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FOR THE TOWN OF

WHITEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year Ending December 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Selectmen of

WHITEFIELD

New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

Town Treasurer, Cemetery Trust Funds,

Treasurer, Public Library, Police

Department, Airport Commission,

Fire Warden

DECEMBER 31, 1979

NOTICE: This is the only Town Report you will receive. Please bring it to the Town Meeting so you can follow the business procedure.

BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 11, AT 7:30 P.M. POLLS OPEN 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

A new law effective April 1, 1978 imposes a penalty for failure to file a fully completed inventory form.

"RSA 74:7 — a Penalty for Failure to File. Any person who fails to file a fully completed inventory form on or before April 15, unless granted an extension under RSA 74:8, shall pay a penalty of one percent of the property tax for which he is liable. In no case, however, shall the penalty be less than \$10 or more than \$50. Any person who fails to file an inventory form and who becomes liable to pay the penalty specified in this section shall lose his right to appeal any matter pertaining to the property tax for which he is liable or exemptions to which he may be entitled. This penalty has all the force of taxation and shall be treated as incident to the tax."

Inventory blanks are mailed before March 25 as required under RSA 74:5, but if for any reason you fail to receive one, you should contact the Selectmen to obtain one and complete it as required above.

TOWN OFFICERS

	TO HIT OF THE EAST	
Moderator		Town Clerk
Kenneth L. Russell, Jr.		Eleanor P. Hart
Town Treasurer		Tax Collector
David L. Monahan		Eleanor P. Hart
	Selectmen	
	(Meet Monday 7 P.M.)	
Coram A. Bond	12220	Term Expires 1980
Richard S. Kowalczyk (Resign	ned Dec. 1979)	Term Expires 1981
William W. Jones		Term Expires 1982
Robert Stiles (Appointed to M	farch 1980)	Marin Day and American
Su	pervisor of Public Welfare	
	Board of Selectmen	
S	upervisors of Check List	
A. T. Valentine	Robert S. Bergin	Carlton S. Rines
	Police	
Steven D. Barnett, Chief		Bruce L. Palmer
	Highway Agant	
	Highway Agent Paul E. Cormier	
	Library Trustees	
Jean Bergin		Term Expires 1980
Elizabeth Matott		Term Expires 1980
Brenda Argereow		Term Expires 1981
Louise Jordan		Term Expires 1981
James Hoverman		Term Expires 1982
Kenneth L. Russell, Jr.		Term Expires 1982
7	Trustees of Trust Funds	
Joseph P. Elgosin		Term Expires 1980
David L. Monahan		Term Expires 1981
Robert J. Woodburn		Term Expires 1982
	Planning Board	
	lay Every Month at Town Off	
Tom Gage		Bob Bergin
Bud McMahon		Ken Russell, Jr.
Edgar Cormier		Mary Hennessey
Wm. W. Jones-Selectman		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Whitefield in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects. The polls shall open for voting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before six o'clock in the afternoon.

- 1. To choose one Selectman, two library Trustees, one Trust Fund Trustee, each to serve for three years; one Selectman to serve for one year, and all other necessary Town Officers.
 - 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for:
 - a. General Government:
 - 1. Town Officers' Salaries
 - 2. Town Officers' Expenses
 - 3. Election and Registration
 - 4. Municipal Court
 - 5. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings
 - 6. Contingency Fund
 - 7. Reappraisal of Property
 - b. Protection of Persons and Property:
 - 1. Police Department
 - 2. Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires
 - 3. Insurance
 - 4. Damages and Legal Expense
 - 5. Civil Defense
 - c. Health:
 - 1. Precinct Water & Hydrants
 - 2. Sanitary Landfill
 - 3. Sewer Maintenance
 - 4. Ambulance Service
 - d. Highways and Bridges:
 - 1. Road Maintenance-Summer & Winter
 - 2. Maintenance Highway Equipment
 - 3. General Expenses Highway Department
 - 4. Town Road Aid
 - 5. Sidewalk Maintenance
 - 6. Street Lighting
 - e. Public Library:
 - f. Public Welfare:
 - 1. Town Poor
 - 2. Soldiers' Aid
 - 3. Old Age & APTD Assistance
 - g. Patriotic Purposes:
 - 1. Memorial Day
 - h. Recreation:
 - 1. Parks and Playgrounds
 - 2. Band Concerts
 - 3. Recreation Program

- i. Public Service Enterprises:
 - 1. Cemetery Association
 - 2. Park St. Cemetery
 - 3. St. Matthew Cemetery
 - 4. Regional Airport
- i. Unclassified:
 - 1. White Mts. Region Association
 - 2. Chamber of Commerce
 - 3. North Country Council
 - 4. Municipal Group Insurance
 - 5. Municipal Audit
 - 6. Dalton Property Tax
 - 7. Retirement & Social Security
 - 8. Life Squad
 - 9. Unemployment Compensation Fund
- k. Capital Outlay:
 - 1. New Equipment
 - 2. Garage Addition
- 1. Capital Reserve Fund:
- M. Interest:
- n. Payments on Principal of Debt:
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the American Legion, Lions Club, Morrison Hospital Association Auxiliary, Mount Washington Grange, Chamber of Commerce, and all church and other resident non-profit organizations for public purposes, the free use of the Town Hall.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money by temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed by public auction, or advertised sealed bid, or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require, in accordance with RSA 80:42.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal or another governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of a certain roadway known as Holly Heights Development, extending from Elm Street eighteen hundred (1800) feet along said roadway. Said roadway having been approved in construction by the road agent and being constructed in accord with with requirements of the Town's sub-division regulations.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a highway, and the maintenance thereof, the roadway running from Route 3 past the former Elmer Black property, now the property of Roland and Alma Beaulieu.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a highway, and the maintenance thereof, the roadway formerly part of Route 116 adjacent to the property owned by Russell Briggs.

- 11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a highway, and the maintenance thereof, the roadway running from the South Whitefield Road into the property belonging to Thom and Joanne Richardson.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a highway, and the maintenance thereof, the roadway running from the Jefferson Road to the property owned by Glenn and Caroline Lunn.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the White Mountains Center for the Arts at Bretton Woods, in order to provide tickets to the Town through its Recreation Department for a special Sunday afternoon Children's Series.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Fund the sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$9,259) for use as set-off against budgeted appropriation for Town Officers' Expenses.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) as the Town's contribution to the Morrison Hospital Association.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for the Whitefield Senior Citizens Club and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for continuance of reconstruction work on Parker Road and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for a Police Cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to repair the retaining wall on Brown Street and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to up-grade the town streets and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to continue necessary work on South Whitefield Road and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for furnaces for the town garage and town hall and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

- 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for shed and storage bins at the town landfill and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Children's Community Center and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. By Petition
- 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept White Mt. Lakeside Cottage Road, Forest Lake, as a town road and to maintain it. By Petition
- 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as Whitefield's contribution to the Weeks Memorial Hospital. *By Petition*
- 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the Littleton Hospital to use to purchase capital medical equipment essential to continuing the quality of health care delivered to hospital patients. Report of equipment purchased is to be made to the town by the hospital administration. By Petition
- 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of insuring the continued operation of the Weathervane Theatre Players, Inc. By Petition
- 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) to continue Public Health Nursing Service in Whitefield. *By Petition*
- 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand three hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,321.25) as contribution to White Mountain Mental Health Center. *By Petition*
 - 31. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

CORAM A. BOND WILLIAM W. JONES ROBERT STILES Board of Selectmen

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CORAM A. BOND WILLIAM W. JONES ROBERT STILES

INVENTORY

Land	\$ 11,169,815.00
Buildings	19,158,075.00
Factory Buildings	666,750.00
Electric Utilities	3,136,600.00
House Trailers	175,950.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$ 34,307,190.00
Less: Blind Exemptions-1	5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions-55	508,900.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$ 33,793,290.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Total Town Appropriations Less: Revenues and Credits	\$	512,138.00 198,298.00
Net Town Appropriations Net School Appropriations County Tax Assessment	ACTION TO	313,840.00 599,838.00 60,136.00
Total Town, School and County Less: Reimbursement for Business Profits Tax Add: War Service Tax Credits Overlay	w lead to all	973,814.00 65,593.00 7,700.00 20,153.00
Property Taxes to be Raised Tax Rate	\$ \$	936,074.00 2.77

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES

	1979	1978	1977
Town	\$.95	\$1.60	\$1.66
County	.17	.20	.29
School	1.65	3.59	3.42
Total Rate: Per \$100	\$2.77	\$5.39	\$5.37

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1979	Actual Revenue 1979	Estimated Revenue 1980
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$18,000.00	\$19,675.63	\$18,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,600.00	1,692.68	1,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	6,702.27	5,000.00
Meals and Room Tax	13,000.00	19,723.65	16,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Old)	11,543.42	11,561.62	11,492.00
Highway Subsidy (New)	7,484.25	7,142.18	9,643.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	8,062.00	8,062.00	9,000.00
(Town Portion)			
From Local Sources:			
	1,000.00	860.20	800.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	155.00	100.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
	30,000.00	36,253.00	30,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,000.00	14,184.14	10,000.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	3,500.00	4,300.00	3,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	35.90	10.00
Resident Taxes	8,500.00	8,251.52	8,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,000.00	2,860.88	2,800.00
Sale of Town Property		502.71	
Rental of Town Equipment		1,376.00	
Income from Departments		1,413.46	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	62,300.00	47,084.00	28,370.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$181,099.67	\$191,836.84	\$154,815.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980 with Estimated and Actual Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979.

			Estimated
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1979	Expend. 1979	1980
General Government: Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Municipal Court	\$12,000.00 15,000.00 2,000.00 1,500.00	\$10,643.25 17,050.76 626.28 1,520.00	\$12,000.00 18,000.00 2,000.00 3,360.00 12,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings Contingency Fund Reappraisal of Property	15,500.00 3,100.00	6,157.85 3,377.85	3,000.00 1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property: Police Department Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires Insurance Damages and Legal Expenses Civil Defense	44,000.00 5,000.00 18,000.00 20,000.00 300.00	41,185.62 4,253.37 18,675.00 7,583.39 34.70	46.750.00 5,000.00 20,000.00 15,000.00 150.00
Health: Precinct Water & Hydrants Sanitary Landfill Sewer Maintenance Ambulance Service	12,200.00 15,150.00 3,000.00 3,800.00	11,868.00 11,705.15 1,076.47 3,326.25	13,000.00 15,000.00 3,000.00 3,800.00
Highways and Bridges: Road Maintenance—Summer & Winter Maintenance Highway Equipment General Expenses Highway Dept. Town Road Aid Sidewalk Maintenance Street Lighting	105,000.00 12,000.00 23,000.00 734.00 1,000.00 15,500.00	81,448.25 11,333.66 23,532.86 734.07 392.64 12,286.09	105,000.00 17,000.00 25,500.00 723.36 1,000.00 15,500.00
Public Library:	7,144.00	7,144.00	7,760.00
Public Welfare: Town Poor Soldiers' Aid Old Age & APTD Assistance	2,500.00 500.00 4,500.00	2,633.19 3,208.92	2,500.00 500.00 4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation: Parks and Playgrounds Band Concerts Recreation Program	5,000.00 1,200.00 15,337.00	6,557.84 1,200.00 12,999.63	5,000.00 1,200.00 15,337.00
Public Service Enterprises: Cemetery Association Park St. Cemetery	5,000.00 3,250.00	5,000.00 3,250.00	5,000.00 2,800.00

St. Matthew Cemetery Regional Airport	800.00 3,500.00	800.00 3,500.00	800.00 3,500.00
Unclassified: White Mts. Region Assoc. Chamber of Commerce North Country Council Municipal Group Insurance Municipal Audit Dalton Property Tax Retirement & Social Security	700.00 2,500.00 1,217.00 5,600.00 1,750.00 75.00 12,000.00	700.00 2,500.00 1,217.00 5,533.04 1,400.00 67.20 10,794.43	700.00 2,500.00 1,265.00 6,000.00 2,600.00 100.00 13,000.00 500.00
Life Squad Unemployment Compensation Fund	500.00 1,260.00	500.00 1,158.46	1,300.00
Capital Outlay: New Equipment Garage Addition	6,100.00	4,474.86 10,000.00	575.00
Capital Reserve Fund:	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest: Long Term Notes Temporary Notes	1,800.00 9,500.00	1,903.00 13,764.82	2,058.75 10,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt: Sewer System Note #1 Sewer System Note #2 Sewer System Note #3	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00 1,375.00 2,800.00
Payloader Note	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Sub-Total	\$427,217.00	\$376,817.67	\$439,654.11
Revenue Sharing Articles	69,100.00	69,523.71	
Anti-Recess. Fiscal Assist.	4,800.00	2,361.59	
Warrant Articles: Public Health Nursing Service White Mt. Mental Health Center Morrison Nursing Home Littleton Hospital Association Weeks Memorial Hospital	3,700.00 2,321.25 3,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	3,700.00 2,321.25 3,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	
	\$512,138.25	\$459,724.22	

KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON Accountants and Auditors 171 North Main Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

John J. Killion, Jr., C.P.A. Stephen D. Plodzik, P.A. Robert E. Sanderson, P.A. Telephones 603-224-5971 603-225-6996

February 4, 1980

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Members of the Board of Selectmen Town of Whitefield Whitefield, New Hampshire

Members of the Board:

Submitted herewith is the report of our examination of the financial statements of the Town of Whitefield, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1979. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of this report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Combined Balance Sheet--All Fund Types and Account Groups...... Exhibit A

A combined balance sheet—all fund types and account groups Is contained in Exhibit A.

General Fund

Balance SheetExhibit A	4-1
Statement of Changes in Fund BalanceExhibit A	1-2
Statement of Estimated and Actual RevenuesExhibit A	4-3
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures	
and EncumbrancesExhibit A	1-4

A balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the unreserved fund balance amounted to \$138,979 at December 31, 1979. A statement of the changes in fund balance is shown in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of estimated and actual revenues, appropriations, expenditures and encumbrances are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. Revenues in excess of estimates amounted to \$21,472, while appropriations exceeded expenditures and encumbrances by \$85,436, resulting in a 1979 budget surplus of \$106,908.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

All Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet......Exhibit B-1 Combining Statement of Revenues,

Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances... Exhibit B-2

A balance sheet of all the special revenue funds is presented in Exhibit B-1. The unreserved fund balances totaled \$63,051 at December 31, 1979. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is contained in Exhibit B-2.

All Capital Projects Funds

Combining Balance Sheet......Exhibit C-1 Combining Statement of Revenues,

Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances... Exhibit C-2

A balance sheet of all the capital projects funds is presented in Exhibit C-1. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is contained in Exhibit C-2. The unreserved fund balances totaled \$87,903 at December 31, 1979.

All Trust and Agency Funds

A balance sheet of all the trust and agency funds is presented in Exhibit D-1. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is included in Exhibit D-2. The total fund balances amounted to \$96,103 at December 31, 1979.

General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts

A balance sheet of the general long-term debt of the Town is contained in Exhibit E-1. The long-term debt amounted to \$39,100 at December 31, 1979. A statement of Town Debt is shown in Exhibit E-2.

GENERAL COMMENTS

In a management letter submitted to the Board of Selectmen on February 13, 1979, we made many suggestions for improving the Town's bookkeeping system and to correct weaknesses in the internal control which existed. We hope the Selectmen will review these suggestions and attempt to implement as many as possible to upgrade the bookkeeping system of the Town.

Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds (ARFA)

As part of our compliance audit of the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds (ARFA), we checked to see if all of the ARFA Funds had been appropriated or obligated within six (6) months of receipt, according to the regulations. We found that \$11,296.15 of ARFA funds received in 1976 and 1977 had not been appropriated or obligated as of January 1, 1979; upon further examination of the Town records in 1979, we found that \$4,800

of ARFA funds were appropriated for School Crossing Guards in 1979, but only \$2,361.59 was expended. With the addition of interest earned of \$324.67 in 1979, the unappropriated ARFA fund balance as of December 31, 1979, amounted to \$9,259.23 as computed below.

Unappropriated ARFA Fund	
BalanceJanuary 1, 1979	\$11,296.15
Interest Earned During 1979	324.67
Total Available During Year	11,620.82
Expended on School	
Crossing Guards in 1979	2,361.59
Unappropriated ARFA Fund	
BalanceDecember 31, 1979	\$9,259.23

The Town has not complied with the regulation regarding the expending of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds (ARFA) that it has received.

Very truly yours,

KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON

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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes— December 31, 1979	1979	1978		1977	Pr	ior Years
Property Taxes	\$	\$218,898.00	\$		\$	
Resident Taxes	Ψ	2,260.00	Ψ	270.00	Ψ	60.00
Yield Taxes		759.59				80.02
Taxes Committed to						
Tax Collector Property Taxes	929,010.23					
Resident Taxes	10,900.00					
National Bank	10,500.00					
Stock Taxes	35.90					
Yield Taxes	3,537.11					
Added Taxes						
Property Taxes	138.50					
Resident Taxes	440.00	70.00				
Overpayments						
Property Taxes	.50	170.95				
Interest Collected Resident Tax Penalties	4.96 35.00	10,300.15 106.00		4.00		
Resident Tax remarkes	33.00	100.00		4.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$944,102.20	\$232,564.69	\$	274.00	\$	140.02
		CREDIT				
Remittances to Treasur						
Property Taxes	\$713,496.04	\$218,513.48		40.00		
Resident Taxes	8,900.00	1,060.00		40.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.90					
Yield Taxes	3,062.40					
Interest	4.96	10,300.15				
Penalties	35.00	106.00		4.00		
Abatements Allowed						
Property Taxes	343.48	158.23				
Resident Taxes	270.00	70.00		10.00		
Yield Taxes	155.52					
Uncollected Taxes— December 31, 1979						
Property Taxes	215,309.71	397.24				
Resident Taxes	2,170.00	1,200.00		220.00		60.00
Yield	319.19	759.59				80.02
TOTAL CREDITS	\$944,102.20	\$232,564.69	\$	274.00	\$	140.02

ELEANOR P. HART Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

DEBITS

	1978	1977	1976
Unredeemed Taxes-Dec. 31, 1978		\$ 50,464.90	\$ 13,214.99
Tax Sale-August 1, 1979	\$130,069.18		
Interest Collected After Sale	370.29	1,428.98	2,068.40
	\$130,439.47	\$ 51,893.88	\$ 15,283.39
C	REDITS		
Remittances to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$ 16,915.93	\$ 14,750.84	\$ 12,307.10
Interest & Costs	370.29	1,428.98	2,068.40
Deeded to Town During Year	75.84	75.34	208.45
	113,077.40	35,638.72	699.44
Unredeemed Taxes-Dec. 31, 1979	130,439.47	51,893.88	15,283.39

ELEANOR P. HART
Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

January 1, 1979 through January 31, 1979

DEBIT

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued

\$36,998.00

Dog Licenses Issued:

Town of Whitefield State of New Hampshire \$952.70 101.00

1,053.70

Filing Fees

3.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$38,054.70

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Dog Licenses Filing Fees \$36,998.00 1,053.70 3.00

\$38,054.70

ELEANOR P. HART Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1979

\$ 113,219.68

Plus 1979 Receipts:

 Tax Collector
 \$1,003,609.46

 Town Clerk
 37,854.70

 Municipal Court
 4,300.00

 Selectmen
 708,106.44

1,753,870.60

\$1,867,090.28

Less:

By Paid Order Selectmen, 1,678,127.12

Balance on December 31, 1979 \$ 188,963.16

DAVID L MONAHAN Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979 Licenses, Permits and Fees: State of New Hampshire: Interest and Dividends Tax Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Meals and Room Tax Highway Subsidy Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax Gas Tax Refund Warden's Services Boat Tax Highway Safety—Summer Cadet	\$19,675.63 1,692.68 6,702.27 19,723.65 18,703.80 65,592.88 428.60 116.16 70.45 891.56	\$ 113,219.68 155.00
		133,597.68
Income from Departments: Police Department Highway Department Recreation Department	\$ 340.00 888.46 185.00	1 412 46
Miscellaneous: American Legion—Gift Ambulance Service Yield Tax Security Advance Tax on Trailers Sale of Town Property Rental of Town Equipment Social Security CETA Funds Precinct—3 yr. Lease Fire Station Bank Stock Dividend Vocational Rehabilitation Insurance Adjustment Refunds & Reimbursements Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 165.00 407.25 706.00 289.50 502.71 1,553.00 598.25 13,127.61 3.00 22.00 626.40 106.33 2,173.25 57,660.00	1,413.46
Temporary Loans Municipal Court Tax Collector Town Clerk		77,940.30 495,000.00 4,300.00 1,003,609.46 37,854.70 \$1,867,090.28

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Coram A. Bond Richard S. Kowalczyk William W. Jones David L. Monahan, Treasurer Eleanor P. Hart, Town Clerk Eleanor P. Hart, Tax Collector Eleanor P. Hart, Fees Carol Wood, Deputy Clerk Fees	\$ 1,200.00 1,000.00 800.00 250.00 1,707.97 2,707.93 2,937.35 40.00
Appropriation	\$ 10,643.25 12,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,356.75
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
C. F. Sullivan, Adm. Assistant New England Telephone Town Reports N.H. Municipal Assoc. Dues Town Clerks' Assoc. Dues Tax Collectors' Assoc. Dues Secretaries & Clerk Assoc. Dues N.H. Assessors' Dues Public Notices Registry of Deeds Stationery & Supplies Check Writer Desk Chair Freight Tax Bills Dog Tags & License Books Reference & Record Books Postage Dump Stickers Preambulating Town Lines Travel Expenses Trust Fund Records Tax Coll.—Adv. Trailer Taxes	\$ 9,848.00 1,019.03 1,135.00 309.09 10.00 12.00 10.00 20.00 642.27 308.00 1,138.86 150.00 40.00 75.81 16.55 31.65 131.21 69.09 1,462.35 114.90 62.50 109.63 50.00 284.82
Appropriation	\$ 17,050.76 15,000.00
Overdraft	\$ 2,059.76
ELECTION & REGISTRATION	
Moderator Supervisors of Checklist	\$ 30.00 205.11

Ballot Clerks Public Notices Meals Supplies Materials for Voting Booth	\$	60.00 74.65 70.36 1.18 184.98
Appropriation	\$	626.28 2,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$	1,373,72
MUNICIPAL COURT		
Justice Salary Clerk Salary	\$	1,000.00 520.00
	\$	1,520.00
Appropriation Overdraft	\$	20.00
	Φ	20.00
Cleaning Services—Office Cleaning & Maintenance Supplies Public Service Company Fuel Burner Service Electrical Repairs Plumbing One-half Cost of Fencing at Fire Station Hangar Repairs Repairs Town Hall Roof & Office Floor Repairs — Library	\$	425.20 130.38 1,273.73 3,228.74 71.50 150.76 58.78 283.75 300.00 95.12 139.06
Appropriation	\$	6.157.02 15,500.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$	9,342.98
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Ψ.	, c . 2. , c
Steven D. Barnett—Chief William Carson—Patrolman Bruce Palmer—Patrolman Carl Baker—Special Officer Glenn Brooks—Special Officer Gary Cross—Special Officer Albert Demers—Special Officer Wayland Nutting—Special Officer Philip Quinn—special Officer Carrol Rexford—Special Officer	\$	11,624.93 8,371.64 1,645.30 2,352.37 1,305.65 1,581.30 940.46 2,993.70 260.10 752.45

Total Salaries Uniforms Dry Cleaners Physicals—Wm. Carson Firearms & Ammunition New England Telephone Stationery & Office Supplies Postage Miscellaneous Equipment Repairs Film Cruiser Maintenance Tires Radio Repairs Gasoline Veterinarian Cleaning Service Mileage & Meals SCM Coronamatic Typewriter Evidence Kits Scanner & Typing Table Flares Signs Summer Cadet—Salary Summer Cadet—Physical	\$ 31,827.90 715.95 10.50 25.00 37.65 1,337.05 577.39 20.83 145.42 83.50 63.62 580.83 318.53 222.41 2,193.79 515.00 8.70 121.17 403.69 370.01 80.00 147.77 156.61 1,160.01 15.00
Summer Cadet—Uniform Summer Cadet—Training Fee	27.29 20.00
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$ 41,185.62 891.63
Appropriation	\$ 40,293.99 44,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 3,706.01
CONTINGENCY FUND	
Wm Darling—Services at Airport Clare Packard—Repairs to Dam Razing "House of Hope"	\$ 750.00 1,527.85 1,100.00
Appropriation	\$ 3,377.85 3,100.00
Overdraft	\$ 277.85
FIRE DEPT., INCL. FOREST FIRES	
Whitefield Village Fire Dist. W. A. Placey, Warden	\$ 4,000.55 213.66

Paul Cormier Jonathan Miller	15.08 24.08
Appropriation	\$ 4,253.37 5,000.00
	\$ 746.63
INSURANCE	
Workmen's Compensation Geo. M. Stevens & Son Burns Insurance Agency	\$ 8,126.00 9,382.40 1,167.20
Appropriation	\$ 18,675.60 18,000.00
Overdraft	\$ 675.60
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES	
Hyde Associates RW. Beck & Associates Hinkley & Donovan	\$ 1,209.00 2,000.00 4,374.39
Appropriation	\$ 7,583.39 20,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 12,416.61
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Paid to William W. Jones	\$ 34.70
Appropriation	\$ 34.70 300.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 265.30
PRECINCT WATER & HYDRANTS	
Whitefield Village Fire Dist.	\$ 11,868.00
Appropriation	\$ 11,868.00 12,200.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 332.00
SANITARY LANDFILL	
Caretaker's Salary Signs Gas Cylinders	\$ 8,786.03 50.00 63.01

Diesel Fuel			530.14
Tires			1,540.00
Repairs & Maintenance—Payloa	ader		735.97
		\$	11,705.15
Appropriation			15,150.00
Unexpended Balance of Appro	priation	\$	3,444.85
SI	EWER MAINTENANCE		
Labor		\$	743.86
Supplies			196.61
Rental—Septic Disposal Site			100.00
Severance Wood Operations		_	36.00
		\$	1,076.47
Appropriation			3,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appro	priation	\$	1,923.53
TOW	N ROAD MAINTENANCE		
	Summer & Winter		
Payroll:	444.020.00		
Paul Cormier	\$11,939.00		
Wallace Harriman Neil Brown	10,603.38 10,595.88		
George Sargent	9,445.55		
David Glidden	2,078.25		
Allen Glidden	2,000.05		
Paul Barrows, Sr.	68.00		
Richard Brown	6,201.79		
Vincent Grenier	548.25		
Robert Couture	406.30		
David Renaud	3,118.65		
Irving Tate James Hall	1,335.35 1,178.95		
Robert Smalley	837.25		
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Gasoline & Grader Fuel		\$	60,356.65 5,623.72
Motor Oil			663.45
Sand & Gravel			2,782.66
Chloride			672.04
Salt			7,246.08
Roadside Mowing			885.00
Culverts			879.45
Equipment Hire:			000.00
Severance Wood Operation			990.00
Wendell Rexford			60.00
Hubert Smith			44.20

Paul Cormier—his truck		1,245.00
Appropriation	\$	81,448.25 105,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$	23,551.75
MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT		
1977 Chevrolet Lights Wipers Springs Crosschains Inspections Battery Tools & Parts for Truck Paint for Body Rear End Clutch Transmission & Driveshaft—Labor	\$	107.11 36.85 163.67 372.50 18.00 78.96 1,167.25 22.25 601.05 149.00 471.20
Inspections Crosschains Springs Paint for Body Tool Set for Truck Small Parts Wiper Blades Soundmaster Washer & Solvent Pulley Stop Light Wing Box Support Tires	\$ \$	3,187.84 12.00 90.00 142.64 22.25 570.98 252.77 10.34 25.09 12.56 44.30 36.60 40.00 50.35 275.12
	\$	1,585.00
1979 Chevrolet Anti-Freeze Power Take Off Remounted Snow Equipment Labor Equipment for truck body Motor U Joint Inspection Dashboard Lamps	\$	65.00 245.75 499.23 709.50 100.44 12.95 7.50 6.00 58.15 20.76

Miscellaneous Sander Parts Chains Tires		24.81 96.45 282.50 247.42
	\$	2,376.46
Bombardier Steering Clutch Battery Trees 'N' Turf Fittings Alternator Anti-Freeze Tube Paint	\$	277.09 47.41 54.60 7.00 25.00 19.00 44.10 40.25
2 444.0	<u> </u>	513.78
Grader Heater Motor Small Parts Bearing Cutting Edge Anti-Freeze Battery	\$	21.64 40.02 36.39 172.89 25.00 88.55
Broom	\$	386.49
Sprocket	\$	19.15
	\$	19.15
Tractor Sweep Brush Bolt Belt, Cap, Casket	\$	142.49 8.62 18.56
Ford	\$	169.67
Wiper Blades Inspections Brakes Adj. Paint & Tape Anti-Freeze	\$	10.00 12.00 1.00 7.13 10.00
	\$	40.13
New Hough Battery, Terminals & Acid Anti-Freeze Blade Head Lamps	\$	94.33 25.00 222.00 15.00
	\$	356.33

Jeep		
Mirrors	\$	10.00
Tires	-	79.32
Inspection		6.00
Miscellaneous		224.76
	_	
	\$	320.08
Sweeper	0	4.54.00
U Joint	\$	151.08
Sanding Discs		15.46
Small Parts Dirt Shoe Rubber Runner		837.93 69.20
Rubber Reflector		35.80
Conveyor—Rubber Roll		45.60
Cutter Broom		56.00
Air Filter		56.64
Sprocket		104.86
Crank Shaft		474.59
Repaired Engine—Labor		531.59
	\$	2,378.73
Total Expenditures	S	11,333.66
Appropriation	Ψ	12,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$	666.34
GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Γ	
Public Service Company	\$	1,070.93
New England Telephone		402.61
Fuel		3,106.70
Oxygen & Acetylene		288.08
Oil Products		79.29
Culverts		1,754.40
Sand & Gravel		457.73
Maintenance Supplies		3,008.97
Small Tools Travel & Mark		631.91 196.61
Travel & Meals		25.52
Postage & Freight Curb		1,199.00
Sweeper		2,500.00
Asphalt, Hot Mix		7,431.44
Door Repairs		221.66
Repair to Mower		54.46
Roofing Materials		347.16
Equipment Hire—H. Smith		214.00
Signs & Posts		90.80
Plywood		56.10
2 x 4's		107.19
Wood & Spikes		38.40

Barbed Wire . Marro Tree Co.—Chipper Hire	9.90 240.00
Appropriation	\$ 23,532.86 23,000.00
Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 532.86
TOWN ROAD AID	
Dept. of Public Works & Highways Appropriation	\$ 734.07 734.07
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE	
Labor & Materials Appropriation	\$ 392.64 1,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 607.36
STREET LIGHTING	
Public Service Co. of N.H. Appropriation	\$ 12,286.09 15,500.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 3,213.91
PUBLIC LIBRARY	
library Treasurer Appropriation	\$ 7,144.00 7,144.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	
Town Poor	\$ 2,533.19
Appropriation	\$ 2,533.19 3,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 366.81
O.A.A. & AID TO TOTALLY DISABLED	
State Dept. of Health & Welfare Appropriation	\$ 3,208.92 4,500.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,291.08
MEMORIAL DAY	
Ingersom-Smith Post Appropriation	\$ 300.00 300.00

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Ross Ambulance Service—Contract Ross Ambulance—for unpaid calls Town of Lancaster—for unpaid calls	\$ 2,000.00 130.00 196.25
Lancaster Contract—Encumbered to 1980	\$ 2,326.25 1,000.00
Received for ambulance calls	\$ 3,326.25 407.25
Appropriation	\$ 2,919.00 3,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 81.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
Labor Electrical Repairs Christmas Decorations Spring Bedding Plants Public Service Co.—Hockey Rink Public Service Co.—Common Skating Rink—Maintenance Hockey Rink—Maintenance	\$ 4,693.70 53.37 305.52 21.00 139.93 760.63 160.58 423.11
Appropriation	\$ 6,557.84 5,000.00
Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 1,557.84
BAND CONCERTS	
Paid to Group Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00 1,200.00
RECREATION PROGRAM	
Paid Vouchers Appropriation	\$ 12,999.63 15,337.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 2,337.37
CEMETERIES	
Cemetery Association Park Street Cemetery St. Matthew Cemetery	\$ 5,000.00 3,250.00 800.00
Appropriation	\$ 9,050.00 9,050.00

REGIONAL AIRPORT

Paid to Regional Airport Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00 3,500.00
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	
White Mts. Region Association Chamber of Commerce North Country Council	\$ 700.00 2,500.00 1,217.00
Appropriation	\$ 4,417.00 4,417.00
MUNICIPAL GROUP INSURANCE	
Davis & Towle Agency Blue Cross & Blue Shield	\$ 2,023.34 3,509.70
Appropriation	\$ 5,533.04 5,600.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 66.96
MUNICIPAL AUDIT	
Paid to Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00 1,750.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 350.00
DALTON TAX	
Paid to Town of Dalton Appropriation	\$ 67.20 75.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 7.80
RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY	
Social Security Police Retirement	\$ 9,252.44 1,542.49
	 10,794.93
Appropriation	12,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,205.57
LIFE SQUAD	
Paid to Life Squad Treasurer Appropriation	\$ 500.00 500.00

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

UNEMPLOTMENT COMPENSATION	
NHMA Unemployment Compensation Fund Appropriation	\$ 1,158.46 1,260.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 101.54
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
New Equipment: SCM Coronamatic Typewriter Service agreement for IBM Savin 755 Copier	\$ 459.73 70.13 3,895.00
Appropriation	\$ 4,424.86 6,100.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,675.14
Addition to Town Garage: Robert Murray—Construction Wendell Rexford—Footings	\$ 10,000.00 50.00
Appropriation Encumbered from 1978	\$ 10,050.00 10,000.00
Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 50.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	
To Trustees of Trust Funds Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00 2,000.00
INTEREST	
Long Term Notes Appropriation	\$ 1,903.00 1,800.00
Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 103.00
Temporary Notes Appropriation	\$ 13,764.82 9,500.00
Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 4,264.82
PAYMENT ON DEBT	
Long Term Notes Appropriation	\$ 5,400.00 5,400.00
HOME NURSING SERVICE	
Paid Public Health Nursing Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00 3,700.00

WHITE MT. MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Paid White Mt. Mental Health Center Appropriation	\$	2,321.25 2,321.25		
MORRISON NURSING HOME				
Paid Morrison Nursing Home Appropriation	\$	3,000.00 3,000.00		
LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION				
Paid to Littleton Hospital Association Appropriation	\$	1,000.00 1,000.00		
WEEKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL				
Paid Weeks Memorial Hospital Appropriation	\$	1,000.00 1,000.00		
REIMBURSEABLE EXPENSES				
CETA Employees: Highway Dept. Recreation Dept. Vocational Rehabilitation Employee	\$	2,268.94 8,421.29 626.40		
Total Expended Reimbursed from CETA Reimbursed from Voc. Rehab.	\$	11,316.63 10,690.23 626.40		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS Of the Town of Whitefield December 31, 1979

BAL. INT. END YEAR \$26,019.66 5,205.58	799.21 276.50 124.45 2,124.18
EXPEND. DURING YEAR -	30.00
INCOME* DURING YEAR \$ 3,509.56 799.75	125.20 42.06 12.12 764.75
BAL. INT. BEGIN YR. \$22,510.10 4,405.83	704.01 234.44 112.33 1,359.43
INT. RATE 5½% 5½%	5½% 5½% 5½% 5½%
AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL \$39,045.41 9,546.35	1,500.00 500.00 500.00 12,000.00
How Invested Whitefield Bank Whitefield Bank	Whitefield Bank Whitefield Bank Whitefield Bank Whitefield Bank
Purpose of Creation Care Cemetery Lots Park St. Cem. Dev.	Public Library: Walker & Gove E. H. Jordan Flag Fund Capital Reserve Fund

^{*}Reflects interest on accrued basis as requested by State Tax Commission.

Certificate:

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

DAVID L. MONAHAN JOSEPH ELGOSIN Trustees, Town of Whitefield

WHITEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979		\$ 1,149.23
RECEIPTS		
Received from Selectmen	\$7,144.00	
Library Fines	84.69	
Gifts and Donations	84.31	
Annual Book Sale	158.75	
State Library Commission	50.00	
Walker and Gove Trust Fund	30.00	
Public Service Rebate	3.05	
Restricted Donation From the		
Whitefield Woman's Study Club	5,000.00	
TOTAL DECEMBED		010 554 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$12,554.80
Total Funds Available		\$13,704.03
EXPENSES		
Books and Magazines	\$3,069.69	
Librarian and Assistants	2,819.58	
Heat	713.92	
Electricity	329.29	
Telephone	224.05	
Maintenance	146.23	
Supplies	224.56	
Miscellaneous	22.00	
Whitefield Woman's Study Club		
Donation Transferred to Trust Account	5,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$12,549.32
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1979		\$ 1,154.71

Respectfully submitted, ELIZABETH MATOTT Treasurer

WHITEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report 1979

	1978	1979
Circulation	11,471	10,862
Largest circulation for 1 month	1,227	1,110
Largest circulation for 1 day	168	146
Accessions	854	483
Adult fiction by gift	139	58
Adult fiction by purchase	203	105
Juvenile fiction by gift	11	6
Juvenile fiction by purchase	219	. 104
Adult non-fiction by gift	37	30
Adult non-fiction by purchase	183	145
Juvenile non-fiction by gift	1	3
Juvenile non-fiction by purchase	61	32
Set of Encyclopedias		1 (World Book, 1980)
New Burrowers	124	115
Borrowed from Bookmobile	1,840	2,119

1978 was a "boom" year for the library; unfortunately in 1979 circulation and accessions slackened off. Inflation has hit the library very hard this year. The average price for a hard-cover novel is now \$10.95, compared to \$8.95 last year and \$5.95 before that. Children's books have gone up so that an average picture book is now \$7.95! (Library books are particularly expensive because of the heavy-duty bindings we require.) Our budget for books has simply not kept up with the inflation rate.

The inflation rate has fortunately not had a negative effect on the generous donations of our patrons. We even received a monetary gift to help pay for maintenance of the building. This gift, compliments of the Women's Study Club, helped to put a fresh coat of paint on the library walls this fall. Our heartfelt thanks to all friends who have helped us again this year.

The CETA program provided us with a part-time employee this spring. Having extra help gave us time to weed our fiction collection and update our card catalog.

Our annual Book Sale was held Labor Day weekend, and as usual was a resounding success with hundreds of unusable books sold.

Another summer Story Hour program was conducted at the library. The stories were combined with pertinent arts and crafts projects for an educational as well as enjoyable hour. Our thanks to Mrs. Eileen Kennedy for the many hours she devoted to this program.

Local librarians met this fall and started the North Country Library Cooperative. (NCLC) The co-op hopes to promote the use of libraries and has received funding from the N.H. Commission on the Arts. The NCLC sponsored performances by the "Two-Headed Cow" Puppet Theatre at the Littleton and Franconia libraries

in November, with future programs to be held in Whitefield.

At the close of another year I would again like to thank my trusted assistants, Liz Matott and Jonna Robinson for their help and for "being there" when needed. I also urge townspeople to make use of your library; we're more than happy to help provide answers to lots of questions, both in business and in personal areas.

Respectfully submitted. SANDRA A. HOLZ Librarian

MORRISON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MORRISON NURSING HOME

Annual Report 1979

This past year Morrison Nursing Home has continued concentration on renovation projects within the facility. In addition to upgrading several rooms, two new special type bathing units were installed on first and second floors with one being planned for third floor.

Lemieux Construction Company of Twin Mt. entered into a contract agreement with Morrison Hospital Association on November 1st, to construct an enclosed fire stariwell and three function rooms on the east end of the building. The estimated completion date to the March of 1980. This project satisfies a long term life safety code deficiency mandated by the Federal government.

Another major project was undertaken by resurfacing most of the roof which was in need of much repair.

The Board of Trustees is continuing its' commitment to upgrade and maintain the facility to a level of excellence. This is neither a simple, temporary or inexpensive task.

Employees of Morrison remain a loyal and dependible group of people dedicated to the high quality of patient care and service to the nursing home. The never ending changes in the health field provide constant challenges to the staff. This year our nurses aides completed a formal training course which certified them in the State of N.H. All employees have demonstrated a willingness to cooperate with the never ending changes in our field with the ultimate goal being improvement to patient services and themselves as employees.

Finally, the community has again shown a great deal of interest in the residents of Morrison. Through organizations and concerned citizens, our residents have enjoyed a warm and extensive interrelationship with the community.

1979 has proven to be a very rewarding year for Morrison in terms of facility improvement and patient care. We all look forward to serving our residents and the community with broadened and more comprehensive services to meet the needs of the elderly population in the future.

Respectfully yours,
DAVID L. MONAHAN
Administrator
Morrison Hospital Association

WHITEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1979 was a very active year for the Whitefield Police Department. We received and investigated a total of 1,627 complaints this year compared to 1,453 last year. The calls for police aid, other than complaints totaled 1,046 this year compared to 969 last year.

Cases brought before the Whitefield Municipal Court totaled 228. The breakdown is listed below:

Motor Vehicle Offenses	1978	1979
Driving While Intoxicated	22	28
Speeding	134	82
Solid line	13	10
Failure to Stop for stop sign	7	15
Operating without license	15	15
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	8	3
Reckless operation of a motor vehicle	2	. 3
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	2	3 2 5
Operating snow vehicle on highway	N/A	5
Miscellaneous		18
Criminal Cases	1978	1979
Criminal Cases Burglary	1978 1	1979 3
Burglary	1	3
Burglary Disorderly Conduct	1 9	3 4
Burglary Disorderly Conduct Theft	1 9 2	3 4 4
Burglary Disorderly Conduct Theft Public Intoxication	1 9 2 5	3 4 4 10
Burglary Disorderly Conduct Theft Public Intoxication Criminal trespass	1 9 2 5	3 4 4 10 2
Burglary Disorderly Conduct Theft Public Intoxication Criminal trespass Possession of controlled drugs	1 9 2 5 3 4	3 4 4 10 2 4

Last year I recorded a total of \$30,000.00 worth of items stolen in Whitefield. We were able to recover about \$26,010.00. During 1978, many items stolen were valuable antiques. This year almost anything that would sell fast was stolen. We recorded a total of \$45,822.00 worth on property stolen. The recovered amount was \$13,120.00

The problems with juvenile crime, which I had hoped was on the decrease, made a turn for the worse. Last year we had only a few troubled youths in court. This year it was necessary to take fifteen children into court. The involvement with alcohol and the young adults seems to be getting higher. Let us hope that the age requirement for possessing alcohol now being 20, will help.

This department investigated a total of 52 motor vehicle accidents which resulted in over \$300.00 damage. I deeply regret having to report that on October 26, 1979, the north country was shocked when three teenagers were killed in Whitefield. The tragic accident claimed the lives of Jorge de Villafane 18, Whitefield. Teresa Graves 14, Whitefield and Michael Hilliard 16, Lancaster. I can only say that I was greatly disturbed with this and will do anything in my power to prevent this from happening in the future, a goal I am not quite sure how to achieve.

Thanks to the generosity of the public, the Whitefield Police Association has been able to purchase some needed equipment, one item is a new 35 MM camera. This fits our needs perfectly. We have been able to preserve evidence that otherwise would not be available when needed. We are also checking into the possibility of purchasing a base radio for the police station. This would greatly increase the area we can communicate over. This is an expensive item, but we hope to be able to get it without using tax dollars. Also I have been in contact with the New Hampshire Crime Commission for some federal funding. This would enable us to purchase equipment at 50% of the listed cost. A savings worth checking into. Several other items have also been listed as things needed. We will be checking for the best place to purchase these.

The Whitefield Police Department was issued a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. This grant was funds for the hiring of a summer cadet. Ellen Smith of Whitefield was choosen to serve the town under this title. Hopefully, she will now get involved in some type of law inforcement field. Ellen's service to Whitefield was commendable.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, STEVEN D. BARNETT Chief of Police

WHITEFIELD LIFE SQUAD

The year 1979 was an active and productive one for the Whitefield Life Squad. Much progress has been made in the areas of communications, equipment acquisition and ongoing training.

The Life Squad now has the facilities to be called out with a paging system which is activated through the Highway Office in Lancaster, by dialing 837-9901 or 788-4641. This system has reduced the response time to a call by approximately 50%. The communications equipment, valued at \$2,000.00 was acquired by the Squad through a Federal Grant in 1978.

The nucleus of the Life Squad is composed of eleven members who are all certified in C.P.R. and are either E.M.T.'s or Advanced First Aiders. Each member has had a minimum of seventy-two hours of emergency medical training and C.P.R. with continuous training being given at our regular meetings each month. The meetings are held twice monthly at the old Fire Station and are open to all interested parties.

During 1979 the Life Squad responded to fifty-six calls. A summary of those calls are listed below.

Respiratory Problems	2	Head Injury	4
Auto Related Injuries	. 11	Plane Crash	1
Abdominal Injuries	6	Burns	1
Falls/Broken Bones	6	Emotional Complications	3
Chest Pains/Heart Attacks		Diabetic Coma/Insulin Shock	3
& Strokes	13	Search & Rescue	1
Drug/Alcohol	4	Disaster Drill	1
	Tota	d Calls	56

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Whitefield Police Department for their constant support and cooperation; particularly to Police Chief Barnett, without whose direct assistance the paging system now in use would not have been available at this time.

On behalf of each member of the Life Squad, we would like to take this opportunity to express our very sincere appreciation to the people of the town of Whitefield for their support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL LaDUKE, President BRUCE WEEKS, Vice President DONNA MONAHAN, Secretary BILL JONES, Treasurer Whitefield Life Squad

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Selectmen Whitefield, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a copy of our proposed budget for 1980. We are requesting an appropriation of \$3,700.00 from the town of Whitefield. This request has not changed for three years.

A total of 351 visits were made to the residents of Whitefield during 1979. The average cost per visit is \$11.16.

Public Health Nursing services are offered to all residents of Whitefield. Referrals and requests can be made for:

speech and physical therapy sight conservation crippled children heart programs child health programs Division of Welfare

Our appreciation and thanks for many requests for assistance to Life Squad; Whitefield Police Department; Whitefield Senior Citizens; Lions Club; Morrison Nursing Home and Whitefield Post Office.

We are looking forward to serving you in 1980.

Respectfully submitted:
MARION McCAIG, R.N.
Director
Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1980

	Proposed	Spent	Proposed
	1979	1979	1980
Salary - Director	\$11,797.00	\$11,758.17	\$13,200.00
Salary Full-Time Nurse	10,237.00	9,572.08	11,200.00
Salary Part-Time Nurse	5,800.00	5,731.59	6,000.00
Salary Secretary	5,000.00	5,578.25	6,300.00
Salary Physical Therapy	2,400.00	2,683.13	5,000.00
F.I.C.A.	2,132.00	2,382.24	2,372.00
Auto Allowance	2,700.00	3,400.78	3,800.00
Telephone	500.00	529.40	525.00
Health Supplies	500.00	640.27	500.00

Postage	200.00	200.93	200.00
Office Supplies	150.00	292.20	250.00
Insurance	300.00	337.00	390.00
Trade Mag. & Dues	325.00	281.15	300.00
Rent	480.00	480.00	705.00
State Unemployment Tax	900.00	572.50	575.00
Professional Meetings	300.00	175.99	250.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	449.10	450.00
Workmen's Comp.			450.00
Speech Therapist		951.00	1,000.00
	\$43,971.00	\$46,016.78	\$53,467.00
PROJECTED INCOME 1980:			
Lancaster	\$ 6,800.00		
Whitefield	3,700.00		
Jefferson	1,640.00		
Dalton	800.00		
Groveton	5,500.00		
Stark	800.00		
Medicare	24,307.00		
State of N.H.	7,560.00		
Patients	613.00		
Other Insurance	1,747.00		
	\$53,467.00		

WHITEFIELD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

	Receipts	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1979	•	\$ 6,062.89
Town Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Care of Lots	121.00	
Reimbursements	391.56	
Deposit in Transit	2,482.35	
		7,994.91
Total Amount Available		\$14,057.80
	Expenditures	
Wages	\$7,447.05	
General Operating Expenses	3,217.64	
OASI, Blue Cross & Withholding	698.04	
		11,362.73

\$ 2,695.07

PARK STREET CEMETERY

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Cash Balance, January 1,1979 Town Appropriation Sale of Lots Revenue Sharing Fund	\$3,250.00 1,175.00 4,000.00	\$ 1,198.85
		8,425.00
		\$ 9,623.85
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Gasoline W. C. Rexford—Expansion Work	\$ 74.55 4,088.00	
Encumbered to Cemetery Association		4,162.55 2,482.35
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\$ 2,978.95

Cash Balance, December 31, 1979

WHITEFIELD RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1979

Once again we would like to start our annual report to the Whitefield voters with a thank you for providing the funds to operate a full-time program. A big thank you also goes to our program director, Paula Spaulding, and to her assistant, for seven months Cathy Burke.

Paula has been with the program as assistant to several past directors and the committee feels fortunate that she was able to step into the program last February and keep the program running smoothly after the resignation of Mike Ostrander.

Attendance in all programs increased during the past year. As in the past, the program was expanded to include a pre-school arts and crafts program year round. New adult programs include Yoga. The committee is always looking for suggestions on new programs or ways to improve the present program. The first Monday of the month is the meeting date of the committee and we would like to see more citizens at these meetings to tell us what programs you would like.

The recreation committee has once again been able to turn money back into the town by utilizing federal funds. Budgeting is always difficult because we are never sure of how much federal funding will be available. This year we are asking for the same appropriation as last year. Due to the high rate of inflation we feel that by not increasing our budget we will help the taxpayers of Whitefield, while still offering a program which has become an asset to the town. Please come out and support us at town meeting.

DONALD BRAGG
SHARON HARRISON
JENNIFER LEWIS
LUCY WEEKS
ROY HUNTOON
ROBERTA CILLEY
Whitefield Recreation Committee

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CENTER

1979 was another successful year for the Children's Community Center. The day care services it provides are presently being used by fifty-five families from White-field and surrounding area. Quality child care for working parents has become a necessary part of every community and the Center works hard to maintain its standard of excellence. The Center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., five days a week. Children using the Center range in age from 18 months to five years, with some older children coming in after school. There is also a pre-school program in the morning.

Licensed by the New Hampshire Division of Welfare, the Children's Community Center has a staff of nine, led by Director Ann Fogg. As a day care center, the children enjoy two snacks, a hot lunch at noontime, and many have a hot breakfast as well. Parents pay a rate of 80 cents per hour for one child, 90 cents per hour for two children, and \$1.00 per hour for three children or more, with a maximum weekly charge of \$27.00, \$33.00, and \$40.00 respectively. This provides the primary source of funds necessary to run the organization.

As a tax exempt, non-profit corporation, a fifteen member Board of Directors is elected from the community to work with the staff on its activities and policies. q The Children's Community Center is grateful to its friends within the community and hopes to continue providing quality day care services for Whitefield residents.

Respectfully submitted,
JANET KENNEDY
CHRISTINE LEFABVRE
SANDRA GOODEN
BETSEY CARTER
on behalf of the Board of Directors

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full-time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State of New Hampshire	1,099	318
District 8	6	5
Town of Whitefield	0	0

RICHARD C. BELMORE District Chief

W. A. PLACEY Warden

TOWN REPORT

from the North Country Council to the Town of Whitefield

In Whitefield, North Country Council provided technical assistance to the Planning Board regarding subdivision regulations and the proposed master plan. Coordinating efforts regarding the Whitefield Airport Master Plan by providing information and assistance to the town and consultants and adjacent towns. Identified major capital improvements program in town.

This past year of 1979 saw a mixture of planning and action for the North Country Council, Inc. Major contributions were made in rural and economic development, local planning, and transportation.

In rural development, the Council assisted approximately twenty-five communities in taking positive steps on such concerns as housing, downtown revitalization, water supply and solid waste. The council has helped communities obtain needed housing resources. Working with appropriate state and federal agencies, the Council assisted targeted communities by preparing applications and by providing informamation so decisions can be made. In economic development, the Council assisted two communities with steps toward the creation of parks which will provide a necessary place for additional jobs. Energy development activities have encouraged the development of indigenous resources such as wood and hydro power, NCC has also been active in helping local companies with loan applications and business counseling, and in assisting a targeted community with a revolving loan fund. Additional business development services will be provided during the coming year to encourage existing area and other in-state businesses to expand or locate so that more jobs can be provided in the North Country. An industrial brochure has been published which promotes the quality of life in the region and the resources available for small companies.

Local planning assistance, such as master planning, subdivision regulations, zoning, review of development proposals continues to be a major function of the Council. This activity will take on greater significance with the NH Supreme Court's emphasis on local master planning as a basis for local regulations.

Technical reports have been prepared on Mt. Washington Valley's Seasonal Population and on wetland evaluation and management. Brief and informative fact sheets on community investment strategies, land capability and wetlands are also available.

To advocate North Country transportation needs at the state and federal level, a Transportation Committee has been organized with representatives from different communities and transportation sectors.

The Council acts as a "regional spokesman" with membership on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Growth, the N.H. Environmental Law Clinic, and the State's Forestry Resources Committee. By sponsoring forums and conferences on growth in the forest industry, agricultural development, and regional land use, the Council

has brought together people, ideas, and resources to generate appropriate solutions.

We believe that the Council has a program that can assist its rural communities in meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 1980s. The Board of Directors, the staff and the entire Council greatly appreciate the support your Town has provided in 1979 and over the last few years. Please call us at 823-8108 if the Council can be of service to your town.

Respectfully submitted, CORAM BOND RICHARD VALLIERE NCC Representatives

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N.H. Year Ending December 31, 1979

Place of Marriage	Lancaste	Whitefiel	Dalton	Whitefiel	Whitefiel	Whitefiel	Lancaste	Whitefiel	Whitefiel	Whitefiel	Whitefiel	Jefferson	Whitefield
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Bride's Parents	Norman J. Gauvin Diane D. Dube	Robert Halvorson Jovce Silts	Leslie Rodger Iola Remick	Herbert Boynton Pauline McGee	Lewis Gooden Mary Bourassa	Leo Demers Doris Baker	Leonard Wheeler, Jr. Dorothy Reed	Alphonse F. Porfido Mariorie Webster	Theodore R. Whitaker Elizabeth E. Law	Henry E. LeMay Hilda V. Tippitt	Charles Elgosin Eva Fadoul	Frank Osowski Mary Hondeska	R. Thomas Gage Lillian Goupil
Groom's Parents	Philip C. Reynolds Beulah A. McLain	Michael Joseph Kelly Dorothy Goutas	George Paquette Edith May Remmington	Herbert Brigham Lucille Lepage	Blaine Farrar Rebecca Jewett	Lawrence Johnson Janet Baker	John G. Kilby Mary Jean H. Rediker	Robert A. Harris Patricia Lyons	Napoleon Gagne Exarine Nolette	Gerald D. Willey Beverly L. Bishop	Jack St. Jean Anita Lussier	William Stevens Doris E. Pendleton	John D. Achorn Joan Wray
Groom and Bride	Timothy Ashley Reynolds Susan Marie Gauvin	Michael James Kelley Linda Joy Halvorson	George J. Paquette, Jr. Susan Jean Rodger	Michael D. Brigham Jean M. Boynton	Sort B. Farrar Sara J. Gooden	Karen F. Demers	Douglas D. Kilby Charlene M. Wheeler	David A. Harris Stella M. Porfido	Rene O. Gagne Marjorie Whitaker	Dale M. Willey Cheryl A. Kingsley	Marc K. St. Jean Denise A. Elgosin	Edward Richard Stevens, Sr. Irene Theresa Whitcomb	Wesley A. Achorn Susan M. Gage
Date	Feb. 24	Mar. 09	Mar. 31	Apr. 21	May US	June 30	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 30	Sept. 02	Sept. 16	Oct. 20	Nov. 03

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

ELEANOR P. HART
Town Clerk

Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N.H. Year Ending December 31, 1979

Death Lancaster Whitefield Lancaster Whitefield
Cause of Death Post Operative Pancreatitis Aspiration Preumonia Cardio-Respiratory failure Metastatic Carcinoma of Prostate Sepsis Pheumonia Cardiogenic Shock Congestive Heart Failure—Cardiogenic Shock Cancer of Colon Myocardial Failure Cardio-Respiratory Failure Cardiac Arrhythmia Cancer of Right Lung with Metastases Cardiac Arrest Cardiac Arrythmia Cardiac Pollmonary Arrest Gangrene both lower extrem Cardio-Pulmonary Arrest Head Injury Head Injury Massive Head trauma Cardiac Arrest Head Injury Massive Head trauma Cardiac Arrest
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Name of Deceased Roy W. Sargent Estella Clough Etta Hemessey Rodolphe T. Dube Thora Berge B. Eva Monahan Walter James Bailey Evelyn N. Wetherbee Edha K. Burke Ethel E. Barrows George A. Fontaine Melissa Ann Hamilton John E. Barkslee Harvey T. L'Heureux Hazel E. Walker Maurice A. Morin Frederick J. Prisby Ellen Nordstrand Ellen R. Howland Mona Landry Thomas Russell Bean Ellen Pezzulli Mary E. Curran Raymond E. Clement Etta E. Jordan Raymond A. Horan Norman Ross Smith Clara A. Horan Jorge Alberto devillafane Michael S. Hilliard Theresa Graves Edmund Hening
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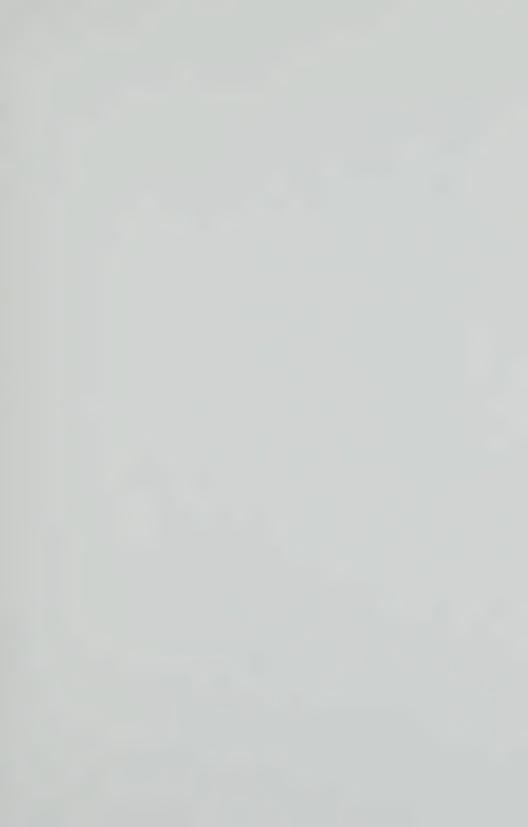
BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N.H. Year Ending December 31, 1979

Place of	Birth	Littleton	Littleton	Lancaster	St. Johnsbury, V.	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	St. Johnsbury, V.	Lancaster	Littleton	Lancaster	Littleton	Littleton	iell Lancaster	Whitefield	Littleton	Littleton	Lancaster	Lancaster	Littleton	Lancaster	Lancaster	Littleton	
	Name of Mother	Sharon Ann Brisson	Janice Lynn Wolcott	Karen Marie LeClaire	Sherrill J. Gardella	Phyllis Lynne Graham	Phyllis Lynne Graham	Joanne Kimball Porter	Barbara Mae Blackburn	Anna Marie Berry	Linda Lee Glidden	Carole Henrietta Bernier	Glenna Elaine Glidden	Elizabeth Rachel Mason	Cathy Joan Towle	Margaret Patricia O'Donnell Lancaster	LaVohne Jean Moore	Laurette Jean Beck	Diana Lillian Farr	Nancy Jeanne Dumas	Elaine Margaret St. Cyr	Sandra Lee Wells	Sylvia Marguerite Lauzon	Sarah Lee Carbonneau	Laurel Ellen Losee	
	Name of Father	Edgar Charles Cormier	William Richard Reilly	Daniel J. Kurzman	George Austin Harris, Jr.	Clifford Lewis Gonyer	Clifford Lewis Gonyer	Thom Martin Richardson	Jim Roy Fadden	Timothy Thomas Ricker	Bernard James Bean	Leo Lerio Manso	Oscar Abel Beaulieu	Kevin Charles Parker	Alan Ned Smith	Kenneth Little Russell, Jr.	Richard Joseph Hayes	Eric Jessie Briggs	Norman Edward Pelletier	Richard Sheldon Harris	Donald Joseph Herbert	Gary Don Dodge	Fred Norris Davis	Roger Dennis Doucette	Jerry Wayne White	
	Name of Child	Tiffany Ann Cormier	Marie Joy Reilly	Jay Forrester Kurzman	Holly Lynne Harris	Hillary Rebecca Gonyer	Harmony Sue Gonyer	Elspeth Kimball Richardson	Michael James Fadden	Michael Dean Ricker	Addison Carl Bean	Pixie Lee Manso	Brandy Lee Beaulieu	Molly Jane Parker	Kelly Lynn Smith	Ian O'Donnell Russeel	Emily Joyce Hayes	Arica Lynn Briggs	Casey Nina Pelletier	Richard Sheldon Harris, Jr.	Jennifer Lyn Herbert	Christie Lynn Dodge	Chandler Fred Davis	Peter Jon Doucette	Sara Ellen White	
	Date	Feb. 13	May 10	May 31	June 19	June 29	June 29	July 1	July 4	July 28	July 23	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 26	Oct. 30	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 01	Nov. 03	Nov. 23	

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