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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK

Fred W. Barney

TREASURER

Arthur L. Martin

SELECTMEN

A. Stuart Gage

C. Lawrence Gove

Clarence Hilyard

TAX COLLECTOR

Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Donald S. Fowler

Carl N. Howe

Clifton D. Davis

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Stuart Gage

Alpheus A. Howe

Grover W. Braley

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams

Natalie E. Brown

CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt

Pearl A. Cross

FIRE WARDEN

Philip K. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt

Earle A. Robinson

Leslie Seamans

Samuel B. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER

Roger E. Martin

ROAD AGENT

Samuel B. Williams

MODERATOR

A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE

George L. Aldrich

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 13th 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 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, 1945, of 2% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1945, and of 1% on all property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1945.
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 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 authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$41.56 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.

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

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

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$607.50 and thereby receive from the State the sum of \$2,672.76 for Town Road Aid.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Commons at Grafton and Grafton Center.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$415.61 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund already established for the financing of all or part of the cost of the construction of a building for the storage of town equipment.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purchase of a truck snow plow.

17. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to repair the roof on the old hearse house, now used to house forest fire fighting equipment.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for control of White Pine Blister rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the snow roller house and lot.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$100.00 from the Alice M. Dodge Estate, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Reuben Dodge lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the Alice M. Dodge Trust Fund.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$100.00 from the Alice M. Dodge Estate, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Augustus G. Russell lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. The Fund to be known as the Augustus G. Russell Trust Fund.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the kerosene lamps at the Town Hall.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund from George A. Bucklin of \$100.00, the income thereof to be used for the care of the George A. Bucklin lot at Grafton Center. The fund to be known as the George A. Bucklin Trust Fund.

25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to forming a Cemetery Association for the new cemetery lot.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

A. STUART GAGE,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLARENCE S. HILYARD,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLARENCE S. HILYARD,
Selectmen of Grafton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase *Decrease
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 45.54	\$ 45.54	
Railroad tax	545.99	545.99	
Savings bank tax	266.34	266.34	
For fighting forest fires	23.92	23.92	
Class V highways	2,169.80	2,594.30	\$424.50
Cut mine roads	427.85		* 427.85
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	2.00	2.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	13.41	30.00	16.59
Filing fees	8.00	8.00	
Snow removal and refund	131.05	131.05	
Snow roller	10.00		* 10.00
Refund telephone service Observation Post	12.92		* 12.92
Motor vehicle permit fees	331.49	300.00	* 31.49
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	325.14	100.00	* 225.14
Cash on hand (surplus)	5,289.15		
From Local Taxes Other than Pro- perty Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	444.00	400.00	* 44.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10,046.60	\$4,447.14	\$441.59
Total Decrease			\$751.40
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$19,371.81	
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Total Revenues		\$23,818.95	

*Decrease.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
FRED W. BARNEY,
A. STUART GAGE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
Budget Committee.

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

and with

Previous Year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1944	Estimat'd Exp'nde's Ensuing Year 1945	Increase *Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 646.50	\$ 925.00	\$ 278.50
Town officers' expenses	346.74	400.00	53.26
Election and registration expenses	174.10	100.00	* 74.10
Auto permits	37.50	37.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	107.77	50.00	* 57.77
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	94.98	125.00	30.02
Repairs for fire house		50.00	50.00
Observation Post	2.00		* 2.00
Fire department: forest fire, \$ 28.00	174.41	275.00	100.59
Blister rust		300.00	300.00
Health:			
Health department	19.00	20.00	1.00
Vital Statistics	13.75	20.00	6.25
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance: summer	4,136.10		
Town maintenance: winter	4,156.17	6,300.00	707.73
Street lighting	550.00	600.00	50.00
Tractor repairs	130.64	200.00	69.36
Town road aid	333.61	607.50	273.89
Cutting Bushes	206.40	300.00	93.60
Libraries	150.00	150.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,322.67	1,000.00	* 322.67
Old age assistance	900.39	1,400.00	499.61
Patriotic Purpose:			
Memorial Day	7.20	10.00	2.80
Recreation:			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	48.11	41.56	* 6.55
Public Service Enterprises:			
Village commons	17.75	50.00	32.25
Cemeteries	84.81	150.00	65.19
Town dump	35.00	25.00	* 10.00
New equipment		250.00	250.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital reserve funds	490.78	415.61	* 75.17
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	946.34	946.34	
Payments to school districts	4,639.36	9,070.44	4,431.08
Total Expenditures	\$17,072.08	\$23,918.95	\$7,295.13
*Decrease			\$548.26

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures.

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Available		Bal.	Over-draft
			Total	Expend.		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 646.50	\$ 103.50	
Town Officers' Expense	400.00		400.00	346.74	53.26	
Election and Registration	225.00		225.00	174.10	50.90	
Municipal Court	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Town Hall	100.00		100.00	107.77		\$ 7.77
Police Dept.	110.00		110.00	94.98	15.02	
Fire Dept., Forest	125.00	\$ 23.92	148.92	146.41	2.51	
Fire Dept.	150.00		150.00	28.00	122.00	
Health Dept.	20.00		20.00	19.00	1.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	13.75	6.25	
Town Maintenance	4,130.20	2,692.70	6,822.90	5,592.27	1,230.63	
Town Road Aid	333.61		333.61	333.61		
Cutting Bushes	300.00		300.00	206.40	93.60	
Culverts, Unexpended balance, 1943		294.49	294.49	156.70	137.79	
Tractor Repairs	200.00		200.00	130.64	69.36	
Street Lighting	600.00		600.00	550.00	50.00	
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	35.00	15.00	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00		1,400.00	900.39	499.61	
Town Poor	600.00		600.00	1,322.67		722.67
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	7.20	2.80	
Village Commons	50.00		50.00	17.75	32.25	
Cemeteries, (Others	100.00		100.00	84.81	65.19	
(Center	50.00		50.00			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	48.11		48.11	48.11		
Auto Permits	40.00		40.00	37.50	2.50	
County Tax	946.34		946.34	946.34		
School Tax	4,639.36	1,064.94	5,704.30	5,613.83	90.47	
Capital Reserve Fund	490.78		490.78	490.78		
	\$16,088.40	\$4,076.05	\$20,164.45	\$18,201.25	\$2,693.64	\$730.44

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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.

December 31, 1944.

A. STUART GAGE,
C. LAWRENCE COVE,
CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,
Selectmen.
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

Town of Grafton, N. H.	Balance
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash :	
In hands of treasurer	\$6,321.20
Construction of town Building	490.78
Accounts due to the Town :	
Due from State—	
Bounties	121.00
Other bills due Town :	
From Warren Morrill Est.	90.17
Gasoline on hand	75.00
Unredeemed Taxes :	
Levy of 1943	\$ 68.91
Levy of 1942	146.12
	————— \$215.03
Uncollected Taxes :	
Levy of 1944	\$978.19
Previous years	38.79
	————— \$1,016.98
Total Assets	\$8,330.16
Grand Total	
	\$8,330.16
Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$6,478.04
Surplus, December 31, 1944	6,732.33
Increase of Surplus	254.29

Sheet

December 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balance Kilton Pond		
Dam	\$74.39	
Withholding tax last quarter 1944	16.40	
Account Town Poor	152.00	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes, Uncollected	75.00	
(Due State when collected)		
Unexpended Balance Culverts	137.79	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	90.47	
	<hr/>	\$546.05
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
(b) Unexpended balance in Town		
Treasury	\$561.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	490.78	
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Total Liabilities	\$1,597.83	
Excess of assets over liabilities	6,732.33	
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Grand Total	\$8,330.16	

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

 Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed		
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1944	\$211.59	
Less uncollected, 1944	851.19	
Property taxes, Current Year, actu- ally collected	\$11,927.27	
Poll taxes, Current Year, regular at \$2 actually collected	444.00	
Poll taxes, Current Year, special at \$3, actually collected	699.00	
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Total of Current Year's collections		\$13,070.27
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		18.00
Tax sales redeemed		112.93
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges—		
(b) For Class V Highway main- tenance	\$2,169.80	
(c) For State D A R M-12	131.60	
Interest and dividend tax	45.54	
Railroad tax	545.99	
Savings bank tax	266.34	
Fighting forest fires	14.85	
Bounties	76.60	
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		\$3,250.72

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$166.80
Business licenses and permits	2.00
Interest received on taxes	13.41

(Receipts continued on page 14.)

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 646.50	
Town officers' expenses	346.74	
Election and registration expenses	174.10	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	107.77	
	—————	\$1,275.11

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 94.98	
Fire department, including forest fires	174.41	
Bounties	121.00	
Damage by dogs	65.00	
	—————	\$455.39

Health:

Health department	\$19.00	
Vital statistics	13.75	
	—————	\$32.75

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes	\$ 206.40	
Town road aid	333.61	
Town maintenance (Summer—\$4,- 136.10) (Winter—\$1,456.17)	5592.27	
Street lighting	550.00	
Culverts	156.70	
Tractor repairs	130.64	
	—————	\$6,969.62

Libraries \$150.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$ 900.39	
Town poor	1,322.67	
	—————	\$2,223.06

(Payments continued on page 15.)

Town of Grafton, N. H.	Receipts and
(Receipts continued from page 12.)	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 permits	331.49
	----- \$513.70
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$16,980.62
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	\$ 38.97
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	325.14
J. E. Stewart, acct. forest fires	9.07
Filing fees	8.00
Tractor plowing	401.25
Snow roller	10.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$792.43

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$17,773.05
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	7,640.84

Grand Total	\$25,413.89

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

(Payments continued from page 13.)

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises	\$ 7.20
Recreation:	
Parks	17.75
Public Service Enterprises:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$48.11
Cemeteries	84.81
	\$132.92
Unclassified:	
Observation Post	\$ 2.00
Auto Permits	37.50
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4.10
	\$43.60
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,307.40
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Town dump	\$35.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$490.78
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:	
Special Poll taxes at \$3 paid to State	\$ 699.34
Taxes paid to County	946.34
Payments to School Districts	\$5,613.83
	\$7,259.51
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$7,259.51
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$19,092.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	6,321.20
	\$25,413.89
Grand Total	\$25,413.89

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	50.00	
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
Moore, H. E. Est., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre land at Cement Bridge, S. Grafton		\$ 15.00
Sargent, Geo. H., mining right on Banks land and 32 acres R. C. Leonard land part of Marcus Kilton farm		50.00
White, M. W., 50 acres mining right on lot 22-8th range		50.00
Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land		50.00
Leavitt, George H., 5 acres, Frank R. Leavitt place		50.00
Kenney and Craft, 100 acres mining right on Laplant farm		50.00
Sargent, John G., 35 Hazelton lot		100.00
Poor, Charles F., 16 acres mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 acres land adjoining Almon Barney's		200.00
Sweeny and Clark, 6 acres sprout land		50.00
Davidson, Geo. S., 30 acres part of Page land		200.00
Durgin, Kate E., 140 acres Allen Pierce land		100.00

Gallagher, Joseph T., 15 acres Smith quarry right	100.00
Abbot, Dorothy, 7½ acres woodland	100.00
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	\$21,070.00

Inventory of Town, April 1, 1944

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$299,225.00
Growing wood and timber	42,272.00
Electric Plants—2	7,140.00
Horses—56	6,605.00
Oxen—4	475.00
Cows—171	16,070.00
Other Neat Stock—31	1,450.00
Sheep—195	1,560.00
Goats—9	90.00
Hogs—25	425.00
Fowls—6,432	6,118.00
Vehicles—3	1,100.00
Portable Mills—2	600.00
Boats—10	50.00
Wood and Lumber	18,884.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,395.00
Stock in Trade	6,145.00
Mills and Machinery	6,050.00

Total Valuation	\$415,614.00
Exclusive of Exemp's to Soldiers and Blind	405,889.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$1,000.00
Church, George	775.00
Dodge, Russell J.	500.00
Dodge, Alice M.	900.00
Davis, Merrill E.	500.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Lang, Stuart	800.00

Watson, Wm. and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Clark, Carl A.	200.00
Caswell, Edwin	50.00

Total	\$8,725.00
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Exemption to Blind

Lovering, James E.	1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$9,725.00
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Rate of taxation, \$3.20 on \$100.00.

228 Regular Poll taxes at \$2.00	\$456.00
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237 Special Poll taxes at \$3.00	711.00
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Male dogs 55

Female dogs 11

Appropriations.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 750.00
Town Officers' Expense	400.00
Election and Registration	225.00
Municipal Court Expenses	50.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police Dept.	110.00
Fire Dept	275.00
Health Dept.	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	333.61
Town Maintenance	6,300.00
Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments	300.00
Tractor Repairs	200.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Town Dump	50.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Village Commons	50.00

Cemeteries	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	48.11
Auto Permits	40.00
County Tax	946.34
School Tax	4,639.36
Capitol Reserve Fund	490.78
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$18,258.20
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	5,039.44
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	\$13,218.76
Plus Overlay	225.69
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$13,444.45
Less Regular Polls at \$2.00	456.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	\$12,998.45
Total amount of taxes committed to Collector for year 1944	\$14,155.45

Taxes Unredeemed with Interest at 12% to Jan. 1, 1945.

1942	Tax	Inter.
Foster, Roger	\$ 7.92	\$1.82
Kimball, Arthur, Est.	4.36	1.00
Kimball, Arthur, Est.	12.48	2.87
Morse, Eddie	9.48	2.18
Morse, Rollie	7.91	1.82
Parks, Philip and Dorothy	25.97	5.97
Smith, John, Est.	38.60	8.88
Berry, Charles and Hazel	34.32	7.89
Smith, Clyde	5.08	1.17
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	\$146.12	\$33.60

Interest at 10% to Jan. 1, 1945.

1943		
Berry, Maud C.	\$35.06	\$3.25

Newport Savings Bank	8.68	.81
Parks, Philip and Dorothy	19.83	1.82
Smith, Clyde	5.34	.59
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	\$68.91	\$6.47

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Rec'd for Dogs Registered.		
58 Male Dogs at \$2.00	\$116.00	
13 Female Dogs at \$5.00	65.00	
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	\$181.00	
Less Clerk fees at \$.20 each	14.20	\$166.80
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150 Auto Permits	\$330.99	
Town Officers' filings	8.00	
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Total		\$505.79
Paid Town Treasurer		\$505.79

FRED W. BARNEY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Tax for Collection, 1944	\$12,988.45
Poll Taxes	456.00
Poll Taxes (Special)	711.00
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	\$14,155.45
Added to book, Polls	\$42.00
Added to book, Polls (Special)	66.00
Added to book, Property	1.60
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	\$109.60
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Total Taxes for Collection	\$14,265.05
Less Poll Taxes abated	\$2.00
Less Poll Taxes abated (Special)	3.00
Less Property Taxes abated	8.00

Less Discount	203.59	
Less Uncollected Polls	52.00	
Less Uncollected Polls (Special)	75.00	
Less Uncollected Property	851.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,194.78

Total Taxes Collected		\$13,070.27
Interest at 8%	\$2.17	
Interest at 8% on Special Polls	.34	
	<hr/>	\$2.51

\$13,072.78

Paid Treasurer		\$13,072.78
Previous Year's Taxes Collected:		
Property, 1940		\$18.00
Paid Treasurer		\$18.00

Tax Sales Redeemed.

Property	\$127.93	
Interest	10.90	
Total Amount Collected	<hr/>	\$138.83
Paid Treasurer		\$138.83

Uncollected Taxes.

1936 Rollie Morse		\$4.00
1938 Rollie Morse		4.98
1939 Rollie Morse		5.81
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		\$14.79

1940		
William Key		\$2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill		2.00
Rollie Morse		4.00
Leon Valia		2.00
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\$10.00

1941		
William Key		\$2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill		2.00

William E. Hill	4.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Rollie Morse	4.00

\$14.00

1944

Jasper D. Austin	\$22.80
Cornelius Blaauw	24.20
Grietze Blaauw	81.80
Maud C. and Earl J. Berry	39.76
Raymond Braley	10.00
John Brown	9.28
Joseph Conlin	51.52
Robert Carle	10.00
Albert Doe	7.00
James H. Farley	10.00
Freedom Mines	10.71
Joseph Hill	11.60
Archie E. Kimball	72.80
Archie Morse	5.00
Rollie Morse	11.92
George E. Perkins	5.00
Grace M. Plume	5.00
H. O. Rollins heirs	25.60
Weston C. Rollins	84.20
John Smith heirs	32.00
Leon Valia	10.00
Raymond Waldron	.80
Fred C. Wendt	96.40
Christopher F. Barth	32.00
Charles and Hazel Berry	38.40
Oliver W. Buswell	12.80
Mrs. Ella Greenleaf	6.40
Perley G. Hannah	18.56
Walter Hammond	2.56
Charles Lorenson	3.20
William Leslie	1.60

Florence MacGilvary	70.40
Thomas Neill	12.80
N. H. United Mining Co.	32.00
Philip and Dorothy Park	19.20
George A. Russell	48.00
Clyde S. Smith	1.60
Vera A. Timm	27.20
Paid after Dec. 31, 1944	14.03

\$978.19

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Dec. 31, 1944, on account of the tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY
Collector.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	\$7,640.84
Received from State:	
Plowing winter roads to mica mines	\$ 296.25
Forest fires	14.85
Bounties	76.60
Class V Highways	2,169.80
State Highway Dept., DA-RM-12	131.60
Savings Bank Tax	266.34
Railroad Tax	545.99
Interest and Dividend Tax	45.54
	<hr/> \$3,546.97

Received from Selectmen:

Plowing winter roads in Orange	\$ 72.00
Plowing winter roads for W. C. Gardner	33.00
Pistol permits	2.00
Land sold	325.14
Forest fire, J. E. Stewart	9.07
Snow Roller	10.00

Refund of Telephone service at Observation Post	12.92	
Refund from S. B. Williams, tire chains	26.05	
		<u>\$490.18</u>
Received from Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:		
Automobiles	\$331.49	
Dogs	166.80	
Filings	8.00	
		<u>\$506.29</u>
Received from Grover W. Braley, Collector:		
Uncollected property tax 1940	\$18.00	
Property tax, 1941	5.38	
Property tax, 1942	39.93	
Property tax, 1943	82.62	
		<u>\$145.93</u>
Interest	\$	10.90
Property tax, 1944		11,927.27
222 Polls at \$2.00		444.00
Interest		2.17
233 Special Polls at \$3.00		699.00
Interest		.34
Total Receipts		<u>\$25,413.89</u>
Less Selectmen's Orders paid		<u>\$19,092.69</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945		\$6,321.20
	ARTHUR L. MARTIN,	
	Treasurer.	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Walter H. Webster, Auditor	\$ 12.00
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	12.00
Clarence S. Hilyard, Selectman	76.50
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	120.00
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	18.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	70.00
Fred W. Barney, Clerk	75.00
Grover W. Braley, Collector	150.00
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	103.00
P. K. Brown, Fire Warden	10.00
	\$646.50

Town Officers' Expense.

Paid Elsie F. Williams, typing	\$ 5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	12.88
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, annual dues	2.00
F. J. Shores, Register	19.93
Musgrove Printing House, Town Reports	150.00
A. A. Howe, Deeds and Bonding Officers	84.53
W. H. Williams, Collector's Deed	1.25
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate	.20
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	28.57
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	2.34
The Reporter Press, printing	11.35
Grover W. Braley, tax deed and abstract	1.75
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	4.80
C. N. Howe, copying tax record	6.00
A. L. Martin, Treas.	.90
Fred W. Barney, Clerk	1.75
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	10.91
Evans Printing Co.	2.58
	\$346.74

Election and Registration

Paid Pearl Cross, Guarding rail	\$12.00
Albert E. Valia, Ballot Clerk	12.00
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	12.00
C. N. Howe, Supervisor	46.00
Musgrove Printing House, Ballots	7.10
Fred M. Cady, Ballot Clerk	8.00
A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	15.00
E. S. Hunt, Guarding rail	12.00
W. C. Rollins, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Donald S. Fowler, Supervisor	38.00
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	\$174.10

Town Hall

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$10.00
Leslie E. Seamans, sawing wood	2.50
George Lang, wood	14.00
Roger E. Martin, Janitor	18.77
Mildred S. Braley, Insurance	62.50
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	\$107.77

Police Department

Paid E. S. Hunt, police	\$68.10
Fred Littlefield, assisting and mileage	7.00
Pearl A. Cross, police	19.88
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	\$94.98

Fire Department

Paid Town of Canaan, Lester Barney fire	\$28.00
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Forest Fires

Paid P. K. Brown, Warden, Stewart fire	\$ 9.07
P. K. Brown, Warden, Sylvia fire	107.64
P. K. Brown, Warden, Mrs. Geo. Barney fire	23.76

Paid P. K. Brown, Warden, fire near Spring- field line	5.94
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	\$146.41
Bounties	
Paid C. S. Hilliard	\$ 3.50
Clinton S. Williams	.50
W. H. Magoon	28.50
C. Lawrence Gove	50.00
A. S. Gage	38.50
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	\$121.00
Damage by Dogs	
Paid Carrie L. Fowler, damage to sheep	\$20.00
R. W. Tyrrell, damage to sheep	40.00
John Sudrabin, damage to sheep	5.00
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	\$65.00
Health Department	
Paid Roger E. Martin, Health Officer	\$13.00
A. S. Gage, truck burying horse	6.00
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	\$19.00
Vital Statistics	
Paid Israel A. Dinerman, M. D.	\$.75
Fred W. Barney, Clerk	13.00
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	\$13.75
Town Highway Maintenance	
General Statement	
Appropriation	\$4,130.20
Received from State, Class V Highways	2,169.80
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	\$6,300.00

Expenditures	
Winter Roads	\$1,456.17
Summer Roads	4,136.10
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Total Expenditures	\$5,592.27
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	\$707.73
Received from State, plowing mine roads	\$427.85
Received from Town of Orange, plowing	54.00
Received from Walter Gardner, plowing	15.00
Received from S. B. Williams, refund	26.05
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	\$522.90
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Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,230.63

Winter Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$446.54
Fred Littlefield, labor	157.00
James Farley, labor	21.75
R. W. Tyrrell, labor	4.80
Frank Dean, labor	55.30
Pearl Cross, labor	31.90
C. Lawrence Gove, labor	3.90
Ernest Jones, welding and bolts for tractor	3.75
Everett Morse, labor	6.60
A. S. Gage, truck plowing	70.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor repairs	34.91
S. B. Huff Est., rental on snow plow	50.00
E. W. Brewster, gas and oil for tractor	55.98
Forrest Gardner, truck plowing	12.50
N. H. Explosive Co., cable for tractor	8.02
G. W. Sulloway, labor	7.50
Joe Brock, labor	18.40
Hathorn's Automotive Service, welding	93.62
Robert Gallup, labor	1.50

Paid Richard Hall, labor	\$ 1.00
MacAdams Bros. Garage, battery for tractor	19.95
E. S. Hunt, labor	11.50
S. B. Williams, use of truck, Nov. 18 to March 11	95.00
Charles Hogue, labor	7.20
C. S. Williams, labor	4.50
S. B. Williams, labor	4.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing tax 1st quarter	27.80
G. W. Braley, gas for tractor	122.60
Lula Bennett, sand	2.00
Donald Fowler, housing tractor	36.00
Donald Fowler, labor on tractor	43.40
Wilbur Jameson, repairs on tractor	1.25
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	\$1,456.17

Summer Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$710.20
S. B. Williams, use of truck March 18 to November 25	125.00
C. E. Martin, gravel	47.25
Fred Littlefield, labor	15.40
G. W. Sulloway, gravel	6.75
E. S. Hunt, stone picker	1.50
E. S. Hunt, labor	91.30
Earl Chellis, gravel	10.65
Fred Smith, labor	74.80
S. P. Huff, gravel	28.75
S. P. Huff, truck	630.70
A. S. Gage, truck	507.30
Walter Melanson, team	60.00
C. L. Fowler, bridge stringers	18.00
Theodore Hilyard, labor	21.90
R. W. Tyrrell, labor	6.00
W. C. Rollins, labor	4.80
Pearl Cross, labor	29.20

Paid Joe Brock, labor	\$65.00
Frank Andrews, labor	138.50
Walter Magoon, labor	48.90
F. M. Cady, labor	2.40
Harold MacAdams, labor on road machine	.75
Harold MacAdams, truck	603.40
Frank Price, labor	240.60
E. W. Brewster, supplies	15.45
E. A. Martin, labor	94.50
George MacDonald, labor	9.00
Ernest Jones, repairs	.75
Wilbur Jameson, repairs	2.25
Harry Powell, labor	9.00
George Belloir, labor	1.50
Richard Hall, labor	5.40
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	180.90
Earl Robinson, moving bridge stringers	11.00
G. F. Johnson, labor	3.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	76.60
Robert Gallup, labor	10.20
Albert Hill, labor	128.70
H. B. Biathrow, shovel and truck	72.75
Municipal Steel Co.	26.05
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	\$4,136.10

Cutting Bushes

Paid William Morris, mowing	\$127.50
Albert Hill	15.90
George Bucklin	63.00
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	\$206.40

Culverts

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$33.40
Harold MacAdams, truck	63.00
Walter Magoon, labor	32.00

Paid Joe Brock, labor	\$28.30
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	\$156.70

Tractor Repairs

Paid Municipal Steel Co.	\$65.11
A. M. Flanders	65.53
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	\$130.64

Town Road Aid

Paid Samuel B. Williams	\$251.50
Samuel P. Huff, truck	385.40
Harold MacAdams, truck	353.50
Alvin S. Gage, truck	201.60
Ernest Martin	163.20
Earl Chellis, gravel	18.45
Frank Price	151.50
Nettie Webster	23.70
Albert Hill	81.00
Hollis Heath, gravel	10.50
Charles E. Martin, gravel	10.65
S. P. Huff, gravel	10.80
G. W. Sulloway, gravel	6.15
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	\$1,667.95

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$550.00
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Refunds.

Paid Merrill E. Davis, dog license	\$2.00
Fred Cady, tax	1.60
Fred W. Barney, overpayment on Auto Permits	.50
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	\$4.10

Observation Post

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2.00
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Schools

Paid Doris Fowler, Treasurer, balance 1943 appropriation	\$ 974.47
Doris Fowler, Treas., 1944 appropriation	4,639.36
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	\$5,613.83

Capital Reserve Fund

Paid Trustee of Trust Funds, 1944 appropriation	\$490.78
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Town Dump

Paid Irvin Smart, land	\$35.00
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Commons

Paid Roger E. Martin, flag for Center Common	\$ 7.75
Roger E. Martin, care and mowing Common	10.00
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	\$17.75

Libraries

Paid Library Trustees, 1944 appropriation	\$150.00
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Cemeteries

Paid A. A. Howe, care of cemeteries	\$84.81
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Memorial Day

Paid E. W. Brewster, flags	\$ 7.20
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Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Paid 1944 appropriation	\$48.11
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Paid Harry S. Huckins, Treas., County Tax	\$946.34
N. H. State Treasurer, 233 Special Poll taxes	699.00
N. H. State Treasurer, interest	.34
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	\$1,645.68

Old Age Assistance

Paid State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$900.39
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Town Poor

Paid E. W. Brewster, for Barbara Waldron	\$ 6.65
Will Wiggin, for Barbara Waldron	2.00
Fred Littlefield, transportation Royal Bennett	16.00
Grafton County Farm, care Royal Bennett	180.00
Grafton County Farm, care John Sargent	70.00
Jas. B. Woodman, M.D., for Leon Flanders	70.00
E. S. Hunt, for Leon Flanders	7.00
A. E. Kimball, transportation Leon Flanders	18.00
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D., for Leon Flanders	9.50
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D., for Leon Valia	18.00
State Cancer Commission for Will Wiggin	317.36
State Cancer Commission for Leon Flanders	336.88
Grafton County Farm, for Howard T. Johnson	127.00
Hitchcock Clinic, for Howard T. Johnson	20.00
C. N. Allen, for Howard T. Johnson	5.00
Chain Dept. Store, for Howard T. Johnson	14.87
Style Shop, for Howard T. Johnson	6.09
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital for Howard T. Johnson	58.32
Flora Simpson, boarding Howard T. Johnson	40.00
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	\$1,322.67

Auto Permits

Paid Fred W. Barney, Clerk	\$37.50
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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 F. WILLIAMS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Volumes Feb. 1, 1944		3640
Volumes Dec. 31, 1944		3769
Books bought	61	
Books given	63	
State Aid bonus books	5	
The State Aid books for 1944 have not been received as yet.		
Total circulation of books		2272
Adult fiction	1197	
Juvenile	911	
Non-fiction	164	
Fines		\$8.40

MARION E. SEAMANS,
Librarian.

Report of Library Trustees
Receipts, 1944

1943-44 Cash Balance	\$ 25.06	
Davis Fund (\$100.00 and Interest)	118.49	
Total Bal.	—————	\$143.55
Received from Selectmen	\$150.00	
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest from Burn- ham Fund	25.00	

Book sold	2.00	
Library Fines	8.40	
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Total Receipts	\$185.40	\$185.40
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Grand Total		\$328.95
Expenditures, 1944		
Marion Seamans, Librarian	\$75.00	
Public Service, lights	12.00	
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	2.88	
S. P. Huff, hauling wood	3.00	
George Lang, 1 cord wood	16.00	
Lewis Bros., wire cloth	1.11	
Goodman's, books	99.97	
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Total Expenditures	\$209.96	\$209.96
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Balance		\$118.99
Less Davis Fund		118.49
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Cash Balance		\$.50

P. K. BROWN,
CARRIE L. FOWLER,
Trustees.

List of Persons Inducted Into Service.

Name	Branch of Service	Date
James W Grant	Army	July , 1939
Wendell S. Brown	"	Jan. 8, 1941
Harry E. Sargent	"	Jan. 8, 1941
John J. Patterson	"	Dec. 4, 1941
Howard A. Seamans	"	Jan. 28, 1942
Edwin Ellsworth Morse	"	Jan. 9, 1942
Walter S. MacKay	"	Apr. 29, 1942
Roger S. Gage	"	Apr. 29, 1942
Laurence W. Plume	"	Apr. 29, 1942
Adna H. Gallup	"	May 11, 1942
Merrill Elmer Davis	"	July 17, 1942
Darrell H. Lenson	"	Sept. 29, 1942
Merton H. Plume	"	Aug. 27, 1942
Carl Gale Armstrong	"	Oct. 29, 1942
Frank A. Kimball	"	Oct. 29, 1942
Wilmer Sargent	"	Nov. 5, 1942
Lewis George MacKay	"	Nov. 19, 1942
Walter Raymond Powell	"	Dec. 4, 1942
Bernard H. Plume	"	Feb. 4, 1943
Merrill Sargent	"	Mar. 5, 1943
Robert William MacKay	"	Mar. 6, 1943
Frank Strum	"	Apr. 19, 1943
William C. Hall	"	May 13, 1943
Edwin Caswell	"	Aug. 6, 1943
Frank W. Bennett	"	Aug. 6, 1943
Carl Clark	"	
Malcolm A. MacKay	"	Feb. 12, 1944
Stanley W. Phillips	"	June 3, 1944
Richard C. Hall	"	Aug. 4, 1944
Louis A. Hogue	Navy	June 7, 1942
Jacob Blaauw	"	Apr. 7, 1943
Richard F. MacKay	"	May 19, 1944
Arnold Lewis Ingraham	Coast Guard	Aug. 14, 1942
Phyllis L. Hogue	Marine Corp	Sept. 3, 1943

Name	Branch of Service	Date
Merrill Boyd Rolf	Army	Oct. 20, 1942
Honorable Discharge because of Certified Disability, January 22, 1943.		
William Dechine	Army	Nov. 5, 1942
Honorable Discharge because of Age Limit, Feb. 3, 1943.		
Charles N. Hogue	Army	Nov. 19, 1942
Honorable Discharge, Dec. 2, 1944.		
Thelma R. Hall	Wacs	Aug. 12, 1944
Honorable Discharge, Sept. 13, 1944.		

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	\$200.00	2%	\$44.71	\$4.85	\$3.00	\$46.56
March 8, 1904	Henry Stevens, Cem. & School Fund	"	500.00	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
July 6, 1906	Estelle K. Axtell Cemetery Fund	"	75.00	"	6.23	1.10	1.00	6.33
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace S. Cook "	"	150.00	"	11.48	1.72	1.00	13.20
Feb. 7, 1908	Nason W. Cass "	"	50.00	"	39.81	3.75	3.00	40.56
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney "	"	50.00	"	1.88	1.00	2.00	88
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith "	"	100.00	"	6.29	1.10	2.00	5.39
Dec. 23, 1918	Eley Hardy "	"	100.00	"	13.12	2.24	2.00	13.36
July 8, 1919	Anna M. Hoyt "	"	500.00	"	8.46	2.14	2.00	8.60
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence "	"	50.00	"	148.95	12.84	12.00	149.79
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance "	"	200.00	"	1.07	1.00	2.07	2.07
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier No. 1 "	"	200.00	"	89.95	5.72	6.00	89.67
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 2 "	"	200.00	"	70.94	5.35	5.00	71.29
Jan. 14, 1925	Geo. H. Cole "	"	50.00	"	2.92	1.02	2.00	1.94
April 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt "	"	100.00	"	37.29	2.71	3.00	37.00
1926	East Grafton "	"	235.50	"	34.32	5.35	3.00	36.67
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney "	"	50.00	"	3.36	1.04	2.00	2.40
April 7, 1926	Ella J. Smith "	"	200.00	"	45.20	4.86	4.00	46.06
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond "	"	50.00	"	7.13	1.13	1.00	7.26
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance "	"	100.00	"	10.80	2.18	2.00	10.98
June 21, 1933	Volana E. Kilton "	"	200.00	"	5.87	4.06	4.00	5.93
Dec. 12, 1933	Mary E. Gifford "	"	50.00	"	3.29	1.05	1.00	3.34

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon H. Barney	"	"	"	700.00	"	85.32	15.60	10.00	90.92
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	"	175.00	"	12.20	3.71	3.00	12.91
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.77	2.08	2.00	5.85
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	"	200.00	"	16.59	4.28	4.00	16.87
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	"	200.00	"	14.15	4.24	4.00	14.39
Mar. 18, 1938	Eulalia I. Martin	"	"	"	100.00	"	13.54	2.26		15.80
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	Church Fund	"	"	563.65	"	14.17	21.92		36.09
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton,	Doctor Fund	"	"	5000.00	"	250.57	105.07		355.57
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	240.61	104.80		345.41
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	256.91	105.12		362.03
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	309.41	187.97		497.38
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	278.65	105.56		384.21
March 1943	Ethel L. Hanscom,	Cemetery Fund	"	"	50.00	"	1.50	1.02		2.52
March 1943	John Valia	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.16	1.02		2.18
March 1943	John L. Sargent	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.08	1.02		2.10
March 1943	Geo. S. C. M. & Dr. J. S. Barney	"	"	"	150.00	"	1.91	3.02		4.93
Aug. 1943	Charles P. Sargent	Cemetery Fund	"	"	50.00	"		1.33		1.33
Nov. 1943	Geo. L. Hall,	"	"	"	200.00	"		4.30		4.30
June 1944	Alice M. Dodge.	"	"	"	100.00	"				
June 1944	Augustus G. Russell,	"	"	"	100.00	"				
July 1944	Capital Reserve Fund	"	"	"	490.78	"				

CERTIFICATE

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

A. STUART GAGE,
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,
Trustees.

January 3, 1945.

The Horace Stevens Trust Fund interest expended for schools was \$7.30.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

District Officers

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

School Board

Mrs. Hannah E. Gage	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Elsie F. Williams	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Bernice B. Brown	Term expires 1947

Teachers

Pines—Grades 1-2	Miss Barbara Stewart
Center—Grades 3-6	Mrs. Ellen Pillsbury
East—Grades 6-7-8	Mrs. Huldah Currier

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murry, R. N.

Attendance Officer

C. N. Howe

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 662.89
From selectmen, appropriation for 1943-44	3,846.22
From selectmen, dog tax	128.25
From selectmen, trust fund	8.25
From State Treasurer, state aid	4,296.43

From all other sources	207.31
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Amount available for 1943-44	\$9,149.35
Less School Board orders paid	8,569.05
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$580.30
DORIS H. FOWLER,	
June 30, 1944	Treasurer.

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, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,

July 14, 1944

Auditor.

School Board's Report Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary:

From State Treasurer, state aid	\$4,296.43
From Selectmen, appropriation for 1943-44	3,846.22
From Selectmen, dog tax	128.25
From Selectmen, trust funds	8.25
From sale of property	200.00
From all other receipts	7.31
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,486.46
Balance on hand July 1, 1943	662.89
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Grand total	\$9,149.35

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, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1944

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
1943-44

Salaries of District Officers:

Bernice B. Brown, school board and sec.,	\$50.00	
Elsie F. Williams, school board	35.00	
Hannah Gage, school board	35.00	
Carrie L. Fowler, auditor	25.00	
	2.00	
	—————	\$147.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer		\$161.91
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Carl N. Howe, salary		\$20.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Annie L. Remick, Union expense	\$11.15	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	8.57	
A. A. Howe, bond and deed	8.05	
Earl P. Freese, money paid out	3.44	
Doris Fowler, postage	.48	
	—————	\$31.69

Teachers' Salaries:

Alcha Huntress	\$904.00	
Dorothy Webster	904.00	
Arlene Laramie	528.78	
Virginia Lewis	454.28	
Coll. Internal Revenue	212.58	
	—————	\$3,003.64

Text Books:

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$32.99	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	17.92	
Ginn & Co.	16.57	
Macmillan Co.	8.97	
Beckley Cardy Co.	6.58	
Silver Burdett Co.	5.71	
American Book Co.	3.66	
Laidlaw Bros.	3.57	
World Book Co.	.77	
	<hr/>	\$96.74

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$55.69	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	40.82	
American Book Co.	8.30	
Row Peterson & Co.	7.49	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.89	
Musgrove Printing House	4.05	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2.28	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.74	
	<hr/>	\$124.26

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$2.76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.53	
Silver Burdett Co.	1.57	
R. M. Bentell	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.36

Janitor Service:

Alcha Huntress	\$72.00	
Dorothy Webster	36.00	
Arlene Laramie	19.80	
Virginia Lewis	14.40	
Bernice B. Brown	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

Fuel:

E. Stuart Lang, wood	\$160.00
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G. E. Lang, wood	59.00	
L. E. Seamans, labor	16.50	
Leon Valia, labor	15.50	
Carl Percy, labor	6.00	
Richard Williams, labor	5.00	
M. F. Braley, wood	2.00	
W. G. Caswell, labor	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$266.00

Light and Janitors' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett, chemicals	\$81.30	
White River Paper Co., janitor supplies	37.45	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	24.03	
N. H. Electrical Corporation	18.00	
Bernice Brown, supplies	13.16	
Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	7.72	
A. L. Reney, supplies	4.25	
Clarence Towse, supplies	.68	
	<hr/>	\$186.59

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Leon Valia, labor	\$83.56	
J. L. Hammett, parts for toilets	66.64	
Frank B. Dean, labor	29.55	
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	29.33	
Lewis Bros., screening, paint and hardware	27.84	
Winnie and Leon Valia, labor	24.20	
Winnie Valia, cleaning	14.00	
A. L. Reney, supplies	6.53	
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	2.60	
F. C. Hammond & Son	1.60	
E. A. Robinson, labor	1.00	
Clarence Towse, labor	1.00	
E. W. Brewster, labor	.84	
Richard Williams, setting glass	.75	
	<hr/>	\$289.44

Medical Inspection:

Annie L. Remick, treas., nurse's salary	\$148.74
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Transportation :	
William Morris, salary	\$780.00
Winnie Valia, salary	680.00
George MacDonald, salary	267.00
Wesley Sulloway, salary	60.00
A. A. Howe, insurance	49.09
Eastman and Merrill, insurance	24.41
Lester Barney	22.00
	\$1,882.50

Tuition—High School :	
Canaan School District	\$768.74
Kimball Union Academy	88.00
Lebanon School, Kimball	80.00
	\$936.74

Other Special Activities :	
Springfield School District	\$806.00

Insurance :	
Mildred Braley, Center School	\$50.00
Grange Mutual, East school	37.50
	\$87.50

Per capita tax :	
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	\$226.00

New Equipment :	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$2.94

Total Payment	\$8,569.05
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Balance Sheet

Balance, June 30, 1944	\$580.30
Liabilities, due, ele., tuition, Canaan	36.00
	\$544.30
Assets	

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 furnished by the State Tax Commission.

HANNAH E. GAGE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
BERNICE B. BROWN,

June 30, 1944.

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1943-44

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	7	8	5	5	6	9	10	6	56
	Boys 32				Girls 24				

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	7	8	6	4	6	8	10	4	53
Retarded	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	5

Sept. Ages **6-10 7-7 8-5 10-4 10-6 11-11 12-4 14-3**

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—13; between 8 and 14—38; between 14 and 16—5. Total 56.

District Totals

Av Attend., 46.74; Av. Absence, 7.50; Av Memb., 54.32
Per Cent Attendance 85.79.

Pupils not absent or tardy, 1; cases of tardiness, 31; pupils transported, 45; tuitions paid: elementary, 2; secondary schools, 11. School houses used, 3; number of teachers: women, 4. Number holding certificates, 3; licenses, 1. Number teaching first time, 1; school nurses, part time, 1. School Board meetings, 10; visits by school board, 0; superintendent, 55; citizens, 35. Number days schools in session, 177.

**High School Attendance
as of October 1944**

Canaan High School—Rate \$107.46.	
Pupil	Grade
Gretchen Magoon	9
Jean Brewster	10
Dorothy Decato	10
Mae Sargent	10
Wallace Hogue	10
John McCavney	10
Ruth Barney	10
Richard Brewster	11
June Sargent	12
Andover High School—Rate \$80.00.	
John Ireland	9
Robert Young	9
Gordon Decato	11
Lebanon High School—Rate \$80.00.	
James C. Bennett	9
Bertha Martin	12
Kimball Union Academy—Rate \$107.46.	
Philip K. Brown, Jr.	11
Tilton Junior School—Rate \$107.46.	
Richard F. Williams	9

Summary

Canaan, 9 pupils	\$967.14
Andover, 3 pupils	240.00
Lebanon, 2 pupils	160.00
K. U. A. 1 pupil	107.46
Tilton, 1 pupil	107.46
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Total High School Tuition	\$1,582.00

Elementary School Tuition

Canaan—Rate \$36.00.	
Miriam Barney, grade 4	\$36.00

Springfield, Maxfield School:
 Nine pupils, part support \$1,006.50

Attendance Record

Sept. 5, 1943 to Dec. 22, 1944.

School	Per cent				Visits by	
	Sess.	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt.	Nurse
Center	150	94.4	0	19	10	9
Pines	150	91.4	1	16	7	15
East	150	89.3	1	29	10	11

Enrollment by Grades

School	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Pines	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Center	0	0	10	6	3	0	0	0	19
East	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	12	29
Totals	9	7	10	6	3	5	12	12	64

Payments 1943-44, Budget 1944-45, and Proposed Budget, 1945-46

	Payments	Budget	Budget
	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Sal. Dis. Officers	\$ 147.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00
Supt's. Salary	161.91	168.87	168.87
Truant Officer and Census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Exp. of Administration	31.69	45.00	77.80
Teachers' Salaries	2,791.06	3,300.00	3,450.00
Text Books	96.74	72.25	72.25
Scholars' Supplies	124.26	94.52	94.52
Flags	.....	6.00	6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	7.36	15.00	10.00
Janitor Service	144.00	150.00	150.00
Fuel	260.00	291.25	290.00
Water, Light, & Janitor Supplies	186.59	115.00	115.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	289.44	75.00	75.00
Medical Supervision	148.74	135.76	135.00
Transportation	1,882.50	2,556.50	2400.00
Tuition, High School	936.00	1,582.06	2,000.00
Tuition, Elementary School	.....	36.00	36.00
Other Special Activities	.....	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax	226.00	184.00	164.00

Insurance and Other Charges	87.50	37.50	50.00
Lands and New Buildings	806.00	1,006.50	1,000.00
Alterations	.....	.....	.....
New Equipment	2.94
W. Tax	212.58
Payment of Interest
Bills of Previous Year	54.00
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Total	\$8,569.05	\$10,108.21	\$10,477.44

School Board's Estimate for 1945-46

School District of Grafton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Support of Schools:

Salaries	\$3,450.00	
Text books	72.25	
Scholars' supplies	94.52	
Flags	6.00	
Other expenses	10.00	
Janitor service	150.00	
Fuel	290.00	
Light and Janitor supplies	115.00	
Repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision	135.00	
Transportation	2,400.00	
Elementary tuition	36.00	
Other special activities	10.00	
Springfield school	1,000.00	
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries District officers	\$153.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
High School tuition	2,000.00
Superintendent's salary	168.87

Per capita tax	164.00	
Other obligations	127.80	
		\$2,633.67
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Total Amt. Needed to meet Budget		\$10,477.44
Estimated Income of District:		
State aid, (Estimate)	\$2,800.00	
Dog tax, (Estimate)	100.00	
Trust Funds	7.00	
		\$2,907.00
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Assessment needed to balance Budget		\$7,570.44
Special Appropriation:		
Amt. needed to finish year 1944-45		\$1,500.00
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Total		\$9,070.44

Grafton, N. H. February 14, 1945.

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 House in said district on the 17th day of March 1945, 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 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.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise an amount of money not to exceed (\$1,500.00) fifteen hundred dollars for support of schools for 1944-45, the same to be made immediately available.

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

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 14th day of February 1945.

HANNAH E. GAGE,
 ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
 BERNICE B. BROWN,
 Grafton School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HANNAH E. GAGE,
 ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
 BERNICE B. BROWN,
 Grafton School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth			
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn				No. of Child	Color	Father	Mother
Jan. 13	Grafton	William E. Hill	M		Living	4	White	Albert Hill	Cora Edith Morse	Grafton	Grafton	
Jan. 29	Lebanon	Ralph J. Gove	M		"	2	"	Charles L. Gove	Leona Perlie Davis	"	Willnot Center	
Mar. 27	Grafton	Harriet E. Braley	F		"	4	"	Raymond J. Braley	Melba Burke	"	Kellyville Ctr.	
May 1	Hanover	Rachel E. Haskins	F		"	3	"	Ray H. Haskins	Ethel E. O'Brien	"	Grafton Center	
June 25	Grafton	Lois Ellen Johnson	F		"	4	"	Gustavo T. Johnson	Madge B. Dyke	"	Thomps'n C'm	
July 10	"	Kowena Sturtevant	F		"	5	"	Frederick Sturtevant	Bessie E. Morse	"	Dorchester	
July 11	Lebanon	Juanita Joan Carle	F		"	2	"	Robert G. Carle, Jr.	Helen J. Laug	"	Grafton	
July 30	Grafton	Barbara V. Powell	F		"	7	"	Harry E. Powell	Martha O. Brown	"	Camden, Me.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 23	Grafton	Rollie C. Leonard Rosie M. Jones	Grafton "	59 45	W h i t e	Merchant Clerk	Grafton Franklin	William W. Leonard Nelle Barden Arthur W. Ferguson Abbie A. Richards	Fred E. Young Clergyman Grafton N. H.
Sept. 2	Grafton	William Garnett Anne Mary Blaauw	EastRochester Grafton	43 25		Textile Overseer School Teacher	StoockportEngland Cripple Creek, Col.	William Garnett John Blaauw Greitze Pranger	Rev. Milton E. Muder Minister of Congre- gational Church Danbury, N. H.

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

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color				Single, Married or Widowed
Jan. 3	Concord	Hattie F. Hale Gibbs	72	11	1	Grafton	F		Married	Housewife	Benjamin W. Hale	Helen R. Nichols
4	Grafton	Edward Kirschbaum	88	2	13	New Bedford, Mass.	M		Widow'd	None	Julius Kirschbaum	Jane T. Thompson
31	Haverhill	John Edward Carr	73	3	13	Sambornton	M		Married	"	Edward Carr	Mary Wood
5	Grafton	Alice May Dodge	75	7	21	Grafton	F		Widow'd	Retired	Augustus Russell	Isabelle Sleeper
19	Haverhill	John Sargent	73	5	1	Danbury	M		"	Laborer	John Sargent	Melisse Terrill
21	Grafton	Mary Isabelle Taylor	74	2	7	Merrimack County	F		Married	Housewife	George Smart	Sara Ordway
Aug. 17	"	Isabelle Newell	80			"	F		"	"	"	"
17	Hanover	George W. Severance	70	7	10	Hanover	M		Married	Machinist	William Severance	Emily A. Peasley
2	Haverhill	Royal J. Bennett	56	5	26	Bath	M		"	Laborer	John Bennett	Charlotta Wilson
19	Grafton	Lucy McMillin	82	7	13	West Canaan	F		Widow'd	Housework	Phillina Clark	Phillina Clark
31	"	Leonard E. Woodward	76	0	23	Waterboro, Me.	M		Married	Farmer	Timothy Woodward	Almeda Lane
Nov. 16	"	Samuel Parker Huff	75	6	7	Saco, Me.	M		"	Farming	Thomas Huff	Anna Stuart
23	"	Raymond Everett Cole	39	3	28	Grafton	M		"	Saw Mill Worker	Warren Cole	Annie Foster
Dec. 29	"	Edwin William Gray	90	9	23	Saugerville, Me.	M		"	At Home	William Gray	Amanda Sprage

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

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

