3,048.03		
Winter 2,264.39		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5,312.42	
Street lighting and sprinkling	483.30	
		6,059. 97

(Payments continued on page 17)

(Receipts continued from page)	14)	
From county		
For aid furnished soldiers		\$ 175.50
From local sources, except taxes		
Dog licenses	\$ 130.65	
Business licenses and permits	2.00	
B. & M. railroad fires	19.20	
Rent of town property	45.00	
Interest received on taxes	288.59	
Primary filings	11.00	
Town of Danbury, plowing snow	12.00	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1942-43 permits	482.45	
		990.89
Total current revenue receipts	s \$	20,595.70

(Receipts continued on page 18)

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page	e 15)	
Libraries		\$ 50.00
Public welfare		
	\$ 1,002.10	
Town poor	773.37	
County poor	153.00	1 029 47
		1,928.4 7
Patriotic purposes		0.00
Aid to G. A. R. memorial day exer	rcises	8.30
Recreation		
Lake Sunapee Region		38.00
Public service enterprises		
Observation post	\$ 14.31	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	44.85	
		59.16
Unclassified		
Refunds	\$ 11.98	
Taxes bought by town	664.34	
Auto permit fees	43.00	719.32
T		/19.52
Interest Poid on long (and	¢ 00 5 1	
Paid on long term notes	\$ 90.64	
Total interest payments		\$ 90.64

(Payments continued on page 19)

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(Receipts continued from page 16)	
Receipts other than current revenue Refunds \$ 92.16	5
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed 352.73	3
Total receipts other than	-
current revenue	\$ 444.89
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 21,040.59

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	3,430.73
Grand total	\$ 24,471.32

PAYMENTS—Continued

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(Payments continued from page 17)	
Outlay for new construction and	
permanent improvements	
Kilton pond dam \$28.6	52
New equipment—other 175.0	0
Tetel extlement (
Total outlay payments	\$ 203.62
Indebtedness	
Payments on long term notes \$ 800.0	0
Total indebtedness payments	\$ 800.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to county \$ 1,355.8	5
Payments to school districts 5,398.1	
Total payments to other	
governmental divisions	\$ 6,753.95
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 18,373.33
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	6,097.99
	0,077.33
Grand total	\$ 24,471.32
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Police department, lands and buildings	200.00
Fire department, equipment	200.00
Highway department, equipment	4,100.00
Materials and supplies	75.00
Town safe	50.00
Kilton dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax	
collector's deeds	
Former owner Description	Value
MacCreighton, Charles, 60 acres Horace Ten-	
ney place	\$ 200.00
Moore, H. E., Est., 3/4 acre land at cement	
bridge, South Grafton	15.00
Sargent, Geo. H. Est., mining right on Banks	
land, 32 acres	
Leonard, R. C., part of Marcus Kilton land	50.00
	50.00
Leonard, R. C., part of Marcus Kilton land	50.00
Leonard, R. C., part of Marcus Kilton land White, M. W., 50 acres mining right on lot 22, 8th range Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land	50.00 1 50.00
Leonard, R. C., part of Marcus Kilton land White, M. W., 50 acres mining right on lot 22, 8th range Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land Leavitt, George H., 5 acres Frank Leavitt place	50.00 1 50.00
Leonard, R. C., part of Marcus Kilton land White, M. W., 50 acres mining right on lot 22, 8th range Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land Leavitt, George H., 5 acres Frank Leavitt place Kenney and Craft, 100 acres mining right on	50.00 1 50.00 e 50.00
Leonard, R. C., part of Marcus Kilton land White, M. W., 50 acres mining right on lot 22, 8th range Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land Leavitt, George H., 5 acres Frank Leavitt place	50.00 1 50.00

Former owner Description	Value
Poor, Arthur K., 16 acres mining right near	
Jump-Off, so called; 2 acres land ad-	
joining Almon Barney's 2-3 undivided	
interest	\$ 200.00
Sweeney and Clark, 6 acres sprout land	50.00
Davidson, Geo. S., 30 acres part of Page farm	200.00
Martin, Nat. Est., 180 acres Babbitt lot	400.00
Durgin, Kate E., 140 acres Allen Pierce land	100.00
Green, Samuel E. 1/2 acre Willie Bernard place	200.00
Gallagher, Joseph T., 15 acres Smith quarry	
right	100.00

Total

\$ 21,920.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1942

Real estate, resident	\$ 213,164.00
Real estate, non-resident	135,260.00
2 Electric plants	7,140.00
47 Horses	4,370.00
13 Oxen	900.00
167 Cows	8,305.00
27 Neat stock	920.00
136 Sheep	760.00
5,337 Fowl	4,230.00
3 Portable mills	1,500.00
8 Boats	50.00
Wood and lumber	10,006.00
20 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,775.00
Stock in trade	4,680.00
Mills and machinery	3,200.00
Total valuation	\$ 396,260.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	9,035.00
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Total inventory to be assessed \$ 387,225.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$ 1,000.00
Church, George S.	935.00
Davis, Merrill	400.00
Dodge, Alice M.	1,000.00
Dodge, Russell J.	500.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Lang, E. Stuart	200.00
Lovering, James E. (blind)	1,000.00

\$ 9,035.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1942

m (* 1 1 1	\$ 700.00
Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00 400.00
Town officers' expense	200.00
Election and registration	
Municipal court expenses	25.00
Town hall	50.00
Police department	175.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	· 20.00
Vital statistics	20.00
State aid construction	561.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Street lighting	500.00
General expense, highway department	5.00
Adding machine	100.00
Fire extinguishers	100.00
Fire equipment (forest)	35.00
Libraries	50.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Town poor	1,500.00
Memorial day, flags	10.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	38.37
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest on temporary loan	40.00
Interest on long term note	130.00
Payment on principal of debt	800.00
County tax	1,355.85
School tax	5,371.84
Total town and school appropria	-
tion	\$ 16,037.06
Less estimated revenue	2,001.14
Total	\$ 14,035.92

Brought forward from page 23	\$ 14,035.92
Plus overlay	58.95
Total	\$ 14,094.87
Less polls	542.00
Net amount to be raise	d by prop-
erty tax	\$ 13,552.87
Total amount of taxes	committed
to collector	\$ 14,094.87
Rate of taxation, \$3.50 on \$100.00 271 polls Male dogs, 53 Female dogs, 8	\$ 542.00 106.00 40.00

TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST AT 12 PER CENT TO FEB. 1, 1943

	1939		
6		Tax	Interest
Hill, Joseph		\$ 7.16	\$ 2.58
Smith, Perley, Est.			3.33
		\$ 7.16	\$ 5.91
	1940		
Caron, Arthur			\$ 2.92
Elliot, Stanley		\$ 39.82	9.56
Hannah, George W.		13.11	3.15
Hannah, George W.		5.79	1.39
Poor, Charles F.		16.49	3.96
Smith, Perley, Est.			2.04
		\$75.21	\$ 23.02

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1041	Tax	Interest
. 1941		
Hill, Joe Pete	\$ 7.32	\$ 0.88
Merrick, Martha C.	44.97	5.40
Morse, Lizzie	10.15	2.40
Morse, Eddie	8.28	1.03
Olyer, E. O.	27.09	3.25
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy	31.15	3.74
Smith, John, Est.	42.93	5.15
Abbott, Dorothy	7.27	.87
Chellis, Phillip S.	11.72	1.41
Chellis, Phillip S.	3.79	.45
Hannah, George W.	14.07	1.69
Hannah, George W.	6.14	.74
Poor, Charles F.	17.53	2.10
Smith, Perley, Est.	11.23	1.35
Smith, Clyde		.37
	\$ 243.64	\$ 30.83
1942		
Berry, Maud C.	\$ 39.04	
Foster, Roger	7.92	
Hall, Martha	40.60	
Kimball, Arthur, Est.	4.36	
Kimball, Arthur, Est.	12.48	
Kimball, Archie E.	63.96	
Kimball, Archie E.	54.18	
Kimball, Archie E.	7.92	
Kimball, Archie E.	7.92	
Kimball, Archie E.	2.58	
Kimball, Archie E.	13.25	
Kimball, Archie E.	7.92	
Morse, Eddie	9.48	
Morse, Rollie	7.91	
McGilvary, Florence	83.30	
Olyer, E. O.	24.37	
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	Tax	Interest
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy	\$ 25.97	
Smith, John, Est.	38.60	
Abbott, Dorothy	6.58	
Berry, Charles and Hazel	35.64	
Chellis, Phillip S.	11.91	
Chellis, Phillip S.	2.58	
English, William	27.92	
Hannah, George W.	13.70	
Hannah, George W.	4.36	
Hannah, Perley G.	9.42	
Kilton, Marcus, heirs	10.14	
Neill, Thomas	17.26	
Poor, Charles F.	14.91	
Sargent, O. B., Est.	20.80	
Sargent, O. B., Est.	4.36	
Sargent, O. B., Est.	11.48	
Sargent, Lilla B., Est.	4.80	
Smith, Perley, Est.	10.14	
Smith, Clyde	6.58	

\$ 664.34

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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51 male dogs at \$2.00 1 male dog at \$0.65 8 female dogs at \$5.00	\$ 102.00 .65 40.00	
Less clerk's fees	\$ 142.65 12.00	
		\$ 130.65
172 auto permits	\$ 482.45	
Town officers' filings	11.00	
		493.45
	_	\$ 624.10
Paid town treasurer		\$ 624.10
	FRED W. BARNEY	
	Town	Clerk.

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TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS

Property tax for collection, 1942 Poll taxes for collection	\$	5 13,552.87 54 2 .00
	\$	5 14,094.87
Added to book, polls Added to book, property	\$ 50.00 140.00	
		190.00
Total taxes for collection	\$	5 14,284.87
Less property taxes abated	\$ 26.15	
Less poll taxes abated	36.00	
Less discount	196.10	
Less uncollected	10.00	260.25
		268.25
Total taxes collected	\$	§ 14,016.6 2
Interest at 10 per cent		16. 2 8
Paid treasurer	\$	5 14,032.90
Previous year's tax collected		
	1,124.53	
Polls	18.00	
Interest	231.13	
Total amount collected		\$ 1,373.66
Paid treasurer		\$ 1,373.66

Uncollected 1942 taxes:		
Church, Mrs. George	\$	2.00
McPherson, David		4.00
Mitchell, Edith		2.00
Provenchia, John		2.00
	\$ 1	0.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of January 31, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY, Collector.

Previous year's tax redeemed		
Property		\$ 339.56
Polls		54.00
Interest		39.13
Previous year's tax collected		31.63
Interest		2.05
	-	
Total amount collected		\$ 466.37
Paid treasurer		\$ 466.37
Uncollected taxes:		
1936—Rollie Morse	\$ 4.00	
1938—Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939—Rollie Morse	5.81	
	\$ 14.79	
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1940:		
William Kecy	\$ 2.00	
Fred Carson	2.00	
Mrs. Albert Hill	2.00	

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Edith Mitchell Rollie Morse Leon Valia Stanley Waterman Asa Lary Will Wiggin	\$ 2.00 4.00 2.00 2.00 18.00 2.71
	\$ 36.71
1941 :	
William Kecy	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill	2.00
William E. Hill	4.00
Lyle Leonard	4.00
Edith Mitchell	2.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Will Wiggin	7.85
Rollie Morse	4.00
	\$ 27.85

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Jan. 31, 1943, on account of the tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

> WALLACE H. WILLIAMS, Collector.

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT _____

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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942		\$ 3,430.73
Received from Fred W. Barney, town	clerk \$ 11.00	
Filings Automobiles	482.45	
Dogs	130.65	
2080		\$ 624.10
Received from state		1
Bounties	\$ 23.80	
Fires	. 21.04	
Class V highways	2,749.80	
Railroad tax	573.41	
Savings bank tax	418.00	
Interest and dividend tax	58.92	
		\$ 3,844.97
Received from county		
County poor		\$ 175.50
Received from selectmen		
Refunds, blister rust	\$ 4.16	
Refunds, Town of Bristol, A. Cole		
Refunds, tractor registration	1.00	
Refunds, Casellini-Venable Corp.,		
repairs on tractor	82.50	
Mining right sold	50.00	
Land sold	302.73	
Pistol permits	2.00	
Plowing snow, Town of Danbury	12.00	
Rent on Tenney place	35.00	
Rent on Kate Durgin field B. and M. fires	10.00 19.20	
D. and M. 1175	19.20	\$ 523.00
		\$ 523.09

D	ed from Wallace V	William	c. colle	ector	
		¢v manns ¢	15.10		
1956	Property tax Interest	Ψ	15.10	\$ 11.16	
1020			78.39	φ 11.10	
1939	Property tax Interest		10.39	19.74	
1040			76.47	12.74	
1940	Property tax		/0.4/	8.23	
1041	Interest	2	01.23	0.20	
1941	Property tax	2	01.23	2.05	
	Interest			2.05	
	Tetel success				\$ 371.19
	Total propert Total interest	-			41.18
		L			54.00
	Poll taxes				J-1.00
Receiv	ed from Grover W	V. Brale	y, coll	ector	
1939	Property tax	\$ 1	45.72		
	Interest			\$ 50.48	
1940	Property tax	7	752.11		
	Interest			162.81	
1941	Property tax	2	226.70		
	Interest			17.84	
		-			
	Total proper	ty tax			\$ 1,124.53
	Total interes	t			231.13
	Poll taxes				18.00
1942	Property taxes				13,470.62
	Interest				16.28
	Poll taxes				546.00
	Total receipt	S			\$ 24,471.32
Less s	electmen's orders				18,373.33
	Cash on hand	d Feb. 1	, 1943		\$ 6,097.99
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ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. S. Hilliard, selectman	\$ 140.00
Luella B. Clough, auditor	24.00
Samuel P. Huff, selectman	38.00
Roger S. Gage, selectman	54.00
Carl G. Armstrong, selectman	106.00
Elsie F. Williams, auditor	24.00
A. S. Gage, selectman	28.00
A. S. Gage, moderator, 1941-42	20.00
Fred W. Barney, town clerk	75.00
Arthur L. Martin, treasurer	70.00
Clinton S. Williams, selectman	2.00
Grover W. Braley, collector	135.00

\$ 716.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

F. J. Shores, recording deeds, etc.	\$ 34.04
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	32.77
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.65
Musgrove Printing House, printing town re-	
ports and ballots	149.02
Samuel P. Huff, expense	8.82
Carl N. Howe, supplies and copying book	5.50
A. A. Howe, bonding officers, making deeds	70.80
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	7.33
Roger S. Gage, expense	.55
Carl G. Armstrong, expense	23.61
Elsie F. Williams, typing	8.00
C. S. Hilliard, expense	23.99
Wallace H. Williams, tax collector's deeds	5.00

\$ 2.00
4.80
2.00
5.07
1.75
1.76
6.00
395.46

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. E. Valia, ballot clerk	\$ 12.00
W. C. Rollins, ballot clerk	12.00
Harold Cole, guarding rail	4.00
H. E. Staniels, supervisor	36.00
Carl N. Howe, supervisor	48.00
A. A. Howe, ballot clerk	8.00
George S. Smith, ballot clerk	4.00
L. E. Tuttle, ballot clerk	2.00
Fred M. Cady, ballot clerk	4.00
Donald S. Fowler, supervisor	40.00
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	8.00
Ralph Jackson, guarding rail	4.00

\$ 182.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

A. A. Howe, Green case	\$ 7.20
Norris Cotton, Green case	35.00
Norris Cotton, legal advice	3.00
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\$ 45.20

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\$ 13.00
6.00
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14.00

\$ 45.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. S. Hunt	\$ 54.77
Stella M. Davis, rent tramp house land	8.00
C. Lawrence Gove, transporting Beals to Con	cord 7.72
William Watson, transporting Beals	3.76
William Watson, transporting A. Lovering	14.40
	\$ 88.65
CARE OF TRAMPS	
A. L. Reney, food for tramps	\$ 2.10
Albert E. Valia, care of tramps	6.00
	\$ 8.10
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Town of Canaan, Tuttle fire	\$ 27.50
Frank Sargent fire	2.00
	\$ 29.50
FOREST FIRES	
Romeo O. Decato, fire at Mill Brook road	\$ 11.20
Romeo O. Decato, repairs on equipment, ex-	
pense	11.46

Romeo O. Decato, railroad fire Romeo O. Decato, 2 railroad fires	\$ 6.66 5.21
Romeo O. Decato, railroad fire	2.56
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., shovels,	
knapsacks	19.58
Romeo O. Decato, 3 fires	25.72
Romeo O. Decato, services as fire warden 6	mos. 5.00
	\$ 87.39
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
L. E. Tuttle, salary 1 year and 8 months	\$ 16.70
Roger Martin, services as health officer	8.99
Charles E. Dixon, searching records	.50
	\$ 26.19
VITAL STATISTICS	
I. A. Dinerman, M. D., reporting births and	
deaths	\$ 1.25
Fred W. Barney, recording births and deaths	15.00
	\$ 16.25
STREET LIGHTING	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 483.30
LIBRARY	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 3.00
Phillip K. Brown, library appropriation	47.00
	\$ 50.00

MEMORIAL DAY	
E. W. Brewster, flags	\$ 6.30
A. A. Howe, decorating graves	2.00
	\$ 8.30
RECREATION	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 38.00
CEMETERIES	
A. A. Howe, labor	\$ 3.50
E. A. Martin, labor	11.75
C. N. Howe, labor	5.20
Fred Mayhew, labor	8.00
A. A. Morrill, labor	6.00
C. S. Williams, labor	10.40
	\$ 44.85
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
Grover W. Braley, collector	\$ 664.34
INTEREST	
National State Capital Bank, on long term no	ote \$ 90.64
LONG TERM NOTE	
National State Capital Bank	\$ 800.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNM DIVISIONS	IENTAL
Harry S. Huckins, county tax	\$ 1,355.85
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,002.10

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TOWN POOR

The Rexall Store, medicine for Harold Beals	\$ 10.0	0
F. A. Mitchell, M. D., care of Cora Jordan	¢ 10.0	
Pearl Cross, wood for Barbara Waldron	9.0	-
Grafton County, board of Ernest Morse	262.0	
Marion Leonard, board Bassett children	199.4	
E. W. Brewster, groceries for Barbara Waldron		
First National Stores, groceries for Harold Bea		
Walter D. Berry, M. D., Arthur Lovering	.13 55.0 5.0	
Walter C. Rowe, M. D., commitment papers,	0.0	U
Erwin Beals	5.0	0
Chauncey Adams, M. D., commitment papers,	0.0	U
Erwin Beals	5.0	0
Israel A. Dinerman, M. D., examination A.	0.0	0
Lovering	6.0	0
Winnie Valia, transporting Bassett children	6.0	-
A. L. Reney, groceries for Leon Valia	5.0	-
Anna Jackson, care of Addie Gage	28.0	-
Frank Joseph Kropp, M. D., care of Addie Gag		
H. L. Young and Co., burial of Addie Gage	,e 0.0 90.0	
George Perkins, assisting to carry A. Lover-	20.0	Ũ
ing to Concord	4.0	0
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	\$ 773.3	57
COUNTY POOR		
A. L. Reney, soldier	\$ 135.0	0
E. W. Brewster	18.0	
	10.0	
	\$ 153.0	00

AUTO PERMITS

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Fred W. Barney

\$ 43.00

BOUNTIES

S. P. Huff, 3 hedgehogs	\$ 0.60
Roger S. Gage, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
Carl G. Armstrong, 56 hedgehogs	11.20
C. S. Hilliard, 30 hedgehogs	6.00
A. S. Gage, 15 hedgehogs	3.00
	\$ 21.80
KILTON DAM	
E. W. Brewster, bolts	\$ 3.74
N. P. Clough Co., flash boards	22.88
Herman A. Haskins, bolts	2.00
fielden fr. fiaskins, borts	
	\$ 28.62
TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENAN	CE
C 1.4.4	
General statement:	+
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Received from state, Class V highways	2,749.80
Refund from Casellini-Venable Co.	82.50
Total amount available	\$ 5,332.30
Expenditures:	
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Summer roads 3,048.03	
Total expenditures	\$ 5,318.12
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 14.18
WINTER ROADS	
	Victory tax
S. B. Williams, foreman \$ 469.72	•
S. B. Williams, use of truck 65.00	

	Vi	ctory tax
S. B. Williams, plate for tractor	\$ 1.00	
C. S. Williams, labor on tractor	138.70	\$.20
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	2.17	
Frank Dean, labor on tractor	166.85	1.40
Donald Fowler, labor and housing		
tractor	96.00	
Pearl Cross, labor	2.20	
S. P. Huff, truck plowing	422.03	
M. F. Braley, truck plowing	142.00	
F. M. Cady, labor	3.60	
E. S. Hunt, labor	4.00	
Irving Smart, labor	80.00	.20
Gofkaufs, battery for tractor	10.95	
E. W. Brewster, oil for tractor	19.35	
Edwin Caswell, labor	22.60	
Edwin Caswell, glass for tractor door	4.00	
George MacDonald, labor	1.60	
Ray Haskins, labor	2.80	
E. H. Brewster, salt	5.25	
Fred Littlefield, labor	24.75	
N. H. Explosive Co., cable for tractor	3.50	
McLeod's Garage, welding shoes for		
tractor	20.00	
Walter Magoon, labor	6.20	
Chester Magoon, labor	5.40	
Charles Torstenson, labor	2.80	
Jones Bros. Garage, welding	.75	
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor		
parts, and track	220.36	
Forrest Gardner, truck plowing	28.75	
H. E. Staniels, gas for tractor	3.15	
Harold MacAdams, truck plowing	21.25	
Wm. H. Armstrong, truck	37.61	
R. W. Tyrrell, team	11.20	
George MacKay, labor	10.20	
Robert MacKay, labor	3.60	

	V 10	ctory tax
Earl Berry, labor	\$ 13.80	
Therman Powell, labor	2.00	
Harold Jones, thawing culverts	18.00	
Frank Price, labor	4.00	
H. J. Heath, sanding	22.00	
Connie Blaauw, labor	3.20	
G. W. Braley, gas and oil for tractor	142.05	
\$	2,264.39	\$ 5.70
Victory tax	5.70	
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\$	2,270.09	

SUMMER ROADS

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$540.67
S. B. Williams, telephone charge	1.38
S. P. Huff, truck	784.94
Bernard Plume, labor	4.60
S. B. Williams, use of truck	110.00
S. P. Huff, gravel	36.00
Irving Smart, labor	4.60
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	121.26
Fred Smith, labor	18.00
Ernest Jones, welding	3.00
R. C. Leonard, truck	120.00
C. E. Martin, gravel	21.30
Frank Price, labor	80.60
H. E. Staniels, labor	149.20
A. S. Gage, tractor	164.25
G. W. Sulloway, gravel	10.00
E. S. Hunt, labor	25.20
C. L. Fowler, bridge stringers	3.00
Walter MacKay, labor	14.40
Earl Berry, labor	5.20
Gay's Express Inc., express	3.04

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Irving Smart, labor	\$ 3.69
James Brown, labor	27.20
George MacKay, labor	2.40
W. C. Rollins, labor	2.00
Jakie Blaauw, labor	2.00
G. F. Johnson, labor	4.00
Frank Strum, labor	18.00
Will Wiggin, labor	22.40
H. A. Haskins, repairing road scraper	12.75
E. W. Brewster, supplies	14.55
William Morris, labor	10.00
United Steel Co., blades for tractor	138.82
L. E. Tuttle, labor	10.80
Carl Armstrong, labor	127.00
C. S. Williams, labor	63.20
Frank Hillsgrove, labor	.60
Harry Powell, labor	8.60
Robert Tyrrell, labor	10.60
Willard Smith, labor	39.60
Charles Torstenson, labor	28.80
Walter Magoon, labor	21.60
Chester Magoon, labor	21.60
G. W. Sulloway, truck and men	16.36
Roger Foster, labor	5.60
Lewis Hogue, labor	37.60
Casellini-Venable Co., nose for plow, grousers	120.45
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	7.66
Fred Littlefield, labor	35.20
George Lang, labor	14.40

\$ 3,048.03

CUTTING BUSHES

A. S. Gage, tractor	\$ 108.00
S. B. Williams, labor	96.30
Willard Smith, labor	28.00

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E. W. Brewster, supplies	\$.75
Fred Sturtevant, labor	2.00
E. A. Martin, labor	4.00 25.20
Arthur Hill, labor	25.20
	\$ 264.25
REFUNDS	
Katherine Hugania, refund on auto tax	\$ 7.65
Will Wiggin, refund on dog tax	4.33
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	\$ 11.98
NEW EQUIPMENT	
A. E. Kimball, adding machine	\$ 75.00
Elmer L. Phillips, fire extinguishers	100.00
	\$ 175.00
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OBSERVATION POST	
New England Telephone Co.	\$ 14.31
SCHOOLS	
Balance due Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,398.10
Appropriation for 1942	5,371.84
Dog tax	118.99
1/3 Railroad tax	191.13
Available for 1942	\$ 7,080.06
Paid school treasurer	5,398.10
Due schools, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 1,681.96

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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN _____

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For the year ending Jan. 31, 1943	
Volumes Feb. 1, 1942	3,415
Volumes Jan. 31, 1943	3,508
Book bought 50	
Books given by Dr. Evers 43	
State Aid books have not been received ye	et.
Total circulation of books	1,751
Adult fiction 965	
Adult non-fiction 140	
Juvenile 646	
Fines	\$ 4.97
HATTIE E. BARNE	Υ,

Librarian.

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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1942-1943

RECEIPTS

1941-42 cash balance	\$ 68.05	
Emeline Davis fund (\$100 plus Int.)	108.99	
· Total balance		\$ 177.04
Received from selectmen	\$ 47.00	
Received from trustees of trust		
funds (Int. from Burnham Fun		
Book fines	4.97	
		\$ 101.97
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Grand total		\$ 279.01
EXPENDITURE	S	
Goodman's books	\$ 4.68	
Flora Sargent, 1 cord of wood	7.00	
Hattie Barney, salary	75.00	
Public Service Co., lights	10.00	
Goodman's, books and supplies	41.29	
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Total		\$ 137.97
Total balance	-	\$ 141.04
Less Davis fund	\$ 108.99	,
Cash balance		\$ 32.05

On behalf of the town, the trustees wish to extend their thanks to the Young Men's Lyceum Association, of Tarrytown, N. Y., for a gift of forty-three books, and also express their appreciation to Dr. E. P. Evers, through whose efforts the gift was secured.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP K. BROWN, ALICE B. MARTIN, CARRIE L. FOWLER, Trustees.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those who remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the District Chief and the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with all laws and regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad spring and fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days and even then not to issue permits for burning in or near large slash or blow down areas. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or more of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort.

The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the warden and other assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to the forest fire warden or to the Civilian Defense Chairman. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job. It is recommended that the small amount of \$20.00 be made available for the purchase and keeping in repair small forest fire hand tools. These small tools can be obtained through the State Department at one half the cost to the state.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows: Number of fires or investigations, 7 Area burned, 1.325 acres Number of permits issued, 29

Further detail data available upon request.

PHILLIP K. BROWN, Forest Fire Warden. TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Grafton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

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Jan. Sept. Apr. Mar. Mar. Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb.

* \$25 principal; \$22.14 interest.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. 31, 31, 1943.

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Jan. 31, 1943.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> ELSIE W. WILLIAMS, LUELLA B. CLOUGH, Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

A. Stuart Gage Lula M. Bennett Doris H. Fowler Carrie L. Fowler Moderator Clerk Treasurer Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Ina M. MacKay Mrs. Elsie F. Williams Mrs. Bernice B. Brown Term expires 1942 Term expires 1943 Term expires 1944

Teachers

Pines—Grades 1-2 Center—Grades 3-4-5 East—Grades 3-4-5 East—Grades 7-8 Virginia Littlefield

Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Eila K. Christopher, R.N.

Attendance Officer

C. N. Howe

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report. 10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate money in addition to the amount raised in article nine (9) for the support of a fourth school for the year 1943-44.

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

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 10th day of February, 1943.

> ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, BERNICE B. BROWN, School Board of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, BERNICE B. BROWN, School Board of Grafton.

FINANCIAL REPORT

School Treasurer and School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 232.76
From selectmen, appropriation for 1941-42	5,288.31
From selectmen, dog tax, 1941	123.53
From elementary school tuitions	36.00
Income from local trust funds	5.65
Rent of schoolhouse	14.00
Railroad tax	186.26
Refund	2.06
State aid	4,658.13
Total amount available for 1941-42	\$ 10,546.70
Less school board orders paid	10,185.31
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 361.39

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

CARRIE L. FOWLER, July 6, 1942. Auditor.

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1942

Receipts:	
From state treasurer	\$ 4,658.13
From selectmen by taxation, 1941 appropriatio	n 5,288.31
From selectmen, dog tax, 1941	123.53
From selectmen, railroad tax, 1941	186.26
From selectmen, Stevens Trust Fund	5.65
Other receipts	52.06
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 10,313.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	232.76
Grand total	\$ 10,546.70

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Grafton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE	L.	FOWLER,
		Auditor.

July 6, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Payments

1941-42

Salaries District Officers		
Ina M. MacKay, school board	\$ 50.00	
Elsie F. Williams, school board	35.00	
Bernice B. Brown, school board	35.00	
Doris H. Fowler, treasurer	25.00	
Lula Bennett, clerk	4.00	
A. S. Gage, moderator	2.00	
Carrie Fowler, auditor	- 2.00	
		\$

\$ 153.00

Superintendent's Salary		+ 1 < 0 FF
Ethel L. Bailey, Union treasurer		\$ 160.77
Truant Officer and School Census Carl N. Howe, salary		\$ 20.00
Expenses of Administration		
Ethel L. Bailey, treasurer, office		
expense	\$ 12.00	
Earl P. Freese, money paid out	6.59	
Ed. A. Barney, supplies	6.34	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Ina MacKay, money paid out	3.58	
Annie L. Remick, treasurer, tele-		
phone	2.90	
Doris H. Fowler, postage	.66	
Bernice B. Brown, postage	.56	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	.50	
		\$ 38.13
Teachers' Salaries		
Marguerite Daigneau	\$ 925.00	
Ina P. Morrill	925.00	
Marjorie Davis	850.00	
Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.	850.00	
		\$ 3,550.00
Text Books		
Laidlaw Bros.	\$ 20.63	
American Book Co.	13.17	
Row Peterson & Co.	8.41	
Silver Burdett & Co.	7.43	
World Book Co.	4.03	
Ginn & Co.	3.51	
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.22	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.97	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	1.80	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1.43	
Macmillan Co.	.72	
		\$ 66.3 2

Scholars' Supplies		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 23.03	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	17.78	
Row Peterson & Co	14.65	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4.53	
American Book Co.	4.07	
Macmillan Co.	2.55	
Ginn & Co.	2.40	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.94	
A. H. Rice & Co.	.50	
National Education Association	.43	
Scott Foresman Co.	.27	
		\$ 71.15
Other Expenses of Instruction		
Arlo Publishing Co., books	\$ 2.28	
J. L. Hammett Co., books	2.07	
j		\$ 4.35
Janitor Service		
Marguerite Daigneau	\$ 36.00	
Ina S. Morrill	φ 36.00	
Marjorie Davis	36.00	
Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.	36.00	
Linest E. Ogden, jr.		\$ 144.00
Fuel		
Mrs. Flora Sargent, wood	\$ 136.50	
Frank Kimball, labor	16.00	
Leslie E. Seamans, labor	9.20	
Sadie Holt, wood	9.00	
Frank Bennett, labor	4.00	
Robert Haskins, labor	4.00	
Henry Morse, labor	4.00	
Elsie Morse, labor	1.50	
Cyrus Decato, labor	1.25	
Gordon Decato, labor	1.00	
		\$ 186.45

Light and Janitor Supplies J. L. Hammett Co., chemicals Public Service Co. of N. H., lights White River Paper Co, supplies N. H. Co-operative Co., lights E. W. Brewster, supplies Ed. W. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 110.07 24.00 21.22 18.00 1.89 1.47	\$ 176.65
 Minor Repairs and Expenses Leon Valia, labor Winnie Valia, cleaning J. L. Hammett Co., supplies Arthur L. Reny, supplies Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies N. P. Clough & Co., window sash George MacKay, labor Ina M. MacKay, supplies Bernice B. Brown, money paid ou 	\$ 25.18 20.00 10.92 9.03 6.19 3.40 2.71 1.85 t .60	
		\$ 79.88
Medical Supervision Frances J. Varney, R. N., salary Wm. G. McCrillis, supplies	\$ 160.70 1.92	\$ 162.62
Transportation Archie Kimball, salary William Morris, salary Winnie Valia, salary George McDonald, salary Mrs. Sylvia Bailey, board Mrs. Allen Dyke, salary Mrs. Thelma Hammond, salary H. E. Brown, insurance Eastman and Merrill, insurance A. A. Howe, insurance	\$ 891.05 650.00 629.00 267.00 187.00 61.80 42.50 34.35 27.71 27.05	\$ 2,817.46

Tuition—High School		
Canaan School District	\$ 1,274.75	
Andover School District	150.00	
Enfield School District	60.00	
	8	\$ 1,484.75
Tuition-Elementary School	S	
Springfield School District	\$ 689.34	
Orange School District	72.00	
		\$ 761.34
Insurance		
Mildred S. Braley, agent		\$ 37.50
New Equipment		
Philip H. James		\$ 6.94
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, State	treasurer	\$ 264.00
Total		10,185.31
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Balance Sheet

Assets:	Balance on	hand June 30, 1942	\$ 361.39
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, BERNICE B. BROWN, INA M. MacKAY, · June 30, 1942. School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS-1941-42

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	67	8	Total
Pupils	13	б	9	12	16	7 11	5	79
Boys	43					Girls	36	

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>′</i>	Total
Promoted	9	4	7	9	14	7	10	5	65
Retarded	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	5
Sept. ages	6-7	7-10	9–7	10-10	11-2	12-7	12-9	13–8	

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—18; between 8 and 14—58; between 14 and 16—3. Total—79.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
68.11	5.95	74.06	91.95

Pupils not absent nor tardy—4; cases tardiness— 110; pupils transported at district expense—51; tuition paid by district, elementary—2; high school—15; schoolhouses used—3; men teachers—1; women teachers—3; teachers holding certificates—2; normal school graduates —4; school nurses—1, part time; school board meetings —10; visits by school board—4; visits by superintendent —42; visits by citizens—168.

High School Attendance

As of October 19, 1942

Canaan—Rate \$94.06	
Pupil	Grade
Brewster, Richard	9
Leonard, Arlene	10
MacCreighton, Evelyn	10
MacCreighton, Frances	11
Hogue, Eleanor	12
Kimball, Lucille	12
Williams, Elizabeth	12
Barney, Reginald	11
Sargent, June	10
Lebanon—Rate \$80.43	
Martin, Bertha	10
K. U. A.—Rate \$94.06	
Brown, Philip	9
Andover—Rate \$75.00	
Phillips, Stanley	11
Summary High School Tuition	
Canaan	\$ 846.54
Lebanon	80.43
K. U. A.	94.06
Andover	75.00
Total estimated H. S.	tuition \$ 1,096.03
Total estimated H. S.	φ 1,090.05

Elementary Tuition

Orange School District		
Barney, Miriam, grade 2	\$ 36.00	
Barney, Ruth, grade 5	36.00	
Total elementary tuition		\$ 72.00

Attendance Report

Sept. 8, 1942, to Dec. 25, 1942

		Attend-		Enroll-	Supt's	Nurse's
School	Sessions	ance	Tardy	ment	Visits	Visits
East, 4-6	146	93.2%	0	18	6	4
Pines, 1-2	146	92.9	- 3	19	8	5
Center, 3-6	146	92.6	4	15	4	3
East, 7-8	146	87.2	8	15	9	3
Total	146	91.5	15	67	27	15

Enrollment by Grades

				Gra	ıdes	3			1
School	1	2	3	4	5	б	7	8	Total
East, 4-6	0	0	0	4	7	7	0	0	18
Pines, 1-2	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Center, 3-6	0	0	2	4	4	5	-0	0	15
East, 7-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	15
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Total	11	9	2	8	11	12	7	8	68

Payments 1941-42, Budget 1942-43, and Proposed Budget 1943-44

	Payments 1941–42	Budget 1942–43	Budget 1943-44
Salaries district officers	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00
Superintendent's salary	160.77	164.70	164.70
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	38.13	40.00	40.00
Teachers' salaries	3,550.00	3,600.00	2,850.00
Text books	66.32	90.35	90.00
Scholars' supplies	71.15	138.49	135.00
Flags		4.00	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	4.35	20.00	20.00
Janitor service	144.00	162.00	126.00
Fuel	186.45	267.00	250.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	176.65	100.00	75.00
Repairs and expenses	79.88	100.00	75.00
Health supervision	162.62	171.39	175.00
Transportation	2,817.46	2,205.00	2,300.00
Tuition, high school	1,484.75	1,096.03	1,000.00
Tuition, elementary school	761.34	72.00	288.00
Other special activities		973.62	10.00
Per capita tax	264.00	242.00	226.00
Insurance and fixed charges	37.50	50.00	125.00
Alterations		100.00	
New equipment	6.94		
Total	\$ 10,185.31	\$ 9,769.58	\$ 8,126.70

Detailed statement of expenditu Support of schools	res:	
	\$ 2,850.00	
Text books	90.00	
Scholars' supplies	135.00	
Flags and appurtenances	4.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	126.00	
Fuel	250.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision (medical	10.00	
inspection)	175.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,300.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	288.00	
Other special activities	10.00	
o mer special activities		\$ 6,398.00
		φ 0,020.000
Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers (fixed		
by district)	\$ 153.00	
Truant officer and school census		
(fixed by district)	20.00	
Payment of tuition in high		
schools and academies		
(estimated by board)	1,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(fixed by supervisory union)) 164.70	
Per capita tax (report of state		
treasurer)	226.00	
Other obligations imposed by		
law or established by district		
	·	\$ 1,728.70
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Total amount required to		
meet school board's budget	t	\$ 8,126.70

Dog tax, estimated Income from trust fund, estimated	120.00 175.00	
		\$ 595.00
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		\$ 7,531.70

Less State Aid amount not yet known.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, BERNICE B. BROWN, School Board.

Grafton, Feb. 10, 1943.

Birthplace of Mother	Laborer
Birthplace of Father	Laborer Alexandria Grafton Mechanic Kuenworth Wobster One
Occupation of Father	Laborer Mechanic None Clergyman JackhammerO
Residence of Parents	Grafton
Color	All White
Mother's Maiden Name	Joseph P. Hill Blanche E. Morse. Theodor'B.Russell Margaret R. Hunt Leon G. Valiar Winnte B. Morse. duan'tenderson Norma L. Koyesen Irving S. Smart Lora A. Carr William L. Langill Mary Ham
Father's Name	Joseph P. Hill Blanche E. Morse. e Grafton. Theodor'RRussell Margaret R. Hunt Grant Grant S. Winnie B. Morses. Grant F. Grant L. Koyesen Irving S. Smart Lora A. Carr
Color	
No. of Child Ist, 2d, etc.	
Living or Living or	
Male or Female	FAFZER
Name of Child	Jennie BlizabethJ. F. L. Josrph Howard M. L Blaine Gora
Place of Birth	uly 27 Hanover Ang. 1 Grafton Nov. 21 Dec. 17 Grafton
Date of Birth	July 27 Ang. 1 Nov. 8 Dec. 17

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

ion 35 % Name, Residence 5 % and Offici'l St'tion 26 ft of pers'n by whom ts 26 ft married	Rev. Philip H. Havener Danbury	Rev. Philip H. Havener Danbury	3 Alpheus A. Howe Justice of Peace 2	Rev. Philip H. Havener 	2 Rev. Philip H. Havener 1 Danbury	Rev. Philip H. Havener Danbury	Rev. Gnnnar A. Gunderson Hill
IST, 2d, of 5d marriage	1 1	2 F	~~ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		1 2	1 1	1 1
Occupation of Parents	Retired Housekeeper Lumberman		Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Lumberman	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Carpenter	Housewife Farmer Housekeeper Laborer	Housekeeper Laborer Housewife	d, I. Housewife Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife
Birthplace of Parents	Acworth Danbury	Barre, P. Q Lindwick, P. Q. Stewartstown	Colebrook Grafton Antrim Sharon, Vt	Montpelier, Vt Grafton Plymouth	Bridgewater Manchester Grafton	" Canada Laconia Waltham Mass	ood, I.
Name of Parents	Winfred M Brown Charlotte D King Earle A. Robinson.	John H. Bennettu, Burth P. Q. John H. Bennett, Barre, P. Q. Charlotte E. Wilson Lindwick, P. Q. Harrison Quimby Stewartstown	Road agent., Grafton Alberto H. Williams Grafton Housekeeper Moretown Vt Edgar I. Willey Sharon, Vt	Mary S. Kabtory Montpeller, Vt Houseteeper A. Stuart GageGrafton Farmer Hannah E. Caswell. Fred Cayes Plymouth Carpenter		Katie E. Ilaskins George A. MacKay. Ina M. Cook Francis A. O'Brien.	Tractor opr. Greenwich, Florence E. Rogers. Latchwo Michael Hugus Iteland N. Y. Bridget Lyons Iteland. Teacher Meredith Meddle Daigneau Canada.
Place of Birth		: :	Grafton		: :	ury.	Greenwich, Greenwich, M.Y. Meredith
Age in Years Color of each and Bride Bride	Soldier Keene Housekeeper Danbury	Board Haverhill Springfield	Road agent Grafton Housekeeper Moretow	U. S. Army Waitress	53 d Carpenter Grafton. 26 Teacher Grafton.	Laborer Cantert Machine opr Canaan	Tractor opr. Greenwich, Teacher Meredith
Age in Years	22	22	10 13	White 93idW	11V 11V	20	32
Residence ach at time of Age in Years Marriage of Color of each	Grafton 27 Grafton 19	Grafton 57 Orange 58	Grafton	Grafton 24 = U. S. Army Grafton Plymouth 24 > Waitress Plymouth	- ÷ ÷		
N'me and S'rn'me Residence of of each at time of Groom and Bride Marriage	26 Danbury Wendell S. Brown Grafton 27 Natalie Robinson. Grafton 19	Arthur W Bennett (Hrafton 57 Etta B. Sanders Orange 58	SamuelBWilliams Grafton 42 Lena H. Erskine Grafton 49	June 7 Daubury Roger S. Gage Berl A. Cayes	Charles E. Martin Grafton Ethel M. Howe Grafton	Lewis G. MacKay Grafton. HarriettLO'Brien Grafton.	John J. Hughes Marguerite H. Daigneau
Place of Marriage	26 Danbury	8 Daubury	Apr. 2) Grafton	7 Daubury	June 20 Danbury Ch.	Oct. 18 Grafton	Dec. 19 Hill
938irrsM foetsO		Feb.	Apr.	June	June	Oct.	Dec.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

WilliamS. Haskins Rachel B. Fiske. Charlotte Flint... Sarah Tuck..... Eliza Gorham..... Sarah P. Dean Minnie Taft..... Maiden Name Mother of Benjamin Fisk.... Felix Wheeler... Poland Felix Wheeler Poland Poland Polant Po I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, James Prescott.. John Ray Name Father of Springfield Sutton Englard Button Grafton Birthplace Mother of : Farmer. Springfield. Bl'cksmith Grafton Housewife Concord. Farmer... Poland Seamstr'ss Concord...... Housewife Housewife Grafton..... Poland Sutton..... Birthplace Father of Single, Married, or Widowed ceup, ti esidw IIA Color ZZZGGGZGZ E E xəg Clara A. Beers. 76 3 20 Grafton. F. Alice Cole. 65 1. F. Frank L. Jones. 65 1. F. Grafton. 76 18 Grafton. M. Harma A. Haylor. 84 3. Addie F. Gage. 92 10 4 Jutton. F. Ella W. Baraen. 66 518 Poland. F. Joseph Grass. 66 518 Poland. M. M. L. White. 81 10 6 Jericho, Vt. F. Place Birth ot SYSO Age sutrow Years Years Name 8 Grafton 24 Enfield 3 Grafton 3 15 Franklin Nov. 2 Grafton..... Mar. 15 Lebanon 14 Orange..... Dec. 11 Hanover ewport..... Place Death of 0 N Date of Death July Aug. Feb.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

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