

# MADISON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers  
MADISON  
New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1948

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1948  
**LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

FRED E. FROST

**Town Clerk**

ARTHUR W. TYLER

**Town Treasurer**

J. ROLAND LYMAN

**Selectmen**

W. VICTOR STAPLES  
SAMUEL F. LYMAN  
P. J. HOLMES

**Tax Collector**

ERNEST A. MEADER

**Supervisors of the Check List**

MARJORIE L. T. CHICK  
PRISCILLA P. FORREST  
MILDRED N. FROST

**Health Officer**

EARL F. KNOWLES, JR.

**Highway Agents**

DISTRICT NO. 1 ELWIN C. DREW  
DISTRICT NO. 2 PERLEY E. WARD  
DISTRICT NO. 3 LEONARD BICKFORD

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

JESSE HARMON HAROLD AMBROSE  
THEODORE PEARSON

**Trustees of Library**

MARION JACKSON ARMENELL F. MANLEY  
CHARLOTTE HAMILTON

**Constable**

ARCHIE GAGNON

**Auditor**

FRED H. CONANT

**TENTATIVE WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madison, in the county of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madison on Tuesday, March 8th, 1949, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including Delegates to State Constitutional Convention.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

As follows:

- Town Officers' Salaries
- Town Officers' Expenses
- Election Expense
- Expense of Recreation Hall
- Expense of Town Hall
- Advertising
- Police Department (Including Tramps)
- Fire Department (Including Forest Fires)
- Damage and Legal Expense
- Health Dep't (Including Hospitals)
- Vital Statistics
- Town Real Estate
- Summer Highways, Bridges, and Tarring
- Winter Highways, Snow Removal and Sanding
- Street Lighting
- General Expenses of Highway Dep't
- Cutting Bushes
- Town Road Aid
- Libraries

Town Poor  
Old Age Assistance  
Memorial Day Exercises  
Aid to Soldiers  
Parks and Playgrounds  
Interest  
State Aid Construction  
New Equipment  
County Taxes  
Refunds  
School District  
Town Dump

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to discounts on taxes.

4. To see what sums of money the town will authorize the selectmen to hire in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for alterations and or repairs to the Town Hall at Silver Lake.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for alterations and or repairs to the Recreation Hall at Madison.

7. To see if the town will vote to change our present inadequate and expensive highway set-up to one that will provide economical operation, combining all Highway departments, including Summer road work, bridges, snow removal, sanding, cutting brush, Town Road Aid, and upkeep of equipment, under the supervision of one Highway Agent, such agent to be paid a yearly salary commensurate with that amount necessary to provide steady employment, and said salary to be a part of the money raised for Highway purposes and not in addition thereto, and be it further

provided that such agent shall be required to attend all regular meetings of the selectmen, and to report on the progress of his department, and to receive instructions from the selectmen.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to tar the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile stretch of road running from the Plains Road to the bridge at the foot of Silver Lake.

To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

## BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Divi- dends Tax	\$575 95	\$930 25	\$900 00
Railroad Tax	470 00	507 45	500 00
Savings Bank Tax	20 00	10 30	10 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	2 42	2 42	2 42
For Fighting Forest Fires Bounties		<b>677 31</b> 45 00	42 00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Interest Received on Taxes		4 45	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, Truck Hire		34 00	
Insurance Adjustments		75	
Tax Sales Redeemed		149 25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700 00	997 34	900 00
Sale of Town Property			
Tractor		550 00	
Snow Plow		150 00	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund		68 05	
Refunds (miscel.)		16 20	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: (State Purpose of each Issue)			
Temporary Loans in Anti- cipation of Taxes	10000 00	10000 00	
Dog Licenses		128 50	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			



Poll Taxes — Regular			
@\$2 (1947, 1948)	516 00	444 00	440 00
Poll Taxes Previous Years		32 00	
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	2 00	4 00	2 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except	<hr/>		
Property Taxes	\$2286 37	\$14751 27	\$2796 42
Amt. To Be Raised by			
Property Taxes	54793 94	43516 73	
Property Tax Previous Years		225 50	
Total Revenues	<hr/>		
	\$57080 31	\$58493 50	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance			
Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 854 00	\$ 811 00	\$ 858 00
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00	1136 91	1000 00
Election and Registration			
Expenses	120 00	294 00	
Expenses Town Hall and			
Town Bldgs.	2900 00	3036 48	2650 00
Protection of Persons			
and Property:			
Bounties		42 00	
Police Department	10 00	11 70	10 00
Fire Department	450 00	1005 60	450 00
Health:			
Health Department, in-			
cluding hospitals	100 00		100 00
Vital Statistics		16 65	25 00
Town Dump	75 00	71 00	75 00
Highways and Bridges:			

Truck Hire		12 60	
Town Maintenance: summer, incl. Tarring	4600 00	3621 88	4600 00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2400 00	1836 79	2400 00
Street Lighting	550 00	526 16	550 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2000 00	2640 81	2000 00
Town Road Aid	542 88	542 88	545 60
Libraries	220 00	220 00	100 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400 00	283 72	1000 00
Old Age Assistance	700 00	808 81	1000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	325 00	104 80	125 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	250 00	23 05	100 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Refunds		6 60	
Taxes Bought by Town		167 86	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	25 00	16 18	20 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00		
Taxes Withheld		10 10	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	201 50	181 25	200 00
On Long Term Notes	188 50	188 50	60 00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	2000 00	2229 15	300 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans	10000 00	10000 00	
Long Term Notes	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00
Deficit of Previous Year	1400 39		

Payments to Other Gov-  
ernmental Divisions:

County Taxes	4835 00	4835 52	4800 00
School Taxes	18580 00	16736 00	21470 00
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Total Expenditures	\$56577 27	\$53418 60	\$46438 60

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 854 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	120 00	
Town Hall and Buildings	2900 00	
Police Department	10 00	
Fire Department	450 00	
Health Department	100 00	
Town Road Aid	542 88	
Town Maintenance, 3 Districts	4600 00	
Winter, Snow Removal and Sanding	2400 00	
Town Deficit	1400 39	
Street Lighting	550 00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2000 00	
Town Dump	75 00	
New Equipment	2000 00	
Libraries	220 00	
Old Age Assistance	700 00	
Town Poor	400 00	
Memorial Day	325 00	
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts	250 00	
Damages and Legal Expense	25 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00	
Interest	390 00	
Payments on Principal of Debt	2000 00	
County Tax	4835 00	
School Tax	18580 00	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$46577 27
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$575 95	
Railroad Tax	470 00	

Savings Bank Tax	20 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700 00	
Rent of Town Property	2 42	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$1768 37
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		\$44808 90
Plus Overlay		503 04
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$45311 94
Less Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$516 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2 00	
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		\$518 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<hr/>
on which tax rate is to be figured		\$44793 94

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#### TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$44793 94	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	516 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2 00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$45311 94
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm.		\$4 40

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash In hands of treasurer	\$9865	27
Capital Reserve Funds:		
For acquisition of equipment & new construction	4769	20
Accounts Due to the Town —		
<b>T. R. A.</b>	171	69
Bounties	42	00
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1948	762	18
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Total Assets		\$15610 34
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		2339 05
	_____	
Grand Total		\$17949 39
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	\$7400	39
Net Debt, December 31, 1948	2339	05
Decrease of Debt	5061	34
Purpose for which debt was created:		
Forest Fire & Oshkosh Truck		

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to School Districts	
Dog licenses	\$ 128 50
Balance of Appropriation	4380 00
State and Town Joint Highway	
Construction Accounts:	
T. R. A.	171 69
Capital Reserve Funds:	4769 20
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes:	
Trustee of Trust Funds, due	
June 16, 1949	4500 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
First Nat. Bank of Concord,	
purchase of equipment	4000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$17949 39
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Grand Total	\$17949 39

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and	
remitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes — Current	
Year	\$43516 73
Poll taxes — Current Year —	
Regular @ \$2	444 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
Total Current Year's taxes	<hr/>
collected and remitted	\$43964 73
Property taxes — Previous Years	225 50
Poll taxes — Previous Years —	

Regular @ \$2		36 00
Interest received on taxes		4 45
Tax sales redeemed		149 25
From State:		
Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund		68 05
Interest and dividend tax		930 25
Railroad tax		507 45
Savings bank tax		10 30
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands		2 42
Fighting forest fires		677 31
Bounties		45 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		128 50
Rent of town property		34 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits		997 34
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$10000 00	
Insurance adjustments	75	
Refunds	16 20	
Sale of Tractor	550 00	
Sale of Snow Plow	150 00	
Total Receipts Other than Cur- rent Revenue		<u>\$10716 95</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$58497 50
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		4814 77
Grand Total		<u>\$63312 27</u>



## PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 811 00
Town officers' expenses	1136 91
Election and registration expenses	294 60
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3036 48
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	11 70
Fire department, including forest fires	1005 60
Bounties	42 00
Taxes Withheld	10 10
Health:	
Vital Statistics	16 65
Town Dump	71 00
Highways and Bridges:	
Truck Hire	12 60
Town Road Aid	542 88
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$3621.88) (Winter — \$1836.79)	5458 67
Street lighting and sprinkling	526 16
General Expenses of Highway Department	2640 81
Libraries:	220 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	808 81
Town poor	283 72
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	104 80
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	23 05

## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	16 18
Taxes bought by town	167 86
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	6 60

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	181 25
Paid on long term notes	188 50

Total Interest Payments	\$ 369 75
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## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

(Highway — \$2229.15)	\$2229 15	2229 15
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10000 00
Payments on long term notes	2000 00

Total Indebtedness Payments	12000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	4835 52
Payments to School Districts	
Approp. — \$16641.00) (Dog lic. — \$95.00)	16736 00

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	21571 52
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$53418 60
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Cash on hand December 31, 1948	9893 67
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Grand Total	\$63312 27
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$14000 00
Furniture and Equipment	600 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Furniture and Equipment	50 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1000 00
Equipment	1500 00
Highway Department, Equipment	12500 00
Materials and Supplies	400 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12000 00
Equipment	1000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Lot 148 SD 40 acres \$150.00, Lot 136 SD 60 acres \$100.00	250 00
Peter Carter Place \$50.00, Lot 3 Blairs Location \$50.00	100 00
Part Lot 177 SD \$25.00, Lots 3,4,5 Kennett Plan	600 00
Lots 1276, 232, 1185, 59, 378, 237	155 00
Lots 911, 912, 141 Bickford Plan	30 00
Lahey Property Part St. John Tract	100 00
Lots 373, 374	20 00
Martin Lots 471, 477, 488	30 00
Seavey Lots 511, 565	100 00
Wiley Lots	100 00
Total	<hr/> \$46060 00

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 7, 1949

W. VICTOR STAPLES  
P. J. HOLMES  
SAMUEL F. LYMAN  
Selectmen

J. ROLAND LYMAN  
Treasurer

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Fred H. Conant, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT  
Auditor

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash Bal. in Treas. Jan. 1, '48	\$ 4814 77	
Receipts for Calendar Year	58497 50	
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Total		\$63312 27
Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$53418 60	
Bal. in Treas. Dec. 31, 1948	9893 67	
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Total		\$63312 27

**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**

From Tax Collector:		
Property Tax Current Year	\$43516 73	
Poll Tax Current Year	444 00	
Interest Current Year	73	
Property & Poll Taxes previous years	265 22	
Redemptions	149 25	
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		\$44375 93
From Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$997 34	
Dog Taxes	128 50	
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		\$1125 84
From State:		
Forestry Dept. Fire Bills	\$597 11	
Bounties	45 00	
Savings Bank Tax	10 30	
Railroad Tax	507 45	
Interest & Dividend Tax	930 25	
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Total		\$1448 00
Refund Loss of Taxes on Public Forest Land	2 42	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund	68 05	
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		\$2160 58

## From Miscellaneous Sources:

Boston & Maine Railroad		
New England Box Fire	\$	80 20
Bank Stock Tax 1947		2 00
Bank Stock Tax 1948		2 00
Refunds & Dividends		16 95
Truck Hire		34 00
Sale of Town Property		700 00
Temporary Loans		10000 00
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		\$10835 15

J. ROLAND LYMAN  
Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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Jan. 31, 1949

W. VICTOR STAPLES  
SAMUEL F. LYMAN  
Selectmen  
J. ROLAND LYMAN  
Treasurer

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS**

1947 Permits		
No. 82176 to 82181	\$	10 20
1948 Permits		
No. 104751 to 104984		987 14
		\$997 34
Remittances to Treasurer:		
February 23, 1948	\$168	98
March 29, 1948	439	77
May 8, 1948	216	81
September 10, 1948	65	35
November 26, 1948	86	69
January 4, 1949	19	74
		\$997 34

**DOG LICENSES**

Total Licenses Issued for 1948		\$145 00
Remittances to Treasurer:		
January 4, 1948	\$128	50
Clerk's Fees for Issuing 62 Licenses	15	50
Constables Fees for Collecting 2		
Dog Taxes	1	00
		\$145 00

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January 6, 1949

FRED H. CONANT  
Auditor

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 854 00	\$ 811 00	\$ 43 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00	1136 91		\$ 386 91
Election & Registration Expense	120 00	294 60		174 60
Expense of Town Hall & Recreation Hall	2900 00	3036 48		136 48
Police Department	10 00	11 70		1 70
Bounties		42 00		42 00
Fire Department	450 00	1005 60		555 60
Health Department	100 00		100 00	
Vital Statistics		16 65		
Town Dump	75 00	71 00	4 00	
Town Maintenance:				
Winter				
Summer	2400 00	1836 79	563 21	
Street Lighting	4600 00	3621 88	978 12	
General Expense	550 00	526 16	23 84	
Highway Department	2000 00	2640 81		640 81
Town Road Aid	542 88	542 88		
New Equipment	2000 00	2229 15		229 15
Truck Hire		12 60		12 60
Libraries	220 00	220 00		



Taxes Bought by Town	167 86			167 86
Town Poor		400 00	283 72	116 28
Old Age Assistance		700 00	808 81	108 81
Parks & Playgrounds		250 00	23 05	226 95
Damages & Legal Expense		25 00	16 18	8 82
Advertising		100 00		100 00
Refunds			6 60	6 60
Interest		390 00	369 75	20 25
Taxes Withheld			10 10	
Payment on Notes		2000 00	12000 00	10 10
Deficit of 1947		1400 39		1400 39
County Tax		4835 00	4835 52	52
Memorial Day		325 00	104 80	220 20
School District		18580 00	16736 00	1844 00
Plus Temporary Loan		\$46577 27	\$53418 60	\$5649 06
		10000 00		\$2490 39
		\$56577 27	\$53418 60	\$5649 06
		3158 67		3158 67
Less Unexpended Balance		\$53418 60	\$53418 60	\$2490 39
				\$2490 39

## REPORT OF ERNEST A. MEADER, COLLECTOR

## LEVY OF 1948

## DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$44793 94
Polls @ \$2.00	502 00
	<hr/> \$45295 94
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	\$184 80
Polls @ \$2.00	12 00
Interest Collected	73
	<hr/> 197 53
Total Debits	<hr/> \$45493 47

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$43516 73
Interest	73
Polls @ \$2.00	444 00
Discounts Allowed	625 13
Abatements	
Property Taxes	106 70
Polls @ \$2.00	38 00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	730 18
Polls @ \$2.00	32 00
	<hr/> \$45493 47

## LEVY OF 1947

Uncollected Taxes	
Polls @ \$2.00	\$12 00
Abatements	12 00
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REPORT OF ERNEST A. MEADER, COLLECTOR  
 For 1947, on Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:  
 To February 14, 1948

LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property Taxes	\$225 50	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	50 00	
Interest collected	3 72	
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Total Debits		\$279 22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$225 50	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	36 00	
Abatement	2 00	
Uncollected Polls	12 00	
Interest	3 72	
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Total Credits		\$279 22

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
 AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 1948

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy:	
	1947	1945
Taxes Sold To Town Feb. 14, 1948	\$167 86	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1948		\$5 58
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	\$167 86	\$5 58

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer Since Jan. 1, 1948	\$167 86	
Unredeemed as of Feb. 14, 1948		\$5 58
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	\$167 86	\$5 58

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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Auditor

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## TAX SALES REDEEMED

## LEVY OF 1947

	Tax	Redemption
March 13, 1948	\$93 46	\$93 86
July 15, 1948	35 19	38 09
Dec. 13, 1948	15 66	17 30
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	\$144 31	\$149 25
Remittances to Treasurer		\$149 25

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Auditor

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	\$44379 93	
State	2240 78	
Local except taxes	1159 84	
Receipts other than Current	10716 95	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1948	4814 77	
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Grand Total		\$63312 27

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	\$5278 99	
Protection of persons and property	1157 05	
Truck Hire	12 60	
Highways and Bridges	9168 52	
Libraries	220 00	
Public Welfare	1092 53	
Patriotic Purposes	104 80	
Parks and Playgrounds	23 05	
Unclassified	190 64	
Interest	369 75	
New equipment	2229 15	
Anticipation of taxes	12000 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions	21571 52	
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Total Payments		\$53418 60
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949		9893 67
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		\$63312 27

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$567120 00
Growing Wood and Timber	108485 00
Electric Plants	52570 00
Horses	2100 00
Cows	9150 00
Other Neat Stock	195 00
Sheep and Goats	10 00
Fowl	2319 00
Vehicles	7150 00
Portable Mills	100 00
Wood and Lumber	138485 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	940 00
Stock in Trade	42470 00
Mills and Machinery	41900 00
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	\$1018044 00

VALUE OF PROPERTY AND TAXES ASSESSED  
AS FOLLOWS

Valuation	\$1018044 00
Tax	\$44793 94
Poll Taxes	516 00
National Bank Stock Tax	2 00
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	\$45311 94

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. Victor Staples, Selectman	\$170 00
P. J. Holmes, Selectman	170 00
Samuel F. Lyman, Selectman	170 00

Ernest A. Meader, Tax Coll.	170 00	
J. Roland Lyman, Treas.	80 00	
Arthur W. Tyler, Clerk	51 00	
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Expenses		\$811 00
Appropriation		854 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$43 00

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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

W. V. Staples	\$ 87 33	
P. J. Holmes	137 80	
Samuel F. Lyman	60 18	
Ernest A. Meader	53 84	
J. Roland Lyman	35 22	
Arthur W. Tyler	124 63	
E. C. Eastman	62 11	
D. L. Garrison	4 50	
Jesse Meader	20 75	
Fred Frost	10 79	
Carroll County Ind., Inc.	172 85	
Carl D. Sawyer	1 00	
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	2 00	
F. L. Kendall, Agency	47 50	
Kathryn S. Carter	14 26	
Brown & Saltmarsh	3 72	
F. H. Conant	14 00	
Wheeler & Clark	9 13	
Earl Holder	2 00	
State P. & Dev. Comm.	36	
Earle Kennett	9 50	
N. H. City & T. C. Ass'n	2 00	
Denison Press	20 94	
Gilman Bros.	50	
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		\$896 91

## Perambulating Town Lines

Samuel F. Lyman	\$112 00	
W. Victor Staples	64 00	
Phillip Thompson	64 00	
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		\$240 00
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Total Expense		\$1136 91
Appropriation		\$750 00
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Overdraft		\$386 91

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Fred Frost	\$24 00	
Samuel Lyman	16 60	
W. Victor Staples	16 00	
P. J. Holmes	16 00	
James W. Tyler	24 00	
Fred H. Conant	24 00	
Ernest A. Meader	24 00	
Almon Bryant	24 00	
Marjorie L. T. Chick	42 00	
Priscilla Forrest	45 00	
Mildred Frost	39 00	
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Expenses		\$294 60
Appropriation		120 00
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Overdraft		\$174 60

1948 COST OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP  
OF TOWN HALL, SILVER LAKE

Hussey Mfg. Co., Fire Escape	\$1000 00
Frank B. Nason, Painting first floor	500 00



Sears Roebuck, 100 folding chairs	265 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., Exp. on chairs	19 54	
Donald Hamilton, Stage	185 58	
Ernest Meader, Rear Porch	61 75	
Potter Bros., Inc., Refinishing first floor	100 00	
Fred Frost, Voting Booths	18 00	
John F. Chick & Son, Inc., Lumber & hardware	57 13	
I. L. Forrest, Plumbing & electrical work	204 84	
		<u>\$2411 84</u>
Donald Hamilton, Repairs to doors, etc.	31 73	
Samuel Lyman, Repairs to plumbing	10 81	
Earle Kennett, Labor	17 60	
Moses Whitney, Janitor Service	49 50	
Clayton & Ward, Fire-wood	8 00	
Gilman Bros., Supplies	3 05	
C. S. Eaton	6 00	
Dube & Murphy, Inc., Fuel Oil	277 87	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Elec- tricity	65 58	
		<u>470 14</u>
		<u>\$2881 98</u>
Appropriations		2600 00
		<u>\$281 98</u>

1948 COST OF UPKEEP OF RECREATION HALL,  
MADISON CORNERS

Public Service Co. of N. H., Elec- tricity	\$19 48
N. E. Box Co., Fire wood	7 50

Clayton & Ward, Fire wood	5 00	
Geo. Ames, Janitor	16 00	
Moses Whitney, Janitor	6 00	
Earle Kennett, Labor	13 50	
Ernest Meader, Labor	22 50	
Fred Frost, Labor	62 52	
Samuel Lyman, Labor	2 00	
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		\$154 50
Appropriations		300 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$145 50

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Archie Gagnon	\$11 70	
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Expenses		\$11 70
Appropriation		10 00
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Overdraft		\$1 70

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FIRE DEPT. INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

Guy Nickerson, Warden	\$390 00	
Albert Lyman, Warden	150 10	
Madison Fire Dept.	450 00	
State of N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.	15 50	
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Expenses		\$1005 60
Appropriation		450 00
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Overdraft		\$555 60

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year has been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

## 1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	2
Number of Fire Permits Issued	55

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. BOOMER  
District Fire Chief

FLETCHER A. LYMAN  
Forest Fire Warden

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 BOUNTIES

Fred Frost	\$1 00	
W. Victor Staples	2 00	
Samuel Lyman	39 00	
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Expended Appropriation		\$42 00
		none
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Overdraft		\$42 00

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 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Expenses		none
Expenses	none	
Appropriation	\$100 00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$100 00

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 TOWN DUMP

Guy W. Nickerson, Rent	\$25 00	
Clayton & Ward, Bulldozer	46 00	
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Expenses		\$71 00
Appropriation		75 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$4 00

## GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Earle Kennett	\$ 446 05	
Gilman Bros.	4 87	
Murray Machry Co.	272 33	
Clayton & Ward	1382 93	
Frank Jones	6 30	
R. R. Express Co.	18 42	
Johns Service Station	7 20	
Ridlon's Align. Co.	6 00	
State Highway Garage	142 31	
White's Garage	31 65	
Trot's Hdwre & Variety Store	30 60	
Landry's Garage	6 00	
John F. Chick & Son, Inc.	12 85	
Shell Service Station	2 84	
Frank L. Kendall, Agency	212 63	
Conway Auto, P&B Works	11 00	
Herbert W. Weston	8 89	
Fernald & Hanson	5 00	
Ray Road Equipment	22 44	
Rand Motor Co.	6 60	
Stimson's Garage	3 90	
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Expenses		\$2640 81
Appropriation		2000 00
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Overdraft		\$640 81

## COST OF SUMMER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## District No. 1

Bickford, Sumner	\$ 15 00
Drew, Elwin C.	419 90
Drew, H. E.	9 00

Drew, Lee	162 00
Gilman Bros.	2 72
Gilman, Herbert	3 75
Harmon, Abner	81 00
Holder, Earl	25 13
Holmes, P. J.	10 50
Kennett, Earle	194 40
Quint, Berman	24 50
Savory, Austin	9 00
Shackford, Jesse	66 00
Thurston, Clayton	21 00
Ward, Mrs. Sam (sand)	4 00
Whitney, Moses	30 00
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Expenses	\$1077 90
Allotment	1200 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$122 10

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TARRING

Appropriation	\$1000 00
N. H. Highway Dept., Patching	83 40
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Unexpended Balance	\$916 60

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COST OF SUMMER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

District No. 2

Bickford, Sumner	\$ 28 50
Frost, Fred	6 00
Gilman, Herbert	12 00
Harmon, Abner	18 00
Harmon, Bernard	75 00

Hayford, Guy	7 20	
Jones, Frank	54 00	
Kennett, Earle	224 10	
Lyman, R. K.	60 00	
Nickerson, Bernard	24 00	
Parker, Dale	24 00	
Shackford, Jesse	27 00	
Thurston, Clayton	31 40	
Twombly, Howard	6 00	
Twombly, James	6 00	
Ward, Frank G.	186 00	
Ward, Grafton	42 00	
Ward, Perley	367 20	
Ward, Mrs. Sam	4 00	
Webster, Geo.	93 00	
Whitney, Moses	36 00	
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Expenses		\$1331 40
Allotment		1200 00
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Overdraft		\$131 40

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### COST OF SUMMER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

#### District No. 3

Bickford, Leonard	\$275 40
Bickford, Paul	193 50
Bickford, Sumner	198 00
Berry, Mrs. B.	7 25
Clayton, Albert	25 00
Clayton & Ward	10 23
Davis, E. R.	28 50
Gilman Bros.	2 40
Hayford, Guy	3 60
Kennett, Earle	174 60

Nickerson, Bernard	55 50	
Shackford, Jesse	76 50	
Shackford, Loren	31 50	
Ward, Mrs. Sam	4 00	
Wilkins, R.	15 20	
N. E. Metal Culvert	28 00	
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Expenditure		\$1129 18
Allotment		1200 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$70 82

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#### COST OF WINTER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Ames, George	\$ 5 25
Banfield, Howard	3 75
Bickford, Leonard	28 80
Bickford, Paul	63 75
Bickford, Sumner	70 50
Clayton & Ward	356 48
Currier, Jesse	22 50
Drew, Elwin C.	12 50
DeWitt, Harry P.	25 00
Forrest, Geo.	6 75
Frost, Fred	12 00
Gerry, Leon	12 00
Gilman, Herbert	10 50
Huff, Herbert	18 00
Jones, Frank	153 60
Jones, Harold	7 20
Jones, Henry	5 25
Jones, Jack	12 00
Kennett, Earle	601 00
Keith, Ed	21 00
Lovering, Alton	35 70
Lyman, Sam	2 70



Meader, Ernest	59 25	
Nason, Paul	96 80	
Nason, Russell	54 75	
Nickerson, Mark	6 25	
Orfield, Richard	12 75	
Twombly, Howard	3 00	
Twombly, James	5 25	
Tyler, Richard	5 25	
Ward, Harry	6 00	
Webster, Geo.	17 25	
Webster, Russell, Jr.	9 00	
Weston's Store	19 21	
State of N. H.	9 00	
State Highway Garage	44 40	
Shell Service Station	2 40	
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Expenses		\$1836 79
Appropriation		2400 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$563 21

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### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$526 16	
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Expenses		\$526 16
Appropriation		\$550 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$23 84

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### TOWN ROAD AID

Balance Due Jan. 1, 1948 from State	\$ 395 60
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Amount Apportioned by State	2171 50	
Amount appropriated by Town	542 88	
		\$3109 98
Total amount spent on roads by Town & State		2938 29
Balance held by State in this account		\$171 69

#### TRUCK HIRE

Earle Kennett	\$12 60	
Expenses		\$12 60
Receipts		34 00
Gain		\$21 40

#### LIBRARIES

Madison Public Library	\$220 00	
Expenses		\$220 00
Appropriation		220 00
		See Library Report

#### TOWN POOR

Rock Point School for Girls (Thelma Frost)	\$147 00	
Weston's Store (Frost Family)	136 72	
Expenses		\$283 72
Appropriation		400 00
Unexpended Balance		116 28

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To State of New Hampshire	\$808 81
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Expenses	\$808 81
Appropriation	700 00
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Overdraft	\$108 81

## MEMORIAL DAY &amp; VETERANS' ASSOCIATIONS

Grafton Ward	\$104 80
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Expenses	\$104 80
Appropriation	325 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$220 20

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank L. Kendall, Agency	\$ 5 00
Earle Kennett	18 05
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Expenses	\$ 23 05
Appropriation	250 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$226 95

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Kathryn S. Carter	\$ 1 18
Preston Smart	15 00
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Expenses	\$16 18
Appropriation	25 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$8 82

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ernest Meader	\$ 5 85	
Ernest Meader	162 01	
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Expense		\$167 86
Appropriation		none
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Overdraft		\$167 86

## REFUNDS

Harold L. Coron	\$6 60	
Appropriation	none	
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Overdraft		\$6 60

## INTEREST

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$112 50	
First Nat. Bank of Concord	90 00	
Carroll County Trust Co.	125 00	
Kenneth Berry	42 25	
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Expense		\$369 75
Appropriation		390 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$20 25

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Pearle Lyman, desk	\$ 10 00
Gilman Bros., hdwr.	
Gardner Bros., new truck	1700 00
Rand Motor Co., new truck	85 00

F. A. Rawson, new truck	3 00	
Town of Conway, snow plow	200 00	
Files & O'Keefe, snow plow	212 75	
J. E. Faltin, snow plow	1 20	
Samuel Lyman, snow plow	14 25	
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Expense		\$2229 15
Appropriation		2000 00
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Overdraft		\$229 15

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TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$10000 00
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LONG TERM NOTES

First National Bank of Concord	\$2000 00
Appropriation	2000 00

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VITAL STATISTICS

Walter G. White	\$ 40	
Town of Madison	2 25	
Arthur W. Tyler	12 50	
Dr. Edwin C. Remick	1 50	
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Expenses		\$16 65
Appropriation		none
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Overdraft		\$16 65

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1948 COUNTY TAX

Kenneth Berry, Treas. Carroll County	\$4835 52
Appropriation	4835 52

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Madison School District	\$16736 00	
1947 Money Due	2536 00	
Balance 1948 Appropriation	1844 00	
1948 Dog Licenses	128 50	
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Total Due		\$4508 50

## A BRIEF SUMMARY OF TOWN FINANCES

Jan. 1, 1949

Cash in Treasury	\$9865 27
Bonds, Carroll County Trust Co.	4769 20
Outstanding Accounts	
School District	\$4508 50
Oshkosh Notes	4000 00
Forest Fire Note	4500 00
Outstanding Bills	200 00

## CERTIFICATE

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

W. VICTOR STAPLES

SAMUEL F. LYMAN

Selectmen

J. ROLAND LYMAN

Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Fred H. Conant, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948, hereby certify that I have examined and found the foregoing accounts correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT

Auditor

## MADISON LIBRARY, 1948

## Receipts:

In Carroll County Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1947	\$115 70	
In Hands of Librarian, Dec. 31, 1947	5 66	
Received from Town	220 00	
Received from Fines	1 94	
Interest on Savings Account	1 59	
Interest from Gould Fund	15 00	
Total Receipts		\$359 89
Paid:		
Librarian's Salary	\$50 00	
Guy Nickerson, Wood	11 00	
Ernest Meader, Shingling Roof	91 73	
Public Service Co., Lights	12 00	
Books Purchased	26 99	
Dues, N. H. Library Association	1 00	
Cleaning Library	3 00	
Stationery	2 30	
Postage	78	
		\$198 80
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1948		\$161 09

## MADISON LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

On Hand in Carroll Co. Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1947	\$307 23
Interest Received	4 59
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	\$311 82
Books Purchased by Town	13
Books Given Library	15

The Library has also just received a large gift of books from Walter M. Burse. These books were given as a memorial to the late Pauline P. Hoadley.

ARMENELL F. MANLEY Treasurer

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Jan. 12, 1949

FRED H. CONANT  
Auditor

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1948

Balance of Income, 1947	\$332 21	
Interest from C. C. T. Co.	33 79	
Interest from Town of Madison	112 50	
		\$478 50

## EXPENDITURES 1948

Herbert A. Gilman	\$ 5 00	
Madison Library	15 00	
S. L. Woman's Club	25 00	
Jesse Harmon	68 12	
		\$113 12

Balance of Income on Hand	\$365 38
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JESSE HARMON  
THEODORE C. PEARSON  
Trustees of Trust Funds

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FRED H. CONANT  
Auditor



REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION AND DONOR	HOW INVESTED				Income	Expended	Bal. Income at End of Year
		Town	& C.	C.	Trust Co.			
		Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income	Income	Expended	Bal. Income at End of Year		
April 11, 1935	Gilman & Brown, R. Gilman	\$1000.00	\$57.44	\$16.24	\$	\$72.86		
Feb. 12, 1920	Gen. Cemetery Fund, J. E. Burke	1000.00	65.47	16.64	1.52	80.59		
Dec. 16, 1937	Town Poor, S. Gould	1000.00	7.29	25.10	2.60	7.39		
Dec. 16, 1937	Town Library, S. Gould	500.00	4.60	12.35	15.00	2.15		
Dec. 31, 1919	Hubbard Lot, N. Hubbard	200.00	1.46	5.00	5.00	1.46		
Aug. 30, 1934	Meloon & Harmon, M. & H.	200.00	14.39	5.20	5.00	14.59		
Nov. 7, 1941	Hobbs Lot, N. Turner	250.00	19.41	6.68		19.41		
March 22, 1944	Ward & Hagar Lot, M. Ward	200.00	2.17	5.00	5.00	2.17		
Feb. 3, 1931	Mooney & Gerry, J. O. Gerry	200.00	4.56	5.00	5.00	4.56		
Sept. 5, 1930	Hunt Lot, C. A. Hunt	100.00	7.64	2.60	2.50	7.74		
Aug. 12, 1930	Hurlin Lot, L. Harmon	100.00	12.88	2.80	2.80	12.88		
May 19, 1926	Atkinson Lot, E. Atkinson	100.00	13.26	2.80	2.80	13.26		
May 19, 1926	J. Drew Lot, E. Atkinson	100.00	13.01	2.70	2.50	13.21		
Dec. 14, 1925	Durgin Lot, L. Durgin	100.00	13.40	2.70	2.50	13.60		
Jan. 2, 1924	Haines Lot, J. Haines	100.00	3.37	2.50	2.50	3.37		
May 28, 1923	Whiting Lot, A. Whiting	100.00	3.37	2.50	2.50	3.37		
April 17, 1922	J. Ward Lot, J. Ward	100.00	3.37	2.50	2.50	3.37		
June 4, 1936	Forrest Lot, E. Forrest	100.00	3.37	2.50	2.50	3.37		
Jan. 2, 1921	Marston Lot, J. Marston	100.00	3.42	2.50	2.50	3.42		
Sept. 28, 1925	Warren Lot, H. Warren	50.00	7.32	1.31	1.21	7.32		
June 4, 1936	M. Blaisdell, M. Blaisdell	50.00	40.06	9.21		49.17		
April 18, 1912	E. Nickerson, E. Nickerson	50.00	7.33	1.14	1.44	7.33		
March 29, 1911	Rob. Chick Lot, E. Chick	100.00	7.69	2.60	2.50	7.37		
Dec. 11, 1944	J. Pearson Lot, B. Merrow	100.00	9.37	2.70	2.70	9.37		
Dec. 31, 1945	Schmitt Lot, E. Schmitt	100.00	4.77	2.50	2.50	4.77		
Sept. 20, 1945	McNair Lot, M. McNair	125.00	2.83	3.12	3.12	2.83		
Nov. 20, 1945	N. Blaisdell Lot, M. Kennett	100.00	2.26	2.50	2.50	2.26		
Aug. 23, 1946	Phillips Lot, C. Phillips	100.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00		
Feb. 5, 1948	Snell Lot, I. Parker	100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87		
		150.00	1.87			1.87		
		\$6484.04	\$232.21	\$146.29	\$113.12	\$267.38		

## MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cash Bal. in Treas., Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 98 88	
Receipts for Calendar Year	1943 10	
		\$2041 98
Commissioner's Orders Paid	\$1639 41	
Bank Service Charge	2 85	
Cash Bal. in Treas., Jan 1, 1949	399 72	
		\$2041 98

J. ROLAND LYMAN, Treas.

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FRED H. CONANT  
Auditor

## FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

## TOWN OF MADISON

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 98.88
Forest Fire (New England Box fire)	25 00
Effingham Fire	831 10
Freedom Forest Fire	592 00
Received from Selectmen	450 00
Gift from Broad Bay Associates	25 00
From Forest Fire Warden	20 00

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\$2041 98

## PAYMENTS

Ossipee Oil Co.	\$ 144 40
Public Service Co.	13 00
G.I. Shop	100 00
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.	100 00
Donald Hamilton	15 00
Franklin Moulton	12 00
Fire Protection Co.	750 75
Madison Garage	70 43
Guy Nickerson	25 00
Conway Insurance Agency	27 00
Fred Frost	10 00
Harold Gilman	4 05
Conway Fire Dept.	237 00
Municipal Fire Appliance Co.	10 72
Carroll County Independent	5 01
Gilman Bros.	5 25
Mark Wiggin	16 00
John F. Chick & Son	49 55

Earle Kennett	20 00
William Harmon	15 75
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Total Payments	\$1639 41
Plus Bank Service Charge	2 85
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	\$1642 26
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1949	399 72

SAMUEL F. LYMAN  
DONALD HAMILTON  
P. J. HOLMES  
Fire Commissioners

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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To the Citizens of Madison:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

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### SCHOOL BOARD

Lucinda Gilman	Term Expires 1949
Percy Blake, Jr.	Term Expires 1950
Myrtle Lyman	Term Expires 1951

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### ORGANIZATION

Lucinda Gilman, Chairman of School Board

Myrtle Lyman, Clerk of School Board

Everett Brazier, Superintendent

J. Roland Lyman, Treasurer of School District

Fred Frost, Moderator

Beatrice Harmon, Clerk of School District

Archie Gagnon, Truant Officer

Mrs. Alvin Rowland, School Nurse

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MADISON**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Madison, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public

schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for needed equipment.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be used for major building repairs at the High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$230.00 for insurance.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 deficit appropriation, for transportation and tuition.

Given under our hands at said Madison, this thirty-first day of January, 1949.

LUCINDA B. GILMAN  
P. A. BLAKE, JR.  
MYRTLE E. LYMAN  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUCINDA B. GILMAN  
P. A. BLAKE, JR.  
MYRTLE E. LYMAN  
School Board

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

	1947-48	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
	Appro.	Expend	Appro.	Estimate
I. Support of Schools				
A. High School				
Teachers' Salaries	\$5000 00	\$4738 07	\$4800 00	\$5400 00
Text Books	150 00	65 71	200 00	200 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00	144 85	200 00	200 00
Flags & appurtenances	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	115 54	50 00	50 00
Janitor service	75 00	152 00	150 00	150 00
Fuel	300 00	589 03	300 00	300 00
Water, light, supplies	80 00	169 18	150 00	100 00
Minor repairs	100 00	10 95	150 00	150 00
Health supervision	50 00	43 33	50 00	100 00
High School tuition	125 00	125 00	100 00	140 00
Other special activities	25 00	188 35	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$6160 00</u>	<u>\$6217 01</u>	<u>\$627 09</u>	<u>\$684 11</u>
			\$6155 00	\$6895 00
B. Elementary Schools				
Teachers' salaries	\$5400 00	\$5898 23	\$5850 00	\$6150 00
Text Books	150 00	84 37	200 00	200 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00	116 66	200 00	200 00
Flags & appurtenances	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	7 67	50 00	50 00
Janitor service	260 00	136 00	250 00	250 00
Fuel	200 00	461 78	700 00	700 00
Water, light, supplies	100 00	130 66	100 00	200 00
Minor repairs	150 00	373 61	150 00	150 00
Health supervision	125 00	86 67	125 00	150 00
Transportation of pupils	2800 00	4237 90	4300 00	4500 00
			261 78	250 00
			30 66	700 00
			223 61	200 00
			38 33	150 00
			1437 90	150 00
			4300 00	4500 00



Elementary tuition	500 00	572 00		72 00	800 00	1100 00
Other special activities	25 00	8 54	16 46		25 00	25 00
	<u>\$9970 00</u>	<u>\$12114 09</u>	<u>\$380 09</u>	<u>\$2025 95</u>	<u>\$12760 00</u>	<u>\$13685 00</u>
II. Other Statutory Requirements						
Salaries District Officers	\$230 00	\$229 00	\$1 00		\$230 00	\$230 00
Truant officer & census	25 00	10 00	15 00		15 00	15 00
Superintendent's salary	340 00	439 97		99 97	340 00	400 00
Per Capita Tax	216 00	216 00			200 00	200 00
Administration, Supt. Union expenses	125 00	135 54		10 54	70 00	120 00
Teachers' Retirement	375 00	277 50	97 50		310 00	465 00
Expenses of Administration						25 00
Total	<u>\$1311 00</u>	<u>\$1308 01</u>	<u>\$113 50</u>		<u>\$1165 00</u>	<u>\$1455 00</u>
Major Repairs	\$1000 00	\$1465 76		\$465 76	\$100 00	\$1500 00
New Equipment	500 00	405 27	94 73		200 00	500 00
Insurance	200 00	46 75	153 25		200 00	230 00
Overdraft	400 00				1200 00	500 00
	<u>\$2100 00</u>	<u>\$1917 78</u>	<u>\$247 98</u>	<u>\$576 27</u>	<u>\$1700 00</u>	<u>\$2730 00</u>
TOTAL	\$19541 00	\$21556 89	\$1368 66	\$3286 33	\$21780 00	\$24765 00
Total Income for Fiscal Year 1947-48	\$21623 62					
Total Expenditures 1947-48	21560 39					
Cash on Hand July 1, 1948	\$63 23					

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bal. in Treas., July 1, 1947	\$ 15 04	
Receipts for year ending June 30, 1948		21608 58
		\$21,623 62
School Board Orders paid plus bank charges	\$21,560 39	
Bal. in Treas., June 30, 1948	63 23	
		\$21,623 62

### DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$3,185 12	
Town Appropriation including dog tax	18,336 00	
From all other sources, refunds, etc.	87 46	
		\$21,608 58

J. ROLAND LYMAN  
Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Fred H. Conant, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1948, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT  
Auditor

## SUMMARY

Total Amount to meet statutory requirements 1949-50	\$22,035 00	
Estimated Income 1949-50		
Cash on hand July 1,		
1949	\$ 00 00	
State Aid	3000 00	
Dog Tax	95 00	
Elementary Tuition	200 00	3295 00
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Assessment to meet statutory requirements	\$18740 00	
Special Appropriations		
Insurance	\$ 230 00	
New Equipment	500 00	
Major Repairs	1500 00	
Deficit Appropriation	500 00	2730 00
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Total Amount to be raised by taxation	\$21470 00	
Analysis of Officers' Salaries 1947-48		
School Board	\$150 00	
Secretarial Hire	40 00	
Clerk	4 50	
Auditor	3 00	
Treasurer	30 00	
Moderator	2 50	
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	\$230 00	

LUCINDA GILMAN  
 PERCY BLAKE, JR.  
 MYRTLE LYMAN

School Board of Madison

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Madison:

Teachers in the Madison Schools during 1947-1948 were: High School Headmaster Lorne Hulsman, science and math; Mrs. Faith Twombly, English and social sciences; Mrs. Erma Lyman, French and grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Martha Kelley, Corner School grades 4, 5, and 6; Silver Lake Mrs. Manora Clayton grade 1, 2, and 3. With the prevailing shortage of elementary teachers Madison is fortunate to have resident teachers so competent and well qualified. At the close of the year Mrs. Twombly resigned and was replaced by Mr. Allan Bushold, a recent graduate of Boston University.

1947-48 was the first year during which elementary schools were operated under the plan whereby grades 1, 2, and 3 are in the Silver Lake School, and grades 4, 5, and 6 in the Corner School. This arrangement is a great improvement. Children of similar age and interests are grouped together. Each teacher has fewer classes, can devote a longer period to each class, and provide much more individual attention. Activities can be more readily planned for a homogenous group. The oil-burning heaters installed in both schools and the flush toilets at Silver Lake make the buildings much more comfortable during the cold months.

At the last annual district meeting Mr. Milton Hoyt and Mr. Clifford Ward were appointed to act with the School Board in conjunction with boards of other districts to study the feasibility of the organization and operation of a cooperative high school. The other districts participating in the study are Tamworth, Ossipee, Freedom and Effingham. So much is involved in this study that no comprehensive report can be given. Such a school as is visualized with grades 7

through 12 would have approximately 300 pupils and 12 teachers. A school of this size could provide diversified offerings and such vocational training as may be needed by the pupils of this area. Progress of the study will be reported from time to time in the local paper until a complete report can be presented to the voters.

Extensive repairs made in recent years on the elementary school buildings have put them in good condition. Considerable work should be done on the high school building. Recommendations of the School Board should be given careful consideration.

The fine spirit of cooperation given practical expression by members of the School Board, teachers, parents and pupils is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

January 21, 1949.

Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	86
Boys 48    Girls 38	
Average membership in elementary schools	58.23
Average membership in high schools	26.39
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	93.53
Number of cases of tardiness, Elementary	0.09
Number of cases of tardiness, High School	0.34
Number of pupils transported at district expense	36
Number of visits to school by	
School Board members	10
Citizens	61
Superintendent	52
Number of School Board meetings held	12
Perfect attendance for the school year 1947-48:	
Elementary Schools	
Jeanne Jones	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Jan. 30, 1949

Your school nurse made examinations of pupils as follows:

Pupils examined for:		found defects	corrected
vision	57	8	1
tonsils	44	20	12
teeth	44	29	12
scalp defects	37		
skin defects	37		

Children measured and weighed 83 twice during year

Cases of whooping cough 9

Cases of chicken pox 20

Number of home visits 30

Number of school visits 21

as follows:

Silver Lake 6

Corner 9

High and Junior High 6

MILDRED ROWLAND, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1 Feb.	Cynthia Alice Burroughs	2 R. J. Burroughs, Jr.	Luella Hooper	Providence, R. I.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
4 Feb.	Ronald Arthur Hayford	1 Guy Edward Hayford	Margaret M. Gagnon	Hartford, Me.	Madison, N. H.
29 May	Mary Josephine Keith	4 Edwin Wilbur Keith	Mary J. Whitney	Melrose, Mass.	Groveton, N. H.
1 June	Jesse E. Shackford, 3rd	1 J. E. Shackford, Jr.	Ruth A. Prescott	Madison, N. H.	Madison, N. H.
7 June	Robert Eaton Hoyt	3 Edward Milton Hoyt	Frances L. Hayden	Madison, N. H.	Portland, Me.
25 June	— Frost	12 Randolph Frost	Sadie E. Hallet	Madison, N. H.	Ossipee, N. H.
28 July	Barbara Joan Savary	10 Austin D. Savary	Violet A. Hulet	Albany, N. H.	Alandgrove, Vt.
28 July	Benjamin Joel Savary	11 Austin D. Savary	Violet A. Hulet	Albany, N. H.	Alandgrove, Vt.
1 Aug.	Ralph Leon Chick, Jr.	2 Ralph Leon Chick	Catherine J. Frost	Redstone, N. H.	Madison, N. H.
1 Sept.	Margie Ann Chick	1 Robert M. Chick	Ruth E. Vitum	Madison, N. H.	Madison, N. H.
22 Sept.	Cynthia Lee Coe	1 William Alden Coe	Euel E. Worster	Ravio, Okla.	Springfield, Me.
22 Dec. 1929	Gail Agnes Jones	6 Henry Frank Jones	Ruth E. Fordier	Madison, N. H.	Chocorua, N. H.
June 24	Leland Nason Harmon	Abner Harmon	Alice A. Nason	Madison, N. H.	Freedom, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 17	Madison, N. H.	Jack Nathan Jones Doris May Yeaton	20 Turner in sawmill 17 At School	Madison, N. H.	Arthur W. Tyler, J. P. Madison, N. H.
July 11	Madison, N. H.	Kendall E. Sanders, Jr. Janet Helen Chick	24 Stenotype Op. 25 Dietitian	Washington, D. C. Madison, N. H.	Rev. Norris E. Woodbury Madison, N. H.
Sept. 19	Madison, N. H.	William O. Burdwood Virginia Lee Harmon	20 Student 19 Student	Durham, N. H. Durham, N. H.	Rev. Norris E. Woodbury Madison, N. H.
Oct. 9	Tamworth, N. H.	Justin Brande Susan Kennedy	31 Farming 23 At Home	Tamworth, N. H. Madison, N. H.	Rev. William J. Collins No. Conway, N. H.
Nov. 25	Madison, N. H.	Lyman Duncan Wells Sarah K. Perreault	31 Salesman 24 Secretary	Madison, N. H. Madison, N. H.	Rev. Fergus' Lea Conway, N. H.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 25	Madison, N. H.	Marion H. Hulsman	64 7 25	Malden, Mass.	William Howard	Caspie Coburn
Feb. 15	Madison, N. H.	Hattie Libby Chick	88 11 1	Newburyport, Mass.	Richard Libby	Sarah Pearson
Mar. 14	Madison, N. H.	Mabel Estelle Chiasson	70 1 24	Albany, N. H.	Thurston Smith	Hannah Parish
Mar. 24	Madison, N. H.	Dora G. Hurd	66 20	Madison, N. H.	George Emerson	Addie Merrill
Sept. 27	Madison, N. H.	Maria Dolorata Bottiggi	95 2 11	Caversacro, Italy	Paolo Bottinelli	Angelina Gilmetti





