

ANNUAL REPORT

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## Town Officers

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TOWN CLERK Fred W. Barney  
TREASURER Arthur L. Martin

### SELECTMEN

C. Lawrence Gove A. Stuart Gage  
Clarence S. Hilyard Clinton S. Williams

### TAX COLLECTOR

Grover W. Braley

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Donald S. Fowler Carl N. Howe  
Clifton D. Davis

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Grover W. Braley A. Stuart Gage  
Alpheus A. Howe

### AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams Natalie E. Brown

### CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt Fred Littlefield

### FIRE WARDEN

Phillip K. Brown

### DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt Earle A. Robinson  
Leslie Seamans Samuel B. Williams

### HEALTH OFFICERS

Roger E. Martin Wendell S. Brown

### ROAD AGENT

Samuel B. Williams

### MODERATOR

A. Stuart Gage

### REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Fred R. Young

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Natalie Brown Phillip K. Brown  
Arthur L. Martin

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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## 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 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

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

4. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1947; of 2% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1947; and of 1% on all property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1947.

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

6. 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 one fourth of one per cent.

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

8. 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.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$41.29 for the purpose of publicizing and pro-

moting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

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

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

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the commons of Grafton and Grafton Center.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the development of the new cemetery.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to shingle the north side of the Town Hall.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$603.00 and thereby receive \$2,-980.90 from the State for town road aid.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to purchase a site for the town garage.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a tractor snowplow and bulldozer and appropriate the money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Capital Reserve Fund to construct a town garage.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and

appropriate money to pay for the same. (By request of State Tax Commission.)

21. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (By request of State Tax Commission.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 from Cady Smith and William Haskins heirs, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the William S. Haskins lot in Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the William Haskins Trust Fund.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Stevens, the income thereof to be used for cleaning stones and perpetual care of the Herbert Alvah Stevens lot, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Stevens reserving the right to add to said fund at their pleasure. The fund to be known as the Herbert Alvah Stevens Trust Fund.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$500.00 from the will of Dr. Loren A. Sanders, the income therefrom to be used for the care of the lot in Prescott Hill Cemetery where his father, George S. Sanders, is buried.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 925.00		\$ 925.00	\$ 868.45	\$ 56.55	
Town officers' expenses	400.00		400.00	399.02	.98	
Election and Registration	270.00		270.00	261.73	8.27	
Town Hall	70.00		70.00	70.74		.74
Police Department	125.00		125.00	108.29	16.71	
Forest fires	125.00	2.34	127.34	45.50	81.84	
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	103.52	46.48	
Blister rust	100.00	2.85	102.85	100.00	2.85	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	12.16	7.84	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	14.00	6.00	
State aid construction	1,176.00	561.00	1,737.00	1,737.00		
Town maintenance-	3,638.70	2,813.70	6,452.40	6,312.62	139.78	
Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	200.60	99.40	
Culverts, unexpended bal., 1943		137.79	137.79	137.79		
Tractor repairs	600.00		600.00	408.90	191.10	
Auto permits	39.50		39.50	47.00		
Street lighting	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Town dump	20.00		20.00	7.00	13.00	
Fire house roof		50.00	50.00		50.00	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old age assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	965.89	234.11	
Town poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	341.55	658.45	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	8.40	1.60	





# 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 1946	Estim'ed Exp'nd'rs Ens'ing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 61.88	\$ 61.88		
Railroad tax	613.44	613.44		
Savings bank tax	209.60	209.60		
For fighting forest fires	2.34	25.00	22.66	
Class V roads—gasoline tax	2,661.30	2,612.30		49.00
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
Business licenses and permits	3.00	3.00		
Int. received on taxes and deposits	43.46	20.00		23.46
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	150.00	50.00		100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	371.72	350.00		21.72
Filing fees	8.00	10.00	2.00	
Cash surplus	\$5,313.51			
Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	452.00	430.00		22.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Ex-				
cept Property Taxes	\$9,895.25	\$4,385.22	\$24.66	\$216.13
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$27,335.49		
Total Revenues		\$31,720.71		

FRED W. BARNEY,  
GROVER W. BRALEY,  
LESTER W. BARNEY,  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,  
DELMA E. PRATT,  
Budget Committee.

# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

Compared with

Previous Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1946	Estim'ed Expend's Ens'ing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 863.45	\$ 975.00	\$106.55	
Town officers' expenses	399.02	450.00	50.98	
Election and registration expenses	261.73	100.00		161.73
Auto permits	47.00	47.00		
Exps. town hall and other town bldgs.	70.74	375.00	304.26	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	108.29	125.00	16.71	
Fire department	149.02	275.00	125.98	
Moth extermination—Blister rust	100.00	100.00		
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	12.16	20.00	7.84	
Vital statistics	14.00	20.00	6.00	
Town dump	7.00	20.00	13.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer—\$3,988.28	3,988.28	} 6,300.00		12.62
Winter — 2,324.34	2,324.34			
Street lighting	600.00	600.00		
Cutting bushes	200.60	300.00	99.40	
Town road aid		603.00	603.00	
Tractor repairs	408.90	600.00	191.10	
Libraries	150.00	150.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	341.55	800.00	458.45	
Old age assistance	965.89	1,400.00	434.11	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	8.40	10.00	1.60	
Soldiers' honor roll	26.00			26.00
Recreation:				
Parks	5.00	25.00	20.00	

(Expenditures carried to page 11.)

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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947  
 compared with  
 corresponding previous Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1946	Estim'ed Expend's Ensi'ng Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
(Expenditures brought from page 9.)				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	117.90	225.00	107.10	
New cemeteries		200.00	200.00	
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional assoc.	40.05	41.29	1.24	
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construc'n—Town's share	1,176.00			1,176.00
New lands and buildings		50.00	50.00	
New equipment		8,100.00	8,100.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Payment to Capital reserve funds	500.00			500.00
County taxes	934.52	934.52		
Payments to School Districts	8,328.02	8,874.90	546.88	
Total Expenditures	\$22,152.86	\$31,720.71	11,444.20	1,876.35



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

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**Certificate**

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

December 31, 1946.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
Selectmen of Grafton.  
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,  
Treasurer.

Town of Grafton, N. H.	Balance
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$9,237.98
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Construction of town building	1,406.39
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treas.	\$29,981.00
(b) Bounties	157.00
	\$30,138.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1946	\$179.75
(b) Levy of 1945	54.98
(c) Levy of 1944	32.57
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1946	\$38.00
(b) Levy of 1945	24.00
(d) Previous years	34.79
	\$364.09
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$41,146.46</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$41,146.46</b>
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$7,681.10
Surplus, December 31, 1946	5,824.70
Decrease of Surplus	1,856.40



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December 31, 1946

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**Liabilities**

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due Fred W. Barney	\$ 33.83
Kilton Pond Dam	74.39
Culverts	137.79
Firehouse	50.00
Soldiers' Honor Roll	274.00

## Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1945 \$15.00)	15.00
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## Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	194.49
(b) Balance of Appropriation	3,154.87

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 \$3,934.47

## State and Town Joint Highway

## Construction Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$29,981.00
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Construction of Town Building	\$1,406.39
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Total Liabilities	\$35,321.76
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$5,824.70
Grand Total	\$41,146.46

## Town of Grafton, N. H.

## Receipts and

Receipts	
CURRENT REVENUE	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes—Current Year	\$16,267.77
Poll taxes—Current Year's Regular at \$2	452.00
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Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$16,719.77
Property taxes—Previous Years	528.20
Poll taxes—Previous Years, Regular at \$2	55.00
Poll taxes—Previous Years, Special at \$3	76.40
Interest received on taxes	43.46
Tax sales redeemed	404.20
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges—	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	\$2,661.30
Interest and dividend tax	61.88
Railroad tax	613.44
Savings bank tax	209.60
Fighting forest fires	2.34
Bounties	157.00
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	\$3,705.56
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$194.49
Business licenses and permits	3.00
Rent of tractor	150.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	3.47
Registration of motor vehicles,	
(Receipts carried to page 18)	

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 868.45
Town officers' expenses	399.02
Election and registration expenses	261.73
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	70.74

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	108.29
Fire department, including forest fires	149.02
Moth extermination—Blister rust	100.00
Bounties	139.50
Auto permits	47.00

Health:

Health department	12.16
Vital statistics	14.00
Town dump	7.00

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes	200.60
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Town Maintenance—

(Summer—\$3,988.28)  
(Winter — \$2,324.34) \$6,312.62

Street lighting	600.00
Tractor repairs	408.90
Libraries	150.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	965.89
Town poor	341.55

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	8.40
Soldiers' Honor Roll	26.00

(Payments carried to page 19.)

Town of Grafton, N. H.	Receipts and
(Receipts brought from page 16.)	
1946 permits	402.08
Filings	8.00
	<hr/> \$761.04
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$22,293.63
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	\$ 5.25
Trust funds	2,100.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$2,105.25
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$24,398.88
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	10,667.62
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Grand Total	\$35,066.50

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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(Payments brought from page 17.)

Recreation:	
Parks	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	117.90
Unclassified:	
Taxes paid by town	2.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	40.05
Taxes bought by town	523.66
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,879.48
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:	
Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,737.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$500.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	2,100.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$2,600.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State and interest	\$ 331.40
Taxes paid to County	934.52
1945 Withholding tax	18.10
Payments to School Districts	8,328.02
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Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions	\$9,612.04
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$25,828.52
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	9,237.98
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Grand Total	\$35,066.50

## 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	100.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Dam flowage	4,000.00
Town dump	25.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
Bennett land	200.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.	
Former Owner	Value
Description	
Sargent, George H., mining right on Banks land	\$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah Est., mining right on Banks land	25.00
Leavitt, George H., 5 a. Frank Leavitt place	50.00
Kenney and Kraft, 100 a. mining right on Laplant farm	50.00
Sargent, John G., 35 a. Hazelton lot	100.00
Poor, Charles, 16 a. mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's	200.00
Davidson, George L. 30 a. part of Page land	200.00
Gallagher, Joseph T., 15 a. Smith quarry right	100.00
Abbott Dorothy, 7½ a. woodland	100.00
Total	\$21,055.00

**Inventory of Town of Grafton, 1946.**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$315,272.00
Growing wood and timber		42,048.00
Electric plants	2	7,426.00
Horses	48	5,925.00
Oxen	4	500.00
Cows	124	11,435.00
Other Neat stock	18	1,180.00
Sheep and goats	81	656.00
Hogs	7	140.00
Fowls	9,314	11,283.00
Portable mills	2	600.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,869.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	13	1,185.00
Stock in trade		8,400.00
Mills and machinery		5,000.00
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Total Valuation		\$412,919.00
Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and to Blind		\$402,269.00

**Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation**

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$1,000.00
Brown, Wendell	\$1,000.00
Caswell, Frances	100.00
Church, George	1,000.00
Davis, Merrill E.	800.00
Finley, Mary	1,000.00
Gleason, Archie L.	1,000.00
Hilyard, Theodore R.	600.00
Jackson, Ralph	300.00
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin	50.00
Pratt, William	800.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
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	\$9,650.00

**Exemption to Blind**

Lovering, James E.	\$1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$10,650.00
231 Polls at \$2.00	\$462.00
Rate of taxation—\$4.00 on \$100.00.	
Male dogs           53	
Female dogs         16	

**Appropriations.**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 925.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	270.00
Auto Permits	39.50
Town Hall and Buildings	70.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	275.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
State Aid Construction	1,176.00
Tractor Repairs	600.00
Town Maintenance	6,300.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Parks and Commons	50.00
Honor Roll	300.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Town Dump	20.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	40.05
County Tax	934.52
School Tax	8,654.87



Capital Reserve Fund	500.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$24,229.94
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**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits.**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 55.04
Railroad Tax	579.14
Savings Bank Tax	235.93
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	320.00
Business Licenses and Permits	1.50
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	25.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	50.00
Cash Surplus from Treasurer	4,000.00
Class V Highway Gas Tax	2,661.30
Forest Fires	50.00
Filings	10.00

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Total Revenue and Credits	\$8,037.91
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	\$16,192.03
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Plus Overlay	360.73
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$16,552.76
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Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	462.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$16,090.76
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**Taxes Committed to Collector.**

Property Taxes	\$16,090.76
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Poll Taxes at \$2.00	462.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$16,552.76
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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Received for dogs registered:	
57 male dogs at \$2.00	\$114.00
3 male dogs	3.45
14 female dogs at \$5.00	70.00
4 female dogs	10.84
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	\$198.29
Less Clerk's fees	15.80
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	\$182.49
1 Kennel	12.00
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	\$194.49
189 Auto Permits	\$405.55
Town Officers' filings	8.00
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	\$413.55
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	\$608.04
Paid Town Treasurer	\$608.04
Overpaid Town Treasurer	\$33.83
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	FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Property Tax for Collection	\$16,090.76
Poll Taxes for Collection	462.00
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	\$16,552.76
Added to Book, Property	\$424.00
Added to Book, Polls	20.00
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	\$444.00
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Total Taxes for Collection	\$16,996.76
Less Poll Taxes abated	\$ 2.00
Less Discount	236.99
Less Uncollected Polls	28.00

Less Uncollected Property	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$276.99
		<u>          </u>
Total Tax Collected		\$16,719.77
Interest collected at 8%		3.23
		<u>          </u>
Total Amount Collected		\$16,723.00
Paid Treasurer		16,723.00
Property Tax for Collection, 1945	\$528.20	
Poll Taxes for Collection	58.00	
Poll Taxes for Collection, Special	87.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$673.20
Less Uncollected Polls,	\$ 9.00	
Less Uncollected Polls, Special	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$24.00
		<u>          </u>
Total Tax Collected		\$649.20
Interest Collected at 8%	\$6.96	
Interest Collected at 8%, Special	1.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$8.36
		<u>          </u>
Total Amount Collected		\$657.56
Paid Treasurer		\$657.56
1944 Poll Taxes for Collection	4.00	
1944 Poll Taxes for Collection, Special	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$10.00
Abated		\$10.00
Previous Years' Poll Tax Collected:		
1945	\$2.00	
1945—Special	3.00	
1940	2.00	
1941	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$9.00
Interest on 1940 and 1941 Poll Taxes		1.00
		<u>          </u>
Total Amount Collected		\$10.00
Paid Treasurer		10.00

**Tax Sales Redeemed.**

Property	\$404.20	
Interest	32.27	
	<hr/>	\$436.47
Paid Treasurer		436.47

**Uncollected Taxes.**

1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	\$4.00	
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	5.81	
	<hr/>	\$14.79

1940

Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00	
William Kecy	2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

1941

Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00	
William Kecy	2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. William Hill	4.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

1945

Mrs. Jasper Austin	\$ 5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doe	10.00	
John E. Merrick	5.00	
Mrs. Lee V. Sleeper	4.00	
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1946

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bliss	\$ 4.00	
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braley	4.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doe	11.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill	6.00	
William Kecy	2.00	
John E. Merrick	2.00	
Flavian Moffett	3.00	

Mrs. Charles G. Pierson	2.00	
Paid after December 31	4.00	
	-----	\$38.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1946, on account of tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945 and 1946 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Collector.

**Taxes Unredeemed with Interest at 10% to Jan. 1, 1947.**

1942	Tax	Interest
Foster, Roger	\$7.92	
Abated	7.92	
1944		
Leslie, William	\$ 4.80	\$ .88
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	22.73	4.16
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	\$27.53	\$5.04
1945		
Morse, Lizzie	\$13.47	\$2.64
Morse, Lizzie	2.93	.27
Leslie, William	5.19	.48
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	27.46	2.54
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	\$49.05	\$5.93
1946	Tax	
Austin, Jasper D.	\$42.23	
Brown, James P.	7.20	
Lewis, Eugene	31.36	
Russell, George A.	63.57	
Reynolds, Clifton E.	35.39	
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		\$179.75

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$10,667.62

## Received from State:

Forest fires	\$	2.34	
Bounties		157.00	
Class V. Highways		2,661.30	
Savings Bank Tax		209.60	
Railroad Tax		613.44	
Interest and Dividend Tax		61.88	
Refund from White Pine Blister Rust		2.85	
		\$3,708.41	

## Received from Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$	3.00	
Plowing Winter Roads		150.00	
Refund on order No. 627		2.40	
Fred and Bertha Barney, to be known as George M. Flanders Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	
Barney and Flanders Library Trust Fund		2,000.00	
		\$2,255.40	

## Received from Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:

Automobiles	\$405.55	
Dogs	194.49	
Filings	8.00	
	\$608.04	

## Received from Grover W. Braley, Collector:

## Redeemed and Uncollected Taxes.

	Tax	Interest
1940 1 Poll tax	\$ 2.00	.55
1941 1 Poll tax	2.00	.45
1943 Property tax	34.89	10.49
1944 Property tax	74.45	10.16
1945 Property tax	823.06	18.58
25½ Polls	51.00	

25 Special polls	75.00	1.40
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Property tax and Interest	\$932.40	\$40.23
Total Property taxes		\$932.40
Interest		40.23
27½ Polls at \$2.00		55.00
1946 Property tax		\$16,267.77
226 Polls at \$2.00		452.00
Interest		3.23
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Total Receipts		\$35,066.50
Less Selectmen's orders paid		25,828.52
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$9,237.98

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,  
Treasurer.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid P. K. Brown, Fire Warden	\$ 10.00
Natalie Brown, Auditor	16.20
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	16.20
Clarence S. Hilyard, Selectman	109.35
A. S. Gage, Selectman	126.90
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	172.80
Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk	100.00
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	27.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	95.00
C. Lawrence Gove, keeping books	20.00
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	\$868.45

#### Town Officers' Expense

Paid F. J. Shores, recording	\$ 19.88
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	10.82
Arthur L. Martin, postage, stationery	.89

Paid A. A. Howe, bonding officers	80.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	4.42
The Reporter Press, printing town reports	167.20
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.70
Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
A. S. Gage, expense	7.65
C. L. Gove, mileage, postage, telephone	54.48
Carl N. Howe, copying blotter	15.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assoc.	2.00
New Hampshire Assessors' Assoc.	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treasurer—Town Clerk's dues	2.00
Fred W. Barney, postage and stationery	2.25
Grover W. Braley, expense to Tax meeting	18.93
Clinton S. Williams, expense to Assessor's meeting	5.80
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	\$399.02

#### Election and Registration

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., check lists	\$ 8.51
Fred Littlefield, guarding rail	16.20
A. E. Valia, Ballot Clerk	16.20
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	16.20
W. C. Rollins, Ballot Clerk	10.80
The Reporter Press, printing ballots	6.12
A. S. Gage, Moderator	15.00
Clifton D. Davis, Supervisor	51.30
Donald S. Fowler, Supervisor	37.80
C. N. Howé, Supervisor	56.60
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	16.20
George A. Bucklin, Ballot Clerk	10.80
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	\$261.73

#### Town Hall

Paid Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	\$12.00
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Paid George Lang, wood	14.00
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	1.50
Roger Martin, Janitor	26.10
E. W. Brewster, kerosene	.14
A. S. Gage, wood and sawing	17.00
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	\$70.74

#### Police Department

Paid Fred Littlefield, Constable	\$23.88
E. S. Hunt, Constable	77.61
C. L. Gove, mileage	6.80
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	\$108.29

#### Forest Fires

Paid State of N. H., 7 forest fire pumps	\$42.00
P. K. Brown, fire at Mason Crossing	3.50
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	\$45.50

#### Fire Department

Paid George Gove, Sulloway fire	\$ 5.32
Paul Gove, Sulloway fire	4.20
Bristol Fire Precinct, Sulloway fire	73.00
Town of Canaan, Sulloway fire	21.00
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	\$103.52

#### White Pine Blister Rust

Paid John H. Foster	\$100.00
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#### Bounties

Paid Clarence S. Hilyard, 2 hedgehogs	\$ 1.00
A. S. Gage, 116 hedgehogs	58.00
C. Lawrence Gove 161 hedgehogs	80.50
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	\$139.50

**Health Department**

Paid Roger Martin, Health officer	\$7.16
Wendell S. Brown, Health officer	5.00
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	\$12.16

**Vital Statistics**

Paid Fred W. Barney, recording births and deaths	\$14.00
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**Town Highway Maintenance****General Statement**

Appropriation	\$3,638.70
Received from State, Class V Highways	2,661.30
Received for plowing snow	150.00
Received refund from S. B. Williams	2.40
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Total Amount Available	\$6,452.40

**Expenditures**

Winter Roads	\$2,324.34
Summer Roads	3,988.28
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Total Amount Expended	\$6,312.62
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Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1947	\$139.78

**Summer Roads**

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$ 799.40
A. S. Gage, tractor	77.60
Arthur Joyal, labor	321.90
E. S. Hunt, labor	95.70
Frank Price, labor	4.20
Allen T. Brock, truck	1,170.40
R. W. Tyrrell, labor	2.10
W. C. Rollins, labor	3.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	19.75
Morris Braley, bridge plank	394.74

Paid A. H. Rounseville, labor	1.80
Lawrence Belloir, labor	39.90
A. S. Gage, truck	396.00
C. S. Williams, labor	2.40
Lewis MacKay, truck	5.60
George Lang, bridge stringers	10.00
Shirley Belloir, labor	5.40
G. F. Johnson, labor	12.00
Ernest A. Martin, labor	201.60
Albert Hill, labor	40.50
Robert Cole, labor	49.20
Arnold Mitchell, labor	65.40
Morris Braley, truck	4.80
Hathorn's, Inc., repairs on road machine	9.09
G. A. MacDonald, labor	8.40
Allen T. Brock, labor	10.80
Archie Gleason, gravel	33.60
C. E. Martin, gravel	35.25
Earl Chellis, gravel	3.15
C. A. Davis, gravel	7.50
G. W. Sulloway, stringers and gravel	30.70
C. L. Fowler, stringers and posts	9.00
S. B. Williams, use of truck	115.00
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	\$3,985.88
Plus overdraft	2.40
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	\$3,988.28

#### Winter Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$605.10
A. S. Gage, truck	508.75
Sidney Sargent, labor	2.40
C. L. Gove, express on plow shoes	1.95
Mike Sanborn, labor	2.40
C. L. Gove, labor	172.45
Frank Dean, labor	92.60

Lawrence Belloir, labor	15.60
Fred Littlefield, labor	101.15
Forrest Gardner, plowing	63.35
G. W. Braley, gas for tractor	185.13
E. W. Brewster, gas and oil for tractor	76.39
J. N. Mahoney, welding	13.75
W. C. Jameson, repairing snowplow	3.00
Donald Fowler, labor	111.65
McAdams Bros., repairs	3.15
Vermont Hardware Co., wrenches for tractor	1.75
Ralph Gove, labor	18.00
William Braley, labor	3.60
Charles Hogue, labor	20.70
Casellini Venable Corp., snow plow parts	49.09
John Patterson, labor	3.90
C. S. Williams, labor	23.10
Roger Gage, labor	20.40
Lewis MacKay, truck	2.00
G. W. Sulloway, truck, team, men, stringer	73.60
S. B. Williams, use of truck	93.00
Lula Bennett, sand	5.75
Hathorn's, Inc., supplies	1.70
Allen T. Brock, labor	16.20
Ernest A. Martin, labor	16.20
R. W. Tyrrell, labor	3.00
Earl Berry, labor	7.20
G. F. Johnson, labor	4.80
A. L. Reney, gas for tractor	1.53
Total	<hr/> \$2,324.34

#### Cutting Bushes

Paid S. B. Williams	\$ 4.90
William H. Armstrong, team, mowing machine	145.00

Paid Morris F. Braley,	1.50
Ernest A. Martin, labor	13.80
G. F. Johnson, labor	35.40
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	\$200.60

#### Tractor Repairs

Paid A. M. Flanders Corp., parts for tractor	\$155.53
Hathorn's, Inc.	246.76
McAdams Bros., supplies	4.75
C. L. Gove, parts	1.86
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	\$408.90

#### Town Road Aid

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$368.28
Allen T. Brock, truck	384.00
Ernest A. Martin, labor	175.20
Charlie E. Martin, gravel	30.45
Fred Martin, labor	21.60
Alvin S. Gage, truck	108.00
Archie Gleason, gravel	4.50
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	\$1,092.03

#### State Aid Construction

Paid F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:	
1942 Appropriation	\$ 561.00
1946 Appropriation	1,176.00
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	\$1,737.00

#### Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$600.00
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#### Auto Permits

Paid Fred W. Barney	\$47.00
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#### Libraries

Paid Library Trustees, 1946 Appropriation	\$150.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

Paid State of N. H.	\$965.89
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**Town Poor**

Paid State Cancer Com., acct. Will Wiggin	\$212.00
C. N. Allen, M. D., Johnson case	5.00
Grafton County Farm, acct. Samuel Tuttle	42.00
William F. Putnam, M. D., acct. Samuel Tuttle	3.05
Woodsville Furniture Co., acct. Will Wiggin	79.50
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	\$341.55

**Memorial Day**

Paid E. W. Brewster, flags	\$ 5.40
A. A. Howe, putting out flags	3.00
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	\$8.40

**Commons**

Paid Roger E. Martin, labor and use of lawn mower	\$5.00
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**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region**

Paid Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$40.05
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**Cemeteries**

Paid A. A. Howe, caring for cemeteries	\$117.90
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Paid Grover W. Braley	\$523.66
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**Taxes Paid by Town**

Paid Grover W. Braley	\$2.00
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**Town Dump**

Paid E. W. Brewster, supplies	\$1.40
C. L. Gove, labor	5.60
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	\$7.00

**Capital Reserve Fund**

Paid Town Trustees of Trust Funds	\$500.00
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**Trust Funds**

Paid Trustees of Trust Funds, Fred and Bertha Barney, Barney and Flanders Library Trust Fund	\$2,000.00
Bertha Barney, George M, Flanders Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
	\$2,100.00

**Soldiers' Honor Roll**

Paid Merchandise Marketers Co.	\$26.00
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**Paid to Other Governmental Divisions**

Paid F. Gordon Kimball, Special Polls and Interest	\$331.40
Harry S. Huckins, County Tax	934.52
	\$1,265.92

**Schools**

Doris Fowler, Treas. Bal. 1945 appro.	\$2,689.42
Dog tax, 1945	138.60
Part of 1946 appropriation	\$5,500.00
	\$8,328.02

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN**

For the year ending December 31, 1946.

Volumes December 31, 1945	3928
Volumes December 31, 1946	4043
Books bought	55
Books given	48
20 Books given by Mr. A. A. Howe	
18 Books given by Mr. Archie Gleason	
8 Books given by Mr. Nelson Hogue	
2 Books given by Mr. Earl Robinson	
State Aid books for 1946	12

Eight more titles remain to complete the State Aid gift for 1946 and are expected to be received soon.

Total Circulation of Books		2062
Adult fiction	1072	
Juvenile	801	
Non-fiction	189	
Fines		\$6.09

MARION E. SEAMANS,  
Librarian.

### Report of Library Trustees

#### Receipts 1946

1945 Cash balance	\$ 19.86	
Davis Fund and interest	118.49	
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Total Balance		\$138.35
Received from town	\$150.00	
Interest from Burnham Fund	65.00	
Payment for unreturned book	2.50	
Book fines	9.37	
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Total 1946 Receipts		\$226.87
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Grand Total		\$365.22

#### Expenditures

Lights	\$12.00	
Goodman's, books	80.12	
Goodman's, balance due	.75	
Marion Seamans, librarian, salary	75.00	
W. M. Pratt, cleaning	1.75	
L. E. Seamans, sawing wood	1.65	
Lloyd Bennett, care of lawn	1.25	
F. S. Carpenter, 1 cord wood	11.00	
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Total		\$183.52
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Balance		181.70



Less Davis Fund	118.49
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Cash Balance	63.21

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,  
PHILLIP K. BROWN,  
NATALIE E. BROWN.

Trustees.

#### 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.

January 9, 1947.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
NATALIE E. BROWN,

Auditors.

#### Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires—It Pays!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided

by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment at it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Fire Chief.

**1946 fire record**

Number of fires—1

Number of Investigations—1

Acreage burned less than one tenth acre

Number fire permits issued—17

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income	Income	Expended	Bal. of Income
					on hand at Beginning of Year	During Year	During Year	on hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin	N. H. Savings Bank	\$200.00	2%	\$48.45	4.92	\$ 4.00	\$49.37
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	"	50.00	"	6.44	1.11	1.00	6.55
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace S. Cook "	"	75.00	"	14.96	1.78		16.74
Feb. 7, 1908	Nason W. Cass "	"	150.00	"	40.32	3.75	5.00	39.07
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney "	"	50.00	"	.87	1.00		1.87
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith "	"	50.00	"	4.87	1.07	1.60	4.54
Dec. 23, 1918	Eley Hardy "	"	100.00	"	14.61	2.26	2.00	14.87
July 8, 1919	Anna M. Hoyt "	"	100.00	"	8.74	2.14	2.60	8.88
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence "	"	500.00	"	152.67	12.89	15.00	150.56
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance "	"	50.00	"	2.10	1.03	1.00	2.13
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier No. 1 "	"	200.00	"	90.40	5.75	5.00	91.15
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 2 "	"	200.00	"	71.76	5.37	5.00	72.03
Jan. 14, 1925	Geo. H. Cole "	"	50.00	"	1.95	1.01	1.00	1.96
April 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt "	"	100.00	"	36.71	2.68	4.00	35.39
1926	East Grafton "	"	235.50	"	42.11	5.54		47.65
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney "	"	50.00	"	3.44	1.04	2.00	2.48
April 7, 1926	Ella J. Smith "	"	200.00	"	46.94	4.87	5.00	46.81
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond "	"	50.00	"	7.39	1.13	1.00	7.52
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance "	"	100.00	"	12.17	2.22	2.00	12.39
June 21, 1933	Volana E. Kilton "	"	200.00	"	5.99	4.05	5.00	5.04
Dec. 22, 1933	Mary E. Gifford "	"	50.00	"	3.39	1.04	1.00	3.43

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon H. Barney	"	"	"	700.00	"	96.62	15.77	15.00	97.39
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	"	175.00	"	13.62	3.73	3.00	14.35
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.93	2.08	2.00	6.01
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	"	200.00	"	18.16	4.33	3.00	19.49
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	"	200.00	"	14.63	4.23	5.00	13.86
March 1943	George A. Bucklin	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.34	1.00	2.34	21.05
Mar. 18, 1938	Eulalia I. Martin	"	"	"	100.00	"	18.10	2.95	4.88	1.96
March 1943	Ethel L. Hanscom,	"	"	"	50.00	"	3.56	1.32	1.00	1.88
March 1943	John Valta	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.70	1.26	1.00	1.88
March 1943	John L. Sargent	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.62	1.26	1.00	1.88
March 1943	Geo. S., C. M. & Dr. J. S. Barney	"	"	"	150.00	"	4.98	3.81	3.00	5.79
Aug. 1943	Charles P. Sargent	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.35	1.28	1.00	2.63
Nov. 1943	Geo. L. Hall,	"	"	"	200.00	"	6.36	5.11	3.00	8.47
June 1944	Alice M. Dodge,	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.52	2.00	2.52
June 1944	Augustus G. Russell,	"	"	"	103.00	"	2.00	2.52	2.00	2.52
July 1944	Capital Reserve Fund	"	"	"	1406.39	"	18.11	26.22	2.00	44.33
March 1946	Mina Bullock Stevens	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.68	1.02	3.68	1.02
March 1946	George M. Flanders	"	"	"	100.00	"	20.82	1.87	20.82	1.87
March 1946	Barney & Flanders Lib'ry	"	"	"	2000.00	"	51.17	15.46	66.63	599.22
March 1946	Dean Trust Fund	"	"	"	100.00	"	462.67	136.55	561.35	551.30
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	"	"	"	5000.00	"	452.31	109.04	442.46	108.84
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton,	"	"	"	5000.00	"	607.87	112.70	720.57	601.71
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	491.89	109.82		
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"				
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"				

Paid \$7.10 to Schools a-c Henry Stevens Fund.

**CERTIFICATE**

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

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

December 31, 1946

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### District Officers

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator  
 LULA M. BENNETT, Clerk  
 DORIS H. FOWLER, Treasurer  
 CARL N. HOWE, Auditor

### School Board

DELMA PRATT	Term expires 1947
ROBERT W. TYRRELL	Term expires 1948
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1949

### Teachers

East	Mrs. Huldah Carrier
East	Miss Barbara Stewart

### Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

### School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

### Attendance Officer

Carl N. Howe

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### of School Treasurer and School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

### Treasurer's Report

#### Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 20.22
From Selectmen, appropriation 1945-46	6,689.42
From Selectmen, dog tax	138.60
From Selectmen, Trust Fund	7.10
From State Treasurer, State Aid	3,681.03
From all other sources	11.67
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$10,548.04
Less School Board order paid	10,471.25
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$76.79



**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, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,

July 9, 1946.

Auditor.

**School Board's Report**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946.

**Summary:**

From State Treasurer, state aid	\$3,681.03
From Selectmen, appropriation for 1945-46	6,689.42
From Selectmen, dog tax	138.60
From Selectmen, Trust Fund	7.10
From all other sources	11.67
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Total receipts from all sources	\$10,527.82
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	20.22
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Grand Total	\$10,548.04

**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, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL N. HOWE,

July 9, 1946.

Auditor.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

1945-1946

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Carl N. Howe, Auditor	\$ 4.00
Doris H. Fowler, Treasurer	25.00
Elsie F. Williams, School Board	35.00

Hannah E. Gage, School Board	35.00	
Bernice B. Brown, School Board	50.00	
A. S. Gage, Moderator	2.00	
Lula Bennett, Clerk	4.00	
	—————	\$155.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Annie L. Remick, Union Treasurer	\$170.56	\$170.56
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Carl N. Howe	\$20.00	\$20.00
Expenses of Administration:		
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
Musgrove Printing House, supplies	5.00	
Annie Remick, Union expenses	52.80	
Doris Fowler, Treasurer's expenses	.48	
Delma E. Pratt, telephone, postage and envelopes	4.09	
Bernice B. Brown, expenses	6.39	
L. Kenneth Tilton, Treas. Bristol School District, tests	4.10	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	5.17	
	—————	\$83.03
Teachers' Salaries:		
Barbara Stewart	\$1,024.50	
Huldah Currier	1,105.00	
Roxie Gould	42.00	
Ethel Martin	72.00	
Florence Deegan	27.65	
Margaret Eggleston	885.00	
	—————	\$3,156.15
Text Books:		
L. W. Singer Co.	\$ 5.50	
The Sugar Ball Press	18.53	
World Book Co.	10.83	
American Book Co.	20.29	
Ginn & Co.	14.55	
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.92	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.30	



Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.31	
Bernice B. Brown	.29	
Laidlaw Brothers	3.89	
Silver Burdett	3.08	
	<hr/>	\$102.49

## Scholars' Supplies:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 7.99	
Row, Peterson Co.	10.14	
Bristol School District	3.50	
American Book Co.	2.71	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.04	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.07	
	<hr/>	\$28.45

## Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$2.13	\$2.13
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## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Philip Morris	\$2.40	
Eggleston Nation-Wide Store	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.90

## Janitor Service:

Barbara Stewart	\$50.00	
Lena Williams	50.00	
Sadie Holt	6.25	
Jackson Merrill	43.75	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

## Fuel:

George Lang, wood	\$128.00	
Forrest Gardner, wood	80.00	
L. E. Seamans, sawing wood	24.00	
Mt. F. Braley, kindling	6.00	
Lois Morse, labor on fuel	6.50	
Jackson Merrill, labor on fuel	7.00	
Robert Warcup, labor on fuel	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$256.50

## Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$27.16	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	24.17	

N. H. Electric Co-op. Inc.	12.00	
White River Paper Co., supplies	12.17	
Cavis Bros., supplies	.45	
Bernice B. Brown	1.77	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	3.11	
L. Kenneth Tilton, Treas. Bristol School District, supplies	2.47	
	<hr/>	\$83.30
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Winnie Valia, cleaning school house and repairs	\$42.47	
F. S. Willey Co., Inc., transportation charges	1.15	
R. C. Leonard, cleaning supplies	2.07	
Arthur Reney, cleaning supplies	7.08	
Charles Heckbert, repairs	9.35	
M. F. Braley, lumber	7.40	
Leon G. Valia, repairs	3.75	
E. W. Brewster, repairs	.40	
	<hr/>	\$73.67
Medical Inspection:		
Annie L. Remick, Union Treasurer, nurse's salary		\$155.92
Transportation:		
W. H. Braley	\$358.00	
Lester Barney	35.00	
Winnie Valia	876.50	
William Morris	630.00	
George MacDonald	261.00	
Clinton Williams	157.50	
A. A. Howe, insurance on buses	71.28	
Eastman & Merrill Agency, insur- ance on buses	24.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,413.78
Tuition—High School:		
Andover School District	\$419.93	

Lebanon School District	460.00	
Canaan School District	802.13	
Tilton School	114.59	
Kimball Union Academy	114.59	
La Salette Seminary	114.59	
Enfield School District	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,175.83
Tuition—Elementary:		
Canaan School District	\$36.00	\$36.00
Other Special Activities:		
Springfield School District	\$872.55	\$872.55
Insurance:		
A. S. Gage	\$64.50	\$64.50
Other Fixed Charges:		
Annie L. Remick, Treasu, Superin- tendent retirement	\$10.59	\$10.59
Withholding Tax:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$291.90	\$291.90
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	\$164.00	\$164.00
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Total Payments		\$10,471.25
Balance on hand June 30, 1946		\$76.79

#### 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.

DELMA E. PRATT,  
ROBERT W. TYRRELL,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,

June 30, 1946.

School Board.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

1945-46

## Enrollment

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	6	8	10	7	7	2	5	10	55

## Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	6	9	5	7	6	4	4	9	50
Retarded	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Sept. Ages</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>12-7</b>	<b>13-10</b>	

## Age Group

Between 5 and 8—13; between 8 and 14—38; between 14 and 16—4.

## District Totals

Av. Attend., 49.79; Av. Absenc., 4.59; Av. Membership, 54.38; Perc't Attendance 91.55.

Pupils not absent or tardy 1; cases of tardiness 25; pupils transported at District expense 55; elementary tuition paid elsewhere 10; secondary tuition 23; school houses used 3; number women teachers 3; holding certificates 2; licenses 1; permits 0; teaching first time 0; school nurse part time 1; school board meetings 11; visits by school board 6; superintendent 74; by citizens 89. Half days schools in session 358.

## High School Attendance as of October 1946.

Canaan—Rate \$117.68.

Pupil	Grade
Ruth Barney	12
Jean Brewster	11
Anne Magoon	11
Lois Morse	10
Mae Sargent	12
Betty Sturtevant	10
Violet Sturtevant	11

## Andover—Rate \$100.00.

Marion Bassett	10
Myrtle Gallup	10
Jackson Merrill	10
Velma Seamans	10
Robert Young	10
Earl Young	9

## Lebanon—Rate \$80.00.

James Bennett	11
Lloyd Bennett	10
Robert Cole	10
Barbara Davis	10
Wallace Hogue	12
Barbara Weiss	12
Ellen Fennelly	9
Madalyn Gage	9

## Tilton Junior College—Rate \$123.79.

Richard Williams	11
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## La Salette Seminary—Rate \$123.79.

Richard Reney	10
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## Enfield—Rate \$90.00.

Mary Pierson	10
Charles Pierson	

**Summary of Tuition, (Estimate)**

Canaan, 7 pupils	\$823.76
Andover, 6 pupils	600.00
Lebanon, 8 pupils	640.00
Enfield, 2 pupils	180.00
Tilton, 1 pupil	123.79
La Sallette, 1 pupil	123.79
Canaan, Elementary, 2 pupils	66.00
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Total	\$2,657.34

**Attendance Record**

September to December 20, 1946.

School	Sess.	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt. Nurse Visits	Visits
East 1-3	146	93%	6	31	9	5
East 4-8	146	95.6%	0	25	10	5

**Enrollment by Grades**

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
East 1-3	10	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	31
East 4-8	0	0	0	4	10	6	2	3	25
Total	10	9	12	4	10	6	2	3	56

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

**School Calendar 1947-48.**

Tentative Calendar—Subject to local school board changes and approval.

Open	Sept. 3
Close	Nov. 26
Open	Dec. 1
Close	Dec. 19
Open	Jan. 5
Close	Feb. 20
Open	Mar. 1
Close	Apr. 16
Open	Apr. 26
Close	June 15

Days out: Teachers Institute—maximum of 4 days.

Armistice Day—Long week-end, Nov. 10 and 11.

Memorial Day—Monday, May 31.

Desired number of days on which pupils are actually in attendance is 180 less days on which teachers attend institutes, making 176 or 177 actual school days.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 by September 1. Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from a doctor.

**Past Budgets, and Proposed Budget, 1947-48**

	Budget	Spent	Budget	Budget
	45-46	45-46	46-47	47-48
Salaries district officers	\$ 153.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00
Superintendent's salary	168.87	170.56	168.87	150.00
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	77.80	83.03	90.00	150.00
Teachers' salaries	3,450.00	3,443.05	3,600.00	3,200.00
Text books	72.25	102.49	75.00	120.00
Scholars' supplies	94.52	28.45	90.00	120.00
Flags	6.00	2.13	6.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	4.90	10.00	20.00
Janitor service	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00
Fuel	290.00	256.50	290.00	200.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	115.00	83.30	115.00	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	73.67	200.00	400.00
Medical supervision	135.00	155.92	150.00	175.00
Transportation of pupils	2,400.00	2,413.78	2,400.00	3,000.00
High school tuition	2,000.00	2,175.83	2,600.00	2,800.00
Elementary school tuition	36.00	36.00	36.00	72.00
Other special activities	1,010.00	872.55	10.00	25.00
Springfield school			1,000.00	1,200.00
Per Capita tax	164.00	164.00	184.00	190.00
Insurance and fixed charges	50.00	75.09	50.00	60.00
New equipment				200.00
	<u>\$10,477.44</u>	<u>10,471.25</u>	<u>11,399.87</u>	<u>12,557.00</u>

**School Board's Estimate for 1947-48.**

School District of Grafton.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

Support of Schools	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$3,200.00
Text books	120.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00
Health supervision	175.00
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	72.00
Other special activities	25.00
	<u>\$7,632.00</u>



## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 155.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	2,800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00	
Per capita tax	190.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or estimated by district	1,610.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,925.00

Total amount needed to meet budget \$12,557.00

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1947	\$ 200.00	
State aid (Dec. 1947 allotment)	3,300.00	
Dog tax	175.00	
Income from Trust Funds	7.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,682.10

Assessment required to balance budget \$8,874.94

Total assessment required to cover  
budget and appropriations \$8,874.90

DELMA E. PRATT,  
R. W. TYRRELL,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,

School Board.



### WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

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 11th day of March 1947, at one 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 20th day of February, 1947.

DELMA E. PRATT,  
R. W. TYRRELL,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
Grafton School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DELMA E. PRATT,  
R. W. TYRRELL,  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
Grafton School Board.

## Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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	Father	Mother
Jan. 12	Lebanon	Susan Ell'n Morris	F		Living	3	William Morris	Marion G. Ernst	Grafton	Budap'st, Hung	Brooklyn, NY
.. 23	Grafton	James E. Sturtevant	M		"	5	Frederick E. Sturtevant	Bessie E. Morse	"	Dorchester	Grafton
Mar. 19	"	Gloria R. Austin	F		"	7	Jasper D. Austin	Nelli MacCreighton	"	Northfield, Vt.	Chester, Vt.
Apr. 8	Hanover	Joseph Phillip Hill	M		"	2	Joseph Phillip Hill	Blanche E. Morse	"	Alexandria	Grafton
" 24	Lebanon	Robert A. Smart	M		"	3	Irving Sturtevant Smart	Lora Alice Carr	"	Concord	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 2	"	Tim's H. Seaman	M		"	2	Howard A. Seaman	Helma R. Hall	"	Grafton	Sanford, Me.
Oct. 31	"	Nancy L. Magoon	F		"	2	Chester Magoon	Ruby Flanders	"	Grafton	Exeter

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, 1946**

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
				Groom	Bride				
Sept. 21	Newport	Lewis W. Sturtevant	Grafton, N. H.	39	39	Fireman Railroad	Grafton, N. H.	Fred Sturtevant Laney Rollins Engene Rollins Mathilda Gregory	Leonard R. Dudley Justice of the Peace Newport, N. H.
Nov. 28	Bristol	Alice M. Armstrong	Newport, N. H.	47	47	Housekeeper	Grafton, N. H.	William Gregory	A. Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol, N. H.
		Herbert E. Cushing	Grafton, N. H.	37	37	Laborer	W. Pembroke, Me.	Millard Cushing Martha Jones	
		Marion E. Bassett	Grafton, N. H.	17	17	Housekeeper	Grafton, N. H.	John Bassett Marion Tuttle	

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

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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			
Jan. 6	Grafton	Alfred A. Morrill	75	6	24	Springfield	M	F	e	Farmer	Charles Morrill	Olive C. Dean
" 7	"	Cora M. Barney	77	7		Grafton	M	F	e	Housewife	Albert Martin	Jane Gilley
June 1	Haverhill	Will Wiggins	67			Sumner	M	F	e	Farmer	John Wiggins	Adeline Patten
July 20	Hanover	Ernest Morse	68	5	17	Grafton	M	F	e	Farmer	Austin Morse	Eliza Barney
" 31	Grafton	James C. Gallagher	75	7	24	Cambridge, Mass.	M	F	e	Etd Dep Fire Chf	Michael Gallagher	Margaret Woods
Oct. 2	"	William H. Clark	89	2	18	Springfield	M	F	e	Farmer	William Clark	
Nov. 25	"	Albert H. Williams	75	1	6	Grafton	M	F	e	Farmer	Horace B. Williams	Eveline Barney

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



