

**TOWN OF**

**WENTWORTH**

**New Hampshire**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**1951**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Selectmen and Treasurer**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF WENTWORTH**

together with reports of the

**Road Agent and Other Officers**

OF THE TOWN

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

also the

**Vital Statistics**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1951**

Grover C. Breck .....	Selectman
LeRoy E. DeCotis .....	Selectman
C. Earl Gove .....	Selectman
Olive M. Belyea .....	Town Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea .....	Deputy Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin .....	Treasurer
Richard L. Downing .....	Tax Collector
Harold Matava .....	Road Agent
Claude B. Evans .....	Road Agent
Freeman E. Wright .....	Road Agent
Robert Hokenson .....	Chief of Police
Alson L. Brown .....	Health Officer
Alson L. Brown .....	Town Trustee, 1 year
Donald L. Meredith .....	Town Trustee, 2 years
Harold Brown .....	Town Trustee, 3 years
Melissa Breck .....	Library Trustee, 1 year
Elsie Downing .....	Library Trustee, 2 years
John R. Evers .....	Library Trustee, 3 years
Ben B. Foster .....	Auditor
Edmund Wall .....	Auditor

**ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1951**

William Morrison .....	Moderator
Ben B. Foster .....	Supervisor of Checklist
Charles A. Gilbert .....	Supervisor of Checklist
Anson C. Tuttle .....	Supervisor of Checklist

**Ballot Clerks**

Robert A. McLaughlin	Lottie M. McLaughlin
Edna Snelgrove	Melissa Breck

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**TOWN WARRANT**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth 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 Wentworth on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year (summer and winter).

4. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. for construction maintenance, and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V highways and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$533.26, the State to contribute \$3,555.09.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$660.00 for street lights.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department.

WARRANT (Continued)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding  $(1/100$  of 1% of the assessment of 1951, 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.

10. The question: "Shall the provisions of chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be declared no longer in effect in this town?"

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the common fence.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the old Ellsworth Hill schoolhouse to its intersection of the road leading from Route 25A to the Horace B. Pease farm so called, as an open highway and make same subject to gates and bars.

13. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ ) to defray the towns share of the cost thereof.

14. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to help support a resident physician, or to support jointly with one or more neighboring towns a physician residing in one of the towns.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a town dump.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty two.

GROVER C. BRECK

LeROY E. DeCOTIS

C. EARL GOVE

Selectmen of Wentworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GROVER C. BRECK

LeROY E. DeCOTIS

C. EARL GOVE

Selectmen of Wentworth

## TOWN OF WENTWORTH BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1951	Estimated 1952
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$293.43	\$250.00
Railroad Tax	123.29	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	76.72	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	604.64	600.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	673.64	96.89
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.99	
National Forest Reserve	128.20	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	95.36	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,713.60	984.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	154.80	130.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1950	21.82	
1951	967.99	800.00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes</b>		
Anticipation of taxes notes	11,000.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	286.00	250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$16,154.48	\$3,388.89
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		31,824.21
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Total Revenues		\$35,213.10



Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1951	Estimated 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,238.64	\$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	420.40	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	53.00	306.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	275.67	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	5.00	50.00
Fire Department	790.13	750.00
Bliester Rust	400.00	400.00
Bounties	42.00	
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department, incl. Hospitals	120.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	11.50	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town Maintenance	8,091.95	5,984.00
Street Lighting	600.00	660.00
Town Road Aid	533.35	533.26
Libraries	700.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	152.00	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,787.38	1,800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day	8.32	
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playground		300.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	150.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Taxes bought by Town	298.45	
Bank analysis	6.35	
L. L. Rents	49.72	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	332.01	
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	162.50	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Temporary Loans	11,000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	1,608.73	1,600.00
School Taxes	15,927.04	19,289.84
Total Expenditures	\$44,764.14	\$35,213.10

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF  
THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1951**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$295,078.00
Electric Plants	179,942.00
Horses, 31	2,825.00
Cows, 147	24,200.00
Other Neat Stock, 17	1,850.00
Sheep and Goats, 1	20.00
Fowls, 828	1,034.00
Vehicles, 2	1,500.00
Boats and Launches, 30	600.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,362.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	6,708.00
Mills and Machinery	1,650.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed \$527,769.00	
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	33,100.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed \$494,669.00	
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$33,100.00
Number of veterans who received property exemption	39
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	45

**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.

GROVER C. BRECK  
C. EARL GOVE  
Sept. 8, 1951.

LeROY E. DeCOTIS  
Selectmen of Wentworth.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1951**

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**Appropriations:**

Town Officers Salaries	1,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	60.00
Town Hall and Buildings	400.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	800.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Hospitals, Clinics and Health Centers	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	533.35
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	200.00
Cemeteries	150.00
County Tax	1,608.73
School Tax	18,662.69

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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$32,429.77
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**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$293.43
Railroad Tax	110.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	604.64
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	924.15

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES (Continued)

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	875.00
Dog Licenses	130.00
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<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$3,037.22</b>
	29,392.55
Plus Overlay	357.79
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	29,750.34
Less: Number 182 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	364.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$29,383.34
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$29,383.34
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	364.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$29,750.34
Plus 3 added Polls	6.00
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Total Taxes	\$29,756.34
<b>Town Tax Rate . . \$5.94</b>	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of Treasurer	\$5,242.34
<b>Accounts Due to the Town:</b>	
<b>Due from State:</b>	
Bounties on 2 Bears \$10.00	
(188 hedgehogs \$47.00)	57.00
<b>Other Bills Due Town:</b>	
H. Matava, Balance on 1951 Account	10.02
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1950	298.45
Levy of 1949	353.05
Previous Years	308.37
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1951	6,822.59
Levy of 1950	14.26
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	230.00
	<b>Total Assets</b>
	<b>\$13,336.08</b>

### LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
Bills Outstanding	
F. E. Wright Balance 1951 Account	.20
Aerial Maps	100.00
Atwell Hill Baptist Church	16.40
Wentworth Congregational Church	32.82
<b>Due to State:</b>	
State Head Taxes—1951 (Uncollected \$230)	230.00
<b>Due to School Districts:</b>	
Balance of Appropriation	12,462.69
1951 Lease Land Rents	64.67
One half of N. F. R. Fund	64.10
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>
	<b>\$12,970.88</b>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	365.20
	<b>Grand Total</b>
	<b>\$13,336.08</b>

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$23,196.81
Poll Taxes	286.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Yield Taxes	275.20
State Head Taxes @ \$5	925.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	24,686.01
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous years	3,919.50
Poll Taxes Previous Years	86.00
Interest received on Taxes	117.44
Tax sales redeemed	215.03

#### From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,713.60
Balance on Blister Rust	8.00
Interest and dividend tax	293.43
Railroad Tax	123.29
Savings Bank Tax	76.72
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. forest lands	604.64
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	673.64
National forest reserve	128.20
Fighting forest fires	8.99
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	95.36

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	154.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits	21.82
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	967.99

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation taxes	11,000.00
Refunds—Discount of culvert bill	380.00
Timber Tax Security	273.73
Lease Land Rents	113.89

<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$45,288.88</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	4,717.60
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50,006.48</b>

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,238.64
Town officer's expenses	420.40
Election and registration expenses	53.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	275.67

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	5.00
Fire department, including forest fires	790.13
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	42.00

#### Health:

Health department, including hospital	120.00
Vital Statistics	11.50

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	533.35
Town Maintenance	8,091.95
Street lighting	600.00

#### Libraries:

700.00

#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,787.38
Town poor	152.00

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	8.32
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150.00
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#### Unclassified:

Lease Land Rents	49.72
Taxes bought by town	298.45
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	332.01
Bank analysis charge	6.35

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<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>686.53</b>
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

<b>Interest</b>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation to taxes	162.50
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<b>Total Interest Payments</b>	<b>\$162.50</b>
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,000.00
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<b>Total Indebtedness Payments</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
Taxes paid to County	1,608.73
Payments to School Districts (1950 Tax \$9,727.04) (1951 Tax \$6,200.00)	15,927.04
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<b>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>	<b>\$17,535.77</b>
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<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$44,764.74</b>
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	5,242.34
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$50,006.48</b>



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<b>Description:</b>	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
School, Lands and Buildings	11,300.00
Equipment	3,700.00
<b>All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds:</b>	
Charles Nason farm	1,500.00
J. P. Osborne (Liversy Woodlot)	60.00
75 acre Veaudry Place	225.00
90 acre Scott Burley (Thayer Mt. lot)	300.00
70 acre Scott Burley (E. G. Davis lot)	200.00
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$38,290.00</b>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1950 to Dec 31, 1951	
1950 Tax	\$ 21.82
1951 Tax	967.99
	\$989.81
Total	\$989.81
Paid Treasurer	\$989.81

### Dog Taxes

Received from Dec. 31, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1951	
1951 Taxes	\$168.00
Fees Paid	13.20
	\$181.20
Balance	\$154.80
Paid Treasurer	\$154.80
Total amount paid Treasurer	\$1,144.61

OLIVE M. BELVEA,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<b>1951 Warrant</b>	<b>\$29,386.34</b>	
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer		\$23,199.81
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$6,186.53	
<b>1951 Poll Tax Warrant</b>	370.00	
(3 Poll Taxes added)		
Collected and Remitted		286.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	84.00	
<b>1951, Yield Tax Warrant</b>	827.26	
Collected and remitted		275.20
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	552.06	
<b>1951 Lease Land Rent</b>	109.31	
Collected and remitted		91.49
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	17.82	
Collected and remitted		9.25
<b>1951 Head Tax</b>	1,155.00	
Collected and Remitted		925.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	230.00	
<b>1950 Warrant</b>		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	3,925.10	
Collected and remitted		3,919.50
Interest collected		117.24
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	5.60	
<b>1950 Poll Tax Warrant</b>		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	90.00	
Collected and remitted		84.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	6.00	

**1950 Yield Tax**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	2.66	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	2.66	

**1950 Lease Land**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	33.60	
Collected and remitted		22.40
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	11.20	

**1949 Warant**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	12.18	
Abated	12.18	

**1949 Poll Tax Warrant**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	24.00	
Collected with Int. and remitted		2.20
Abated	22.00	

**1948 Warrant**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	30.53	
Abated	30.53	

**1949 Lease Land Rent**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	4.87	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	4.87	

**Redemptions from Tax Sales**

Collected with interest and remitted to Treasurer		215.03
Total of remittance		<u>\$29,137.87</u>

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

RICHARD L. DOWNING,

Tax Collector.

Wentworth

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$4,717.60
Tax Coll.:	
1951 Tax	23,199.81
1951 Polls	286.00
1950 Tax	3,919.50
1950 Polls	84.00
1950 Interest	117.24
1949 Polls	2.00
1949 Interest	.20
Redemptions	215.03
Lease Land Rents	113.89
Timber Tax	275.20
Head Tax	925.00
Town Clerk:	
1951 Auto Tax	967.99
1950 Auto Tax	21.82
1951 Dog Tax	154.80
Selectmen:	
Notes	11,000.00
Pistol Permits	3.00
Irwin N. Foster:	
Timber Tax Security	196.18
Lawrence Foster:	
Timber Tax Security	52.53
Gerald F. Hutchins:	
Timber Tax Security	25.02
N. H. Metal Culvert Co., refund	3.80
State Treasurer:	
Unspent Balance Blister Rust Control Appropriation	8.00

Reimbursement for Loss of Timber Tax	673.64
Distribution National Forest Reserve Fund	128.20
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on Public Lands	604.64
State's Share Forest Fire Meeting	8.99
Maintenance Class V Highways	1,713.60
Interest and Dividends Tax	293.43
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	95.36
Savings Bank Tax	76.72
Railroad Tax	123.29
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Total Receipts	\$50,006.48
Expenditures	
County Tax	\$ 1,608.73
Selectmen's Orders	43,155.41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	5,242.34
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Total	\$50,006.48

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries:

Grover C. Breck, Selectman	\$150.00
LeRoy E. DeCotis, Selectman	150.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	175.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector	451.14
Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk	50.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits	116.50
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	90.00
Ben B. Foster, Auditor	28.00
Edmund Wall, Auditor	28.00
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	\$1,238.64

### Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$33.33
Edmund Wall, postage	1.28
Olive M. Belyea, supplies and expenses	6.53
Association N. H. Assessors, 1951 dues	2.00
Ben B. Foster, postage and Justice fees	.34
Edward C. Stevens, police badge	2.00
LeRoy E. DeCotis, Tax meeting and car Assessor's meeting	37.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	5.55
F. J. Shores, transfers and recording deed	8.16
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.60
William E. Gove and car to County Farm	5.00
Ayer Ins. Agency, officers' bonds	74.00
C. Earl Gove, Tax meeting, postage and telephone	14.68
N. H. Assoc. of Tax Collectors, dues 1951	3.00
Branham Printing Co., auto guide	3.00
Alson L. Brown, expense of Trustee	25.00
The Colby Press, printing reports	150.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envelopes	15.75
Grover C. Breck, recording deed, Tax meeting	5.50
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.96
Richard L. Downing, postage and supplies, and Tax meeting	23.22
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	\$420.40

**Detail No. 3, Election and Registration:**

Ben B. Foster, supervisor	\$16.00
Charles A. Gilbert, supervisor	16.00
Anson C. Tuttle, supervisor	16.00
William A. Morrison, Moderator	5.00
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	\$53.00

**Detail No. 4, Town Hall and other Buildings:**

White Mt. Power Co.	\$32.83
Floyd J. Gove, wood sawed and delivered	12.00
Donald E. Evans, trucking gravel	13.00
Oscar Brown, trucking gravel	13.00
C. J. Stevens, labor	6.50
Walter Haynes, labor	6.50
Theodore Wright, labor	6.50
Osceola Dunklee, labor	6.50
LeRoy E. DeCotis, labor	7.00
J. P. Currier, est., gravel	5.60
William F. Randall, electrical fixtures	125.00
Glenn F. Pease, wood	15.00
Charles A. Gilbert, care of Hall	26.24
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	\$275.67

**Detail No. 5, Police Department:**

Richard L. Downing, police duty	\$5.00
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**Detail No. 6, Fire Department:**

Hugh A. Evans, labor and material on fire truck	\$60.00
Wentworth Vol. Fire Dept., part 1951 approp.	237.90
Noyes Ins. Agency	
Insurance on fire house	12.50
Insurance on fire truck	47.60
Harry Lovell Co., 400 ft. fire hose	392.00
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	\$750.00

DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

**Forest Fires:**

William A. Morrison, training meeting	\$17.98
William A. Morrison, fire warden bill	8.93
Forestry and Recreation Com., tools	13.22
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	\$40.13

**Detail No. 8, Bounties:**

Elmer Shontell, hedgehogs	\$9.75
Forrest Derrick, hedgehogs	3.50
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	.25
Wilfred Tatham, hedgehogs	2.25
Glenn Rodimon, hedgehogs	1.50
W. Norman Downing, hedgehogs	4.00
LeRoy E. DeCotis, hedgehogs	3.75
Grover C. Breck, hedgehogs	7.00
Ray Clough, 1 bear	5.00
Carley Massey, 1 bear	5.00
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	\$42.00

**Detail No. 9, Health Department:**

Alson L. Brown, Health Officer, mileage and expense	\$20.00
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**Detail No. 10, Vital Statistics:**

Olive M. Belyea, recording and supplies	\$11.50
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**Detail No. 11, Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital:**

Memorial Hospital, 1951 Appropriation	\$100.00
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**Detail No. 12, Town Maintenance:**

Harold Matava, Road Agent	
Balance 1950 Account	\$21.20
1951 Account	2,423.83
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	\$2,445.03

William A. Morrison, Road Agent	762.38
Claude B. Evans, Road Agent	80.30
Freeman E. Wright, Road Agent	4,804.24
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	\$8,091.95



<b>Town Road Aid:</b>			\$533.35
	State	Town	Total
July 2 Balance	\$604.29		\$604.29
July 2 Apportionment	3,555.64	533.35	4,088.99
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Expenditures	\$4,159.93	\$533.35	\$4,693.28
			4,692.04
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			\$1.24

Dec. 19 Revert to free money

**Report of Accomplishment**

Road No.	From	To	Length	Type
No. 62	Warren T. L.	No. 65	0.66 mi. drained	widened to 20' 8" gravel 18' wide
No 63	0.50 mi. southerly from No. 65	southerly	1.17 mi.	widened to 20' drained 8" gravel 18' wide

**Detail No. 13, Street Lighting:**

White Mt. Power Co. \$600.00

**Detail No. 14, Library:**

Melissa Breck, Trustee \$700.00

**Detail No. 15:**

Old Age Assistance \$1,787.38

**Detail No. 16:**

Town Poor \$152.00

**Detail No. 17. Memorial:**

Town of Warren, flags \$8.32

**Detail No. 18, Lease Land Rents:**

Atwell Hill Baptist Church, 1950 L. L. rents	\$16.57
Wentworth Congregational Church, 1950 L. L. rents	33.15
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	\$49.72

DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

**Detail No. 19:**

Taxes bought by Town \$298.45

**Detail No. 20, Refunds:**

Irvin N. Foster on timber tax \$51.85  
Gerald F. Hutchins on timber tax 7.58  
Richard L. Downing on timber tax 257.73  
Richard L. Downing, abatements on  
Wm. Cole tax 14.85

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\$332.01

**Detail No. 21, Interest:**

Pemigewasset National Bank,  
Interest on Notes \$162.50

**Detail No. 22, Temporary Loans:**

Pemigewasset National Bank \$11,000.00

**Detail No. 23, County Tax:**

Grafton Co., 1951 Tax \$1,608.73

**Detail No. 26, School District:**

Beatrice M. Gove, Treasurer  
Balance 1950 appropriation \$9,610.90  
1950 Lease Land Rents 53.81  
National Forest Reserve 62.33  
Part 1951 appropriation 6,200.00

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\$15,927.04

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Harold Matava, Road Agent

#### Miscellaneous Bills :

H. D. Chase, plank	\$112.36
R. S. Yeaton, bridge plank	37.50
Vera McGinnis, lumber for bridge	10.20
C. S. Barnes, gravel	3.00
Chase Grain Mill, road salt	12.70
Merrimack, snow fence	35.10
W. H. Willey, sand	3.90
Harold Matava, gravel	8.40

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\$223.16

#### Bridge and Culverts :

Harold Matava, labor, team, truck	\$154.60
Arnold Matava, labor	26.10
Laurence Foster, truck	10.00
W. H. Willey, labor	7.20
Jess Maynard, labor	79.20

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\$277.10

#### Cutting Bushes :

Jess Maynard, labor	\$41.40
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#### Sanders Hill :

Harold Matava, team, truck, labor	\$154.20
Arnold Matava, labor	7.20
Earl Gove, labor	7.20

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\$29.60

#### Cross and Rowentown Roads :

Harold Matava, truck, team, labor	\$126.70
W. H. Willey, labor	34.35
Arnold Matava, labor	29.10
Jess Maynard, labor	20.70

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\$210.85

ROAD AGENTS (Continued)

Hooper Hill and Cheever Road:

Harold Matava, team, labor	\$89.40
Arnold Matava, labor	44.90
W. H. Willey, labor	5.40
Jess Maynard, labor	3.60
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	\$143.40

Mail Road:

Harold Matava, truck, team, labor	\$349.35
Arnold Matava, labor	65.70
Jess Maynard, labor	39.15
W. H. Willey, labor	24.30
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	\$478.50

Snow and Sand:

Harold Matava, truck plowing, sanding	\$624.45
W. H. Willey, labor	88.22
Arnold Matava, labor	86.63
Jess Maynard, labor	29.55
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	\$828.85

Branch Roads:

Harold Matava, team, truck, labor	\$119.40
W. H. Willey, labor	19.35
Arnold Matava, labor	29.70
Jess Maynard, labor	12.60
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	\$181.05

Total	\$2,413.81
Overdraft	10.02
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Total	\$2,445.83

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

William A. Morrison, Road Agent

Snow Removal and Sanding :	
Donald Evans, labor	\$10.40
O. W. Brown and truck	99.80
R. A. Valliere, labor	3.20
A. L. Reade, labor	21.60
Wm. Morrison, labor	79.65
C. B. Evans and truck	306.88
Robert Blodgett, labor	6.40
Edward Stevens, labor	6.40
Eldrid Page, labor	37.60
Wm. Currier, labor	22.80
Arthur Morrison, labor	2.40
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	\$597.13
Miscellaenous Bills :	
R. C. Hazleton Co., hyd. hose	\$6.63
N. E. Petroleum Co., tractor oil	66.00
Edmund Bemis, Jr., gas and repairs	21.40
C. A. Gould, truck plow repairs	50.32
A. C. Paige, welding	8.00
Frank Snelgrove, sand	9.30
Ben B. Foster, forge work	1.65
Gulf Oil Co., gas for tractor	2.55
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	\$165.85
Total	<hr/>
	\$762.98

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Claude B. Evans, Road Agent

C. B. Evans, labor	\$13.00
William E. Gove, labor	13.50
Floyd J. Gove, labor	13.50
Donald Evans, labor	11.70
C. B. Evans, truck	28.60
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Total	\$80.30

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Freeman E. Wright, Road Agent

Atwell Hill Road:

Claude B. Evans, truck	\$17.60
Donald Evans, truck	13.75
Donald Evans and truck	78.00
Eldrid Page and truck	80.00
Gilbert Brown and truck	99.00
Oscar Brown and truck	41.00
Richard Downing and tractor	24.00
C. D. Keneson and tractor	72.00
Donald Evans, labor	14.40
Freeman E. Wright, labor	134.30
Floyd Gove, labor	38.70
William Gove, labor	31.50
Harold Dunklee, labor	43.20
William Randall, labor	10.80
Jesse Pease, labor	21.60
Robert Blodgett, labor	22.50
Frank Newton, labor	14.40
Jack Smith, labor	4.95
Theodore Wright, labor	36.00
G. Milton Blodgett, labor	11.25
Harold Smith, labor	18.45
Dale Jones, labor	4.05
Arthur Jones, labor	25.20
Walter Haynes, labor	7.20

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Total \$863.85

Snow Removal, Snow Fence and Sanding:

Claude B. Evans, truck	\$16.80
Donald Evans and truck	16.00
Oscar Brown and truck	37.00
Gilbert Brown and truck	250.00
Irvin Cushien and truck	4.50
Carl Fellows and team	8.00
Donald Evans, labor	14.40
Freeman E. Wright, labor	130.80

Floyd Gove, labor	7.20
William Gove, labor	7.20
Theodore Wright, labor	37.35
Walter Haynes, labor	17.10
Harold Smith, labor	15.75
Frank Snelgrove, sand	12.30
Gilbert Brown, labor	18.45
Oscar Brown, labor	16.65
Allison Brown, labor	2.25
Herbert C. Wright, labor	12.60

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\$624.35

Beech Hill Road:

Donald Evans and truck	\$42.00
Gilbert Brown and truck	36.00
Earl Libbey and tractor	16.00
C. D. Keneson and tractor	27.00
Carl Fellows and team	16.00
Donald Evans, labor	2.70
Freeman E. Wright, labor	50.60
Gilbert Brown, labor	1.80
Harold Smith, labor	18.00
William Randall, labor	14.40
Robert Blodgett, labor	14.40
C. D. Keneson, labor	7.65
Theodore Wright, labor	16.65
Arthur Jones, labor	12.15
Walter Haynes, labor	4.50

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\$279.85

Buffalo and Cross Road:

Claude B. Evans, truck	\$11.55
Donald Evans and truck	16.00
Gilbert Brown and truck	9.00
C. D. Keneson and tractor	16.00
Floyd Gove, labor	14.85
William Gove, labor	7.20
Eldrid Page, labor	7.65
Donald Evans, labor	1.80
Freeman E. Wright, labor	33.00
Frank Morrison, labor	4.50

ROAD AGENTS (Continued)

Harold Smith, labor	2.25
Theodore Wright, labor	14.40
Dale Gilbert, labor	5.40
Walter Haynes, labor	7.20
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	\$150.80

Village and Creamery Road:

Gilbert Brown and truck	\$8.00
H. Dewey Chase and truck	5.00
Oscar Brown, labor	2.70
Harold Smith, labor	.90
Freeman E. Wright, labor	22.00
Walter Haynes, labor	10.80
B. W. Ray, labor	2.25
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	\$51.65

Ellsworth Hill:

Gilbert Brown and truck	\$42.00
Donald Evans and truck	83.60
Oscar Brown and truck	32.00
C. D. Keneson and tractor	17.00
G. Milton Blodgett and tractor	64.00
Donald Evans, labor	29.70
Floyd Gove, labor	14.40
William Gove, labor	14.40
Robert Blodgett, labor	40.95
Harold Dunklee, labor	3.60
William Randall, labor	58.50
C. D. Keneson, labor	21.60
Freeman E. Wright, labor	110.00
Harold Smith, labor	50.40
Oscar Brown, labor	5.40
G. Milton Blodgett, labor	39.40
Theodore Wright, labor	31.05
Dale Jones, labor	10.80
Arthur Jones, labor	18.45
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	\$687.25



East Side and Oak Hill Road :

Donald Evans and truck	\$47.00
Donald Evans, truck	36.30
Earl Libbey and tractor	26.00
James Brown, labor	10.80
John Brown, labor	8.55
Floyd Gove, labor	10.80
William Gove, labor	13.95
Jesse Pease, labor	3.60
Robert Blodgett, labor	3.60
Freeman E. Wright, labor	33.55
C. D. Keneson, labor	7.20
G. Milton Blodgett, labor	29.70
Theodore Wright, labor	21.60
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	\$252.65

Culverts, Bridges and Ditches :

Gilbert Brown and truck	\$25.00
C. D. Keneson and tractor	87.00
G. Milton Blodgett and tractor	84.00
Auguste King and team	4.00
C. D. Keneson, labor	25.65
Frank Newton, labor	58.05
Theodore Wright, labor	65.70
Freeman E. Wright, labor	255.75
William Randall, labor	147.15
Robert Blodgett, labor	100.80
Donald Evans, labor	21.60
G. Milton Blodgett, labor	18.90
Harold Smith, labor	5.40
Herbert C. Wright, labor	3.60
Kenneth Dunklee, labor	7.20
Ralph Chamberlin, labor	10.35
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	\$920.15

## ROAD AGENTS (Continued)

### Cutting Bushes:

William Randall, labor	\$3.60
Freeman E. Wright, labor	28.60
Harold Smith, labor	7.20
Theodore Wright, labor	60.75
Arthur Jones, labor	7.20
Dale Gilbert, labor	45.00
Herbert C. Wright, labor	36.45
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	\$187.70

### Miscellaneous:

B. W. Ray, kerosene and spikes	\$4.95
Fracher's Hardware, 1 rake, 8 shovels, 4 pick handles, 2 stone picks	36.23
H. Dewey Chase, bridge plank	135.52
H. Dewey Chase, lumber for tractor plow	13.14
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	143.09
Herbert Page, welding grader	1.50
Amos L. Reade, welding grader gear	3.00
A. C. Paige, welding grader frame	22.00
A. C. Paige, wheels, tires and welding grader	30.00
Dana Hunkins, cement	2.60
New England Metal Culvert	189.75
John P. Currier Est., gravel	85.20
A. C. Paige, on truck plow	87.20
Chase Grain Mill, salt	25.40
Gove & Morrill, bolts for tractor plow	4.81
A. M. Rand, bolts for truck plow	1.20
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	\$785.59

Total of Report	<hr/>
	\$4,803.84

## THE GEORGE F. PLUMMER FUND

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### Income and Expenses from the Farm for the Year 1951

#### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$331.72
Rent from W. Dow	118.00
Sale of mill logs to Wm. H. Champlin and the Moosilauke Lumber Co.	2,633.96
Total	<u>\$3,083.68</u>

#### Payments

Repairs on barn and sewer	\$165.01
Insurance	99.10
Bank charges	1.28
Cutting and trucking mill logs	1,624.21
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank to increase the George F. Plummer Memorial Trust Fund	800.00
Total	<u>\$2,689.60</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$394.00

ALSON L. BROWN, Trustee.  
For Trustees, Town of Wentworth.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1951.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Beginning Year	Income	Expended
1925, May 29	Peters, for school use		Plymouth Savings Bk.	\$1,000.00		\$25.57	\$25.57	
1917, June 17	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1920, Sept. 13	Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1924, June 30	Esther Dana, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1933, April 26	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	200.00		5.01	5.01	
1935, Jan. 22	Nannie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1908, Feb. 12	Mary M. Dean, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	25.00		.63	.63	
1940, July 1	Abner Hoyt, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1940, July 1	Peter Hoyt, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1949, Sept. 2	Edward W. Webster, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	1,000.00		25.03	25.03	
1950, Nov. 8	Charles L. Davis, for family cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	800.00		6.67	6.67	
1939, June 23	Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	200.00		5.01	5.01	
1943, June 18	Emma J. Foster, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	150.00		3.76	3.76	
1950, Sept. 12	Esma M. Dickinson, care family cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	500.00		6.25	6.25	
1924, June 30	Esther Dana, care Flanders cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	25.00		.63	.63	
1933, July 1	Clarence A. Eaton, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1925, April 23	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1943, July 7	Henrietta C. Waker, to be used in cemetery		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1931, Jan. 7	Luther Smith, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1946, Sept. 7	George F. Plummer, care cemeteries and library		Plymouth Savings Bk.	10,200.00		255.54	255.54	
1947, Sept. 17	George F. Plummer, care cemeteries and library		Lisbon Savings Bank	2,000.00	2%	40.20	40.20	
1947, June 2	George F. Plummer, care cemeteries and library		Mechanics Sav. Bank	5,800.00	2½%	125.78	125.78	
1949, July 18	Delbert Jessman, care family cemetery lot		Mechanics Sav. Bank	200.00	2½%	5.03	5.03	
1917, Dec. 3	Ann Libbey, care family cemetery lot		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	14.26	14.26	
Totals						\$10.96	\$543.12	\$543.12

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 ALSON L. BROWN, DONALD F. MEREDITH, HAROLD B. BROWN, Trustees.  
 Jan. 10, 1952.

# WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1951

### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1951	\$246.17
1951 Appropriation	700.00
Gift from Mrs. Mildred W. Kenyon and Mrs. Marion W. Dawley	300.00
Interest from Plummer Trust Fund	105.39
Withdrawal from Savings Bank	200.00
Wentworth Fire Dept., 1950 Electric bill	12.00
Refund on freight charges	1.20
Total	<u>\$1,564.76</u>

### Disbursements

Fuel Oil	\$240.61
Electric lights	52.34
Librarian and indoor janitor salary	134.00
Books	199.99
Magazine subscriptions	46.50
Fire insurance	33.73
Casualty insurance	15.00
Care of lawn and snow shoveling	38.20
Electrical repairs to water system and material	22.20
Material and labor, repairs to water system	84.89
Material and labor, repairs to gymnasium	34.15
Material and labor, installing new water pipes	185.22
New toilet and freight charges for lavatory	38.29
Inspecting and servicing boiler	6.00
Incinerator	4.25
Supplies for lavatory	2.99
Expense account for Library	3.82
Postage	1.66
Bank charges	6.89
Balance January 1, 1952	414.03
Total	<u>\$1,564.76</u>

Invested Fund with interest added..... \$321.03

MELISSA BRECK,  
Library Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books and magazines loaned ..... 4884

Number of books added ..... 160

The following magazines and papers have been available to the public this year:

Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, Saturday Evening Post, Life, Farm Journal, Dumb Animals, Ford Times, New Hampshire Profiles, American Pathfinder, Woman's Home Companion, Wee Wisdom, American Girl, Activities, Sports Afield, True, New Hampshire Health News, Signs Of the Times, and The Plymouth Record.

Recently some much needed shelf space has been added in the stock room.

Again, appreciation is extended to those who have contributed books and magazines

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Librarian.

## Only YOU Can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands—

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning—

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands—

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway—

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER—the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires! ! Will YOU help!

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees and Road Agents for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER

EDMUND WALL

Jan. 17, 1952.

Auditors.



**Annual Report**

of the

**School District**

of the town of

**WENTWORTH**

New Hampshire

**OFFICERS OF THE  
WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**School Board**

	Term Expires
Mrs. Hazel M. Morrison	1952
Alson L. Brown	1953
Mrs. Esther McCarthy	1954

**Treasurer and Clerk**

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gove

**Superintendent of Schools**

Arthur S. Rollins

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Anna M. Lovett

**1951 Graduates of Wentworth School**

Janet Anne Matava	Betty Louise Norton
Lois Jean Tuttle	Ida Jean Hutchins
jeanette Esther Stevenson	Ruth Elaine Livermore
Robert Leroy Webber	

**1950-51 Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Charles Hutchins

**1950-51 Teachers in Wentworth School**

Mrs. Mavis O. Corbett	Grades 1 & 2
Mrs. Teresa D. Strong	Grades 3, 4, 5
Theodore E. Marston	Grades 6, 7, 8

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1952, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. 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.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 6th day of February 1952.

HAZEL M. MORRISON,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
ESTHER M. McCARTHY  
School Board of Wentworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest  
HAZEL M. MORRISON,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
ESTHER M. McCARTHY  
School Board of Wentworth.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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The Wentworth School Board:

My ninth annual report as your superintendent of schools is now submitted for your information and that of citizens of Wentworth. The report presents a discussion of the major problems before the school district, and such statistical data as may be useful to the people of this town.

As time passes and other school districts are plagued by rising costs for new school construction, Wentworth may well take pride in the addition to our building which will meet our foreseeable needs for some time to come. Those who know construction costs are amazed that Wentworth got so much for the money expended. Our satisfaction should increase as annual payments reduce indebtedness assumed by the school district, and we see our children comfortably housed in an environment that promotes good education. There are values of great significance in the cooperative spirit that prompted so many people to work harmoniously for the welfare of the children.

The desire of school board members to have educational needs and policies understood by all the people has created confidence in official recommendations. There are many decisions that belong to the school board alone, but that fact has produced decisions that belong to the school board alone, but that fact has produced no desire or intention to clothe any official act in secrecy. On the contrary, two years ago, a public discussion of proposed action by the school board gave every person an opportunity to become informed and to express his opinion. That is a commendable policy which should be followed in more places throughout the state. Harmony and confidence do not happen by accident. They do come as a result of sound judgment and an honest purpose in administering the most effective public enterprise for moulding the character of our children.

Salaries throughout the state, as well as the entire country, show an upward trend. Teachers graduating from teacher training institutions are expecting higher initial salaries each year. This in turn has an effect on the salaries of experienced teachers now in service. Constantly increasing living costs and tax deductions put those who are on fixed incomes at a disadvantage. While the results of the latest salary survey in New Hampshire are not available, it is my belief that salaries throughout Supervisory Union No. 48 are not equal to the state average. We must all be aware of what this situation would mean if replacements became necessary.

A committee of teachers, consisting of one representative from each school district outside of Plymouth, made a study of report cards, and recommended a revised reporting system for our elementary schools. The new report cards were issued in December, covering the first 12 weeks of school. The marking system and the information given about pupils represent a cross section of desires expressed by teachers and parents whom they interviewed. We have tried to make the reports as comprehensive and informative as possible without making them too complicated. The wishes and suggestions of parents are always welcomed to help us in later changes, should they seem necessary.

The school calendar for 1952-53 is presented in a little more detail than usual. The days of the week when certain holidays occur and the requirement of the State Board of Education that schools must be in session 180 days during a school year, have to be considered in making up a calendar. It is never wise to establish a calendar that does not provide for slightly more than the minimum of 180 school days. If schools have to be closed because of bad weather or any other emergency, the time lost must be made up either by Saturday sessions or by an extension of the school year beyond the planned date of closing. Such school sessions are never satisfactory and are always of doubtful value.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the fine cooperation given at all times by the Wentworth School Board, the loyal and efficient work of the teachers, and the friendliness of pupils in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

**Annual Report of the District Treasurer for the Fiscal  
Year Ending June 30, 1951**

**Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$246.00
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$14,260.90
Special appropriations	1,200.00
Income from trust funds	25.57
Received from State Treasurer	4,778.99
Received from all other sources	133.36
	\$20,398.82
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$20,644.82
Less School Board orders paid and Bank analysis charge	\$18,832.29
	\$1,812.53
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)	

BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
District Treasurer.

July 18, 1951.

**AUDITOR'S 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 Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER  
EDMUND WALL

July 21, 1951. Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENTWORTH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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For the Year Beginning July 1, 1950 and  
Ending June 30, 1951

**RECEIPTS**

<b>Federal Aid:</b>	
National Forest Reserve	\$62.33
<b>State Aid:</b>	
Equalization and Emergency	4,778.99
<b>Local Taxation:</b>	
Current Appropriation	13,660.90
Special Appropriations	600.00
Advance Appropriations 1951-52	1,200.00
<b>Other Sources:</b>	
Trust Funds	25.57
Notes or Bonds (Money borrowed)	10,000.00
Other	347.44
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$30,675.23
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1950	
General Fund	246.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$30,921.23

**PAYMENTS**

<b>Administration:</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$226.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	176.81
Tax for state wide supervision	150.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	47.12
Supplies and expenses	102.38

PAYMENTS (Continued)

**Instruction :**

Teachers' salaries	6,494.78
Books and other instructional aids	83.86
Scholars' supplies	525.43
Supplies and other expenses	71.43

**Operation of School Plant :**

Salaries of janitors	335.32
Fuel or heat	756.67
Water, light, supplies and expenses	274.75

**Maintenance of School Plant :**

Repairs and Replacements	616.80
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**Auxiliary Activities :**

Health supervision	206.82
Transportation	2,888.00
Tuition	4,618.75
Special activities and special funds	21.60
School lunch	172.92

**Fixed Charges :**

Retirement	355.59
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	150.91

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	<u>\$18,275.94</u>
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**Capital Outlay :**

Lands and new buildings	368.75
Additions and improvements to buildings	10,372.41
New equipment	91.60

Total payments for all Purposes	29,108.70
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1951)	
General Fund	<u>1,812.53</u>

GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$30,921.23</u>
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1951

### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1951	\$1,812.53
Total Assets	1,812.53
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	9,728.54
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,541.07

### Liabilities

Electric Light	\$7.74
Ralph Cass, Plumber Estimated	275.00
Bonds and Notes Outstanding	10,000.00
Amounts reserved for Special Purposes	1,200.00
School Lunch Fund	27.08
Bal. on Fence	31.25
Total Liabilities	11,541.07
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,541.07

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1, 1950, cash on hand	\$246.00
July 31, School Board, Rent Atwill Hill School House	5.00
Aug. 9, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	200.00
Sept. 15, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	1,200.00
Oct. 7, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	400.00
Oct. 11, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	650.00
Oct. 30, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 16, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	700.00
Nov. 30, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	500.00
Dec. 6, State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	4,778.99
Feb. 15, 1951, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	1,500.00
Feb. 15, Wentworth Grange, sale of stove	5.00
March 15, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	600.00
March 29, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	500.00
April 9, Balance Building Fund, School Board	3.37
April 12, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	500.00

April 27, Selectmen, Part '50 Appropriation	1,500.00
May 11, Town Trustees, Interest on Peters Fund	25.57
May 11, Selectmen, Bal. 1950 Appropriation	5,010.90
May 11, Selectmen, 1950 Lease Land Rent	53.81
May 11, Selectmen, National Forest Reserve	62.33
May 11, Selectmen, Special '51 Appropriation	1,200.00
June 14, School Board, sale of ice cream	3.85
Total Receipts during year	<u>\$20,644.82</u>

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952-1953

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### EXPENDITURES

<b>Administration :</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$230.00
Supt's salary (local share)	195.84
Tax for state wide supervision	190.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	70.00
Supplies and expenses	150.00
<b>Instruction :</b>	
Elementary teachers' salaries	7,710.00
High School principal's salary	160.00
Elementary principals' salaries	225.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	75.00
<b>Operation of School Plant :</b>	
Salaries of janitors, elem.	400.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	775.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses, elem.	275.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>	
Repairs and replacements, elem.	250.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities :</b>	
Health supervision, elem.	225.00
Transportation, elem.	3,200.00
Tuition, high	5,359.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	75.00
School lunch, elem.	175.00

<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Teachers' retirement, elem.	425.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	20.00
<b>Contingency Fund</b>	700.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Additions and improvements, elem.	150.00
New equipment, elem.	100.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>	
Principal of debt	1,000.00
Interest on debt	180.00
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Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$22,314.84
RECEIPTS	
Balance (actual or estimate)	250.00
State Aid	2,600.00
Federal Aid	50.00
Trust Funds	25.00
Other	100.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$3,025.00
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Total Appropriated by School District	\$18,289.84

HAZEL M. MORRISON,

School Board Chairman

ARTHUR ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

### Report on Tuition

	<b>Payments</b>	
N. H. School Districts		\$4,618.75
<b>Activity A—School Fence</b>		
	<b>Receipts</b>	
District General Fund		\$400.00
	<b>Payments</b>	
Elementary		368.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1951		31.25
Grand Total		\$400.00

### SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

	<b>Receipts</b>	
District General Fund		\$200.00
	<b>Payments</b>	
Food		136.92
Labor		36.00
Total Payments		172.92
Cash on hand June 30, 1951		27.08
Grand Total		\$200.00

### BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1951

	<b>Assets</b>	
Cash on hand June 30, 1951		\$27.08
	<b>Liabilities</b>	
Excess Assets over Liabilities		\$27.08

### CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY FOR ADDITION TO BUILDING

	<b>Receipts</b>	
Notes or bonds (money borrowed)		\$10,000.00
Other Receipts		276.41
Grand Total		\$10,276.41
	<b>Payments</b>	
General Contract		\$9,786.56
Furniture and Equipment		109.30
Site Development		292.05
Architect's Fees and Expenses		88.50
Total Payments		\$10,276.41
Grand Total		\$10,276.41

## RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Current Expenditures	\$20,443.00
Debt and Interest	1,200.00
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Total Appropriation	\$21,643.00
<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance, June 30, 1951 (Estimate)	None
Available for 1951-52	
State Aid, December, 1951,	
Allotment	Not Known
Trust Funds (Estimate)	25.00
Other Estimated Receipts	50.00
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	21,568.00
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Total Appropriation	\$21,643.00

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Wentworth school district held Friday, March 9, 1951.

MRS. BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
March 9, 1951. Clerk of the School District.

### TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1951-52, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

HAZEL M. MORRISON,  
March 9, 1951. Chairman of the School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Wentworth School Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing for the school year 1950-1951.

73 children were inspected in the fall of 1950 with symptoms of these defects found:

Dental (serious)	21
Tonsils	12
Vision	5
Hearing	3
Speech	2

12 cases of chicken pox were reported. 15 children had the four topical fluoride treatments at the fluorine clinic held at Plymouth.

3 children had glasses and lens changed through the Sight Conservation Department of Public Welfare.

A supplementary lunch of hot soup is greatly appreciated by the children and helps maintain better nutrition.

General health habits are emphasized in each room through the morning inspection, stories, pictures, games, etc.

I wish to express my thanks to the School Board, Supt. Rollins, teachers, parents and children who cooperate so well in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

### Comparative Enrollments by Schools and Grades

	1950-51	1951-52
Primary	29	18
Intermediate	20	23
Grammar	24	18
Grade I	15	8
Grade II	14	10
Grade III	10	10
Grade IV	5	9
Grade V	5	4
Grade VI	8	5
Grade VII	8	6
Grade VIII	8	7

## 1952-53 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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September 3, Wednesday, schools open

September 12, Friday, all schools closed for Plymouth Fair

October 17, Friday, all schools closed for State Teachers Convention

November 26, Wednesday, all schools close at 12:30

November 27, Thursday, all schools closed—Thanksgiving Day

November 28, Friday, all schools closed—Thanksgiving Recess

December 19, Friday, all schools close at regular time—start of vacation

No. half-days of school 148. No. half-days with no school 8.

December 29, Monday, all schools reopen after vacation

January 1, 1953, Thursday, all schools closed—New Year's Day

January 2, 1953, Friday, all schools closed—New Year's Recess

February 20, Friday, all schools close at regular time—start of vacation

No. half-days of school 76. No. half-days with no school 4.

March 2, Monday, all schools reopen after vacation

April 17, Friday, all schools close at regular time—start of vacation

No. half-days of school 70. No. half-days with no school 0.

April 27, Monday, all schools reopen after vacation

June 12, Friday, all schools close—end of school year

No. half-days of school 70. No. half-days with no school 0.

Number half-days of school for the year 364

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Susan Maude Smith, born February 14, 1951, at Plymouth, N. H. Eighth child, female, white. Name of Father, Stafford Irving Smith. Maiden name of Mother, June Esma Stevens. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Truck Driver. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Vt.

Teresa Ann Ray, born April 23, 1951, at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, female, white. Name of Father, William Frank Ray. Maiden name of Mother, Delia May Eastman. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Woodsman. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, N. H.

Patricia Mary Brown, born July 21, 1951, at Laconia, N. H. First child, female, white. Name of Father, Harold Breck Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Creta Mary Taylor. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Farmer. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, N. H.

Ellen Louise Stevens, born August 8, 1951, at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, female, white. Name of Father, Edward Clark Stevens. Maiden name of Mother, Elaine Agnes Page. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Truck Driver. Birthplace of Father, Vt. Birthplace of Mother, N. H.

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### Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Vernon Clarence Pease and Jane Ann Hay, married at Wentworth, N. H., April 21, 1951 by Marshall Mack Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 24, laborer, birthplace N. H. Name of Father, Clarence H. Pease. Maiden name of Mother, Addie A. Bedell. Residence of Bride, Rumney N. H., age 22, Practical Nurse, Birthplace, Mass. Name of Father, Adam Hay. Maiden name of Mother, Alice Killelea.



Darrell Simon Woodard and Josephine Ethel Brown, married November 23, 1951 at Wentworth, N. H., by Marshall Mack Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Colebrook, N. H., age 27, Mill Worker, Birthplace, Vermont. Name of Father, Margin W. Woodard. Maiden name of Mother, Myrtle E. Gerouix. Residence of Bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, Domestic, Birthplace, N. H. Name of Father, Fred A. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Helen T. Griffin.

Harold Francis Dunklee and Eleanor Marie Brown, married at Wentworth, N. H., December 30, 1951 by Marshall Mark Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, Laborer, Birthplace, N. H. Name of Father, Osceola L. Dunklee. Maiden name of Mother, Florence M. Goodwin. Residence of Bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, Domestic, Birthplace, Mass. Name of Father, Fred A. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Helen T. Griffin.

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#### Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Emma Jane Foster, died January 28, 1951, at Rumney, N. H. Age 84 years, female, white. Name of Father, Joshua Foster. Maiden name of Mother, Mary Ann Ellsworth.

—Foster Cemetery.

Jackson Andrew Eames, died February 9, 1951, at Pembroke, N. H., age 93 years, male, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H.

—East Side Cemetery.

Edna Mae Knight, died February 24, 1951, at Wentworth, N. H. Age 84 years, female, white. Birthplace, North Hartland, Vt. Name of Father, Lorenzo Knight. Maiden name of Mother, Celestia Austin.

Michael Doane Walker, died March 7, 1951, at Plymouth, N. H. Age 22 days, male, white. Name of Father, Charles I. Walker. Maiden name of Mother, Beverly Sellingham.

—Foster Cemetery.

## DEATHS (Continued)

Amos L. Chase, died March 25, 1951, at Warren, N. H. Age 84 years, male, white. Birthplace, Piermont, N. H. Name of Father, Henry Chase. Maiden name of Mother, Zilpha A. Wright.

Anna Jane Reade, died April 2, 1951, at Wentworth, N. H. Age 82 years, female, white. Birthplace, New Brunswick, Canada. Name of Father, Joseph Lawrence Reade. Maiden name of Mother, Mary Ellen Portis.

Eugene E. Emery, died September 30, 1951, at New Hampton, N. H. Age 71 years, male, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, James H. Emery. Maiden name of Mother, Mary Eames.  
—Foster Cemetery.

Josephine A. Jones, died at Warren, N. H., October 4, 1951. Age 12 hours, female, white. Birthplace, Warren, N. H. Name of Father, Daniel M. Jones. Maiden name of Mother, Dorothy V. Hildreth.  
—Foster Cemetery.

Clytie Simpson Towne, died November 9, 1951, at Plymouth, N. H. Age 50 years, female, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Hermon Simpson. Maiden name of Mother, Martha Heath.  
—Foster Cemetery.

Alice A. Downing, died November 19, 1951, at Plymouth, N. H. Age 73 years, female, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Henry Wells. Maiden name of Mother, Mary Shields.  
—Foster Cemetery.

Pfc. Daniel W. Brown, died December 3, 1951, at Pensacola, Florida. Age 22 years, male, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Fred A. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Helen T. Griffin.  
—Foster Cemetery.

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,  
Town Clerk.



