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Town Officers 1941-'42

Moderator
HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen
ASHTON L. MARTIN    RALPH C. BILLS
   ERNEST H. PEASLEE

School Board
RALPH P. CURRIER    ALICE O. SAWYER
       ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
FRED H. WILLARD

Auditors
MALCOLM D. CLARK    HARRY B. BURTT

Supervisors of the Check List
FREDERICK W. BROWN    HIRAM R. ELLIOTT
       WILLIAM A. PROCTOR

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS    C. W. GOING    F. W. BROWN
Firewards

ASHTON L. MARTIN        M. F. GOODALE
ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden
ASHTON L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries
CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD

Tree Warden
ALBERT W. HUBLEY

Health Officer
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes: 3 per cent to July 1st and 2 per cent to August 1st.
4. To see if the town will vote to give the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $840.18, State to give $3360.70 for classified road improvement.
6. To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid; State to pay $1782.00, the town to pay $1782.00, must be expended on the Mont Vernon road. The State will not co-operate on both Article 5 and 6.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to build a road at Baboosic Lake beginning at the junction of Baboosic road and Lake St., thence by Lake St. to Lake Front St. and continuing on Lake Front St. to a point between the land of Beland and Cummings.
8. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse.
9 To see what action the town will take in regard to care of wayfarers.

10 To see if the town will vote to close the cross road leading off Route 101 this side of Mr. Hare’s place to the Greeley road.

11 To see what action the town will take in regard to creating a Village Water Precinct, and to vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 to cover legal expenses in connection therewith.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
RALPH C. BILLS,  
ERNEST H. PEASLEE  
Selectmen of Amherst
NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church $ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage 1,500 00
Congregational Church 15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage 3,500 00
Congregational Chapel 300 00
Town Hall 10,000 00
Fire Engine House 2,000 00
Fire Apparatus 4,000 00
Town Library 7,500 00
Town Library Contents 4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1 15,000 00
Clark School 7,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 3 1,500 00

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings $1,159,771 00
Horses, 50 6,070 00
Oxen, 2 200 00
Cows, 431 25,105 00
Neat stock, 58 2,450 00
Goats, 5 40 00
Hogs, 20 200 00
Fowls, 10,260 9,234 00
Boats, 1 300 00
Wood, bark, lumber 2,760 00
Gasoline and pumps 1,510 00
Stock in trade 11,450 00

$1,219,090 00

Exemption to veterans $30,473 00
Amount of Property Tax $43,978 83
Tax rate $3 70
School rate $1 32
INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory $1,219,090 00
Exemption to veterans 30,473 00

$1,188,617 00

Tax rate, $3.70
School tax rate, $1.32
Property taxes $43,978 83
Poll taxes 1,224 00
National Bank stock tax 40 00

Amount raised by direct tax $45,242 83

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:
  Interest and dividends $ 953 36
  Railroad tax 61 64
  Savings bank tax 478 04
  Forest fires 108 51
  Bounties 22 00
  Motor vehicle permits 1835 03
  Interest 505 31
  Dog licenses 407 47
  Sunday licenses 14 00
  Temporary loans 9000 00
  Use of grass blanket 48 00
  Refund overpayment of Fred Brown, supervisor 4 00
  Refund overpayment of Socony Vacuum Co. 4 30
  Refund overpayment Clark Wilcock Co. 8 25
  Sale of land 1202 53
  Sale of cemetery lots 82 50
  Rent of town hall 188 00
  Fisk highway fund 29 80
  Trustees of trust funds 800 00
  School tax from New Boston 170 44
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<td>Use of fire truck</td>
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<td>Refund from out of town fires</td>
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<td>Rental of town hall chairs</td>
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<td>Fred H. Willard, work for school district</td>
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<td>Fred H. Willard, work for Mrs. Spaulding</td>
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<td>Fred H. Willard, work removing stump</td>
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<td>Summons charges</td>
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<td>Sale of Moley lot</td>
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**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Town officers' salaries</td>
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<td>Parks and playgrounds</td>
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<td>$61,975 77</td>
<td>$23,135 18</td>
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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941 $ 964 41

H. R. Elliott, Collector:
1936 taxes 8 00
1937 taxes 99 87
1938 taxes 6 55
1939 taxes 15 25
1940 taxes 12,122 85
1941 taxes 35,318 09
Interest 511 35
Summons charges 46 20
Property deeded to the town 1,090 16
Sale of the "Moley" lot 6 69
1934 taxes redeemed 56 14
1935 taxes redeemed 56 68
1936 taxes redeemed 83 00
1937 taxes redeemed 181 49
1938 taxes redeemed 470 90
1939 taxes redeemed 567 17
1940 taxes redeemed 368 79

Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:
1940 auto permits 8 05
1941 auto permits 1,759 77
1942 auto permits 67 21
Dog licenses 407 47
Sunday licenses 14 00

State Treasurer:
Tax on state land 14 80
Forest fires 108 51
Bounties 22 00
Railroad tax 61 64
Interest and dividends 953 36
Savings bank tax 478 04
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans 9,000 00
C. H. Wetherbee, rent of town hall 38 00
C. H. Wetherbee, use of chairs 10 00
Amherst Men’s Club, rent of town hall 75 00
Souhegan Grange, rent of town hall 75 00
Town of Merrimack, forest fire 6 30
M. A. Saunders, care of cemetery lot 300 00
S. J. Phelps, care of cemetery lot 100 00
A. M. Noyes, care of cemetery lot 200 00
G. F. Bills, care of cemetery lot 100 00
G. F. Secomb, care of cemetery lot 100 00
C. H. Hagar, Sexton, use of grass blanket 48 00
C. H. Hagar, Sexton, sale of cemetery lots 82 50
E. F. Nichols, sale of land 15 00
W. and C. Mitchell, sale of “Hartshorn” lot 52 58
Thos. W. Harvell, sale of land bought
by town 672 28
L. Nichols, sale of “Goodale” meadow 23 50
Souhegan National Bank, sale of
“Truell” place 439 17
Fred H. Willard, Road Agent:
Use of grader by the state 222 40
Sale of junk 1 00
Balance due on “LeFrancois” plow 31 00
Work on Spaulding lawn 228 40
Work on Chilson stump 5 40
Refund from Clark-Wilcox 8 25
Work for school district 54 00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., refund of
overpayment 4 30
F. W. Brown, refund of overpayment 4 00
Edward N. Carr Est., sale of padlocks 2 75
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on
Fiske Highway Fund 29 80
Town of Mont Vernon, school taxes
for 1941 93 92
Town of New Boston, school taxes
for 1941 170 44
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck 38 00
A. L. Martin, Bedford forest fire  
A. L. Martin, Hancock fire  

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<th>Total Receipts</th>
<th>$68,141 12</th>
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**PAYMENTS**

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<th>Paid out by orders of the Selectmen</th>
<th>$61,975 77</th>
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<td>Balance on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1942</td>
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**RECAPITULATION**

**Liabilities**

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<th>Amherst School District, balance of appropriation for 1941</th>
<th>$ 5,000 00</th>
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<td>Souhegan National Bank and others, 21 serial notes of $500 each</td>
<td>10,500 00</td>
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<td>Amherst School District, dog tax for 1941</td>
<td>361 34</td>
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<th>$15,861 34</th>
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**Assets**

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<th>Due from State Treas., bounties for 1941</th>
<th>$ 1 80</th>
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<td>6,165 35</td>
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**Uncollected taxes:**

| 1936 | 22 00 |
| 1937 | 78 93 |
| 1938 | 261 07 |
| 1939 | 252 13 |
| 1940 | 174 89 |
| 1941 | 9,225 35 |

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<th>Taxes bought by town not yet redeemed:</th>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>56 02</td>
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<td>1933</td>
<td>3 66</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>20 74</td>
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<td>1935</td>
<td>138 96</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>242 31</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>340 30</td>
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1938 238 26
1939 544 15
1940 1,430 21

$19,196 13

Assets exceed Liabilities by $3,334.79

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.
We hereby certify that we have examined the
foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and
properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation $1320.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, selectman $250 00
R. C. Bills, selectman 250 00
E. H. Peaslee, selectman 250 00
H. R. Elliott, tax collector 200 00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk 150 00
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer 150 00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds 50 00
M. D. Clark, services as auditor
   1940-41 10 00

$1310 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation $600.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp, drawing up deeds $8 55
Z. B. Kemp, telephone 33 51
Z. B. Kemp, expenses to
town clerks' meeting 7 25
Z. B. Kemp, supplies 13 39
H. R. Elliott, tel. and supplies 76 91
Vincent P. Brine, supplies 57 38
Edson C. Eastman, supplies 29 34
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies 9 00
C. Bradley Frost, legal advice 51 00
C. F. Woollett & Son, supplies 80
A. L. Martin, supplies 1 25
A. L. Martin, use of car 20 00
E. H. Peaslee, use of car 10 00
Donat Corriveau, furnishing
   names 49 54
Colonial Press, printing town
   reports and supplies 214 75
Cabinet Press, notices 21 38
Souhegan National Bank, supplies 6 60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., defense phone and toll calls 5 70
A. L. Keyes Agency, bonds 25 00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names .1 30
Rotch Insurance Agency, bond 35 00
Carl Larson, supplies 2 56
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work 22 00
Malcolm D. Clark, postage 4 46
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues 2 00
William A. Proctor, bond 15 00
Branham Printing Co., supplies 2 00

Election and Registration:
Appropriation $75.00

Expended:
H. H. Wilkins, moderator $ 6 00
H. H. Wilkins, assist. moderator 5 00
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor check list 15 00
H. R. Elliott, supervisor check list 11 00
W. A. Proctor, supervisor check list 11 00
Chas. H. Wetherbee, constable 5 00
Allen Howard, ballot clerk 5 00
Dwight P. Brown, ballot clerk 5 00
Frank F. Richardson, asst. clerk 5 00
Horton S. Allen, labor 2 00
The Cabinet Press, notice 1 42
The Colonial Press, ballots 6 50

Town Hall:
Appropriation $300.00

Expended:
Charles H. Wetherbee, janitor $181 00
Teddy Parker, putting in wood 5 00
Lester C. Adams, cleaning vaults 3 00

$725 67

$77 92
William A. Proctor, insurance 30 00
H. R. Elliott, supplies 90
Guy H. Nelson, sawing and carting wood 10 00
A. W. Converse, setting glass 96
Gault Plumbing and Electric Co., fixing stoves 24 65
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies 11 53
Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs 15 00
Public Service Co., lights 44 88

**Police Department:**
Appropriation $325.00

Expended:
Chas. H. Wetherbee, services $109 00
Chas. H. Wetherbee, dances at lake 139 00
Special officers, services 31 00
Chas. H. Wetherbee, wayfarers 18 50
John B. Varick Co., badges for defense officers 13 75

$311 25

**Fire Department:**
Appropriation $1400.00

Expended:
A. L. Martin, fire chief $ 25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden 25 00
M. F. Goodale, fire warden 15 00
A. L. Daniels, fire warden 15 00
Walter Ryan, janitor 75 00
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen's salaries 200 00
Lawrence Engine Co., insurance on firemen 129 00
A. L. Martin, grass and brush fires 320 58
Milford Water Works, rental on two hydrants 40 00

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<td>A. L. Martin, house fires</td>
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<td>Albert LaFrancois, trucking</td>
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<td>Eastern Express Co., digging water hole</td>
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<td>A. L. Martin, labor on water hole</td>
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<td>David Young, use of truck on water hole</td>
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<td>Chas. F. Woollett &amp; Son, supplies</td>
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<td>Mrs. Agnes Norris, supplies</td>
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<td>Frank A. Martin, supplies</td>
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<td>M. F. Goodale, gasoline</td>
<td>60</td>
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Credit: Refunds on fires, $194.50
**Town Aid:**

Appropriation $1,500.00

Expended:

For S. Martin:
Charles F. Woollett & Son, goods $48 03

For Joseph Barrett:
H. R. Elliott, goods $45 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs 14 50
R. G. Sherman, wood 4 50
Converse and Peaslee, slabs 2 50

$66 50

For Robert Sanford:
Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs $ 4 00
H. R. Elliott, goods 23 65
Clarence L. Trow, rent 26 00

$53 65

For Mrs. Florence Grant:
H. R. Elliott, goods $110 95
Dr. Jas. S. Black, medical care 40 05

$151 00

For Mrs. Austin Merrill:
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods $111 03
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil 29 05
Fred H. Hubbard, wood 8 00
Chas. Michaud, sawing wood 3 00
Guy Nelson, sawing wood 2 50
Allbert H. Austin, Jr., splitting wood 1 60

$155 13

For Roland Goodwin:
Converse and Peaslee, slabs $3 00

For Mrs. Martha Frost:
H. R. Elliott, goods $75 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood 19 00
Clarence L. Trow, rent 52 00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods 3 15

$149 15
For Clarence Frost:
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, shoes $1 75

For Roland Frost:
Dr. G. Hilton, medical care $11 75
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods 10 17 $21 92

For Lillian Newton:
H. R. Elliott, goods $60 15
Frank Hartshorn, slabs 5 00
Converse and Peaslee, slabs 5 50 $70 65

For Arthur A. Clark:
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods $193 65
Converse and Peaslee, slabs 12 75
Home Owners Loan Corp., rent 120 00
F. W. Hubbard, drawing slabs 4 50
Robert Weston, drawing slabs 4 00
Roy S. Parker, drawing slabs 2 50
A. LeFrancois, drawing slabs 1 50
Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs 8 00 $346 90

For Eddie Ballou:
Hillsboro Co. Farm, board, care $282 72
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods 5 71 $288 43

Total Town Aid Payments $1356 16

**Soldiers' Aid:**
Appropriation $200.00

Expended:
H. R. Elliott, goods $95 85
James Doyle, rent 65 00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods 8 95 $169 80

**Dog Damage:**

Expended:
C. H. Wetherbee, dog officer $35 25
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<td>James P. Melzer Est., supplies</td>
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<td>Wheeler &amp; Clark, supplies</td>
<td>6 52</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Health Department:**

Appropriation $30.00

Expended:

C. H. Wetherbee, health officer $9 10

**Vital Statistics**

Appropriation $35.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp $48 50
Rev. John E. LeBosquet 50
Rev. William Gooch 25
George H. Driver 25
Dr. Oscar Burns 1 25
Dr. F. L. Fletcher 50
Dr. Henry H. Dearborn 75
Clara Cook Helvie 25
H. D. Cheever 25
Thomas Brewster 25
George A. Gilmore 25
Rev. Sherman Goodwin 25

**Total** $53 25

**Bounties:**

Expended:

A. L. Martin $1 00
A. L. Underwood 40
Justin P. Dean 40

**Total** $1 80

**Town Maintenance:**

Appropriation $4000.00
Fisk Highway Fund 29.80

Expended:

Fred H. Willard $4274 68

**Oiling:**

Appropriation $2000.00

Expended:

Fred H. Willard $1986 23
Snow:
Appropriation $2500.00
Expended:
Fred H. Willard $1775 94

T. R. A.:
Appropriation $831.50
Expended:
Treasurer State of N. H. $415 75
Treasurer State of N. H. 417 77
$_833 52$

General Expense:
Appropriation $100.00
Expended:
Fred H. Willard $99 09

Library:
Appropriation $600.00
Expended:
Pearl Perry, Treas. $600 00

Street Lights:
Appropriation $1300.00
Expended:
Amherst Village $1066 00
Baboosic Lake 247 82
$_1313 82$

Old Age Assistance:
Appropriation $1200.00
Expended:
State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare $1417 16

Memorial Day:
Appropriation $100.00
Expended:
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post No. 23, music $50 00
Rev. Laurence F. Piper, speaker 10 00
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers 18 00
George Riddle, sound system 5 00
John W. Spaulding Camp,
cartridges 3 00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies 12 32
Frank F. Richardson, services 3 00

$101 32

**Parks and Playground:**
Appropriation $275.00

Expended:
Dwight P. Brown, labor $230 00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, goods 8 70
M. F. Goodale, goods 2 00
Chas. Pherson, goods 1 50

$242 20

**Cemeteries:**
Appropriation $600.00

Expended:
Clarence H. Hagar, sexton $625 93

**Taxes Bought by Town:**
Expended:
H. R. Elliott, tax collector $3474 17
Donat Corriveau, looking up deed 1 15

$3475 52

**Interest:**
Appropriation $450.00

Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $308 41
J. A. and M. E. Crawford 15 00
Harriet C. Came 30 00
Elizabeth M. Proctor 15 00
Harlan F. Bradford 15 00

$383 41

**Town Clock:**
Appropriation $25.00

Expended:
Chas. Pherson, care of clock $25 00
W. A. Proctor, insurance on clock 6 00

$31 00
Long Term Notes:
Appropriation $1500.00

Expended:
Harlan F. Bradford $1000.00
Souhegan National Bank 500.00

Temporary Loans:
Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $90,000.00

Auto Permit Fees:
Appropriation $140.00

Expended:
Z. B. Kemp $143.50

County Tax:
Appropriation $9,873.29

Expended:
Treas. Hillsborough County $9390.02

Trustees of Trust Funds:
Expended:
A. Z. Goodfellow $100.00
Estate of George Secomb 100.00
Annie M. Noyes 200.00
Martha A. Sanders 300.00
Sarah J. Phelps 100.00

Special Appropriation Currier Bridge:
Appropriation $700.00

Expended:
Fred H. Willard $699.75

Schools:
Appropriation $15,714.00

Expended:
School District $17,076.02

Refund on Auto Permit:
Expended:
Rosalie Norris $3.42
Special Appropriation Spraying:
Appropriation $100.00

Expended:
The F. A. Bartlett tree expert $76 00

Special Appropriation Town Dump:
Appropriation $25.00

Expended:
Fred H. Willard $25 60

Total Payments $61,975 77

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1942

1941 TAXES

To amount of warrant:
   Property taxes $44,018 83
   Poll taxes 1,224 00

   $45,242 83

To extra taxes collected 52 00
To bank tax collected 35 77
To interest collected 6 95
To summons charges collected 14 40

   $45,351 95

By paid treasurer, taxes $35,318 09
By paid treasurer, interest 6 95
By paid treas., summons charges 14 40
By discount on taxes paid
   before Aug. 1, 1941 532 90
By abatements 113 65
By 1941 taxes deeded town 140 61
By uncollected property taxes 8,829 35
By uncollected poll taxes 396 00

   $45,351 95

1940 TAXES

February 1, 1941:

To amount uncollected $12,333 99
To extra collections
   Interest 366 43
   Summons charges 29 60

   $12,730 02

By paid treasurer, taxes $12,122 85
By paid treasurer, interest 366 43
By paid treas., summons charges 29 60
By abatements 36 25
By uncollected property taxes 56 89
By uncollected poll taxes 118 00

   $12,730 02
1939 TAXES

February 1, 1941:
To uncollected taxes $267 38
To interest collected 99
To summons charges collected 80

$269 17

By paid treasurer, taxes $15 25
By paid treasurer, interest 99
By paid treas., summons charges 80
By uncollected personal taxes 188 13
By uncollected poll taxes 64 00

$269 17

1938 TAXES

February 1, 1941:
To uncollected taxes $267 62
To interest collected 99
To summons charges collected 40

$269 01

By paid treasurer, taxes $6 55
By paid treasurer, interest 99
By paid treas., summons charges 40
By uncollected personal taxes 205 07
By uncollected poll taxes 56 00

$269 01

1937 TAXES

February 1, 1941:
To amount uncollected $178 80
To interest collected 60
To summons charges collected 20

$179 60

By paid treasurer, taxes $99 87
By paid treasurer, interest 60
By paid treas., summons charges 20
By uncollected personal taxes 44 80
By uncollected poll taxes 34 13

$179 60
1936 TAXES

February 1, 1941:
To uncollected poll taxes $30 00
To interest collected 3 46
To summons charges 80

$34 26

By paid treasurer, taxes $8 00
By paid treasurer, interest 3 46
By paid treas., summons charges 80
By uncollected poll taxes 22 00

$34 26

INTEREST AND SUMMONS CHARGES ACCOUNT
To interest collected $511 35
To summons charges collected 46 20

$557 55

By paid treasurer $557 55

REDEEMED TAXES
To collected from 1934 list $56 14
To collected from 1935 list 56 68
To collected from 1936 list 83 00
To collected from 1937 list 181 49
To collected from 1938 list 470 90
To collected from 1939 list 557 17
To collected from 1940 list 368 79

$1784 17

To collected interest 131 93

By paid treasurer $1916 10

TAXES SOLD THE TOWN
To sale of 1940 taxes Sept. 25, 1941 $2054 37
By paid treasurer $2054 37

TAXES ON PROPERTY DEEDED THE TOWN
From 1932 list $35 35
From 1933 list 25 54
From 1935 list 13 51
From 1936 list 28 80  
From 1937 list 40 42  
From 1938 list 284 66  
From 1939 list 265 90  
From 1940 list 255 37  
From 1941 list 140 61  

\[ \text{Paid the treasurer} \quad \$1090 \quad 16 \]

**LIST OF PROPERTY DEEDED TOWN**

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<td>Wason, E. H. &amp; A. E. Richardson, Dist. No. 5</td>
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\[ \text{Total} \quad \$1090 \quad 16 \]

(Figured without interest or cost since date of sale)

**ABATEMENT ON TAXES OWNED BY TOWN**

Edward Kittredge, double tax $6 69

**ABATMENTS**

From 1941 List:

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<td>Ralph and Hazel Fisk, over tax</td>
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<td>Ada B. Roberts, over tax</td>
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<td>Cecil Perkins, no property</td>
<td>3 70</td>
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<td>G. A. and Mary J. Daly, non-resident</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>Veteran’s widow</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Robert T. Phillips, national service</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Richard Small, deceased</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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Esther Small, non-resident  2 00
R. S. Parker, no such party in Dist. No. 5  2 00
George W. Grader, over tax  11 10
Leonard Reid, over age  2 00
Mabel C. Adams, double tax  1 85
Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, double tax  12 95
Fessenden and Lowell Inc., over tax  2 77
Earl, Every and Percy Trow, over tax  9 25
Robert H. Odell, non-resident  2 00
Paul D. Manning, no land  1 48
Margaret A. Guthie, non-resident  2 00
James E. Roby, non-resident  2 00
Helen Cunningham, non-resident  2 00
Charles H. Spencer, over age  2 00
Leroy W. Davis, non-resident  2 00

$113 65

From 1940 List:
Mabel C. Adams, double tax  $1 90
Cecil Perkins, neat stock under age  1 71
Beulah L. Pratt, non-resident  2 00
Leonard Reid, over age  2 00
Charles H. Fuller, over age  2 00
Lawrence Kincaid, non-resident  2 00
Marjorie Putnam, over charge  4 64
James H. Atkinson, deceased  2 00
Elmer C. Keough, non-resident  2 00
Everett and Helen Lee, left town  4 00
Lillian Barribeau, left town  2 00
Raymond and Frances Rush, left town  4 00
Walter Moore, left town  2 00
Russell M. Miles, paid in Milford  2 00
Mamie White, non-resident  2 00

$36 25

H. R. ELLIOTT,
Collector.
February 12, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
H. B. BURTT,  
Auditors.
REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
Fred H. Willard
CURRIER BRIDGE
Special Appropriation $700.00

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<td>W. H. Tibbetts, painting</td>
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<td>Fred Reilly, labor</td>
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Total: $699.75

TOWN DUMP
Appropriation $25.00

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<td>Fred Townes, labor</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>Joseph Gouett, labor</td>
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<td>Frank Bills, labor</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guy Bills, labor</td>
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Total: $25.60

GENERAL EXPENSE

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<td>State Highway Garage</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
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Total: $99.09

OIL ACCOUNT
Appropriation $2000.00

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<td>Roland Goodwin, labor</td>
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<td>Joseph Gouett, labor</td>
<td>$38.40</td>
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Charles Bryant, labor 2 60
Maurice Young, labor 5 20
Allbert Austin, labor 5 20
George Parker, labor 6 40
Charles Spencer, labor 9 00
Harold Long, labor 3 20
Milford Highway Dept., sweeper 20 25
Charles Pettingale, labor 2 60
Harry Boutelle, labor 3 20
Charles Lincoln, sand 15 60
Andrew Elliott, sand 7 35

$1986 23

SNOW
Appropriation $2500.00

Credit:
Albert LeFrancois, snow plow $ 31 00
Rent of grader 201 00
Fred Willard, road agent $ 93 30
Fred Willard, truck 107 50
Guy Bills, labor 57 30
Frank Bills, labor 43 00
Fred French, labor 15 00
George Parker, labor 17 50
Roy Wheeler, labor 15 00
Fred Townes, labor 34 00
John Young, labor 54 60
Joseph Gouett, labor 23 70
Charles Lincoln, sand 17 85
Roy Parker, truck 162 38
Henry Stockwell, labor 16 60
R. C. Hazelton, wing, plow and blades 485 59
David Young, truck 135 50
Maurice Young, labor 1 00
Standard Fence Co., snow fence 137 00
Charles Pherson, repairs 4 25
Fred Willard, supplies 3 75
Leonard Stockwell 9 00
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<td>Hibbert Miles, truck</td>
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<td>Roland Goodwin</td>
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<td>Newton Stockwell, truck</td>
<td>54 00</td>
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<td>Claire Miles, truck</td>
<td>47 50</td>
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<td>Richard Sherman, labor</td>
<td>2 40</td>
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<td>Joseph Stevens, labor</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<td>Milo G. Chase</td>
<td>7 62</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ralph Bidwell, labor</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Lewis Hayward, labor</td>
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<td>Arthur Fields</td>
<td>1 80</td>
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<td>Winslow Hanson</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>M. F. Goodale, repairs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clark’s Garage</td>
<td>7 63</td>
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**MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation $4000.00

Credit:

- School district $54 00
- Rent of grader 21 40
- Miss Spaulding 228 40
- Mrs. Chilson 5 40
- Refund, Clark & Wilcox 8 25

Guy Bills, labor $231 40
Frank Bills, labor 258 90
John Young, labor 87 00
Henry Stockwell, labor 56 00
Albert LeFrancois, truck 144 00
Roland Goodwin, labor 85 20
Roy Parker, truck 156 00
Joseph Gouett, labor 228 60
James Doyle, labor 67 20
W. H. Tibbetts, painting 10 00
W. O. Mason, compressor 30 05

$1775 94
Reginald Going, painting 90 00
Clark, Wilcox Co., parts 8 25
Fred Reilly, cement work 175 00
N. H. Explosive Co., blades 30 00
Ralph Leach 1 00
Socony Oil Co. 15 63
C. F. Woollett & Son, supplies 17 69
M. F. Goodale, repairs 14 45
E. P. Cornish 10 12
Charles LeClair 10 45
Charles Spencer, labor 6 40
Bartlett Tree Co., removing trees 43 00
Charles Pherson, repairs 7 25
Fred Townes, labor 247 30
George Parker, labor 201 70
Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe 75 49
Vulcan Steel Corp. 23 00
Charles Michaud, painting 1 50
J. Therrian Co. 1 90
H. R. Elliott, paint 69 19
Forrest Miller, loam 27 00
Elliott and Willard, gravel 14 40
Roy Wheeler, grader operator 505 45
Charles Pettingale, labor 132 40
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs 56 39
Mae Fogg, gravel 9 00
Fred Willard, road agent 398 00
Clark's Garage 345 42
Fred Willard, truck 382 95

$4274 68

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.
REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 to the following amounts:

For the year 1940 $ 8 05
For the year 1941 1759 77
For the year 1942 67 21

Total $1835 03

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, amounts as follows:

155 males at $2.00 each $310 00
1 male at $1.67 1 67
24 females at $5.00 each 120 00
1 kennel license at $12.00 12 00

Total $443 67
Less commission—181 licenses at 20c each 36 20
Total $407 47

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 to the amounts as follows:

14 licenses at $1.00 each $14 00

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.
Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT

A few necessary repairs have been made in the cemeteries this last summer. We have always been bothered with an insufficient supply of water, owing to the long suction and an open well that mischievous children were bound to fill with foreign debris as hay and such, bothering the pumps, so a new well house was built over the well to house the pumps, making a suction of only five feet. We hope this will give more water with uninterrupted service.

The Cricket Corner Cemetery fence was painted on the west, east and south sides on two sides of the fence this last year. There is enough paint to finish the job this next summer, one coat. It should be painted a second coat in the near future, as it was quite dry.

Continuing fixing up old lots in Meadowview, three more were made over and taken care of. Also the new part was kept machine mowed.

For the last two years your Sexton has had a public flower garden for the use of the cemeteries. Those wishing could pick flowers to put on graves free of charge, for cemetery use only. We are in hopes this will be continued this next year.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,
Sexton.
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

On hand February 1, 1941 $ 602 64
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept. 333 37
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co. 61 75
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept. 168 50
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank 122 87
Total int. received during the year 1941 1056 48

Total $2345 61

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942
Souhegan checking account $670 46
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept. 368 78
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Savings Dept. 50 20
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept. 186 09
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank 176 26
Total amt. paid out during the year 1941 893 82

Total $2345 61

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.
# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

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<tr>
<th>Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
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<td><strong>$1,451.79</strong></td>
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The following Gifts have been received during the year 1941:

- Anstres S. Thomas, $300.
- Sarah J. Phelps, $100.
- George F. Bills, $100.
- Annie M. Noyes (additional gift), $200.
- All added to Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 4.
- Daniel Secomb, $100.
- Added Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 1.

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds, Amherst, N. H.
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

Herewith is submitted the sixty-second report of the trustees and librarian of the Amherst Town Library for the year beginning February 1, 1941 and ending January 31, 1942.

The board of trustees was organized as follows: Dr. LeBosquet, President, Mrs. Pearl Perry as Secretary-Treasurer (terms expiring in 1942), Mr. Charles Prior and Mrs. Dorothy Davis as Grounds Committee (terms expiring in 1943), and Miss Bertha Piper and Mr. Thurston Whittle (both re-elected for three years) as Book Committee.

The trustees feel that they have reason to point with pride to the improvements made during the year. Due to careful budgeting, we were able to have the interior of the library painted, floors refinished and some windows weather-stripped. The last item was particularly needed and has added much to the comfort of the librarian and patron and to the saving of fuel. Following the same plan of budgeting, we have made allowance for any necessary improvements and repairs during the coming year because of the necessity of meeting insurance premiums in 1942. This allowance plus the necessity of meeting February bills accounts for our balance which is somewhat larger than usual.

There has been a gratifying increase in the patronage of the library. It is anticipated that as the curtailment of the use of automobiles, due to war conditions, begins to be felt that many will turn to the library for reading recreation and knowledge. It is the sincere desire of the trustees and librarian to meet these needs.

Owing to shortage of space, the librarian's report is as brief as possible. The year commenced with 9800 volumes (adult 8068, juvenile 1732), discarded 154, added 225 of which 100 were gifts; total 9871 volumes (adult 8061, juvenile 1810). There
are 508 registered patrons (adult 372, juvenile 136). In circulation the figures are comparable to those of last year: fiction 7978 volumes (adult 4832, juvenile 3146); non-fiction 3725 volumes (adult 3051, juvenile 674); Inter-Library Loan, 40 volumes; total 11,743 volumes. The Town of Amherst was represented by its librarian at two Library Conventions during the year, one at Concord, N. H., November 10, 1941, and one at Manchester, N. H., January 29, 1942. The Parent-Teacher Association was entertained at the library November 10, 1941. Through the year many books and magazines have been given to the library. These have been greatly appreciated.

Gifts for 1941 were received from:
New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission, New Hampshire Agriculture Department, New Hampshire Historical Department, New Hampshire State Papers, New Hampshire Troubadour, New Hampshire Highway Department, United States Department of Agriculture, American Bankers Association, United Brewers Industrial Foundation, J. D. Rockefeller, New Hampshire Council of Defense, University of New Hampshire Bulletin, National Grange Monthly, Union Signal, Presbyterian Guardian, Mr. and Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, Billy Hall, Mrs. Huntington, Mr. Frank M. Jeffery, Bobby Kruger, Dr. LeBosquet, Mrs. Daniel Norris, Miss Rosalie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller, Miss Bertha L. Piper, Mr. and and Mrs. A. V. Phillips, Mr. Charles F. Prior, Mr. Edward H. Romney, Miss Mary L. Sawyer, Mr. A. P. Sloan, Jr., Mrs. George Spalding, Miss Honora Spalding, the Telfers, Miss Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jaques, Colonial Esso Company.

The following is the financial report in summary form:
FINANCIAL REPORT

Sources of Income

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Total: $844 67

Disbursements

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Total: $844 67

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY.

Pearl H. Perry, Secretary-Treasurer.
Rosalie Norris, Librarian

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
Officers of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

Including Financial Reports for the
Fiscal Year 1940-1941

PUBLISHED MARCH 1942

PRINTED IN AMHERST
THE COLONIAL TOWN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY
THE COLONIAL PRESS
Amherst School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board
Arthur L. Underwood, chairman
Mrs. Donald F. Sawyer, secretary
Ralph P. Currier

Term Expires
1944
1943
1942

Harold C. Bowley, Milford N. H.
Z. B. Kemp
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr.
Oscar Burns M. D.
Esther McCormick, R. N.
Clarence H. Hagar
James Phelps

Superintendent
Clerk and Treasurer
Moderator
School Physician
School Nurse
Truant Officer
Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

Begin
September 3, 1941
December 1, 1941
January 5, 1942
March 2, 1942
April 27, 1942

Close
November 26, 1941
December 19, 1941
February 20, 1942
April 17, 1942
June—to be determined

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1942-1943

Begin
September 9, 1942
November 30, 1942
January 4, 1943
March 1, 1943
April 26, 1943

Close
November 25, 1942
December 18, 1942
February 19, 1943
April 16, 1943
June—to be determined
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1942, at 2 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 agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore 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 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 purchase the Chapel now standing on the School District property, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $200 for this purpose.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 16th day of February, 1942.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
ALICE O. SAWYER,
R. P. CURRIER,
School Board
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Total Receipts $17,575 30
Total Payments 17,204 82

Balance on hand June 30, 1941 370 48

RECEIPTS

From State:
Equalization fund (state aid) $1399 45

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

By appropriation voted March 1940 14,419 55

From Sources other than Taxation:
Dog licenses $362 02
Income from trust funds 432 24
Sale of property (Cricket Corner school) 75 00

$869 26

Total Receipts from all sources 16,688 26
Cash on hand July 1, 1940 887 04

GRAND TOTAL $17,575 30

PAYMENTS
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts)

Administration
1. Salaries of district officers $212 00
2. Superintendent’s salary account 272 00
3. Truant officer and school census 50 00
4. Expenses of administration 289 08

$823 08

Instruction
5. Teachers’ salaries $7618 25
6. Textbooks 384 30
7. Scholars' supplies 175 18
8. Flags and appurtenances 4 55
9. Other expenses of instruction 131 32

---------- $8313.60

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant
10. Janitor service 625 00
11. Fuel 502 52
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies 201 31
13. Minor repairs and expenses 279 99

---------- $1608.82

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities
14. Medical inspection $175.89
15. Transportation 3175.75
16. High school and academy tuition 00 00
17. Elementary school tuition 629.80
18. Other special activities 78.05

---------- $4059.49

Fixed Charges
19. Tax for state-wide supervision $476.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges 187.50

---------- $663.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment
21. Lands and new buildings $500.00
22. Alteration of old buildings 00 00
23. New Equipment 101.33

---------- $601.33

Debt, Interest and Other Charges
24. Payment of principal of debt $1000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt 135.00
26. Payment of notes and bills from previous year 00 00

---------- $1135.00

Total payments for all purposes $17,204.82
Expenditures distributed as follows:

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**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

1. **Salaries of District Officers**

- Ralph P. Currier, school board: $50.00
- Alice O. Sawyer, school board: 41.70
- Wolcott S. Telfer, school board: 8.30
- Arthur L. Underwood, school board: 50.00
- Z. B. Kemp, treasurer: 50.00
- Harold Wilkins, Jr., moderator: 4.00
- Z. B. Kemp, clerk: 4.00
- H. B. Burtt, auditor: 2.00
- Malcolm D. Clark, auditor: 2.00

**Total:** $212.00

2. **Superintendent's Salary Account**

- Raymond A. Dyer, treas. Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bowley: $272.00

3. **Truant Officer and School Census**

- Clarence Hagar, truant officer: $25.00
- Edith T. Parker, census enumerator: 25.00

**Total:** $50.00

4. **Expenses of Administration**

- Gordon R. Ayer, postage tel. conference exp.: 9.86
- Edward E. Babb & Co., transfer cards: 75
- Bostitch Boston, Inc., staples: 2.63
- Vincent Brine, stamped envelopes: 8.16
- The Cabinet Press, stationery: 3.75
- Cole Printing Co., checks: 12.29
- Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., account of clerk and union expenses: 225.00
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<td>6 72</td>
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### 10. Janitor Service

| James Phelps, village bldg. & Clark school                           |          | $625.00|
| High: $157.05; Elem. $467.95                                        |          |        |

### 11. Fuel

| Public Service Co., service                                        |          | $20.00  |
| Socony-Vacuum Co., 2740 gal. oil                                   |          | 197.52  |
| D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., 30 tons coal                              |          | 285.00  |
| High: $142.50; Elem. $360.02                                       |          |        |

### 12. Water, Light and Janitor’s Supplies

| Edw. E. Babb & Co., soap and containers                            |          | 10.83   |
| Cheshire Chem. Co., paper towels                                   |          | 29.40   |
| Ralph P. Currier, wax                                              |          | 41.00   |
| Milford School District, brush                                     |          | 6.33    |
| Milford Chem. Co., disinfectant                                    |          | 2.50    |
| Public Service Co., service                                        |          | 106.76  |
| Masury-Young Co., applicator                                       |          | 1.61    |
| Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies                                  |          | 2.88    |
| High: $58.82; Elem. $142.49                                        |          |        |

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

| Lester C. Adams, removing ashes                                     |          | 12.00   |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., chair pedestals                               |          | 31.78   |
| Harry A. Beane, tuning piano                                        |          | 9.50    |
| H. W. Beecher Co., repairing typewriter                            |          | 13.50   |
| O. W. Carleton, moving piano                                        |          | 5.00    |
| The County Stores, Inc., supplies                                  |          | 26.55   |
| Elizabeth Gault, repairs                                           |          | 71.25   |
| R. S. Going, painting                                              |          | 13.45   |
| Clarence H. Hagar, sharpening lawnmower                             |          | 1.00    |
| J. L. Hammett Co., chair                                           |          | 6.50    |
| High: $199.38; Elem. $86.65                                        |          |        |
H. R. Locke, wiring               27 10
Warren McCullough, painting      6 00
Chas. E. Teed, high school repairs 46 08
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies 2 28
Maurice Young, removing ashes     8 00

High: $108.45; Elem. $171.54

14. Medical Inspection
Dr. Oscar Burns, medical inspection $87 50
Raymond A. Dyer, first aid supplies 89
Milford Red Cross, nurse service    87 50

High: $32.75; Elem. $143.14

15. Transportation
Malcolm D. Clark                   $3100 00
Levi Hartshorn                      72 00
Robert Mason                        3 75

All Elementary

17. Elementary School Tuition
Merrimack School District, 7 pupils $222 00
Milford School District, 12 pupils  407 80

   $629 80

18. Other Special Activities
Gordon R. Ayer, paid for athletic equip't $30 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., playground material 11 35
Philip Morris Co., 2 baseballs        2 20
Alice O. Sawyer, paid for Lawrence prizes 20 00
West Disinfectant Co., supplies       12 50
Rodney C. Woodman, dedication flowers 2 00

   $78 05

High: $45.00; Elem. $33.05

19. Tax for State-wide Supervision
State Treasurer, $2 per capita tax   $476 00
20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

A. L. Keyes Insurance Agency:
   $2000 on Clark School to Aug. 12, 1943 $50 00
   $500 on Cricket Corner to Feb. 7, 1942 7 50

W. A. Proctor:
   $2000 on Clark School to Sept. 15, 1943 40 00

Charles A. Tracey:
   $4000 on High School to April 19, 1944 90 00

21. Lands and New Buildings

Charles A. Tracy, Treas., lot of land $500 00

23. New Equipment

Elizabeth Gault, pump, water tank, piping $101 33

24. Payment on Principal of Debt

Souhegan National Bank, serial note No. 3 $1000 00

25. Payment of Interest on Debt

G. W. Farley $60 00
R. G. & Marie Sherman 30 00
Souhegan National Bank 45 00

Total Payments during 1940-1941 $17,204 82

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner’s Report 1941) and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
ALICE O. SAWYER,
R. P. CURRIER,
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent.
July 7, 1941.
AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Amherst, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,

July 11, 1941.

Auditors.
### BUDGET

**July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943**

#### A. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

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#### B. AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

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- **Total Amount Required**
  - $16,431
  - $16,608

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

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<td>Painting at High School</td>
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<td>1,595</td>
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A. L. UNDERWOOD,  
ALICE O. SAWYER,  
R. P. CURRIER,

February 2, 1942  
School Board.
REPORT OF TREASURER
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Balance on hand from previous year \$887 04
Appropriation for 1940-1941 as voted
March, 1940 \$14,419 55
Dog Tax of 1940 362 02
Trust Funds:
Spalding Fund 259 61
Nutt Fund 125 00
A. Lawrence Fund 27 63
Miss Lawrence Fund 20 00

\$432 24
State Treasurer (state aid) 1399 45
Sale of Cricket Corner School 75 00

\$16,688 26

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year \$17,575 30
Less School Board Orders Paid \$17,204 82

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 \$370 48

June 30, 1941.

Z. B. KEMP,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS’ CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
ABSTRACT OF CLERK’S REPORT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD AND SELECTMEN

District Revenue Voted March 11, 1941 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942.

Amounts appropriated for:

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Total amount of School Board’s Budget and special appropriations $18,026.00

Less estimated income 2,312.00

Amount to be raised $15,714.00

March 24, 1941.

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith submit my third annual report. I desire to cover briefly three topics; policy, personnel, and recommendations.

Policy

Schools close one Friday night with the nation at peace. They reopen Monday at war. Instead of a helper, we are a participant with the other democracies. Naturally the policy of schools changes to meet existing conditions. As I see it, essential school services are not to be dropped but rather their emphasis changed. We dislike to think of abandoning the fundamental training but feel proud that we may have a part in directing pupil activities into desirable duties for our country's welfare and for post-war America.

What can the schools do to help? We are already salvaging waste paper and materials. We have helped raise funds for the Red Cross and other agencies. Health and physical efficiency are being promoted. We are making provision for the protection of pupils during air raids. We are re-emphasizing the ideals of democracy. We are helping to maintain the morale of our pupils at a calm and quiet level. We are definitely sustaining loyalty to America. We have even released workers to produce some of the products needed for the people. We hope to graduate some of the workers needed for war industries and services.

Personnel

"This subject is by far the most important matter educationally at the present time because there is a serious shortage of trained teachers and a more serious shortage of teachers about to enter training." Thus writes my predecessor in his first report twenty two years ago. I might well have written the same sentence for this report. As was true in his time, so it is true now that low salary is largely to blame for the shortage. But added to this is the tremendous demand made upon labor, man or woman, to fill positions in our war industries, govern-
mental agencies, and the fighting forces. People who would become teachers are being attracted into other channels.

Amherst knows full well just what the shortage of teachers means, for in one position three regular teachers have been employed this year, to say nothing of the substitutes used in the interim. Mr. Lovenbury was called into the service last July and Mr. Wilbur Meserve of Tufts College was chosen for his place. Mr. Meserve was called in October and Mr. Paul Badger of Dartmouth College succeeded him. Mr. Badger had to leave December 19th and Mr. Lawrence Goss of Keene Teachers' College followed him and is there at present. Three other changes took place during the past summer. Mr. Ayer went into the Government service and Mr. Richard Heneage of Hanover, graduate of Dartmouth and with two years' of teaching experience and a year of graduate work, was chosen as the new Headmaster. Miss Hatch and Miss Gott both resigned, the former for marriage and the latter to accept a position in Manchester. Miss Arlene Caldwell of Goffstown and Miss Florence Hutchinson of Milford were elected to these vacancies.

Recommendations

I hope that the budget as presented will be adopted, as it provides funds sufficient to maintain a fair level for salaries. Any reduction in the amount available for the teachers would seriously handicap you in obtaining desirable candidates.

I am very appreciative of the effective support given my efforts by the School Board, teachers, and citizens. A busy year has passed successfully. We have much to be thankful for as we face the uncertainties of the future.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 16, 1942.
STATISTICS FOR 1940–1941

Average number of half-days in session 354
Whole number of different pupils registered:
   Girls, 102; Boys 94; Total 196
Enrollment by grades: I-15; II-13; III-22; IV-21;
   V-19; VI-23; VII-21; VIII-15; IX-12; X-14;
   XI-9; XII-12; Total 196
Average daily attendance in high school for year 42.84
Per cent of attendance in high school for year 94.74
Average daily attendance in elem. schools for year 118.54
Per cent of attendance in elem. schools for year 94.01
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year 94.20
Number of cases of tardiness in high school 80
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools 193
Number not absent nor tardy during school year 10
Average salary of women high school teachers $1050
Average salary of elementary teachers $941.66
Number of visits made to schools by:
   School Board members 10
   Superintendent of Schools 148
   Citizens (includes special occasions) 293
Number of School Board meetings held 10
State per cent of attendance—all grades 94.70

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE, 1941

Madeline Atwood
Lucille Baribeau
Robert Hancock
Marion Hauptmann
Lawrence Ladd
Armas Liljeberg
Helen Long
Lewis Miles
Beverly Miller
William Tuttle
Gladys Weston

PUPILS COMPLETING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
JUNE, 1941

Doris Bartlett
Charles Bryant
David O'Connell
Harry Peach
Irene Burgess
Marilyn Cox
Justin Dean
Frederick Gavin
Lawrence Nichols

Priscilla Perry
Robert Phillips
Philip Smith
David Tuttle
Roberta Weston

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940–1941
Allbon Austin, Paula Bliss, Bernice Bragdon, Muriel Bragdon, Orson Bragdon, Justin Dean, Stanley Hubley, Richard Ruonala, Glendon Wiles, Carl Wilson.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1942

Amherst High School

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Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:
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Elementary Schools

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Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:
130 146 141 144 145 140 133 147 150 128

Total number of pupils in Amherst schools 179
Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1942 10
Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, Jan. 31, 1942 7
Grand Total, including tuition pupils as of Jan. 31, 1942, 196
CURRENT COST OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION 1940–1941

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Elementary Per Pupil Costs 1940–1941, Union 40

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Some Per Pupil Costs of High Schools

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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and citizens of Amherst: I herewith submit my first annual report:

On September 3, 1941, there were 42 pupils enrolled in the high school; 16 in the eighth grade, and 23 in the seventh grade. At this writing, (February 18, 1942) there are 41 in the high school, 16 in the eighth grade, and 26 in the seventh grade. On the whole the attendance has been good.

For some time, it has been the policy of the Amherst School Board to have two men teachers in the high school, with one of them acting as headmaster. During the present school year the Board and Mr. Bowley have had great difficulty in holding to this policy. When school opened, Mr. Wilbur Meserve was the teacher of mathematics and science. October 15, 1941, he resigned to join the Civil Service as a naval architect. Mr. Charles Tracey acted as substitute until Mr. Paul Badger was hired October 27, 1941. During Christmas vacation, Mr. Badger was called back to the colors. At this time, through the untiring efforts of the Superintendent, the Board was fortunate in acquiring the services of Mr. Lawrence Goss.

Following traditional custom, the extra-curricular activities of the school are sponsored by the Triple Entente Association. All of the students in the Junior and Senior high school are members of this association. The Triple Entente's first activity was the play Peck's Bad Boy. Miss Copeland's capable direction combined with the excellent acting of the cast resulted in a very successful show. The Sophomore Victory Dance was the first social event put on by the association, with the Junior Prom and the Senior Swing still left on the calendar. The T. E. A. is planning a Variety Show which will be given some time in the Spring.

During the winter months, the Triple Entente Association sponsors three basketball teams—the high school girls, the high school boys and the junior high boys. The high school boys have had their best season in years, having obtained a high ranking among the Class C teams in the state. Unfortunately the record of the girls team has not been so good. Coach Goss
deserves a large amount of praise for his work with the boys, and next year should produce the best boys team in the history of Amherst High School.

At this time I wish to express my gratitude for the sincere co-operation shown me by the other members of the teaching staff. Each teacher in a small school must, by necessity, carry other duties than teaching. Miss Piper supervises the work of the Year Book staff, Miss Copeland coaches dramatics and girls' basketball, and Mr. Goss coaches the boys' basketball teams. All of this, and other extra-curricular work, is greatly appreciated by your headmaster.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the School Board and Superintendent Bowley, and our janitor, Mr. Phelps, for their constant efforts to improve the schools in the town of Amherst.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. HENEAGE,

February 18, 1942.

Headmaster.
RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1941

Dwight P. Brown, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:
Girls, 102; Boys, 99; Total 201

Total number of children 5 to 16 registered as members of local public schools
(also 22 over 16 years of age) 167

Number of children attending elementary schools outside of district 19

Number of children attending high school outside of district * 3

Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school 9
Number 8 to 14 years of age not attending school 1
Number 14 to 16 years of age not attending school 2
* Not at expense of School District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made in the Amherst schools during the fall of 1941:

Number examined: pupils 189; teachers 7
Defective teeth 48
Defective tonsils 20
Defective posture 4
Defective heart 2
Defective lung 2
Anemia 1
Defective thyroid 3
Defective glands 1
Defective skin 1

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR BURNS, M. D.
Mr. Harold C. Bowley,
Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with your request, I herewith submit a report of the school nursing work for 1941.

The routine medical inspection was made by Dr. Burns in November. A detailed report appears elsewhere.

Through the efforts of the P. T. A. an active dental program has been conducted. A great deal of much needed work has been completed. Amherst should be congratulated on the improved dental health of the school children.

Hearing tests are nearly completed. We are very fortunate in having an audiometer available. In this type of test a much more thorough and accurate examination can be given than when the old methods, especially the whispering test, were used.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who has co-operated so willingly with me in this work, especially the superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER E. McCORMICK,
Red Cross Nurse.
VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1941

MARRIAGES

Date, Name, Age, Residence of Parties, By Whom Married.

March 1, Forrest LeRoy Durant, 32, Nashua, N. H. and Adeline Dion, 18, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. Thomas C. Brewster, Grasmere, N. H.


May 30, Philemon LeGasse, 29, Fall River, Mass. and Gladys Verna Lassonde, 19, Fall River, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.


September 20, William Oscar Siren, 30, Fitchburg, Mass., and Doris Irene Mowry, 21, Fitchburg, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.

September 26, Keith Alexander Noble, 28, Amherst, N. H. and Ruth Frances Lane, 30, Peterborough, N. H. by Rev. William S Gooch, Peterborough, N. H.

October 24, George Joseph Hardy, 23, Roxbury, Mass. and Olive Irene Stuart, 23, Roxbury, Mass. by Dr. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.

November 1, Hibbert Vaughn Miles, 27, Amherst, N. H. and Elizabeth Richardson, 25, Amherst, N. H. by Clara Cook Helvie, Milford, N. H.

November 26, Sherman Everett Stevens, 28, Amherst, N. H. and Helen Muriel Langley, 23, Amherst, N. H. by Dr. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.

Report of Marriages received from out of town.


September 1, Frank George Gaidmore, 23, Amherst, N. H. and Septima Mary Luongo, 21, Milford, N. H. by Rev. John J. Bel-luscio, Milford, N. H.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

July 28, Earlene Nellie Wells, Clifford C. Wells, Mildred E. Whitney.

Children born to Amherst parents as reported from other towns


May 2, Helen May Morrill. Frank J. Morrill, Myrtle E. Lanpher, Goffstown, N. H.

June 13, Patricia Elaine Ritchie. Maurice Ritchie, Dorothy Shaw, Nashua, N. H.

June 14, Sandra Doris Mack. Lloyd Mack, Emma Reynolds, Nashua, N. H.


July 23, Leonard Elliott Dean. Horace Dean, Ethel Elliott, Nashua, N. H.

August 1, Roger Henry Hayward. Louis S. Hayward, Esther M. Richardson, Goffstown, N. H.

August 2, Vivian May Jutras. Giles J. Jutras, Agnes M. Gaidmore Goffstown, N. H.

August 30, Richard Albert Putuam, Albert L. Putnam, Clara G. Maffee, Nashua, N. H.

September 13, Alton Richard Carleton, Alwin C. Carleton, Jennie R. Bell, Goffstown, N. H.


October 15, Clair Roy Long, Edward Long, Dorothy Tower, Nashua, N. H.
DEATHS

Date, Name, Age | Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
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May 5, Anna Varwig, 68 yrs. 6 mo. 12 days, | Henry Varwig, mother unknown.
May 18, Vienna C. Merrow, 78 yrs. 7 mo. 28 days, James M. Jackson Melisa A. Lang.
June 29, Annie S. Proctor, 75 yrs. 4 mo. 30 days, Daniel Flagg, Jr., Maria Scott.
July 29, Earlene Wells, 18 hours, Clifford Wells, Mildred Whitney.
August 2, Grace Powell Tracy, 67 yrs. 11 mo. 25 days, John W. Powell, Sarah Farrand.
August 17, Vesta Cornelia Kemp, 78 yrs. 4 mo. 12 days, Daniel Miller, Elizabeth Blake McCullock.
August 19, Emeline R. Lowe, 90 yrs. 6 mo. 12 days, John Putnam, Dorinda French.
October 29, Ethel May Hodgson, 57 yrs. 0 mo. 5 days, George H. Holland, Ellen Starks.
November 30, Fannie Laura Clark, 74 yrs. 2 mo. 1 day, Henry F. Dodge, Laura R. Parker.

In addition to the above, the following persons have been brought from out of town for burial.


I hereby certify that the above records of Marriages, Births and Deaths are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.