

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Grantham
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1960

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk—Joshua H. Dunbar

Selectmen—Peter E. Forest
 Merton W. Hastings
 Wilfred M. Hastings

Town Treasurer—June R. Mohla

Tax Collector—Estabell V. Holmes

Overseer of the Poor—Wilfred M. Hastings

Road Agent—Francis D. Mutney

Trustees of Library—Amah R. Howard
 Olive S. Howard
 Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Henry A. Howard
 Wilfred M. Hastings
 Elwin J. Kimball

Supervisors of the Check List—Amah R. Howard
 Edward W. Hutchins
 Leslie F. Small

Auditors—Janis H. Hastings
 Barbara E. Mutney

Police Officer—Francis Blain

Fire Warden—Edwin J. Phetteplace

Deputy Fire Wardens—Edward W. Hutchins
 Alfred J. Cote
 Everett R. Reney

Chief of Fire Department—Arthur R. Carver

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$294.24 for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and

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

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the use of the fire department.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and set aside the sum of \$300.00 for the new truck fund.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the use of the Newport Hospital.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy a used dump truck, not exceeding \$2,000.00 in cost, and to use funds from the Equipment Fund for said purchase.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a town road that section of old route 10 from the approach to the Grass Pond interchange, north to the Enfield town line.

Art. 22. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

PETER E. FOREST,
MERTON W. HASTINGS,
WILFRED M. HASTINGS,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

PETER E. FOREST,
MERTON W. HASTINGS,
WILFRED M. HASTINGS,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 75.00	\$ 91.90	\$ 75.00
Savings bank tax	50.00	6.10	10.00
For fighting forest fires		50.85	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	150.00	109.00	115.00
Income of Departments:			
Use of town dump	150.00	150.00	150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,456.54	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	250.00	166.00	200.00
Yield taxes	200.00	135.76	200.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,166.15	\$ 2,250.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$16,235.63	\$15,523.40	\$15,544.24
Total revenues			\$17,794.24

Grantham, N. H.

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961 Compared with
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1961
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Officers' salaries	} \$ 1,800.00	\$ 547.48	\$ 1,800.00
Town officers' expenses			
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department	700.00	790.38	200.00
Moth extermination - Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health:			
Town dump	100.00	202.50	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	1,500.00	1,595.96	1,500.00
winter	1,000.00	1,332.88	1,000.00
Street lighting	400.00	399.90	400.00
Town road aid	295.63	295.63	294.24
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	} 1,500.00	915.45	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	145.00	100.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund			
Truck fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
County taxes	1,600.03	1,600.03	1,600.00
School taxes	8,050.95	8,460.00	9,000.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$17,446.61</u>	<u>\$23,663.69</u>	<u>\$17,994.24</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY
of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1960

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$334,035.00
Mill property (buildings, land, machinery)	5,600.00
Electric plants	20,125.00
House trailers used as dwellings	1,250.00
Stock in trade	11,500.00
Horses and mules, 13	725.00
Cows, 89	6,990.00
Oxen and other neat stock, 7	925.00
Sheep and goats, 23	170.00
Fowls, 600	140.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	825.00
Road building machinery	16,000.00
Wood, lumber, logs	17,000.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$415,285.00
Less veterans' exemptions	27,200.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$388,085.00
Number of veterans who received property exemption	27
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	34

APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed, 1960

Town charges	\$ 1,800.00
Fire Department	700.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	100.00
Town dump	100.00
Town Road Aid	295.63
Town maintenance,	
Summer	1,500.00
Winter	1,000.00
	2,500.00
Street lighting	400.00
Old Age Assistance and town poor	1,500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Capital Reserve fund	300.00
	\$ 7,795.63
Total town appropriations	\$ 7,795.63
County tax	1,600.03
School tax	8,050.95
	\$17,446.61
Total town, county and school appropriations	\$17,446.61
Less estimated revenues and credits:	
Interest on taxes	150.00
Interest and dividends tax	91.90
Savings bank tax	6.10
Revenue from Yield tax sources	400.00
Dog licenses	150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00
	2,298.00
Total revenues and credits	2,298.00
	\$15,148.61
Plus overlay	662.79
	\$15,811.40
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$15,811.40
Less 144 poll taxes @ \$2	288.00
	\$15,523.40
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$15,523.40
Tax rate per \$100 valuation	\$4.00

Comparative Statement of Fiscal Year Ending

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements
Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,800.00	
Old Age Assistance and town poor	1,500.00	
T. R. A.	295.63	
Fire Department	700.00	
Town dump	100.00	\$ 150.00
Cemeteries	100.00	
Town maintenance, general expense		
Winter	1,000.00	
Summer	1,500.00	1,159.33
Street lighting	400.00	
Blister Rust	100.00	
	\$7,495.63	\$1,309.33

Appropriations and Expenditures December 31, 1960

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
\$1,800.00	\$1,472.28	\$327.72	
1,500.00	1,716.09		\$216.09
295.63	295.63		
700.00	790.38		90.38
250.00	202.50	47.50	
100.00	145.00		45.00
1,000.00	1,332.88		332.88
2,659.33	2,016.86	642.47	
400.00	399.90	.10	
100.00	100.00		
\$8,804.96	\$8,471.52	\$1,017.79	\$684.35
		684.35	
	Unexpended balance	\$ 333.44	

Town of Grantham	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash	
In bank	\$ 2,278.29
In hands of treasurer	1,026.46
Capital Reserve Fund	
New truck fund	4,997.42
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Bounties	104.50
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1959	111.94
Levy of 1958	55.42
Levy of 1957	80.27
Previous years	22.56
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1960	6,632.12
Levy of 1959	65.95
State Head taxes—Levy of 1960	305.00
Total assets	\$15,679.93
Net surplus, December 31, 1959	\$ 8,685.94
Net surplus, December 31, 1960	\$ 9,227.83
Increase of surplus	\$ 541.89

Sheet

December 31, 1960

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Construction fund		\$ 738.43
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Due to State:

State Head taxes—1960

Uncollected	\$305.00	
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Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	60.00	
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Yield tax

Uncollected	\$235.49	
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Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	115.76	
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Capital Reserve Fund

New truck fund		<hr/> 4,997.42
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Total liabilities	\$ 6,452.10	
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	9,227.83	
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Should equal this grand total	\$15,679.93	
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith Estate	200.00
Water power	200.00
Hibbard Vieno land	400.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part of Green Estate	700.00
Two lots of lease land	700.00
	\$17,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1959 auto permits	\$	3.35	
1960 auto permits		1,453.19	
			\$1,456.54
1959 dog licenses	\$	2.50	
1960 dog licenses		106.50	
			109.00
			\$1,565.54
Number permits issued for			
year ending Apr. 1, 1960, 2	\$	3.35	
1960 permits, 225		1,453.19	
			\$1,456.54
Number dogs licensed for 1959, 1	\$	2.50	
Number dogs licensed for 1960, 36		106.50	
			109.00
			\$1,565.54
Paid treasurer			\$1,565.54

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$15,113.40	
Poll taxes	288.00	
Total warrant		\$15,401.40
Yield taxes		1,423.49
Overpayment		58.99
Added taxes		0.00
Interest collected		.68
Total debits		\$16,884.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$9,990.00	
Poll taxes	166.00	
Yield taxes	76.77	
Anticipation of 1961	58.99	
Interest collected	.68	
		\$10,292.44

Abatements:

Poll taxes	8.00	
Property taxes	12.00	
		20.00

Uncollected taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	5,111.40	
Poll taxes	114.00	
Yield taxes	1,346.72	
		6,572.12

Total credits		\$16,884.56

Levy of 1959**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960:

Property taxes	\$7,797.96	
Poll taxes	98.00	
Yield taxes	589.48	8,485.44

Added taxes:

Property taxes	100.70	
Poll taxes	12.00	8,598.14

Interest collected during fiscal
year ending Dec. 31, 1960:

Property taxes	240.52	
Poll taxes	2.10	242.62
Total debits		\$8,840.76

Cr.Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ending Dec. 31, 1960:

Property taxes	7,898.66	
Poll taxes	108.00	
Yield taxes	523.53	
Interest collected	242.62	8,772.81

Abatements made during year:

Poll tax	2.00	
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Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Yield taxes	65.95	
Total credits		\$8,840.76

Levy of 1958**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960:

Yield tax	\$94.54	
Interest collected	6.58	
Total debits		\$101.12

Cr.Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1960:

Yield tax	\$94.54	
Interest	6.58	
Total credits		\$101.12

State Head Tax**Levy of 1960****Dr.**

State Head taxes committed to Collector:			
Original warrant	\$885.00		
Added taxes	0.00		
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Total commitment		885.00	
Penalties collected		3.50	
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Total debits			\$888.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head taxes	\$555.00		
Penalties	3.50		
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		558.50	
Abatements		25.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list		305.00	
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Total credits			\$888.50

Levy of 1959**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$275.00		
Added taxes during 1960	30.00		
Penalties collected during 1960	30.00		
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Total debits			\$335.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1960:			
Head taxes	\$305.00		
Penalties	30.00		
Abatements during 1960	0.00		
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list		0.00	
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Total credits			\$335.00

**Special Tax Collector Warrant
Levy of 1960**

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	<u>\$60.00</u>	
Total debits		\$60.00

Cr.Uncollected taxes as
per Collector's list

	<u>\$60.00</u>	
Total credits		\$60.00

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1960**

Dr.

Tax sale on account of levies of:

	1959	1958	1957	Prev. year
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Taxes sold town during current year	\$358.08			
Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1960		55.42	80.27	22.56
Redemption costs	46.60			
Total debits	<u>\$404.68</u>	<u>\$55.42</u>	<u>\$80.27</u>	<u>\$22.56</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer

during year \$292.74

Unredeemed taxes at
close of year Dec.

31, 1960 111.94 55.42 80.27 22.56

Total credits	<u>\$404.68</u>	<u>\$55.42</u>	<u>\$80.27</u>	<u>\$22.56</u>
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ESTABELL V. HOLMES, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Town Clerk:	
1959 auto permits	\$ 3.35
1960 auto permits	1,453.19
1959 dog licenses	2.50
1960 dog licenses	106.50
	\$ 1,565.54
From Tax Collector:	
1958 Yield tax	\$ 94.54
1958 interest	6.58
1959 poll taxes	108.00
1959 property tax	7,898.66
1959 interest	240.99
1959 costs	46.60
1959 Head tax	305.00
1959 penalties	30.00
1959 Yield tax	523.53
1959 interest	1.63
1959 redeemed taxes:	
Property tax	225.25
Costs	10.95
Interest	9.94
1960 poll taxes	166.00
1960 property tax	9,990.00
1960 interest	.68
1960 Head tax	555.00
1960 penalties	3.50
1960 Yield tax	76.77
1961 Yield tax	58.99
	\$20,352.61
From State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax	\$ 6.10
Interest and dividends tax	91.90
Maintenance Class V highway	1,159.33

Bounties	61.50	
Forestry Department	50.85	
		<u>\$ 1,369.68</u>
Other Sources:		
Town of Springfield, town dump	\$ 150.00	
Ruth French, refund	10.00	
Gauthier & Woodard, refund	13.29	
Elwin Kimball, blade	5.00	
		<u>\$ 178.29</u>
		<u>\$23,466.12</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$ 3,502.32	
Receipts Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960	23,466.12	
		<u>\$26,968.44</u>
Payments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1960	23,663.69	
		<u>\$ 3,304.75</u>
Cash book balance	\$2,278.29	
Cash on hand	1,026.46	
		<u>\$3,304.75</u>

JUNE R. MOHLA, Treasurer.

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year, 1960	\$ 9,990.00	
Poll taxes, current year, 1960	166.00	
Yield taxes, 1960	76.77	
1961	58.99	
	135.76	
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1960	555.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		10,846.76
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years		8,516.73
Poll taxes, previous years		108.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, previous years		305.00
Interest received on taxes		249.88
Penalties on State Head taxes		33.50
Tax sales redeemed		292.74
From State:		
For highways and bridges:		
Class V highway maintenance		1,159.33
Interest and dividends tax		91.90
Savings Bank tax		6.10
Fighting forest fires		50.85
		1,408.18
Total of above current revenue receipts		\$21,660.79

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1960

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 548.48
Town officers' expenses	925.10
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department	790.38
Blister Rust	100.00
Bounties	104.50
Health:	
Town dump	202.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	295.63
Town maintenance,	
Summer	1,595.96
Winter	1,332.88
	2,928.84
Street lighting	399.90
General expenses of highway dept.,	
Class V highway	420.90
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	800.64
Town poor	915.45
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	145.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	358.08
Refund	5.32
	\$8,940.72
Total current maintenance expenses	\$8,940.72

(Carried forward to page 25)

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 22)	\$21,660.79
Bounties	61.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses, 1959	2.50
1960	106.50
	109.00
Use of town dump	150.00
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1959 permits	3.35
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1960 permits	1,453.19
	1,456.54
Total current revenue receipts	\$23,437.83
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Insurance adjustments	\$13.29
Refunds	10.00
Sale of town property	5.00
	28.29
Total receipts other than current revenue	28.29
Total receipts from all sources	\$23,466.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	3,502.32
	\$26,968.44
This grand total	\$26,968.44

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1960

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 23)		\$ 8,940.72
Indebtedness		
Payments to trustees of trust funds, truck fund		\$ 300.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Head taxes paid State Treas., 1960 taxes	468.00	
Prior years	410.00	
		<u>878.00</u>
Payment to State a/c Yield tax debt retirement		28.64
Taxes paid to County		1,600.03
Payments to School District, 1959 tax	3,456.30	
1960 tax	8,460.00	
		<u>11,916.30</u>
Total payments to other governmental divisions		<u>\$14,422.97</u>
Total payments for all purposes		\$23,663.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1960		<u>3,304.75</u>
Should equal this grand total		\$26,968.44

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Joshua Dunbar, town clerk	\$ 164.69
Peter E. Forest, 1st selectman	70.00
Expenses	21.04
Merton Hastings, 2nd selectman	60.00
Expenses	39.00
Wilfred Hastings, 3rd selectman	50.00
Expenses	28.20
June Mohla, treasurer	50.00
Expenses	6.00
Estabell Holmes, tax collector and expenses	231.14
Francis Blain, policeman	20.00
Francis Blain, dog warden	10.00
Expenses	.75
Amah Howard, supervisor	27.50
Edward Hutchins, supervisor	22.50
Leslie Small, supervisor	30.00
Bernice Howe, librarian	75.00
Barbara Mutney, auditor 1959-60	20.00
Janis Hastings, auditor 1959-60	20.00
Ruth French, auditor 1959	5.00
	\$ 950.82

General Town Charges

Joshua Dunbar, janitor	\$ 2.00
Association of N. H. Tax Collectors	3.00
Association of N. H. Town Clerks	3.00
Gauthier & Woodard, bonds	33.00
Gauthier & Woodard, workmens comp. ins.	79.56
Association of N. H. Assessors, Inc., 1959-60	6.00
Zella Eastman, transfers and mortgages	17.04
Reney's General Store, stove pipe for Library	2.36
John Holmes, wood for Library	2.50
Edson Eastman, supplies	14.36
John McCrillis, bonds	17.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assn, adv.	15.00

Ben Franklin Store, flags	8.40
Alfred Holmes, transportation	5.00
Barbara Mutney, transportation	5.00
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance on trucks	68.95
State of N. H., tax law book	1.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.08
Branham Pub. Co., car manual	7.00
The Howe Press	222.75
Town of Plainfield, property tax	.71
Taxes bought by town	358.08
Bank service charge	1.30

\$ 880.84

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

Mary Hitchcock Hospital	\$ 330.55
Mary Hitchcock Clinic	45.00
N. H. old age assistance and town aid	1,256.79
John R. Kelley Pharmacy, medicine	44.25
G. L. Merimam Co., oxygen	5.50
Alfred S. Hanscom, M. D., medical advice	34.00

\$ 1,716.09

Town Road Aid

State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$ 295.63
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Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance

Vernon Spooner, winter roads	\$ 898.49
Francis Mutney, winter roads	257.42
Francis Mutney, summer roads	214.22
Selectmen, winter roads	176.97
Selectmen, summer roads	1,381.74
Selectmen, Class V funds	420.90

\$ 3,349.74

Cemeteries

Work in cemeteries	
Elwin Kimball	\$ 120.00
Glenn Hudson	25.00

\$ 145.00

Fire Department	
Fire Department	\$ 700.00
Edwin Phetteplace, fire warden	90.38
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	\$ 790.38
Town Dump	
Cote & Reney	\$ 37.50
Clayton Pillsbury	120.00
Wilfred Hastings	32.00
Glenn Hudson	13.00
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	\$ 202.50
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co.	\$ 399.90
Other Payments	
Bernice Howe, school treasurer	\$11,916.30
County tax	1,600.03
Bounties paid	104.50
Bond and retirement tax	28.64
N. H. Head tax	878.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Refund	5.32
Capital reserve fund, truck fund	300.00
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	\$14,932.79
Total payments	\$23,663.69

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

VERNON SPOONER, Agent

WINTER LABOR

Vernon Spooner	\$240.62
Kenneth Barton	43.50
Arthur Carver	7.00
Clifford Barber	4.50
	\$295.62

WINTER REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Bill Hoyt	\$202.25
Vernon Spooner	31.25
Jackson's Filling Sta.	7.00
Merrimack Farmers Exc.	32.40
Hathorns, Inc.	40.00
St. Pierre's Store	30.96
Reney's General Store	191.42
H. D. Harris Co.	.70
Vaine's Auto Service	12.86
Charles Maxham	3.00
Suburban Gas Co.	22.13
Osgoods Esso Sta.	2.20
Henry Howard	2.10
Wilfred Hastings	24.00
Howard Barton	.60
	\$602.87

FRANCIS MUTNEY, Agent

WINTER LABOR, 1960

Francis Mutney	\$109.50	
Vernon Spooner	17.00	
Kenneth Barton	27.00	
Everett Phetteplace	8.00	
		<u>\$161.50</u>

WINTER REPAIRS

St. Pierre, gas etc.	\$ 10.95	
Reney's General Store	59.57	
Bill Hoyt, sand	19.00	
Mildred Barber, gravel	6.40	
		<u>\$ 95.92</u>
Total spent		\$257.42

SUMMER LABOR, 1960

Francis Mutney	\$103.50	
Kenneth Barton	21.26	
Leslie Moulton	8.00	
Everett Phetteplace	2.00	
Donald Barton	13.50	
		<u>\$148.26</u>

SUMMER REPAIRS

Danials Sales & Service	\$.50	
Reney's General Store	11.15	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	13.26	
Mildred Barber, gravel	1.20	
Wilfred Hastings, gravel	24.10	
Kenneth Barton, tractor	15.75	
		<u>\$ 65.96</u>
Total spent		\$214.22

SELECTMEN

TOWN ROADS, SUMMER

David Barton, labor	\$ 3.50
Stanley Smith, labor	3.50
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., lumber	275.79
L. M. Pike & Son, asphalt	7.35
Bill Hoyt, trucking and loader	63.25
H. L. Cook, trucking	5.70
Plainfield Oil Co. trucking	3.20
Wilfred Hastings, trucking and gravel	194.00
M. W. Hastings, labor	80.80
Norman Beaulieu, labor	70.05
John Pillsbury, labor	8.75
Town of Rumney, grader	371.25
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	69.69
Elwin Kimball, labor	56.00
Reney's General Store, gas and oil	118.41
Everett Phetteplace, labor	8.00
Joseph Rupprecht, labor	22.50
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	20.00
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	\$1,381.74

TOWN ROADS, WINTER

David Barton, labor	\$ 3.75
Russell Osgood, labor	3.75
Donald Barton, labor	76.50
Everett Phetteplace, labor	22.50
Francis Mutney, labor	44.50
W. C. Eaton Co., Inc.	13.08
Bailey Bros., parts	7.86
Hathorn's, Inc., parts	1.05
Reney's General Store, gas and oil	3.98
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	\$ 176.97

CLASS V FUNDS

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 343.90
Wilfred Hastings	77.00
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	\$ 420.90

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1960

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 3½ per cent first 6 months; 3% last 6 months

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Balance		Income, All	
		End Year	Beginning Year	Expended	Expended
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	.	\$623.00	.	\$22.77
1900 .	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	.	400.00	.	14.63
1900 .	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	.	50.00	.	1.82
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	.	150.00	.	5.48
1913 .	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	.	150.00	.	5.48
1913 .	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	.	50.00	.	1.82
1920 .	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	.	100.00	.	3.64
1929 .	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	.	50.00	.	1.82
1933 .	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	.	100.00	.	3.64
1935 .	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	.	100.00	.	3.64
1941 .	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	.	75.00	.	2.74
1944 .	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	.	100.00	.	3.64
1946 .	{ Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	.		.	
1952 .	{ Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund	.	400.00	.	14.63
1915 .	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	.	300.00	.	10.97
1948 .	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lots	.	100.00	.	3.64
1958 .	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot	.	100.00	.	3.64

1958 . . .	George and Alberta Hastings Fund, E. Grantham lot . . .	100.00	. . .	3.64
1960 . . .	Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, " lots. . .	100.0063
1952-58-60	Truck Fund, new truck . . .	\$4,997.42
1960 . . .	Capital Reserve Fund, for school . . .	163.18

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 14, 1961. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, WILFRED M. HASTINGS, Trustees.

REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on all trust funds		\$108.27
Paid:		
Amah Howard, library fund	\$10.97	
Bernice Howe, school trust fund	22.77	
Elwin Kimball, agent Hayward fund	14.63	
Elwin Kimball, work in Pleasant Dale cemetery	59.90	
		\$108.27

HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agents, and other town officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JANIS HASTINGS,
BARBARA MUTNEY,
Auditors.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	266
State books loaned	935
Circulation for the year	1,201
Books added	1
Received for fines	\$.39

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1960 bank balance	\$83.87	
cash	8.89	
		\$ 92.76
Nov. 18, trust fund		10.97
Dec. 31, library fines		.39
		\$104.12

PAYMENTS

May 10, postage for book		\$.22
Nov. book		6.35
Bank service charges		.68
Jan. 1, 1961 bank balance	\$94.16	
cash	2.71	
		96.87
		\$104.12

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed - all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First - by setting a good example YOURSELF - being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second - by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden - the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning - do not leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles - make sure they are out - use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires, 1
 Number of acres burned, spot
 Number of permits issued, 25

District Chief
 Gerald Gross

Forest Fire Warden
 Edwin Phetteplace

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Total number of calls for the Fire Department was 10. 1 house fire, no damage; 4 dump fires and 3 out-of-town calls—2 to Springfield and one to Croydon. 2 forest fires and 2 chimney fires were reported.

Schools have been inspected and Fire Drills held under my supervision.

The new heating system has been installed and working very well and has not been too expensive.

We have purchased 500 ft. of 1½ in. hose and a second hand inhalator for the Department and the Town's use.

I am asking the Town to raise \$500.00 for this year which is to be used for heat, electric lights, telephone and new equipment.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the officers and men of the Department and the people of the Town for their continued help.

ARTHUR R. CARVER,
 Chief of the Fire Department

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT **on Town Zoning**

The committee appointed to investigate zoning in relation to signs and billboards after a series of meetings and a conference, May 5, 1960 with representatives from the N. H. State Planning and Development Commission came to the conclusion that what the Town needed first was planning.

Through the courtesy of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association we were able to obtain for the Town a complete set of aerial photos of the Town.

Miss Hancock from the State Planning and Development Commission suggested that we have a Base Map made of the Town. This map called for some money, which was provided for by the local Fire Department, the Grange and several interested individuals. We now have the map ready for corrections.

Our committee feels that a good plan could lead to sound zoning ordinances that would make a better community for tomorrow, and we recommend that the Town adopt the Article to have a Planning Board.

Secretary of the Committee,
AMAH R. HOWARD

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk

Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer

Bernice M. Howe

School Board

Pauline L. Hastings

(Term expires March, 1961)

Janis H. Hastings

(Term expires March, 1962)

Wilma L. Spooner

(Term expires March, 1963)

Superintendent of Schools

Hammond A. Young

School Nurse

Florence DePalma, R.N.

Auditors

Barbara E. Mutney

Estabell V. Holmes

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 14, 1961 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Article 3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate for school purposes, the sum of money as set forth in the budget, including the salaries of School officials, and payment of statutory requirements and other expenses and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments and other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

JANIS H. HASTINGS,
PAULINE L. HASTINGS,
WILMA L. SPOONER,
Grantham School Board.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Salaries of District Officers

Ruth French	\$10.00	
Alden Pillsbury	25.00	
Helen Moulton	20.00	
Janis Hastings	20.00	
Bernice Howe	30.00	\$ 105.00

Supt's salary, local share		184.95
(State share \$2,500; Lebanon \$6,028; Plainfield \$637.05)		

Per Capita tax		158.00
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Expenses of Administration

Alden Pillsbury	5.00	
Lebanon School District	183.87	
State Treasurer	46.06	
Helen Moulton	5.00	
Janis Hastings	5.00	244.93

First National Bank	6.46	
Lebanon School District	23.09	
School Board Assoc.	10.00	
John Cronin	4.64	
Bank service charge	2.05	46.24

Teachers' Salaries

	Net	Gross	
Mabel Pillsbury	2,338.60	3,000.00	
Ella Reney	2,209.48	2,925.00	
Yvonne Kezar	2,104.60	2,556.84	
Helen Moulton		8.00	
Sally Huskie		420.00	8,909.84

Textbooks

Silver Burdett Co.	62.81	
Scott, Foresman Co.	17.60	
Ginn & Co.	11.27	
Follett Pub. Co.	64.02	

Golden Press	8.33	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	24.40	
American Book Co.	20.55	
MacMillan Co.	27.88	236.86

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	221.43	
Ginn & Co.	6.62	
Milton Bradley Co.	96.20	
American Book Co.	4.55	
Laidlaw Bros.	9.78	
Scott, Foresman Co.	23.34	
Follett Pub. Co.	12.14	
World Book Co.	3.09	
Hildreth's	.90	378.05

Other Expenses of Instruction

Eldridge Pub. Co.	5.39	
Wanda Chapman	3.15	
B. A. Larson	23.91	
Lebanon School District	13.26	
The Howe Press	4.49	50.20

Custodians' Salaries

Larry Cote	150.00	
Henry Lemay	200.00	350.00

Fuel

Corbett Oil Co.		511.77
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Water, Lights and Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	195.29	
Larry Cote	1.49	
Dulac's	16.00	
White River Paper Co.	39.51	
Reney's General Store	22.63	274.82

Repairs and Replacements

Silsby & Johnson Co.	157.29	
Boisvert Bros.	44.20	
Rowell Bros.	54.67	

Emery Waterhouse	6.06	
Hadley & Son Lumber	7.31	
Janis Hastings	25.00	
Holland's	10.02	
Lewis Bros.	8.12	
Hildreth's	1.40	
Stanley French	111.00	
Wm. Goss	622.32	
Earline Pillsbury	50.00	1,097.39
Medical Inspection		
Lebanon School District		100.00
Transportation		
Barbara Mutney		200.00
Tuition		
Newport School District	1,815.80	
Lebanon School District	2,414.00	4,229.80
Retirement and OASI		
State Treasurer	171.61	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	428.49	
Employees' Retirement	3.60	603.70
Insurance		
Gauthier & Woodard		128.56
Equipment		
Gledhill Bros.		855.00
Total expenditures		<u>\$18,665.11</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on hand July 1, 1959	\$ 1,078.59
Town of Grantham	10,456.30
State Aid	8,457.65
Trust fund	20.41
Federal N.D.E.A.	6.00
Total receipts	\$20,018.95
Paid out on School Board orders	18,665.11
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$ 1,353.84

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

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 Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
ESTABELL V. HOLMES,
Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1961-1962

	Appropriated 1960-61	Budget 1961-62
Salaries, district officers	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
Superintendent's salary, local share	164.40	176.40
Per capita tax	172.00	152.00
Expenses of administration	327.07	319.87
Teachers' salaries	9,100.00	10,000.00
Textbooks	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00	375.00
Other expen. of instruction	25.00	50.00
Custodians' salaries	350.00	350.00
Fuel	500.00	535.00
Water, lights and supplies	220.00	275.00
Repairs and replacements	300.00	300.00
Health supervision	100.00	100.00
Retirement	776.00	815.00
Insurance	125.00	150.00
High school tuition	5,155.00	5,740.00
Total budget	\$18,019.47	\$19,743.27
Capital Reserve	163.18	
	\$18,182.65	
 Balance (est.)	 \$ 1,353.84	 \$ 1,000.00
Less estimated income:		
State aid	8,757.45	8,757.00
Trust fund	15.00	15.00
Total estimated income	\$10,126.29	\$ 9,772.00
 Estimated local tax	 \$ 8,056.36	 \$ 9,971.27

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

The problems of educating children in the smaller districts are centered around books, supplies, buildings, teachers and taxes. Grantham has three teachers who are dedicated to improving high quality learning by each child. The children in each room are interested in studying and doing their share in acquiring an education. Books and supplies are adequate but never sufficiently challenging for all pupils. The buildings and desks have been greatly improved.

Taxes for 1960-61 are lower because of a larger amount of State Aid. To estimate the State's share for 1961-62 is difficult, but probably will be larger. The State's increase undoubtedly will be more than the amount lost because Grantham did not raise \$14.00 per thousand on the equalized valuation in March, 1961, as explained in the last Annual Report.

The long range school problems can be solved by constructive thought and efforts by parents and others working together. The cooperative school program is gaining an important place in providing good education for more children at a realistic cost in several areas of New Hampshire. This possibility may be worth studying.

In conclusion, I suggest that education is acquired through studying, and that studying is hard work for most people. Parents and grandparents can assist children by encouraging them to attend school with a desire to study effectively. Children owe their country the effort to acquire an education that will make them productive citizens.

My thanks to the School Board, teachers, nurse, janitors, parents, citizens and pupils who have worked for the educational program in Grantham.

Respectfully submitted,
HAMMOND YOUNG, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

All children in both schools were weighed and measured. Eye tests were given with a new machine, a Bausch & Lomb Ortho-Rater. Only two defects were found and they have been corrected. Hearing tests were given with only one defect found and this is in the process of being treated. Tuberculin patch tests were given to most of the students and I am happy to say there were no positive reactors.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Young, the Grantham School Board and the teachers for all their efforts. We are all working for the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. DEPALMA, R.N.

School Nurse.

February 6, 1961

ENROLLMENT

September, 1960

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary									
Yvonne Kezar	5	5	7	0					17
Grantham Grammar									
Ella Reney					5	5	8	4	22
North Grantham									
Mabel Pillsbury	3	2	4	2	2	1	6	2	22
									61

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1960-1961

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Aiken	Gr. 12	Betty Ann Plant	Gr. 9
Russell Currier	11	Roberta Spooner	9
Karen Swensen	10		

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Deane Barton	Gr. 12	Susan Eaklor	Gr. 9
Rita Smith	11	Merton Hastings, Jr.	9
Douglas Barton	9	Shirlee Mohla	9

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Douglas Barton	Roland Moulton
Susan Eaklor	Betty Ann Plant
Merton Hastings, Jr.	Roberta Spooner
Shirlee Mohla	

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1960

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 8	Lebanon.....	James Lee	M	Living	1	White	Peter J. Gallien.....	Linda L. Moulton ..	Grantham	Finish Tender ..	Springfield, Vt...	Newport.....
May 3	Hanover.....	Tracy Dawn	F	Living	3	White	Fred L. Currier, Jr..	Jeanne L. Riley...	Grantham	Lumberman	Unity	Newport
July 10	Newport.....	Roberta Louise.....	F	Living	4	White	Clifford M. Swensen	Beatrice P. French ..	Grantham	Firem'n,shoesb'p	Mass.	Concord
Sept.13	Newport	Brian Wayne	M	Living	2	White	Carlton R. Benoit ...	Katja E. Hautaniemi	Grantham	Machinist	Croydon	New York City ..

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1960

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Feb. 13	New London	Wayne F. Pillsbury Beverly O. Wilder	Grantham Springfield	18 17	White	Stock Clerk At home	Grantham New London	Ernest H. Pillsbury Florence Monilton Leon A. Wilder	Grantham Vt. Canada		Rev. John R. Schroder Clergyman New London
June 7	West Canaan	Willie H. Moody Violet M. Jones	Grantham Canaan	54 48	White	Kitchen work Housewife	Nottingham Orford	Margaret E. Colcord Edward H. Moody John A. Wright Maude A. Belford	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.		Myrtle H. Webster Justice of Peace Canaan
June 18	Portsmouth	Bruce L. MacDonald Anita L. Barton	Portsmouth Grantham	24 22	White	Teacher Teacher	Portsmouth Concord	Hugh A. MacDonald Agnes D. Hall Herman I. Barton Clara E. Murray	Mass. Maine N. H. N. H.		Rev. Donald H. Marsh Priest Rochester
Sept. 3	Grantham	Ernest H. Bridge, Jr. Beverly J. Holmes	Spoifford Grantham	25 18	White	Student Seamstress	Keene Hanover	Ernest Bridge, Sr. Helen Foley John S. Holmes	N. H. N. H. Mass.		Rev. William L. Shaffer Clergyman Enfield
Dec. 24	Concord	Nathan J. Hastings Aleene M. Martin	Grantham Concord	23 21	White	Army Nurse	Grantham Concord	Dora B. Hastings Pearl Richardson Kenneth S. Martlu Permelba LaValley	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.		Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Clergyman Concord

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1960

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Single or married or widowed	Father		
July 8	Hartford, Vt.	William R. Church...	67			Gouverneur, N. Y.	M	White	General farming	N. Y.	Canada	Turner Church	Cora Pike

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

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

