

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Annual Report

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GRAFTON

Together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

—ALSO—

Vital Statistics for the Year

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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK Clifton D. Davis
TREASURER Arthur L. Martin

SELECTMEN

Clinton S. Williams Wendell S. Brown
C. Lawrence Gove

TAX COLLECTOR Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl N. Howe Albert E. Valia
Roger E. Martin

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 Philip K. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

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

HEALTH OFFICER

Wendell S. Brown

ROAD AGENT

Samuel B. Williams

MODERATOR

A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE

Elsie F. Williams

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Arthur L. Martin Clifton D. Davis
Natalie E. Brown

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler A. Stuart Gage
Clifton D. Davis

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT Leslie E. Seamans

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) 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 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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 within fifteen days from date of bill.

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.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for 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 \$56.50 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.

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 will vote to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

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

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$764.43 and thereby receive \$3,057.73 from the State for Town Road Aid.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,570.00 for payment on Long Term Tractor note and interest on same due January 15, 1951.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to complete the new Cemetery.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a truck for highway use and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchase of hose for the Volunteer Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see what action the Town will vote to take in reference to discontinuing the highway leading from the Prescott Hill road by the James Quigg and Daniel Hook farms to the Springfield town line. And for the Selectmen to petition to the Superior Court to approve the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Fred W. Barney Estate the sum of one thousand dollars to be held forever in trust, the income from which to be devoted to the perpetual care of the Hiram Barney lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$150.00 from Verna B. Edmunds, Mildred S. Braley and Dr. Francis B. Sargent, the income thereof

to be used for the perpetual care of the Ichabod B. Sargent lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Ichabod B. Sargent Trust Fund.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$200.00 from the Flora E. Sargent Estate, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Samuel W. and Caroline Barney lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Samuel W. and Caroline Barney Trust Fund.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 from Katie E. Howe, the income thereof to be used for the care of the lot of Alpheus A. Howe in the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Alpheus A. Howe Trust Fund.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
WENDELL S. BROWN,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,

Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
WENDELL S. BROWN,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,

Selectmen of Grafton.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts & Re'burs'ts Available	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 975.00	\$	975.00	\$ 950.80	\$ 24.20	
Town officers' expenses	475.00		475.00	507.64		\$ 32.64
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	89.70	10.30	
Town Hall	50.00		50.00	65.49		15.49
Police Department	175.00		175.00	172.90	2.10	
Forest fires	125.00		125.00	26.86	98.14	
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	42.61	107.39	
Pine Blister Rust	679.67		679.67	958.17		278.50
Health Department	20.00		20.00	26.00		6.00
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	19.00	1.00	
T. R. A.	752.10		752.10	752.10		
Town maintenance-	3,317.90	2,682.10	6,000.00	5,820.52	179.48	
Cutting bushes	400.00		400.00	399.85	.15	
Railings	300.00		300.00	299.60	.40	
Culverts, unexpended bal., 1948		137.69	137.69		137.69	
Tractor repairs	600.00		600.00	527.24	72.76	
Auto permits	110.00		110.00	116.50		6.50
Street lighting	600.00		600.00	600.00		
General Expense Highway Dept.	200.00		200.00	101.54	98.46	
Fire House	100.00	50.00	150.00		150.00	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old age assistance	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,405.68		205.68

Town poor	600.00			617.49	17.49
Memorial Day	12.00			9.00	
Old Home Day	50.00			50.00	3.00
Center Common	10.00			10.00	
Cemeteries	200.00			204.63	4.63
New Cemetery	100.00	119.00		114.20	104.80
Interest	100.00			106.94	6.94
New Equipment (Fire)	1,200.00			1,117.51	82.49
Moving Building	50.00			50.00	50.00
Cement Bridge (Wild Meadows)	500.00			500.00	500.00
Soldiers' Honor Roll	125.00	36.20		147.00	14.20
Legal Expenses	100.00			25.00	75.00
Kilton pond dam, unexpended bal.		53.52		7.00	46.52
Town dump	20.00			17.50	2.50
Long Term Note	1,500.00			1,500.00	
County tax	1,378.93			1,378.93	
School tax	12,677.76	4,978.69		13,478.69	4,387.98
		(dog) 211.22			
	<u>\$30,123.36</u>	<u>\$8,268.42</u>	<u>\$38,391.78</u>	<u>\$32,816.09</u>	<u>\$6,148.56</u>
					<u>\$573.87</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ens
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Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Prev's Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Est. Revenue Ens'ng Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 123.23	\$ 167.88	\$ 167.88
Railroad Tax	609.57	647.28	647.28
Savings Bank Tax	119.62	114.27	114.27
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.00	7.19	10.00
Class V Gas Tax	2,682.10	2,682.10	1,894.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		263.66	230.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	17.00	15.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20.00	35.64	35.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	50.00	20.00	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00	1,046.41	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	10.00	23.35	25.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
New Truck			2,000.00
Cash Surplus			2,000.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	440.00	432.00	430.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$4,846.52	\$5,454.78	\$8,599.23

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Rec. by Budget Committee 1950	Appropriations Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 975.00	\$ 950.80	\$ 975.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00	507.64	525.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	89.70	300.00	
Legal Expenses	100.00	25.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	50.00	65.49	125.00	
Auto Permits	110.00	116.50	120.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	175.00	172.90	100.00	
Fire Department, \$150.00	275.00	69.47	150.00	
Forest, \$125.00			125.00	
Blister Rust	679.67	958.17	400.00	
Health:				
Health Department	20.00	26.00	20.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.00	20.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	20.00	17.50	25.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance, Summer, \$4,114.41	6,000.00	4,114.41	5,500.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter \$1,706.11		1,706.11		
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00	600.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	101.54	200.00	
Town Road Aid	752.10	752.10	764.43	
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	600.00	617.49	600.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,405.68	2,600.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	12.00	9.00	12.00	
Honor Roll	125.00	147.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00	10.00	25.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	200.00	204.63	150.00	
New Cemetery	100.00	114.20	200.00	
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00	

(Expenditures Continued on Page 11.)

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenses Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Rec. by Budget Committee 1950	Appropriations Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1950
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	10.00	18.19	20.00	
On Long Term Notes	90.00	88.75	120.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Fire House	100.00			
Cement Bridge Repairs	500.00			
Railings	300.00	299.60	150.00	
Cutting Bushes	400.00	399.85	400.00	
Tractor Repairs	600.00	527.24	600.00	
Moving Building	50.00			
New Equipment—				
Fire	1,200.00	1,117.51	400.00	
Truck			3,200.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	<u>\$18,748.77</u>	<u>\$17,951.47</u>	<u>\$20,126.43</u>	

MORRIS F. BRALEY,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
LESTER W. BARNEY,
A. STUART GAGE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,

Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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.

Date January 5, 1950

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS
WENDELL S. BROWN
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
Selectmen of Grafton
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

<u>Town of Grafton, N. H.</u>	<u>Balance</u>
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Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$10,672.28
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended bal- ance in State treasury	\$41,050.63
(b) Bounties	328.00
	\$41,378.63

Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1949	\$961.27
(b) Levy of 1948	198.41
(c) Levy of 1947	16.04
	\$1,175.72

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1949	\$83.04
(b) Levy of 1948	4.00
(c) Levy of 1947	8.95
(d) Previous years	34.79
	\$130.78

Total Assets	\$53,357.41
Grand Total	53,357.41

Surplus, December 31, 1948	\$	789.53
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Surplus, December 31, 1949	3,418.30
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Increase of Surplus	2,628.77
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Sheet

December 31, 1949

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations:	
Culverts	\$137.69
Kilton pond dam	46.52
Fire house	150.00
New Cemetery	\$104.80
Center Cemetery	75.00
	—————
	\$179.80
New equipment—fire	82.49
Cement bridge, (Wild meadows)	500.00
Dozer blade	400.00
	—————
	\$1,496.50
(a) Uncollected — due State	
when collected (1945 \$3.00)	3.00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	\$ 211.22
(b) Balance of appropriation	4,177.76
	—————
	\$4,388.98
State and Town Joint Highway	
Construction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State	
treasury	41,050.63
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Tractor note	3,000.00
	—————
Total Liabilities	\$49,939.11
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$3,418.30
	—————
Grand Total	\$53,357.41

Town of Grafton, N. H.Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$26,621.81	
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	432.00	
Total taxes collected and remitted	—————	\$27,053.81
Property taxes—Previous years		2,304.69
Poll taxes—Previous years—Reg. at \$2		36.00
Poll taxes—Previous years—Special at \$3		3.00
Interest received on taxes		35.64
Tax sales redeemed		386.05

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$2,682.10	
Interest and dividend tax	167.88	
Railroad tax	647.28	
Savings bank tax	114.27	
Blister Rust refund	1.66	
Fighting forest fires	7.19	
Bounties	176.00	
	—————	\$3,796.38

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$263.66	
Business licenses, permits and fil-		
ing fees	15.00	
Rent of town property	20.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1948 permits	20.79	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1949 permits	1,025.62	
	—————	\$1,345.07

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$34,960.64
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(Receipts carried to Page 18)

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 950.80
Town officer's expenses	507.64
Election and registration expenses	89.70
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	65.49

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	172.90
Auto permits	116.50
Fire department, incl. forest fires	69.47
Blister Rust	958.17
Bounties	328.00
Damage by dogs	39.00

Health:

Health department	26.00
Vital statistics	19.00
Town dump	17.50

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes	399.85
Town Road Aid	752.10

Town Maintenance:

(Summer—\$4,114.41)	,
(Winter—\$1,706.11)	5,820.52
Street lighting	600.00
General expenses of Highway dept.	101.54
Railing embankments	299.60
Libraries	150.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,405.68
Town poor	617.49

(Payments carried to Page 19)

Town of Grafton, N. H.Receipts and

(Receipts brought from Page 16)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000.00
Christmas present from Charles Brundage	25.00
New Trust Funds received dur- ing year	50.00
Sale of town property	23.35
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$2,098.35

(Receipts carried to Page 20)

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

(Payments brought from Page 17)

Patriotic Purposes:	
Old Home day	50.00
Memorial day	9.00
Soldiers' Memorial	147.00
Recreation:	
Parks and commons	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	204.63
New Cemetery	114.20
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	25.00
Tractor repairs	527.24
Kilton pond dam	7.00
Taxes bought by town	961.27
Discounts, abatements and refunds	437.10
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$1,405.37
Interest:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	18.19
Paid on long term notes	88.75
Total Interest Payments	\$106.94
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:	
New Equipment—	
New equipment (Other—\$1,117.51)	\$1,117.51
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000.00

(Payments carried to Page 21)

Town of Grafton, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from Page 18)

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$37,058.99
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	10,248.50

Grand Total

\$47,307.49

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

(Payments brought from Page 19)	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust funds (New Funds)	50.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$3,550.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State and interest	\$ 3.75
Taxes paid to County	1,378.93
Payments to School Districts (Ap- propriation—\$13,245.76) (Dog Lic.—\$232.93)	13,478.69

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$14,861.37

Total Payments for all Purposes	36,635.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$10,672.28

Grand Total	\$47,307.49

Schedule of Town Property.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	105.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	75.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Town safe	50.00
Kilton dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	200.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. 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
Poor, Charles,	16 a. mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenney and Kraft,	100 a. mining right on La- Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a. Hazelton lot	70.00
Davidson, George L.,	30 a. part of Page farm	100.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a. Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy,	7½ a. woodland	25.00
William Leslie Heirs,	50 a. mining right on George Heath farm	25.00
Brown, James P.,	1 a. lot	15.00

Inventory of the Town of Grafton on April 1, 1949.

Land and buildings	\$428,406.00
Growing wood and timber	38,320.00
Electric plants	27,138.00
Horses (43)	4,095.00
Oxen (2)	300.00
Mules (2)	175.00
Cows (109)	12,515.00
Other neat stock (31)	2,620.00
Sheep (19)	160.00
Fowl (1535)	1,712.00
Portable mills (2)	2,500.00
Road building machinery	10,050.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	17,110.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,675.00
Stock in trade	12,750.00
Mills and machinery	33,040.00
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Total Valuation	\$592,566.00
Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	27,540.00
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Net Tax Valuation	\$565,026.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$2,700.00
Brown, Wendell S.	1,000.00
Burbank, George H.	375.00
Cady, William	1,000.00
Church, George	1,000.00
Cushing, Herbert E.	1,000.00
Dukette, Earl E.	1,000.00
Finley, Phillip F.	1,000.00
Gallup, Adna	200.00
Gleason, Archibald L.	1,000.00
Harris, Olif B.	1,000.00
Hilyard, Theodore R.	1,000.00

Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Hollenbeck, Charles	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	525.00
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000.00
Lyons, Louis J.	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin E.	865.00
Neill, Thomas W. Jr.	1,000.00
Patterson, John J.	900.00
Pratt, William B.	1,000.00
Price, Frank heirs	400.00
Provenchia, John C.	250.00
Phillips, Stanley	1,000.00
Stewart, James S.	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Wooster, Wallace B.	1,000.00
Young, Fred R.	325.00

Total Soldiers' Exemptions	\$26,540.00
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Exemption to Blind

Lovering, James E.	\$1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$27,540.00
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234 Polls at \$2	468.00
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Rate of taxation on \$100—\$4.80	
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Male dogs	75
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Female dogs	26
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Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$ 975.00
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Town officers' expense	475.00
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Election and registration	100.00
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Municipal Court expense	100.00
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Town hall	50.00
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Police department	175.00
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Fire department	275.00
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Blister rust	679.67
Health department	20.00
Auto permits	110.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Cement bridge	500.00
Town road aid	752.10
Town maintenance	6,000.00
Railing embankments	300.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
Tractor repairs	600.00
Street lighting	600.00
General expense, Highway department	200.00
Town dump	20.00
Moving building	50.00
Fire house	100.00
New fire equipment	1,200.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	12.00
Parks	10.00
Soldiers' honor roll	125.00
Cemeteries	200.00
New Cemetery	100.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Interest on loans	100.00
Payment on Principal of debt	1,500.00
County tax	1,378.93
School tax	12,677.76
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$32,805.46

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 134.22
Railroad tax	609.57
Savings Bank tax	119.62
Gas tax (Class V highway)	2,682.10

Motor Vehicle permit fees	750.00	
Business licenses and permits	5.00	
Forest fires	25.00	
Tractor plowing	25.00	
Interest on taxes	20.00	
Filing fees	12.00	
Sale of town property	10.00	
Cash surplus	1,600.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$5,992.51
Plus Overlay		776.30
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$27,589.25
Less 234 poll taxes at \$2		468.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$27,121.25
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property taxes		\$27,121.25
Poll taxes		468.00
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Total taxes committed to Collector		\$27,589.25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dogs registered:

84 Male dogs	\$166.02	
24 Female dogs	120.00	
Due town from 1948	.40	
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		\$286.42
Refund on dog tax		1.16
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		\$285.26
Less Clerk's fee		21.60
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		\$263.66
233 Auto permits	\$1,044.81	

Town officers' filing	8.00	
Due town from 1948	1.60	
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		\$1,054.41
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,318.07

CLIFTON D. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$27,121.25	
Poll taxes	468.00	
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Total Warrant		\$27,589.25
Added taxes—Poll taxes	\$14.00	
Interest collected	7.61	
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		\$21.61
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Total Debits		\$27,610.86

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$26,621.81	
Poll taxes	432.00	
Interest collected	7.61	
Discount allowed	458.40	
Abatements (polls)	8.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	41.04	
Poll taxes	42.00	
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Total Credits		\$27,610.86

Levy of 1948**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$24.69	
Poll taxes	34.00	
Added taxes	2,280.00	
Poll taxes	2.00	
		\$2,340.69
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1949		1.90
		\$2,342.59
Total Debits		\$2,342.59

CR.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1949.**

Property taxes	\$2,304.69	
Poll taxes	28.00	
Abatements (polls)	4.00	
Interest collected during year	1.90	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list (poll)	4.00	
Total Credits		\$2,342.59

Levy of 1947**DR.**

Property taxes	\$.95	
Poll taxes	12.00	
Interested collected in 1949	.48	
		\$13.43
Total Debits		\$13.43

CR.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1949**

Poll taxes	\$4.00	
Interest collected	.48	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		
Property taxes	.95	

Poll taxes	8.00	
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Total Credits		\$13.43
Levy of 1946		
DR.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1949:		
Poll taxes	\$2.00	
Interest collected	.34	
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Total Debits		\$2.34
CR.		
Paid Treasurer in 1949:		
Poll	\$2.00	
Interest	.34	
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Total Credits		\$2.34
Levy of 1945		
DR.		
Poll taxes	\$3.00	
Special poll taxes	6.00	
Interest collected to poll taxes	.50	
Interest collected on Special poll	.75	
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Total Debits		\$10.25
CR.		
Paid Treasurer in 1949:		
Poll taxes	\$2.00	
Special poll taxes	3.00	
Interest on poll tax	.50	
Interest on Special poll	.75	
Uncollected Taxes 1945:		
Poll taxes	\$1.00	
Special poll	3.00	
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Total Credits		\$10.25
Uncollected Previous Years' Property and Poll Taxes		\$30.79

Tax Sales Redeemed During 1949

Property taxes	\$386.05	
Interest collected	24.00	
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Paid Treasurer		\$410.11
Uncollected Taxes From 1936 to 1949 Inclusive		
1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	\$4.00	
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	5.81	
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Total		\$14.79
1940		
Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
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Total		\$6.00
1941		
Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. William Hill	4.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
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Total		\$10.00
1945		
Mrs. Lee Sleeper		4.00
1947		
Rollie Morse	\$2.95	
Ida Morse	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
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Total		\$8.95
1948		
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
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Total		\$4.00

1949	
Arthur Archibald	\$ 2.00
Rae E. Archibald	2.00
Nellie Austin	2.00
George L. Belloir	2.00
Lennie Belloir	2.00
Mary M. Burbank	2.00
William Carlson	2.00
Mary Carlson	2.00
Custer A. Chase	4.40
Dorothy C. Chase	2.00
Alvah Clough & Dominick Bronomo	32.40
Retha Dukette	2.00
Florence H. Henderson	2.00
Clarabelle Hilyard	2.00
Grace Hupi	2.00
Laura Littlefield	2.00
Archie Morse	2.00
Henry Morse	8.24
Phyllis D. Morse	2.00
Irving Smart	2.00
Lora Smart	2.00
Ada Sleeper	2.00
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Total	\$83.04

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1949, on account of tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1947, 1948 and 1949 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Collector.

**Summary of Tax Sales Account as of
December 31, 1949**

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of 1949:

	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$961.27			
Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1949		\$479.46	\$121.04	\$7.20
Int. collected after sale		4.14	9.92	
	\$961.27	\$483.60	\$140.96	\$7.20
Total Debits				

CR.

	1949	1948	1947	1946
Remittances to Treasurer during year		\$285.19	\$124.92	
Deeded to Town during year				\$7.20
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$961.27	198.41	16.04	
	\$961.27	\$483.60	\$140.96	\$7.20
Total Credits				

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account
of Levies of**

	1949	1948	1947
Austin, Jasper D.	\$ 64.57	\$49.07	
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	114.10	53.41	
Brock, Allen T.	39.01		
Henderson, Richard D.	56.86		
Hilyard, Theodore R.	10.47		
Joyal, Arthur	51.23		
Littlefield, Fred	47.45		
Morse, Lizzie E.	54.69		
Morse, Rollie	31.37		

Stewart, James L. and Lena	14.89	33.87	
Sulloyay, G. W. and L. L.	197.64		
Sulloyay, G. W. and L. L.	2.64		
Sulloyay, G. W. and L. L.	4.52		
Sulloyay, G. W. and L. L.	10.55		
Sulloyay, G. W. and L. L.	69.64		
Duhrels, Sophia	12.88	17.52	
Gaudette, Edward S.	9.02	8.91	5.49
Gaudette, Edward S.	3.79	3.77	5.47
Hannah, Perley G.	14.08		
Hannah, Perley G.	18.27		
Hannah, Perley G.	5.72		
	1949	1948	1947
Myers, Eugene	\$87.65		
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	27.35	\$31.86	
Turnblom, Wm. Mrs.	12.88		
Sulloyay, H. Belle Heirs			\$5.08
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Total	\$961.27	\$198.41	\$16.04

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949		\$10,248.50
Received from Selectmen:		
Plows sold	\$10.00	
Pistol permits	7.00	
Plowing driveways	20.00	
Refund, Blister Rust	1.66	
Timber sold, new cemetery	13.35	
George Pierce Trust Fund	50.00	
Donation of appreciation for road	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$127.01
National State Capital Bank:		
Short term note		\$2,000.00
Received from State:		
Forest fires	\$ 7.19	

Bounties	156.00	
Bear	20.00	
Class V Highway	2,682.10	
Savings Bank tax	114.27	
Railroad tax	647.28	
Interest and dividend tax	167.88	
	<hr/>	\$3,794.72

Received from Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,046.41	
Dogs	263.66	
Filings	8.00	
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Received from Grover W. Braley, Tax
Collector:

1945		
1 Poll	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Interest	.50	.50
1 Special poll	3.00	3.00
Interest	.75	.75
1946		
1 Poll	2.00	2.00
Interest	.34	.34
1947		
2 Polls at \$2	4.00	4.00
Taxes redeemed	105.00	105.00
Interest	20.40	20.40
1948		
10 Polls at \$2	20.00	20.00
Property tax uncollected	24.69	
Property tax redeemed	274.58	
Property tax added	213.75	
Property tax	2,072.72	2,585.74
Interest	6.04	6.04
Uncollected polls	8.00	8.00
1949		
216 polls at \$2	\$ 432.00	\$ 432.00

Property tax	26,621.81	26,621.81
Interest	7.61	7.61
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Total Receipts		\$47,307.49
Less Selectmen's orders paid		36,635.21
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950		\$10,672.28

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid Natalie Brown, Auditor	\$ 16.20
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	16.20
C. S. Williams, Selectman	178.20
W. S. Brown, Selectman	121.50
C. L. Gove, Selectman	218.70
C. S. Williams, keeping books	30.00
Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	95.00
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	\$950.80

Town Officers' Expense

Paid The Reporter Press, printing town reports	\$198.00
The Reporter Press, printing notices	15.75
F. J. Shores, recording deeds and searching records	20.64
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	22.27
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and book	13.44
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	2.00
C. L. Gove, mileage, Telephone and postage	31.76

Paid C. S. Williams, mileage and postage	34.78
Grover W. Braley, expense to Collectors' meeting and supplies	21.50
A. A. Howe, bonding officers	85.00
Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
Clifton D. Davis, postage	3.06
Arthur L. Martin, postage and stationery	1.37
Arthur L. Martin, copying blotter	10.00
U. S. Automobile Guide	5.00
Enterprise Press, envelopes and supplies	6.00
Vira Holmes, transfer	.10
Grover W. Braley, tax deed	1.00
Bill Dunn's Sport Shop, opening safe	26.27
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	\$507.64

Election and Registration

Paid Carl N. Howe, Supervisor	\$ 20.20
Albert E. Valia, Supervisor	16.20
Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	16.20
A. S. Gage, Moderator	5.00
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	5.40
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	5.40
Fred Littlefield, guarding rail	5.40
Enterprise Press, printing ballots	10.50
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	\$89.70

Town Hall

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 12.39
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.98
Roger E. Martin, Janitor, and supplies	26.97
Pearl Cross, wood	17.00
Leslie E. Seamans, sawing wood	2.00
Lewis Bros. stove pipe	6.15
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	\$65.49

Police Department

Paid E. S. Hunt, officer	\$104.00
E. S. Hunt, expenses	48.85
Fred Littlefield, officer	20.05
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	\$172.90

Forest Fires

Paid P. K. Brown, (E. S. Hunt, wardens' meeting at Canaan)	\$ 9.73
P. K. Brown, (fire at Hood's bridge)	4.63
P. K. Brown, Warden, salary	10.00
P. K. Brown, (insurance on fire trailer)	2.50
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	\$26.86

Dog Damage

Paid Fred Littlefield, serving Dog Warrant	\$14.20
E. S. Hunt, serving Dog Warrant	16.30
E. S. Hunt, board of dog and killing	8.25
Clifton D. Davis, post cards	.25
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	\$39.00

Fire Department

Paid E. W. Brewster, gas for fire pump	\$.61
Mildred S. Braley, insurance on Fire Truck	42.00
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	\$42.61

New Equipment, Fire Department

Paid C. A. Watkins, Co., fire hose	\$617.75
American Fire Equipment Co., hose, nozzles, etc.	144.76
Fire Protection Co., Gorman Rupp pump	325.00
Fire Protection Co., hose	30.00
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	\$1,117.51

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid John H. Foster, State Forester, 1947 forced payment	\$278.50
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Paid John H. Foster, State Forester, 1949 appropriation	400.00
John H. Foster, State Forester, 1948 forced payment	279.67
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	\$958.17

Bounties

Paid C. S. Williams	34 hedgehogs @ \$.50	\$ 17.00
C. S. Williams	3 hedgehogs @ \$.25	.75
W. S. Brown	43 hedgehogs @ \$.50	21.50
W. S. Brown	14 hedgehogs @ \$.25	3.50
C. L. Gove	261 hedgehogs @ \$.50	130.50
C. L. Gove	123 hedgehogs @ \$.25	30.75
Walter Magoon	202 hedgehogs @ \$.50	101.00
Fred Sturtevant	40 hedgehogs @ \$.50	20.00
Thurman Powell	12 hedgehogs @ \$.25	3.00
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		\$328.00

Health Department

Paid Wendell S. Brown, officer, salary	\$10.00
Adna Gallup, burying horse	8.00
Daniel Downs, burying horse	8.00
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	\$26.00

Vital Statistics

Paid Clifton D. Davis, recording births and deaths	\$19.00
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Town Highway Maintenance

General Statement:

Appropriation	\$3,317.90
Received from State, Class V Highway	2,682.10
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Total Amount Available	\$6,000.00

Expenditures

Winter Roads	\$1,706.11
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Summer Roads	4,114.41
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Total Amount Expended	\$5,820.52
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Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$179.48

Winter Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, foreman	\$534.60
C. N. Hogue, truck	197.35
C. N. Hogue, labor	59.50
C. L. Gove, labor	267.50
D. S. Fowler, labor	55.00
Frank Dean, labor	57.00
C. S. Williams, labor	53.00
Richard Williams, labor	42.00
Paul Gove, labor	10.50
Louis Hogue, labor	43.75
John Patterson, labor	6.30
Milo Perkins, labor	34.30
Earl Berry, labor	16.10
E. W. Brewster, gas, oil and supplies	108.75
Henry P. Gagnon, fuel for tractor	23.80
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	3.25
S. B. Williams, use of truck Nov. to Mar. 26	78.00
Lula Bennett, sand	6.80
Municipal Steel Corp., truck plow cutting edge	58.00
Southwestern Petroleum Co., hyd. oil	29.40
Hathorn's Inc., welding truck plow	21.21
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Total	\$1,706.11

Summer Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, foreman	\$644.50
C. N. Hogue, truck	585.90
Fred Littlefield, truck	847.20
T. R. Hilyard, truck	3.00
Pearl Cross, labor	6.30

Paid Richard Williams, labor	528.55
Milo Perkins, labor	355.60
Paul Gove, labor	11.20
Adelard Fortier, labor	89.60
Fred Littlefield, labor	128.10
H. E. Staniels, labor	24.50
Walter Magoon, labor	91.00
Arthur Martin, labor	31.50
George MacDonald, labor	12.60
Philip Finley, labor	2.10
Freeman Johnson, labor	14.70
A. H. Rounseville, labor	3.50
Earl Berry, labor	11.20
H. E. Staniels, bridge stringers	18.00
S. B. Williams, use of truck March 26 to Nov. 26	117.00
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	414.98
Mildred Braley, gravel	40.20
E. W. Brewster, supplies	6.00
C. L. Gove, team	5.25
John Hughes, gravel	5.40
C. E. Martin, gravel	25.80
G. F. Johnson, team	31.50
Hathorn's Inc., supplies	.58
Earl Chellis, gravel	5.20
F. C. Hammond & Son, lumber for bridges	11.40
Charles Torstenson, bridge stringers	10.00
Municipal Steel Corp., road mach. blade	27.30
Lewis Bros., stone picker	3.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, welding	1.75
Total	\$4,114.41

Cutting Bushes

Paid S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 32.85
C. L. Gove, team and machine	185.00
Richard Williams, labor	44.80

Paid Milo Perkins, labor	101.50
Walter Magoon, labor	35.70

\$399.85

Railing Embankments

Paid S. B. Williams, foreman	\$117.00
Richard Williams, labor	85.40
Milo Perkins, labor	88.20
C. L. Fowler, railing and posts	9.00

\$299.60

T. R. A.

Paid Treasurer of N. H., 1949 appropriation	\$752.10
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Detailed Statement of Payments

Paid New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$125.44
Samuel B. Williams	436.70
Harry B. Biathrow	460.30
Irving S. Smart	237.60
Pearl A. Cross	142.40
Charles N. Hogue	547.40
Theodore R. Hilyard	441.60
Fred S. Littlefield	310.10
Robert Taylor	120.70
Henry A. Laramie	71.30
Eben Lashua	58.90
Joseph L. Graham	130.20
Herman E. Buck	9.00
Albert Hill	7.20
Theodore J. Clark	71.30
Sidney R. Munroe	62.00
Donald A. Crate	71.30
Charles E. Martin	34.40
Walter Magoon	118.40
Milo Perkins	160.80
John Hughes	26.10
Richard Williams	114.40
Earl Chellis	3.60

Total \$3,761.14

Tractor Repairs

Paid R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$154.10
C. L. Gove, wrenches and charging battery	4.97
Noble Belisle Machine Co., Inc.,	2.75
Lee R. Batchelder	3.00
Archie Hughes, welding	96.07
Andrew Dunham, welding	19.75
Hathorn, Inc., welding and supplies	18.35
Hill-Martin Corp., supplies	3.97
Municipal Steel Corp., plow cutting edges	224.28
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	\$527.24

Street Lighting

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

Paid Clifton D. Davis	\$116.50
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Libraries

Paid Library Trustees of Grafton, 1949 appro.	\$150.00
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Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$2,405.68
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Town Poor

Paid E. W. Brewster, acct. Joe Brock	\$244.24
Rollie Leonard, acct. Daniel Downs	54.00
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D., Daniel Downs	50.70
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D., Herman Sturtevant	33.60
Hitchcock Clinic, acct. Edwin Hill	234.95
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	\$617.49

Memorial Day

Paid C. L. Gove, 5 doz. flags	\$ 9.00
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Commons

Paid Roger E. Martin, mowing	\$10.00
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Old Home Day

Paid Lula M. Bennett, 1949 appropriation	\$50.00
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Soldiers' Memorial

Paid Hosmer Memorial Service, mounting plate	\$135.00
C. L. Gove, labor and cement	12.00
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	\$147.00

Refunds

Paid Abatement of taxes, 1948	\$427.50
Refund of taxes, 1949	9.60
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	\$437.10

Cemeteries

Paid A. A. Howe, labor and material	\$29.35
A. L. Seamans, labor	26.00
G. F. Johnson, labor	12.25
Stanley Phillips, labor	5.80
William Matthews, labor	31.30
Lloyd Bennett, labor	26.25
R. E. Martin, labor	2.25
C. L. Gove, labor Hardy Cemetery fence	37.50
G. F. Johnson, labor Hardy Cemetery fence	4.80
D. S. Fowler, labor Hardy Cemetery fence	6.00
Katie E. Howe, paint	8.00
M. F. Braley, lumber	13.92
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.21
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	\$204.63

Kilton Pond Dam

Paid Fred Littlefield, trucking fill for road	\$7.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Paid Grover W. Braley, Collector	\$961.27
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Town Dump

Paid C. L. Gove, pushing back and cleaning up	\$17.50
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Paid Harry S. Huckins, County tax	\$1,378.93
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Paid State of N. H., Special poll and interest	3,75
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	\$1,382.68

Legal Expense

Paid Cotton, Tesreau and Stebbins, Whitehall case	\$25.00
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Schools

Paid Doris H. Fowler, balance 1948 appropriation	\$4,745.76
1948 dog tax	232.93
Part of 1949 appropriation	8,500.00
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	\$13,478.69

Trust Funds

Paid Trustees of Trust Funds, George Pierce Trust Fund	\$50.00
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Long Term Loan

Paid Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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Short Term Loan

Paid National State Capital Bank	\$2,000.00
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General Expense Highway Department

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.04
C. L. Gove, labor on chimney	4.00
D. S. Fowler, brick and labor	7.50
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on tractor and bldg.	78.00
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	\$101.54

Interest

Paid Littleton Savings Bank on long term note	\$88.75
National State Capital Bank on short term note	18.19
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	\$106.94

New Cemetery

Paid Frank W. Whitcomb, bulldozer and grader	\$58.50
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Paid C. L. Gove, labor	26.90
C. N. Hogue, labor	14.40
S. B. Williams, labor	7.20
Adelard Fortier, labor	7.20
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	\$114.20

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts for 1949

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 76.38	
Unexpended repair fund	87.32	
Davis Fund	127.59	
Interest from Burnham Trust Fund	80.00	
Town of Grafton	150.00	
Librarian, "fines"	6.65	
	<hr/>	\$527.94

Expenditures

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 13.24	
New England News Co., books	67.50	
Extension Div. State Library (book lost)	2.75	
Marion Seamans, Librarian	100.00	
Charles E. Martin, 1 cord wood sawed	16.00	
M. F. Braley, 1 cord slabs	4.00	
Leslie Seamans, sawing slabs	2.00	
Arthur Seamans, piling wood	1.00	
Renewing magazines	31.50	
N. E. Home Educators Inc., "Encyclopedia"	60.90	
A. L. Martin, postage	.33	
Lloyd Bennett, Janitor	5.00	
Goodman's Book Store (World Atlas)	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$308.72
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Total Receipts		\$527.94

Less Payments	\$308.72
Less Davis Fund	127.59
Less Unexpended repair bal.	87.32
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Total Reductions	\$523.63
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Cash Balance Gen. Account	\$4.31

ARTHUR L. MARTIN
 CLIFTON D. DAVIS
 NATALIE E. BROWN
 Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Total Circulation		2566
Adult fiction	1097	
Juveniles	965	
Non-fiction	297	
Magazines	207	
Volumes December 31, 1948		4239
Number of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1949		4325
Books bought	34	
Non-fiction	10	
Fiction	19	
Juvenile	5	

A twelve volume set of World Scope encyclopedia was purchased by the Trustees, but was not accessioned.

Books given:

- 16 Juvenile books were given by Rev. and Mrs. Young.
 19 books given by Fred Barney included one set of 12 volumes of which only one was accessioned.
 28 books given by Mrs. W. Scott Austin of Quincy, Mass.

Amount collected in fines	\$6.65
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MARION E. SEAMANS,
 Librarian.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the townspeople for their cooperation and support in establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Grafton.

Annual Report of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Fire Department received an appropriation of \$1200.00 from the town. We purchased a portable pump and a thousand feet of hose and fittings. There is a balance left of this money of \$82.49.

We received in donations from interested people and other sources the sum of \$794.94. Our expenditures for truck and equipment was \$717.94, leaving a balance of \$77.00.

We answered five fire calls.

4 Chimney fires.

1 House fire.

LESLIE E. SEAMANS,
Chief Fire Dept.

Auditor's Certificate.

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

January 5, 1950.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
					on hand at Beginning of Year	on hand at Re-			
1900									
March 8, 1904	J. E. Martin, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 200.00	2 1/2	\$51.49	\$ 6.21	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$52.70
July 6, 1906	Henry Stevens, Cem. & School Fund	"	500.00	"	12.60	12.65	12.60	12.60	12.65
Aug. 29, 1906	Estelle K. Axtell Cemetery Fund	"	50.00	"	5.00	1.35	2.00	1.35	4.35
Feb. 7, 1908	Candace S. Cook "	"	75.00	"	12.27	2.14	3.00	3.00	11.41
Feb. 17, 1916	Nason W. Cass "	"	150.00	"	34.36	4.50	8.00	8.00	30.86
Oct. 7, 1916	Augusta A. Barney "	"	50.00	"	2.14	1.29	1.00	1.00	2.43
Dec. 23, 1918	Mary A. Smith "	"	50.00	"	2.90	1.28	2.00	2.00	2.18
July 8, 1919	Ely Hardy "	"	100.00	"	14.96	2.83	2.00	2.00	15.79
May 27, 1920	Anna M. Hoyt "	"	500.00	"	7.67	2.64	3.60	3.60	7.31
Dec. 10, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence "	"	50.00	"	1.41	1.25	2.00	2.00	.66
Mar. 15, 1923	Nathan Severance "	"	200.00	"	89.05	7.10	10.00	10.00	86.15
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier No. 1 "	"	200.00	"	69.07	6.60	10.00	10.00	65.67
Jan. 14, 1925	Frank D. Currier, No. 2 "	"	50.00	"	2.23	1.29	1.00	1.00	2.52
April 7, 1925	Geo. H. Cole "	"	100.00	"	33.36	3.28	4.00	4.00	32.64
1926	A. F. Hoyt "	"	235.50	"	55.34	7.15	8.00	8.00	54.49
Mar. 15, 1926	East Grafton "	"	50.00	"	1.78	1.26	1.00	1.00	2.04
April 7, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney "	"	200.00	"	48.79	6.20	1.00	1.00	54.99
Mar. 16, 1929	Ella J. Smith "	"	50.00	"	5.00	1.34	3.00	3.00	3.34
Feb. 1, 1932	Edward C. Dimond "	"	100.00	"	12.37	2.76	3.00	3.00	12.13
June 21, 1933	Jonathan Severance "	"	200.00	"	5.15	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.21
Dec. 22, 1933	Volana E. Kilton "	"	50.00	"	2.76	1.29	1.00	1.00	3.05
	Mary E. Gifford "	"		"					

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon H. Barney	"	"	700.00	"	111.13	20.13	12.00	119.26
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	175.00	"	13.74	4.64	5.00	13.38
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	100.00	"	4.70	2.56	3.00	4.26
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	200.00	"	19.20	5.41	5.00	19.61
Aug. 23, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	200.00	"	14.36	5.29	5.00	14.65
March 1945	George A. Bucklin	"	"	100.00	"	4.42	2.58	2.00	5.00
April 7, 1948	Alfred Martin	"	"	100.00	"	1.67	2.51	1.00	3.18
Mar. 18, 1958	Eulalia J. Martin	"	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bk	100.00	"	27.17	3.16	1.00	29.33
March 1943	Ethel L. Hanscom,	Cemetery Fund	"	50.00	"	7.63	1.43		9.06
March 1943	John Valia	"	"	50.00	"	2.52	1.28	2.00	1.80
March 1943	John L. Sargent	"	"	50.00	"	3.46	1.31	1.00	3.77
March 1943	Geo. S., C. M. & Dr. J. S. Barney	"	"	150.00	"	5.96	3.83	4.00	5.79
Aug. 1943	Charles P. Sargent	Cemetery Fund	"	50.00	"	2.18	1.28	1.00	2.46
Nov. 1943	Geo. L. Hall,	"	"	200.00	"	10.80	5.19	5.00	10.99
June 1944	Alice M. Dodge,	"	"	100.00	"	2.57	2.51	3.00	2.08
June 1944	Augustus G. Russell,	"	"	100.00	"	3.58	2.54	3.00	3.12
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	Church Fund	Manches' Savings Bnk.	546.53	"	21.81	21.27		43.08
Feb. " "	Volana E. Kilton,	Doctor Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bk	5000.00	"	882.66	147.05	1029.71	
" "	" "	"	Loan Trust Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	786.01	145.56		931.57
" "	" "	"	Franklin Savings Bank	5000.00	"	775.56	144.38		919.94
" "	" "	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	908.48	224.34		1132.82
" "	" "	"	N. H. Savings Bank	5000.00	"	856.56	146.40		1002.96
March 1946	Mina Bullock Stevens,	Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	100.00	"	3.78	2.53	4.00	2.31
July 1946	George M. Flanders	"	"	100.00	"	6.11	2.61	3.00	5.72
July 1946	Barney & Flanders Lib'ry	"	"	2000.00	"	46.69	51.15		97.84
June 1946	A. C. Dean,	Cemetery Fund	"	100.00	"	3.92	2.55	2.00	4.47
June 1946	H. Alvah Stevens,	"	"	300.00	"	13.65	7.83		21.48
Sept. 1946	William Haskins,	"	"	100.00	"	6.00	2.65		8.65
Sept. 1947	George S. Sanders	"	"	500.00	"	9.70	12.66	5.00	17.36
Sept. 1947	Gilford & Nancy Underhill	"	"	200.00	"	6.27	5.11	3.00	8.38
March 1949	George H. Pierce	"	"	50.00	"		94		94
March 1949	Jeremiah & Mary Whitney Cem. Fund	"	"	100.00	"		1.88		1.88
July 7, 1949	Ired C. Davis	Cemetery Fund	"	100.00	"		1.04		1.04

CERTIFICATE

Paid \$9.60 to Schools a-c, Henry Stevens Fund.
 This is to certify that the informa on contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1949.

A. STUART GAGE. GROVER W. BRALEY Trustees.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-51

Open Sept. 5	Close Dec. 20
Open Jan. 3	Close Feb. 16
Open Feb. 26	Close Apr. 13
Open Apr. 23	Close June 13

Days out: Nov. 23, 24; May 30. Single sessions on Nov. 22 and Dec. 20.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

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

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Report of the School District

District Officers

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

School Board

MARION SEAMANS Term expires 1950
NATALIE BROWN Term expires 1951
A. STUART GAGE Term expires 1952

Teachers

Pines Mrs. Martha Ford Grades 1-2
East Mrs. Helen Huckins Grades 3-5
East Mrs. Margaret Hughes Grades 6-8

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Ephraim S. Hunt

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949
Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 376.59
Received from Selectmen, appropri-	
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	232.93
ation	11,245.76
Received from Trust funds	7.10
Received from State treasurer	5,122.24
Received from all other sources	122.72

Total amount available \$17,107.34

Less School Board orders paid	17,029.69
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$77.65
DORIS H. FOWLER, 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, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$11,245.76
From dog tax	232.93
From Trust funds	7.10
From State Treasurer	5,122.24
From all other sources	122.72
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Total Receipts	\$16,730.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1948	376.59
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Grand Total	\$17,107.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Carl N. Howe, Auditor	\$ 4.00
Elsie F. Williams, School Board	75.00
Marion Seamans, School Board	50.00
Natalie Brown, School Board	50.00
Lula Bennett, clerk	4.00
Doris Fowler, Treasurer	35.00

A. S. Gage, Moderator	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$220.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		\$281.94
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Ephraim S. Hunt		\$20.00
Expenses of Administration:		
A. A. Howe, Treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, office and clerk	114.60	
Edson C. Eastman & Co., supplies	11.52	
Elsie F. Williams, postage, envelopes	6.24	
Natalie Brown, postage, mileage, telephone, etc.	15.61	
Marion Seamans, telephone, postage	5.33	
The Enterprise Press, ballots	9.65	
The Reporter Press, notices	6.30	
Doris Fowler, postage	.66	
	<hr/>	\$174.91
Teachers' Salaries:		
Martha Ford	\$1,867.00	
Margaret Hughes	\$1,784.00	
Helen Huckins	\$1,784.00	
Teachers' Retirement board	240.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00
Text Books:		
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	\$ 5.90	
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc.	3.29	
American Book Co.	13.25	
Webster Publishing Co.	21.55	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5.05	
Row, Peterson & Co.	40.33	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	65.66	
Martin & Murray Co.	21.95	
The Garrard Press	.62	

Ginn and Company	15.11	
	<hr/>	\$192.71
Scholars' Supplies:		
Supervisory Union No. 4	\$34.95	
Cardigan Sport Store	4.78	
Cascade Paper Co.	47.46	
J. L. Hammett Co.	94.01	
Edward E. Babb Co.	35.81	
Martha Ford	2.10	
Margaret Hughes	8.50	
American Education Press, Inc.	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$239.31
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Educators Progress Service	\$10.78	
The Upson Company	20.26	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.89	
Cardigan Sport Store	9.05	
	<hr/>	\$41.98
Janitor Service:		
Elsie Morse	\$ 75.00	
Ann Merrill	175.00	
Jackson Merrill	6.00	
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Fuel:		
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	\$184.51	
G. Wesley Sulloway, wood	88.00	
Chester Morse, labor on wood	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$277.01
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:		
Jackson Merrill, supplies	\$ 1.38	
Public Service Co.	36.06	
George Tucker, fluorescent tubes and starters	6.53	
Fred Pacht, broom	1.39	
Elsie Williams, supplies	1.20	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	2.65	

White River Paper Co.	35.20	
Cavis Brothers, window ventilators	1.50	
A. L. Reney, lime	.85	
Marion Seamans, mesh for incinerator	.90	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	20.79	
	<hr/>	\$108.45

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Theodore Hilyard, trucking	\$ 7.00	
E. W. Brewster, paint and supplies	23.20	
Clinton S. Williams, shingling and minor repairs	228.30	
Frank Dean, labor at Pines	101.62	
Aun Merrill, cleaning East	30.00	
Arthur Reney, supplies	7.39	
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	7.70	
Jackson Merrill, cleaning toilets	10.00	
Leon A. Valia, Jr., cleaning toilets	3.50	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	31.74	
Gledhill Bros., blackboard	43.78	
Elsie Williams, coat hooks	.50	
Louis A. Hogue, labor	18.80	
Diamond Match Co., door	27.14	
Carroll S. Cole, stove	30.00	
Fred Pacht, supplies	.88	
Archie Seamans, labor	27.80	
Morris F. Braley, lumber	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$603.55

Medical Inspection:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	\$160.00	
W. G. McCrillis, medical supplies	2.47	
	<hr/>	\$162.47

Transportation of Pupils:

A. A. Howe, insurance on bus	\$ 30.80
Theodore Hilyard	460.50
Lester Barney	40.00

Fred Pacht	1,719.67	
John Hughes	523.60	
George Church	234.00	
Ruth Gleason, transportation on B&M bus	73.17	
Charles Pierson	592.94	
	<hr/>	\$3,674.68
High School Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	\$1,125.00	
Canaan School District	757.50	
Andover School District	375.00	
Enfield School District	300.00	
Hartford, Vt., School District	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,682.50
Elementary Tuition:		
Canaan School District		\$150.00
Other Special Activities:		
Springfield School District		\$1,336.85
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer		\$198.00
Other Fixed Charges:		
Teachers' Retirement board, dis- trict assessment	\$90.00	
Mildred Braley, vacancy permit	10.00	
A. S. Gage, insurance	60.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Super- intendent's retirement	16.27	
	<hr/>	\$176.27
New Equipment:		
Denoyer-Geppert, globe	\$ 36.07	
Gledhill Brothers, desks and chairs	184.77	
J. L. Hammett Co., clock	12.22	
	<hr/>	\$233.06
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Total Expenses		\$17,029.69

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 Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARION SEAMANS
NATALIE BROWN
A. STUART GAGE

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS
Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1948-49	16	11	10	9	13	6	8	5	78
1949-50									
Pines	14	11							25
East			11	7	8	15	5	7	53
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District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1948-49	74.5	4.4	78.9	94.3
1949-50				
Pines	22.9	1.8	24.7	92.1
East 3-5	24.8	1.4	26.2	94.6
East 6-8	26.3	1.1	27.4	95.9
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Totals	74.0	4.3	78.3	94.5

Tuition Pupils

Andover High School — \$150.00	
Earl Young	Grade 12
Beverly Austin	9
Chester Morse	9
Robert Seamans	9
Canaan High School — \$150.00	
Robert Huckins	Grade 10
Miriam Barney	9
Canaan Elementary School — \$100.00	
Jacqueline Cady	Grade 1
Lebanon High School — \$150.00	
Eldon Bennett	Grade 11
Albert Decato	10
Ellen Fennelly	12
Madalyn Gage	12
Albert Haskins	10
Clarence Haskins	11
Ruth Gleason	11
Springfield School —	
Gladys Johnson	Grade 3

Comparative Budgets

	Budget 1948-49	1948-49 Spent	Budget 1949-50	Estim. 1950-51
Salaries of District officers	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 222.00
Superintendent's salary	170.00	281.94	282.00	310.43
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	150.00	174.91	175.00	75.00
Teachers' salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Text books	150.00	192.71	150.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00	239.31	150.00	250.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	41.98	20.00	20.00
Janitor service	272.00	256.00	272.00	272.00
Fuel	300.00	277.01	300.00	300.00
Water, light & janitor supplies	125.00	108.45	140.00	140.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	603.55	300.00	350.00
Medical supervision	150.00	162.47	175.00	200.97
Transportation of pupils	3,200.00	3,674.68	4,400.00	3,770.00
High school tuition	2,800	2,682.70	3,300.00	3,500.00
Elementary tuition	120.00	170.00		300.00
Other special activities	50.00	1,336.85	50.00	20.00
Springfield school	1,500.00		1,041.00	
Per Capita tax	198.00	198.00	212.00	236.00
Teachers' sick leave				100.00
Insurance and other charges	175.00	276.27	365.00	504.51
New equipment	225.00	233.05	225.00	150.00
Totals	\$16,565.00	\$17,029.69	\$17,997.00	\$16,990.91

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Text Books	250.00
Scholars' Supplies	250.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	272.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies	140.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	350.00
Medical Supervision	200.97
Transportation of Pupils	3,770.00
Other Special Activities	20.00
Teachers' Sick Leave	100.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	222.00	
Truant Officer and Census	20.00	
Payment of Tuition in High School	3,500.00	
Payment of Tuition in Elem. School	300.00	
Superintendent's Salary	310.43	
Per Capita Tax	236.00	
Other Obligations of the District	729.51	
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$16,890.91
Estimated Income		100.00
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		\$16,990.91
Balance	\$1,784.21	
State Aid	4,341.67	
Income from Trust Funds	7.00	
Special Fund (State)	300.00	
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E'ementary School Tuition Receipts		\$6,432.88
Deduct Estimated Income		
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$10,558.03

Superintendent's Report

Continued Teacher Shortage. One hesitates to repeat himself in these reports but it seems necessary as long as others refuse to accept the facts. The shortage of elementary teachers is as great as at any time in the past few years and will probably remain that way due to several causes: 1) Young people are not training for the elementary field of work although more have entered the colleges than for several years; 2) There will be a steady increase in the number of elementary pupils

throughout the nation for several years with those under one year of age being generally the greatest single age group in Union No. 4; 3) There is a steady drain of the best qualified teachers from New Hampshire to the New England states to the south of us and to states beyond this area due to higher salaries, better professional opportunities, greater security through tenure laws and retirement provisions, and living conditions more attractive to our younger teachers.

Building Conditions. After the proposed painting of the East School this summer the buildings will be in as good condition as can be expected until such time as provisions are made for better toilet facilities, a generally expensive proposition. We occasionally speak of these conditions and I even dream of a modern school plant for Danbury and Grafton combined with a teacher per grade, modern toilet facilities, a general purpose recreation and community room with good kitchen facilities for school lunches and community affairs, and located on at least a five acre lot! This is quite an order and we are not so completely foolish as to think this can be done under our present conditions of the property tax base for most of our financial support and yet I believe these conditions are deserved by every pupil of school age in New Hampshire and are not even idealistic. When higher authorities and newspaper publicists say we don't need more State Support for better educational opportunities for our youth they are not thinking in terms of sound but modern education and it is doubtful if they run their own businesses on as conservative bases as they do their educational thinking.

Tuition Costs. A new law passed by the last legislature now permits any school district to charge a tuition rate based upon total costs: "This current expense of operation shall include all costs except those made for capital outlay and debt obligations as determined annu-

ally by the state board of education." In other words to the costs of instruction may now be added operating expenses such as fuel, lights, janitor services, etc. Local tuition rates for high schools may jump \$50.00 and maybe more in some instances (Andover). Outside of tuition and transportation costs budgets probably won't show any great increases provided inflationary trends do not start a new spiral.

State Legislation. It is doubtful if state support of education or sound laws and financing on the state level will take place in New Hampshire until the people make their desires known in no uncertain terms. In our area the facts will speak for themselves but real efforts must be made to acquaint all political minded people in this whole area, and in the state for that matter, with the facts. Many efforts through various organizations are being made and all deserve the active support of this area in their honest endeavors. To maintain what we have requires state support on an increasing scale.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY.

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 Hall in said district on the seventeenth day of March, 1950, at 7:30 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board and district clerk to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this sixteenth day of February, 1950.

MARION E. SEAMANS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
A. STUART GAGE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION E. SEAMANS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
A. STUART GAGE,

School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female						Father	Mother
1949				Living or Stillborn							
Feb. 24	Concord	Kenneth R. Moody	M	Living	1	White	Wesley D. Moody	Rita Smith Chellis	Grafton	W. Lebanon	Grafton
Apr. 20	N. London	Uiana Lee Holt	F	"	4	"	Clifton Roy Holt	Dorothy A. LaVare	"	"	"
" 22	Grafton	Kenneth R. Steeper	M	"	9	"	Lee V. Steeper	Ada Madeline Morse	"	"	"
June 5	Lebanon	Donna D. Stewart	F	"	3	"	Albert A. Stewart	Ernestine B. Dimond	"	"	"
July 5	"	Harold Duehndorf	M	"	1	"	Harold E. Duehndorf	Dorothy J. Littlefield	"	"	"
Dec. 27	Franklin	Karen E. Austin	F	"	10	"	Jasper D. Austin	N. The M. McCreteig	"	"	"

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CLIFTON D. DAVIS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

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
Mar.	Danbury	Steve Potowski Mary Saari	Grafton "	62 60	W e	Woodsmen Housekeeper	Mansk, Russia Finland	Timtohh Potowski Henry Winnurva Rika Yarvala	Francis O. Sheldon Justices of the Peace Danbury, N. H.
June 3	Grafton	Arthur E. Dimond Vera Louise Morse	Orange Grafton	21 22	W H	laborer Housework	Orange Grafton	Walter H. Dimond Alice M. Eastman Edwin E. Morse Elizabeth E. Martin	Fred R. Young Minister of the Gospel Grafton, N. H.
June 26	Grafton	Leslie B. Hackeman Myrtle Sadie Gallup	Nashua Grafton	26 19	W H	Farmer At Home	New York Grafton	John H. Hackeman Nellie E. Rowe Sylvanus R. Gallup Ora Ellen Tucker	Fred R. Young Minister of the Gospel Grafton, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

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			
1918 Jan. 12	Franklin	Minnie E. Yala	60			Grafton	F	Married	Housewife	Edson Martin	Anna S. E. Williams
1919											
Feb. 3	Franklin	George A. Bucklin	87			Danbury	M	"	Farmer	Albert Bucklin	Polly ——
Feb. 11	Grafton	Bertha M. F. Barney	85	4	3	New Hampshire	F	"	Housewife	George M. Flanders	Maria C. Aldrich
May 21	"	Angus Jos. Cerro, Jr.	69			Presque Isle, Me.	M	"	Lumberman	Angus J. Cerro	Mary Baker
May 24	"	Clara Anna Waldron	62			Seabrook	F	"	At Home	John Janverlin	Unknown
June 14	Haverhill	Fred N. Lovering	65			Springfield	M	Single	Farmer	Nelson Lovering	Matilda Clifford
July 24	Grafton	Laura L. Sweet	80			Catais, Me.	F	Widow'd	At Home	Clement L. Sale	Laura L. Poole
Sept. 18	Canaan	John N. Lovering	71			Springfield	M	Single	Handyman	Nelson Lovering	Matilda Clifford
Sept. 28	Grafton	Alpheus A. Howe	76	11	20	Pennacook	M	Married	Laborer	Alpheus G. Howe	Elizabeth M. Martin
Nov. 8	"	Fred Warren Barney	83	2	10	Grafton	M	Widow'd	Retired-R. R.	Hiram Barney	Andelucia Smith
Dec. 30	New London	Mary S. MacDonald	69			Sweden	F	Married	Housewife	John Satterman	Hilda Satterman

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