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DEDICATION

The 1985 Town Report for Springfield is respectfully dedicated to these gentlemen who gave so much to our town during their lifetimes.



Justin Nichols



Clayton Pillsbury

Justin Nichols

Justin Nichols had a long and varied record of service to Springfield, in various official capacities starting at a young age. He first served as Road Agent in 1918, and later held the position for 26 years, starting during the year of 1922.

In the years of 1920 and 1921 when he was not Road Agent, he assumed the responsibilities of Selectman. Later, from 1924 through 1941 and again from 1943 to 1945, he was Town Moderator. Besides being Town Fire Warden in 1949 and again from 1957 to 1967, it has been reported that Justin has devoted an additional 26 years of service as District Fire Warden.

In addition, his interest in the fire protection of our community has also led him to take on the responsibilities of Chief of the Fire Department from 1959 through 1963 and 1965 through 1967.

Justin served on the Budget Committee from 1952 to 1955 and devoted many hours to the construction of the Memorial Building while serving as a member of the School Board from 1954 through 1966. He also represented Springfield in the State Legislature in 1925.

Clayton Pillsbury

Clayton Pillsbury was a lifelong resident of Springfield.

He attended schools in the Sanborn Hill District. For many years, he owned and operated Pillsbury's Lumber Mill.

Before his retirement in 1973, he worked 10 years for Joseph Johnson, contractor and builder of New London.

For many years, he served as a Springfield Selectman and also as a Road Agent. He was a former Member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Grange.

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TOWN MEETING—TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1986—11:00 A.M.

ModeratorGeorge Green 1986
Town ClerkCynthia Anderson 1986
Deputy Town ClerkRobert E. Moore

Selectmen

Arnold Putney (1988)
Louise Jacewicz (1986)
Robert Z. Klein,
(appt. 12/9/85)

Supervisors of the Check List

Erma Cole (1990)
Florence Butcher (1986)
Grace Patten (1988)

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen: Robert Moore

Town Personnel

AuditorElizabeth Green
Civil Defense DirectorFrank Anderson
CustodianElba Jillson
Fire ChiefByron Charles
Fire Warden and DeputiesKenneth Rodgers, Warden

Byron Charles
Bernard Manning
Dallas R. Patten
Malcolm F. Patten
David N. Reney
Matthew Waddell

Health OfficerDr. Robert Z. Klein
LibrarianCeleste Klein
New London Hospital Bd. of TrusteesJohn Chiarella
Overseer of the PoorCora Bresnahan
Police OfficerRussell LeBrecht
Police DeputyHarold Wheeler
Representatives to the General CourtMerle Shotanus

Sara Townsend

Representatives to Upper Valley/ Lake Sunapee Council George Thomson
Jay Booker

Representatives to Solid Waste DistrictGeorge Thomson
George Green
Jay Booker

Representative to Sullivan County Engineering

Review CouncilGeorge Thomson
Road AgentRussell LeBrecht
Surveyor of Wood and LumberHarry Cole
Tax CollectorRobert E. Moore 1988
Deputy Tax CollectorCynthia Anderson

Town TreasurerAmelia W. Anderson 1988

Trustees of Trust FundsBeverly McIntire (1987)

Carlisse Wilson (1986)

Patricia Roberts (1988)

Budget Committee

Jay Booker	1988	Bernard Manning	1987
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George Green	1987	Malcolm Patten	1987
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Bruce Jasper	1988	David N. Reney	1986
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Henry Kidder	1986	Celeste Klein	1988
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George Breshahan	1986		
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Cemetery Commission

Russell LeBrecht, Sr. 1988

Russell LeBrecht, Jr. 1987

Conservation Commission

Janet Booker	1987	Henry Kidder	1988
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Paul Currier	1986	Boris Bushueff	1990
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		Michael Howard	1989
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Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Nancy Watkins, R.N.

Dr. Robert Z. Klein

Library Trustees

Muriel Tinkham 1988

Marilyn Johnson 1987

Sue Anderson 1986

Planning Board

Janet Booker	1988	David N. Reney	1986
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Joanne Wheeler	1988	George Thomson	1987
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Richard S. Kidder	1987	Allen Wilson	1986
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Arnold Putney, Selectman

Recreation Committee

Cynthia Anderson

Barry Dashner

Diane Charles

School Representative

Andrew D'Amico

Town Buildings Committee

Jay Booker

Janet LeBrecht

Resignations

Vernon McIntire, Selectman

November 12, 1985

William Anderson, Fire Warden

October 28, 1985

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the (L.S.) County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield, N.H. on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
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 see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will approve to continue the management and sale of Timber in any Town Forest lands under the supervision of a qualified forester.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as a set-off against budget appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amount indicated; or take any other action thereon.

Purpose:	Garbage Disposal	\$8,261.00
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6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year pursuant to RSA 31:95-b.
7. (By Petition) To see if the Town will allow the Springfield Conservation Commission to obtain land for the Town from the owners of the land behind the Town Hall, Town Garage, and Libbie Cass Memorial Library in exchange for equal acreage of land in the Kinsley Town Forest tract.
8. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Road Agent elected by the voters, instead of appointed by the Selectmen, starting with March 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

9. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to have tax bills sent semi-annually, May 1 and November 1. Taxes due on or before June 1 and December 1. Late payments subject to 12% interest.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell land acquired in 1985 for tax default. Land to be sold to highest bidder with a minimum price of fair market value calculated as appraised valuation times 107.5%. Specific lands to be sold are the following:
 - Map 18, Lot 703-154, Martha George/Putnam-Roos Land
 - Map 31, Lot 203-400, Spring Glen Lot #50, Estey Land
11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of RSA 53-B:1-11 inclusive relative to regional refuse disposal districts, enter into and adopt as an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to RSA 53-A the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District filed with the Selectmen, and appropriate the sum of \$1775 for such purposes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance in accordance with RSA 674:1,IV: "The Planning Board is authorized to enter upon any land and make such examinations and surveys as are reasonably necessary and place and maintain necessary monuments and marks."
13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance in accordance with RSA 673:6: "The Planning Board is authorized to appoint not more than 3 alternate members for a term of 3 years each. The alternate for the Selectmen shall be provided by the Selectmen and shall be in addition to the alternates appointed by the Planning Board. Every alternate member appointed to the Planning Board shall comply with the multiple membership requirements of RSA 673:7, I and II."
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cost-share with landowners the expense of them hiring a professional forester to oversee timber harvests on their lands within the town. Said cost-share amount shall be determined by the Selectmen and shall not exceed 10% of the actual timber yield tax revenues paid by the landowner to the Town.
15. To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Springfield and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the US Department of Energy's (DOE's) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste and into the DOE's competence to carry out such a plan.

16. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to hold the Annual Town Meetings at 6 o'clock in the evening, on the second Tuesday in March, instead of 11 o'clock a.m. Starting with the March 1987 Annual Town Meeting. (Yes and No by printed ballot and use of checklist).
17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
18. To hear the reports of the Officers and Standing Committees.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

ARNOLD PUTNEY
ROBERT KLEIN
LOUISE B. JACEWICZ
Selectmen of Springfield

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest:

ARNOLD PUTNEY
ROBERT KLEIN
LOUISE B. JACEWICZ
Selectmen of Springfield

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Despite several unexpected and unusual situations which necessitated extra time and effort by the Selectmen, the board looks back at the total year of 1985 with a general feeling of well-being.

The expanded office hours, which have resulted from adequate funds for secretarial help, have proven to be a real convenience for both residents and non-residents. Positive comments are received daily from those seeking vehicle registrations, paying taxes, checking tax-maps and appraisals and even some from far distant areas who are searching for their Springfield ancestors!

The computer service for property records and taxes which has been in use for three years has proven to be most valuable. The town tax map is much more accurate, the taxpayers are better informed about their properties and thus can request and receive information if they note any discrepancies. In addition, when the tax rate determination by the Department of Revenue Administration in Concord is delayed (as it was this year), it is still possible to process the tax bills in a matter of days. We extend special thanks to Robert Moore, Tax Collector, and to the taxpayers for their prompt payment of the 1985 tax. The town finished the year in an acceptable financial position despite the delay.

In 1985, all of our committees have again been most active. We direct your attention to the various reports which you will find in the town report so that you may be fully aware of their progress during the year. Without the unselfish contribution by the committee members, Springfield might well be a run-of-the-mill town, rather than a town quietly preparing for the growth that is sure to come. Many thanks to all of these community-minded people.

During the year ahead, we expect that there will be yet another increase in the taxes to be levied in Springfield. Although our town budget will likely show only a minimal increase, we are all aware that our assessment for both county and school taxes may increase substantially.

It is interesting to note that in 1985, only 13% of the property tax assessed in Springfield was to defray town expenses while another 13% was allotted to the county and 74% represented our school assessment. It seems evident that there must be an alternate way to raise the revenue necessary for quality education in New Hampshire. We, as taxpayers, should become actively involved in the search for such alternatives and voice our feelings to our local state representatives.

To a successful 1986 —

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ
Chairman

ROBERT Z. KLEIN, M.D.
ARNOLD PUTNEY
Selectmen

TAX RATE COMPUTATION COMPARISON

Account Budget	1975	1980	1984	1985
Town Budget	\$145,852.00	\$119,758.00	\$210,919.00	\$223,750.00
School Budget	113,064.00	212,708.00	350,090.00	445,929.00
County Budget	20,757.00	34,164.00	79,325.00	82,865.00
Veteran Exempt.	2,550.00	2,550.00	3,000.00	3,200.00
Overlay	3,226.00	4,660.00	5,092.00	5,914.00
Totals	<u>\$285,449.00</u>	<u>\$373,840.00</u>	<u>\$649,245.00</u>	<u>\$771,658.00</u>
Less Revenue	97,880.00	53,652.00	136,598.00	146,611.00
Business Profits Tax	978.00	7,588.00	11,331.00	11,797.00
Net Property Tax				
Required	186,591.00	312,600.00	501,316.00	613,250.00
Tax Rate	<u>186,591.00</u>	<u>312,600.00</u>	<u>501,316.00</u>	<u>613,250.00</u>
	6,910,790.00	8,494,571.00	26,385,000.00	26,896,957.00
	= \$ 2.70	= \$ 36.80	= \$ 19.00	= \$ 22.80
 Assessment Ratio	 59%	 32%	 100%	 93%

PROPERTY VALUE COMPARISONS

	1975	1980	1984	1985
Land	\$2,822,621.00	\$3,125,566.00	\$15,753,938.00	\$15,992,407.00
Buildings	3,643,829.00	4,864,650.00	13,808,040.00	14,191,575.00
Utilities	321,335.00	351,975.00	841,520.00	841,520.00
Mobile Homes	(36)154,155.00	217,380.00	(53)374,280.00	(52)380,640.00
Boats	2,300	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$6,944,240.00</u>	<u>\$8,548,571.00</u>	<u>\$30,777,778.00</u>	<u>\$31,406,142.00</u>

EXEMPTIONS

Current Use	?	?	\$ 2,234,008.00	\$ 2,353,855.00
Elderly Exemption	32,450.00	55,000.00	117,780.00	117,780.00
Town, State Property etc.	?	?	2,040,910.00	2,066,450.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$6,910,790.00</u>	<u>\$8,497,571.00</u>	<u>\$26,385,000.00</u>	<u>\$26,896,957.00</u>

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues

for the Ensuing year January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986

	Actual Appropriations 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Expenditures 1985 (1985-86)	Selectmen's Budget 1986 (1986-87)	Budget Committee Recommended 1986 (1986-87)	Not Recommended
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,325.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,600.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00	17,076.59	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Election and Registration Exp.	1,000.00	740.26	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	1,475.25	400.00	400.00	
General Government Bldgs.	11,500.00	11,818.55	13,800.00	13,800.00	
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	847.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Planning and Zoning	500.00	738.73	700.00	700.00	
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	2,732.43	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	500.00	492.00	550.00	550.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00	—0—	200.00	200.00	
Kindergarten	2,500.00	2,258.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Fees		Incl. 2	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Public Safety:					
Police Department	10,200.00	9,644.35	10,050.00	11,050.00	
Fire Department	9,500.00	7,234.12	8,870.00	8,870.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	24.00	100.00	100.00	
Fast Squad	250.00	170.04	250.00	250.00	
Highways, Streets & Bridges:					
Town Maintenance	45,300.00	37,128.53	42,650.00	42,650.00	
Gen. Highway Dept. Exp.	15,000.00	20,633.96	16,900.00	16,900.00	
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,543.46	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Highway Block Grant	27,100.00	27,067.07	22,750.00	22,750.00	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Actual Appropriations 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Expenditures 1985 (1985-86)	Selectmen's Budget 1986 (1986-87)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1986 (1986-87)	Not Recommended
Sanitation:					
Solid Waste Commission	150.00	96.00	150.00	150.00	
Transfer Station	18,000.00	4,500.00	18,250.00	18,250.00	
Septage Disposal	600.00				
Sullivan Ct. Ref. Disposal	—0—	—0—	1,775.00	1,775.00	
Revenue Sharing	—0—	12,000.00	8,261.00	8,261.00	
Health:					
Health Dept.-Water Testing	300.00	274.00	300.00	300.00	
Ambulances	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Animal Control	200.00	235.00	250.00	250.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.00	25.00	25.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	1,200.00	1,186.95	1,290.00	1,290.00	
New London Hospital	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Welfare:					
General Assistance	2,000.00	782.60	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	
Juvenile Placement Cost	—0—	6,752.16	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Culture and Recreation:					
Library	2,700.00	2,629.83	2,725.00	2,725.00	
Parks & Recreation	1,500.00	1,650.13	1,750.00	1,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Conservation Commission	500.00	844.25	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Debt Service:					
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Interest Expense- Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,500.00	2,420.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest Expense- Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00	16,371.22	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Howard Memorial Church (Interest)		22.50	25.00	25.00	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Actual Appropriations 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Expenditures 1985 (1985-86)	Selectmen's Budget 1986 (1986-87)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1986 (1986-87)	Not Recommended
Capital Outlay:					
Police Cruiser	9,000.00	9,712.00			
Operating Transfers Out:					
Payments to					
Capital Reserve Funds:					
Highway	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous:					
Hydrants	325.00	322.00	325.00	325.00	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,000.00	3,810.94	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Insurance	8,000.00	8,208.46	19,000.00	19,000.00	
Unemployment Compensation	4,500.00	3,596.76	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Appropriations	<u>\$223,750.00</u>	<u>\$238,482.64</u>	<u>\$245,146.00</u>	<u>\$244,396.00</u>	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes \$111,302.00					
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$133,094.00					

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Revenues 1985 (1985-86)	Selectmen's Budget 1986 (1986-87)	Estimated Revenues 1986 (1986-87)
Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,980.00		\$ 4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	—0—	3.00		
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	8,267.70		7,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	1,000.00	5,291.84		4,000.00
Inventory Penalties	—0—	390.00		400.00
Land Use Change	—0—	630.00		500.00
Boat Tax	—0—	5.00		—0—

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Revenues 1985 (1985-86)	Selectmen's Budget 1986 (1986-87)	Estimated Revenues 1986 (1986-87)
Intergovernmental Revenues—State:				
Shared Revenue—Block Grant	17,000.00	18,071.70		17,000.00
Highway Block Grant	27,100.00	27,067.07		22,750.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land-Gile Forest	5,700.00	5,924.92		6,000.00
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	29,566.00		24,000.00
Dog Licenses, Penalties & Fines	600.00	728.50		700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		111.00		
Charges for Services:				
Income from Departments		2,532.89		600.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Interest on Deposits	1,000.00	14,464.30		1,000.00
Sale of Town Property		2,904.88		
Other Financing Sources:				
Revenue Sharing Fund	12,000.00	12,230.00		8,031.00
Fund Balance	15,000.00	49,000.00		5,321.00
Road Fund				10,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$107,600.00	\$181,168.80		\$111,302.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1985

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,300.00		\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,325.00		\$ 25.00
Town Office Expenses	13,000.00	\$ 78.87	13,078.87	17,076.59		3,997.72
Election & Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	740.26	259.74	
Cemeteries	400.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,475.24		475.25
Town Buildings	11,500.00	4.40	11,504.40	11,818.55		314.15
Planning Board	500.00	426.77	926.77	738.73	188.04	
Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,732.43	267.57	
Adv. & Reg. Expenses	500.00		500.00	492.00	8.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Kindergarten	2,500.00	695.00	3,195.00	2,258.00	937.00	
Property Appraisal & Tax Map	1,000.00		1,000.00	847.50	152.50	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department	10,200.00	120.00	10,320.00	9,644.35	675.65	
Fire Department	9,500.00		9,500.00	7,234.12	2,265.88	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	24.00	76.00	
F.A.S.T. Squad	250.00		250.00	170.04	79.96	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES						
Town Maintenance	45,300.00	1,623.88	46,923.88	37,128.53	9,795.35	
General Highway Expenses	15,000.00	25.85	15,025.85	20,633.96		5,608.11
Highway Block Grant	27,100.00		27,067.07	27,067.07		
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,543.46	256.54	
SANITATION						
Solid Waste Disposal Comm.	150.00		150.00	96.00	54.00	
Transfer Station	18,000.00		18,000.00	4,500.00	13,500.00	
Septage Disposal	600.00		600.00		600.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		

HEALTH									
Water Testing	300.00	300.00	274.00	26.00					
K.V.N.A.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,186.95	13.05					
Ambulance	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00						
New London Hospital	700.00	700.00	700.00						35.00
Animal Control	200.00	200.00	235.00						
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	18.00	7.00					
WELFARE									
General Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	782.60	1,217.40					
Old Age Assistance									
Juvenile Placement	0	0	6,752.16						6,752.16
CULTURE & RECREATION									
Library	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,629.83	70.17					
Recreation	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,650.13						150.13
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	200.00	200.00						
Conservation Commission	500.00	500.00	844.25	255.75					
DEBT SERVICE									
Principal on Long Term Notes	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00						
Interest on Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,420.80	79.20					
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00	17,683.84	16,371.22	1,312.62					
Howard Memorial Church Interest	25.00	25.00	22.50	2.50					
Other Interest	1,000.00	760.44		760.44					
Capital Outlay, Police Cruiser	9,000.00	10,356.00	9,712.00	644.00					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT									
Payment to Capital Reserve:									
Highway	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00						
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00						

MISCELLANEOUS						
Hydrants (N.L. Water Precinct)	325.00	325.00	322.00			
F.I.C.A. & Retirement	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,810.94			
Insurance	8,000.00	8,133.00	8,208.46		75.46	
Unemployment Comp.	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,596.76	903.24		
	<u>\$236,775.00</u>	<u>\$270,825.27</u>	<u>\$238,483.44</u>	<u>\$34,799.66</u>		<u>\$17,432.98</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION						
Less Overdraft					<u>-17,432.98</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance						17,366.68

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Under Current Use	\$ 355,245.00
Other Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$11,245,757.00
Buildings	14,191,575.00
Water Utility	150,480.00
Public Utility - Electric	691,040.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes (52)	<u>380,640.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$27,014,737.00
Elderly Exemptions (11)	<u>117,780.00</u>
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE COMPUTATION	\$26,896,957.00

INVENTORIES	775	ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS	12
Distributed in 1985	775	Number applied for	12
Returned in 1985	740	Number granted	11

CURRENT USE

Number of property owners granted	2
Current Use Exemption in 1985	357
Total number of acres exempted	9,450

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$120,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	26,000.00
Equipment	55,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Town Office Building, Equipment	85,000.00
Town Forests and Lots	<u>298,560.00</u>
TOTAL	\$756,060.00

SPRINGFIELD TOWN FOREST

50 Acres Brooks Lot	\$14,850.00	
74 Acres Clay Webster Page	15,000.00	
1 Acre Collins Park	2,240.00	
1 Acre Eastman Lot #43	14,670.00	
2 Acres Eastman Lot #50	14,100.00	
200 Acres Edwards, Goodhue, Little and McDaniels	47,620.00	
100 Acres Martha George Land (Putnam-Roos)	25,540.00	
50 Acres Fogg Land	13,030.00	
85 Acres Kinsley Land	16,000.00	
1 Acre Kolelemook Lots	20,510.00	
20 Acres McDaniel Barton	10,000.00	
35 Acres McDonald Knapp	17,270.00	
10 Acres Messer Lot	7,000.00	
20 Acres Nixon Land	10,000.00	
40 Acres Royal Arch		
50 Acres Society Lot	44,210.00	
70 Acres Sunapee Heights	<u>26,520.00</u>	
Total		\$298,560.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Cash:		
All funds in custody of treasurer	\$106,563.12	
Cemetery Commission, Robinson Fund, Royal Arch Cemetery Imp. Conserv. Comm.	19,869.89	
TOTAL CASH		\$126,433.01
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equip.	7,470.53	
Library Building Fund	2,119.07	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 9,589.60
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1984	2,875.02	
Levy of 1983	8,131.63	
Levy of 1982	3,340.88	
Previous Years	173.98	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 14,521.51
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1985	125,875.21	
Levy of 1984	17,637.50	
Levy of 1983	6,528.03	
Previous Years	932.15	
Total Uncollected Taxes		\$150,972.89
Total Assets		\$301,517.01
Grand Total		\$301,517.01

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 100.00	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	226,614.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$226,714.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	7,470.53	
Library Building Fund	2,119.07	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 9,589.60
Total Liabilities		\$236,303.60
Grand Total		\$236,303.60

RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1985	\$492,648.58
Property Taxes—Collected in Advance	151.09
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1985	3,980.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—Current Year 1985	3.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1985	8,267.70
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	60,495.83
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	430.00

Land Use Change Tax—Current and Prior Years	630.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	4,816.06	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	19.00	
Tax sales redeemed	14,521.51	
(Taxes bought by town—see non-rev. receipts)		
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$585,962.77
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:		
Shared Revenue—State	31,918.08	
Highway Block Grant	13,220.69	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	<u>5,924.92</u>	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues		\$ 51,063.69
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	29,566.00	
Dog Licenses	728.50	
Dwelling Permits	17.00	
Pistol Permits	<u>85.00</u>	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$ 30,396.50
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:		
Income From Departments	2,532.89	
Use of Copy Machine	<u>27.50</u>	
Total Charge For Services		\$ 2,560.39
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
Interest on Deposits	14,464.30	
Sale of Town Property	2,904.88	
Current Use Fees	9.00	
Refunds from Overpayments	<u>158.85</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		\$ 17,537.03
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:		
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	12,230.00	
Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds	<u>282.25</u>	
Total Other Financing Sources		\$ 12,512.25
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	450,000.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,050.00	
Taxes Bought by Town and from Eastman Comm.	<u>19,491.90</u>	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		\$ 471,541.90
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$1,171,574.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1985		\$ 132,191.13
Grand Total		\$1,303,765.66

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 5,325.00	
Town officers' expenses	17,076.59	
Election and Registration expenses	740.26	
Cemeteries	1,475.25	
General Government Buildings	11,818.55	
Reappraisal of Property	847.50	
Planning and Zoning	738.73	

Legal Expenses	2,732.43	
Advertising and Regional Association	492.00	
Other General Governmental Expenses—Kindergarten	<u>2,258.00</u>	
Total General Governmental Expenses		\$ 43,504.31
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department	9,644.35	
Fire Department	7,234.12	
Civil Defense	24.00	
Other Public Safety Expenses—FAST Squad	<u>170.04</u>	
Total Public Safety Expenses		\$ 17,072.51
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance	37,128.53	
General Highway Department Expenses	20,633.96	
Street Lighting	1,543.46	
Highway Block Grant	<u>27,067.07</u>	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		\$ 86,373.02
SANITATION:		
Solid Waste Commission	96.00	
Sunapee Transfer Station	<u>16,500.00</u>	
Total Sanitation Expenses		\$ 16,596.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department—Visiting Nurse	1,186.95	
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,900.00	
Animal Control	235.00	
Vital Statistics	18.00	
Other Health Expenses—Water Testing	<u>274.00</u>	
Total Health Expenses		\$ 3,613.95
WELFARE:		
General Assistance	2,000.00	
Other Welfare Expenses—Juvenile Placement Cost	<u>6,752.16</u>	
Total Welfare Expenses		\$ 8,752.16
CULTURE AND RECREATION:		
Library	2,629.83	
Parks & Recreation	1,650.13	
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	
Conservation Commission	<u>844.25</u>	
Total Culture and Recreational Expenses		\$ 5,324.21
DEBT SERVICE:		
Principal of Long-Term Bond & Notes	8,000.00	
Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,420.00	
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	16,371.22	
Interest Expense—Other Temporary Loans		
Howard Memorial Church Interest	<u>22.50</u>	
Total Debt Service Payments		\$ 26,813.72
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Police Cruiser—LTD Ford 1985	<u>9,712.00</u>	
Total Capital Outlay		\$ 9,712.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway	4,000.00	
Library	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Operating Transfers Out		\$ 6,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Hydrants	322.00	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	3,810.94	
Insurance	8,208.46	
Unemployment Compensation	<u>3,596.76</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 15,938.16

UNCLASSIFIED:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	450,000.00	
Taxes bought by town and from Eastman Comm.	19,491.90	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4,891.43	
Refund and Payment from Yield Tax Escrow Fund	<u>382.28</u>	
Total Unclassified Expenses		\$476,765.61

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Payment to State a/c Dog License and Marriage License Fees	678.50	
Taxes paid to County	82,865.00	
Payments to Precincts	9,109.00	
Payments to School Districts—1985	<u>471,208.13</u>	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 563,860.63
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$1,226,505.56
Cash on hand December 31, 1985		\$ 87,021.99
Grand Total		\$1,313,527.55

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1985

Long-Term Notes Outstanding:

New London Trust, 5 years @ 10.25%		
Fire Truck (Originated 1982)	\$16,000.00	
Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding		\$16,000.00
Total Long-Term Indebtedness— December 31, 1985		\$16,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-Term Debt— December 31, 1985		\$24,000.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year: Long-Term Notes Paid	\$ 8,000.00	
Outstanding Long-Term Debt— December 31, 1985		\$16,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

— DR. —

— Levies Of:—

	1985	1984	Prior
Uncollected Taxes-			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$81,842.14	\$88,130.73
Resident Taxes		1,330.00	340.00
Land Use Change Taxes			8,797.00
Yield Taxes		805.98	150.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$619,010.21	\$506,211.22	
Resident Taxes	4,270.00	3,850.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	630.00	485.00	
Yield Taxes	8,653.72	7,718.74	
Boat Tax	5.00		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		14.96	50.00
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes			3,845.99
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Property Taxes:	310.82	774.82	2,061.04
Yield Tax Interest	104.96		
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes:	19.00	4.00	29.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$633,006.71	\$519,058.14	\$103,404.56
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Remittances to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$492,648.58	\$424,384.04	\$91,607.74
Resident Taxes	3,980.00	2,520.00	290.00
National Bank Stock Int.	3.00		
Yield Taxes	8,267.70	6,912.76	
Boat Tax	5.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	630.00	485.00	
Interest Collected During Year	415.78	774.82	2,061.04
Penalties on Resident Taxes	19.00	4.00	29.00
Discounts Allowed:			
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	486.42		418.98
Resident Taxes	240.00		
Uncollected Taxes-End of			
Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	125,875.21	81,842.14	
Resident Taxes	50.00	1,330.00	
Yield Tax	386.02	805.98	150.00
Land Use Change			8,797.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$633,006.71	\$519,058.74	\$103,404.56

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

— DR. —

	—Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of—		
			Previous Years
	1985	1984	1983
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning Fiscal Year*			\$14,659.66
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	\$19,083.04		\$4,447.01
Interest Collected After Sale	1,235.20		
Redemption Costs	524.03		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$20,842.27	\$14,659.66	\$4,447.01

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 2,875.02	\$8,131.63	\$3,514.86
Deeded to Town During Year	329.75		
Unredeemed Taxes- End of Fiscal Year	17,637.50	6,528.03	932.15
TOTAL CREDITS	\$20,842.27	\$14,659.66	\$4,447.01

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1985 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1985 — December 31, 1985

Received from Tax Collector

1981 Tax Sales Redeemed

Howard Stetson	\$ 173.98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 173.98

1982 Tax Sales Redeemed

Kathleen Conti	\$ 94.12	
Alma Dolan	442.14	
Minnie Dyke	28.25	
Mary J. Gauthey	9.05	
Dennis George	108.49	
Robert Allan McCauley	624.90	
David Patten	362.89	
Lorraine Sawtelle	79.60	
Howard Stetson	1,078.74	
Celene Vaughn	70.98	
Bruce Wirtz	441.72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,340.88

1983 Tax Sales Redeemed

Peter Abair	\$ 273.05	
Pearl Alexander	459.13	
Brenda Currier	94.02	
Durgin & Crowell Lumber Co.	999.64	
Minnie Dyke	291.38	
Dennis George	546.70	
James Hathaway	460.61	
John Hewitt Estate	1,076.08	
Robert Allan McCauley	117.09	
Kathryn Murphy	800.00	
David Patten	10.00	
Shirley Ploettner	827.88	
Lorraine Sawtelle	134.62	
Gregory Taylor	200.00	
Henry Twombly	136.99	
Eugene Vaughn	237.94	
Joanne Waddell	586.90	
Peter Wittman (Hopkinson Trust)	46.56	
Elmer Wright Estate	833.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,131.63

1984 Taxes Redeemed

Larry Conley	\$ 207.28	
Kathleen Conti (Eastman)	256.14	
Arthur Health Estate	210.22	
Donald Heath	1,514.78	
Willis Philbrick	148.81	
Jane Scoble (Eastman)	360.91	
Gerald Sprague	151.00	
Albert Wood, Jr.	<u>25.88</u>	
		\$ 2,875.02

1984 Assessments

Property Tax	\$ 60,495.83	
Property Tax Interest	4,816.06	
Resident Tax	430.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	41.00	
Property Taxes bought by the Town	<u>19,083.04</u>	
		\$ 84,865.93

1985 Assessments

Property Tax Escrow	\$ 151.09	
Property Tax	492,648.58	
Property Tax Interest	310.82	
Resident Tax	3,980.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	19.00	
Yield Tax	8,267.70	
Yield Tax Interest	104.96	
National Bank Stock Interest	3.00	
Land Use Tax	630.00	
Boat Tax	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$506,120.15

Received from Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 29,566.00	
Dog Licenses Issued	678.50	
Dog License Penalties, Fines	50.00	
Filing Fees (9)	<u>9.00</u>	
		\$ 30,303.50

Security Deposits on Timber

Controlled Forest Management	\$ 1,150.00
James P. Emerson III	700.00
Laurance R. Sharp	<u>200.00</u>

\$ 2,050.00

Received from Planning Board

John Chiarella, subdivision	\$ 3.10
Reney Land Corp., subdivision	131.77
David & Barbara Reney, subdivision	31.73
Barry Dashner, subdivision	55.07
Gallup, subdivision	36.71
Buchanan/Horne, subdivision	30.03
Durgin & Crowell, subdivision	30.06
P. Crowell, annexation	50.06
St. Martin, annexation	28.36
Sale of Regulations	<u>29.88</u>

\$ 426.77

Received from Selectmen

Current Use Applications	\$ 9.00
Dwelling Permits	17.00
Pistol Permits (21)	85.00
Sale of Police Cruiser	1,356.00
Sale of Typewriter	20.00
Use of Copy Machine	<u>27.50</u>

\$ 1,514.50

Miscellaneous Receipts

Town check #1716, overpayment	\$ 16.47
Francis Aley, glass for kindergarten	4.40
Town of Sunapee, payment for culvert	1,528.88
A. B. Gile Inc. refund on overcharge	133.00
Chadwick-BaRoss, overpayment	25.85
Grantham School District, tuition 1984-85	695.00
Cemetery Commission, for disbursement	600.00
Conservation Commission, for disbursement	344.25
Concord General Mutual Ins., 2 accident rpts. (PD)	20.00
Cynthia Anderson, phone call	.97
Hastings, dog violation notice	15.00
Donald Heath, grading Norejko trailer park	75.00

Al Gestay, plowing Beaverbrook Road	20.00	
Richard Currier, donation to Police Dept.	15.00	
New London Trust, interest on Checking	760.44	
NLT, interest on MMI account	10,549.07	
NLT, interest on CD #4009487	3,154.79	
NLT, tax anticipation note #15967, 6½%	300,000.00	
NLT, tax anticipation note #16664, 5¾%	150,000.00	
Town invested money, NLT 6 mth. CD #9975, 7.90%	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		\$477,958.12

Received from the State of New Hampshire

State & Federal Forest Lands, 1984 reimbursement	\$ 5,924.92	
Highway Subsidy	13,220.69	
State Revenue Sharing	18,071.70	
Block Grant	<u>13,846.38</u>	
		\$ 51,063.69

Received from U.S. Treasury

Revenue Sharing Entitlements	\$ 12,230.00	
LSSB, interest on Revenue Sharing	<u>282.25</u>	
		\$ 12,512.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1985 \$1,181,336.42

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1985 \$132,191.13

Receipts for the year	\$1,181,336.42	
Less payments per Selectmen	<u>1,226,505.56</u>	

Decrease in Cash in Bank \$ 45,169.14

New London Trust, Checking Account	\$ 754.87	
New London Trust, MMI Account	76,167.12	
Lake Sunapee Savings, Revenue Sharing	100.00	
New London Trust, 6 mths. CD	<u>10,000.00</u>	

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1985 \$ 87,021.99

AMELIA W. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Interest	Income	Expended	Ending Balance
C.B. Robinson	\$ 640.36	\$ 36.73	\$	\$	\$ 677.09
Royal Arch	10,677.21	842.30			11,519.51
Cemetery Improvement	1,529.36	146.53	100.00		1,775.89
Conservation Commission	<u>5,512.37</u>	<u>401.52</u>		<u>345.25</u>	<u>5,568.64</u>
TOTALS	\$18,359.30	\$ 1,427.08	\$ 100.00	\$ 345.25	\$19,541.13

Those of the above funds that can be are invested in 2½ year certificates at interest rates of 7.75% to 11%.

AMELIA W. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

1985 Automobile Permits issued (778)		\$29,566.00
1985 Dog Licenses Issued		
27 @ 2.00	54.00	
75 @ 3.50	262.00	
36 @ 6.00	216.00	
10 @ 6.50	65.00	
3 @ 12.00	36.00	
1 @ 20.00	20.00	
1 @ 25.00	<u>25.00</u>	
		678.50
1985 Dog License Penalties		
6 @ 1.00	6.00	
3 @ 2.00	6.00	
5 @ 3.00	15.00	
2 @ 4.00	8.00	
1 @ 5.00	<u>5.00</u>	
		40.00
1985 Dog Fines		
1 @ 10.00	<u>10.00</u>	
		10.00
Filing Fees for Town Meeting		
9 @ 1.00	<u>9.00</u>	
		<u>9.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$30,303.50
Paid Treasurer for Automobile Permits	29,566.00	
Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses	678.50	
Paid Treasurer for Dog Fines	10.00	
Paid Treasurer for Filing Fees	9.00	
Paid Treasurer for Dog Penalties	<u>40.00</u>	
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER		\$30,303.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1.

Town Officers' Salaries

Louise B. Jacewicz, Selectman	\$ 1,000.00
Arnold Putney, Selectman	1,000.00
Vernon McIntire, Selectman	875.00
Robert Z. Klein, Selectman	75.00
Cynthia Anderson, Town Clerk	225.00
Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector ³ / ₄	543.75
Cynthia Anderson, Deputy Tax Collector ³ / ₄	112.50
Robert E. Moore, Deputy Town Clerk	100.00
Amelia W. Anderson, Treasurer	650.00
Cynthia Anderson, Tax Collector ¹ / ₄	181.25
Robert E. Moore, Deputy Tax Collector ¹ / ₄	37.50
Russell LeBrecht, Police Chief	100.00
Byron Charles, Fire Chief	100.00
Barbara Reney, Trustee of Trust Fund ¹ / ₄	31.25
Carlisse Wilson, Trustee of Trust Fund ³ / ₄	93.75
Elizabeth Green, Auditor	200.00
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	\$ 5,325.00

DETAIL 2.

Town Officers' Expenses

Robert E. Moore, Wages	\$ 6,782.00
Vercom, Inc., Copy Machine Supplies	1,246.65
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	62.99
Twin State Typewriter, Supplies	538.63
Homestead Press, Printing	43.25
Country Press, Town Report, Printing	1,501.73
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	683.10
Cynthia Anderson, Town Clerk, Fees	1,606.50
Cynthia Anderson, Expenses, Supplies, Postage	21.32
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., Dues, Fees	36.50
Robert E. Moore, Expenses, Supplies, Postage	279.22
Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector, Tax Sale Fees	667.00
Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	45.00
Datown, Inc., Computer Service	946.18
Granite State Stamp	103.94
Kim-Pat Inc., Supplies	225.00
Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County, Fees	339.70
N.H. Municipal Assn., Dues and Fees	499.00
Forest Cone and Evergreen Shop	25.00
Louise B. Jacewicz, Expenses	122.18
Arnold Putney, Expenses	45.60
N.H. Assessing Assn., Dues	20.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assn., Dues	12.00
Registry of Probate, Sullivan County, Fee	1.50
Treasurer, State of N.H.	84.00
Barbara Reney, Postage, Certified Letters	164.00
U.S. Postal Service	974.60
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	\$ 17,076.59

DETAIL 3.

Election & Registration

Howard Memorial Church, Dinners	\$ 86.25	
Argus-Champion, Advertising Checklist	40.50	
Warren White, Ballot Clerk	35.00	
Daniel E. Daly, Ballot Clerk	35.00	
Nancy Putney, Ballot Clerk	35.00	
Fred Davis, Ballot Clerk	35.00	
George Green, Moderator	35.00	
Florence Butcher, Supervisor Checklist	112.52	
Erma Cole, Supervisor Checklist	112.52	
Grace Patten, Supervisor Checklist	112.52	
Country Press, Ballots	91.00	
Homestead Press, Ballots	9.95	
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		\$ 740.26

DETAIL 4.

Cemeteries

Russell LeBrecht Sr., Wages	\$ 67.50	
Russell LeBrecht, Jr., Wages	211.50	
Phillip LeBrecht, Wages	376.50	
Wesley W. Charles, Wages	189.25	
Dallas Patten, Wages	38.50	
Russell Lebrecht, Equip. Rental	486.50	
Fleury's Engine Repairs	49.55	
Country Store, Springfield	55.95	
		\$ 1,475.25

DETAIL 5.

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Elba Jillson, Wages	\$ 3,750.13	
Lucy Jillson, Wages	152.00	
Donald F. Gambino, Wages	1,646.00	
Sidney Hastings, Wages	430.00	
Kidder Oil Service, Fuel	2,278.57	
Cote & Reney Lumber, Co., Inc.	879.81	
Colonial Pharmacy, Bulbs	37.65	
Elba Jillson, Expenses	594.65	
Country Store, Supplies	173.76	
Clarkes Servistar Home Center, Supplies	55.29	
New London Fuel & Energy, Inc.	108.90	
Fred L. Davis, Expenses	35.00	
American Legion Post #40, Flag	24.00	
Corliss Abbott, Septage	60.00	
Public Services of N.H.	838.28	
New England Telephone	660.25	
AT&T Consumer Products	58.30	
LaValley Building Supply Co.	35.96	
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		\$ 11,818.55

DETAIL 6.**Planning Board**

David Roney, Expenses	\$	4.50	
Janet Booker, Expenses		14.02	
Barbara Roney, Postmaster, Postage & Cert. Letters		45.09	
U.S. Postal Service, Postage & Cert. Letters		274.40	
N.H. Municipal Association, Fees		39.00	
Kim-Pat, Inc., Supplies		18.57	
Argus-Champion, Advertising		109.28	
Vercom, Inc., Copy Machine Supplies		<u>233.87</u>	
	\$		738.73

DETAIL 7.**Legal Expenses**

District Court, Newport, N.H.	\$	127.33	
Daschbach & Kelly		<u>2,605.10</u>	
	\$		2,732.43

DETAIL 8.**Regional Associations**

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	\$		492.00
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DETAIL 9.**Kindergarten**

Grantham School District	\$		2,258.00
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DETAIL 10.**Property Appraisal & Tax Map Update**

Bristol & Sweet Associates, Inc.	\$	647.50	
William Garrity, Inc., Appraisals		<u>200.00</u>	
	\$		847.50

DETAIL 11.**Police Department**

Russell LeBrecht, Wages	\$	5,220.00	
Harold Wheeler, Wages		115.00	
Russell LeBrecht, Jr., Wages		92.50	
T.A.B. Police Distributors		276.90	
Kim-Pat, Inc.		148.81	
W. S. Darley, Co.		186.05	
Morey Uniform		42.50	
N.H. Law Directory and Day Book		21.75	
N.H. S.P.C.A.		11.50	
Communications Systems Center		532.19	
State of N.H., Radio Repair		36.11	
Town of Newport, N.H., Dispatch Service		1,198.86	
Village Service Center		334.51	
A A Auto Parts, Inc.		25.71	
Wilson Tire Co.		168.24	

Country Store, Springfield	647.92	
New England Telephone	332.29	
AT&T Consumer Products Division	13.40	
Barbara Reney, Postal Box	5.00	
U.S. Postal Service	44.00	
Country Press, Dog Notices	96.00	
Richard Lee, Instruction	16.00	
Russell LeBrecht, Expenses	9.00	
Argus-Champion, Advertising	18.00	
Colonial Pharmacy	35.86	
Equity Publishing Co.	16.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,644.35

DETAIL 12.

Fire Department

Town of Hanover, N.H., Dispatch Service	\$ 472.17	
New England Telephone	474.50	
AT&T Consumer Information System	53.03	
Kidder Oil Service	1,482.78	
Country Store, Springfield	412.21	
R & R Communications	111.83	
Communications Systems Center	85.00	
Mac Charles Plumbing and Heating	546.75	
Cote and Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	29.58	
Russell LeBrecht, Wages, Hydrants	147.00	
Dorr Woolen Mill, Elbows	228.90	
Henry Thomas, Jr.	1,095.00	
Donald Heath	115.28	
Barbara Reney, Postmistress, Box Rental	5.00	
Twin Ridge Polaris	29.60	
William Anderson, Expenses	47.55	
James Yager, Expenses	10.00	
Clarkes Servicestar Home Center	88.96	
Kearsarge Mutual Aid	10.00	
Upper Valley Regional Aid Compact, Inc.	35.00	
Fire Chief Magazine	21.00	
Public Service of N.H.	295.98	
C. W. Farewell	356.45	
R & L Auto Parts, Inc.	47.39	
Middlesex Fire Equipment	1,033.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,234.12

DETAIL 13.

Civil Defense

Frank Anderson, Expenses	\$ 24.00
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DETAIL 14.

Fast Squad

Merriam-Graves Corporation	\$ 22.63	
Communications Systems Center	142.36	
New London Hospital, Oxygen	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 170.04

DETAIL 15.
Town Maintenance

Summer

Thomas Patten, Wages	\$ 2,835.00	
David Patten, Wages	1,955.27	
Russell LeBrecht, Wages	2,800.00	
Donald G. Hufault, Wages	1,652.50	
Phillip LeBrecht, Wages	35.00	
Dallas Patten, Wages	20.00	
John H. Brown, Wages, Mowing	190.00	
George Hodskins, Wages, Mowing	190.00	
Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.	2,046.06	
William Brownell, Gravel	587.00	
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Inc., Gravel	402.00	
Don Crate Trucking, Sand	1,819.60	
Blaktop, Inc.	121.80	
N.H. Bituminous, Co., Inc.	8,196.77	
Twin Pine Lumber Co.	80.00	
Pat's Welding	125.00	
James Hathaway, Equipment Rental	20.00	
Armco, Inc., Culverts	3,603.69	
Heath Insurance Trust Co.	166.51	
Thomas Patten, Expenses	120.25	
Russell LeBrecht, Expenses	429.00	
West Lebanon Supply Co.	81.25	
Eldon Owens, Equipment Rental	727.00	
David N. Reney, Equipment Rental	122.50	
R. E. Jewell Construction Corp.	480.00	
Total Summer Maintenance		\$ 28,806.20

Winter Maintenance

Thomas Patten, Wages	\$ 5,836.87	
Thomas Patten, Expenses	488.75	
David Patten, Wages	4,246.83	
Harry Cole, Wages	1,100.00	
Russell LeBrecht, Wages	3,407.25	
Russell LeBrecht, Expenses	432.00	
Russell LeBrecht, Jr., Wages	10.00	
Donald G. Hufault, Jr., Wages	1,838.25	
Philip LeBrecht, Wages	50.00	
Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.	4,557.30	
Arnold Putney, Welding	29.00	
William Brownell, Gravel	147.00	
R. P. Johnson & Son., Inc.	97.65	
Blaktop, Inc.	144.00	
Stone's Auto Body	200.00	
Armco Construction Division, Culverts	69.36	
Arthur Whitcomb Construction, Inc.	144.63	
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	22.50	
Heath Insurance Trust Inc.	388.51	
R. E. Jewell Construction Corp.	2,100.00	
Geo. Smith Construction	79.50	
New London Trust Co.	10,000.00	
Total Winter Maintenance		35,389.40
Total Maintenance for Year		\$ 64,195.60

DETAIL 16.
General Expense of Highways

Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	\$ 160.04
Country Store, Springfield	101.53
Clarkes Servistar Home Store	19.34
S & J Auto Parts, Inc.	193.62
Mac Charles Plumbing and Heating	137.50
Fleury's Small Engine Repair	38.45
A A Auto Parts, Inc.	1,709.88
Chadwick-Baross, Inc.	2,696.19
Pambro Sales, Inc.	389.74
Wilson Tire, Inc.	1,075.44
Southworth Machinery, Inc.	87.30
Jordan-Milton Machinery, Inc.	3,088.30
New London Auto Parts	21.14
M & M Equipment	35.82
Cheever Tire Service	36.52
B-B Chain Co.	933.75
Grappone Truck Center	278.15
Treasurer, State of N.H., Delineators	140.00
R & L Auto Parts, Inc.	25.20
E. W. Sleeper, Co.	667.77
Merriam-Graves, Inc.	662.29
Ron Hadley	69.95
Steve Fellows	365.00
Sanel Auto Parts	9.81
Max Cohen & Sons	32.30
Babcock Equipment Co.	46.80
White Signs	79.99
New England Telephone	444.22
AT&T Consumers Product Division	14.90
Public Service of N.H.	265.39
Kidder Oil Service	6,800.63
Junction Gulf Service, Inc.	7.00
	\$20,633.96

DETAIL 17.
Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 1,543.46
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DETAIL 18.
Garbage Removal

Town of Sunapee, Transfer Station	\$ 16,500.00
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DETAIL 19.**Health, Hospitals, Ambulance, Nursing Care**

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	\$ 1,186.95	
Watertest Corporation	258.00	
New London Hospital	700.00	
New London Hospital, Ambulance	1,200.00	
State of N.H., N.H. Water & Pollution Control Testing	<u>16.00</u>	\$ 3,360.95

DETAIL 20.**Animal Control**

Wendell Veterinary Clinic	\$ 95.00	
Fox Run Kennel	<u>140.00</u>	\$ 235.00

DETAIL 21.**Vital Statistics**

Cynthia Anderson, Town Clerk		\$ 18.00
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DETAIL 22.**General Assistance**

Cricenti's Market	\$ 80.00	
N.H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	474.26	
Orion House, Inc.	6,027.16	
Stephen Catalano, A.S.C.W.	725.00	
New London Fuel and Energy, Inc.	193.50	
N.H. Municipal Association, Dues	10.00	
Sullivan County Welfare Dept.	<u>24.84</u>	\$ 7,534.76

DETAIL 23.**Old Age Assistance**

No Budget Allotment

DETAIL 24.**Library**

Celeste Klein, Librarian, Wages	\$ 427.50	
Listening Library, Inc.	12.95	
Kearsarge Bookshelf	33.29	
Baker & Taylor, Books	677.22	
Tartan Books	100.15	
Brodart Co., Books	438.91	
Dartmouth Bookstore, Inc.	74.29	
Countryman Press, Inc.	23.42	
University Book Service	76.10	
Chelsea Green Publications	27.35	

Hearst Direct	8.05	
Cote and Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	6.67	
New England Telephone	235.22	
AT&T Consumer Service Div.	13.40	
Public Service of N.H.	117.72	
Corbett Oil Co., Inc.	<u>357.59</u>	
		\$ 2,629.83

DETAIL 25.

Recreation Department

Country Store, Springfield	\$ 8.11	
Diane Charles, Supplies	30.62	
Cynthia Anderson, Expenses	25.00	
Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.	86.04	
Clarkes Servistar Home Store	31.33	
Kathryn Murphy, Expenses	11.53	
Country Press	47.00	
Hook & Ladder Ladies, Band	325.00	
Atlas Display Fireworks Co.	400.00	
Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	25.50	
Kathryn Murphy, Wages	400.00	
McKenzie Rental	<u>260.00</u>	
		\$ 1,650.13

DETAIL 26.

Patriotic Purposes

American Legion Post #40, Services Memorial Day		\$200.00
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DETAIL 27.

Conservation Committee

U.S. Postal Service, Postage	\$ 22.00	
N.H. Association of Conservation Comm.	40.00	
Paul Currier, Expenses	45.00	
Janet Booker, Expenses	17.25	
Stanley Rastallis	<u>720.00</u>	
		\$ 844.25

DETAIL 28.

Bonds, Term Notes, Capital Reserve

Library Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 2,000.00	
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00	
New London Trust Co.	<u>8,000.00</u>	
		\$ 14,000.00

DETAIL 29.

Interest

Howard Memorial Church, Interest	\$ 22.50	
New London Trust Co., Interest		
Tax Anticipation Loan	<u>16,371.22</u>	
		\$ 16,393.72

Long Term Debt Service Interest

New London Trust Co., Interest Fire Truck Loan	\$ 2,420.80
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DETAIL 30. Capital Outlay

Nault's Ford, Manchester 1985 LTD Police Cruiser	\$ 9,712.00
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DETAIL 31. Hydrants

New London-Springfield, Water System Precinct	\$ 322.00
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DETAIL 32. Solid Waste

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	\$ 96.00
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DETAIL 33. Insurance

A.B. Gile, Inc., Insurance	\$ 8,208.46
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DETAIL 34. Unemployment Compensation

State of N.H. Unemployment Security	\$ 712.04	
N.H. Compensation Trust Fund	<u>2,884.72</u>	
		\$ 3,596.76

DETAIL 35. Taxes Bought By Town

Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector	\$19,083.04	
Eastman Community Association	<u>408.86</u>	
		\$ 19,491.90

DETAIL 36. Discounts, Abatements, Refunds

Paul J. Canniff, Abatement	\$ 10.00
David M. Hanlon, Abatement	272.90
Evelyn M. Younce, Abatement	3.02
David Patten, Refund	47.20
F. C. Hammond, Refund	3.39
Controlled Forest Management, Refund	310.08
Stanley Miller, Refund	68.81
Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector, Yield Deposits	4,190.54
Elizabeth A. Norejko, Abatement	200.50
Russell LeBrecht, Refund	2.00
Henry Twombly, Refund	.30

John and Karen Murphy, Abatement	12.08	
Nancy Stephens, Abatement	10.00	
J. B. Hodges, Refund	127.89	
Cora Breshnahan, Refund	5.00	
Stephen Brock, Refund	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 5,273.71

DETAIL 37.

Temporary Loans

New London Trust Co., 1985 Tax Anticipation Note		\$400,000.00
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DETAIL 38.

State & County

Treasurer, Sullivan County		\$82,865.00
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DETAIL 39.

Precincts

New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	\$ 899.00	
Eastman Village District Precinct	<u>8,210.00</u>	
		\$ 9,109.00

DETAIL 40.

School District

Kearsarge Regional School		\$471,208.13
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DETAIL 41.

Retirement and Social Security

Treasurer, State of N.H. Town Share, Social Security		\$ 3,810.94
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

A list of Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the town offices and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All cemetery trust funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank in 2½ year certificates at 10% interest.

<i>Balance of Principal</i> 12/31/84 \$6,990.00	<i>New Trust Funds</i> - Estb. 1985 *\$100.00	<i>Balance of Principal</i> 12/31/85 \$7,090.00
<i>Income Balance</i> 12/31/84 \$881.92	<i>Income</i> <i>Earned</i> \$702.64	<i>Income</i> <i>Expended</i> \$1,179.91
		<i>Income Balance</i> 12/31/85 \$404.65

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/84	Interest	Income	Expended 12/31/85	Balance
Highway Equip. Geo. & B. J. Green	\$3,022.80	\$ 447.73	\$4,000.00	\$	\$ 7,470.53
Library Fund	1,500.00	164.97		164.97	1,500.00
Library Building Fund		119.07	2,000.00		2,119.07
TOTALS	<u>\$4,522.80</u>	<u>\$ 731.77</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>164.97</u>	<u>\$11,089.60</u>

*This fund has been established in memory of Beatrice Hastings by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and relatives to have flowers placed on the grave site each year.

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARLISSE WILSON-Chairperson
Beverly McIntire
Patricia Roberts

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Springfield, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and other Town Officers. I have compared their accounts, vouchers, and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1985, to the best of my knowledge.

ELIZABETH L. GREEN
Auditor

January 31, 1986

CEMETERY COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT - 1985

Swift Fund Balance as of 12-31-84	\$ 214.33	
Interest	<u>12.09</u>	
Swift Fund Balance as of 12-31-85		\$ 226.42
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Carlisse Wilson, Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Stone Vault, Monument Cleaning	600.00	
R. LeBrecht, Jr., Wages	30.00	
P. LeBrecht, Wages, Cementing Grave Markers	16.00	
Town of Springfield	<u>600.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,271.00
12-84 Balance		\$ 193.43
Deposit from Interest	\$1,106.50	
	14.16	
	<u>59.25</u>	
		\$1,373.34
Less Disbursements		<u>1,271.00</u>
Balance in Checkbook as of 12/31/85		\$ 102.34

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT 1985

During the past year we kept in close contact with the State Civil Defense Agency, local radio stations and weather agency, then made preparation to house local people during hurricane Gloria. We attended meetings and kept close watch as to how Gloria was tracking towards New England.

We again updated our emergency manuals and annexes plus attended a tele-conference on hazardous waste materials, and a seminar on local emergency plans (the methods of preparing and implementing). We are continuing our training in all phases of natural and nuclear disasters.

Thank you for your support.

FRANK ANDERSON
Civil Defense Director

SPRINGFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1985

The Conservation Commission has had a productive year in 1985. We have continued walking the town forests and have been able to verify the boundaries of two lots in the northeast corner of town that had previously been in doubt.

We also had two cleanup sessions at Collins Park. We plan to make the improvement of the park an ongoing Conservation Commission project.

The commission meets on the first Thursday of each month, and your participation will be welcome any time.

MICHAEL HOWARD
Chairman

SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1985

I wish to thank all the Fire Department members and people for their hard work in making the following achievements a success for your Fire Department in 1985.

1. Reconstruction of the Philbrick Hill Fire Water Hole and protective railing.
2. Installation of a dry fire hydrant at Baptist Pond.
3. Repairs and painting at the Fire Station.

Thanks to all who donated to the Fire Department for the much needed emergency lighting when at a fire scene. Purchased and installed are:

- 1 .Two — high intensity fireground lamps on Engine No. 1;
2. Two — hand lights installed in the cap of Engine No. 1 which are always charged and ready for use;
3. Two — “Survive” Air Packs which will enable us to be better protected in entering burning and smoke-filled houses.

This year all town public buildings will be inspected by your Fire Chief and the State Fire Marshal’s office, for tentative updating in the interest of all persons entering these buildings.

Telephone “emergency call” phone stickers, disabled and children’s window stickers will be available at town meeting and year-round at the town offices.

Let’s have a safe fire-free 1986!

Respectfully submitted,
MAC CHARLES
Fire Chief

HEALTH OFFICER, ANNUAL REPORT, 1985

There was no evidence of any increase in contamination of either Lake Kolelemook or Baptist Pond. If anything, bacteriologic counts were slightly less in the summer of 1985.

Dwellings continue to be built and occupied without state-approved septic systems, which will produce future problems for the town.

One dwelling was approved for limited day care of children.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT Z. KLEIN, MD
Health Officer

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. — 1985

Our third year and still going strong.

During the months of March through June, our film/lecture series continued. Allan Koop of Colby-Sawyer College conducted an informal discussion with films entitled "America."

Saturday, July 7, saw the ground of the Memorial Building transformed into the Annual Antique Fair & Flea Market. This event is growing with more dealers and townspeople participating each year. Thanks goes to all that worked on the project. Hope to hear from more of you for reservations for space this coming July.

August marked our second "Recognition Day" celebration. After planning for a sunny day our plans changed to rain — so we improvised and moved to the town hall. A social time was had by all that attended.

Our plans to have property at Four Corners Road have arrived at a dead end. After much discussion with the planning board, we now find that a sub-division of the property does not meet the board's requirements since all of the property abutts the road known as the King's Highway or better known as the Rangeway. This road is classified as a Class 6 road, thus making a sub-division impossible.

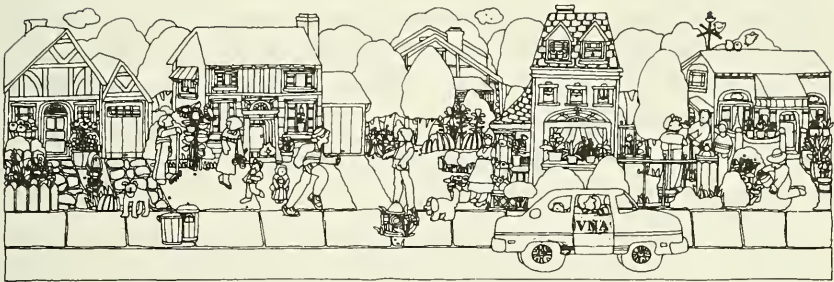
We are currently working on cataloging and indexing the town's records. There are many to do, and we hope that, in the future, volunteers will come forth to help on our project. It's a big task.

We hope that you will participate in our goal to collect and preserve material which may help to illustrate the history of Springfield, its settlement, development, progress, and population as well as the area.

The society welcomes new members.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. MOORE
President

**KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
1985 ANNUAL REPORT**



The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association provides professional and compassionate home care services to the residents of our 10-town catchment area. Your town appropriations are essential in supporting the agency's home care and health promotion programs. Below are the services provided to people in your town in 1985.

Home Care Program

Skilled Nursing	Home Visits 160
Physical Therapy	
Occupational Therapy	Home Visits 33
Speech Therapy	
Medical Social Worker	
Homemaker/Home Health Aide	Home Visits 300

Home Promotion Program

Adult and Child Home Visits	37
Adult and Child Clinic Visits	63

With your help, Kearsarge VNA can continue to provide cost effective health care in the home, allowing for shortened hospital stays and the prevention of unnecessary nursing home admissions.

Thank you for your support and confidence in our organization.

Robin Gallup, RN
Co-director

Tanya Wilkie, RN
Co-director

Your Town Representatives on our Board of Directors are:

Dr. Robert Klein

Nancy Watkins, RN

GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL REPORT - 1985

Our kindergarten celebrates its tenth anniversary this year. In that decade we have guided 184 children through what is for most of them their first experience with "school." That first class entered high school this year. How time flies!

This year we have 15 delightful students, each a treasure. The boys again way outnumber the girls; 11 to 4.

In the academic program, we have enlarged the experience with "Big Books" by introducing many printed books to supplement those dictated by the class. The writing of individual stories under the guidance of Mabel Patten has also been expanded. The phonics, word building, and math program continues to be the core of the program.

This year we were able to again walk to the Libbie Cass Library on a weekly basis to hear stories and borrow books. Thanks to Celeste Klein for her efforts. Gary Robinson treated us several times to his classical guitar. We visited Colby-Sawyer College to see the Jelly Bean Players' production of "Rainbow Christmas." At Christmas time we were the "lollipops" in the annual Grantham Christmas show. In the late winter we will travel to the Montshire Museum and the Grantham Library.

Our helpers this year have been Mabel Patten who has again returned as our indispensable aide three mornings a week. Mary Ellin Cameron has been with us each day as a personal aide for one of the children. Also helping are parents: Nancy Brown, Karen Cook, Mary Sanborn on a weekly basis and Janet Roberts, Joan Robinson and Pat Fountain occasionally. Elba and Lucy Jillson are ever present behind the scenes with their loving care of the space we use. Thanks so much to everyone.

With love,
JANET BOOKER, teacher

Springfield

Bethany Brown
John Chartier
Christopher Gilbert
Jana Hastings
Aaron Reney
Jeremy Reney
Kevin Roberts
Alexander Robinson
Nathan Yager

Grantham

Andrew Ballou
Jared Demers
Matthew Jones
Robert Peterson
(moved to Conn.)
Airelynn Sanborn

Tuition: New London

Bethany LeClerc

LIBBIE A. CASS ANNUAL REPORT - 1985

Our library continues to function well in the capable hands of our librarian, Celeste Klein. Celeste gives generously of her time and money in addition to the two hours per week for which she is paid. During the year the librarian and the chairman of the trustees have attended library meetings in Laconia and Concord.

In addition to the eight hours per week when we are open, we have provided weekly programs for the Kindergarten in the spring and again this fall until the first of December. Our tutoring program continues and we currently have about a dozen youngsters in the program. Anna Harmon's recorder group still meets in the library as does the Historical Society. We have had several exhibits in our cabinet: of particular interest was a collection of photos by Diane Brown and one of miniature animals belonging to Anna Harmon. Anna and Elizabeth Bushueff have continued to display some of their paintings on our walls.

In June we were able to provide, for the first time, **two** \$200 scholarships. The recipients were Fay George and Lori Gambino. Fay is now attending Temple University and Lori is at Champlain College.

Celeste Klein conducted a summer story hour which ended on August 16 with an outdoor party of games and ice cream. The children came dressed as one of their favorite story-book characters.

Our annual Christmas Party took place on Saturday, December 14. Gary Robinson gave us an entertainment of Christmas music, Santa arrived with presents for the 30 to 40 children present and everyone enjoyed cookies and ice cream sundaes.

We have received many gifts during the year. In the spring Stanley and Louise Jacewicz gave us a new sign that is now placed on the building. The Polaroid Corporation has given us two Polaroid Land cameras for the use of the adults of Springfield. Maggie Carrington of "Fun and Games" in New London has, as usual, been very generous in helping to provide toys at Christmas. Gifts of books and money have come from many sources: the Fairfax Downeys, Lilja Rudner, Loren Patten, to name a few. Money has also been given to us in memory of Shirley Ploettner and Lessie Klein. The interest from the Green Fund is used to purchase additional books. For all of these we are deeply appreciative.

Our copier is being used more and more. We are happy to be able to provide copies at cost for all our townspeople. This is particularly helpful at tax time as we have all the necessary IRS forms and information available at the library for copying.

As was said last year, our library could not function without volunteers. They keep the library open six of the eight hours a week, tutor our

students, plant flowers, file cards, provide entertainment, make signs and certificates, drive students home and many other small but necessary services. In an effort to thank our volunteer librarians and tutors, a coffee and dessert was held in June at the Edward Johnsons. There are others; two of our unsung helpers are Elizabeth D'Amico and Elwin Philbrick.

At the March Town Meeting a Capital Reserve Fund to be used as a Library Building Fund was created. We hope that more can be added to it this year. The shelves in both the adults' and children's sections are becoming crowded and more work space is badly needed if we are going to continue to grow and serve Springfield.

Unfortunately we have had some unexpected expenses. During the fall, some person or persons as yet unknown, pulled up and constantly vandalized the sign which had been in front of the library. We finally had to remove it and have ordered a new sign to be put on the building. Then at Halloween the ramp and its railing were pulled off and the door was smeared with black paint. The ramp has been replaced but the railing will have to be rebuilt. In the spring, the door will have to be repainted. We regret this needless, senseless cost to the taxpayers.

Please remember: the library is here to serve the people of Springfield. Let us know how we can help you.

MURIEL E. TINKHAM,
Chairperson
MARILYN JOHNSON
SUE ANDERSON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1985

Number of books January, 1985		8,594
Books purchased		
Adult	182	
Children	143	
Books donated		
Adult	174	
Children	32	
Books discarded	<u>-25</u>	
	506	
Number of books, December, 1985		9,100
Books loaned		
Adult	1,308	
Children	<u>1,562</u>	
		2,870

Library hours: Tuesday 3-5, 6-8 P.M., Thursday 3-7 P.M.

The library belongs to the Area Forum II of the State Library system. Membership allows us to keep abreast of developments in the state. We also are a member of the Librarians of the Upper Valley (LUV) a cooperative buying group which enables us to order books, tapes and supplies from certain jobbers at a sizable discount, which stretches the book budget. Membership involves meetings at Hanover, Meriden, Lebanon, Newport and other towns.

Thanks to Amy Anderson, Elizabeth Busheuff, Terry Davis, Anna Harmon, Nancy Edgar Howard, Barbara Reney, Cheryl Silva, Lena Thompson, Marje Thomson, Nancy Vanderwart and Linda Welsh and the trustees for their many hours of dedicated service. It is only with the help of these faithful volunteers that the library can be open eight hours a week. We always welcome new volunteers.

CELESTE KLEIN,
Librarian

1985 PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The Springfield Planning Board held 12 regular meetings in 1985 and also met in two special meetings. Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

Action was taken in the following categories: six subdivision approvals and two annexation approvals. The board amended its subdivision regulations at a hearing held at its September meeting. The board also passed a Guidelines and Procedures Outline to be used at our meetings. Also approved by the board this year was an annexation application and an excavation procedures application and permit.

Board members Janet Booker, David Roney and alternate Dan Thorne attended the municipal law lecture series and George Thomson attended a master plan workshop.

This year the board has almost finished its updating of the town's master plan in accordance with the new state statutes. Special thanks should be given to George Thomson for his work in this area.

Continuing liason was maintained with the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. The expert help has been greatly appreciated.

Board Members: RICHARD KIDDER JR., Chairman
JANET BOOKER, Secretary—Treasurer
ALLEN WILSON
DAVID RONEY
JOANNE WHEELER
ARNOLD PUTNEY, Selectman
CONNIE JONES, Alternate
DAN THORNE, Alternate
BEN KEZAR, Alternate

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, nonprofit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to UV-LSC communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

As requested by communities, the Council prepared applications for state and federal funds, evaluated development proposals, prepared amendments to local zoning, subdivision, site plan review and other local regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other planning assistance.

The UV-LSC has also provided a number of specific services to the Town of Springfield over the past year including assisting the Town with a successful Land and Water Conservation Fund Application, preparation of a National Register Nomination for the Springfield Town Hall/Howard Memorial Church and typing and printing revisions to the Town's subdivision regulations.

The Council's staff of professionals stands ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1985

Thanks for your support in appropriating funds for the 1985 Ford LTD Cruiser.

Due to your cooperation in alerting the police department of suspicious happenings in the town, crime was at a low this year.

A special thanks to Allen Wheeler and to Russell LeBrecht Jr. for being there when I needed them. Also, thanks to Grantham, New London and Sunapee Police Departments for their help in quick response time when they were needed.

I have enjoyed being your police chief this past year and I hope to better serve the town next year. Thank you for your support in the past and the future.

Alarms	10
Accidents	16
Assists — Motor Vehicle	18
Assists, Other	10
Medical Emergency	4
Burglary	5
Assault	3
Security Checks	33
Trespassing	3
Bad Checks	7
Domestic	4
Abandon Vehicle	3
Animal Bite	1
Dog Complaints	46
Suspicious Persons	2
Dogs Picked Up	14
Miscellaneous Calls	81
Summons	8
Warnings	<u>32</u>
Total	300

Submitted
RUSSELL R. LeBRECHT
Police Chief

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT 1985

The Recreation Department has had an enjoyable year in 1985 and we have learned a lot from our successes and failures. We have been from one extreme to the other, from the card party, that consisted of 16 people including the Recreation Committee, to the events on the Fourth of July, that had more people than we could serve.

We are currently working with the selectmen and the state to purchase land for the recreation field. The plans have been drawn and federal funds to start this project have been allocated. We are hopeful that the townspeople will see the actual results in the spring of 1986.

As always, we thank you for the volunteer work you have provided and ask for your continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
BARRY DASHNER, Chairman
DIANE CHARLES
CYNTHIA ANDERSON

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT 1985

It has been said that if you don't know where you are going it doesn't matter what road you take. The Kearsarge Regional School Board has a keen sense of where it wants the school system to go and on each and every issue, the Board has invested the tax dollar in the most cost-effective way.

The Board's overriding concern this year has been with district-wide overcrowding. Last year the Board knew the school population was growing. A Building Committee was convened and population projections were requested. The projections for the current school year proved correct — plus more.

To relieve immediate crowded classroom sizes, the Board, in October, won your approval for additional temporary second grade teachers in Bradford and in New London plus the rental of portable classrooms.

The larger problem of district-wide overcrowding was answered by the Building Committee after a comprehensive year-long, professionally aided study. To relieve the overcrowding and to ensure continued excellence in education, the Committee recommended building a new elementary school in the Bradford-Newbury area, convert the New London Central-Kearsarge Regional Middle School into a singular middle school, to build a new elementary school in New London behind the existing buildings and to build an addition to the Simonds Elementary School in Warner. On new construction, the state will aid the district with 55% on the principal amortized over 20 years thus significantly lessening the brunt of the cost. The

building program would be spread over several years. Helen Charpentier and Jeff Milne represented Springfield on the Building Committee in 1985.

Kearsarge High School easily won reaccreditation again this year. Our high school continues to be recognized for excellence in education with Ed Johnson being named N.H. Principal of the Year by the N.H. Principals Association. Striving for excellence in education is more than a full-time job and Ed has worked hard to fulfill that important concept.

With the resignation of Paul Linehan, we were extremely fortunate in hiring Peter Hutchins as Assistant Superintendent. Peter comes to us from Claremont serving as Assistant Superintendent there, is finishing a Ph.D. concentrating in teacher evaluations and is well experienced in salary negotiations — a vital asset to the Board. Peter performed a smooth transition as Assistant Superintendent allowing the Board to continue work unabated.

The Board also recognizes the tutoring work instituted by the Library. Learning doesn't begin and end in the classroom. Any extra help our children receive will have positive results in the classroom.

As of this writing, the Board is about to review the budget. Much work remains until the March Annual Meeting. Please attend that meeting and invest in the future of our children.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW D'AMICO
School Board Member

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

1985 was a very active year for the Water Precinct. As the population in the area served by the Precinct continues to grow, more demand is put on our water supply. Changing Federal and State regulations steadily upgrade water quality standards and Precinct requirements.

An intensive engineering study was conducted this year to 1. Evaluate Morgan Pond as a continuing water source, 2. Consider alternate water sources, 3. Evaluate treatment plants and water storage facilities, 4. Review all data from previous engineering studies of the Precinct, and 5. Determine costs to bring the Precinct into full compliance with the "Safe Drinking Water Act" as quickly as possible.

Precinct voters will be appraised of engineering conclusions and recommendations, plus the economic impact on the taxpayers, at a series of special meetings. The voters must then decide the direction the Precinct will follow into the 21st century, taking into consideration federal and state mandates.

GEORGE GREEN
Commissioner

SPRINGFIELD F.A.S.T. SQUAD 1985

We continue to work closely with the fire and police departments and with our mutual aid towns.

The squad welcomes back William Brown, paramedic. During the year, we lost one EMT. We are currently looking for new members. Anyone interested, please call Frank Anderson at 763-9686 for information. This is also the year for recertification for the first responders.

In an emergency — Call New London Dispatch Service at 526-2626 and squad members will be alerted by means of pagers along with the New London ambulance. This can also be done through the Newport Dispatch Service at 863-3232.

Total runs this year — 16.

Squad Members

FRANK ANDERSON, Chief-EMT-I

WILLIAM BROWN, Paramedic

DOROTHY ANDERSON, EMT (State of N.H.)

CYNTHIA ANDERSON, 1st Responder

HOWARD ANDERSON, 1st Responder

SPRINGFIELD SOLID WASTE COMMISSION - 1985 REPORT

During 1985, the town's solid waste options were reduced by the elimination of two inter-municipal arrangements (Wilmot and Sutton). Springfield continued its Sunapee/BFI relationship. Options include some combination of the following:

- A. Transfer/Transportation—
 - 1. In-town (public, private etc.) (B. 1, 2 and 4)
 - 2. Sunapee (B. 3 only)
 - 3. Grantham (B. 3 only)
- B. Processing/Disposal —
 - 1. Upper Valley
 - 2. Concord
 - 3. Claremont (N.H./Vt. project)
 - 4. Private contractor (LRD, BFI, etc.)

Springfield is a member of the Upper Valley Solid Waste District and the Solid Waste Commission participated in that effort during the year. George Thomson is the town's representative and Jay Booker and George Green are alternates.

The Upper Valley staff has completed much of its work program and a report is being drafted which should be available early in 1986 as decision-making input for the district towns.

Due to the wide range of estimated costs involved in arrangements for A. Transfer/Transportation and B. Processing/Disposal (B. 1, 2, 4: 10-\$20/ton; B. 3: \$30-\$40/ton) and because a two or three decade commitment may have to be made during 1986, it will be important to identify realistic cost estimates for all options during the first half of next year once the Upper Valley report is in hand. Public hearing discussion should precede voter consideration of alternatives.

GEORGE THOMSON
JAY BOOKER
GEORGE GREEN

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL REPORT — 1985

1985 was a very busy year for the Hospital, it began with the final completion and start-up of the new addition. The new trauma, emergency and Physical Therapy areas have allowed the Hospital to better serve and expand its services. The hospital will continue to meet the needs of its patients through the continued generosity of the communities it serves.

During 1985 a hospital sponsored clinic was opened in Bradford and a joint venture with other area hospitals to offer "State of the Art" Ultrasound Diagnostic equipment was begun. Hospital Day was a great success due to the great support of the community and it provided much pleasure to the people attending. The monies provided by this annual event helps to purchase much needed equipment for the benefit of all.

Probably the most important topic the Hospital has faced in 1985 has been the procedure of Corporate restructuring. The Board of Trustees has recommended that the Hospital prepare to present the plan for restructuring at the annual meeting in January. The advantages of this reorganization are many and the time and effort that will be required to accomplish it will be most beneficial to the Hospital and the communities it serves.

JOHN CHIARELLA,
Board of Trustees
New London Hospital

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

As a freshman representative from District 1, Sullivan County, and chairman of the Sullivan County Delegation, I have been on an intense learning curve for the past year. The historic advent of annual sessions has provided me a unique opportunity to put to good use what I have learned during the first year of the biennium.

The Environment and Agriculture Committee, of which I am a member, was, and is, very busy wrestling with the difficult issues of hazardous waste. Although the emotionally charged problems of siting a hazardous waste disposal facility in New Hampshire were not resolved in the '85 session, we anticipate substantial movement toward resolution of the associated regulatory problems. I was able to contribute in a small way to controlling hazardous waste through an amendment to a household hazardous waste bill which would enable towns to become involved in cooperative household hazardous waste collection programs. Many of you will be voting on an article at town meeting relating to local support of this program. I also helped achieve passage of the governor's acid rain bill which puts New Hampshire in the lead in northeast regional efforts to solve the knotty acid rain problem.

I worked hard during the '85 session for the landmark educational aid distribution bill which helped our financially hard pressed school districts, and was able to obtain some additional funding for the cooperative extension forestry programs in New Hampshire counties. Although the 1985 Connecticut River Valley Authority bill fell victim to last minute House-Senate wrangling, I will again this session voice the county delegation's almost unanimous support of this very important legislation. I will also be working with state and local fire officials this year to obtain additional funds from the State's hazardous waste control fund to help equip and train local fire departments for emergency clean-up of hazardous waste spills.

My duties as chairman of the Sullivan County Delegation kept me busy throughout the year. In 1985 the delegation was able to hold the county budget (\$7.3 million) to a reasonable increase of 5%. Through its budget actions the delegation improved the Sheriff's capability to support law enforcement efforts. We were able to reduce environmental services costs by eliminating the position of County Engineer and providing additional funding to the District Soil Conservation Service. Last fall, the delegation resolved the issue of attorney services, and I have introduced legislation this session which, if passed, will result in our county having the services of a full-time county attorney in 1987. We established a productive management program for county owned woodlands and are currently examining the feasibility of discontinuing the farm dairy operation in an effort to make

the county farm more responsive to county needs at less cost to the taxpayer. The delegation also supported the County Commissioners in their ongoing actions to consolidate county administrative and court activities in the renovated Sullivan County Court building in Newport. In 1986 we will look further into the feasibility of hiring a professional county administrator to provide cost effective, day-to-day management of our multi-million dollar county operations.

Thank you for your confidence in electing me. I hope I can continue to serve you. Please call me (863-1928/2293) whenever you need my help.

MERLE W. SCHOTANUS

ANNUAL REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE SARA M. TOWNSEND

The session of 1985 saw some landmark changes in the state funding of the court system, the settlement law and foundation aid to education. All of these changes were brought about as a result of interim study committees which worked diligently over the time between the '83 and '85 session to perfect these pieces of legislation. To be sure, there are still changes and refinements which are being proposed as this is written and which will be taken up in this 1986 session. The goal of all of these laws is to alleviate some of the burden on the towns and cities. It remains to be seen as to whether the counties will experience added expenses, which will, of course, be reflected in the local property tax. It could be called cost-shifting of a sort, as far as the settlement and court laws go. We are going to try to add some more money to the foundation aid this session. It was a start at least.

The 1986 session marks a real departure from the past here in New Hampshire as we are in the first of the annual sessions' mode. Already a number of Representatives have decided not to run again. It is really a lot to expect of a person to give up so much time for \$100.00 per year, plus mileage. The Concord Representatives make 78¢ a day — hardly enough to buy lunch. I believe that we are more valuable to the state than this paltry sum. Yet the notion of the "citizen" legislature plays out so strongly that there is little chance of bettering the situation. It seems to me that Maine and Vermont, with a smaller body of lawmakers and a decent recompense, do as well as we do in the arena of making laws. Indeed, we sometimes copy theirs!

By having annual sessions, we were able to enact a bill to do away with the snack tax rule on the very first day, as well as to handle a couple of other emergencies which had arisen. Also, we had a cut-off date for all legislation to be submitted (October 5) enabling the legislative drafters to have all bills ready and printed the very first day. Also, all the committee

chairmen have set up hearings on their entire workload of bills so that we can plan our time very well. This cannot happen the first year of the sessions unless we think of some way to get a cut-off date which would not discriminate against the newcomers.

I am very honored to have been named to the National committee to study the "Future of Public Health" under the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine. This will be a two-year study and it involves some very noted folks in this field. Kellogg Foundation is sponsoring it. I am very interested in where we shall go with public health in terms of the emerging social and environmental problems. If any of you have thoughts as to what a department of health at the local, state and national level ought to look like and do, let me know. We have gotten far beyond immunization and sanitation control which used to comprise much of their job.

As usual, I thank you all for your wonderful support in the last election. I am always humbled by the thought that I represent all of you. Please keep in touch and let me continue to serve you.

SARA M. TOWNSEND
Representative to the
New Hampshire House
Sullivan County, District #1
Tel. Meriden 469-3313
Concord 271-3661

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
4/1/85	Claremont, N.H.	David Lee Hodge	Walter Frank Hodge III	Tina Marie Jennings
6/9/85	Claremont, N.H.	Bethany Diane Whipple	Rodney Leland Whipple	Annette Robin Miller
6/18/85	Claremont, N.H.	Neil Gordon Butcher	Ronald Gordon Butcher	April Dean Patten
7/28/85	Hanover, N.H.	Ryan Michael Montez	Michael Lynn Montez	Patricia Mary Harrelson
8/23/85	Hanover, N.H.	Nicole Jean Moulton	Timothy Gene Moulton	Erin Elizabeth Shields

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

CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date	Groom & Bride	Parents of Groom	Parents of Bride	Officiant
2/9/85	Daniel K. Thorne Debra J. Clark	Oakleigh L. Thorne Mary Jean Kempner	Ralph N. Clark Merna Jean Marcy	Arthur C. Clifford Clergyman Sunapee, N.H.
5/4/85	Robert C. Miller Wendy S. Levasseur	Robert G. Miller Ute G. Penelis	Ronald Levasseur Judy Jenkins	Robert V. Dove Reverend Newbury, N.H.

5/5/85	Eugene M. Yeager Anna M. O'Day	Russel F. Yeager Anna Bierczynski	Richard S. O'Day Alberta A. Putney	Robert Thurston Minister New London, N.H.
5/11/85	Brian F. Patten Kimberly A. Mock	Malcolm Patten Cheryl Duford	Phillip Mock Beverly Pike	Arlington E. Wry Clergyman Pennacook, N.H.
6/18/85	Brent H. Locke Cynthia S. Rollins	Henry Locke Dorothea Royce	Edward Rollins Joyce Robertson	Fred L. Davis Justice of the Peace Springfield, N.H.
7/16/85	Allen B. Thach Jill E. Johnson	John O. Thach Irene Gulajski	Alden C. Johnson Emily Tillou	Bradford C. White Justice of the Peace New London, N.H.
7/20/85	Chris F. Dow Janet P. O'Day	Harold Dow Aldis Lovell	Richard O'Day Alberta Putney	Jean W. Putonen Justice of the Peace Sunapee, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place	Father	Mother	Burial
4/7/85	William E. Howard	87	Hanover, N.H.	Edwin Howard	Lucy J. Nelson	Grantham, N.H.
5/7/85	Justin E. Nichols	92	Newport, N.H.	Harry W. Nichols	Georgia Maxfield	Springfield, N.H.
6/13/85	Ruby C. Carpenter	76	Newport, N.H.	Arthur Collins	Eva Young	Springfield, N.H.
5/18/85	Shirley Ploettner	49	New London, N.H.	Lester Pitts	Hazel Church	N. Attleboro, Ma.
10/2/85	Clayton M. Pillsbury	81	New London, N.H.	James B. Pillsbury	Velzora Merrill	E. Grantham N.H.
10/14/85	Edna P. Sweeney	86	New London, N.H.	John M. Foss	Sophia Ericson	New London, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Town Clerk

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