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*Annual Report*  
*of the Town of*  
*Orford, New Hampshire*



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956



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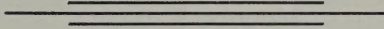
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Town

of

ORFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the

Year Ending December 31, 1956

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

Elton C. Woodward

**Town Clerk**

Hazel W. Huckins

**Selectmen**

Harold K. Huntington  
Glenn F. Pease  
Bradley Z. Morey

**Town Treasurer**

Hazel W. Huckins

**Road Agent**

Clyde Cummings

**Library Trustees**

Ruth M. Swan  
Janet Becton  
Dorothy Love

**Auditors**

Chester Greenly  
Gunther Sunderhauf

**Supervisors of Check List**

Maurice F. Bean  
Arthur L. Franklin  
Norman C. Woodward

**Ballot Clerks**

Hattie B. Davis  
Andrew J. Bedell  
Jeffrey J. Bean  
Dorothy Love

**Overseer of Poor**

Walter R. Mack

**TOWN OFFICERS — (Continued)**

**Fence Viewers**

Walter R. Mack  
Arthur L. Franklin  
Norman C. Woodward

**Sextons**

Henry L. Patch  
Harvey L. Washburn  
Glenn F. Pease

**Chief of Fire Department**

Harold K. Huntington

**Chief of Police**

Ralph R. Mack

**Health Officer**

John W. Hammond

**Dog Constable**

Ralph R. Mack

**Surveyors**

Arthur L. Franklin  
Wallace W. Lufkin

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Gertrude V. Warren  
William Dooley  
Elton C. Woodward

**Budget Committee**

Hazel W. Huckins  
Harold K. Huntington  
F. Fairfield McCann  
Norman C. Woodward  
Walter B. Dennis  
William G. Clark  
One Member of School Board

## TOWN WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

First to adjourn to act on he School District Meeting.

#### Articles

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Also to choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To hear the budget of the Town and raise and appropriate any money recommended herein or pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and care of Town Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Town property.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Electric Lights.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Orford Free Library and Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

## TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and administer property acquired by Tax Deed, or otherwise.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for the use of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$472.11 for that purpose.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relating to playing games of Beano, shall be adopted in this Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to cover the expenses of Memorial Day.

17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for a Community Center Memorial Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

20. To see if the Town will vote to build a new fence of suitable design on the Easterly side of Orford West Cemetery, also to put the two main driveways in reasonable condition, raise and appropriate money for the same, and take any other vote relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the grading and reseeded of the old part of West Cemetery, and appoint a committee to do this work.

**TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)**

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to build a road to the land acquired through the State at Upper Baker Pond.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to build the Newcomb Bridge.
24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvements to the Town Dock Area.
25. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our Hand and Seal at said Orford, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven.

HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,  
Selectmen of Orford.

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,  
Selectmen of Orford.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1956	Estimated Revenue 1957
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,413.38	\$ 6,000.00
Railroad Tax	11.47	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	144.36	100.00
Refund Gas Tax	51.80	50.00
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,454.02	
Refund Pine Blister	1.00	
Refund Head Tax	14.50	
Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance	68.95	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	323.71	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	38.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Town Property	20.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	266.08	150.00
School Rent	62.66	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1955	17.90	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1956	3,658.94	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property	400.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	341.28	
Refunds	132.62	
Temporary Loans	19,000.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	620.00	
State Head Taxes, 1956	1,340.00	
Tax Abatements, 1952-56	302.07	
Property and Yield Taxes, previous years	9,756.64	
Property Tax, current year	38,086.34	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	3,285.08	
Penalty on Head Taxes	59.50	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, previous years	208.00	
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00, 1956	426.00	400.00
Yield Taxes, 1956	797.66	
Total Revenues from All Sources	\$88,301.96	

**BUDGET — (Continued)**

**Purposes of Expenditures**

	<b>Actual Expendi- tures 1956</b>	<b>Estimated Expendi- tures 1957</b>
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,875.85	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,023.86	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	309.50	
Expenses, Town Hall and other town buildings	457.77	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	60.45	50.00
Fire Department	896.51	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	180.00	250.00
Insurance	596.77	700.00
Health:		
Health Department	12.80	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	660.75	700.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Cutting and Spraying Bushes	134.50	300.00
Town Maintenance, summer	4,950.87	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter	4,081.27	4,000.00
Street Lighting	806.00	750.00
General Expenses of Highway De- partment	431.10	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	473.40	472.11
New Bridge		1,500.00
Libraries	650.00	650.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	250.93	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,813.28	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	36.25	50.00
Marine Memorial	25.00	

**BUDGET — (Continued)**

	<b>Actual Expendi- tures 1956</b>	<b>Estimated Expendi- tures 1957</b>
Recreation:		
Parks and Playground, including Band Concerts	250.00	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	820.00	1,000.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town	845.59	
Advertising and Regional Associations	70.00	70.00
Abatements and Refunds	490.17	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	261.25	200.00
Indebtedness:		
Bank Service Charge	1.15	
Temporary Loans	19,000.00	
Bond and Retirement Tax	132.94	
Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
State Head Tax, 1955-1956	1,865.50	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,176.63	
School Taxes	35,086.79	
Total Expenditures	\$82,926.88	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	5,375.08	
	\$88,301.96	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Town Charges	\$10,350.00
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Town Snow Removal	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	472.11
Electric Lights	750.00
Insurance	700.00
Orford Free Library	350.00
Orford Social Library	300.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dartmouth — Lake Sunapee Region	70.00
Pine Blister Rust	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Memorial Day	50.00
New Bridge	1,500.00
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	\$24,542.11

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,  
F. FAIRFIELD McCANN,  
WILLIAM G. CLARK,  
NORMAN C. WOODWARD,  
WALTER B. DENNIS,  
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
Budget Committee.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### Town of Orford in Grafton County

Description of Property	No.	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$ 1,053,571.00
Electric Plants:		
New England Power Co.		67,375.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop.		6,708.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Corp.		19,000.00
House Trailers used as dwellings	2	2,200.00
Stock in Trade		17,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	16	1,075.00
Cows	401	39,625.00
Oxen	2	400.00
Other Neat Stock	120	9,415.00
Sheep and Goats	4	20.00
Hogs	7	175.00
Fowls	250	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	13	1,825.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,450.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$ 1,220,039.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		30,175.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$ 1,189,864.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$ 30,175.00
Number of inventories distributed	165	
Number of inventories returned	75	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	31	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	69	

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.

HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,  
Selectmen of Orford.

July 9, 1956.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Town of Orford in Grafton County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

#### Certificate

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HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,  
Selectmen.

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,  
Treasurer.

February 15, 1957.

#### Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		\$ 5,375.08
Due from State:		
Road Toll Tax		23.50
Due from County:		
County Poor		250.93
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	\$ 707.01	
Levy of 1954	619.39	
		<hr/> 1,326.40
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	\$ 9,904.48	
Levy of 1955	164.44	
Levy of 1954	17.39	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1956	590.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	25.00	
		<hr/> 10,701.31
Total Assets		<hr/> \$17,677.22
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$ 686.59	
Surplus, December 31, 1956	2,248.72	
Increase of Surplus	<hr/> \$ 1,562.13	

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$	500.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes, 1956:		
Uncollected	\$	590.00
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer		338.50
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		928.50
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of appropriation		14,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	15,428.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		2,248.72
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Grand Total	\$	17,677.22

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year, 1956	\$38,086.34	
Poll Taxes, current year, regular at \$2.00, 1956	426.00	
Yield Taxes, 1956	797.66	
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, 1956	1,340.00	
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$40,650.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years		9,756.64
Poll Taxes, previous years, regular at \$2.00		208.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, previous years		620.00
Interest received on Taxes		266.08
Penalties on State Head Taxes		59.50
Tax sales redeemed		341.28

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 7,413.38	
Railroad Tax	11.47	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	144.36	
Reimbursement % Pine Blister	1.00	
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,454.02	
Refund, Head Tax	14.50	
Road Toll Tax	51.80	
Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance	68.95	
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		9,159.48

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 323.71	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	38.00	
Rent of town property	20.00	
School rents	62.66	



**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)**

Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	17.90	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	3,658.94	
	<u>          </u>	4,121.21
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<u>\$65,182.19</u>
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		19,000.00
Refunds		132.62
Sale of town property		400.00
Abatements, Levy of 1952	\$ 16.77	
Abatements, Levy of 1953	27.00	
Abatements, Levy of 1954	53.25	
Abatements, Levy of 1955	143.05	
Abatements, Levy of 1956	62.00	
	<u>          </u>	302.07
Total Receipts from all sources		<u>\$85,016.88</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956		3,285.08
		<u>          </u>
Grand Total		<u>\$88,301.96</u>

**Payments**

Current Maintenance Expense:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,875.85	
Town officers' expenses	1,023.86	
Election and registration expenses	309.50	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	457.77	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,666.98
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$ 60.45	
Fire Department, including forest fires	896.51	
Blister Rust	180.00	
Insurance	596.77	
	<u>          </u>	1,733.73

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)**

Health:			
Health Department	\$	12.80	
Town dumps		660.75	
		<hr/>	673.55
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting and spraying bushes	\$	134.50	
Town Road Aid		473.40	
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$	4,950.87	
Winter		4,081.27	
		<hr/>	9,032.14
Street lighting		806.00	
General expenses of Highway Department		431.10	
		<hr/>	10,877.14
Libraries			650.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	2,813.28	
Town poor		250.93	
		<hr/>	3,064.21
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	\$	36.25	
Marine Memorial		25.00	
		<hr/>	61.25
Parks and Playgrounds			250.00
Cemeteries			820.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$	70.00	
Taxes bought by town		845.59	
Abatements and refunds		490.17	
Refund to State % Yield Taxes		132.94	
		<hr/>	1,538.70
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			<hr/>
			\$23,335.56
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	261.25	
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Total Interest Payments			261.25

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)**

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$19,000.00	
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds, (new funds)	200.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		19,200.00

Payments to other Governmental  
Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:		
1956 Taxes	\$ 870.00	
Prior years	995.50	
		\$ 1,865.50
Taxes paid to County		3,176.63
Bank service charge		1.15
Payments to School Districts:		
1955 Tax	\$14,000.00	
1956 Tax	21,086.79	
		35,086.79
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		40,130.07
Total Payments for all purposes		\$82,926.88
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956		5,375.08
Grand Total		\$88,301.96

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1956**

**Town of Orford in Grafton County**

**Certificate**

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HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,  
Selectmen of Orford.

July 9, 1956.

**Appropriations**

Town Charges	\$ 9,650.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Town Road Aid	473.40
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 4,500.00
Winter	3,000.00
	7,500.00
Insurance	700.00
Street Lighting	750.00
N. H. Marine Memorial	25.00
Libraries	650.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds (Common)	250.00
Community Memorial Fund	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	70.00
County Tax	3,176.63
School Tax	35,024.13
	Total Town and School Appropriations
	\$59,619.16

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,421.90
Railroad Tax	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	875.13
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00
Dog Licenses	325.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES — (Continued)**

Interest on Taxes and Income from		
Trust Funds	150.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	500.00	
Yield Taxes	500.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$12,917.03
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Plus Overlay		\$46,702.13
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		824.51
Less: 323 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		\$47,526.64
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		646.00
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		\$46,880.64

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$46,880.64
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	646.00

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Total Taxes to be Committed   \$47,526.64

Tax Rate: Town, \$3.94

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	400.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	550.00
Schools, lands and buildings	30,000.00
Mamie Pike land	500.00
Walter Perkins lot	50.00
Luther Brown lot	150.00
Richardson pasture	500.00
George Dike land and buildings	1,000.00
Land by Marshall Road	60.00
Raymond Brown place	300.00
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Total	\$63,910.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Orford

To cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 3,285.08
To cash received as follows:	
State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 144.36
Old Age Assistance	68.95
Refund, Pine Blister Rust	1.00
Refund on Head Tax	14.50
Refund on Gasoline Tax	51.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,413.38
Railroad Tax	11.47
Reimbursement % Tax loss	1,454.02
Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector:	
Tax Levy, 1956	38,086.34
Interest, 1956	2.02
Tax Levy, 1955	8,545.30
Interest on 1955 Tax	226.18
Tax Sale (1955 Levy)	764.45
Interest on Tax Sale	31.40
Timber Tax, 1956	797.66
Timber Tax, 1955	423.81
Interest on Timber Tax, 1955	1.01
Timber Tax, 1954	23.08
Poll Taxes, 1956	426.00
Poll Taxes, 1955	200.00
Poll Taxes, 1954	6.00
Poll Taxes, 1953	2.00
Head Taxes, 1956	1,340.00
Head Taxes, 1955	585.00
Head Taxes, 1954	35.00
Penalties (1954-56)	59.50
Tax Redemptions, 1954	109.81
Tax Redemptions, 1955	175.53
Tax Redemptions, 1953	54.38
Interest on Tax Redemptions	7.03
Tax Abatements (1952-56)	262.07
Head Tax Abatement, 1955	40.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Tax, 1956	3,658.94
Automobile Tax (Half rate period, 1955)	17.90
Dog Tax, 1956	313.71

**TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)**

Ralph Mack, Dog Constable, Dog Tax	10.00	
School Rents	62.66	
Indian Head National Bank, notes	19,000.00	
Orford Community Council, Bingo licenses	10.00	
Mt. Cube Grange, Bingo licenses	20.00	
Rent of Town Hall, 1955	5.00	
Sale of Town Property	400.00	
Refund on insurance	7.00	
Refund, Road Agent Account, 1956	100.00	
Refund, Clyde Cummings, gravel	15.00	
Refund, Brown Saltmarsh	25.62	
Glenn F. Pease, pistol permits	2.00	
Harold K. Huntington, pistol permits	3.00	
Hazel Huckins, Town Clerk, filing fees	3.00	
		<hr/> 85,016.88
		\$88,301.96
By paid orders of the Selectmen		\$82,925.73
Service charges		1.15
Cash on hand and in Indian Head National Bank, December 31, 1956		<hr/> 5,375.08
		\$88,301.96

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**Automobile Account**

12 Permits issued for reduced rate period (January -March, 1956)	\$ 17.90
506 Permits issued for 1956	<hr/> 3,658.94
Paid Treasurer	\$ 3,676.84

**Dog Account — 1956**

131 Dogs licensed, regular license	\$ 325.00
2 Kennel licenses	24.00
7 Part-time licenses	10.82
Clerk's fee	\$ 18.31
Tags and blanks	27.80
Paid Treasurer	<hr/> 313.71
	\$ 359.82
	\$ 359.82

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Harold K. Huntington, Selectman	\$ 165.00
Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	324.00
Bradley Z. Morey, Selectman	160.00
Wallace W. Lufkin, Selectman	20.00
Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector	669.55
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Treasurer	100.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	349.25
Elton C. Woodward, Moderator, 1955 and 1956	20.00
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	22.00
Chester G. Greenly, Auditor	20.00
Walter R. Mack, Overseer of Poor	26.05
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	\$ 1,875.85

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Harold K. Huntington, Selectman	\$ 44.45
Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	25.66
Glenn F. Pease, copying invoices and keeping books	100.00
Bradley Z Morey, Selectman	15.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Treasurer	10.35
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	34.53
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	1.09
Henry H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds	115.82
Secretary of State, revised laws	35.00
Green Mountain Press, Town Reports	470.40
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00
F. G. Shores, transfer deeds and searching records	40.22
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	51.24
State Tax Commission, supplies	3.75
The Howe Press, supplies	5.60
Anna D. Proctor, transfer name	.10
Dartmouth Savings Bank, deposit box	8.80
Robert A. Jones, legal services	50.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector, Association dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk, Association dues	2.00
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	\$ 1,023.86



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Detail 3. Election and Registration

Elton C. Woodward, Moderator	\$	20.00
Maurice F. Bean, Supervisor		64.50
Arthur L. Franklin, Supervisor		64.50
Norman C. Woodward, Supervisor		64.50
Hattie Davis, Ballot Clerk		24.00
Dorothy Love, Ballot Clerk		24.00
Jeffrey J. Bean, Ballot Clerk		24.00
Andrew J. Bedell, Ballot Clerk		24.00
	\$	309.50

### Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	\$	28.22
Samuel A. Mousley, janitor		25.80
William Pierson, wood sawing and drawing		24.00
O. K. Chapin, fixing light		2.00
Norman C. Woodward, painting and repairs		375.75
Hattie S. Baker, putting wood in shed		2.00
	\$	457.77

### Detail 5. Police Department

Ralph R. Mack, Police Officer	\$	51.70
Doe Brothers, police badge		2.75
Robert Davis, police cap		6.00
	\$	60.45

### Detail 6. Fire Department

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., power	\$	24.00
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies		18.00
Boston Coupling Co., supplies		140.11
Harry J. Lovell Co., supplies		82.81
The Gorman Rupp Co., fire pump		324.30
Huntington's Garage, storage and supplies		227.29
H. K. Huntington, fireman		9.50
H. L. Huntington, fireman		9.50
C. A. Pierce, fireman		9.00
B. F. Allen, fireman		6.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Fire Department — (Continued)

L. J. Donnelly, fireman	10.50
G. Smith, fireman	4.00
E. Corpieri, fireman	5.00
Wm. Schulz, fireman	4.00
W. R. Mack, fireman	4.00
G. F. Pease, fireman	4.50
R. R. Mack, fireman	3.00
S. R. Chase, fireman	1.50
L. Guptil, fireman	2.00
G. E. Pease, fireman	2.50
W. R. McIntire, fireman	1.50
F. Marsh, fireman	3.00
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	\$ 896.51

Detail 7. Blister Rust and Care of Trees

William H. Messeck, Jr., Blister Rust	\$ 100.00
R. H. Batchelder, spraying trees	80.00
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	\$ 180.00

Detail 8. Insurance

R. H. Large, insurance, town help	\$ 287.95
H. H. Carr, grader	91.25
H. H. Carr, tractor	9.90
Road truck, bodily injury and property damage	69.30
Fire truck, bodily injury, property damage and trans.	118.50
Tool house and tools	11.12
Farm Bureau Ins., on trailer	8.75
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	\$ 596.77

Detail 9. Community Center Memorial Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 200.00
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Detail 10. Marine Memorial

Marine Memorial	\$ 25.00
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Detail 11. Health Department

Dr. John Hammond, Health Officer	\$ 12.80
Harry E. Gassett, labor Town Dump	570.75
Mylon Messier, labor Town Dump	90.00
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	\$ 673.55

### Detail 12. Town Maintenance

Edward Gould, winter	\$ 1,728.18
Clyde A. Cummings, winter	1,196.02
Clyde A. Cummings, summer	3,131.93
Raymond Brown, summer	1,803.32
Raymond Brown, winter	1,157.07
Selectmen, summer	15.62
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	\$ 9,032.14

### Detail 13. Cutting Bushes

Raymond Brown, cutting bushes	\$ 34.50
William G. Clark, spraying bushes	100.00
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	\$ 134.50

### Detail 14. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 473.40
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### Detail 15. General Expense of Highway Department

Clyde Cummings, gravel for Epstean Road	\$ 105.00
Sevigny Lumber Co., Inc., bridge plank	93.98
H. Dewey Chase, bridge plank	76.96
Kenneth Whitcher, bridge plank	91.27
Perry's Garage, repair truck	47.94
Huntington's Garage, repairs Davis truck	5.50
Richard Mallary, sand	10.45
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	\$ 431.10

### Detail 16. Street Lights

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 806.00
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)**

**Detail 17. Libraries**

Janet M. Becton, Orford Free Library	\$ 350.00
Hittie R. Carr, Orford Social Library	300.00
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	\$ 650.00

**Detail 18. Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,813.28
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**Detail 19. Town Poor**

C. H. Clifford, for Walter Kenneson	\$ 228.53
Ethel Millen, for Walter Kenneson	22.40
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	\$ 250.93

**Detail 20. Patriotic Purposes**

Orfordville Store, flags	\$ 11.25
American Legion, Bradford Post, Memorial Day	25.00
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	\$ 36.25

**Detail 21. Parks and Playgrounds**

Bradley Morey, care of Common	\$ 72.55
George Morey, care of Common	28.00
Ora Moses, care of Common	5.00
Joe's Equipment, mower for Common	100.00
E. T. & H. K. Ide, seed and fertilizer for Common	7.05
Henry J. Lavoie, labor on Common	35.00
Huntington's Garage, supplies for Common	2.40
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising	70.00
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	\$ 320.00

**Detail 22. Cemeteries**

Henry L. Patch, labor, West Cemetery	\$ 228.00
Mylon Messier, labor, West Cemetery	433.00
Samuel A. Mousley, labor, West Cemetery	50.00
Max O. Mousley, labor, West Cemetery	6.00
Charles Sanderson, labor, West Cemetery	5.50
Blake's Texaco Service, repairs, lawn mower	4.50
Henry L. Patch, supplies	10.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)**

**Cemeteries — (Continued)**

E. T. & H. K. Ide, Inc., supplies	4.00
Perry Mativia, supplies	22.83
Huntington's Garage, supplies	16.67
Glenn F. Pease, labor, East Cemetery	39.50
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	\$ 820.00

**Detail 23. Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes bought by Town including interest	\$ 845.59
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**Detail 24. Abatements**

Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1952	\$ 16.77
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1953	27.00
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1954	53.25
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1955	143.05
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1956	62.00
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	\$ 302.07

**Detail 25. Refunds**

Jessie Fillian, refund on place	\$ 150.00
Orford Community Council, refund, Beano license	10.00
Willing Workers, refund, Beano license	10.00
Mt. Cube Grange, refund, Beano license	10.00
Mary Vezina, refund on taxes	8.10
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	\$ 188.10

**Detail 26. Interest**

Indian Head National Bank, interest on short term notes	\$ 261.25
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**Detail 27. Short Term Notes**

Indian Head National Bank	\$19,000.00
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**Detail 28. Other Governmental Divisions**

Hazel W. Huckins, District Treasurer	\$35,086.79
Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	3,176.63
State Treasurer, Head Tax	1,865.50
State Treasurer, Bond and Retirement Tax % Yield Tax	132.94
Bank service charge	1.15
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	\$40,263.01

Grand Total	\$82,926.88
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**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**Edward G. Gould, Road Agent**

**January 1, 1956 to March 13, 1956**

**SNOW**

**Labor**

Edward Gould	\$	535.80	
David Fillian		445.90	
Clyde Cummings		253.00	
Dick Smith		25.00	
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			\$ 1,259.70

**Supplies**

D. C. McLam	\$	2.90	
Kibbey Equipment Co.		96.20	
Perry Mativia		125.71	
H. K. Huntington		110.32	
C. Shumway		82.96	
P. Saladino		4.75	
Elder's Garage		1.00	
E. T. & H. K. Ide		20.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue		22.30	
Bradford National Bank		2.00	
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			468.54
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			\$ 1,728.24

EDWARD G. GOULD,  
Road Agent.

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**Raymond Brown, Road Agent**

**BUSHES**

Raymond Brown	\$	10.00	
George Jasper		10.00	
Stanley Chase, tractor		10.50	
Stanley Chase, chain saw		4.00	
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	\$	34.50	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

SNOW — WINTER ROADS

Labor

Raymond Brown	\$	262.50	
Bradley Baker		147.00	
George Jasper		141.50	
Kenneth Nutter		50.00	
			\$ 601.00

Trucking

Charles Weeks	\$	8.75	
Wayne Weeks		17.00	
			25.75

Supplies

Huntington's Garage	\$	217.20	
B. W. Long		90.79	
D. C. McLam		4.76	
E. T. & H. K. Ide		41.50	
Arthur Franklin		10.00	
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc.		121.31	
			485.56
			\$ 1,112.31

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Labor

Raymond Brown	\$	655.00	
Bradley Baker		88.50	
George Jasper		349.00	
Walter Kennison		76.50	
Arthur Morey		12.00	
George Morey		24.00	
Arthur Franklin		20.00	
Kenneth Nutter		8.00	
Everett Cummings		16.00	
Raymond Marsh		5.00	
			\$ 1,254.00

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Supplies**

Huntington's Garage	\$ 137.97	
B. W. Long	77.68	
Henry Ward	17.00	
Kibbey Equipment Co.	17.01	
D. C. McLam	57.34	
Blacktop, Inc.	42.90	
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc.	140.94	
Gould's Store	4.25	
Wayne Weeks	5.00	
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		\$ 1,754.09

RAYMOND BROWN,  
Road Agent.

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**Clyde A. Cummings, Road Agent**

**CARE OF WINTER ROADS**

**Labor**

Clyde A. Cummings	\$ 201.00	
Stanley R. Smith	182.25	
Richard F. Cummings	166.20	
David Fillian	14.00	
Frank Aubut	21.00	
Glenn Marsh	29.00	
Everett Cummings	35.00	
Ernest Canfield	26.00	
George Rhodes	14.00	
Kenneth Kennedy	28.00	
Roscoe Simpson	18.00	
Ray Coffin	3.00	
Olyph Pushee	7.00	
Ralph Marsh	43.00	
Charles Parker	10.00	
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		\$ 797.45



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Supplies

Huntington's Garage	\$ 106.27	
Saladino Garage	2.00	
Clover Farm Store	19.73	
Carroll Shumway	76.01	
Orfordville Store	27.66	
Elm Corner Market	20.33	
E. T. & H. K. Ide	3.40	
Clyde A. Cummings, paid out	3.12	
Internal Revenue	33.55	
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		292.07

### Miscellaneous

Clyde A. Cummings, trucking	\$ 91.50	
Stanley R. Smith, trucking	9.00	
Ralph Marsh, trucking	2.00	
Olyph Pushee	2.00	
Ray Coffin	2.00	
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		106.50
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		\$ 1,196.02

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

### Labor

Clyde A. Cummings	\$ 732.00
Stanley R. Smith	344.80
Richard F. Cummings	256.30
Frank Aubut	312.00
Roscoe Simpson	77.50
Everett Cummings	98.00
Clyde Cummings, Jr.	13.00
Clarence Andrews	6.50
Arthur Franklin	2.00
Milan Messer	11.50
Henry Patch	3.50
Charles Parker	15.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Summer Maintenance Labor — (Continued)

John Tallman	34.00
Ralph Marsh	9.00
Walter Perry	4.00
Richard Perry	2.00
Glenn Marsh	4.50
George Rhodes	4.00
H. D. Putney	12.00
William Boardman	8.00
Arthur Boardman	4.00
Kenneth Kennedy	41.00
Robert Nystrom	15.00
Charles Gray	6.00
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	\$ 2,015.60

Supplies

Huntington's Garage	\$ 78.19
Orfordville Store	57.26
Carroll Shumway	54.21
Henry L. Ward	32.94
Perry's Garage	34.75
Kibbey Equipment Co.	221.52
Blacktop, Inc.	27.63
Clyde A. Cummings, paid out	16.48
Elm Corner Market	12.58
E. T. & H. K. Ide	3.40
D. C. McLam	36.62
Clover Farm Store	39.90
Blake's Texaco Service	.90
Elder's Garage	6.00
Miller Automobile Co.	12.60
Peter Saladino	10.20
Leighton Godfrey, hardware	4.50
L. H. Lackey Garage	3.00
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc.	27.05
Internal Revenue	37.80
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	717.53

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Trucking**

Clyde A. Cummings	\$ 144.50	
Stanley R. Smith	103.50	
Kenneth Kennedy	18.00	
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**Loader**

Clyde A. Cummings	\$ 75.00
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**Gravel**

Clyde Blake	\$ 58.80	
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**ROAD WORK**

Gravel for road on Upper Baker Pond leading to Epsteans.

Clyde A. Cummings, trucking	\$ 15.00	
Stanley R. Smith, trucking	15.00	
Town of Orford, trucking	15.00	
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Clyde A. Cummings, labor	\$ 10.00	
Richard F. Cummings, labor	10.00	
Stanley R. Smith, labor	10.00	
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Clyde A. Cummings, loader	\$ 18.00	
Clyde Blake, gravel	12.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
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CLYDE A. CUMMINGS,  
Road Agent.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1956

#### Dr.

Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$46,880.64	
Poll Taxes	646.00	
Added Poll	6.00	
Yield Taxes	1,703.84	
Interest	2.02	
	<hr/>	\$49,238.50

#### Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$38,086.34	
Poll Taxes	426.00	
Yield Taxes	797.66	
Interest	2.02	
Abated, December 31, 1956:		
Poll Taxes	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,334.02
Uncollected, December 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,794.30	
Poll Taxes	204.00	
Yield Taxes	906.18	
	<hr/>	\$49,238.50

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1955

#### Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	\$ 9,291.14	
Poll Taxes	244.00	
Added Poll	8.00	
Added Yield Tax	584.06	
Interest	258.59	
	<hr/>	\$10,385.79

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Levy of 1955 — (Continued)**

**Cr.**

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,545.30	
Poll Taxes	200.00	
Yield Taxes	423.81	
Interest	258.59	
Tax Sale, Sept. 22, 1956	745.60	
Abated, December 31, 1956:		
Property Tax	4.05	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
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	\$10,221.35	
Uncollected, December 31, 1956:		
Property Tax	\$ 4.04	
Poll Tax	4.00	
Yield Tax	156.40	
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		\$10,385.79

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FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1954**

**Dr.**

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
Property Tax	\$ 4.25	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
Yield Taxes	36.47	
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		\$ 74.72

**Cr.**

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00	
Yield Taxes	23.08	
Abated, December 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	4.25	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
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	\$ 57.33	

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Levy of 1954 — (Continued)**

Uncollected, December 31, 1956:

Poll Taxes	\$	4.00	
Yield Taxes		13.39	
		<hr/>	\$ 74.72

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1953**

**Dr.**

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:

Poll Taxes	\$	4.00
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**Cr.**

Remitted to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Abated, December 31, 1956		2.00
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	\$	4.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1952**

**Dr.**

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:

Property Tax	\$	11.77
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Abated, December 31, 1956:

Property Tax	\$	11.77
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I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Summary of Head Tax — 1956**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Committed to Collector	\$ 1,950.00
Added Head Taxes (4)	20.00
Penalties	1.00
	\$ 1,971.00
<b>Cr.</b>	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 1,340.00
Penalties	1.00
Abated, December 31, 1956	40.00
	\$ 1,381.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1956	590.00
	\$ 1,971.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**Summary of Head Tax — 1955**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Uncollected, December 31, 1955	\$ 690.00
Added Head Taxes (6)	30.00
Penalties	57.50
	\$ 777.50
<b>Cr.</b>	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 585.00
Penalties	57.50
Head Taxes sold at tax sale (3)	15.00
Abated, December 31, 1956	55.00
Abated, June 16, 1956	40.00
	\$ 752.50
Uncollected, December 31, 1956	25.00
	\$ 777.50

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Summary of Head Taxes — 1954**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Uncollected, December 31, 1955	\$ 60.00
Penalties	2.50
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	\$ 62.50
<b>Cr.</b>	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 35.00
Penalties	2.50
Abated, December 31, 1956	25.00
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	\$ 62.50

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**Summary of Head Taxes — 1953**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Uncollected, December 31, 1955	\$ 25.00
<b>Cr.</b>	
Abated, December 31, 1956	\$ 25.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**Summary of Head Taxes — 1952**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Uncollected, December 31, 1955	\$ 5.00
<b>Cr.</b>	
Abated, December 31, 1956	\$ 5.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**Tax Redemptions**

Paid to Treasurer:			
1953 Tax Levy	\$	61.41	
1954 Tax Levy		109.81	
1955 Tax Levy		175.53	
		<hr/>	\$ 346.75

**Unredeemed and Uncollected Taxes**

Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of):			
Levy of 1954	\$	619.39	
Levy of 1955		707.01	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,326.40
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1956	\$	9,904.48	
Levy of 1955		164.44	
Levy of 1954		17.39	
State Head Tax, 1956		590.00	
State Head Tax, 1955		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$10,701.31

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

FRANCES H. GOULD,  
Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE  
LIBRARY**

Cash in bank, December 31, 1955	\$ 73.93
Cash in Library	.30
Interest from Wellington Fund	4.46
Cash from Town	350.00
Sale of books	6.47
Gift from Mrs. Elizabeth Bischoff	5.00
Gift from Mrs. C. L. Stearns	5.00
Gift from Mrs. Pike (Pemigawasset)	1.00
Gift from Mrs. T. L. Read	5.00
Gift from Mr. Virgil Prettyman (Memory of Mrs. Virgil Prettyman)	15.00
Gift from Mrs. Ethel Henderson	5.00
	\$ 471.16

Disbursements:

Books	\$ 232.01
Magazines	26.20
Librarian	61.75
Assistant librarian	11.50
Janitor	15.25
Supplies	21.25
Bank service charges	4.00
	371.96

Cash in bank, December 31, 1956      \$ 99.20

Books in circulation this past year, 4,828; magazines, 369.

Books given the Library during the year by Mrs. O. E. Condit, Mr. F. I. Becton, Mrs. Thomas Kirkwood, Mrs. Binder, Mrs. J. Lloyd Bohn, Mr. Alfred Beal, Mrs. Bradley Baker, Mr. Meldrim Thomson, Mrs. E. Bischoff, Mr. Frank Hammond, Mr. Henry Carr, Dr. John Hammond, Mr. Roscoe Simpson.

Old pictures, clippings, etc., for scrap books given by Mrs. J. Lloyd Bohn, Mr. Charles Cushman, Mr. Charles Ladd, Mr. Alfred Beal, Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mr. Jeffery Bean, Mr. Phillip Wilcox, Mrs. F. I. Becton.

Of the \$36.00 given by friends, \$7.50 was spent for a book in memory of Mrs. Virgil Prettyman, balance to be spent at the discretion of the Trustees.

RUTH M. SWAN,  
JANET M. BECTON,  
DOROTHY M. LOVE.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 20.34
Received from Town	300.00
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	\$ 320.34

### Contra

Paid for electric lights	\$ 24.00
Paid for gas	33.72
Paid for labor	17.00
Paid for work on books and cleaning library	34.50
Paid for State Tax	5.00
Paid for books and magazines	86.46
Paid for librarian	104.00
Paid bank charge	6.45
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	9.21
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	\$ 320.34

HITTIE R. CARR,  
ANNA B. ALLEN,  
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,  
Trustees.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the Town Officers' books as required by State Law and found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GUNTHER E. SUNDERHAUF,  
CHESTER G. GREENLY,  
Auditors.

Orford, N. H., February 11, 1957.

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## YOUR TOWN DUMP

### Use It Freely

### Care For It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises —

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty.

H. C. HARTWELL, JR.,  
District Fire Chief.  
CHESTER A. PIERCE,  
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Balance Jan. 1, '56	Balance Dec. 31, '56	Balance 1-1-'56	Income 1956	Spent 1956	Balance 12-31-'56
1903	Ryder-Mayo	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.58	\$ 2.99	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.57
1903	Hannah Randlet	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.40	1.42	1.25	1.57
1905	Jeffers-Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.37	2.96	2.50	7.83
1906	Stephen B. Poor	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.57	1.40	1.25	.72
1907	Emily J. Tallman	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.71	1.40	1.00	1.11
1908	W. S. Palmer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.03	1.41	1.00	1.44
1911	William Stetson	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.04	1.41	1.00	1.45
1916	Walter R. Barnes	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	13.55	3.12	3.00	13.67
1916	John C. & Edwin B. Hale	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	250.00	27.09	7.66	8.00	26.75
1916	B. M. Tillotson	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.41	1.42	1.00	1.83
1917	Clara Gazelton	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.66	2.98	2.50	8.14
1918	S. Loomis	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.56	2.90	2.50	5.96
1920	Jesse Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.56	2.94	2.50	7.00
1920	Joshua K. Avery	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	3.55	1.47	1.25	3.77
1922	John O. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	18.84	6.05	6.00	18.89
1922	Horace H. Conant	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.83	2.98	2.50	8.31
1922	Robert Bradford Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.43	2.90	2.50	5.83
1922	Thomas Ames	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.79	1.45	1.00	3.24
1923	David R. Lang	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	11.49	3.07	2.50	12.06
1925	Jedediah Stickney	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.48	1.42	1.00	1.90
1925	Josephine Hall	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.11	1.41	1.00	1.52
1928	Samuel Quint	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.48	2.99	2.50	8.97
1928	Elijah Palmer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.33	2.99	2.25	9.07
1928	Daniel Lamphrey	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.46	2.90	2.00	6.36
1929	Royal Simons	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.90	2.98	2.50	8.38
1930	Ashel D. Chamberlain	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.28	2.90	2.25	5.93
1930	John Baldwin	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.01	2.96	2.25	7.72

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance 12-31-'56	
				Jan. 1, '56	Balance Dec. 31, '56	1-1-'56	1956		Spent 1956
1930	Isaac Baldwin	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.87	1.40	1.00	1.27
1930	George F. Trussell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.03	1.41	1.00	1.44
1930	Benjamin F. Trussell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.89	2.87	2.50	4.26
1930	Isaac Willard	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	2.88	2.84	2.25	3.47
1932	John B. Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.19	2.90	2.50	5.59
1932	John W. Crowe	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.14	2.88	2.25	4.77
1933	Charles H. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.40	1.42	1.00	1.82
1933	Paul Lang	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.58	2.88	2.50	4.96
1934	Ida A. Smith	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	4,695.00	4,695.00	641.78	147.75	50.00	739.53
1937	Mary N. Crowell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.76	1.42	1.25	1.93
1937	Benjamin Morrill	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.54	2.94	2.00	7.48
1937	Thomas Mason	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	400.00	500.00	13.61	11.68	5.00	20.29
1938	John H. Phelps	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	8.45	5.77	3.00	11.22
1938	Capt. Joseph W. Hancock	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.36	1.45	1.25	2.56
1938	Robert O. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	2.30	2.83	2.00	3.13
1938	Pebbles & Blodgett	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	150.00	9.88	4.41	3.50	10.79
1938	William F. Pebbles	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.52	1.42	1.00	1.94
1938	Amy Estelle Converse	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	120.00	120.00	7.21	3.51	2.75	7.97
1939	Richard Keyes	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.06	1.43	1.00	2.49
1939	Samuel Q. & Julia G. Cutting	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	15.69	5.96	5.25	16.40
1940	Royal, Frank & Fenner Beal	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	6.02	5.70	4.50	7.22
1940	Fred A. Dennis	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	150.00	7.79	4.35	2.50	9.64
1941	Lyman A. Hawkins	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	12.79	5.88	4.75	13.92
1941	Chase M. Pease	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	2.31	2.83	3.00	2.14
1941	Samuel E. Greenly	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	11.66	5.85	4.75	12.76
1941	Miles-Webster	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	1.40	2.79	2.00	2.19
1942	Clarence K. Wright	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	250.00	13.45	7.28	5.00	15.73
1943	Pierce-Warren	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	225.00	250.00	9.17	6.49	4.50	11.16

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)**

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				Balance Jan. 1, '56	Balance Dec. 31, '56	Income 1-1-56	Spent 1956		
1943	Howard-Dimick-Pierce	Perpetual care	Woodsville	250.00	250.00	13.42	7.28	5.00	15.70
1943	Josiah H. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville	100.00	100.00	1.90	2.81	2.25	2.46
1943	Byron N. Woodward	Perpetual care	Woodsville	100.00	100.00	1.39	2.79	2.00	2.18
1945	Joseph G. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville	100.00	100.00	1.89	2.81	2.00	2.70
1944	Alvah M. Stevens	Perpetual care	Woodsville	100.00	100.00	1.38	2.79	2.00	2.17
1945	Frank S. Williams	Perpetual care	Woodsville	100.00	100.00	2.95	2.84	2.00	3.79
1945	Clarence H. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville	100.00	100.00	2.06	2.83	2.00	2.89
1945	Lewis W. Coburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	12.74	4.84	3.50	14.08
1945	Dana E. Stevens	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.11	3.22	2.50	8.83
1945	Willie B. Ingerson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	150.00	6.56	3.18	2.00	7.74
1947	Harry P. Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.84	3.13	2.50	6.47
1947	David Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.09	3.16	2.50	6.75
1947	William Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.35	3.16	2.00	7.51
1947	Chester A. Bass	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	9.70	3.25	2.50	10.45
1947	Harriman-Pomeroy	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.86	3.22	2.50	9.58
1947	Fred & Mabel Mack	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	21.03	6.59	5.00	22.62
1948	Orford West Cemetery	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	946.25	946.25	149.66	32.96	9.00	173.62
1948	Nathaniel & George Russell	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	24.28	6.73	2.50	28.51
1948	Abram & Georgia Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.71	3.16	2.50	7.37
1948	George E. & Gertrude K. Clark	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	12.98	4.84	3.50	14.32
1948	Bernice H. Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.14	3.19	2.25	8.08
1948	William E. Chapman	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	13.98	4.88	3.00	15.86
1947	Orford School District	Schools	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	957.29	957.29	43.50	30.22	4.00	73.72
1949	Orpha E. Johnson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	20.79	6.60	4.00	23.39
1949	Frank W. Hatch	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.71	3.14	2.25	6.60
1949	Elijah W. & Isabella Merrill	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.18	3.22	2.50	8.90
1950	Elizabeth Sanborn Pressey	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.99	3.20	2.25	8.94
1950	Charles Riley	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	18.87	6.52	5.00	20.39

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)**

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance 12-31-56
				Balance Jan. 1, '56	Balance Dec. 31, '56	Balance 1-1-56	Income Spent 1956	
1950	Horace Palmer	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	16.09	3.49	19.58
1951	Herbert & Jennie Woodward	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	22.03	5.19	27.22
1951	Eugene P. Cross	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.03	3.17	7.20
1951	Henry H. Pease	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.08	3.11	5.19
1952	Harry H. Hutchins	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	14.68	6.39	16.07
1952	George Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	9.26	4.76	11.52
1953	Community Center Mem. Fund	War Memorial	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	1,000.00	1,200.00	54.50	35.36	89.86
1953	Hazen-Carr	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	8.70	6.24	11.44
1954	Luther Gage	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	9.17	6.26	12.43
1954	Col. Eben Gage	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.57	3.13	6.70
1954	Samuel J. Pease	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	300.00	300.00	13.21	9.40	19.61
1954	Frank Manchester	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.80	3.08	4.88
1954	Arthur & Hattie Richardson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.80	3.08	4.88
1954	Burton L. Clark	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.07	4.09
1954	Henry E. Morrison	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.07	3.84
1955	Bessie B. Dayton	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.51	1.00	2.51
1955	George H. Baker	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.00	1.00	2.00
1956	Morey-Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	300.00	6.01	6.01	6.01
				\$19,093.54 \$19,768.54 \$1,587.51 \$600.70 \$301.50 \$1,886.71				

**CERTIFICATE**

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

ELTON C. WOODWARD,  
 WILLIAM DOOLEY,  
 GERTRUDE V. WARREN,  
 Trustees.

January 18, 1957.



Annual Report  
of the  
School Board  
of  
Orford School District

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For the

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

## WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S. S.

School District of Orford

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Orford qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on Tuesday, the 12th of March, 1957, at nine o'clock, in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for three years, and to fill any vacancies which may occur on the School Board.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 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 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.

## WARRANT — (Continued)

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of \$450.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet unanticipated obligations due principally to necessary textbooks, instructional supplies and equipment because of added pupils.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of \$100.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet unanticipated obligations due to the Federal Milk Program.

Article 11. To see if the school district will authorize the School Board to appoint a long range planning committee of a size it deems advisable to study both the immediate and long range problems facing the Orford School District, said committee to report at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for expenditure by the School Board for planning the improvement and enlargement of the school plant, including a study of sites, the employment of an architect and engineers for preliminary building studies, and payments toward the purchase of land or of construction or of equipment.

Article 13. To see if the School District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74.68 to defray the School District's share of the cost thereof.

Article 14. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Article 15. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

**WARRANT — (Continued)**

Article 16. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the School District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the School District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the School District will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

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

Given under our hands and seals at said Orford this 15th day of Febraury, 1957.

MARTHA MILLER,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARTHA MILLER,  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,  
School Board.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Orford, New Hampshire — 1957

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

### School District Organization

Moderator	Rev. J. Holland Maughan
School District Clerk	Hazel W. Huckins
School District Treasurer	Hazel W. Huckins
Auditors	Robert C. Jones Warren J. Williams
Truant Officer	Ralph R. Mack
School Board	Glenn F. Pease, Chairman Martha Miller, Secretary Harvey L. Washburn

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Orford

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I present herein my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Orford. In preparing the report I have freely used material from the report made to me by Mr. Elmer Fulton, Principal.

### The School Buildings

In last year's report I emphasized the need for increased school facilities. That need has become even more evident during the year. The high school has the largest enrollment in its history. A good program has been offered, but under serious space handicaps for both teachers and pupils. At the Ville school the classes in both rooms have been larger than they should be, particularly when there are two grades to a room. The estimates for 1957-58 indicate that the situation will be even more acute.

I quote below from Mr. Fulton's report:

"Supervisors from the New Hampshire State Department of Education, while commending us for excellent work being accomplished under handicaps, indicated strongly that both the agriculture department and the home economics department were operating in areas too small to meet present recommendations, and that the school lunchroom was badly overcrowded.

"The size of classes increased to a point where three or four high school units average 34-36 pupils in spaces which formerly accommodated groups of 20-26. This situation can be alleviated by providing another teacher and at least one more classroom equipped with regulation desks and chairs.

"The assembly hall situation has now become acute. Assemblies are held in the study hall-library combination. This room, even as a study hall for 42 pupils, is below state minimum standards as to square feet per pupil. Assemblies of the school now crowd over 100 pupils and teachers into this same area.

"Physical education, which will be more heavily demanded by New Hampshire high schools of the future, is not attempted because of lack of personnel and large activity room near the school. Pupils who indulge in athletics and make the teams are, of course, under trained supervision."

It is very encouraging to note that the people of Orford are aware of the acute building situation and are doing something about it. The Parent-Teacher Association appointed an excellent School Study Committee to investigate the whole problem and prepare a report. I have had the privilege of working and consulting with that committee. From the way that it is approaching the problem, I am confident that it will come up with well-founded recommendations. I hope that its report will be studied by all the citizens of Orford.

The science room at the high school was materially improved by alterations during the year. More pupils can now be taught and in a more effective way.

The 1957-58 budget as adopted by the School Board makes provision for several important improvements that will help to alleviate the present situation.

They are:

1. Alterations on the second floor of the Ville school to provide another classroom. These alterations in the present unfinished area will include necessary walls, ceiling, lighting, fire escape and toilet facilities. In addition, a new heating plant is included. The present plant is in bad shape, and heats only the first floor. The present cafeteria is dependent upon the wood-burning cook stove for its heat.

2. At the Street School:

- a. Enlarge the cafeteria somewhat by extending it into the unfinished portion of the basement. This is very important with the greatly increased use of the Cafeteria. About 130 meals are served each day.
- b. New lighting and regular classroom furniture for the agriculture room. This will not only improve the room for the agriculture classes, but will also provide a room that can be used for regular academic classes during that part of the day when it is not being used for agriculture.
- c. Re-designing and altering the home making room to provide better and more adequate facilities for the increased number of girls who are taking this important subject.

I sincerely hope that the School District Meeting will approve expenditures for the above items. They are not the answer to the whole problem, but they will certainly be steps in the right direction.

### **Cooperative School District**

It is becoming increasingly difficult for small communities to operate high schools that offer good programs. As higher state standards are adopted by the State Department of Education for high school approval, the difficulty will increase. As pointed out elsewhere, it would be almost impossible for Orford to finance its present high school program if it were not for the tuition pupils who constitute almost 65% of the high school enrollment. Over the past several years greater numbers of such pupils have been attracted to Orford High School. Yet, Orford has no guarantee that they will continue to come.

In its long range planning, Orford should give serious study to the possibility and desirability of forming a Cooperative School District with some of its neighboring communities. This report is not the place to describe such districts in detail. In brief, they are set up by state law to enable small school districts to combine into a larger one in order to jointly meet and finance their school needs, both as to program offered and as to facilities. They are thus able, for instance, to establish and finance high schools that are large enough to offer good programs and to do so economically.

### **Playgrounds**

The committee study mentioned above will, I feel sure, indicate the need for larger playgrounds. In the meantime, the grounds that we have should be improved. In the 1956-57 budget, funds were provided for improving the playground at the Street School. In that the contractor could not get at the work until late in the summer, it was decided to postpone it to the summer of 1957-58. The money will, therefore, be held over. The original plans for improvement may be changed as a result of the current building study.

### **Teachers' Salaries**

The teachers are the schools. The quality of instruction depends in very large measure upon their proficiency and their morale. Obviously, the physical facilities, textbooks, supplies and equipment are important elements in helping the teacher do his or her best work. Orford is fortunate in its teachers. It is lucky that some of its positions were not left unfilled for this year.

In spite of advertisements, articles in papers and a great number of inquiries by mail, telephone and in person to colleges, teachers' agencies and to individuals, we had great difficulty in getting candidates for our vacancies. In fact, because we had been unable to find a home making teacher up until almost time for school to open, it had been decided to eliminate that subject and substitute some other in which teachers are not so scarce. Very fortunately, however, Mr. Fulton learned about Mrs. Saladino through another teacher. He persuaded her to return to teaching. We are most fortunate in having her with us. She signed her contract one week



before school opened — "too close for comfort." It would have been almost tragic to give up home making when so many of the girls are interested in the course.

Orford has, of course, given salary increases. If, however, it is going to be in a position to attract and retain teachers it must make more liberal increases. It should also establish a salary schedule so that the teachers, both prospective and those now on the staff, will know what they can expect to receive if they stay in Orford. The P. T. A. study committee has studied the question of salaries as well as of buildings and will recommend a schedule for School Board consideration.

### **Teacher Needs**

As noted above, the 1957-58 budget makes provision for fixing the agriculture room so that it can also be used for academic classes. It is essential that we also have an added high school teacher. The estimated pupil load for 1957-58 can not be handled by the present staff. In fact, the teachers and principal are far overloaded this year. The added teacher can carry some of that load.

Also noted above is the Board's plan to add a class room on the second floor of the Ville school. That work should be done during the coming summer. We might get by without using it in 1957-58, but we cannot be certain. The population study made by the study committee (an excellent study made chiefly by Rev. Maughan) clearly indicates that we must have the room by September 1958 in order to divide the first and second grades.

### **Tuition Pupils**

In last year's report I emphasized the importance that high school tuition students play in our being able to offer our present program, and the part that their tuition plays in school finances. Figured on the basis of the tuition pupils we now have, we will receive \$21,000.00 in tuition for this year. This is about one third of the total amount Orford will spend on schools for the year. Certainly it will pay from a financial point of view and from the point of view of being able to offer Orford students a good high school program to continue to attract tuition students. To do this we must have the facilities, the program and the teachers.

## **Teacher Changes**

Mrs. Ethel R. Millen, of the Ville School, retired at the close of the 1955-56 school year after rendering excellent service to Orford since 1947. We all miss her and pay tribute to the work that she did. At the same time, we wish her good health and happiness in her retirement. Mrs. Martina Day Stever, who received her degree in elementary education from Plymouth Teachers' College in June, 1956, was elected as Mrs. Millen's successor.

Mr. Richard A. Simoneau was elected to succeed Mr. Malcolm Hartwell who resigned to accept a better paying position elsewhere. Mr. Simoneau teaches French and social studies. He has his Bachelor's Degree from Plymouth and has done one year of graduate study. He was in the Army for two years.

As previously noted, Mrs. Nellie Saladino was elected to teach home making, English and consumer education. She succeeds Mrs. Mary Wilson, who also resigned to accept a position elsewhere. Mrs. Saladino is a graduate of the three year home making education program at Keene, and has had seven years of teaching experience.

The new teachers are all doing an excellent job. We certainly hope that we can retain them.

## **Conclusion**

In concluding I want to express my thanks to the School Board, the school staff and to the citizens of the community for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## ORFORD SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957 - 1958 As Voted

	Days per Period	Running Total
Schools Open — Wednesday, September 4		
Thanksgiving Vacation	61	61
Close — Wednesday, November 27 (12:15)		
Open — Monday, December 2		
Christmas Vacation	15	76
Close — Friday, December 20		
Open — Monday, January 6		
Winter Vacation	35	111
Close — Friday, February 21		
Open — Monday, March 3		
Spring Vacation	35	146
Close — Friday, April 18		
Open — Monday, April 28		
Memorial Day		
Schools Close — Friday, June 13	34	180

### ENROLLMENT IN ORFORD SCHOOLS, JANUARY, 1957

		Per Room	Per Group	Total
I	21			
II	11	32		
III	13			
IV	13	26	58	
V	15			
VI	13	28		
VII	13			
VIII	13	26	54	
IX	34			
X	26			
XI	21			
XII	16		97	209

## ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	High	Elementary	Total
1957	97	112	209
1956	81	104	185
1955	84	109	193
1954	77	107	184
1953	71	113	184
1952	67	117	184
1951	58	115	173
1950	64	129	193
1949	56	116	172
1948	55	103	158

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## TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1957

	Enrollment
Elmer B. Fulton, Principal	97
Leroy A. Guptil, Agriculture and Mathematics	
Richard A. Simoneau, French and Social Studies	
Isabel A. Hunt, Commercial	
Albert A. Plante, Science	
Nellie L. Saladino, Home Economics	
Carole A. Lavoie, Grades 7 and 8	26
Hazel A. Donnelly, Grades 5 and 6	28
Martina D. Stever, Grades 3 and 4	26
Ramona M. Flanagan, Grades 1 and 2	32
Jane E. MacGinnis, Art and Music	
Henrietta Higginbotham, Nurse	
Total	209

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1955 and  
ending June 30, 1956

### 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 my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,  
Superintendent.  
GLENN F. PEASE,  
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,  
MARTHA MILLER,  
School Board.

### Receipts

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Home Economics and Agriculture)	\$ 1,486.05	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	788.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,274.73
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		3,205.73
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$34,655.54	
Special Appropriations (including deficit)	900.00	
	<hr/>	35,555.54
Other Sources:		
Secondary School Tuitions	\$16,503.65	
Other	203.32	
	<hr/>	16,706.97
Total Net Receipts from all sources		\$57,742.97
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955		2,658.84
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$60,401.81

## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

### Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$60,401.81
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "in and out" transactions between districts	289.17
	\$60,690.98
Total Gross Income	\$60,690.98

### Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salaries (local share)	*517.71
Tax for State Wide Supervision	326.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	542.74
Supplies and Expenses	700.01
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	29,102.00
Principals' Salaries	4,400.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	701.36
Scholars' Supplies	936.65
Supplies and other Expenses	903.26
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	1,950.00
Fuel or Heat	1,697.88
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	770.36
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	2,272.25
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	570.44
Transportation	3,819.10
Special Activities and Special Funds	628.94
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,488.68
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	2,131.35
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	648.30
	\$54,427.03
Total Net Current Expenses	\$54,427.03

## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,524.32
New Equipment	136.50
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Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$56,087.85
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1956	4,313.96
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Grand Total Payments	\$60,401.81

\* Hanover, \$3,454.11; Enfield, \$1,023.72; Lyme, \$504.46; State, \$2,500.00.

### Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$60,401.81
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, etc.	289.17
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Total Gross Payments	\$60,690.98

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## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 4,313.96
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Total Assets	\$ 4,313.96
Net Debt	0.00
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Grand Total	\$ 4,313.96
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Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$ 4,313.96
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Grand Total	\$ 4,313.96

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 700.00
Other Receipts	4,405.06
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,105.06
Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	177.48
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Grand Total	\$ 5,282.54

### Payments

High School	\$ 3,501.25
Elementary	1,418.21
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Total Payments	\$ 4,919.46
Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	363.08
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Grand Total	\$ 5,282.54

### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 363.08
Accounts Due	32.27
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Total Assets	\$ 395.35
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Grand Total	\$ 395.35

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed	\$ 105.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 105.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	290.35
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Grand Total	\$ 395.35



## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955		\$ 2,658.84
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$34,655.54	
Special Appropriation including deficit	900.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	3,205.73	
Federal Funds	2,274.73	
Received from Tuitions	16,503.65	
Received from all other sources	492.49	
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Total Receipts		58,032.14
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$60,690.98
Less School Board orders paid		56,377.02
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1956		\$ 4,313.96

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1956.

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Orford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT C. JONES,  
WARREN J. WILLIAMS.

July 10, 1956.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1955 - 1956

Report of Local Medical Services:	No.
Pupils examined	104
Tests — Chest X-ray	2
Other Polio Vaccine	97

Report of School Nurse - Teacher:	
Vision Tests	180
Hearing Tests	182
Inspections	106
Heights	185
Weights	185
First Aid	App. 15

Vaccination and Communicable Diseases:	
No. successfully vaccinated	182
No. unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times	2
No. excuses from vaccination	1
Communicable:	
Chicken Pox	3
Hepatitis (not excluded)	6

Defects found by Medical Examination:	No. cases	No. pupils seen or treated by family physician
T & A enlarged	2	
Mouth, teeth	25	
Glands	6	
Heart murmur	3	
Total	36	

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT — (Continued)

Defects found by School Nurse - Teacher:	No. cases	No. pupils seen or treated by family physician
Vision uncorrected	10	8
Hearing due to abscess and colds	3	
Skin	2	2
Scalp dandruff	4	
Posture	6	
Speech	4	
Teeth	20	4
Total	49	14

Number of Home Visits: 15.

Examining Physician: Dr. Marshall G. Hall.

School Nurse - Teacher: Henrietta Higginbotham.

Superintendent of Schools: Arthur E. Pierce.

June 22, 1956.

## ORFORD BUDGET

	Spent 1955-56	Budget 1957-58
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	517.71	595.46
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	326.00	276.00
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel	542.74	618.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	626.53	553.16
6. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	33,502.00	41,500.00
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	709.88	1,000.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,284.03	1,720.00
10. Supplies and Expenses	909.71	985.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,950.00	1,950.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,697.88	1,840.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	775.73	1,005.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,272.25	1,107.50
15. Health Supervision	570.44	625.00
16. Transportation	3,819.10	3,819.10
17. Tuition		400.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	1,852.55	2,090.00
19. Retirement	2,131.35	2,580.59
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	648.30	384.50
22. Additions and Improvements	1,524.32	4,966.60
23. New Equipment	136.50	2,921.00
Deficiency		550.00
Total Expenditures	\$56,117.02	\$71,806.91

## ORFORD RECEIPTS

	<b>Actual Receipts 1955-56</b>	<b>Estimated Receipts 1956-57</b>	<b>Anticipated Receipts 1957-58</b>
Federal Aid	\$ 2,274.73	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,500.00
State Aid	3,205.73	3,205.73	2,679.43
Local Taxation	35,555.54	35,311.79	43,815.48
Other Sources	16,996.14	15,580.00	17,812.00
Balance, July 1	2,658.84	3,500.00	5,000.00
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Total	\$60,690.98	\$59,997.52	\$71,806.91

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Feb. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Lynn Ann	F.	Living	Allie Chester Pike	Marjorie May Heath	Orf'dville, NH	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Carol Marie	F.	Living	Gerald Edwin Pease	Doris E. Quackenbush	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Plymouth, N. H.	Feed'g Hills, Mass
Apr. 6	Hanover, N. H.	Ralph Eugene	M.	Living	Charlie A. Parker	Freda Iola Marsh	Orford, N. H.	Lumberman	Newport, Vt.	Wentworth, N. H.
Apr. 14	Lebanon, N. H.	Michael Bruce	M.	Living	Bruce Ted Landgraf	Janet Lee Willis	Orford, N. H.	Factory W'kr	Harvey, Ill.	Orford, N. H.
Apr. 18	Orford, N. H.	Bethany Jeanne	F.	Living	Everett Leroy Blake	Flora M. Sanborn	Orford, N. H.	Shovel Opr.	Plymouth, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Apr. 24	Haverhill, N. H.	Linda Jean	F.	Living	Ray E. Coffin, Jr.	Glenna L. Hildreth	Orford, N. H.	Garage Man	Brattleboro, Vt.	Warren, N. H.
May 7	Hanover, N. H.	Beth Alice	F.	Living	Orrin Keyes Chapin	Marjorie E. Ackerman	Orf'dville, NH	Electrician	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
May 28	Haverhill, N. H.	Neil Bradley	M.	Living	Harvey H. Washburn	Marlene S. Whitcher	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Aug. 10	Lebanon, N. H.	Geo. Lincoln, Jr.	M.	Living	George Lincoln Tullar	Barbara W. Anderson	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 16	Hanover, N. H.	John Theodore	M.	Living	Karl Theo. Bruckner	Suzanne Berry	Orford, N. H.	Legal Editor	New York, N. Y.	Hanover, N. H.
Aug. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Valerie Jean	F.	Living	Donald Francis Davis	Ruth Delvina Fillian	Orf'dville, NH	Laborer	Enfield, N. H.	Wentworth, N. H.
Sept. 4	Haverhill, N. H.	Steven Douglas	M.	Living	Richard F. Fellian	Sara Dutton Holland	Orford, N. H.	Mach. Operat'r	Orford, N. H.	Reaachobeth
Sept. 9	Hanover, N. H.	Baby Korpela	F.	Stillborn	Allen Edwin Korpela	Janet Winn	Orford, N. H.	Law Editor	Vermont	Beach, Del. Rochester, N. H.

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

HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Age	Occupation of Bride, Groom	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 11	N. Thetford, Vt.	Donald Francis Davis Ruth Delvina Fillian	Enfield, N. H. Wentworth, N. H.	Gerald W. Davis Hattie Davis Alphonse Fillian	No. Groton, N. H. Derby Line, Vt. Manchester, N. H.	28 22	Lumbering At Home	1 1	Rev. Holland Maughan Baptist Clergyman Orford, N. H.
*Mar. 17	Orford, N. H.	William Bert McKee Joyce Ann Marsh	Plymouth, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Jessie A. Woods Kenneth W. McKee Frances E. Foote Glenn G. Marsh	Dorchester, N. H. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H. Lyme, N. H.	18 18	Laborer Waitress	1 1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Mar. 24	Orford, N. H.	Calvin Augustus Titus, Jr. Cornelia Ann Chase	Salem, Mass. Woodsville, N. H.	Verna M. Hubbard Cavin Aug. Titus, Sr. Genevieve MacDougall Maurice A. Chase	Boston, Mass. Glouce Bay, Canada Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	19 19	Air Line Mech Domestic	1 1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Aug. 5	Orford, N. H.	Charles Russell Schillaber Lynn McCann	Newport, Mass. New York, N. Y.	Jene Mack Schillaber Eleanor Smith Fred E. McCann	Portsmouth, N. H. Tyton, N. H. Meine	26 22	Student Dietitian	1 1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Aug. 11	Orford, N. H.	Leighton John Evans Kathleen Louise Frost	So. Ryegate, Vt. Groton, Vt.	John H. Evans Theresa I. Brown Allie Frost	Topsham, Vt. So. Ryegate, Vt. Groton, Vt.	23 18	Dairy Plant At Home	2 1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Aug. 13	N. Haverhill, NH	Allan Gilbert Waterbury Shirley Jean Weeks	Norwalk, Conn. Orford, N. H.	Ruby M. Page Leon E. Waterbury Elizabeth Litchfield	Woodsville, N. H. Norwalk, Conn. Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 22	U. S. Army At Home	1 1	Rev. Burton G. Robbins Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Aug. 25	Orfordville, N. H.	Fred Allen Marsh Louise Myrtie Davis	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Charles A. Weeks Lillian Marsh Glenn Marsh Verna Hubbard	Pailee, Vt. Orford, N. H. Lyme, N. H. Lyme, N. H.	18 20	At Home Laborer	1 1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Oct. 20	Orford, N. H.	Elsworth J. Blair May Arvilla Marcott	Barnet, Vt. Claremont, N. H.	Gerald W. Davis Joseph W. Blair Minnie Whitcher Arthur E. Temple Flora Seaver	Beebe Jet, Canada Barnet, Vt. Peacham, Vt. Windsor, Vt. Claremont, N. H.	72 44	Bookkeeper Laborer Housework	2 2	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.

\* Court Permission

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married, Div. or Widowed			
Jan. 4	Hanover, N. H.	Bertram F. Allen	62	0	10	Providence, R. I.	M.	W.	Crain Store Mgr.	James Allen	Mary Middleton
Jan. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Inez Smith Hill	87	1	17	Orfordville, N. H.	F.	W.	Ret. Housewife	Alphons Smith	Clarinda Worthen
Mar. 1	Waterbury, Vt.	Carroll J. Bean	76	4	15	Orford, N. H.	M.	W.	Retired Farmer	Richard D. Bean	Eliza A. Pickford
Apr. 14	Woodsville, N. H.	Charles H. Gallup	70	9	10	Plainfield, Vt.	M.	W.	Retired Farmer	Hoyt Gallup	Lizzie Glidden
Apr. 22	Concord, N. H.	Edward P. Ryan	75	9	4	Muncie, Ind.	M.	W.	Electrician	Walter Ryan	Belle Bhea
May 2	Orford, N. H.	Irene Pease Huntington	21	2	14	Orford, N. H.	F.	W.	Secretary	Clarence F. Pease	Theda Howard
May 15	Hanover, N. H.	Joel Smith	55	7	12	Orford, N. H.	M.	W.	Painter	Clarence Smith	Sarah Ann Archer
June 5	Orford, N. H.	Olive Archer	85	7	22	Colebrook, N. H.	F.	W.	Own Home	Truman Barnett	Harnett Philbro
July 5	Orford, N. H.	Mary Agnes Reed	73	1	11	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F.	W.	Own Home	John O'Flaherty	
July 7	Hanover, N. H.	Grace E. Quackenbush	66	8	14	Woonsocket, R. I.	F.	W.	Housewife	Wm. O. Hackett	Margaret Ryan
July 8	Naples, Fla.	Roy Stone Sanborn	61	10	9	Orford, N. H.	M.	S.	Ret. Housewife	Asa O. Sanborn	Hattie E. Stone
July 18	Orford, N. H.	Mabel C. Pease	88	2	7	Orford, N. H.	F.	W.	Ret. Housewife	Luther Sherburn	Angelina Clifford
Sept. 13	Orford, N. H.	Charles Guy Foote	80	5	22	Warren, N. H.	M.	W.	Retired Farmer	Charles G. Foote	Emma MacMurphy
Sept. 23	Orford, N. H.	Harry Edwin Gilbert	81	9	5	Ashturnham, Mass.	M.	D.	Retired	John Gilbert	Lizzie Post
Sept. 26	Orford, N. H.	Flora Mary Ingerson	81	5	30	Lyme, N. H.	F.	W.	Retired	Peter Zubee	Ardelia Flint
Nov. 18	Orford, N. H.	Anna L. Roberts	79	2	2	Fleetwood, Pa.	F.	W.	Housewife	Gottlieb Djemand	Amelia Griesmer
Nov. 29	Brattleboro, Vt.	Chas. Perkins Dickinson	82	0	24	Bristol, N. H.	M.	W.	Clothier	Chas. H. Dickinson	Ida M. Gordon
Dec. 24	Haverhill, N. H.	George Freeman Page	92	3	24	Orford, N. H.	M.	W.	Retired Farmer	Thomas Page	Elizabeth J. Smith
Dec. 30	Malden, Mass.	Alfred Johnson Beal	68	0	11	Malden, Mass.	M.	M.	Ret. Violin Maker	Fenner Beal	Alfretta McLellan

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

HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.





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