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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK Dorothy H. Davis

TREASURER Bernice B. Brown

SELECTMEN

Reginald E. Barney Richard F. Williams

Lawrence V. Guaraldi

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Leonard A. Guaraldi Thomas T. Hannaford

Hartley J. Stiles

TAX COLLECTOR Ellen F. Williams

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Morris F. Braley A. Stuart Gage

Donald S. Fowler

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Morris F. Braley E. Stuart Lang

Leonard A. Guaraldi

AUDITORS

Lula H. Dean Waldo E. Webster

CONSTABLES

C. Lawrence Gove Fred Littlefield

FOREST FIRE WARDEN C. Lawrence Gove

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard F. Williams A. Stuart Gage

ROAD AGENT John F. Bassett

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lula M. Bennett Bernice B. Brown

Harry A. Grassa

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

A. Stuart Gage Elwood W. Brewster

Donald S. Fowler

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT C. Lawrence Gove

MODERATOR A. Stuart Gage

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

(It is suggested that action on the following items be considered on Saturday, March 12, 1966 at the Town Hall at two of the clock in the afternoon.)

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for their respective purposes as listed below:

(1)	for the control of White Pine Blister Rust	\$ 98.80
(2)	for Old Home Day	50.00
(3)	for improvements to Huff Beach	45.00
(4)	for Tree Removal and Railing	1,000.00
(5)	for Patching and Oiling Roads	400.00
(6)	for an emergency highway appropriation under the control of the Selectmen	500.00
(7)	for the Town Library	275.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining highways and bridges.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,063.42 and thereby receive \$7,089.45 from the State for Town Road Aid.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the practice of plowing private driveways.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty six.

REGINALD E. BARNEY
RICHARD F. WILLIAMS
LAWRENCE V. GUARALDI
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
REGINALD E. BARNEY
RICHARD F. WILLIAMS
LAWRENCE V. GUARALDI
Selectmen of Grafton

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965.

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Available	Expended	Balance	Draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$	\$1,500.00	\$1,461.13	\$ 38.87	
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00		850.00	1,099.97		\$ 249.97
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	158.58		8.58
Expenses of Town Hall	550.00		550.00	374.33	175.67	
Police Department	500.00		500.00	364.06	135.94	
Fire Dept. — Forest Fires	800.00	117.03	917.03	723.22	193.81	
Blister Rust	98.00	1.60	99.60	98.00	1.60	
Insurance	500.00	26.12	526.12	511.44	14.68	
Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Tree Removal & Railings	500.00		500.00	615.38		115.38
Health Department	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	20.00		5.00
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	150.00		50.00
Town Highway Maintenance	7,000.00	683.55	7,683.55	7,040.07	643.48	
Duncan Fund	5,708.01		5,708.01	5,728.74		20.73
Gen. Expense Highway Dept.	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,070.29	29.71	
Town Road Aid	942.21		942.21	942.21		

Town of Grafton Budget

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to Oeober 31, 1966
Compared with Estimated and
Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 350.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	196.70	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	288.38	250.00
Class V Gas Tax	5,708.01	5,708.01	7,171.16
For Fighting Forest Fires		117.03	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		565.90	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	150.00	204.92	175.00
Business Licenses, Per. & Filing Fees	35.00	91.00	50.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	87.79	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,100.00	2,454.33	2,400.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	1,955.00	15.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds			2,452.17
Cash Surplus	4,000.00		2,000.00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes — Reg. at \$2	250.00	248.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	712.51	500.00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$13,748.01	\$12,953.57	\$15,868.33
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			18,891.22
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TOTAL REVENUES

\$34,759.55

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Previous Year 1965	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1965	Appro. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,461.13	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	1,099.97	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	158.58	400.00
Exps. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	550.00	374.33	450.00
Contingency Fund			200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	500.00	364.06	400.00
Fire Department	800.00	728.22	800.00
Blister Rust	98.00	98.00	98.80
Insurance	500.00	511.44	500.00
Tree Removal	500.00	615.38	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health:			
Town Dump	100.00	150.00	150.00
Health Department	20.00		20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	20.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	3,503.64	3,750.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,500.00	3,536.43	3,750.00
Street Lighting	700.00	701.90	720.00
Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.	1,100.00	1,070.29	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	942.21	942.21	1,063.42
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	720.05	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	2,336.10	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	400.00	1,143.71	400.00
Recreation			
Common	25.00		
Huff Beach			45.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	293.49	400.00

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	206.25	200.00
On Bonded Debt	154.00	154.00	99.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Emergency Highway Appro.	500.00		500.00
Oiling Roads	400.00		400.00
Duncan Fund	5,708.01	5,728.74	7,171.16
Town Hall			2,452.17
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$29,837.22	\$28,342.92	\$34,759.55

LEONARD A. GUARALDI
MORRIS F. BRALEY
E. STUART LANG
REGINALD E. BARNEY

Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Grafton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1965

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1966

REGINALD E. BARNEY

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS

LAWRENCE V. GUARALDI

Selectmen

BERNICE B. BROWN

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 20,070.62
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall Reconstruction	2,452.17
Unredeemed taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1965	2,312.65
(b) Levy of 1964	717.44
(c) Levy of 1963	983.63
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1965	24.80
(b) Levy of 1964	6.60
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1965	70.00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00
Total Assets	\$ 26,642.91
GRAND TOTAL	26,642.91
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1964	1,750.80
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1965	3,149.83
Increase of Surplus	1,399.03

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.:	2,931.05
Clearing and Leveling	
Pine Grove Cemetery	155.10
Huff Beach	55.85
Tractor Repairs	895.10
Bridge Abutments	650.00
Cemetery Improvements	175.00
Tractor Shed Addition	1,000.00
	2,931.05

Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1965	
(Uncollected \$70.00	
(Collected—not remitted to State	
Treasurer \$115.00	185.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt	
Retirement	
(Uncollected \$12.67	
(Collected—not remitted to State	
Treasurer \$118.75	131.42
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	14,193.44
Capital Reserve Funds:	2,452.17
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader	3,600.00
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Total Liabilities	23,493.08
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,149.83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 26,642.91

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—1965	\$45,555.74
Poll Taxes—1965	248.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1965	5.00
Yield Taxes—1965	712.51
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1965	905.00
Total Taxes collected and remitted	47,426.25
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	56.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	60.00
Interest received on Taxes	87.79
Penalties on State Head Taxes	4.50
Tax sales redeemed	718.02

From State:

(b) Class V Highway maintenance	5,708.01
Interest and dividends tax	319.00
Railroad Tax	196.70
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	288.38
Fighting forest fires	117.03
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	53.55
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	565.90
Bounties	78.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	204.92
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	91.00
Rent of town property	173.00
Income from departments	352.00
Motor vehicle permits:	
1964 — \$18.18 1965 — \$2,436.15	2,454.33

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,793.75
Refunds	64.40
Gifts	100.00
Sale of town property	2,195.00

Total Receipts Other than
Current Revenue 17,153.15

Total Receipts from All Sources 76,108.03

Cash on hand January 1, 1965 20,909.45

GRAND TOTAL \$97,017.48

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	1,461.13
Town Officers' Expenses	1,099.97
Election and registration expenses	158.58
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	374.33
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	364.06
Fire Dept., including forest fires	728.22
Blister Rust	98.00
Insurance	511.44
Bounties	88.75
Health:	
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump	150.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance—	7,040.07
Summer — \$3,503.64	
Winter — \$3,536.43	
Town Road Aid	942.21
Street Lighting	701.90
Gen. Exps., of Highway Dept.	1,070.29
Libraries:	275.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age assistance	2,336.10
Town Poor	720.05
Patriotic Purposes:	
Old Home Day	50.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,143.71
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	293.49
Unclassified:	
Damage and legal expenses	100.00
Taxes bought by town	2,423.05
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	22,150.35

Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	206.25
Paid on long term notes	154.00
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Total Interest Payments	360.25
Outlay for New Construction Equip- ment and Permanent Improvements:	
Duncan Fund	5,728.74
Center Cemetery	25.00
Tree Removal and Railings	615.38
Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund	612.04
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Total Outlay Payments	6,981.16
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	14,793.75
Grader	2,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds)	200.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	16,993.75
Payments to Other Gov. Divs.:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
1965 Taxes	782.20
Prior Years	233.00
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	1,015.20
Payment to State a/c	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	36.58
Taxes paid to County	2,283.86
Payments to School Districts	
1964 Tax	12,825.71
1965 Tax	14,300.00
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	27,125.71
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.	30,461.35
Total Payments for all Purposes	76,946.86
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1965	20,070.62
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GRAND TOTAL	\$97,017.48

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Huff Beach	1,000.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
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Total	35,600.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$ 1,399,850
Factory Buildings and Land	1,000
Factory Machinery	3,100
Electric Plants	70,410
Mobile Home	1 400
Wood and Timber	350
Stock in Trade of Merchants	17,370
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	500
Boats and Launches	6 650
Cows	18 1,675
Other Cattle	24 1,200
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	950
Portable Mills	2,000
Road Building and Construction Machinery	300
Wood and Lumber	4,660
Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$ 1,504,415
War Service Exemptions	\$37,000
Neatstock Exemptions	2,125
Total Exemptions Allowed	39,125
Net Val. on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$ 1,465,290

ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES

New Hampshire Electric Coop. Inc.	17,210
Public Service Co., of N. H.	53,200
Total	70,410
No. Inventories Distributed	408
No. Inventories Returned	312
No. Veterans who Received Property Exemptions	33
No. Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	39

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1965

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	550.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	600.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Blister Rust	98.00
Insurance	500.00
Tree Removal and Railing embankments	500.00
Legal Expenses	100.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Dump	100.00
Town Maintenance	7,000.00
Summer	3,500.00
Winter	3,500.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	942.21
Libraries	275.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00
Public Relief	1,400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Veteran's Aid	400.00

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property	45,423.99	
Poll Taxes at \$2	322.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$45,750.99

Town .99

County .16

School District 1.95

Combined Tax Rate —\$3.10

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

August 18, 1965

REGINALD E. BARNEY
JOHN F. KUSTER
LAWRENCE V. GUARALDI

Selectmen of Grafton

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1965

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$46,423.99	
Poll Taxes	322.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
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Total Warrant		\$45,750.99
Yield Taxes		788.52
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	226.30	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
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		238.30
Interest Collected		17.87
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Total Debits		\$46,795.68

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	45,555.74	
Poll Taxes	284.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Yield Taxes	712.51	
Interest Collected	17.87	
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		46,575.12
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	69.75	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
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		89.75
Uncollected Taxes — as Per Collector's List:		

Property Taxes	24.80	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes	76.01	
		130.81
Total Credits		46,795.68

Uncollected Taxes for 1965:

Property Tax—Maynard Pickard	24.80
Yield Tax—Leon Valia	76.01

UNCOLLECTED POLL & HEAD TAXES FOR 1965

	Poll	Head
Curren, John C.	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Curren, Barbara A.	2.00	5.00
Fortier, Alphonse S.	2.00	5.00
Fortier, Patricia	2.00	5.00
Gleason, Thomas D.	2.00	
Gould, John	2.00	5.00
Gould, Edith	2.00	5.00
Hogue, Jane	2.00	5.00
Patterson, Nell	2.00	5.00
Pickard, Maynard	2.00	5.00
Pickard, Bernice	2.00	5.00
Shaw, Almon	2.00	5.00
Shaw, Lawrence	2.00	5.00
Warcup, Roger	2.00	5.00
Warcup, Ethel	2.00	5.00
	30.00	70.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Property Taxes	6.60	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
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		30.60
Int. Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended Dec. 31, 1965		.59
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Total Debits		31.19

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1965:		
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Int. Collected During Year	.59	
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		18.59
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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		2.00
Uncollected Taxes—As Per		
Collector's List:		
Uncollected Property Tax	6.60	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
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Total Credits		31.19
Uncollected Yield Tax for 1963		64.66
Uncollected Yield Tax for 1962		61.54

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1965

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	985.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment		1,000.00
Penalties Collected		5.50
Total Debits		\$ 1,005.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	905.00	
Penalties	5.50	
		910.50
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes— As Per Collector's List		70.00
Total Credits		\$ 1,005.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1965	70.00	
Penalties Collected During 1965	5.50	
Total Debits		75.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1965:			
Head Taxes	55.00		
Penalties	5.50		
			60.50
Abatements During 1965			10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List			5.00
			75.50
Total Credits	\$		75.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of

	1965	1964	1963	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr.	\$2,312.65			
(b) Balance of Unredeem- ed Taxes - 1/1/65		1,100.28	1,277.71	61.12
Interest Collected After Sale		3.98	43.63	8.48
Redemption Costs		14.15		
Total Debits	\$2,312.65	\$1,118.41	\$1,321.34	\$69.60

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During Year	387.23	330.85	62.03
Abatements—During Yr.	7.50		
Deeded to Town—During Yr.	6.24	6.86	7.57
Unredeemed Taxes— At Close of Yr.	717.44	983.63	
Total Credits	\$2,312.65	\$1,118.41	\$1,321.34
			\$69.60

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1965	1964	1963
Berry, Maude C. & Earl J. \$		\$ 97.37	\$
Bocash, Wilfred & Verna	57.26	62.39	
Curley, Angie	1,436.88		
Curley, Angie	157.03		
Curley, Angie	7.48		
Curley, Angie	16.83		
Holt, Sarah (Estate)	175.11		
Hogew, Charles N.	71.56	77.21	
LaChance, Alfred	23.70	25.28	18.67
Patterson, John	71.56	76.33	33.62
Ruggles Mining Company			818.70
Ruggles Mining Company			16.17
Ruggles Mining Company			96.47
Shaw, Francis & Marguerite		69.27	
Wahlstrom, Arvid S.		288.16	
Bone, John E.	156.90		
Bone, John E.	51.10		
Fowler, William A.	14.66	16.11	
Fowler, William A.	4.37	5.32	
Gordon, John R. & Edna M.	68.66		
	\$2,312.65	\$717.44	\$983.63

I hereby certify that the enclosed lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1965 on account of levies 1963, 1964, and 1965 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ellen F. Williams,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1965	\$20,909.45
Receipts:	
Selectmen	\$ 10,143.98
Town Clerk	2,673.25
Tax Collector	48,352.56
National Bank of Lebanon	14,793.75
B & M Forest Fire refund	117.03
Brown & Salt Marsh, check returned	12.46
Road Agent	15.00
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	\$76,108.03
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GRAND TOTAL	\$97,017.48
Less Selectmen's Expenditures	76,946.86
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Balance January 1, 1966	\$20,070.62

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE B. BROWN
Town Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

LULA H. DEAN
WALDO E. WEBSTER

Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Dog Tax:	
Male 85	\$ 170.00
Female 7	35.00
Kennel 1	12.00
	\$ 217.00
Less Clerks Fee	18.60
	198.40
Auto Permits	2,454.33
Filing Fee	14.00
Balance Due	6.52
	2,474.85
Total	\$ 2,673.25
Paid Bernice Brown, Treasurer	\$ 2,673.25
	DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total Circulation of Books for the Year	2980
Fiction loaned	1209
Non-fiction	621
Juvenile	1150
Books Purchased	102
Current fiction donated	46

The fiction was given by Mrs. John Kuster and persons interested in the library. The readers are very pleased and appreciative of a two volume set of National Geographic bird books. This is a gift from Mr. Ernest Brown, a summer resident at Kilton Pond.

The library has had the privilege of borrowing more than 500 books from the Bookmobile and State Library.

BERNICE B. RBOWN
Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1965	\$	3.68
Dividend, First National Bank	\$ 150.00	
Town of Grafton	275.00	
Barney, Flanders Fund	75.00	
		500.00
		503.68

Expenditures:

Apple Tree Book Co.	\$ 121.15
Tartan Book Sales	40.59
Dame Co. (Books)	38.85
Sears, Roebuck Co., (Books)	10.63
Magazines	15.47
Bernice B. Brown (Librarian 1 yr.)	120.00
Bernice B. Brown (Supplies)	3.10
Stanley Phillips (Janitor 1 yr.)	24.00
Prescott Oil	25.70
Public Service Co.	24.77
Gaylord Supplies	7.45
Bank Service Charge	5.97

Less Expenditures		437.68
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Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1966	\$	66.00
Franklin Savings Bank Davis Fund	\$14.06	

Respectfully submitted

LULA M. BENNETT
Library Trustee

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Rec'd. from Merrimack Sav. Bk.	75.00
Paid Library Trustees	75.00

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

One of the most secret societies in Town is your Volunteer Fire Department.

Members somehow manage to materialize when a fire calls to duty, but monthly meetings are another thing.

During the past year our records indicate that eight men were present at one meeting, the others being attended by two or three.

Let's hope if *you* have a fire, more than that are on hand to help put it out!

Credit is more than due, however, to the few regulars who volunteered their services to install additional insulating materials, storm windows and casings, and the automatic forced hot air furnace.

Further details as to the number and type of fires, attendance, etc., may be obtained from the secretary's records, which are available for inspection on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the fire house.

Respectfully submitted

C. L. Gove, Chief

J. F. KUSTER, Sec'y

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1965		\$ 1,855.75
Received from ticket donations	\$ 77.00	
Received from other donations	10.30	
Received from Town Appropriations	400.00	487.30
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Total Receipts		\$2,343.05

Expenditures

Paid:

Lakeside Oil Co. kerosine	\$ 151.33	
Bank service charges	4.00	
Webster Motors, inspections	3.00	
R. P. Johnson Son, bldg. supplies	125.23	
Hutchins Bros., tickets	11.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H. elec.	20.00	
Hathorns Inc., supplies	57.63	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.35	
Grafton Garage, gas and oil	22.46	
Am. Fire Equip. Co., supplies	56.33	
Donald S. Fowler, furnace	322.94	
Rebate on tickets	17.00	
	<hr/>	792.27
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1966		\$1,550.78
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		\$2,343.05

A. STUART GAGE, Treas.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindfull that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush;
 - a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
 - b. Start your fire late in the day after 5 p.m.
 - c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

Fire Record for 1965	Fires	Acres
State	887	1,255
District	89	71.8
Town	0	none

C. Lawrence Gove
Forest Fire Warden,
Tel. Canaan 523 - 4463

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Lula Dean, Auditor	\$ 35.65	
Ellen F. Williams, Collector	210.00	
Ellen F. Williams, Col. Head Taxes	28.55	
E. Stuart Lang, Selectman	53.48	
Waldo E. Webster, Auditor	35.65	
Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk	120.00	
Dorothy H. Davis, Auto Permit Fees	162.00	
Dorothy H. Davis, copying blotter books	12.00	
John F. Kuster, Selectman	218.50	
A. Stuart Gage, Sec'y to Trustees	25.00	
Lawrence V. Guaraldi, Selectman	178.50	
Reginald E. Barney, Selectman	266.80	
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,461.13

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Bk.	5.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Misc. Sup.	50.07
News Spot, Letter File	1.75
Lula Dean, Postage	.10
Ellen F. Williams, Searching Deeds	14.15
Ellen F. Williams, Convention	40.95
John F. Kuster, Postage & Exps.	73.90
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	24.00
Chas. A. Wood, Recording Deeds	2.45
Chas. A. Wood, Transfers	19.15
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags, licenses	11.99
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	11.98
Waldo E. Webster, Postage	.10
Reporter Press, Town Reports	337.80
Reporter Press, Notices	9.10

N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	3.00	
Mildred S. Braley, Bonding Officers	122.00	
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues	3.00	
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.20	
Register of Probate	.10	
Treas. State of N. H.:		
Boat Guide & Mobile	10.75	
Home Booklet & Report	3.36	
Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk's Meeting	70.19	
Greydon Freeman Inc.—		
Folders & Guides	9.70	
Repairs - Adding Machine	9.50	
New Adding Machine	125.00	
Emblem Flag Co., Vets. Grave Flags	22.96	
Homestead Press, Printing tax bills	28.70	
Ellen F. Williams, Postage	25.00	
Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Check book	5.41	
Hutchins Bros., Envelopes	9.16	
Leonard A. Guaraldi, Supplies	1.20	
Lawrence V. Guaraldi, Expenses	14.80	
Regina'd E. Barney, Expenses	26.00	
Bernice B. Brown, Expenses	1.95	
	—	1,099.97

Insurance

Mildred S. Braley, Agent		
Ins. on Payloader, Truck, Grader	\$ 174.81	
Workmens Comp. & Liability	217.34	
A. S. Gage, Agent		
Ins. on Equipment & Building	119.29	
	—	511.44

Police Department

C. Lawrence Gove, Time & Mile.	300.00	
Fred Littlefield, Time & Mile.	56.00	
W. S. Darley, Handcuffs	8.06	
	—	364.06

Fire Department (Including Forest Fire)

Mildred Braley, Ins. on Fire Truck	185.77	
F. Clark, Ins. on Firemen	105.00	
A C 1965 Appropriation	400.00	
Treasurer State of N. H.	7.45	
C. Lawrence Gove, Warden Serv.	30.0	
	—————	728.22

Election and Registration

Thomas T. Hannaford, Supervisor	19.55	
Irene Guaraldi, Copying Checklist	6.90	
Leonard A. Guaraldi, Expenses	8.00	
Leonard A. Guaraldi, Supervisor	16.68	
Reporter Press, Notices, Ballots and forms	53.20	
Richard F. Williams	9.20	
C. Lawrence Gove, Tend. Guard Rail	9.20	
A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	9.40	
Hartley J. Stiles, Supervisor	14.95	
Thomas T. Hannaford, Supervisor	11.50	
	—————	158.58

Long Term Notes

Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Grader	2,000.00
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Payments to State & County

State of New Hampshire:		
Yield Tax Bond & Debt. Ret.	36.58	
1964 State Head Taxes	233.00	
1965 State Head Taxes	782.20	
Lawrence M. Colby, Treas Co. Tax	2,283.86	
	—————	3,335.64

School District

Mascoma Valley Reg. School:		
1964-65 Appro.	12,825.71	
1965-66 Appro.	14,300.00	
	—————	27,125.71

Interest	
National Bank of Lebanon :	
On Tax Antic. Note	206.25
On Long Term Note (Grader)	154.00
	————— 360.25
Tax Anticipation Note	
National Bank of Lebanon	14,793.75
Old Home Day	
Lula Bennett	50.00
Cemeteries	
Fred Littlefield	293.49
Legal Expense	
Wm. Lovejoy, legal service	100.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Sale of Cemetery lots	200.00
Aid to Veterans	
Public Service Co.	45.22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.62
Canaan Oil Co.	341.02
MacNeils Drugstore	3.85
Gordons General Store	720.00
Israel A. Dinerman	6.00
	————— 1,143.71
Town Poor	
A C Eva Morse, Mary Hitch. Hosp.	500.00
A C Henry Morse, Georges AG Store,	
Groceries	17.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	161.87
Lakeside Oil	7.18
Hitchcock Clinic	14.00
	————— 720.05
Surplus Government Food	
Eugene F. Lorden, Adm.	20.00

Libraries	
Grafton Library Trustees a/c 1965 Appro.	275.00

Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	2,336.10

Town Road Aid	
State of N. H.	942.21

Street Lighting	
Town	701.90

Special Cemetery Appropriation	
Walter Edmonson, Cutting tree	25.00

Town Dump	
C. Lawrence Gove	150.00

Taxes Brought by Town	
Richard F. Williams	110.40
E len F. Williams, Collec.	2,312.65
	2,423.05

Vital Statistics	
Dorothy H. Davis	20.00

Blister Rust	
William Messeck, Jr	98.00

Bounties	
James Seamans	7.00
E. Stuart Lang	6.00
John Kuster	17.00
Reg. Barney	9.00
John Kuster	10.00
L. Guaraldi	15.00
James Williams	14.50
John Kuster	10.25
	88.75

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	84.04	
Lakeside Oil Co., Oil	290.29	
	<hr/>	374.33

Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund

Walter Edmondson, Cutting trees	50.00	
Shaker Glen Dev. Co., Storage & File Cabinets	35.00	
Chas. Hogue, Labor Parking lot	19.80	
Edwin Caswell, Labor	14.85	
Earl Chellis, Labor	261.00	
Earl Chellis, Material	6.59	
R. P. Johnson & Son, lumber and Materials	56.07	
E. Stuart Lang, Labor and material	38.67	
Hartley J. Stiles, Water heater and Sink	118.10	
Grossmans, Door locks	11.96	
	<hr/>	612.04

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

General Government

RECEIPTS

1965 Appropriations	\$ 7,000.00	
From State Class V Highway Tax	5,708.01	
Charles Brundage, Gift	100.00	
Plowing Drives	307.00	
Town of Orange, Plowing	30.00	
Equipment Rental, Gravel, etc.	178.00	
Road Toll Refund	53.55	
Sale of Parts	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,391.66

EXPENDITURES

Winter Roads	3,536.43	
Summer Roads	3,503.64	
Duncan Fund	5,728.74	
	<hr/>	\$12,768.81
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 622.75

WINTER ROADS

Charles Hogue, Road Agent	1,015.20
Edwin Caswell, Labor	583.20
Albert Belloir, Labor	405.00
George Belloir, Labor	5.40
John Bassett, Road Agent	467.10
Wilfred Bocash, Labor	128.58
Joseph Hill, Labor	90.44
Arthur Dimond, Labor	8.77
Albert Belloir, Truck	108.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	248.25
Walter Stark, Thawing Culverts	37.50
Town of Enfield, Plowing	28.00
Myrl Phelps, Plowing	31.50
Albert Belloir, Sand	56.00

E. W. Brewster, Gas	10.30	
Grafton Garage, Gas	157.90	
John Gordon, Gas	155.29	
		\$3,536.43

SUMMER ROADS

Charles Hogue, Road Agent	801.00	
Edwin Caswell, Labor	581.85	
Albert Belloir, Labor	10.80	
Harry Grassa, Labor	18.90	
Arthur Dimond, Labor	2.70	
Arthur Rice, Labor	5.40	
John Bassett, Road Agent	524.70	
Wilfred Bocash, Labor	248.71	
Grafton Garage, Gas	101.79	
Morris Braley, Bridge Plank	149.13	
John Bassett, Chain Saw	8.75	
Arthur Dimond, Chain Saw	2.50	
Albert Belloir, Truck	216.00	
F. C. Hammond & Son, Bridge Plank	291.96	
American Lub. Co., Oil & Grease	185.96	
John Gordon, Gas	30.22	
Clinton S. Williams, Gravel	70.80	
Webster Motors, Gas & Supplies	6.70	
Clinton S. Williams, Bulldozing	150.50*	
Lakeside Oil Company	95.27	
		\$3,503.64

*Mr. Charles N. Hogue, former Road Agent, at his request hired Mr. Williams for road work and obtained from Town Funds \$150.50. However, Mr. Hogue converted to his own use \$87.50 of this amount.

On January 27, 1966 the New Hampshire Ins. Co., paid to the Town \$87.50 in full settlement of the claim of the Town arising out of its allegations of infidelity on the part of Mr. Hogue.

DUNCAN FUND

Charles Hogue, Road Agent	63.00
Harry Grassa, Labor	58.05
John Bassett, Road Agent	739.95
Wilfred Bocash, Labor	378.30
Joseph Hill, Labor	4.05
Edwin Caswell, Labor	35.10
John Bassett, Chain saw	111.25
Albert Belloir, Truck and Driver	65.00
Morris F. Braley, Truck	10.00
Grafton Garage	129.00
John J. Patterson, Labor	40.77
F. L. Littlefield, Labor	53.32
F. L. Littlefield, Chain saw	30.00
Sam Williams, Labor	123.78
Clinton S. Williams, Gravel	37.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	2,365.68
Grover Braley, Gas	52.50
Trumbull Nelson Construction Co.	96.00
Treas. State of N. H., Inst. Cul. & Gravel	864.34
Walter E. Stark, Bulldozer	454.00
Lakeside Oil Co., Diesel Oil	4.68
R. P. Johnson & Sons, Cement	12.03
	\$5,728.74

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Public Service	22.20
Webster Motors	271.91
Kibby Equipment	198.16
R. C. Hazelton Equipment	59.01
Sanel Auto	93.02
Bakers Service	32.10
Noble-Belisle	10.35
Gulf Oil Co.	83.00
Walter Stark	25.00
C. L. Gove	110.00
Grafton Garage	54.55
E. W. Brewster	.92

Horace Bros	3.00	
Hathornes	2.88	
Hombs System, Trucking	2.90	
Jones Express, Trucking	2.90	
F. A. Fogg	98.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,070.29

CUTTING BUSHES

Bassett	53.10	
Bassett, Chainsaw	18.75	
F. Littlefield	236.00	
R. Howard	143.77	
Bocash	105.29	
C. L. Gove	20.00	
O'Brien	20.25	
J. Hill	15.52	
Diamond	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 615.38

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire		\$ 942.21
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TOWN HALL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND REPORT

“To see if the Town will vote to give Proprietors of the Center Meeting House \$200.00 for the use of said meeting house to hold Town meetings in it for twenty five years.” So voted.

The above article appeared in the Town of Grafton Warrant back in the year 1839.

During the past several years some of our townspeople felt that the Town did not have a legal right to the so called “Center Meeting House.” After consulting Attorneys on the issue, the following Article appeared in the 1964 Town Warrant.

“To see if the Town will vote to utilize the East Grafton School Building as a Town Hall and Office Building.” The vote was 34 to 23 in favor of the Article. Also, “To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund established for putting a basement and dining room under the Center Building, to reconstruction of the East Grafton School land and buildings as a Town Hall and Office Building with dining and kitchen facilities and for the purchase of furniture and fixtures incidental thereto.” This article was passed 32 to 16. A one year leasehold agreement with the Grafton Center Congregational Church was also agreed upon and the Town voted to turn over to the church \$750.00 which the Town had held for improvements to their building.

The first year the Selectmen were rather reluctant in going ahead too fast with the suggested improvements to the East Grafton Building due to the strong feelings against the move by many of the townspeople, and the feeling that the vote would be rescinded at the 1965 Town Meeting. Mr. Paul Gove was allowed to take down the dividing partition between the two rooms, and started to build the kitchen counter.

However, at the 1965 Town Meeting the townspeople almost unanimously voted to let the leasehold agreement expire, and voted to have the different Organizations in Town appoint representatives to meet with the Selectmen to help make suggestions to carry out the provisions of the 1964 Town Meeting. Mrs. John Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gove, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips and Mrs. Helen Dwelly met with the Selectmen and gave many helpful suggestions as to how they would like to see the building remodeled.

The Selectmen then drew up several sets of rough plans and gave them to five local builders for bids. But no bids were received.

Finally, Mr. Earl Chellis kindly consented to do all the work he could, by the hour, at his own convenience. He took down the remaining hall partitions, and by making use of the old lumber partitioned off the kitchen and Selectmen's office. He finished the counter and cupboards, and installed the sink. The floor and two porches were repaired, and the entire interior received two coats of paint. He also installed the railing and voting booths.

The Town is indeed indebted and most grateful to one of our valued summer residents, Mr. Henry Robohm Jr., who donated 15 gallons of paint for the building.

Mr. Stuart Lang removed the center post and made the necessary repairs overhead. Don Fowler took care of all the plumbing. Our thanks to Bill Pratt for doing the wiring and donating many of the fixtures. Also, our appreciation to Mr. Hartley Stiles for obtaining the hot water heater and double stainless steel sink at a greatly reduced price, and going to Massachusetts to pick it up.

Mrs. Eleanor Barney painted the 240 window sashes, hallway and two rest rooms. Recognition is given to the different Organizations that washed windows, and Venetian blinds, purchased curtains and silverware, etc.

The latest expenditures on the building is as follows:

January 1, 1966	Amount available	\$2,452.17
Paul Gove, Labor		79.00
Emergency lights		36.00
Grounds & Parking		84.65
Storage & File Cabinets		35.00
Stuart Lang, Labor & Materials		38.67
Hot Water Heater & Sink		118.10
Plywood, Materials, etc.		128.44
Earl Chellis, Labor		550.84
Chairs, Tables, Dolly & Express		646.87
Eleanor Barney, Labor & Materials		61.54
Plumbing		74.68
Wiring		282.24
		2,136.03
Net Unexpended Balance		316.14

It is hoped that more work can be done to the parking lot and grounds with the remaining balance.

Residents of Grafton have been holding Town Meeting at the "Center Meeting House" for 127 years, and maybe longer. 1966 will go down in History as "The year of the change" for our Town.

As you come to Town Meeting this year, we hope you will take note of the building's good heating system, sufficient lighting, adequate rest rooms, ample supply of hot and cold water, and its excellent kitchen and dining facilities. We hope you will all take pride in your building, and that it will serve the Town well for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD E. BARNEY
Chairman

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Grafton, N. H.

December 31, 1965

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes.

New Equipment (Grader) Serial Notes Beginning 1963
2 3/4 per cent.

Original Amount — \$7,600.00

	Total Annual Maturities
1964	\$2,000.00
1965	2,000.00
1966	2,000.00
1967	1,600.00
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Total	\$7,600.00

Births Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 1965.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Birth Place of Parents
Feb. 18	Lebanon	Kent Fowler Williams	M Liv. 6 W	Richard F. Williams Ellen F. Fennelly		Grafton	New Hampshire New York
Feb. 22	Hanover	Wayne Philip Hackeman	M Liv. 4 W	Leslie B. Hackeman Myrtle S. Gallup		Grafton	New York New Hampshire
Mar. 9	Franklin	Francis Alvin Conkey	M Liv. 2 W	Art Clarence Conkey Lillian M. Shaw		Grafton	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Mar. 9	Franklin	Scott Wesley Conkey	M Liv. 3 W	Art Clarence Conkey Lillian M. Shaw		Grafton	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 9	Hanover	Michael Jerry Hieb	M Liv. 1 W	Jerry Hieb Sharon M. F. Mulligan		Grafton	Wisconsin New Jersey
Nov. 6	Lebanon	Tina Marie Robtoy	F Liv. 2 W	Gerald C. Robtoy Jean Irene Robtoy		Grafton	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Dec. 3	Hanover	Lynne Mary Gleason	F Liv. 4 W	Thomas D. Gleason Judith V. Magnuski		Grafton	Massachusetts Rhode Island
Dec. 20	Franklin	Andrew Roland Peare	M Liv. 1 W	Robert K. Peare Glenna I. Guptill		Grafton	Maine Maine

Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965.

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	By Whom Married
May 1	Jan Alan Kem Shirley Elaine Dean	26 27	Engineer Med. Secretary	Indiana New Hampshire	Rev. Ronald Walton Ord. Minister Rochester, N. H.
May 9	Almon James Shaw Leona Gertrude Gross	25 23	Painter Housewife	New Hampshire Maine	Rev. David P. Hatch, Ord. Minister Danbury, N. H.
July 31	Robert E. Davis Leora F. Chellis	21 26	Garageman Domestic	Connecticut New Hampshire	Rev. William Davis, Ord. Minister Enfield, N. H.
Oct. 30	Fred Francis Barker Sandra Mae Seamans	22 20	Construction Nurses Aid	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. William Davis, Ord. Minister Enfield, N. H.

Deaths Registered in Town of Grafton, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age Years	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father and Mother
Jan. 8	Andover	Fred K. Sturtevant	91M	Married	Woodsman	Edward H. Sturtevant Olive Cilley
Jan. 12	Hartland, Vt.	Clayton W. Mortensen	48M	Married	Plumber	Herman Mortensen Marion Willey
Jan. 21	Lebanon	Clara D. Stevens	77F	Married	Housewife	Herbert E. Brown Tutie Brown
Feb. 10	Grafton	Sarah A. Holt	82F	Married	Housewife	Rufus Hill Nellie Morse

Feb. 11	Andover	Maude C. Berry	78F	Married	Housewife	Sidney Cady
Mar. 1	Enfield	Carrie I. Fowler	89F	Widowed	Housewife	Dianna Clapper Francis R. Smith
Mar. 9	Franklin	Francis Alvin Conkey	3 hrs.M	Single	None	Sarah Kilton Art C. Conkey
Mar. 10	Franklin	Scott Wesley Conkey	10 hrs.M	Single	None	Lillian M. Shaw Art C. Conkey
Apr. 5	Grafton	Merrill E. Davis	74M	Widowed	Farmer	Lillian M. Shaw Almer Davis
June 4	Lebanon	Myrtle E. Sargent	69F	Married	Housewife	Alma Sulloway James Cole
June 7	Grafton	Willis M. Austin	65M	Single	Dispatcher,R. R.	Inez Lovell Willis S. Austin
June 23	Grafton	Frank E. Sargent	84M	Widowed	Lumbering	Harriet Powers Frank F. Sargent
Sept. 15	Grafton	Alfred S. Cady	84M	Married	Mech. Eng'r	Ida Peaslee Alfred Cady
Sept. 21	Plymouth	Arthur E. Putney	77M	Married	Railroad	Emma Martin Elman Putney
Oct. 2	Franklin	Harold R. Riddle	60M	Married	Salesman	Etta B. Ford Wilbur Riddle
Dec. 1	Lebanon	Laura E. Gage	98F	Widowed	Housewife	Clara Fowler Constance G. Bucklin Hannah M. Smith

Report of the Trust Funds, for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Name and Year of Creation	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principal and end of year				Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year				Expended Year	End of Year	During	Bal. of Income on hand at	
			both at beginning	and end of year	of Income on hand at	Beginning of Year	During	Year							
1918 W. Hardy	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	20.14	20.14	5.20	5.20	25.34			25.34			25.34
1919 East Grafton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	235.50	235.50	23.84	23.84	11.42	11.42	40.26			40.26			40.26
1919 J. E. Martin	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	49.90	49.90	10.50	10.50	60.70			60.70			60.70
1919 Henry Stevens	Cem. & Sch.	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	500.00	43.69	43.69	23.69	23.69	72.33			72.33			72.33
1919 Candace Cook	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	75.00	75.00	12.79	12.79	3.82	3.82	16.61			16.61			16.61
1919 Estelle Axtell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.95	13.95	2.76	2.76	16.72			16.72			16.72
1919 Nason W. Cass	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	35.09	35.09	8.00	8.00	43.09			43.09			43.09
1919 A. A. Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.91	13.91	2.76	2.76	16.67			16.67			16.67
1919 Mary A. Smith	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	15.71	15.71	2.83	2.83	18.54			18.54			18.54
1919 Ann M. Hoyt	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	19.12	19.12	5.15	5.15	24.27			24.27			24.27
1920 Jane K. Lawrence	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	500.00	123.67	123.67	28.93	28.93	150.60			150.60			150.60
1920 Nathan Severance	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	15.41	15.41	2.32	2.32	18.23			18.23			18.23
1923 Frank D. Currier	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	72.67	72.67	11.78	11.78	84.45			84.45			84.45
1923 Frank D. Currier	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	45.42	45.42	10.60	10.60	56.02			56.02			56.02
1925 George H. Cole	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.99	13.99	2.76	2.76	16.75			16.75			16.75
1925 A. F. Hoyt	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	41.24	41.24	6.10	6.10	47.34			47.34			47.34
1927 Ella J. Smith	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	64.96	64.96	11.46	11.46	76.42			76.42			76.42
1927 George J. Whitney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.30	13.30	2.73	2.73	16.03			16.03			16.03
1929 Edward C. Dimond	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	13.82	13.82	2.76	2.76	16.58			16.58			16.58
1932 Johnathan Severance	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	24.35	24.35	5.37	5.37	29.72			29.72			29.72

1933	Velana E. Kilton	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	33.35	10.08	43.43
1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	14.10	2.76	16.86
1934	Almon H. Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	700.00	111.24	35.03	146.27
1934	Susan St. Ormand	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	175.00	26.87	8.72	35.59
1935	H. L. Powell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	16.32	5.02	21.44
1936	Clara Johnson	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	39.76	10.34	50.10
1936	Emeline Davis	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	37.96	10.27	48.23
1945	George A. Bucklin	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	14.28	4.92	19.20
1948	Alfred Martin	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	13.69	4.91	18.80
1950	Ichabod Sargent	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	20.37	7.36	27.73
1950	Sam & Caroline Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	34.58	10.14	44.72
1950	Alpheus A. Howe	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	16.52	5.13	23.65
1950	Geo. L. & Ethel Aldrich	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	19.43	5.13	24.64
1951	Rufas H. Hill	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	19.28	5.16	24.44
1951	Wiseman Truell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	15.98	2.84	18.82
1951	Henry Truell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	15.98	2.84	18.82
1953	Harld W. & Grov. Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	250.00	29.61	12.10	41.71
1953	Chas. & Ethel Cheney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	25.21	9.72	34.93
1957	Jarvis Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	13.28	2.73	16.01
1957	Ray & Walter Pendleton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	250.00	40.25	12.53	52.78
1958	Francis S. Carpenter	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	250.00	32.11	12.16	44.29
1960	Archie E. Seamans	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	17.35	5.07	22.42
1960	Capital Reserve Fund	Town Hall	N. H. Sav. Bank	2000.00	350.65	101.52	452.17
1961	Pine Grove Cemetery	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	285.00	19.70	13.16	32.86
1962	James B. Bullock	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	13.09	4.88	17.97
1962	Alden H. Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	25.40	9.73	35.13
1962	Charles Morrill	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	12.87	4.85	17.17
1963	Andrew B. Runyan	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.06	4.67	12.73
1963	Leston E. Gray	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	9.3	6.90	16.73
1964	James B. Powers	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	7.92	8.97	16.89
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1964	George N. Ford	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	7.92	8.97	16.89
1964	Elta C. Putney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	3.95	4.50	8.45
1964	Elwood & Gertrude Brewster	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	3.95	4.50	8.45
1938	Eualia I. Maron	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	1000.00	25.03	5.40	30.43
1942	Ethel L. Hanscom	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	50.00	15.07	2.78	17.85
1942	John Valia	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	50.00	12.52	2.66	15.18
1942	John L. Sargent	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	50.00	14.11	2.74	16.85
1943	Geo. S. Cora M. and Dr. J. Sarah Barney	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	150.00	14.65	7.11	21.76
1943	Charles P. Sargent	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	50.00	12.09	2.66	14.75
1943	George L. Hall	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00	34.29	10.13	44.42
1944	Alice M. Dodge	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00	13.60	4.89	18.49
1944	Augustus G. Russell	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00	15.25	4.96	20.21
1945	Mina Bullock Stevens	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00	13.89	4.89	18.78
1946	Alvin C. Dean	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	14.89	4.94	19.83
1946	H. Alva Stevens	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	46.15	14.97	61.12
1947	William Haskins	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	21.82	5.24	27.06
1946	George M. Flanders	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	15.34	4.97	20.31
1946	Barney & Flanders	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	2000.00	81.93	90.20	97.13
1947	Geo. S. Sanders	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	500.00	85.48	25.31	110.79
1950	Guilford & N'cy Underhill	Library Cemetery	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	43.50	14.85	58.35
1949	Jere'h & Mary Whitney	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	12.04	2.66	14.70
1949	George H. Pierce	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	15.48	4.97	20.45
1949	Fred C. Davis	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	16.40	5.00	21.40
1950	Fred W. Barney	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	1000.00	206.87	52.07	258.94
1950	Alfred & Mary Sleeper	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	30.79	9.94	40.73
1951	Carl N. Howe	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00	15.09	4.96	20.05
1952	Jacob Blaauw	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	62.50	14.76	3.30	18.06
1952	Flora & Ed. L. Sargent	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00	24.64	9.69	34.33
1954	Gage & Bucklin	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00	22.17	9.58	31.75
1955	Robert & Eva M. Heath	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00	17.38	5.02	22.40

1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	5000.00	4911.81	425.70	5337.51
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Franklin Sav. Bank	5000.00	4714.70	417.24	5131.94
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	5000.00	5045.53	433.79	5479.32
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Concord Sav. Bank	5000.00	4827.14	399.00	5226.14
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	5000.00	5274.47	443.67	5718.14
1953	Walter G. Valia	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	1000.00	120.44	48.37	168.81
1957	Walter & Liz. J. Braley	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	24.85	9.70	34.55
1900	Maria E. Martin	Church	Manchester Sav. Bk.	513.65	15.19	22.02	37.21
1964	Frank R. & Lula H. Dean	Cemetery	Franklin Sav. Bank	200.00	6.42	8.84	15.26

43,796.65 27,563.34 3,050.59 75,00 30,538.93

All the above funds yield 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % int. except the Volana E. Kilton funds in the Franklin and Concord Savings banks and the Maria E. Martin fund in Manchester Savings Bank which yield 4%.

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

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Trustees.

