

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Bedford**  
New Hampshire

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Year Ending December 31,  
1944



# Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and  
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,  
1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

*Selectmen*

GILLIS FRENCH

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

RAE COMERFORD

*School Board*

ETTA M. HODGMAN

ALLINE W. ANDERSON

DEMERITT C. AYER

*Town Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW

*Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

*Tax Collector*

ROY JENKINS

*Road Agents*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

*Auditors*

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

*Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

*Health Officer*

RICHARD H. CLARK

*Police*

ERWIN PARKHURST

AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

*Fire Warden*

WALTER S. MELENDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1945

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1947

*Library Trustees*

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946

HELEN BARNARD, Term Expires 1947

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1947

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford 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 town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 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.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$810.30 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,241.20.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Jappa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 12. . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a motor grader for general highway work and in addition, authorize the Selectmen to expend the \$4,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for Highway Equipment for this purpose.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the construction of a suitable shed for housing highway equipment.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ridgewood Road westerly from the River Road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a short street, no name, southerly from Boynton St. to the residence of Theodore Gagnon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a



short street, no name, southerly from Boynton St. to the residence of Felix Angeli.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fourth Street northerly from Worthley Road about 300 feet.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$2,000.00 in trust, from the late Frank H. Waters, the interest from which to be expended for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from John Leslie, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lot No. 133 in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,500.00 from the late Frances E. Woodbury, the interest from which to be expended for maintenance and general expenses of the Town Library or property in connection with same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended for the maintenance of the lot and the structures thereon at the Bedford Center Cemetery where his parents and brother (Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kendall and Edward Kendall) are buried.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$2,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended to promote an annual Prize Speaking contest similar to one established in Manchester, N. H. by the late John B. Clark, to be conducted

by the School Board of the Town and open to all attending public schools of the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended for the purchase of books for the Bedford Library.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Temporary Honor Roll or Memorial to the sons of Bedford serving in the present war or take any action thereto.

Article 26. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RAE COMERFORD,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RAE COMERFORD,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

### Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$3,141.43	\$3,000.00	.....	\$141.43
Railroad Tax .....	186.08	180.00	.....	6.08
Savings Bank Tax .....	407.03	400.00	.....	7.03
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	48.60	100.00	51.40	.....
Bounties .....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Old Age Assistance Refund .....	216.66	.....	.....	216.66
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits .....	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court..	131.55	100.00	.....	31.55
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	95.00	75.00	.....	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	97.52	100.00	2.48	.....
Income of Departments:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,361.55	1,200.00	.....	161.55
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Sale of Old Doors to Fire House .....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Town of Amherst, Forest Fires .....	21.05	.....	.....	21.05
Town of Merrimack, Forest Fires ..	18.25	.....	.....	18.25
Filing fees .....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
History and Diary .....	38.00	.....	.....	38.00
Cemetery Lots .....	64.25	50.00	.....	14.25
Hillsborough County, Rent Burke Place .....	100.00	120.00	20.00	.....
Cash (Surplus) .....	\$13,767.99	.....	.....	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,352.00	1,300.00	.....	52.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$22,089.96</b>	<b>\$6,650.00</b>	<b>\$73.88</b>	<b>\$1,745.85</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$58,497.10</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$65,147.10</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

# BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated		
	Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,498.00	\$1,500.00	\$2.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	471.15	700.00	228.85	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	178.50	100.00	.....	78.50
Municipal Court Expenses .....	262.00	175.00	.....	87.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	609.05	800.00	190.95	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	187.34	200.00	12.66	.....
Fire Department .....	1,820.07	2,000.00	179.93	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	10.00	50.00	40.00	.....
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	30.00	5.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer ...	4,298.40	4,500.00	201.60	.....
Street lighting .....	366.63	400.00	33.37	.....
General expenses of highway dept.	1,843.48	6,000.00	4,156.52	.....
Town Road Aid .....	364.66	810.30	445.64	.....
Tar .....	2,428.20	3,000.00	571.80	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	307.50	300.00	.....	7.50
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	319.00	800.00	481.00	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	1,604.52	2,000.00	395.48	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions .....	23.00	50.00	27.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	470.61	310.00	.....	160.61
Town Clock .....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	22.50	.....	.....	22.50
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improvement—				
Highways and Bridges:				
New Lands and Buildings .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
New Equipment .....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve .....	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:				
County Taxes .....	8,109.21	8,109.21	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	24,707.39	27,297.59	2,590.20	.....
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$59,441.21</b>	<b>\$65,147.10</b>	<b>\$15,562.00</b>	<b>\$9,856.11</b>

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
HARRY W. PEASLEE,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
THOMAS E. DOLAN.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

BALANCE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$14,331.22
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Fighting Equipment .....	4,000.00
Highway Equipment .....	4,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943 .....	63.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944 .....	4,009.37
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Total Assets .....	\$26,404.40
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Grand Total .....	\$26,404.40
Surplus, January 31, 1944 .....	20,010.23
Surplus, December 31, 1944 .....	17,405.07
Decrease of Surplus .....	2,605.16

SHEET

December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State when collected . .	\$474.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas- urer .....	63.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses . . . . .	\$493.23
Damage .....	30.90

\$462.33

Capital Reserve Funds .....	8,000.00
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Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$8,999.33</u>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .....	17,405.07
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Grand Total .....	<u>\$26,404.40</u>
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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Lands and buildings .....	\$1,520,420.00
Electric plants .....	215,684.00
Horses, 133 .....	14,490.00
Cows, 683 .....	53,765.00
Other neat stock, 23 .....	1,620.00
Hogs, 174 .....	2,080.00
Fowls, 57,912 .....	54,029.00
Goats, 17 .....	170.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 57 .....	450.00
Portable mills, 1 .....	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,590.00
Stock in trade .....	7,747.00
Mills and machinery .....	300.00
827 Polls, at \$2.00 .....	\$1,654.00
871 Special Polls, at \$3.00 .....	2,613.00
National bank stock taxes .....	17.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,872,545.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$30,950.00
Amount exempted to blind ...	1,000.00
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Exemptions .....	31,950.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions .....	\$1,840,595.00



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

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Town charges .....	10,740.00
Town road aid .....	392.46
Town maintenance .....	4,500.00
Tar .....	3,000.00
Libraries .....	300.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00
Town Poor .....	800.00
Cemeteries .....	335.00
Care of clock .....	15.00
County tax .....	8,109.21
School tax .....	24,202.28

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Total Town and School Appropriation .. \$54,443.95

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax .....	3,136.22
Railrad tax .....	180.00
Savings bank tax .....	500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	1,500.00
Sale of property .....	1,000.00

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Total Estimated Revenue and Credits ... \$6,441.22

Plus overlay .....

170.55

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\$48,173.28

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax .. 1,671.00  
 Property taxes committed to Collector ..... 46,502.28

Poll taxes .....	1,654.00
National Bank stock taxes .....	17.00
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Total .....	\$48,173.28
Special Poll Taxes, at \$3.00 .....	2,613.00
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	\$50,786.28
Tax Rate—School, \$1.35; Town \$1.21.	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**

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	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,498.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	800.00	471.15
Election, registration .....	225.00	178.50
Municipal Court .....	200.00	262.00
Care of clock .....	15.00	15.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00	23.00
Town hall and buildings .....	800.00	609.05
Fire Department .....	2,500.00	1,820.07
Police Department .....	200.00	187.34
Health Department .....	50.00	10.00
Vital Statistics .....	35.00	25.00
Town Maintenance .....	4,500.00	4,298.40
Street lighting .....	400.00	366.63
General highway expense .....	3,000.00	1,843.48
Tar appropriation .....	3,000.00	2,428.20
Libraries .....	300.00	307.50
Town poor .....	800.00	319.00
Old age assistance .....	2,000.00	1,604.52
Cemeteries .....	335.00	470.61
Interest .....	30.00	22.50
T. R. A. ....	392.46	364.66
Payment principal of debt .....	1,000.00	1,500.00
County tax .....	.....	8,109.21

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Library, land and building .....	2,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Police department, equipment .....	50.00
Fire department, lands and buildings .....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment .....	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	

### Collector's deeds:

Wilfred Bourque, Homestead .....	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot .....	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots .....	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots .....	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots .....	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead .....	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots .....	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots .....	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots .....	250.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots .....	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot .....	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres .....	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres .....	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres .....	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres .....	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead .....	300.00

Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots . . . . .	200.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land . . . . .	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres . . . . .	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres	50.00
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	\$115,190.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:

1944 Permits .....	\$1,361.56
1943 Permits .....	2.99
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	\$1,364.55

Paid:

Rebate to A. Jolicoeur .....	\$1.00
Rebate to Manchester Country Club .....	2.00
To Treasurer .....	1,361.55
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	\$1,364.55

### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:

From Israel Latulippe .....	\$381.00
At Town Clerk's Office .....	148.00
Two Kennel Licenses .....	50.00
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	\$579.00

Paid:

Town Clerk, fees .....	\$14.00
Dog tags .....	9.47
I. Latulippe, for collecting .....	62.30
Treasurer .....	493.23
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	\$579.00

Filing Fees

Received filing fees .....	\$2.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$2.00

HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

Received:

From Sale of Histories and Diaries .....	\$38.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$38.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received:

From bail (held from last year) .....	\$50.00
From Costs .....	280.00
From Fines .....	139.80
From Fees .....	.50
From Rebates .....	13.50
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	\$483.80

Paid:

Bail back .....	\$50.00
Witness fee (check) .....	3.20
Witness fee (cash) .....	2.00
Clerk's book .....	2.40
Warrants .....	14.75

Fines and costs .....	279.90
Treasurer .....	131.55
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	\$483.80

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of Court.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1940 Levy:	
Redeemed from Tax Sale .....	\$49.17
	49.17
1941 Levy:	
Taxes and interest collected .....	\$2.35
	2.35
1942 Levy:	
Taxes and interest collected .....	\$355.89
	\$355.89
1943 Levy	
Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944 .....	\$3,791.65
Interest collected during year .....	142.21
Taxes collected, not on books .....	37.03
	\$3,970.89
Remittance to Treasurer during year ending	
Feb. 1, 1944 .....	\$3,839.08
Abatements .....	68.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944 .....	63.81
	\$3,970.89
1943 Taxes redeemed since sales .....	\$38.41
	\$38.41
Paid Treasurer .....	\$38.41

1944 Levy:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$46,502.28
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00 .....	1,654.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00 .....	2,613.00
Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00

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\$50,786.28

Added Taxes:

Two \$2.00 Poll Taxes .....	\$4.00
One \$3.00 Poll Tax .....	3.00
Overcharge .....	1.74
Property Taxes .....	10.24
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00 .....	36.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00 .....	63.00
Interest .....	5.32

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\$50,909.58

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$42,760.38
Interest collected .....	5.32
Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00 .....	1,352.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00 .....	2,145.00
Discount .....	504.31
Abatements .....	116.20
Uncollected .....	4,009.37

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\$50,909.58

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. JENKINS,

*Tax Collector.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*From February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944*

Received of Treasurer, 1943 ..... \$14,103.26

Received of:

Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:

Taxes and interest—1940 ...	\$49.17
Taxes and interest—1941 ...	2.35
Taxes and interest—1942 ...	355.89
Taxes and interest—1943 ...	3,907.08
Taxes and interest—1944 ...	44,755.21
Taxes Redeemed .....	38.41
Special Poll Tax .....	2,145.00

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\$51,253.11

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Automobile Permits, 1943 ..	\$2.99
Automobile Permits, 1944 ..	1,358.56
Dog licenses .....	493.23
Filing Fee .....	2.00
Histories and Diaries .....	38.00
Court Fees .....	131.55

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\$2,026.33

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires .....	48.60
Railroad Tax .....	186.08
Savings Bank Tax .....	407.03
Interest and dividends .....	3,141.43
Recovery on Old Age Benefits .....	216.66
Bounties .....	6.00

County Treasurer:	
Rent of Bourque Property .....	100.00
Selectmen:	
Rent of Land .....	5.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	90.00
Sunday Permits .....	6.00
Milk Licenses .....	2.00
Sale of Kinson Property .....	1,000.00
Sale of Fire Station Doors .....	10.00
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker .....	64.25
Other Sources:	
Town of Amherst, N. H.—Forest Fire ..	21.05
Town of Merrimack, N. H.—Forest Fire	18.25
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Total Receipts .....	\$72,705.05
Total Checks Paid .....	62,541.34
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Cash on Hand in Checking Account ....	\$10,163.71
Cash on Hand in Savings Account .....	4,167.51
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Total Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944 ....	\$14,331.22

Respectfully submitted,  
C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

#### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1944 . . . .	\$50,786.28
Less discounts and abatements, 1944 .	620.51
Less, uncollected, 1944 . . . . .	4,009.37
Property taxes, current year, actually collected . . . . .	42,760.38
Poll taxes, current year, Regular at \$2.00, actually collected . . .	1,352.00
Poll taxes, current year, Special at \$3.00, actually collected . . .	2,145.00
National Bank Stock taxes . . . .	17.00
Total of current year's collections . . . . .	\$46,894.89
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected . . . . .	4,314.49
Tax sales redeemed . . . . .	38.41
From State:	
Recovery on O.A.A. . . . .	\$216.66
Interest and dividend tax . . . . .	3,141.43
Railroad Tax . . . . .	186.08
Savings bank tax . . . . .	407.03

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

<b>General Government:</b>	
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,498.00
Town officers' expenses .....	471.15
Election and registration ex- penses .....	178.50
Municipal court expenses .....	262.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	609.05
Care of clock .....	15.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Police department, including care of tramps .....	187.34
Fire department, including forest fires .....	1,820.07
Bounties .....	10.00
Damage by dogs .....	30.90
<b>Health:</b>	
Health department, including hos- pitals .....	10.00
Vital statistics .....	25.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Town Road Aid .....	364.66
Town Maintenance — Summer, Winter .....	4,298.40

## RECEIPTS AND

### TOWN OF BEDFORD

Fighting forest fires .....	48.60
Bounties .....	6.00
From County:	
For rent Bourque Property .....	100.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses .....	493.23
Business licenses and permits .....	8.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	131.55
Rent of town property .....	95.00
Interest received on taxes .....	5.32
Interest received on deposits .....	92.20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944	
Permits .....	2.99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-1945	
Permits .....	1,358.56
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of town property acquired by	
tax deed .....	1,000.00
Sale of old doors of Fire House ..	10.00
Town of Amherst, fighting fire ...	21.05
Town of Merrimack, fighting fire .	18.25
Filing fee .....	2.00
Histories and diaries .....	38.00



PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Street lighting and sprinkling . . .	366.63	
General Expenses of Highway Department . . . . .	1,843.48	
Tar appropriation . . . . .	2,428.20	
Libraries :		
Libraries . . . . .	307.50	
Public Welfare :		
Old age assistance . . . . .	1,604.52	
Town poor . . . . .	319.00	
Patriotic Purposes :		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises . . . . .	23.00	
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries . . . . .	470.61	
Unclassified :		
Taxes bought by town . . . . .	248.73	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds . . . . .	728.30	
Interest :		
Paid on long term notes . . . . .	22.50	
Total Interest Payments . . . . .		\$22.50
Indebtedness :		
Payments on long term notes . . . .	1,500.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds . . . . .	8,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments . . . . .		\$9,500.00

## RECEIPTS AND

### TOWN OF BEDFORD

Cemetery lots .....	64.25	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$1,153.55	<hr/>
Total Receipts From All Sources .....	\$58,693.99	
Cash on hand February 1, 1944 .....	18,178.57	<hr/>
Grand Total .....	\$76,872.56	

PAYMENTS—(*Concluded*)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00, paid	
to State .....	\$2,082.20
Taxes paid to County .....	8,109.21
Payments to School Districts ....	24,707.38
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	\$34,898.80
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Total Payments for All Purposes .....	\$62,541.34
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944 .....	14,331.22
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Grand Total .....	\$76,872.56

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.

GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1944			
Mar.	4.	Charles Shepherd, Treasurer Trust Funds . . . . .	\$25.00
Apr.	1	Martha Wiggin, issuing automobile permits . . . . .	125.00
Dec.	2	Blanche Clapp, Auditor . . . . .	20.00
		Arthur Hodgman, Auditor . . . . .	20.00
Dec.	23	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector, 1944 . .	275.00
		Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1944	50.00
		Martha Wiggin, issuing Automobile permits . . . . .	33.00
		E. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer 1944 .	100.00
		Gillis French, Selectman, 1944 . . . .	300.00
		Gillis French, Overseer of Poor, 1944 . . . . .	100.00
		Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1944 . .	200.00
		Clarence Crowell, Selectman, 1944	250.00
			\$1,498.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

		New England Tel & Tel. Co., 1 year	\$2.30
Apr.	1	Clarke Press, Town Reports . . . . .	200.00
		Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	8.36
May	20	Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers . . . . .	25.81
Aug.	19	William Melendy, Town Officers' Bonds . . . . .	99.00
Sept.	2	Farm Bureau Ins., Bourque Place . .	3.08

	7	Queen City Press, envelopes . . . . .	20.75
		Donat Corriveau, Tax titles . . . . .	3.50
	21	Ruth Comerford, copying Invent- tory Book . . . . .	10.00
Dec.	2	Roy Jenkins, office expenses . . . . .	54.01
	23	Martha Wiggin, office expenses . . .	5.12
		Gillis French, office expenses . . . . .	8.22
		Rae Comerford, use of car and in- cidentals . . . . .	25.00
	30	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	6.00
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			\$471.15

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

		Public Service Co. of N. H., one year . . . . .	\$51.09
Mar.	4	Charles Shepherd, supplies . . . . .	1.49
Apr.	29	Manning & Adams, Insurance . . . .	66.00
		Martha Woodbury, water for hall	12.50
July	15	E. E. Vachon, tuning piano . . . . .	8.00
Oct.	7	Edgerly Insurance Agency . . . . .	61.00
	21	Fred French, supplies . . . . .	2.75
		Farm Bureau, Insurance . . . . .	27.16
Nov.	15	Ernest Jenkins, Jr., electric motors	35.00
		John Sargent, paint and labor . . . . .	15.00
Dec.	2	The Leavitt Stores, water glasses . .	4.90
		Edgerly Ins. Agency, Green House	20.16
	23	Gillis French, wood . . . . .	180.00
		Gillis French, janitor and money paid out . . . . .	100.00
		Charles Fulton, janitor Green House . . . . .	24.00
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			\$609.05

Receipts:	
Rent of Hall . . . . .	90.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . . .	\$36.15
	Fred French, coal and gas . . . . .	112.58
	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc. . .	72.32
Feb. 26	Anderson Marshall Co., parts, Fire truck . . . . .	8.23
Apr. 22	Walrus Co., supplies . . . . .	13.89
29	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks . .	19.60
May 6	American La France, supplies . . . . .	75.02
20	Manning & Adams, insurance . . . .	50.00
Aug. 5	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck . . . . .	34.73
19	Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent, 1944 . . . . .	525.00
Sept. 16	C. L. Kent, Firemen's Liability Ins. Freeman Porter, labor on trucks . .	65.00 24.84
Oct. 21	R. O. Schmidt, installing new doors, Fire Station . . . . .	308.71
	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A. . . . .	36.00
	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck . . . . .	28.05
Nov. 18	John Sargent, paint and labor . . . .	16.00
Dec. 16	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account . . . . .	273.80
23	American La France, supplies . . . . .	45.85
	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks . .	10.80
	Charles Fulton, janitor . . . . .	63.50
		\$1,820.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 18	Lew Cummings Co., printing ballots	\$22.50
	Lucien Vincent, ballot clerk . . . . .	15.00
	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk . . . . .	15.00
	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk . . .	15.00

	George Hardy, police duty at polls	15.00
Dec. 2	C. O. Clapp, Supervisor checklist	52.00
	Charles Hardy, Supervisor checklist	24.00
23	Richard Clark, Supervisor checklist	20.00

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\$178.50

MUNICIPAL COURT

Dec. 23	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court ...	\$50.00
	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice	12.00
Dec. 30	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1943 .....	100.00
	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1944 .....	100.00

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\$262.00

BOUNTIES

Dec. 23	Gillis French .....	\$10.00
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DOG DAMAGE

Aug. 19	Charles Melko .....	\$5.00
Dec. 23	Francis Ouellette .....	25.90

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\$30.90

STREET LIGHTS

	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$366.63
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

June 17	Parker Bailey .....	\$23.00
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TOWN POOR

	Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers	\$319.00
	Old Age Assistance .....	1,604.52

COUNTY POOR

	Regular Relief, administered by Town .....	\$117.50
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INTEREST ON NOTES

June 17 Manchester National Bank . . . . . \$22.50

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

June 17 Manchester National Bank . . . . . \$1,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Nov. 18 Treasurer Hillsborough County . . . \$8,109.21

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1944

Oct. 7 Ervin Parkhurst, police duty . . . . . \$106.32

Dec. 23 Augustine Villeneuve, police duty . . . . . 18.76

30 Ervin Parkhurst, police duty . . . . . 29.14

Peter Duriga, police duty . . . . . 33.12

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\$187.34

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec. 23 Richard Clark, Health Officer . . . . . \$10.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 23 Martha Wiggin, issuing Vital Statistics . . . . . \$25.00

CARE OF CLOCK

Dec. 23 Charles Fulton . . . . . \$15.00

LIBRARIES

June 3 Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer . . . . . \$150.00

Oct. 21 Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer . . . . . 100.00

Manning & Adams, insurance . . . . . 40.00

Farm Bureau, insurance . . . . . 17.50

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\$307.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry Blood, School Treasurer . . . \$24,202.28

Henry Blood, School Treasurer,  
Dog Tax, 1943 . . . . . 505.11



CEMETERIES

	Albert Hodgman, new cemetery ..	\$200.00
	Albert Hodgman, labor and supplies	55.66
	Walter Morton, Joppa Cemetery ..	50.00
	Alberto Buxton, Beals Cemetery ..	10.00
July 15	J. B. Varick Co., canvas .....	21.00
Aug. 5	J. B. Varick Co., grass set .....	94.95
Nov. 4	Mrs. Gordon Woodbury, water for new cemetery .....	25.00
Dec. 23	Gillis French (George Byam's truck)	14.00
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		\$470.61

SPECIAL POLL TAX

	Treasurer State of N. H. ....	\$2,082.20
	Capital Reserve	
	Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	\$8,000.00

TAR APPROPRIATION

	Treasurer, State of N. H., tar and applied .....	\$2,341.60
	Richard Ramig, patching .....	86.60
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		\$2,428.20

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Dec. 16	Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$364.66
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TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

	Town Share .....	\$392.46
	State Share .....	1,569.84
	Balance, 1943 .....	.15
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		\$1,962.45
	Total Spent .....	1,823.42
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	Balance .....	\$139.03

ABATEMENTS

Aug. 19	Georgiana Flanders, School Tax ..	\$5.00
Sept. 16	Roy Jenkins, 1943 taxes, bought by Town .....	248.73
Dec. 23	Roy Jenkins, discount, 1944 taxes..	500.97
Dec. 30	Roy Jenkins, 8 Polls, 1942 .....	16.00
	Roy Jenkins, property tax, 1942 ..	4.35
	Roy Jenkins, 34 Polls, 1943 .....	68.00
	Roy Jenkins, 20 Polls, 1944 .....	40.00
	Roy Jenkins, 19 Special Polls, 1944	57.00
	Roy Jenkins, balance of discount ..	3.34
	Sheehan & Sullivan, property tax, 1943 .....	13.75
	Sheehan & Sullivan, property tax 1944 .....	12.80
	Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 1944 .....	1.28
	Alcide Douville, heirs, 1944 .....	5.12
	Allen Quimby, heirs, 1943 .....	.69
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		\$977.03

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
 GILLIS FRENCH,  
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
 RAE COMERFORD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above ac-  
 count and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.  
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

ABATEMENTS

1944		
	Charles Beede, over 70 .....	\$5.00
	Alberto Buxton, over 70 .....	5.00

Ida Curtis, over 70 .....	5.00
Gustave Holmberg, over 70 .....	5.00
Henry Howe, over 70 .....	5.00
Josephine Knight, over 70 .....	5.00
Mertie Morton, over 70 .....	5.00
John Sargent, over 70 .....	5.00
Margie Webber, over 70 .....	5.00
Charlotte Woodbury, over 70 .....	5.00
Raymond Carr, Veteran W. W. I .....	2.00
John Cunningham, Veteran W. W. I .....	2.00
Stanley Szarek, Veteran W. W. I .....	2.00
James Deskoschers, Veteran W. W. II .....	3.00
T. P. Hillson, Veteran W. W. I and II .....	3.00
Vincent Gatto, in Service .....	5.00
Lillian Costie, out of town .....	5.00
Michael Hastings, paid poll tax in Manchester	5.00
Josie Hastings, paid poll tax in Manchester ..	5.00
Christas Karonicas, paid poll tax in Manchester	5.00
Carrie Underhill, paid poll tax in Hopkinton	5.00
Vincent Pirozzi, duplicate poll tax .....	5.00

#### 1942

Delia Bonner, out of town .....	\$2.00
Frank de Grandmaison, out of town .....	2.00
Mary de Grandmaison, out of town .....	2.00
Herbert Doerschmidt, out of town .....	2.00
Edward Lafrance, out of town .....	2.00
Dorothy Lafrance, out of town .....	2.00
John O'Reilly, paid poll tax in Massachusetts	2.00
Mrs. John O'Reilly, paid poll tax in Massa- chusetts .....	2.00
Charles Welch, property tax .....	1.45
Charles Welch, property tax .....	2.90

#### 1943

Moses Blain, over 70 .....	\$2.00
Ai E. Campbell, over 70 .....	2.00
Annie Copson, over 70 .....	2.00

Ida Curtis, over 70 .....	2.00
Charles Fulton, over 70 .....	2.00
Gustave Halhberg, over 70 .....	2.00
Marjorie Webber, over 70 .....	2.00
Charlotte Woodbury, over 70 .....	2.00
Stanley Szarek, Veteran W. W. I .....	2.00
Russell Fisher, in Service .....	2.00
Russell Keeler, in Service .....	2.00
Edward Kilar, in Service .....	2.00
Gordon Leitch, in Service .....	2.00
Stanley Macealick, in Service .....	2.00
Lillian Costi, out of town .....	2.00
Edward Albert, out of town .....	2.00
Elsie Albert, out of town .....	2.00
George F. Anderson, out of town .....	2.00
Ethel Filleul, out of town .....	2.00
Roland Gamache, out of town .....	2.00
Marion Gamache, out of town .....	2.00
Julia Guilebault, out of town .....	2.00
Charles Osgood, out of town .....	2.00
Mr. Rowell, out of town .....	2.00
Mrs. Rowell, out of town .....	2.00
Bertha Helchey, paid poll tax in Connecticut .	2.00
Alice King, paid poll tax in Durham .....	2.00
Annie Hackett, paid poll tax in Nashua .....	2.00
Lillian Turner, paid poll tax in Hopkinton ...	2.00
Mary Bailargeon .....	2.00
Charlotte Butterfield .....	2.00
Mrs. Raymond Campbell (no such person) ...	2.00
Bertha Ellison, deceased .....	2.00
Beatrice Mailhot, deceased .....	2.00

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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1944			
Feb.	12	Ray Road Equipment, plow blades	\$48.00
	19	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	1.50
Mar.	11	Fred French, supplies .....	.50
		H. E. Netsch, repairs to snowplows	22.76
	25	Town of Goffstown, plowing roads	5.00
Apr.	1	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ...	2.20
	29	R. C. Hazelton, labor on grader ..	6.62
Aug.	19	R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts, grader .....	63.73
Oct.	21	R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts, grader .....	87.74
Nov.	4	E. K. Wheeler, supplies .....	1.00
Dec.	2	H. E. Netsch, repairs on snowplows and grader .....	35.18
	16	Ray Road Equipment, snowplow blades .....	41.69
	23	Gillis French, freight bill .....	1.92
	30	City of Manchester .....	11.25
		H. E. Netsch, snowplow repairs ...	23.04
			\$352.13

### SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. Wiggin, and truck .....	\$277.70
R. W. Wiggin, labor .....	38.40
Leon Zarnowski, labor .....	5.00
Arthur Wiggin, labor .....	7.00
L. McKay, labor .....	3.50

Adolph Gazda, labor ..... 2.00

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\$333.60

Richard Ramig, and truck ..... \$355.30

E. K. Wheeler, and truck ..... 12.40

P. Scott, labor ..... 80.65

W. Hershey, labor ..... 18.75

H. Sargent, labor ..... 3.50

D. Caswell, labor ..... 9.75

J. Ellison, labor ..... 22.10

H. Johnson, labor ..... 21.40

K. Wenzel, labor ..... 4.50

F. Porter, labor ..... 3.00

G. French, labor ..... 2.00

Lenz Hardware ..... 4.50

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\$537.85

E. K. Wheeler, and truck ..... \$331.80

G. Chesbro, labor ..... 71.90

E. Blood, labor ..... 31.50

A. Buxton, labor ..... 31.50

C. Lundgren, labor ..... 30.30

H. Wheeler, labor ..... 21.50

R. Parkhurst, labor ..... 5.00

W. Morton, labor ..... 33.50

L. Burbank, labor ..... 23.00

R. Burbank, labor ..... 14.40

C. Jordan, labor ..... 12.50

F. Henderson, labor ..... 6.00

E. Jenkins, Jr. .... 7.00

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\$619.90

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. Wiggin, and truck ..... \$399.70

Richard Ramig, truck and cutting brush .... 138.80

G. Nelson, and truck	28.80
G. Daniels, and truck	21.60
A. Larouche, and truck	21.60
H. Larouche, and truck	27.00
F. Willard, and truck	28.80
B. Gilmore, and truck	21.60
L. Todd, and truck	4.80
W. O. Mason, and shovel and truck	160.80
P. Scott, labor	13.40
L. McKay, labor	20.00
R. W. Wiggin, labor	27.50
R. Lang, labor	4.00
P. Naugabauer, labor	4.00
E. Jenkins, Jr.	6.40
A. Gosselin	7.50
International Shoe Co., cinders	158.80
Arthur Wiggin, gravel	23.00
West Side Lumber Co., plank	130.46
Fred French, gas, etc.	38.80
Bedford Center Garage, gas	13.50
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	\$1,300.86

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. K. Wheeler, and truck	\$517.80
R. Ramig, cutting brush and labor	140.05
R. Wiggin, and truck	10.40
G. Chesbro, labor	133.80
L. Burbank, labor	48.00
W. Morton, labor	42.50
H. Wheeler, labor	26.00
E. Blood, labor	67.50
A. Buxton, labor	52.30
C. Lundgren, labor	35.90
E. Jenkins, Jr., labor	44.60
R. Parkhurst, labor	11.00
International Shoe Co., cinders	164.00

Fred French, gas .....	33.31
Bedford Center Garage, gas .....	14.05
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc. ....	20.00
City of Manchester, tar mix .....	10.00
E. C. Hebert, gas .....	6.49
Internal Revenue .....	1.40
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	\$1,379.10

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Richard Ramig, and truck .....	\$539.15
W. Hershey, labor .....	186.95
P. Scott, labor .....	196.10
F. Courtemanche, labor .....	56.20
R. LeClair, labor .....	29.40
W. Miller, labor .....	49.30
D. Caswell, labor .....	15.75
Central Construction Co., Bulldozer .....	354.02
West Side Lumber Co. ....	27.50
Bedford Center Garage, gas .....	60.12
Fred French, gas .....	21.90
International Shoe Co., cinders .....	11.00
John Sertz, gravel .....	10.00
Lenz Hardware .....	9.45
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc. ....	39.80
Internal Revenue .....	11.80
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	\$1,618.44

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD,  
 GILLIS FRENCH,  
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*



We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1944

## TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

Date of  
Creation

## HOW INVESTED

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$600.00	2 1/2 %	.....	\$15.18	\$15.18	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	7.58	7.58	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	39.15	5.06	5.26	38.95
Mar. 23, 1907	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	19.73	2.52	3.35	21.90
Mar. 21, 1904	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	7.58	7.58	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	13.42	2.52	3.00	12.94
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	5.06	5.06	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rutius Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	3.78	3.78	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	5.06	5.06	.....
Jan. 29, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
July 1, 1920	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	4.48	2.52	2.50	4.50
July 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Feb. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Nov. 23, 1921	Henry G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
May 23, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Apr. 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
May 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	3.78	3.78	.....
Nov. 1, 1924	Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Feb. 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	11.94	2.52	2.50	11.96
Dec. 1, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	12.66	12.66	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	5.06	5.06	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
May 27, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	7.58	7.58	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	7.58	7.58	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	12.66	12.66	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....

Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.88
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		5.00
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	35.82	2.52
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
May 22, 1930	Inogene M. Busweller Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.97	3.00
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriett J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.78
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	8.14	3.78
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.78
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert F. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
July 7, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.78
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00		3.16
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		7.58
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.06
April 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton, Cem. Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffes, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.03
Oct. 25, 1943	Iricks & McFadden, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.08
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		1.67
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank L. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00		.21
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00		
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00		
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		
Nov. 30, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,000.00		
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Road Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,000.00		
Apr. 3, 1944		Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	Accumulate	25.00
Apr. 3, 1944		Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	Accumulate	25.00
Grand Total			\$36,306.00	\$140.65	\$316.45
					\$262.80
					\$194.30

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.  
**BLANCHE W. CLAPP**  
**ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.**  
**GEO. F. WIGGIN,**  
**C. FREEMAN SHAW,**  
**CHAS. F. SHEPARD, Treas. Trustees.**

## REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

### LOTS SOLD IN 1944

Ernest Jenkins, Jr., Lot 79 .....	\$19.00	
Harry & Everett Gage, Lot 504 ..	16.00	
John Leslie, Lot 133 .....	16.00	
		\$51.00
Collected on lots sold previous to 1934 .....		13.25
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer .....		\$64.25
Balance due on lots sold in 1938-1941		
Edward Dickinson .....	\$15.00	
George Thurlow .....	16.00	
		\$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots sold previous to 1934 .....		58.00

## EXPENDITURES

Ralph A. Hodgman, labor . . . . .	\$48.00	
Albert C .Hdgman, labor . . . . .	152.00	
Albert C. Hodgman, trimming trees . . . . .	25.00	
Care of lots in Trust Funds . . . . .	136.87	
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		\$361.87

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation . . . . .	\$200.00	
Trimming trees . . . . .	25.00	
Town Trust Funds . . . . .	136.87	
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		\$361.87

FRANK H. BARNARD,  
MERRILL F. MANNING,  
HORACE E. WEBBER,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1944

Thaddoes S. Ellison  
Lyman M. Kinson  
Martha Woodbury  
Lucia K. Patten  
Oscar R. Moller  
Louise Carleton  
Ira Barr  
Mary K. Jenkins  
Everett P. Gage  
Clinton Brooks

Mary L. Osgood  
Mary A. Firn  
Infant of Frank Barnard  
Lydia Greene  
Susie E. Bursiel  
Infant of Everett Campbell  
Charles D. Barnard  
Mrs. Mildred Leslie  
Thomas Wright  
Mrs. Agnes Jamroz

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. HODGMAN,

*Caretaker.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD  
TOWN LIBRARY

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year .....	\$46.62
Town Appropriation .....	250.00
Trust Funds .....	27.84
	\$324.46

EXPENDITURES

Electric lights .....	\$11.52
Books and magazines .....	57.18
Wood .....	18.00
Janitor .....	33.00
Supplies .....	5.59
Salary, Librarian .....	70.00
Ralph Hodgman, labor on bookcases .....	12.60
Fred French, paint .....	6.00
Albert Henderson, interior painting .....	64.00
Mrs. A. Charron, cleaning .....	19.50
Isabelle McKelvie, extra work .....	11.40
	\$308.79
Balance on hand December 31, 1944 .....	15.67

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1945

*Library Trustees:*

Isabelle Barnard—1945  
Charles G. Hardy—1946  
Helen Barnard—1947

*Librarian:*

Isabel McKelvie

*Library Hours:*

Friday afternoon and evening  
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock

### ACCESSIONS

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—138		
Juvenile .....	1	15
Adult .....	60	62
By purchase—38		
Juvenile .....	2	3
Adult .....	12	21
Total—176		

Number of volumes—6050  
Circulation for the year—1794  
Magazines—143

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Books		
Juvenile .....	306	648
Adult .....	145	552



We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Mrs. John Carleton  
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard  
Miss Betty MacAskill  
Miss Martha Woodbury  
Miss Joan Shaw  
Lloyd Clement  
Mrs. Lyman Kinson  
Miss Eva Kendrick  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulford

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year: The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. Mr. and Mrs. Ramig gave kindling wood. Mrs. Gordon Woodbury gave all Miss Martha Woodbury's books to the Library. It is a fine collection and the Library is pleased to receive them. The three rooms in the Library were painted this year. Mrs. Luc Charron cleaned the Library this Spring. There were three trust funds left the Library this year: the Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall, the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and the Mrs. Frances Woodbury funds. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,  
*Librarian.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at two 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 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 transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 26th day of February 1945.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
*School Board.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

### *Summary*

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$3,312.89
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year .....	\$25,648.42
Balance of previous appropriation .....	27
Dog tax .....	430.25
Received from state treasurer ...	639.69
Received from all other sources ..	3.55
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	\$26,722.18
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$30,035.07
Less School Board Orders paid .....	25,936.83
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$4,098.24
July 1, 1944	

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
*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 Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

*Auditors*

July 18, 1944.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

### Receipts

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state) . . . .	\$639.69
Total . . . . .	\$639.69
From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):	
For the support of elementary schools . . . . .	\$14,911.62
For the payment of high school and academy tuition . . . . .	8,100.00
For the salaries of district officers . . . . .	180.00
For the payment of principal of debt . . . . .	1,000.00
For the payment of interest on debt . . . . .	168.42
For the payment of per capita tax . . . . .	572.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district . . . . .	716.38
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen) . . . . .	.27
Total . . . . .	\$25,648.69

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses .....	\$430.25	
Other receipts .....	3.55	
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Total .....		\$433.80
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Total receipts from all other sources .....	\$26,722.18	
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943 .....	3,312.89	
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Grand Total .....	\$30,035.07	

## Payments

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	217.78
Truant officers and school census .....	25.00
Expenses of administration .....	241.33

### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	7,900.00
Text books .....	265.96
Scholars' supplies .....	349.23
Other expenses of instruction .....	271.15

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service .....	799.75
Fuel .....	1,614.38
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	244.49
Minor repairs and expenses .....	887.55

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, Health supervision ....	481.07
Transportation of pupils .....	3,641.95
High school and academy tuition .....	6,926.36
Other special activities .....	29.41

### Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita) .....	572.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	136.00

### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt .....	153.42

Total Payments for All Purposes .....	\$25,936.83
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Total Cash on hand at end of year June

30, 1944 .....	4,098.24
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Grand Total .....	\$30,035.07
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## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944 .....	\$4,098.24
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Total Assets .....	\$4,098.24
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ...	\$515.76
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Grand Total .....	\$4,614.00
June 30, 1944	

### Liabilities

June 30, 1944	
Notes Outstanding:	
Manchester National Bank .....	\$4,614.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$4,614.00
July 19, 1944	

## 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.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,

School Board of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS :		
G. Dana Johnson, Chairman ..	\$55.00	
Etta M. Hodgman, Clerk .....	55.00	
Alline W. Anderson, 3rd Mem- ber .....	40.00	
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer ...	30.00	
		\$180.00
II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY :		
Supervisory Union No. 27 .....		217.78
III. SCHOOL CENSUS :		
Etta M. Hodgman .....		25.00
IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION :		
District Expense .....	\$140.00	
Edson Eastman Co. (General Fund Book) .....	9.11	
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel. and Stamps) .....	3.50	
R. E. Lane (Census Cards) ....	6.80	
Blanche Clapp (Auditing books)	5.00	
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.) .....	2.43	
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Vouch- ers) .....	13.23	
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Treas- urer's Cash Book) .....	5.60	
Demeritt Ayer (Union meeting at Hudson) .....	2.00	

Stamped Envelopes .....	11.27
Treasurer's Bond .....	20.00
Arthur Hodgman (Auditing Books) .....	5.00
Gaius Barrett (Travel, postage)	5.16
School District of Hudson (Tel.)	9.80
Alline Anderson (Tel.) .....	.84
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.) .....	1.59

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\$241.33

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Miss Dorothy Goodale .....	\$1,100.00
Miss Anna O'Connor .....	1,080.00
Mrs. Reta V. Remick .....	1,092.00
Mrs. Ellen F. Graham .....	988.00
Miss Jennie M. Cashion .....	1,100.00
Miss Dorothy McLain .....	1,100.00
Mrs. Isabelle Barry .....	1,100.00

Substitutes:

Mrs. Myrtie Sargent .....	8.00
Mrs. Josephine Fearon .....	20.00
Mrs. Mary Carr .....	8.00
Mrs. Dorothy Marcy .....	4.00

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\$7,900.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS: ..... \$265.96

VII. SUPPLIES: ..... \$349.23

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Catherine Hammond Lip Reading (ing) .....	\$260.00
Young America (Miss O'Connor) (nor) .....	4.20
Philip Morris & Co. (World Almanacs) .....	2.25

Lettering Diplomas (Mary Sherburn) .....	3.40	
Ribbon for Diplomas (Katherine Bartlett) .....	1.30	
		\$271.15
X. JANITOR SERVICE:		
John Dalton .....	\$285.00	
Walter Brunner .....	225.00	
Albert Hodgman .....	288.75	
		\$798.75
XI. FUEL:		
Peter Woodbury, Stoker coal, at \$11.50 .....	\$549.84	
Donald St. School, coal at \$16.70 .....	338.62	
Stevens-Buswell School, oil, at 10c .....	697.92	
Donald St. School, wood .....	28.00	
		\$1,614.38
XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:		
Manchester Water Works (Donald St. School) .....	\$20.20	
Public Service Co. (D. S. \$32.40; S. B. \$71.84; P. W. \$57.92) .	\$162.16	
John B. Varick (Soap, P. W.) ..	1.00	
Fred W. French (Soap and Dutch Cleanser, S. B.) .....	1.63	
Edward E. Babb & Co. (Sweeping Compound) .....	7.55	
Sanitary Service Supply (Disinfectant) .....	5.25	
J. L. Hammett & Co. (Toilet Tissue) .....	15.02	
Chas. F. Shepard (Brushes, S. B.)	9.60	

John B. Varick (Sup. D. S.) . . . .	1.66
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper Towels) . . . . .	21.00
W. L. Brunner (Supplies D. S.)	.42

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\$245.49

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

Coug. Typewriter Exch. (Rep. to adding machine) . . . . .	\$4.25
Robert Horace Co. (Service on bells at P. W.) . . . . .	2.10
Walter L. Brunner (Cement walk and rep. at D. S.) . . . .	21.58
Hubbard Sash & Door Factory (2 new doors, S. B.) . . . . .	29.00
Emile Paradis (Cement steps, S. B.) . . . . .	80.00
Albert Hodgman (Work on doors and general repairs, S. B.) . . . . .	42.20
H. E. Webber (30½ hrs. S. B.) .	18.30
Cohen Mch. Co. (Motor on water pump) . . . . .	1.00
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean., S. B.)	52.42
Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning furnace, P. W.) . . . . .	20.00
John Dalton (Rep. at P. W.) . . .	14.00
Mrs. Martha Dalton (Clean., P. W.) . . . . .	52.50
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., (Rep. to roof at P. W.) . . . . .	109.46
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., (Rep. to roof at D. S.) . . . . .	6.92
Manchester Foundry Co. (Waterpan, D. S.) . . . . .	8.00
John B. Varick (Supplies for rep. to P. W.) . . . . .	3.10

John B. Varick (Supplies for rep. to S. B.) . . . . .	9.81
Mrs. Alice Robertson (Clean. D. S.) . . . . .	36.00
J. B. Varick (Supplies) . . . . .	9.03
Machinist's Remnant Store (Curtain material, S. B.) . . . .	13.65
W. L. Brunner (Rep. at D. S.) . .	17.75
Montrose Blood (Rep. at P. W. \$1.00; and D. S., \$24.25) . . .	25.25
J. J. Moreau & Son (Rep. D. S.)	1.70
Eagle Rock Wool Insulating Co. (Weatherstripping D. S.) . . . .	129.50
Lenz Hardware (Rep. at D. S.)	2.59
N. H. Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. (Rep. on furnace, D. S.) . . . . .	31.49
Noyes Roofing Co. (Gutters over doors at S. B.) . . . . .	7.28
C. V. Magnuson (Service oil burner, S. B.) . . . . .	4.80
A. C. Hodgman (Extra work at S. B.) . . . . .	26.14
Fred W. French (Salt) . . . . .	1.35
Robert A. Horace Co. (Pump, P. W.) . . . . .	2.85
Walter Brunner (Rep. at D. S.)	4.40
Osgood Const. Co. (Chain for flagpole at P. W.) . . . . .	6.62
J. J. Moreau (Packing for pump, S. B.) . . . . .	1.10
Manchester Machine Works (Rep. to pump at S. B.) . . . .	4.36
J. B. Varick (Supp. for P. W.) . .	5.93
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. S. B.) .	6.50
Montrose Blood (Labor on pump, S. B.) . . . . .	12.00

Albert Hodgman (Labor on pump, S. B.) . . . . .	8.50
Montrose Blood (Labor on sewer, S. B.) . . . . .	2.50
John Dalton (Clean. and rep., P. W.) . . . . .	8.00
E. E. Vachon (Tuning piano, D. S.) . . . . .	4.00
J. J. Moreau (Supp. for rep., S. B.) . . . . .	3.45
J. B. Varick (Screen enamel, S. B.) . . . . .	.61
Robert Horace Co. (Rep. outside bell at P. W.) . . . . .	2.35
Julius Welgos (Work on drain, P. W.) . . . . .	10.40
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. windows, S. B.) . . . . .	8.00
J. B. Varick (Glass for S. B.) . . . . .	3.38
Montrose Blood (Labor on drain, P. W.) . . . . .	3.00
W. L. Brunner (Rep., D. S.) . . . . .	3.23
Albert Hodgman (Rep. at S. B.) . . . . .	5.20

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\$887.55

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION :

Dr. Gardner Manning . . . . .	\$75.00
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) . . . . .	400.00
Supplies . . . . .	6.07

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\$481.07

XV. TRANSPORTATION :

George Curran (Contract) . . . . .	\$1,200.00
Austin Holmbert (Contract) . . . . .	1,120.00
Ben Clement (Contract) . . . . .	1,260.00
Children under 14:	
Raymond Nault . . . . .	\$8.25

Louise Bohle .....	8.25	
Charlotte Sienko .....	4.50	
Shirley Lund .....	8.10	
Elaine Schmidt .....	8.25	
Philip Neugebauer .....	8.25	
Alan Davis .....	8.10	
Eva Janosz .....	8.25	
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		\$3,641.95
XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION: .....		\$6,926.36
XVII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
Philip Morris (Football) .....	\$3.95	
Philip Morris (Athletic equip.) .....	15.00	
W. L. Brunner (Scenery for graduation) .....	9.55	
Anna O'Connor (Decorations for graduation) .....	.91	
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		\$29.41
XIX. INSURANCE:		
Manning & Adams (Ins. on D. S., for 3 years) .....		\$136.00
XXIV & XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:		
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:		
Manchester National Bank .....		1,153.42
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:		
State Treasurer .....		572.00
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		\$25,936.83



RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

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Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities .....	\$17,643.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	220.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for super- vision .....	504.00
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ...	153.42
Tuition in high school and academies .....	8,000.00
Other obligations .....	625.88
	\$10,708.30

Total amount of school board's budget made by district .....	\$28,351.30
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation ..	4,149.02
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget. .	\$24,202.28
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## CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 14, 1944.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

*To the State Board of Education:*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$9,075.00
Text Books .....	300.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	550.00
Janitor Service .....	762.00
Fuel .....	1,666.50
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies .....	370.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses .....	900.00
Health Supervision .....	535.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	3,895.00
Other Special Activities .....	60.00

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\$18,463.50

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Census .....	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools .....	8,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	220.00
Per Capita Tax .....	488.00

Payment of District Debt . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest on District Debt . . . . .	108.42
Other obligations . . . . .	575.00
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	\$10,869.42

Total Amount Required to Meet School  
Board's Budget . . . . . \$29,359.92

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	\$1,200.00
State Aid (December 1945 Allot- ment) . . . . .	400.00
Dog Tax (Estimate) . . . . .	462.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income . . . . .	\$2,062.33

Assessment Required to Balance School  
Board Budget . . . . . \$27,297.59

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### Annual Meeting, 1944

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, on March 14, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, it being the same day as the Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected:

*Moderator*—Ralph M. Wiggin.

*Clerk*—Bernice H. Wiggin.

*Board Member for three years*—Demeritt C. Ayer.

*Treasurer*—Henry A. Blood.

Town Auditors elected to serve as school auditors.

On motion it was voted to subtract \$35.00 from the amount approved by the Budget Committee. This made the total amount necessary to balance the school budget, \$24,202.28.

At the Union meeting in Hudson on May 11, Mr. Gaius Barrett was nominated for acting Superintendent at an excess salary of \$1500, this being an increase of \$100.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Bedford, New Hampshire,  
February 1, 1945

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:*

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We have had an unusual number of changes in the teaching staff this year, partly due to war conditions. Miss Dorothy Goodale, who had taught in the Stevens-Buswell School for ten years resigned to accept a position in Manchester. We are sorry to lose her services. We feel highly complimented that her long and faithful service here was recognized by our large neighbor. The best wishes of the school and community go with her. Mrs. Dorothy Marcy takes her place.

Miss Anna O'Connor, who held the upper grade position very acceptably for two years, secured a position in a junior high school. Her place is taken by Mrs. Helen Owen. We are fortunate in filling these places with experienced teachers.

Mrs. Ellen Forbes Graham left the teaching profession last June to be married. She had a very successful year at Donald Street. Her place is taken by Miss Grace Driscoll, a graduate of Salem Teachers College. In these times we are fortunate in having our schools so well manned.

Last June, seventeen pupils graduated from the eighth grade. Fifteen entered high school last fall. In general, high school enrollment has been greatly lessened by the war demands for labor. This tendency has not affected

the Bedford children to any great extent. Our enrollment in high school is up to standard for recent years.

The question of reorganizing the whole Bedford school system is still very much in the fore-front of our thinking. The number of children in the Peter Woodbury and Bedford Center districts is still much too small for economical administration of the present set-up. Unless conditions change, we will still be faced with the problem of too few children in too many rooms with too many teachers. The Donald Street population seems stable, and is sufficient for good organization of the present system.

In closing I wish to thank the Teachers, School Board and many interested citizens who have contributed liberally to make the school year a successful and happy one for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Stevens-Buswell	10	8	3	10	4	7	6	9	57
Peter Woodbury	5	3	3	5	6	2	5	3	32
Donald Street	4	7	8	9	5	9	7	4	53
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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1943-1944

Stevens-Buswell—Robert Lyscars, Grade 5.

Peter Woodbury—Genevieve Mielko, Grade 8; George Bourbeau, Grade 5; Wilfred Patrick, Grade 4.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Bedford, New Hampshire  
January 30, 1945

*To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens  
of Bedford:*

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse from January 30, 1944 to January 30, 1945.

	Corrections
No. of children examined by Dr. Manning	142
No. of children with operative tonsils . . .	8      4
No. of children with defective vision . . .	25     22
No. of children with defective teeth . . . .	64     52
No. of children taken to oculist . . . . .	1
No. of children taken to doctor . . . . .	1
No. of children who had measles . . . . .	15
No. of children who had chicken pox . . .	3
No. of children who had mumps . . . . .	2
No. of children who had scarlet fever . . .	2
Number of home calls . . . . .	178
Number of children having lip-reading . .	8
Number of children getting cod-liver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross . . . . .	42

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND, R. N.

*School Nurse.*

## ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

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Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State, 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

*Vital Statistics*

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1944*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and  
Maiden Name of Mother

1944

- Jan. 4 Nashua, Carolyn Ann Prescott; Edwin A. Prescott and Mary C. Foley.
- Feb. 7 Manchester, — Peaslee; William Peaslee and Margaret H. Cashin.
- Mar. 15 Manchester, Gail Patricia Smith; George A. Smith and Eleanor O. Miller.
- Mar. 25 Manchester, Lois Ann Peaslee; Donald H. Peaslee and Thelma A. Clark.
- Apr. 5 Manchester, — Paquin; George R. Paquin and Laura Chouinard.
- Apr. 16 Manchester, Richard Henry Rau; Henry J. Rau, Jr. and Lillian A. Panneton.
- June 17 Manchester, Louise Carlton; John P. Carleton and Alicia Skinner.
- July 19 Manchester, Richard Stevens Melendy; Walter S. Melendy and Alice L. Fitch.
- Sept. 22 Manchester, Carol Ann Barnard; Frank H. Barnard and Isabelle D. Martin.
- Oct. 16 Manchester, Charles Alfred Peterson, Jr.; Charles A. Peterson and Blanche Collette.
- Oct. 21 Manchester, Donald Corey Gott; John Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.
- Oct. 25 Manchester, Kathleen Mary Ashburner; Henry Ashburner and Helen Maciolek.
- Oct. 25 Goffstown, Ronald Joseph Riley; Harry J. Riley and Florence Fournier.
- Nov. 10 Manchester, Lynne Wyatt; George L. Wyatt and Vera Bowland.

## MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1944*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony.

1944

- Feb. 2 Manchester, Murray K. Anderson and Viola Zankowski; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 25 Manchester, Lionel Beliveau and Aliette Marie Goudreau; Rev. Neree Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 3 Manchester, Dudley R. Clark and Sara F. Felton; Rev. Martin L. Goslin, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 5 Manchester, Carl A. Cowgill and Mildred F. Hardy; Lorin Bradford Young, Clergyman.
- Sept. 9 Manchester, Aubrey G. Robinson and Virginia L. Wiggin; Raymond Burns, Roman Catholic Clergyman.
- Sept. 9 Bedford, Henry A. Beliveau and Beatrice S. Newberry; Richard Pacini, Clergyman.
- Oct. 28 Manchester, Kenneth Prentiss and Margaret E. Little; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 23 Bedford, George A. Thurlow and Mildred J. Wolf; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
- Nov. 24 Bedford, William F. Fitzgerald and Estheia A. Burke; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1944*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1944

- Jan. 3 Simone Dalton, 40 years, Manchester.  
Jan. 5 Gardner Ernest Marston, 69 years, Manchester.  
Jan. 10 Oscar R. Moller, 74 years, Bedford.  
Jan. 14 Thaddious S. Ellison, 78 years, Bedford.  
Jan. 15 Lyman M. Kinson, 84 years, Bedford.  
Feb. 22 Leon Albert Bellemare, 5 months, Manchester.  
Apr. 4 Braman C. Heath, 86 years, Lynn, Mass.  
Apr. 24 Maria Mailhiot, 60 years, Manchester.  
Apr. 30 Martha E. Woodbury, 87 years, Bedford.  
May 1 Zephimia Ouilette, 91 years, Concord.  
May 5 Lucia K. Patten, 68 years, Bedford.  
June 13 Clara Boisvert, 74 years, Manchester.  
June 17 Louise Carleton, 3 hours, Bedford.  
June 21 Ira Barr, 85 years, Bedford.  
June 23 Mary K. Jenkins, 34 years, Bedford.  
July 5 Joseph Szulc, 53 years, Manchester.  
July 7 Frederick P. Scribner, 60 years, Cremated.  
Aug. 14 Everett P. Gage, 48 years, Bedford.  
Aug. 16 Clinton Parker Brooks, 66 years, Bedford.  
Aug. 25 Mary Lizzie Osgood, 78 years, Bedford.  
Sept. 20 Mary A. Firn, 59 years, Bedford.  
Oct. 18 Charles T. Wallace, 75 years, Northwood.  
Oct. 29 Susan E. Bursiel, 80 years, Bedford.  
Nov. 4 (Infant) Campbell, Bedford.  
Nov. 5 Charles D. Barnard, 71 years, Bedford.  
Nov. 15 Mildred Leslie, 44 years, Bedford.  
Nov. 28 Thomas Wright, 76 years, Bedford.

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

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*



