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## *FINANCIAL REPORT*



# **FRANCONIA**

*NEW HAMPSHIRE*

# **1977**

*University of  
New Hampshire  
Library*

This Town Report is dedicated  
to the memory of

Harold "Buck" Bowles  
Harry P. Carpenter  
Dr. Ralph Parker

each of whom contributed many  
years of faithful service to the Town.

**Cover Photo by Macauley**

The Stone Iron Furnace was erected in 1811. Originally, it was housed in the building shown inside the back cover. The furnace produced from 250 to 500 tons of cast iron per year. The iron was used in farm tools, and cast iron ware including the Franconia Stoves. It is said that iron from the Franconia Iron Works was used in warships in 1812. (Wood, for the charcoal used to fire the furnace, was cut at 75 cents a cord!). The Franconia Iron Works employed 50 men for the whole year and 100 men for half the year. The Stone Iron Furnace is the last surviving symbol of the days when Franconia flourished as an industrial town. The building foundations are visible in the cover photo.

**Uniform Municipal Accounts**  
Chapter 68, Section 22, 23

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# Annual Financial Report

of the

## Town Officers

of

# FRANCONIA, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1977

COURIER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Moderator

DAVID E. SCHAFFER

### Town Clerk

ETHEL M. FURMAN

### Board of Selectmen

JOHN H. LYMAN (Term expires 1978)

WILFRED L. WESSELS (Term expires 1979)

ROBERT P. BALL (Term expires 1980)

### Board of Education

Lafayette Regional School District—From Franconia

BRUCE BUNKER (Term expires 1978)

ALAN FINLAY (Term expires 1980)

Profile School District

STEPHEN U. SAMAHA (Term expires 1978)

### Water Commissioners

WILFRED L. WESSELS (Term expires 1978)

MERRILL M. BROOKS (Term expires 1979)

CURTIS H. BROCKELMAN (Term expires 1980)

### Library Trustees

DAVID ACKLEY (Term expires 1978)

STEPHEN U. SAMAHA (Term expires 1978)

STUART MACHLIN (Term expires 1979)

DOROTHY B. ANDERSON (Term expires 1979)

LINDA FORD (Term expires 1980)

ESTHER A. BROCKELMAN (Term expires 1980)

### Treasurer

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN

### Tax Collector

J.P. JESSEMAN

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

G. ROBERT JESSEMAN (Term expires 1978)

JAMES A. MOULTON (Term expires 1979)

ARCHIE B. HERBERT (Term expires 1979)

### Supervisors of the Checklist

MERRILL M. BROOKS (Term expires 1978)

ROBERT C. McLACHLIN (Term expires 1978)

RUBY HEATH (Term expires 1980)

**Highway Commissioner**  
DAVID HUNT (Appointed)

**Fire Chief**  
GEORGE WHITCOMB (Appointed)

**Chief of Police**  
ERNEST F. DOOLAN (Appointed)

**Civil Defense Director**  
ROBERT M. GILBERT (Appointed)

**Auditor**  
ROBERT M. GILBERT

**Overseer of the Poor**  
SELECTMEN

**Planning Board**  
JOSEPH W. FOBES (Term expires 1978)  
KENNETH P. FORD (Term expires 1979)  
CHARLES CASEY (Term expires 1980)  
DWIGHT K. TAYLOR (Term expires 1981)  
AUSTIN M. MACAULAY (Term expires 1981)  
ROBERT L. LAWRENCE (Term expires 1982)

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
BERTRAM HERBERT (Term expires 1978)  
JERE PEABODY (Term expires 1978)  
DWIGHT K. TAYLOR (Term expires 1979)  
RONALD HUNT (Term expires 1979)  
JAMES BROWN (Term expires 1980)

**Conservation Commission**  
GRETCHEN BUNKER (Term expires 1978)  
AMY W. BAHR (Term expires 1978)  
AUSTIN M. MACAULAY (Term expires 1978)  
STANLEY N. MITTLEMAN (Term expires 1979)  
NANCY B. COLE (Term expires 1979)  
H. ASHTON CROSBY (Term expires 1980)  
RUTH AYERS GIVENS (Term expires 1980)

**Recreation Committee**  
ROBERT C. McLACHLIN  
WILLIAM M. BRIGGS  
DAVID SULLIVAN  
JOAN MEADE  
JOHN HATCH

**Sexton**  
EDWARD SPLUDE

**Historian**  
SARAH N. WELCH

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land		\$ 2,688,075.00
Buildings		9,233,575.00
Electric Plants		229,700.00
Mature Wood & Timber		12,600.00
Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers (43)		161,425.00
Gross Valuation		\$12,325,375.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (11)	\$42,950.00	
Blind Exemptions (1)	5,000.00	47,950.00
Net Valuation on which taxes are assessed		(*)\$12,277,425.00
(*)-Increase over 1976 — \$246,775.00		

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations		\$224,266.49
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits		137,482.24
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 86,784.25
Net School Appropriations:		
Lafayette Regional	\$160,086.22	
Profile	135,535.62	295,621.84
County Tax		39,186.41
Total Town, School & County Appropriations		\$421,592.50
Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		7,149.00
		\$414,443.50
War Service Tax Credits		3,000.00
Overlay to Cover Abatements, etc.		1,216.69
		\$418,660.19
Taxes Committed to the Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$418,660.19
Less: Actual War Service Tax Credits		2,986.96
		\$415,673.23
Amount of Property Tax Warrant		
Tax Rate — (Per \$100.00 of Valuation):		
Town	\$ .71	(Down .21 from 1976)
County	.32	(Down .01 from 1976)
School	2.38	(Up .26 from 1976)
		\$3.41
		(Up .04 from 1976)



## APPROPRIATIONS — 1977

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,150.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,000.00	
Reappraisals of Property	300.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,800.00	
Police Department	16,300.00	
Forestry Department	600.00	
Fire Department	8,000.00	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,800.00	
Insurance	13,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	200.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	500.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Health Dept., incl. Hospital Appropriation	1,400.00	
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00	
White Mt. Community Services	863.75	
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	
Town Maintenance — Summer	15,000.00	
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00	
Street Lighting	10,200.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	14,000.00	
Town Road Aid	498.24	
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	
Library	3,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	
Town Poor	300.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	7,000.00	
Cemeteries	5,000.00	
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00	
Regional Associations	1,900.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00	
Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds	6,595.00	
Bonds	10,000.00	
Serial Notes	8,500.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	18,673.50	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	
Total Approps Affecting 1977 Tax Rate		\$212,116.49
Revenue Sharing Appropriations:		
Police Radios	\$ 1,900.00	
Sanitary Landfill	12,000.00	
Town Buildings Improvements	3,000.00	
Highways	6,000.00	22,900.00
Total Appropriations		\$235,016.49

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending 31 December, 1977**

	Appropriation	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpend. Balances	Overdrafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	4,150.00		4,150.00	4,150.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00		8,243.51	8,033.41	210.10	
Election & Registration Exp.	600.00	1,243.51	600.00	398.25	201.75	
Expenses, Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,000.00		12,357.42	13,458.12		1,100.70
Reappraisals of Property	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,800.00		4,968.78	5,595.71		
Police Department	16,300.00	168.78	16,710.96	16,574.68	136.28	
Forestry Department	600.00	410.96	636.19	248.36	387.83	628.93
Fire Department	8,000.00	36.19	8,000.00	7,752.88	247.12	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,005.00	795.00	
Insurance	13,500.00	971.86	14,471.86	14,528.23		56.37
Planning & Zoning	200.00		200.00	144.00	56.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	30.00	70.00	
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	500.00		500.00	460.30	39.70	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	46.75	3.25	
Health Dept., incl. Hospital Approp.	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,300.00	100.00	
North Country Home						
Health Agency	719.00		719.00	719.00		
White Mt. Community Services	863.75		863.75	863.75		
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	3,703.98	6,203.98	5,331.20	872.78	
Town Maintenance — Summer	15,000.00		15,000.00	16,860.92		1,860.92
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,769.39		769.39
Street Lighting	10,200.00		10,200.00	10,518.37		318.37
Gen. Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	14,000.00	3,873.07	17,873.07	18,904.45		1,031.38
Town Road Aid	498.24		498.24	498.24		
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,977.88	675.12	
Library	3,200.00	1,653.00	3,200.00	3,200.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	567.52	932.48	
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00
Parks & Playgrounds	7,000.00	1,683.14	8,683.14	8,855.76		172.62
Cemeteries	5,000.00	545.70	5,545.70	4,613.93	931.77	
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00	8,847.88	11,714.88	11,770.53		55.65
Regional Associations	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		



Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00	6,500.00	9,466.18	2,966.18
Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds	6,595.00	6,595.00	6,595.00	
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Serial Notes	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	18,673.50	700.00	19,373.50	
Bridge Maint. Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00*		
	<u>\$212,116.49</u>	<u>\$24,195.49</u>	<u>\$236,311.31</u>	<u>\$5,959.18</u>
(*)-Unexpended Sidewalk Construction approp. carried to 1978 liabilities				\$8,958.51
Net Overdraft of Appropriations — \$2,999.33				

Revenue Sharing Approp.'s:				
Police Radios	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$
Sanitary Landfill	12,000.00	17,232.57	13,854.54	3,378.03
Town Bldg. Improvements	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,530.00	1,530.00
Highways	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
	<u>\$22,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,232.57</u>	<u>\$ 18,384.54</u>	<u>\$11,278.03</u>
				<u>\$1,530.00</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land & Buildings:	
Town Building and Land	\$ 85,000.00
Town Building Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, including Equipment	150,000.00
Fire-Police Station and Land	55,000.00
Fire House (Mittersill)	30,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Hockey Rink and Building	12,000.00
Town Dump (Easton Road)	600.00
Land in Bethlehem	2,000.00
Gravel Pit	250.00
Land, Main St. (across from stone stack)	3,500.00
Equipment:	
Highway Department	87,290.00
Fire Department	45,693.35
Police Department	6,005.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
Water Department	290,236.52
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	\$791,074.87

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Car Permit Fees — Through December 1977	\$19,269.50
Dog Licenses	182.20
Filing Fees	4.00
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	\$19,455.70

ETHEL M. FURMAN  
Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year 1977. I have found all accounts, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and in proper order.

ROBERT GILBERT  
Auditor

February 10, 1978  
Franconia, N.H.

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF FRANCONIA

December 31, 1976

## SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

	Howe Reservoir Construction (Serial Notes)	Mittersill Water Dept. Construction (Serial Notes)	Mittersill Water Dept. & Garage (Bonds)	Fire Truck (Serial Notes)	Screener and Loader (Serial Notes)	
	1962	1969	1969	1973	1976	
	5%	6%	5½%	4¾%	6½%	
	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	(\$3,000.00 added in 1963)	\$21,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Maturities						
1978	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
1979	1,500.00	1,500.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	19,000.00
1980		1,500.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	17,500.00
1981		1,500.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	17,500.00
1982		1,500.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	17,500.00
1983		1,500.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	11,500.00
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,000.00</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$102,000.00</u>

# TOWN OF FRANCONIA BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand:		
Checking Account	\$ 99,726.65	
Revenue Sharing Funds (Sav. Acct.)	28,666.41	
Yield Tax Deposits (Sav. Acct.)	1,100.00	
Accrued Interest, Yield Tax Deposits	264.14	\$129,757.20
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Capital Reserve Funds:		
Equipment Reserve Fund	62,839.51	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	9,348.62	
Veterans' Memorial Fund	95.92	
Swimming Pool Fund	920.16	
Land Use Reserve Fund	3,253.32	
Planning & Tax Map Fund	152.13	76,609.66
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Accounts Due the Town:		
Sale of Culvert		100.80
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	44,016.93	
Levy of 1976	80,458.74	124,475.67
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1975 (Property)	8,001.73	
Levy of 1976 (Property & Resident)	9,633.22	
Levy of 1977 (Prop., Res. & Yield)	113,074.09	130,709.04
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$461,652.37
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1976		\$31,622.96
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977		47,297.46
Increase in Surplus for Year		\$15,674.50

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds (Offsets similar assets account)		\$28,666.41
Yield Tax Deposits Held In Escrow Account (Offsets similar assets account)		1,100.00
Unexpended 1977 Appropriations: Sidewalk Construction		3,000.00
Unpaid Tax Anticipation Loans: Lafayette National Bank		110,000.00
Balance Due School Districts: Lafayette Regional Profile	\$125,086.22 69,892.62	194,978.84
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Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets Similar assets account)		76,609.66
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$414,354.91
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977		47,297.46
		<hr/> \$461,652.37

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrants — Levy of 1977

#### Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$415,673.23	
Resident Taxes	6,000.00	
Yield Taxes	311.19	
Total Warrants		\$421,984.42
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 560.00	
Yield Taxes	1,109.77	
		1,669.77
Overpayments During Year:		
Property Taxes		1.46
Resident Tax Penalties		26.00
Total Debits		\$423,681.65

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$304,928.91	
Resident Taxes	5,030.00	
Yield Taxes	311.19	
Property Tax Overpayment	1.46	
Resident Tax Penalties	26.00	
		\$310,297.56
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes		310.00
Uncollected Taxes — per Tax Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	110,744.32	
Resident Taxes	1,220.00	
Yield Taxes	1,109.77	
		113,074.09
Total Credits		\$423,681.65

## UNCOLLECTED 1977 PROPERTY TAXES

Ackley, David and Eleanor	\$ 118.76
Anderson, Donald and Dorothy	291.40
Armstrong, Stewart	122.76
Aronson, Paul	630.85
Barton, Harry	679.74
Beal, Thaddeus	416.02 (*)
Black, Harrison	131.45 (*)
Blodgett, Gladys (Due from new owner)	95.48
Nicyper, Mark & Thomson, Rilee	320.54
Brockelman, Esther	833.75 (*)
Brown, Diana	262.57
Burke, William and Maria	1,162.81
Bowles, Heirs of Marion	102.30
Cable, Austin	1,196.91 (*)
Chertok, Eliot	1,154.28 (*)
Chick, Robert	179.03
Clapp, Mildred	119.35
Cloud, Susan	724.63
Cornell, Milton and Louis	796.23 (*)
Crosby, John	132.99 (*)
Crothers, Robert and Patricia	1,014.48
Crowley, George	337.59
Cushing, Joseph	803.05
Cyrs, James	78.43 (*)
Dias, Joseph	66.50 (*)
Dingwell, Irving, Jr.	330.77 (*)
Felgate, Karen	410.91 (*)
Ferrelli, Anthony and Ellen	555.83
Fini, Herbert	71.61 (*)
Fini, Herbert and Jane	27.28 (*)
Finlay, Allan and Holly	330.77 (*)
Fitzmaurice, William	907.06
Foster, Phyllis	170.50
Francisco, Sherman and Lizbeth	68.20
Franconia College	13,576.92
Franconia Realty Corp.	23.18 (*)
Franklin, Mrs. Joseph	179.02
Girard, Almamae	361.46 (*)
Greason, James and Constance	936.05 (*)
Hamil, Dennis and Elizabeth	387.04
Hendricks, Geoffrey	34.10
Hilgenberg, Carl	300.00
Hillwinds Inn, Inc.	5,928.29
Hochebirge Trust	849.09
Hultgren, Estate of Nellie	410.35
Hunnell, Walter, Jr.	852.50
Hunt, Ronald	1,144.05
Hunt, Ronald and Priscilla	138.11
JAM Enterprises, Inc.	547.30
James, Jesse and Rachel	757.02
Kiersey, Donald and Raymond	785.79
Lafarge, Grant and Loomis, William, Jr.	976.96
Lawrence, Robert	976.41
Lawrence, Robert	862.73
Lebow, Frederick and Berman, Melvin	102.30 (*)
Lemieux, Richard and Nancy	327.36 (*)
Lewis, F. Woodward	111.68 (*)
Lynch, Patrick	1,237.83
Lynch, Patrick and Elizabeth	1,241.24
Macauley, Austin and Myrtle	545.05
Mallery, John	138.10
Mittersill New Land Development Co.	408.35
Mittersill Real Estate Corp.	41,687.25



Mittersill Ski Lift Corp.	6,284.63
Moody, Clarence and Sui	54.56 (*)
Mosedale, Kenneth	102.30 (*)
Moulton, James	546.75 (*)
Murphy, Thomas	102.30 (*)
McLachlin, Robert and Laura	367.73
Payette, Philip and Annie	424.55 (*)
Peckett, Robert III	386.48
Perry, Wade	1,329.90
Powell, Gary	296.67
Recreation Specialists, Inc.	146.63
Reece, John and Haskins, William	68.20
Ruggieri, Joseph	32.40
Schroeder, John	1,572.01
Shepard, David	85.25
Sidebotham, Carole	682.00 (*)
Smith, Joan	64.79
Smith, Ronald	69.35
Smith, Ronald and Huntington, William	34.10
Spooner, Heirs of William	68.20 (*)
Stanard, Olive	187.55
Stanard, Olive	441.60
Storkeson, John	136.40
Symmes, William	160.27
Taylor, Estate of Grace	6.82 (*)
Trebino, Lawrence	871.26
Treml, Bernard	177.32 (*)
Unknown Owner	272.80
Unknown Owner	1,364.00
Unknown Owner	511.50
Victory, Mary	3,423.64
Wrigley, Donald	2.00 (*)

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\$110,744.32

(\*) — Paid since closing books.

## UNCOLLECTED 1977 YIELD TAX

Schoff Lumber Co.

\$1,109.77

## UNCOLLECTED 1977 RESIDENT TAXES

Abraham, Joseph	Cerino, Louis
Adamson, Elizabeth	Cole, Matthew
Allen, Betsy	Cole, Victoria
Anderson, Cynthia	Cooper, Marilinne
Anderson, Donald	Crosby, George
Ball, Susan	Crowley, George, Jr.
Bellak, Richard	Davis, Stephen
Benghson, Denise	Dempsey, Catherine
Bering, Charles	Dempsey, William
Bernardo, Michael	DeGeorge, Peter
Black, James	Denil, Mark
Bishop, Elizabeth	DeSimone, Mary
Broderick, David	Drew, Janice (*)
Brown, Diana	Drew, Richard (*)
Bruce, Marilyn	Duranty, Thomas
Burke, William H. (*)	Farmer, William
Burningham, Foster	Ferra, Anne
Carson, Joseph	Gadbout, Donald

Garfello, Robert  
 Geswell, Walter, Jr.  
 Gibbons, James  
 Gibbons, Patricia  
 Girard, Robert  
 Gorbel, Kevin  
 Greer, Joseph  
 Hadlock, Bruce  
 Hadlock, Maxine  
 Haley, Larry  
 Haley, Margaret  
 Hartman, James  
 Harwood, Robert  
 Hatch, Robert  
 Herbert, Brian  
 Hickey, Marilyn  
 Hickey, Michael  
 Hogan, Kathleen  
 Hultgren, Kristin  
 Humphrey, Ann  
 Hunt, Elsie (\*)  
 Hunt, Winton (\*)  
 Jameson, Philip (\*)  
 Jameson, Tina (\*)  
 Jameson, Cyndie (\*)  
 Jameson, John (\*)  
 Jankoski, David  
 Jankoski, Philip  
 Johnston, Lauri  
 Kelley, Karl (\*)  
 Kelley, Ruth (\*)  
 Keuht, Harold  
 Kossowsky, Lori  
 Koven, Michael  
 Lamarre, Leslie  
 Leonard, William  
 Locke, Michael  
 Logan, Virginia  
 Lovett, Eleanor  
 Lovett, William  
 Lundquist, Timothy  
 Lynch, Patrick (\*)  
 Mailloux, Monique

MacLeod, Kipp  
 Meade, Charles  
 Meade, Joan  
 Mogren, Mary  
 Morency, Bessie  
 Morency, Rene  
 Mottern, Thomas  
 Mortenson, Lorraine  
 Murray, Debra  
 McMath, David  
 Nash, Theresa  
 Parmentier, Gregory  
 Payette, Ralph  
 Peabody, Jay (\*)  
 Peckett, Robert III  
 Peckett, Sarah  
 Pera, James (\*)  
 Pineo, Kirman (\*)  
 Remeika, Shirley  
 Riccio, Robert  
 Schwarz, William  
 Smith, Christopher  
 Smith, Joan (\*)  
 Smith, Ronald  
 Splude, Edward (\*)  
 Splude, Katherine (\*)  
 Sterenberg, Arthur  
 Sullivan, Ruth  
 Stergion, Thomas  
 Tavino, Edward  
 Tavino, Ralph  
 Thompson, Jane  
 Tratten, Mark  
 Valar, Stephanie (\*)  
 Verge, Charles  
 Verge, Evelyn  
 Wadman, Barbara  
 Ward, Donald  
 Wessels, Susan (\*)  
 Willis, John  
 Winter, Ruth  
 Wright, Bonnie  
 Wright, Dean

122 names @ \$10.00

\$1,220.00

(\*) — Paid since closing books.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Levy of 1976 — Property and Resident Taxes

#### Debits

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$101,580.06	
Resident Taxes	1,070.00	\$102,650.06
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Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	9,563.22	
Resident Taxes	140.00	9,703.22
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Resident Tax, Paid 1976 — check returned N.S.F.		10.00
Overpayments During Year:		
Property Tax Interest	14.07	
Resident Taxes	8.00	22.07
Interest Collected		4,610.01
Resident Tax Penalties		41.00
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Total Debits		\$117,036.36

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$101,580.06	
Resident Taxes	550.00	
Overpayments	22.07	
Interest Collected	4,610.01	
Resident Tax Penalties	41.00	\$106,803.14
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Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes		600.00
Uncollected Taxes — per Tax Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	9,563.22	
Resident Taxes	70.00	9,633.22
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Total Credits		\$117,036.36

#### UNCOLLECTED 1976 PROPERTY TAXES

State of New Hampshire	\$9,563.22
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#### UNCOLLECTED 1976 RESIDENT TAXES

Bellak, Richard	Tavino, Edward
Broderick, David	Tavino, Ralph
Hadlock, Bruce	Schuler, Robert
Hadlock, Maxine	

7 @ \$10.00	\$70.00
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property and Resident Taxes — Levy of 1975

		<b>Debits</b>	
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1977:			
Property Taxes	\$8,001.73		
Resident Taxes	70.00		\$8,071.73
Resident Tax Penalties			2.00
Total Debits			\$8,073.73
		<b>Credits</b>	
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00		
Resident Tax Penalties	2.00		22.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Resident Taxes			50.00
Uncollected Taxes — per Tax Collector's List:			
Property Taxes			8,001.73
Total Credits			\$8,073.73
<b>UNCOLLECTED 1975 PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
State of New Hampshire	\$7,945.73		
William Reece	56.00		
			\$8,001.73

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Debits		
	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1976	1975	1974
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1977	\$	\$56,545.38	\$35,768.78
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	83,427.62		
Interest Collected After Sale	110.60	1,866.52	7,768.15
Redemption Costs	28.40		8.08
Total Debits	\$83,566.62	\$58,411.90	\$43,545.01
	Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$ 2,968.88	\$12,528.45	\$35,768.78
Interest & Costs After Sale	139.00	1,866.52	7,776.23
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1977	80,458.74	44,016.93	
Total Credits	\$83,566.62	\$58,411.90	\$43,545.01

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1976	1975
James, Jesse and Rachel	\$ 792.70	\$ 652.69
Mittersill Real Estate Corp.	43,212.40	35,539.80
Mittersill Ski Lift Corp.	6,518.31	5,362.16
Mittersill New Land Development Corp.	437.20	
Cushing, Joseph	840.28	333.15
Lynch, Patrick	1,293.70	1,064.09
Lynch, Patrick and Elizabeth	1,294.08	1,065.04
Brien, Albert	3,642.04	
Franconia College	14,078.81	
Hillwinds Inn, Inc.	6,150.34	
Lawrence, Robert	849.66	
Lawrence, Robert	921.57	
Stanard, Olive	427.65	
	\$80,458.74	\$44,016.93

I certify that the preceding report, showing amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer as of 31 December, 1977, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

J.P. JESSEMAN  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1977

\$ 6,274.20

### Receipts

Tax Collector	\$478,170.56	
Town Clerk	19,308.00	
State of New Hampshire	74,125.75	
National Bank Stock Taxes	89.95	
Revenue Sharing Funds, from Sav. Acct.	12,196.25	
U.S. Government	16,223.00	
Dump Permits	280.00	
Pistol Permits	16.00	
Junk Yard Permits	25.00	
Rent of Town Hall	95.00	
Rent of Equipment	3.50	
Income from Trust Funds	1,500.00	
Income from Highway Dept.	150.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	295.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	700.00	
Sales of Road Oil	1,653.00	
Sales of Town History Books	273.00	
Insurance Claims Payments	412.36	
Water Departments — Debt Payments	6,775.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	31,023.85	
Temporary Loans	270,000.00	
1976 Checks Voided	225.10	913,540.32
		919,814.52
Less: 1976 Income Check, N.S.F. 1977		10.00
		919,804.52
Total Funds Available		919,804.52
Less: Disbursements Made by Selectmen's Orders		820,077.87
		\$ 99,726.65

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN  
Treasurer



# REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1977

Balance in Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1977 (Littleton Savings Bank)		\$20,365.51
Deposits:		
January 24	\$5,066.00	
April 25	4,558.00	
July 11	4,558.00	
October 24	4,698.00	15,880.00
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Interest Earned During Year		1,617.15
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Total Funds Available		\$40,862.66
Withdrawals:		
For Town Buildings Improvements	4,530.00	
For Sanitary Landfill Expenses	7,666.25	12,196.25
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Balance in Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1977		\$28,666.41

## OTHER FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Yield Tax Deposits, Escrow Account: (Savings Account, Littleton Savings Bank)		
Balance, January 1, 1977		\$1,100.27
Deposits During Year		200.00
Interest Earned During Year		63.87
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Balance in Savings Account, December 31, 1977		\$1,364.14

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN  
Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

From Tax Collector:		
1977 Property Taxes	\$304,928.91	
1977 Resident Taxes	5,030.00	
1977 Yield Taxes	311.19	
Property & Resident Taxes, previous years	102,150.06	
Resident Tax Penalties	69.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	61,047.86	
Interest on Taxes	4,610.01	
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes	1.46	
Resident Taxes	8.00	
Interest	14.07	\$478,170.56
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From Town Clerk:		
Car Permits	19,126.80	
Dog Licenses	177.20	
Filing Fees	4.00	19,308.00
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From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	39,827.33	
Savings Bank Tax	3,202.30	
State & Federal Forest Lands	5,563.13	
Rooms and Meals Tax	5,061.41	
Highway Subsidy	7,134.28	
Business Profits Tax	7,150.24	
Gas Tax Refunds	932.22	
Town Road Aid	5,218.65	
Forest Fire Expenses Refund	36.19	74,125.75
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National Bank Stock Taxes		89.95
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn from		
Savings Account for:		
Town Buildings Improvements	4,530.00	
Sanitary Landfill	7,666.25	12,196.25
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From U.S. Government:		
Anti-Recession Aid	3,103.00	
Federal Forest Land	13,120.00	16,223.00
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Dump Permits:		
State of New Hampshire		280.00

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**Payments**

**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977**

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,150.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	8,033.41	
Election & Registration Expenses	398.25	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	13,458.12	
Reappraisals of Property	300.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,595.71	\$ 31,935.49
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	16,574.68	
Forestry Department	248.36	
Fire Department	7,752.88	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,005.00	
Insurance	14,528.23	
Planning & Zoning	144.00	
Civil Defense	30.00	
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	460.30	40,743.45

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**Town of Franconia****Receipts and**

Pistol Permits:		
Charles Rheault	2.00	
Jere Peabody	2.00	
Gerald Kosch	2.00	
Bruce Kilkenny	2.00	
Herbert Henschel	2.00	
Joel Peabody	2.00	
John Wessels	2.00	
Stanley Mittleman	2.00	16.00
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Junk Yard Permit:		
Ronald Hunt		25.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
David Goldblatt	60.00	
Jane Vincent	35.00	95.00
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Rent of Equipment:		
William Tucker		3.50
Income from Trust Funds:		
For Cemetery Care		1,500.00
Income from Highway Department:		
Sale of Wood —		
David Hunt	30.00	
Harley Burt	30.00	
Timothy Leary	30.00	
Raymond Holland	30.00	
Robert Gilbert	30.00	150.00
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Sale of Cemetery Lots:		
Russell Dexter	30.00	
Mary DeSimone	50.00	
Robert Atwood	100.00	
Everett Barry	50.00	
Glenda York	15.00	
Robert MacDonald	50.00	295.00
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Sale of Used Police Cruiser:		
Gerald Kosch		700.00
Sale of Road Oil:		
Charles Lovett, Jr.	315.00	
William Zuk	120.00	
Peter Tavino	54.00	
Franconia Realty Corp.	360.00	
Church of Christ	631.50	
William Lovett	142.50	
Ruth Levy	30.00	1,653.00
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Sale of Town History Books:		
Sarah N. Welch	263.00	
Marlene Cimons	10.00	273.00
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Insurance Claims Payments:		
Hartford Insurance Co. —		
Cruiser Damage	345.96	
Accident Claim	66.40	412.36
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Payments on Debt:		
Franconia Water Dept.	2,000.00	
Mittersill Water Dept.	4,775.00	6,775.00

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**Payments****For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977**

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Health:		
Vital Statistics	46.75	
Health Dept. & Hospital Approp.	1,300.00	
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00	
White Mt. Community Services, Inc.	863.75	
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	5,331.20	8,260.70
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Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer	16,860.92	
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,769.39	
Street Lighting	10,518.37	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	18,904.45	
Town Road Aid	498.24	
Road Oil Purchases	4,977.88	67,529.25
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Library		3,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		567.52

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# Town of Franconia

# Receipts and

Refunds (Credited to the following Appropriations):

Insurance —

Franconia Insurance, premiums	143.00	
Charles Casey, Blue Cross	870.56	1,013.56

Sanitary Landfill —

Town of Sugar Hill	4,004.70	
Town of Easton	1,452.17	5,456.87

Advertising & Promotion —

Tri-County Council	4,792.59	
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	2,960.18	
Town of Easton	286.74	
Town of Sugar Hill	1,624.85	9,664.36

Parks & Playgrounds —

Frost Fund, Parks expenses	1,807.44	
Town of Sugar Hill, Rec. Program	2,900.00	
Town of Easton, Rec. Program	350.00	5,057.44

Police Department —

Robert Ohlsen	32.50	
John Tholl, Jr.	32.50	65.00

Retirement & Social Security —

Franconia Water Dept.	229.76	
Mittersill Water Dept.	239.50	
Abbie Greenleaf Library	299.52	768.78

Cemeteries —

Ross Funeral Home, service charges	200.00	
Pillsbury Funeral Home, service charges	120.00	
Knight Funeral Home, service charge	50.00	
Winifred Bowles, care of lot	100.00	470.00

Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. —

Home Care Services	30.00	
Abbie Greenleaf Library, fuel oil	345.42	375.42

Town Officers' Expenses —

Peter Hodsabry, phone call	1.85	
Sale of 3-M Copies	1.00	
N.H. Office of Manpower, A. Bahr wages	1,293.96	1,296.81

General Expenses of Highway Dept. —

Tetreault Salvage Corp.	60.00	
Robert P. Peckett III	57.90	
Village House Restaurant	15.00	
Home Care Services	161.00	
George McConnell	25.00	318.90

Town Dump & Rubbish Removal —

Tri-County Council	30.18	
N.H. Office of Manpower, J. Nelson wages	3,832.60	3,862.78

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**Payments****For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977**

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Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		8,855.76
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	4,613.93	
Advertising & Promotion	11,770.53	
Regional Associations	1,900.00	18,284.46
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Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	9,466.18	
On Serial Notes & Bonds	6,595.00	16,061.18
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Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans	160,000.00	
Serial Notes & Bonds	18,500.00	178,500.00
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Payments to Reserve Funds:		
Equipment Reserve Fund	19,373.50	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	22,373.50
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**Town of Franconia****Receipts and**

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Unclassified Refund — Profile School District	2,673.93
Temporary Loans: Lafayette National Bank	270,000.00
1976 Payments Voided: Checks Nos. 5835,5836	225.10
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Total Receipts	\$913,540.32
Less 1976 Income (Resident Tax) deducted, Check returned 1977, N.S.F.	10.00
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Add: Cash on Hand, 1 January, 1977	\$913,530.32 6,274.20
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Equals Totals, Summary of Payments	\$919,804.52

**Payments****For Year Ending December 31, 1977**

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Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn		18,384.54
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	39,186.41	
School Tax	282,621.60	
State of N.H.	51.86	321,859.87
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Unclassified:		
Abatements & Refunds	94.53	
Taxes Bought by Town	83,427.62	83,522.15
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Total Payments		\$820,077.87
Add: Cash on Hand, 31 December, 1977		99,726.65
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Equals: Totals, Detailed Statement of Receipts		\$919,804.52

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

John H. Lyman	\$ 750.00	
Wilfred L. Wessels	750.00	
Robert P. Ball	750.00	\$ 2,250.00

Town Clerk:

Amy W. Bahr	150.00	
Ethel M. Furman	450.00	600.00

Treasurer:

Sheila A. Jesseman		300.00
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Tax Collector:

J.P. Jesseman		700.00
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Historian:

Sarah N. Welch		300.00

Total, Detail 1

\$ 4,150.00

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Expense Allowance — Selectmen:

John H. Lyman	\$ 250.00	
Wilfred L. Wessels	250.00	
Robert P. Ball	250.00	\$ 750.00

Other Expenses Reimbursed:

John H. Lyman	55.85	
Wilfred L. Wessels	25.50	
Robert P. Ball	30.00	
Amy W. Bahr	55.92	
Ethel M. Furman	6.22	
J.P. Jesseman	2.64	176.13

Accounting, Clerical & Auditing:

Robert M. Gilbert, Auditor	165.00	
Martin, Thomas, Hennessey & Driscoll, Audit	57.00	
Amy W. Bahr, Clerical	1,152.00	
J.P. Jesseman, Bookkeeper	552.75	1,926.75

Town Officers' Fees:

Amy W. Bahr —		
Permit Fees	257.00	
Town Meeting Fee	18.00	
Ethel M. Furman —		
Permit Fees	618.00	
J.P. Jesseman —		
Tax Sale & Redemption Fees	168.50	1,061.50

County Officials' Fees:

Charles A. Wood, Reg. of Deeds	154.76	
Barbara J. Fortier, Reg. of Probate	.30	155.06

Purchase of Land:		
Willard W. Johnson		200.00
Conservation Commission Expenses:		
Louise A. Grout	19.10	
H. Ashton Crosby	10.00	
Soc. for Protection of N.H. Forests	74.00	103.10
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Association Dues:		
N.H. Municipal Association	200.00	
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm's.	50.00	
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc.	20.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	10.00	280.00
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Services & Supplies:		
Postmaster, Franconia	641.96	
Franconia Hardware	1.38	
Littleton Office Supply	109.50	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	1,381.45	
Harrison Publishing House	49.00	
Wheeler & Clark	21.72	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	407.67	
Branham Publishing Co.	14.50	
N.H. Law Weekly	9.90	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	66.00	
State of N.H.	4.00	
John E. O'Donnell & Associates	200.00	
N.E. Telephone	473.79	3,380.87
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Total, Detail 2		\$ 8,033.41
<b>Detail 3 — Election &amp; Registration Expenses</b>		
Moderator:		
David E. Schaffer		\$ 30.00
Ballot Clerks:		
Joan Meade	\$ 18.75	
Sheila A. Jesseman	19.38	
Eleanor Lovett	18.75	
Elizabeth Herbert	18.75	75.63
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Ballots, Checklists & Notices:		
Courier Printing Co., Inc.		197.20
Election Officials' Meals:		
Village House Restaurant	86.63	
Kelley's Shop & Save	8.79	95.42
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Total, Detail 3		\$ 398.25
<b>Detail 4 — Expenses of Town Hall &amp; Other Town Buildings</b>		
Custodial Labor:		
Edward Splude	\$ 569.00	
Kenneth Crowley	79.00	
Helen Hunt	213.00	
Wilfred J. Wessels	137.13	
Scott Herbert	78.38	
Mary Jane Ulricson	214.00	
Linda Jean Soter	352.50	
John C. Hening	43.75	

George Stroup	22.00	
James Crowley	33.00	
Jeffery Jesseman	48.12	
Carol Wagner	96.75	
Bonar Menninger	19.25	1,905.88
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Heating:		
Ruggles Fuel Co., Inc. —		
Town Hall	1,962.02	
Fire Station	1,323.63	
Garage	1,282.50	
Mittersill Fire House	762.00	5,330.15
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Cray Oil Co. —		
Town Hall	515.93	
Fire Station	157.02	
Garage	364.84	
Mittersill Fire House	161.49	
Library	285.57	1,484.85
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Lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N.H. —		
Town Hall	510.76	
Fire Station	915.98	
Garage	415.60	
Mittersill Fire House	270.37	
Christmas Tree	36.81	2,149.52
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Services & Supplies:		
Charles Casey	36.00	
Robert McLachlin	351.00	
Whitney's	15.00	
Johnson's Lawn Mower Service	16.50	
Franconia Water Dept.	113.52	
Franconia Hardware	255.77	
Franconia Gas Corp.	76.20	
Franconia Village Store	21.00	
E.E. Bigelow, Elec. Contractor	34.42	
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	104.96	
David Hunt's Garage	194.50	
Jos. Herbert Plumbing & Heating	1,131.49	
Prescott Lumber Co.	9.55	
Rochester Germicide Co.	34.95	
Schofield Septic Tank Service	55.00	
Plymouth Furniture Co.	135.00	
Lord's of Littleton	2.86	2,587.72
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Total, Detail 4		\$ 13,458.12
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<b>Detail 5 — Reappraisals of Property</b>		
Maynard G. White, Appraiser		\$ 300.00
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<b>Detail 6 — Employees' Retirement &amp; Social Security</b>		
State of New Hampshire:		
Police Retirement Contributions	\$ 714.23	
Social Security Contributions	4,881.48	\$ 5,595.71
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**Detail 7 — Police Department**

## Officers' Earnings:

Ernest F. Doolan, Chief	\$ 9,865.00	
Charles Casey	831.50	
Jere Peabody	697.00	
Priscilla S. Hunt	127.25	
Lucile G. Finn	217.75	
Lois Champagne	99.00	
Mary Ellen Gilbert	126.00	
Evelyn S. Hening	15.00	\$ 11,978.50

## Officers' Expenses:

Ernest F. Doolan, Chief		64.47
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## Uniforms &amp; Equipment:

Yvonne Miller	3.00	
Leona Lynde	13.50	
Ben's Uniforms, Inc.	717.98	
W.S. Darley & Co.	63.89	
A.T. Patch Co.	75.00	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	96.44	
Mack's Men's Shop	184.24	
Richard H. Sherburne, Inc.	80.47	1,234.52

## Cruiser and Radio Expenses:

Damus Champagne	138.00	
Dick's Sunoco Station	28.80	
Hunt's Auto Center	1,098.43	
Belknap Tire Co.	161.46	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	171.65	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	253.30	
Radio Service Co.	140.50	
Wright Communications, Inc.	53.95	
Crosstown Motors, Inc.	105.80	2,151.89

## Services &amp; Supplies:

Franconia Hardware	79.53	
Franconia Village Store	1.49	
Kelley's Shop & Save	29.06	
Valar Sports	12.47	
Littleton Office Supply	59.59	
Law Enforcement Desk Reference	33.00	
American Automobile Assoc.	2.77	
Equity Publishing Corp.	108.00	
The Village Press	42.86	
Drivers' License Guide Co.	31.50	
N.H. Law Weekly	12.00	
Amer. Law Enforcement Officers' Assoc.	54.00	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	17.20	
Newshire Forms, Inc.	25.01	
Metra Chem. Corp.	65.96	
Fuller Brush Co.	7.98	
Richard H. Sherburne, Inc.	34.45	
N.E. Telephone	528.43	1,145.30

Total, Detail 7

\$ 16,574.68

**Detail 8 — Forestry Department**

## Wardens' Salaries:

Roger E. Odell, Chief	\$ 75.00	
Damus Champagne	10.00	
Ronald Hunt	10.00	
Stanley Sherburn	10.00	
George Whitcomb	10.00	
Ernest F. Doolan	10.00	\$ 125.00

## Fire Fighting Expenses:

Franconia Fire Dept.		72.38
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## Equipment:

State of N.H.		50.98
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Total, Detail 8

**\$ 248.36****Detail 9 — Fire Department**

## Firemen's Salaries &amp; Expenses:

Treasurer, Fire Dept. —

Officers' Salaries	\$ 975.00	
Meetings Pay	634.00	
Roger E. Odell, Chief — Expenses	32.54	\$ 1,641.54

## Fire Schools &amp; Training Courses:

Franconia Fire Dept. Treasurer	80.00	
Roger E. Odell, Chief	170.00	
Lawrence M. Colby	20.00	
Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Assoc.	125.00	395.00

## Vehicles Maintenance &amp; Expenses:

Hunt's Auto Center	386.94	
Jesseman's Garage, Inc.	194.65	
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc.	42.06	
White Mountain Mack, Inc.	371.40	
Littleton Mini-Motors	31.40	
Goodyear Service Store	29.65	
Cray Oil Co.	46.56	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	9.72	1,112.38

## Equipment:

Blanchard Associates	270.19	
Boston Coupling Co.	751.47	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	645.54	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	135.18	
Home Safety Equipment Co.	110.88	1,913.26

## Radio Purchases &amp; Repairs:

Wright Communications, Inc.	265.12	
Radio Service Co.	186.00	451.12

## Life Squad Expenses:

Thomas C. Ross	21.00	
William Mead	50.00	
Wright Communications, Inc.	72.00	
Ross Ambulance Service	5.85	
The Image Maker	8.00	
Benoit Medical Supply Co.	136.05	

Home Safety Equipment Co.	79.00	
Reeves Co., Inc.	37.41	
Eastern Mountain Sports	96.70	506.01
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<b>Services &amp; Supplies:</b>		
Ralph A. Parker, M.D.	10.00	
Franconia Hardware	215.95	
Village House Restaurant	19.74	
Lisa Champagne	18.00	
Christine Peabody	3.55	
Postmaster, Franconia	8.00	
Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc.	46.00	
William Mead	13.20	
Ross' Express	7.55	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	13.00	
Fire Engineering	12.00	
Eureka Hose Co. No. 1	11.00	
Simplex Security Systems	8.20	
Fire House Magazine	19.20	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	4.12	
Wesley T. Ames	2.50	
Littleton Office Supply	25.07	
Don's Color Center	13.36	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	5.75	
A.N. Farr Co.	36.00	
The Mountain Supply, Inc.	5.95	
N.E. Telephone	1,235.43	1,733.57
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Total, Detail 9		\$ 7,752.88
<b>Detail 10 — Fire Fighting Pay</b>		
Treasurer, Franconia Fire Dept. —		
Payroll	\$ 968.75	
Expenses	36.25	\$ 1,005.00
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<b>Detail 11 — Insurance</b>		
Franconia Insurance Agency:		
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 459.00	
Property Floater	776.00	
Multi-peril	3,595.00	
Workmen's Compensation	168.00	
Little League	173.60	
Recreation Program	120.00	
Firemen's Accident	238.97	
Auto Fleet	3,430.00	8,960.57
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Blue Cross-Blue Shield:		
Group Health Insurance		2,528.50
Davis & Towle Agency:		
Group Life Insurance		596.16
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.:		
Workmen's Compensation		2,443.00
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Total, Detail 11		\$ 14,528.23

**Detail 12 — Planning & Zoning**

Notices, Printing & Supplies:

Courier Printing Co., Inc.	\$ 25.80	
Postmaster, Littleton	69.20	
Postmaster, Franconia	9.00	104.00

Expenses:

Dwight K. Taylor		40.00
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Total, Detail 12		\$ 144.00
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**Detail 13 — Civil Defense**

Director's Salary:

Robert M. Gilbert		25.00
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Equipment:

Wright Communications, Inc.		5.00
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Total, Detail 13		\$ 30.00
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**Detail 14 — Damages & Legal Expenses  
incl. Dog Damage**

Legal Fees:

Moulton, Smith & Samaha	\$	350.30
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Dog Disposal:

Dick's House for Small Animals		110.00
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Total, Detail 14		\$ 460.30
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**Detail 15 — Vital Statistics**

Amy W. Bahr, Town Clerk	\$	46.75
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**Detail 16 — Health Dept. &  
Hospital Appropriation**

Littleton Hospital Association	\$	1,300.00
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**Detail 17 — North Country Home Health Agency**

Appropriation Paid		719.00
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**Detail 18 — White Mountain Community  
Services, Inc.**

Appropriation Paid	\$	863.75
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**Detail 19 — Town Dump & Rubbish Removal**

Rubbish Collection:

Louis Sanborn	\$	529.34	
Wilfred J. Wessels		319.00	
John C. Hening		231.00	
William Lovett		18.00	
Edward Splude		13.75	
David Demontigny		20.12	
Kenneth Crowley		22.00	
Scott Herbert		99.00	\$ 1,252.21

Dump Attendant:

John Nelson		3,457.20
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Services & Supplies:

Bethlehem Mink Farm	440.00	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	47.30	
David Hunt's Garage	10.00	

John Nelson	2.59	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	16.53	
North Country Council	105.37	621.79
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Total, Detail 19		\$ 5,331.20
<b>Detail 20 — Town Maintenance — Summer</b>		
Labor:		
David Demontigny	\$ 3,925.16	
David Hunt	5,572.70	
William Lovett	3,472.73	
Louis Sanborn	3,504.20	
Richard McLachlin	234.00	
Timothy Leary	68.25	
Edward Splude	49.50	
George Stroup	34.38	\$ 16,860.92
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<b>Detail 21 — Town Maintenance — Winter</b>		
Labor:		
David Demontigny	\$ 3,342.82	
David Hunt	5,209.43	
William Lovett	1,239.77	
Louis Sanborn	1,333.50	
Timothy Leary	2,070.64	
Richard McLachlin	2,075.53	
Edward Splude	395.20	
Kenneth Crowley	13.50	
Wilfred J. Wessels	59.00	
John C. Hening	30.00	\$ 15,769.39
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<b>Detail 22 — Street Lighting</b>		
Public Service Co. of N.H.:		
Street Lights	\$10,415.49	
Signal Lights	102.88	\$ 10,518.37
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<b>Detail 23 — General Expenses of Highway Dept.</b>		
Equipment Rental:		
David Hunt's Garage	\$ 470.00	
Town of Littleton	490.00	
Robert P. Peckett III	112.50	
Fred Hunt Sand & Gravel	390.00	
Town of Sugar Hill	704.00	\$ 2,166.50
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Equipment Maintenance:		
Hunt's Auto Center	50.52	
Franconia Auto Body	117.00	
Jesseman's Garage, Inc.	140.30	
Bob's Motor Service	4.80	
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc.	31.70	
Fisher Engineering	38.03	
Timberland Machines, Inc.	22.48	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	863.25	
Littleton Mini-Motors	59.12	
Car-Go, Inc.	1,328.10	
Greenlands Corp.	132.10	

Panbro Sales Corp.	370.86	
Palmer Spring Co.	139.54	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	87.35	3,385.15
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Equipment Purchases:		
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	680.00	
Metra Chem Corp.	733.74	
State of N.H.	75.00	1,488.74
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Mowing Roadsides:		
David Hunt's Garage		500.00
Culverts and Metal Supplies:		
Tetreault Salvage Corp.		163.34
Sand, Gravel, Salt & Chloride:		
Robert Varney	432.50	
International Salt Co.	2,102.17	
Fred Hunt Sand & Gravel	54.00	
Twin Mt. Sand and Gravel	344.31	2,932.98
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Tax On Gravel Pit Lot:		
Town of Bethlehem		233.50
Gas, Diesel Fuel, Oil & Lube:		
Johnson's Texaco Station	3.07	
Bob's Exxon	25.87	
Cray Oil Co.	1,702.41	
Texaco, Inc.	3,200.32	4,931.67
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Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	286.79	
Robert Finn	20.00	
Stuart McKenzie	61.00	
David Hunt	23.45	
Bob's Exxon	6.45	
N.E. Telephone	417.84	
Share Corp.	123.42	
Curtis Noll Corp.	335.97	
Morris Building Material Centers	31.44	
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	148.93	
B-B Chain Co.	404.25	
Panbro Sales Corp.	265.03	
Hill-Martin Corp.	72.38	
Varney-Smith Lumber Co.	2.50	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	193.00	
State of N.H.	37.40	
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	6.50	
Reed Supply Co.	68.26	
Calco, Inc.	28.00	
E.E. Bigelow, Elec. Contractor	50.27	
Timber Products, Inc.	8.75	
D & H Communications	20.00	
Chem-Power	398.70	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	92.24	3,102.57
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Total, Detail 23		\$ 18,904.45
<b>Detail 24 — Town Road Aid</b>		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$ 498.24

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Time of meeting: 7:30 P.M. March 14, 1978

Polls open from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,380.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	13,500.00
Reappraisals of Property	500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,800.00
Police Department	17,100.00
Forestry Department	600.00
Fire Department	8,800.00
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00
Insurance	15,500.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospital	1,400.00
North Country Home Health Agency	864.00
White Mt. Community Services	863.75
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	15,200.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	18,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	17,500.00
Street Lighting	13,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	16,500.00
Town Road Aid	492.23
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00
Library	3,200.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Town Poor	300.00
Parks & Playgrounds	7,300.00
Cemeteries	5,000.00
Advertising & Promotion	4,500.00
Regional Associations	1,900.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,000.00
Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds	5,567.50
Bonds	10,000.00
Serial Notes	9,000.00
Equipment Reserve Fund	20,398.05
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
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	\$249,215.53

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further, to authorize the selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or to take any other action thereon:



Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Fire Pond	\$1,000.00
Town Building Improvements	3,000.00
Addressing System	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow up to \$46,600.00 for the period of one year to pay off the purchase note on the Robert Frost House together with accrued interest, this sum to be used as required to match the prospective National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant for the Frost Place. It is understood that unrestricted grants to the Frost Place will be applied to the payment of this note.

Article 5. To dissolve the Franconia American Revolution Bicentennial Committee and create in its place the Frost Place Committee whose members will be charged with the general care of the Frost Place and its program. There will be a minimum of five members appointed by the selectmen for a period of three years.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck. This sum is to be used with \$10,000.00 from the Equipment Reserve Fund and \$10,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, and to issue notes on the credit of the town with the amount and mode of payment to be determined by the selectmen.

Article 7. In the event that the foregoing article does not pass, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the repair of the 1962 fire pumper and to issue notes on the credit of the town with the amount and mode of payment to be determined by the selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from Sarah Welch of her real property consisting of land and buildings located in the Town of Franconia, which deed would reserve a life estate for Sarah Welch and would be conditioned upon the town either using the real property itself as a museum, or using the proceeds from the sale of said property for the purposes of a museum, in consideration of the town paying Sarah Welch \$700.00 per year plus cost of living increases based on U.S. cost of living index and providing her with Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance supplemental to Medicare and Medicaid coverage during the term of her life.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of assisting Alpha House, so-called, a place where remedial activities are carried on relative to the health of bodies and minds of the persons who go there for treatment. (RSA 47:11b) By petition.

Article 10. To see if the town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to spend some of the funds which will become available from Revenue Sharing this year for snow removal equipment for the ice rinks. (Estimated cost: \$4,000.00)

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to adopt RSA 76:15a, which allows twice a year tax collection and to raise and appropriate \$550.00 to cover the extra cost of doing so.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Estimated Revenue 1977	Actual Revenue 1977	Estimated Revenue 1978
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 39,827.33	\$ 40,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,600.00	3,202.30	3,200.00
State & Federal Forest Lands	6,000.00	5,563.13	9,100.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	5,000.00	5,061.41	5,200.00
Town Road Aid	2,000.00	5,218.65	1,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,000.00	7,134.28	11,400.00
Business Profits Tax	7,000.00	7,150.24	7,500.00
Gas Tax Refunds	800.00	932.22	900.00
Forest Fire Expenses		36.19	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	177.20	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	325.00	300.00
Rent of Town Hall	300.00	95.00	400.00
Rent of Equipment		3.50	
Interest on Taxes	7,000.00	4,610.01	5,000.00
Interest on Rev. Sharing & Yield Tax Deposits		1,681.02	
Income From Trust Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property-(Police Cruiser)		700.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	200.00	295.00	300.00
Sale of Road Oil		1,653.00	
Sale of Town History Books	100.00	273.00	100.00
Insurance Claims Payments		412.36	
Water Depts.—Payment on Debt	6,775.00	6,775.00	6,775.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	19,126.80	19,000.00
Income From Departments		620.00	
Advertising & Promotion Reimb.		9,664.36	
Recreation Program Reimb. (*Incl. \$1,200.00, 1976)	2,100.00	3,250.00 (*)	2,200.00
Social Security Refunds	600.00	768.78	600.00
Frost Place Expenses Reimb.		1,807.44	
Miscellaneous Refunds	1,000.00	7,262.78	1,000.00
N.H. Office of Manpower Reimb.		5,126.56	
Profile School District		2,673.93	

**From Local Taxes Other Than**

<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes—incl. Penalties	5,000.00	5,669.00	5,500.00
Yield Taxes	250.00	311.19	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	89.95	90.00
<b>From U.S. Government:</b>			
Revenue Sharing Funds	16,000.00	15,880.00	17,000.00
Anti-recession Aid		3,103.00	1,000.00
Federal Forest Land		13,120.00	9,500.00
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Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$111,825.00	\$181,099.63	\$150,765.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes & Rev. Sharing Funds			107,450.53
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$258,215.53</b>

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Approp. 1977	Actual Expend. 1977	Estimated Expend. 1978
<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,380.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	8,033.41	11,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	600.00	398.25	1,000.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,000.00	13,458.12	13,500.00
Reappraisals of Property	300.00	300.00	500.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	4,800.00	5,595.71	5,800.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	16,300.00	16,574.68	17,100.00
Forestry Department	600.00	248.36	600.00
Fire Department	8,000.00	7,752.88	8,800.00
Fire Fighting Pay	1,800.00	1,005.00	1,500.00
Insurance	13,500.00	14,528.23	15,500.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	144.00	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	30.00	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	500.00	460.30	500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	50.00	46.75	50.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospital	1,400.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00	719.00	864.00
White Mt. Community Services	863.75	863.75	863.75
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	5,331.20	15,200.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00	16,860.92	18,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	15,000.00	15,769.39	17,500.00
Street Lighting	10,200.00	10,518.37	13,000.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	14,000.00	18,904.45	16,500.00
Town Road Aid	498.24	498.24	492.23
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	4,977.88	4,000.00
<b>Library:</b>			
Librarian's Salary & Books	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	567.52	200.00
Town Poor	300.00	—	300.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds	7,000.00	8,855.76	7,300.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	5,000.00	4,613.93	5,000.00
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00	11,770.53	4,500.00
Regional Associations	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	6,500.00	9,466.18	7,000.00
On Serial Notes & Bonds	6,595.00	6,595.00	5,567.50

<b>Indebtedness Payments:</b>			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Serial Notes	8,500.00	8,500.00	9,000.00
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:</b>			
Equipment Reserve Fund	18,673.50	19,373.50	20,398.05
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	—	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$212,116.49</u>	<u>\$236,311.31</u>	<u>\$249,215.53</u>
Serial Notes Issued	—	—	—
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawals	16,000.00	18,384.54	9,000.00
<b>Total Appropriations, Notes Issued &amp; Revenue Sharing Funds</b>	<u>\$228,116.49</u>	<u>\$254,695.85</u>	<u>\$258,215.53</u>





<b>Detail 25 — Road Oil Purchases</b>		
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.		\$ 4,977.88
<b>Detail 26 — Library</b>		
Librarian:		
Aurelia C. Hucksoll		\$ 2,800.00
Books Appropriation:		
Library Trustees		400.00
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Total, Detail 26		\$ 3,200.00
<b>Detail 27 — Old Age Assistance</b>		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:		
Contributions	\$ 553.88	
Administrative Costs	13.64	\$ 567.52
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<b>Detail 28 — Parks &amp; Playgrounds</b>		
Parks Expenditures		
Labor:		
Edward Splude	584.40	
Kenneth Crowley	86.63	
Scott Herbert	13.75	
Wilfred J. Wessels	125.13	
John C. Hening	49.50	
Jeffery Jesseman	16.50	
George Stroup	49.50	
Harley Burt	27.00	952.41
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Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	9.15	
David Hunt's Garage	28.00	
Greenlands Corp.	42.12	
Wayside Florist	13.50	
Varney-Smith Lumber Co.	242.23	
Gro-More Farm	25.00	
Prescott Lumber Co.	3.19	
Ernest Bagley	45.00	408.19
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Total Parks Expenditures		\$ 1,360.60
Little League Expenditures		
Equipment:		
Haggett's Sports Shop		\$ 248.15
Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	\$ 33.60	
Franconia Village Store	93.91	127.51
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Total Little League Expenditures		\$ 375.66
Recreation Program Expenditures		
Directors' Salaries:		
Mark Galvin	\$ 800.00	
Cary Williams	800.00	
Marilyn Collins	50.00	\$ 1,650.00
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Labor:		
Robert C. McLachlin	163.00	
Mark Galvin	51.00	214.00
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Services & Supplies:		
Robert C. McLachlin	125.00	
Mark Galvin	27.54	
Cary Williams	17.24	
Debbie Sussman	30.00	
Franconia Hardware	86.10	
Kelley's Shop & Save	1.39	
Church of Christ	2.50	
Prescott Lumber Co.	178.30	
N.E. Telephone	64.96	533.03
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Total Recreation Program Expenditures		\$ 2,397.03
Rinks and Hockey Team Expenditures		
Labor:		
Robert C. McLachlin	\$ 505.00	
Michael Pratt	422.50	
William Grady	60.00	\$ 987.50
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Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	294.11	
Franconia Auto Body	67.10	
Franconia Gas Corp.	645.76	
Ledoux's TV Lab	22.95	
Anthony P. Lemire	293.80	
Jos. Herbert Plumbing & Heating	30.43	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	25.80	
North Country Hockey Assoc.	50.00	
Notre Dame Arena	50.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	470.51	
N.E. Telephone	87.31	2,037.77
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Total Rinks & Hockey Team Expenditures		\$ 3,025.27
Frost Place Expenditures		
Salaries:		
Katherine Whitten	\$ 1,000.00	
Elizabeth Holland	697.20	\$ 1,697.20
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Total, Detail 28		\$ 8,855.76
Detail 29 — Cemeteries		
Labor:		
Edward Splude	\$ 1,808.55	
Kenneth Crowley	478.50	
Wilfred J. Wessels	492.26	
George Stroup	132.00	
Bona Menninger	115.50	
John C. Hening	17.88	
Scott Herbert	31.63	
David Hunt	13.20	
Louis Sanborn	18.00	
Jeffery Jesseman	195.26	\$ 3,302.78
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Equipment Purchases:		
Littleton Mini-Motors	149.95	
Greenlands Corp.	674.86	824.81
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Equipment Rental:		
David Hunt's Garage		167.00
Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	96.95	
Franconia Water Dept.	42.50	
Johnson's Lawn Mower Service	109.94	
Littleton Mini-Motors	59.95	
Kelley the Florist	10.00	319.34
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Total, Detail 29		\$ 4,613.93
<b>Detail 30 — Advertising &amp; Promotion</b>		
Information Booth Salaries:		
Joyce Dux	\$ 5,930.00	
Lynn Butler	2,024.00	
Ruth Winter	533.13	
Lorraine Hilvar	262.50	
Marilyn Moritz	40.80	
U.N.H. (Student Reimbursement)	155.10	\$ 8,945.53
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Advertising:		
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	2,800.00	
Clayton Ham	25.00	2,825.00
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Total, Detail 30		\$ 11,770.53
<b>Detail 31 — Regional Associations</b>		
White Mts. Regional Association	\$ 995.00	
North Country Council, Inc.	905.00	\$ 1,900.00
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<b>Detail 32 — Interest on Temporary Loans</b>		
Lafayette National Bank		\$ 9,466.18
<b>Detail 33 — Interest on Serial Notes &amp; Bonds</b>		
Lafayette National Bank	\$ 2,820.00	
Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	
First National Bank of Boston	3,575.00	\$ 6,595.00
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<b>Detail 34 — Temporary Loans</b>		
Lafayette National Bank		\$160,000.00
<b>Detail 35 — Serial Notes and Bonds</b>		
Lafayette National Bank:		
Water Dept. Note	\$ 1,500.00	
Fire Truck Note	3,000.00	
Loader & Gravel Screener	3,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
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Littleton Savings Bank:		
Howe Reservoir Note		1,000.00
First National Bank of Boston:		
Water Dept., Fire Station & Garage Bond		10,000.00
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Total Detail 35		\$18,500.00

**Detail 36 — Equipment Reserve Fund**

## Equipment Purchases:

Carlson Motors (Police Cruiser)	\$ 4,463.79	
H.O. Taylor Chevrolet (Truck)	10,872.00	\$ 15,335.79

## Balance of Appropriation:

Trustees of the Trust Funds		4,037.71
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Total, Detail 36

\$ 19,373.50

**Detail 37 — Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund**

## Trustees of the Trust Funds

\$ 2,000.00

**Detail 38 — Land Use Reserve Fund**

## Surveying:

William S. Smith, C.E.	\$	260.60
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## Balance of Appropriation:

Trustees of the Trust Funds		739.40
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Total, Detail 38

\$ 1,000.00

**Detail 39 — Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawals**

## Town Building Improvements:

A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	\$	220.39	
Case Built Homes		123.20	
Craig Raynor		1,808.41	
Jos. Herbert Plumbing & Heating		1,970.00	
Neenah Foundry Co.		234.00	
Calco, Inc.		174.00	\$ 4,530.00

## Sanitary Landfill:

David Demontigny	\$	75.60	
David Hunt		140.80	
William Lovett		96.00	
Louis Sanborn		72.00	
Ernest Doolan		10.00	
Craig Raynor		48.00	
William Lovett (Supplies)		24.00	
Robert P. Peckett, III		160.00	
David Hunt's Garage		80.00	
Franconia Hardware		80.31	
Clinton Clough		870.00	
Tetreault Salvage Corp.		465.60	
Morris Building Material Centers		30.90	
Poulsen Lumber Co.		296.00	
Prescott Lumber Co.		53.69	
Public Service Co. of N.H.		41.39	
Sanborn Disposal Service		11,310.25	13,854.54

Total, Detail 39

\$ 18,384.54

**Detail 40 — County Tax**

## Treasurer, Grafton County

\$ 39,186.41

**Detail 41 — School Tax**

## Lafayette Regional School District

\$152,445.86

## Profile School District

130,175.74

\$282,621.60

<b>Detail 42 — Payments to State of New Hampshire</b>			
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		\$	51.86
<b>Detail 43 — Abatements &amp; Refunds</b>			
Interest Overpayments:			
Victor Beretta	\$	9.99	
Kathleen Green Estate		4.08	\$ 14.07
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Car Permit Refunds:			
Franconia Inn		14.00	
Austin Macaulay		12.50	
Barbara Stanley		14.50	41.00
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Resident Tax Refunds:			
Gerald Kosch		10.00	
Kenneth Boothroyd		10.00	
Town of Bethlehem		10.00	30.00
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Property Tax Overpayment:			
Kathleen Whiton			1.46
Resident Tax Overpayment:			
Patrick Lynch			8.00
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Total, Detail 43		\$	94.53
<b>Detail 44 — Taxes Bought By Town</b>			
J.P. Jesseman, Tax Collector		\$	83,427.62
<b>Total Payments, Details 1-44 inclusive</b>			<b>\$820,077.87</b>

## VALUATION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Deprecia- tion for Year
Miscellaneous:				
Files, etc.	\$200.00	\$	10	\$
1968 Typewriter	315.00		10	31.50
1969 Tape Recorder	125.00		5	
1974 Calculator	160.00	32.00	5	32.00
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	\$800.00	\$32.90		\$63.40

\$1,179.52—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund January 1, 1978

## VALUATION OF POLICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Deprecia- tion for Year
Radar Gun	\$1,100.00	\$ 770.00	10	\$ 110.00
Walkie Talkie	1,100.00	770.00	10	110.00
Guns, Siren, Lights	1,000.00	700.00	10	100.00
1972 Radio	1,300.00	390.00	10	130.00
1977 Plymouth Cruiser	4,500.00	3,375.00	4	1,125.00
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	\$9,000.00	\$6,005.00		\$1,575.00

\$810.25—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund January 1, 1978

## VALUATION OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Deprecia- tion for Year
1977 Chev. Truck	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	3	\$4,500.00
1976 Pickup	4,500.00	1,125.00	4	1,125.00
1976 Fiat-Allis Loader	48,000.00	41,600.00	15	3,200.00
1972 Road Rake	600.00	300.00	10	60.00
1969 Galeon Road Grader	32,000.00	14,000.00	16	2,000.00
1973 Bombardier sidewalk plow	8,370.00	4,185.00	10	837.00
1971 Plow Frame	1,000.00	300.00	10	100.00
Compressor, Welder & other Garage Equip.	2,200.00	1,680.00	10	220.00
1976 Sandpiper Screener	15,000.00	13,500.00	20	750.00
Radios	2,000.00	1,600.00	10	200.00
	\$127,170.00	\$87,290.00		\$12,992.00

\$39,486.78—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund January 1, 1978

## VALUATION OF FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR 1978

New Value	1978 Value	Description	Rate of Depr.	Depr. per Year
\$34,530.00	\$22,443.90	1973 Mack diesel attack pumper	7%	\$2,417.10
1,000.00	50.00	500 Gallon tank of Chevrolet Pumper	5%	50.00
1,965.00	510.40	1200 feet 2½" pressure hose	4%	78.60
1,115.00	314.30	1000 feet 1½" pressure hose	4%	44.60
75.00	3.75	2 ladders (1 extension and 1 12-ft.)	5%	3.75
250.00	37.50	1 35-ft. extension ladder	5%	12.50
50.00	7.50	1 16-ft. roof ladder	5%	2.50
5,275.00	2,097.50	1950 ft. 2½" and 1650 ft. 1½" hose	5%	280.00
3,070.00	1,670.00	Protective gear	10%	200.00
6,360.00	3,090.00	Radio system	10%	470.00
2,000.00	1,400.00	Alarm system	5%	100.00
885.00	63.50	Portable pumps and fold A tank	10%	63.50
2,840.00	1,030.00	Breathing apparatus	10%	165.00
4,760.00	2,435.00	Fittings, tools, exting, and lights	10%	400.00
7,800.00	6,240.00	4" hose & fittings	10%	780.00
2,400.00	1,600.00	Emergency Van	17%	400.00
3,000.00	2,700.00	Life squad radios	10%	300.00
\$77,375.00	\$45,693.35			\$5,767.55

\$21,362.96—Portion of equipment reserve fund January 1, 1978

## FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT 1977

### INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1977	\$	296.98
Water rentals & shut offs		10,945.08
Franconia-Mittersill Water Dept. Loan		1,300.00
		\$ 12,542.06

### EXPENDITURES

Everett J. Prescott	\$	3,087.32
Town of Franconia, long term debt		2,000.00
Public Service Co.		1,828.37
Franconia Hardware		1,365.98
Curtis Brockelman, labor & expenses		841.23
Merrill Brooks, labor & expenses		315.50
Wilfred Wessels, labor & expenses		730.64
George Caldwell Co.		522.12
Golden Welding Service		284.00
Town of Franconia, FICA		229.76
Aetna pumps, Inc.		254.35
C.A. Turner		174.35
Postmaster		151.35
Littleton Water & Light Dept.		123.62
Bob's Exxon		71.00
Millar Supply Co.		68.27
Hilco Supply Co.		50.84
E.E. Bigelow		22.50
Joseph Herbert		16.25
Ross Express		20.23
St. Johnsbury Trucking		25.08
Hunt's Auto		15.00
Johnson's Texaco		8.85
Checkbook		9.32
Commissioners salaries		300.00
		\$ 12,515.93
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1977		26.13
		\$ 12,542.06

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 26.13
Depreciation Reserve Fund	282.10
Water rentals due	1,835.83
Stock on hand	700.00
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	\$ 2,844.06

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

January 1, 1977, due to Town of Franconia	\$ 45,209.30
1977 annual payment	2,000.00
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December 31, 1977, due Town of Franconia	43,209.30
December 31, 1977, current assets	2,844.06
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	40,365.24
Loan from Franconia-Mittersill Water Dept.	1,300.00
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Total Net Debt	\$ 41,665.24

Class of property	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
Water Storage Structures		\$ 38,579.51
Deep Wells		9,796.00
Mains		86,549.49
Hydrants		6,645.00
Tools & Equipment		3,864.62
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		\$145,434.62

**FRANCONIA-MITTERSILL WATER DEPARTMENT 1977****INCOME**

Cash on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 11,130.46
Water rentals	18,333.38
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	\$29,463.84

**EXPENDITURES**

Town of Franconia, annual payment	\$ 4,775.00
Aetna pumps	1,633.96
Franconia Water Department, loan	1,300.00
Millar Supply Co.	890.98
Merrill Brooks, labor & expenses	960.33
Wilfred Wessels, labor & expenses	636.45
Curtis Brockelman, labor & expenses	230.47
Franconia Hardware	719.89
Hilco Supply	522.20
C.A. Turner Co.	401.99
Town of Franconia, FICA	239.50
Bob's Exxon	196.00
Public Service Co.	189.20
E.E. Bigelow	157.99



Cyr Heating and Plumbing	125.65
Notchway Motel	113.55
Morris Co.	90.78
N.H. Water Works Assoc.	71.50
Postmaster	45.00
Fillion Plumbing & Heating	22.50
Foreign check charge	7.18
State of New Hampshire	1.00
Commissioners' salaries	300.00
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Cash on hand December 31, 1977	\$ 13,631.12
	15,832.72
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	\$ 29,463.84

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 15,832.72
Water Rentals Due	14,734.79
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	\$ 30,567.51

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

January 1, 1977, long term debt	\$ 90,725.00
Town of Franconia, Annual payment	4,775.00
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December 31, 1977 Due Town of Franconia	85,950.00
Current assets	30,567.51
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	55,382.49
Due from Franconia Water Dept.	1,300.00
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Total Net Debt	\$ 54,082.49

**FIXED ASSETS**

Class of property	
Water Storage Structures	\$ 77,860.00
Mains	30,093.40
Deep wells	28,300.00
Hydrants	2,100.00
Pumphouse & pumps	1,500.00
Storage Shed	4,948.50
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	\$144,801.90

**ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY**  
1977

Petty Cash		
Balance on hand 12/31/76	\$ 2.89	
Fund	20.00	
Fines	51.66	
Copying service	12.05	
Contributions	3.00	
Lost book	3.95	
		\$93.55
Expenditures		
Postage	70.51	
Office & exhibit	11.92	
Profile Logsplitter	2.00	
Pamphlets	2.11	
Children's program	2.00	88.54
		88.54
Balance on hand 12/31/77		\$ 5.01
Services — Volumes loaned		
Adult fiction	5,046	
Adult non-fiction	4,151	
Juvenile fiction	3,821	
Juvenile non-fiction	1,089	
Periodicals	1,391	
Pamphlets	91	
Films	193	
Records	789	
Puzzles	22	
		16,593
Borrowed from Bookmobile	5,080	
Borrowed from NHSL	328	
Borrowed from other libraries	114	
New borrower cards	140	
Total active borrowers	571	
State cards issued	10	
State cards used	6	

ACCESSIONS

Total number of books 12/31/76	11,319
Purchased	
Books	718
Records	159
Added or gift	298
Withdrawn	223
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Total number library materials	12,271
Paperbacks purchased	9
Paperbacks gift	153
Periodicals purchased	29
Periodicals gift	19
Newspapers	3

AURELIA C. HUCKSOLL  
Librarian

# ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

## REPORT OF FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND INCOME THEREFROM

Total of Harry W. & May H. Priest Fund \$165,652.01

**Deposited as follows:**

		<b>Accumulated Interest of Year</b>
Lafayette National Bank #3106	\$100,000.00	5,462.12
transferred to #100103		2,643.09
Littleton Savings Bank #4817	15,652.01	1,257.16
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co. #944	50,000.00	3,816.53
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<b>Other:</b>	165,652.01	
Littleton Savings Bank #4807	10,000.00	805.96
Littleton Savings Bank #58799 (balance 1/1/78)	2,770.82	118.05
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		<b>\$ 14,102.91</b>

## ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY 1977 RECEIPTS

Balance in Checking Account 1/1/77:	\$ 144.73
Greenleaf Fund	1,122.22
Grimes Estate	1,901.76
Town of Franconia — Book Appropriation	400.00
Littleton Savings Bank -- #58799	6,668.36
Other Fund Income transferred to Checking Account	7,546.83
Frances Oakes Memorial Fund	15.00
Miscellaneous (Reimbursements for lost or damaged books, gifts, etc.)	372.10
	\$18,171.00

## 1977 EXPENDITURES

Books, Publications and Records	\$ 4,284.94
Book Replacement and Gifts	253.35
Supplementary Salary — Librarian	753.20
Assistants to Librarian	1,658.80
Children's Program	359.81
Equipment	296.26
Library Supplies	253.24
Heating	1,282.90
Lighting	765.49
Telephone	254.04
Water	40.00
Town of Franconia — FICA Taxes	299.52
Repairs	299.02
Postage and Box Rent	34.00
Treasurer's Bond	19.00
NHLTA & NHLA Dues	21.00
Delegates' Expenses	44.60
Planting & Grounds	161.70
Janitorial Services	900.00
Janitorial Supplies	86.78
Fire Insurance (Bldg. Contents)	680.00
Interest Payment — Municipal Loan	1,100.00
Principal Payment — Municipal Loan	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	29.64
	\$17,877.29
Balance in Checking Account 1/1/78:	293.71
	\$18,171.00

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1977**  
**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

**COMMON TRUST FUND**

**PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT:**

Balance January 1, 1977	\$28,225.15
Increase: Capital Gains	646.39
	\$28,871.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,871.54</b>

**Accounted for as follows:**

Puritan Fund — 712 Shares	\$14,832.25
Putnam Growth Fund — 99 Shares	1,164.12
Putnam Income Fund — 679 Shares	6,168.18
Putnam Investors Fund — 542 Shares	5,788.48
Littleton Savings Bank	918.51
	\$28,871.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,871.54</b>

**INCOME ACCOUNT:**

Unexpended income January 1, 1977	\$ 328.76
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**Receipts:**

Dividends	\$1,647.26	
Principal Savings Account — Interest	50.41	
Income Savings Account	59.50	
	1,757.17	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,085.93</b>

**Disbursements:**

Town of Franconia — mowing lots	1,500.00	
Other Expenses	16.00	
	1,516.00	

**Balance Unexpended Income**

**\$ 569.93**

**Accounted for as follows:**

Littleton Savings Bank — Savings Account	523.09	
Lafayette National Bank — Checking Account	30.58	
Dividend Check not deposited	16.26	
	569.93	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 569.93</b>

## INDIVIDUAL TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name	Principal	Unexpended		Expended 1977	Unexpended Income Jan. 1, 1978	Balance Principal & Interest
			Jan. 1, 1977	Interest Income			
11- 8-67	Helen J. Young	\$200.00	\$ 36.77	\$14.07		\$ 50.84	\$250.84
7- 2-69	George Dexter	300.00	117.49	22.53	\$50.00	90.02	390.02
7- 2-69	Fred H. Jesseman	500.00	226.06	39.40	50.00	215.46	715.46
9-17-69	Elizabeth J. Moore	200.00	36.76	12.96		49.72	249.72
8- 9-70	Richard & Lydia Bean	200.00	77.49	15.17		92.66	292.66
11-28-73	Willis Herbert	150.00	35.33	13.13		48.46	198.46
7- 6-71	Harold K. & Julia A. Burt	200.00	66.08	14.54		80.62	280.62
8-14-73	Ernest F. Johnson	300.00	78.09	26.77		104.86	404.86
12- 4-74	Robert Callendar	100.00	11.67	6.11		17.78	117.78
10-19-73	Wilber Wells	100.00	15.60	17.71		33.31	133.31

## RESERVE FUNDS AND OTHER FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1 1977	Appro- priation	Interest	Balance Jan. 1 1978
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>				
Water Department	\$ 267.48		\$ 14.62	\$ 282.10
New Equipment	55,751.72	4,037.71	3,050.08	62,839.51
Bridge Maintenance	6,966.64	2,000.00	381.98	9,348.62
<b>Other Funds:</b>				
Veterans' Memorial	90.95		4.97	95.92
Swimming Pool	872.46		47.70	920.16
Planning Fund	144.25		7.88	152.13
Land Use Fund				
(Conservation Commission)	2,383.22	739.40	130.70	3,253.32



## **REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

### **1977 Forest Fire Statistics**

	<b>No. of Fires</b>	<b>No. of Acres Burned</b>
State N.H.	1,091	2,386
District	40	49.1
Town Franconia	3	4.0
<b>JOHN Q. RICARD</b>	<b>ROGER E. ODELL</b>	
District Fire Chief	Forest Fire Warden	

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF FRANCONIA ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

The Commission explored the purchase of several areas of river bank land with owners. Discussions in this regard are continuing. It appears that one prior tentative gift of 5 acres has now been finalized.

The Commission actively followed the progress of the status of I-93. It appears that the current concept, which follows closely the thinking of various interested environmental and conservation groups, (including the Franconia Conservation Committee) will be the basis for completion of the Highway through the Notch. We will continue to monitor the agreement as it impacts upon Franconia.

We have written the Iron & Steel Institute with a request for funds to maintain and restore the Iron Furnace. No reply as yet.

The Commission received a grant of \$400 from the White Mountain Garden Club for the purpose of tree and shrub planting in Franconia. The grant was received toward the end of October and it was felt it was too late to plant. Consequently, we shall begin in the spring of 1978 utilizing the \$400 gift plus a like amount from our own budget.

During 1977 we had planted a total of 5 trees. Unfortunately, 3 of the trees were planted too close to the river bank and we requested their removal and replanting. The trees were removed, but not replanted. There was no cost to the town.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. ASHTON CROSBY,  
Chairman

**Report from the North Country Council, Inc.**  
**Box 40, Franconia, N.H.**

In Franconia, NCC helped design and implement a town planning survey. Assisted in planning and establishing a tri-town solid waste transfer station.

In 1977, NCC provided the following region-wide services:

**Planning Services:** NCC provides technical assistance to communities in a number of areas such as comprehensive planning, assistance with subdivision regulations, or reviewing development proposals. NCC is always available to meet with any local official, planning board or public body to assist with local planning matters and thirty-five towns have received some type of direct service from the Council.

**Economic Development Grantmanship:** NCC worked closely with the Economic Development Administration of the US Department of Commerce, the Farmers Home Administration, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and HUD to bring a greater amount of financial resources into the Region; this will assist municipalities, local development corporations, and other organizations implement locally developed projects and programs. NCC attempts to be aware of the many federal grant programs that would be relevant to needs of communities in the North Country.

**Preparation of Development Plans:** By working over time to complete components of the Development Plan (in accordance with RSA 36:45), the Council will be in a position to make specific recommendations on how the communities in the Region can develop and prepare for future growth. During 1977, much progress has been made in the areas of Land Use, Housing, and Economic Development.

**Participation in National and State Policies:** NCC responds to opportunities to present a North Country perspective before federal and state agencies. Examples include its presentation to the Regional Town Meeting on transportation sponsored by DOT Secretary Adams; meetings with the Regional representative of the Department of Energy on the potential of wood energy, its role in initiating legislation which permitted the construction of bi-state sewerage treatment plants, and its assistance in developing state legislation permitting town governments to develop and own industrial parks. NCC has also worked with the NH Department of Public Works and Highways to encourage the Department to make improvements to US 302 from Woodsville to Littleton. As a body representative of local government, NCC provides a local response to state initiatives on "208" Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Safe Drinking Water Standards.

**Inquiries, Technical Assistance and Special Reports:** NCC staff is always available to respond to the inquiries and requests of member municipalities. In the last year, the Council has published technical assistance reports on "Model Subdivision Regulations", "Woodsville

Downtown Improvement Summary Report”, “Energy Perspectives in the North Country”, and the “North Country Housing Element.”

**Education and Training Programs:** NCC again co-sponsored the six Municipal Law Lectures in the Fall and the second statewide Annual Meeting of Regional Planning Commission members. A special workshop for applicants of Round II of the Local Public Works Act was held in conjunction with EDA officials from Concord and Philadelphia. “Planning News,” the NCC Newsletter, and a legislative bulletin keep local officials and interested persons informed of planning and development activities.

In 1978, the Council will be available to work with the town and other appropriate groups to help implement some of the recommendations contained in the Plans. Ideas and suggestions on how the Council can be of greater assistance are appreciated. The Council was created by five towns in 1973 and continues to exist as a service agency to the towns. The Council greatly appreciates the support it receives from the towns, knowing that the support will enable it to provide continued service to the area in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
DWIGHT TAYLOR  
BERTRAM HERBERT  
North Country Council Representatives

**FROST PLACE SUMMARY**  
**Inception to December 31, 1977**

<b>Income</b>			
Grants		\$35,500.00	
Donations		10,798.21	
Town Appropriations		6,000.00	
Sales		2,837.85	
Interest		1,174.53	
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		\$56,310.59	\$56,310.59
Donations In Kind		3,339.73	
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Total Income		\$59,650.32	
<b>Expenses</b>			
Down Payment House		\$16,900.00	
Capital Purchases		850.00	
Construction & Renovation		20,834.92	
Salaries, Administration, Promotion		7,234.14	
Maintenance & Supplies		1,853.64	
Utilities		618.81	
Cost of Goods		446.68	
Recitals & Readings		1,246.50	
Over & Short		1.09	
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		\$49,985.78	
Balance of Account		6,324.81	
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		\$56,310.59	\$56,310.59

## FRANCONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

As we enter 1978 the department is working for the betterment of itself and the town. The department's fire prevention program has been very busy with the schools and other groups and businesses.

In 1977 we had 33 emergency calls: 1 structural, 5 chimney, 6 motor vehicle, 7 mutual aid, 1 rescue, 2 smoke investigation, 2 fire alarm (no fire), 2 dump and 8 others.

The fire department will assist anyone in obtaining smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. These two inexpensive items provide valuable insurance and security to your home or business.

The Twin State Mutual Aid Association has decided to go ahead with a 24 hour radio dispatch. The Grafton County Sheriff's office will handle the dispatching while the transmitter for the communications will be located on Cannon Mt. After a trial period of 6 months or more, the Mutual Aid Association member towns will be having their fire phones answered by the Sheriff's office dispatcher. This will be done as the individual towns want to. The cost of this dispatching service will amount to about the same as what the fire phones cost the towns now.

One of the best advantages to remember is that the dispatcher will be a professional, therefore the response time will be cut way down.

The Franconia Life Squad, which is sponsored by the Fire Department, and currently has 9 members who are on call 24 hours a day, has completed its first full year of operation, and responded to 25 calls in 1977;

5 Motor vehicle accidents	1 Attempted suicide
5 Injured from falls	1 Mental exhaustion
5 Sick persons	1 Respiratory problem
3 Athletic injuries	1 Industrial accident
1 Cardiac	1 Altercation injury
1 Poisoning	

The injuries treated ranged from fractured skulls and broken limbs, to heat exhaustion, strokes, and minor cuts.

All squad members are certified Emergency Medical Technicians, having completed the 81 hour standard course, and they maintain their first aid skills with monthly training sessions, and part time work in the emergency rooms of the Littleton and Hanover hospitals.

The squad is equipped with a complete array of emergency medical equipment, radio pagers, and a two way radio.

**TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY — DIAL 5644**  
**For business or assistance — Dial 8821 or 5986**

George Whitcomb has been elected the new fire Chief for the ensuing year. Your support to him and the department will certainly be appreciated.

Respectfully,  
The Franconia Firemen

## Police Report 1977

Activity for the year 1977.

100 cases brought before Littleton District Court.

Criminal Offenses — 23.

Motor Vehicles Violations — 77.

Covered 28 accidents for the year, plus assisted State Police and other departments.

Attempted suicides — 3.

Stolen skis reported from mountain — 40.

Investigated house breaks and recovered more then \$4,500.00 stolen items.

Stray dogs picked up and taken to Dicks Little House 25, plus answering numerous other dog complaints.

Vehicles broken into at Parking Lots — 9.

Answered numerous miscellaneous complaints, family disturbances, as well as assisted motorist.

The police dept. radar is in for repairs, but as soon as the dept. gets it back, we will be running same on all the streets in Town.

The department would like at this time to thank the merchants in Town who sponsored the police calendars. We now have winter coats for some of the Lady Officers.

To the Citizens of Franconia the most effective crime prevention device ever invented is the telephone. If you see anything suspicious, please call the Franconia Police Dept. 823-8155 and inform us. We will check it out.

The department would like to thank all who assisted the Police Dept. in the past year.

Respectfully Submitted  
ERNEST F. DOOLAN  
Chief of Police



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
<b>March</b> 5 Franconia	Kenneth Wayne Saunders Diane Marie Melchin	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Kenneth V. Saunders Gwendolyn Cox George Melchin Jeannette Gregor	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyman
<b>April</b> 23 Franconia	Robert Whitney Sherburn, Jr. Kathleen Louise Achorn	Franconia, N.H. Newfields, N.H.	Robert W. Sherburn, Sr. Agatha O'Brien John D. Achorn Joan Wray	Phillip Bruni Newmarket, N.H. Priest
30 Franconia	Richard McLeod Martha Ann Stroup	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	John K. McLeod Anne Power Ira D. Stroup Angela Ruppert	Rev. Edward J. MacDonald Lisbon, N.H. Priest
<b>May</b> 25 Franconia	Bradley Eastman Presby Mary Elizabeth Stroup	Sugar Hill, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Lester W. Presby, Jr. Reia Y. Eastman Ira D. Stroup Angela B. Ruppert	George F. Harvey Whitefield, N.H. Priest
<b>June</b> 17 Franconia	Rodney A. Felgate Karen M. Pond	No. Woodstock, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Frederick Felgate Doris Upton Arehie O. Morris Virginia Keener	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyman
<b>August</b> 6 Franconia	Patrick R. Haynes, Jr. Lettitia E. Crosby	Hot Springs, Va. Franconia, N.H.	Pat R. Haynes Melba Brammer Henry Ashton Crosby Lettitia E. Jones	T. Chester Baxter Sugar Hill, N.H. Episcopal Priest
<b>September</b> 9 Franconia	James Leo Ham Linda E. Chapman	Franconia, N.H. Bethlehem, N.H.	Leo J. Ham Mary Hall Kenneth Chapman Joan Eldridge	Rev. Edward J. MacDonald Lisbon, N.H. Priest
10 Franconia	David D. Johnson Catherine L. Mabie	So. Woodstock, Vt. So. Woodstock, Vt.	Robert D. Johnson Ruth Dexter Henry C. Mabie Ingeborg Swanson	T. Landon Lindsay Marblehead, Mass. Pastor



**October**

1	Franconia	John C. Ritzo	Portsmouth, N.H.	Eugene Ritzo	Rev. William Briggs
		Patricia G. Lawrence	Franconia, N.H.	Mary Griffin	Franconia, N.H.
15	Franconia	Richard B. Ogburn	Franconia, N.H.	Elizabeth Casterline	Clergyman
		Regina E. Shannahan	Bethlehem, N.H.	William Ogburn	Rev. Elizabeth A. Bogart
16	Franconia	Charles Vincent Johnston	West Hampton, N.Y.	Gladys Brown	RFD Lisbon, N.H.
		Joyce F. Lee	West Hampton, N.Y.	Cornelius Shannahan	Minister
				Evelyn Kelly	
				Milton Johnston	Rev. William Briggs
				Evelyn Turner	Franconia, N.H.
				Hugh Lee	Clergyman
				Fay Fong	
<b>November</b>				Alton Farrel	Robert Branch
4	Concord	Robert Edson Farrel	Franconia, N.H.	Hazel Edison	Concord, N.H.
		Joan Dorothy Keenan	Concord, N.H.	Joseph J. Keenan	Justice of the Peace
19	Franconia	Roger E. Hall	Franconia, N.H.	Muriel Strachan	
		Muriel J. Tucker	Franconia, N.H.	Edward Hall	Rev. William Briggs
				Angie Miller	Franconia, N.H.
				Elmer Johnson	Clergyman
				Grace Barnes	
24	Franconia	Charles F. Rheault	Franconia, N.H.	Raymond J. Rheault	Michael Collins
		Linda M. Burkhart	Franconia, N.H.	Alice Laskowski	Salem, N.H.
				Kenneth Geo. Burkhart	Justice of the Peace
				Harriet Kelm	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death and Place of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex	M.S.W.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
<b>January</b>							
18	Franconia	Linwood A. Blake	89	M	W	Loren Blake	Nellie Tefft
23	Franconia	Erwin Lester Carroll	87	M	M	Felix D. Carroll	Pauline Braun
<b>February</b>							
22	Franconia	Olympe T. Beland	97	F	W	Alphonse Tibeadeau	Olympe Fleme
<b>March</b>							
3	Franconia	Nora M. Parent	77	F	M	Felix McCarthy	Hanora Bradley
13	Franconia	Eva M. Roy	78	F	W	Joseph St. Cyr	Oveline Ayotte
15	Franconia	Mary Sullivan	58	F	M	Patrick ———	———
18	Franconia	Bryden Simonds	67	M	M	Walter Simonds	Sarah Gilpatrick
21	Franconia	Eddie J. Blanchette	80	M	M	Joseph Blanchette	Georgianna Flaman
25	Franconia	Austin Charles Carr	56	M	D	Warren Carr	Grace Steffans
27	Franconia	Lottie M. Cross	74	F	W	Charles Duskin	Jennie Welch
30	Hanover	Frank L. DeSimone	70	M	M	Francis Lewis DeSimone	Elvira Bagoni
<b>April</b>							
10	Franconia	Belle Trevena	90	F	W	Alfred Danforth	Rosabelle Brown
26	Franconia	Shirley Chadwick Keenan	76	F	W	Lewis Chadwick	Alice Dolbier
<b>May</b>							
3	Franconia	Richard Ayer	71	M	M	Joseph Cullen Ayer	Cora J. Whittaker
<b>June</b>							
3	Franconia	Richard Moody Tucker	71	M	M	Frank Tucker	Marion Howland
17	Franconia	Henry E. Dumont	92	M	W	Augustin Dumont	Malvina Roberge
20	Littleton	Harry Carpenter	71	M	M	William Carpenter	Mabel Parker
26	Franconia	Lura Ramsdell	84	F	M	Nelson Grant	Mertie Colby
<b>July</b>							
12	Franconia	Rose L. Hastings	92	F	W	George Morse	Belle Ordway
26	Franconia	Leon Buffington	90	M	W	Frank Buffington	Gertrude Aldridge
<b>August</b>							
11	Franconia	Elva M. Carpenter	86	F	W	Reuben Snyder	Victoria LaHave
23	Franconia	Nellie Arvilla Hultgren	81	F	W	Charles Richards	Elizabeth Bolton
24	Franconia	Donalda C. Delisle	66	F	W	Urbain Caron	Victoria Mercier
<b>September</b>							
2	Franconia	Anna May Georgia	82	F	W	Samuel Campbell	Carrie ?
4	Franconia	Edward Lane	83	M	W	Charles Lane	Mabel Hale
8	Franconia	Harold Bowles	84	F	W	Eugene Bowles	Harriet Little
13	Littleton	Ralph A. Parker	62	M	D	George A. Parker	Elizabeth Atwood

<b>October</b>									
7	Franconia	George Bomer Cramm	83	M	W	Fred L. Cramm	83	M	Kate F. Bomer
10	Franconia	Leo A. Fauteux	65	M	M	Alvida Fauteux	65	M	Marie Tardiff
18	Franconia	Katherine E. Nelson	61	F	W	Patrick Gavin	61	F	—
<b>November</b>									
20		Mary E. Berringer	80	F	M	Peter Edstrom	80	F	Thersa Maude Welsh
<b>December</b>									
2	Franconia	Florence Hopkins	79	F	S	Herbert Hopkins	79	F	Elizabeth Camron
5	Franconia	Merton Hall	72	M	W	Willie Hall	72	M	Myra Moulton
6	Franconia	Lilian A. MacCornack	92	F	W	E. Frank Amsdeen	92	F	A. Ida Elliott
8	Franconia	Beatrice Tunney	72	F	W	Frank Evans	72	F	Olive Beecher
10	Lebanon	John P. Callender	79	M	M	Benjamin Callender	79	M	Eva Stebbins
24	Franconia	Edna Brown	91	F	W	William S. Durkee	91	F	Mary S. North
25	Franconia	Maurice Whitcher	69	M	M	Harry Whitcher	69	M	Mildred Libby
27	Franconia	Mattie E. Hunt	87	M	W	Arthur Pearson	87	M	Elizabeth Russell

## Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H. for the Year Ending December 1977

Date of Birth and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
August 26 Littleton, N.H.	Patrick Hans Connors	M	Margaret Allan Jones	Gregory Connors	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
September 22 Littleton, N.H.	Heidi Anne Reinhold	F	Sandra Ellen Briggs	Richard Carl Reinhold	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
October 22 Littleton, N.H.	Kristyn Anne McLeod	F	Martha Ann Stroup	Richard McLeod	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
November 4 Littleton, N.H.	Andrew David White	M	Joanne Williams	David Stewart White	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
December 5 Littleton, N.H.	Joram Frank Clarke	M	Nelly Taim Mwakatungilia	John Howard Clarke	New York	Africa













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An 1875 picture of the New Hampshire Iron Works (1805 to the Civil War). The present stone stack, about all that remains, was contained within the buildings shown. The dam above the mill provided power for a grist and lumber mill on the left bank.

