

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

and

## Inventory of Polls and

## Ratable Property

of

# NELSON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1949*

also

## School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1949*



SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY  
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# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges, or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$343.46 for the construction of class V highways, the State to contribute \$1,373.83.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for calcium chloride to be used on class V highways, or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.



9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$47.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$169.60 for the support of the Elliot Community Hospital.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of the steep hill on the road to the W. S. Hall place now occupied by Mr. Frederick Law Olmstead: Mr. Olmstead has agreed to pay one half of the cost of this improvement, his half not to exceed \$300.00.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept a strip of land on the north side of the Nelson Cemetery, as a gift from Henry Melville Fuller.

15. To see if the town will vote to establish a planning board of five members, with duties as set forth in Sections 3-15 inclusive of Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, to make a study of the town's development and report to town meeting appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development, the board members to consist of one selectman and four other citizens appointed by the selectmen, as provided in said Chapter 53 of the revised Laws.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for chloride on the McIntire road, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of new road equipment.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for more water holes and fire trails.

19. To see if the town will appoint a committee to meet with the Public Service Co. of N. H. about extending the electric line from East Sullivan towards Keene and connect with that line.

20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consult with the Public Service Commission about the present setup of the telephone system in this area.

21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for road signs, or take any action relating thereto.

22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on the town barn.

23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for new equipment and maintenance.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
WINSTON H. FRENCH,  
RAYMOND HUBER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
WINSTON H. FRENCH,  
RAYMOND HUBER,

Selectmen of Nelson.



## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$711 74	\$914 91	\$914 91
Hedgehog bounties	75 00	90 00	50 00
Savings bank tax	79 06	61 23	61 23
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands, refund pine blister		6 40	
For fighting forest fires, fire training	80 57	14 59	14 59
Class V highways, gas tax	175 00	183 30	183 30
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	66 00	52 60	52 60
Rent of town hall and other buildings	120 00	78 00	78 00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		272 00	272 00
(c) Fred Fisher contri- bution for road		100 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	523 05	558 63	558 63

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:			
For bridge on state aid road		2,500 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2 sources except property	136 00	112 00	200 00
Total revenues from all taxes	\$1,966 42	\$4,943 66	\$2,385 26
Total revenues			\$23,396 82



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$700 00	\$790 00	\$800 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00	571 45	600 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,100 00	660 33	500 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	100 00	15 00	50 00
Fire department	400 00	415 00	200 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	100 00	6 00	10 00
Sewer maintenance		30 00	30 00
Highway and bridges:			
Town maintenance:			
Summer	4,000 00	4,358 28	4,000 00
Winter	2,000 00	2,719 13	2,000 00
Calcium chloride	625 00	610 37	625 00
General expenses of highway department		1,494 79	600 00
Town road aid	339 40	339 40	339 40
Public welfare:			
Insurance	150 00	151 30	150 00
Town poor		38 76	75 00
Old age assistance	250 00	75 32	200 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60 00	43 75	50 00
Recreation:			
Old Home Day	100 00	100 00	100 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	70 00	62 00	62 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	46 00	46 00	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250 00	195 67	250 00
On long term notes		145 80	100 00
On principal of trust funds used by town		52 50	52 50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improve- ments:			
Highways and bridges:			
New snow plow	750 00		
State aid construction—town's share		2,250 00	
Water holes	300 00	141 10	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principle of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,833 33
Payments to other gov- ernmental divisions:			
County taxes	1,554 85	1,554 85	1,554 85
School taxes	11,530 00	8,508 40	11,600 00
Total expenditures	\$25,935	25 \$26,375 20	\$25,782 08



## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1949

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ball, Frank			Homestead	150	7.50
Exempt			Brown, Fred		
Ball, Doris			Home farm	1400	70.00
Poll		2.00	Burt, Raymond		
90a Murdough farm	\$1100		Poll		2.00
Exempt	1000	\$100	26a Townes farm	1200	
1 female dog			70a Colony wood lot	250	
Bardwell, Leslie			Wood and timber	100	
Poll		\$2.00	3 horses	250	
Barrett, Earl			1 cow	75	1875
Poll		2.00	1 female dog		
10a home place	\$900		Burt, Rachael L.		
20a Russell lot	50		Poll		2.00
16a Wilson lot	350		Cady, Florence		
3 horses	300		35a homestead	1900	
1 cow	125	1725	Wood and timber	200	
1 female dog		86.25	Camps	1100	3200
Barrett, Fanny			Conrad, W. O.		
Poll		2.00	Home farm and Shepardson lot	1600	
Barrett, Lestina			Wood and timber	400	2000
Poll		2.00	Creamer, Florence		
Barrett, Lena			Poll		2.00
Home place	800	800	Creamer, Joseph		
Barker, Sheldon			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	2½a homestead	200	200
Home and store	5000		Curtis, George		
2 cabins	800		Poll		2.00
1 cabin and garage	1200		Curtis, Mabel		
Stock in trade	1000	8000	Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Corkery, Madalyn		
Barker, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Fisher place	2000	2000
Boles, Alton			Corkery, John		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 pony	50		Damboise, Joseph		
2 horses	200		Camp on W. C. Tolman lot	100	100
18 cows	2700	2950	Dutton, Daniel W.		
2 male dogs		147.50	324a Wilson and Tarbox land	500	
Boles, Millicent			Wood and timber	1400	
Poll		2.00	90a Buckminister and Wilder		
Breed, Edna					
Poll		2.00			
1a land and buildings	600	600			
1 male dog		30.00			
Breed, Ernest					
Poll		2.00			
Bridge, Jessie					
Poll		2.00			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
lot	400		Land and		
2a Henry Tarbox place	3000		Poll		2 00
4a Skinner lot	100		buildings	1000	1000 50.00
Scott place and Russell lot	3000		Guillow, Hazel Poll		2 00
3a Dunn lot on Concord rd.	150		Guillow, Willie L. 80a land and buildings	1000	1000 50.00
10a Dunn lot on Nelson road	150		1 male dog		
100a Story lot	300		Guillow, Zadie Poll		2 00
Wood and timber	450		Hardy, Myra Poll		2 00
Spaulding mill rights	100		Hardy, M. F. Est. 82a Kelley farm	300	300 15.00
Mill lot and water rights	1500	11150 557.50	Huber, Raymond Land and buildings	1400	
Farwell, Oren L. Poll		2 00	Exempt	1000	400 20.00
Farwell, Delia Poll		2 00	1 male dog		
Fisher, Ernestine Poll		2 00	Huber, Mildred Poll		2 00
1a home place	1700		Hutchins, Shirley Poll		2 00
4a Gibson lot and hen houses	400	2100 105.00	Hutchins, Agnes Poll		2 00
Fisher, Herman Poll		2 00	Hutchins, Walter Poll		2 00
Fletcher, Helen 10a home place	1700		Land and buildings	800	
5a pasture	75		6 horses	600	
Lot	100	1875 93.75	1 cow	100	1500 75.00
Flood, Percy Poll		2 00	Laplant, Merrill J. May place	1500	
33a home place	800	800 40.00	Exempt	1000	500 25.00
Frazier, William H. Poll		2 00	McGinnis, Hugh Poll		2 00
Home place	400	400 20.00	McGuinness, Vivian Poll		2 00
Frazier, Edith Poll		2 00	McIntire, William Poll		2 00
Home place	300	300 15.00	Land and buildings	5600	5600 280.00
French, Dorothy Poll		2 00	1 male dog		
French, Winston 60a Farwell farm	1900		McIntire, Ethel Poll		2 00
Wood and timber	100		Minor, Arnold Exempt		
1 cow	150		Minor, Norma Poll		2 00
Exempt	1000	1150 57.50	Monroe, Florence E. Poll		2 00
1 male dog			1/4a Loveland place	1000	1000 50.00
Gibson, Mabel 1a land and buildings	600	600 30.00	Morrison, Isabel		
Guillow, Maurice					



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Osgood place 2000	2000	100.00	Buildings 100	100	5.00
Moulthrop, Bruce			Poland, Myrtle		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Moulthrop, Ida			Priest, Ethel M.		
Poll		2.00	4a Hubbard lot 600		
Murdough, Edward F.			Bark mill lot 50	650	32.50
Poll		2.00	Quigley, Mildred		
Land and			Poll		2.00
bldgs. 1000			Quigley, Albert		
1 pony 50			¼a land and		
1 horse 75			buildings 500		
1 cow 100			Lot on Stoddard		
Filling station 300			road 50		
1 female dog	1525	76.25	Exempt 550		
Murdough, Ruby			Reilly, Kenneth		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Osgood, Carrol C. Est			1a Dunn place 1300	1300	65.00
172a Osgood			Richardson, Mabel A.		
farm 2500	2500	125.00	Poll		2.00
Page, Cora M.			Richardson,		
Poll		2.00	Bernard F.		
Page, George S.			2a Scott place 2000	1000	50.00
100a land and			Exempt 1000		
buildings 1600	1600	80.00	Rowe, Lulu		
Pearl, Olton			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Rowe, Thomas		
Pearl, Everett			150a land and		
Exempt			buildings 2500	1500	75.00
Perham, Norman D.			Exempt 1000		
Poll		2.00	Sawyer, Norman		
Smith house 600			Messenger		
1 horse 100	700	35.00	place 1200	200	10.00
Perham, Rose M.			Exempt 1000		
Poll		2.00	Sawyer, Eva		
Penniman, Mary E.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Sharples, Alice		
Georgina place 1800	1800	90.00	Poll		2.00
Phillips, Mabel A.			Sharples, William		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, Rose			Skillen, Grace		
Poll		2.00	2 cottages and		
Poland, John			lots 2250		
Poll		2.00	Part of Sheldon		
Scott place 1000	1000	50.00	farm 250	2500	125.00
Poland, Edgar			Skinner, Joseph		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Land and			175a Stevens		
buildings 100	100	5.00	lot 400	400	
Poland, Orville			Wood and		
Poll		2.00	timber 200	600	30.00
Land 50	50	2.50	Skinner, Sarah		
Poland, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Small, E. P.		
Poland, Forest			1a Green place 2500		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Right of way on Granite lake	50		½ a Fletcher lot	50	2.50
Double house lot	50	2600	Tolman, Neil		
Small, Florence			Exempt Poll		
Poll		2 00	Eryant place	2450	
Stevens, Susie			Holbrook place	3000	5450
90a land and buildings	600	600	Tolman, Wayland P.		
Stack, Michael			142a land and bldgs	3500	
Poll		2 00	4 camps	1500	
Stack, Mary			20a Stevens lot	150	
Poll		2 00	1a ½ int. in Yardley lot	25	
Staples, Ruth R.			52a Sheldon land and camp	600	
Poll		2 00	Wood and timber	300	
Staples, George			100 Cowen place	250	
Storey land and buildings	2000	1000	93a Henderson place	1500	
Exempt	1000		1 horse	50	
Steinhardt, Helen E.			3 cows	450	8325
Poll		2 00	1 male dog		416.25
4½a Hale place and 5 camps	6000	6000	Tolman, Gordon		
Steinhardt, David			Land and buildings	1750	
Exempt			Exempt	1750	
Struthers, Park H.			Tolman, Wilmer C.		
Cabot farm	3500		150a home place	3000	
Scripture place	500	4000	200a Hurd hill and Powers lot	200	
Struthers, A. L. Est.			Wood and timber	300	
15a part of Hardy farm	1500	1500	48a Dow pasture	150	
Tolman, Arvilla			45a Melville pasture	150	
Poll		2 00	25a Winn lot	100	
1 male dog			10a part of Tenny lot	100	
Tolman, Cora J.			½ Int. Yardley lot	25	
Poll		2.00	4 camps	1400	
38a Land and buildings	1000	1000	Cottage and sleeping cabins	2000	
Tolman, Florence			20a part of Simmons place	225	
Poll		2.00	Wood and timber	75	
Tolman, Francis			50a Chas. Yardley lot	250	
Poll		2 00	60a White		
4a Land and buildings	2000	2000			
3 male dogs					
Tolman, Maurice D.					
1 male dog					
Tolman, Newton					
Poll		2 00			
Land and buildings	2000	2000			
2 male dogs					
Tolman, Janet					
Poll		2 00			
Tolman, Alice					
Poll		2.00			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
pasture	100		10a Halecroft camp	1500	283.75
Wood and timber	50		Warner, Grace M. Poll		2 00
Lot on Tolman pond	25		80a home place	800	
50a Blodgett hill lot	1000		Wood and timber	200	
Landing on Nubanusit lake	25	9175	20 Jewett lot	100	55.00
Tompkins, Ethelyn Poll		2 00	Warner, Don Poll		2 00
1 male dog			3 horses	200	
Tompkins, Harold Land and buildings	300		4 cows	200	
3 horses	375		3 neat	275	33.75
Exempt	675		2 male dogs		
Tompkins, Howard Land and buildings	500	500	Warner, John Poll		2.00
1 male dog		25.00	Watt, Mary C. Poll		2 00
Tompkins, Irene Poll		2.00	Watt, Nigel J. 25a W. A. Page place	1500	
Townes, Helen Poll		2 00	Exempt	1000	25.00
1 cow	50		White, Barbara Poll		2 00
1 neat	50	100	Osborne pasture, Ruggles and Collins farm	3200	
Upton, Ada Poll		2 00	Wood and timber	500	
25a Ruffle pasture	50	50	Land and bldgs. on Silver lake	400	205.00
Upton, Horace O. 67a land and bldgs	1600		White, Barry Poll		2 00
200a Hastings lot	350		Wilder, Everett Poll		2 00
Wood and timber	200	2150	Eben Tarbox lot	200	
1 male dog		107.50	Wood and timber	200	
Upton, Frances R. Poll		2 00	5½a Green and Gullow lot	25	21.25
Upton, Norma Poll		2.00	Wilder, Rose Poll		2 00
Upton, Frank Jr. Poll		2 00	2a Whittier place	1000	50.00
Upton, Frank Sr. Poll		2 00	Wheelwright, D. P. Poll		2 00
80a home place and camps	2600		40a land and building	3500	175.00
Wood and timber	150		Wheelwright, Beth Poll		2 00
5a Bryant lot	100		Wilcox, Neva P. Poll		2.00
100a Hart farm	200		Cottage and		
125a Humphrey and school lot	250				
25a Stevens lot	50				



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
lot	1300		Wilcox, Hollis B.		
1/3a lot			Poll		2 00
No. 10	100	1400			70.00

### NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1949

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Adams & O'Brein			30a Yardley pasture	200	
3 lots on Granite lake	1500	1500	10a part of Tenney lot	300	
Ames, Ira R.			Hunt pasture	500	3000
1a cottage on Nubanusit	2100	2100	Vernon L. Briggs, Est.		150.00
Bailey, G. S. Est.			490a Island pasture	25000	25000
100a wood lot	200	200	Brown, Irving		
Bailey, Anna M.			Cottage on Granite Lake	2100	2100
1a land and camp	75	75	Brown, Oscar		
Bailey, Minnie			10a Robbins lot	50	
Cottage and lot	500	500	Wood and timber	100	150
Balvin, Lena			Burgess, Frank		
50a Temple Scott place	1500	1500	buildings	150	150
Ballou, Ivah H.			Camp Marienfield Inc.		
Turner cottage on Granite lake	1800	1800	148a Carroll pasture	1000	1000
Barry, Julia & Florence			Cameron, Richard C.		
4a Cutting place	900	900	100a Tolman hill lot	200	
Barr, Ruth M.			16a Blodgett lot	50	250
Sanborn cottage on Granite lake	2100	2100	Carey, Forest L.		
Beauregard, Charles			100a Jewett lot	400	
70a Stone lot	150		Wood and timber	200	
Wood and timber	160		Damon lot	100	700
Carroll Osgood timber	1750	2060	Caruso, Arthur T.		
Bean & Symonds			4a Holt cottage	1000	1000
75a Stevens lot	250	250	Carpenter, Robert D.		
Bemis, Mrs. Bernard			60a Taylor lot	100	
17½a part of Hardy farm	126	126	Wood and timber	200	300
Binder, Edward			Case, Margaret		
Reed cottage	1800	1800	4a cottage and lot	2500	2500
Briggs, Mary Cabot Trust			Chambers, Gurth		
250a Appleton pasture	2000		3½a cottage and lot	2500	2500
			Chandler, Harold E.		
			Lot on Granite Lake	500	500
			Chaplin, Reed D.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Smith cottage	4500	225.00	Egbert, Victor		
Cheshire Mills			5a part of		
10a Plummer and Rugg land	3000		Redmond farm	50	
30a Read lot	300		26½a part of		
Right on Nubanusit lake	300		Egbert farm	850	900 45.00
43a Sheldon lot	900		Evans, Elsie		
Right on Spoonwood pond	600	5100 255.00	Land and buildings	500	500 25.00
Cheswell, Frederick			Faegre, Margaret B.		
½a lot on Granite Lake	500	500 25.00	Kirk cottage	1700	1700 85.00
City of Keene			Felix, Mildred M.		
33a Hall and Hardy land	160		½a Blake cottage	3000	3000 150.00
77a land on Echo lake	250		Fitts, Russell P.		
80a Rolfe land	2300	2710 135.50	Cottage and lot on Granite Lake	1600	1600 80.00
Claywood, Henry J.			Forseen, Gale		
30a part of Burpee lot	150	150 7.50	Damon cottage	1300	
Cobleigh, Gerald			Dinsmoor cottage	2200	3500 175.00
Priest place	1800	1800 90.00	Foster, Alfred D.		
Coffin, Josephine			280a Belle Green farm	2000	2000 100.00
5a Felt hill lot	100		Fuller, Henry M.		
Lot on Granite Lake	150	250 12.50	100a Melville farm	7000	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.			Wood and timber	100	
4 pumps 4 tanks	525	525 26.25	Goodnow and Hubbard lot	100	
Davenport, Vernon B.			Wood and timber	500	7700 385.00
15a land and buildings	300	300 15.00	Gale, Edith O.		
DeBussy, Katherine			40a 2/3 Int. Osgood farm and Fay lot	200	200 10.00
Land & Bldgs.	300	300 15.00	Garrigue, Florence		
DeMartelly, Janet			Cottage on Nubanusit	1000	
50a Spaeth farm	1800	1800 90.00	Lot on Nubanusit Lake	600	1600 80.00
Doe, Mrs. Ernest I			Gauthier, Fred		
28a Atwood place	1500	1500 75.00	45a Kittridge and Jewett lot	200	200 10.00
Doyle, Mary L.			Giffin & Lord		
Land and buildings	1200	1200 60.00	Cottage and land	1700	
Donahue, Paul T.			Lot on Tolman pond	800	2500 125.00
cottage	600		Gilmore, Howard P.		
Exempt	600		5a cottage and garage	700	700 35.00
Eames, Charles H.			Gilmore, Howard		
4½a Corey cottage	1700	1700 85.00			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
33 land and bldgs.	5000		60a City hill pasture	400	
Garage	300		120 Dakin pasture	1500	
16a cottage and garage	1450		4a Sharples land and bldgs.	1200	
Wood and timber	250	7000 350.00	80 Melville pasture	600	13600 680.00
Glazier, Gordon L. Cottage on Silver lake	900	900 45.00	Hammond, J. J. 248a Gunn lot	500	500 25.00
Glazier, William 3a lot on Silver Lake	1000	1000 50.00	Hanifin, Thomas 33a Donkey pasture	100	
Golm, Ingebord Cottage and lot on Granite lake	1000	1000 50.00	57 Taylor lot	150	
Granite Lake Camp Inc. 63a land and bldgs	12000		120a Cheney lot	200	
1½a Foster cottage	800	12800 640.00	Wood and timber	1800	2250 112.50
Green, Malcolm land and buildings	300	300 15.00	Hardy, Edwin H. 118a Hardy farm and White hill	2500	
Griffin, Charles L. 3a land and bldgs	1800		Wood and timber	200	
Cottage	850	2650 132.50	Log cabin lot and Holbrook lot	350	3050 152.50
Grube, Emil 12a lot and 2 cottages	2200	2200 110.00	Hardy, Phillips 86a part of Scripture farm	200	200 10.00
Gulf Oil Corp 2 pumps, tanks	235	235 11.75	Harper, Louis Land and cottage	1500	1500 75.00
Hackler, William Cottage and lot, Granite lake	1100	1100 55.00	Hartwell, Marjorie 4a land and bldgs.	1400	
Hall, William Est. 30a land and bldgs.	4200		½a lot on old Nelson rd.	100	
70a Stevens farm and little island	1900		½a lot on Granite lake	500	2000 100.00
Wood and timber	200		Hines, Ray H. Pollard cottage	500	
142a Storey farm	1400		45a Felt hill lot	100	
Wood and timber	200		Wood and timber	250	850 42.50
88a Priest farm	1700		Holt, Chas. W. Est. 100a Holt farm and White pasture	1200	1200 60.00
Wood and timber	300		Huntress, Frank E. 2 lots and		



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	and Description and Description	Valuation	Tax
boat house	1000	50.00	Land and buildings	700	35.00
Huntsman-Trout, Mrs. Edw.			Linder, Priscilla P.		
25a part of Brooks farm	200	10.00	Patrick lot	50	2.50
Iselin, Arthur Jr.			Little, Jessie O.		
Lot and boat house on Silver lake	400	20.00	Cottage on Granite lake	2000	100.00
Jackson, Charles W.			Linz, Arthur		
Land and cottage	800	40.00	Chase cottage	3700	185.00
Johnson, John W.			Lis, Michael		
38a Wilder farm	2500	125.00	cottage on Granite lake	800	40.00
Johnson, Alfred W.			Makechnie, Arthur N.		
Lot and cottage on Granite lake	500	25.00	6a land and bldgs.	2500	
Joseph, Ruth			18a Whittier lot	400	145.00
Lot on Tolman pond	100	5.00	Mackey, Charles		
Janick, Paul F.			60a Cram place	2000	100.00
Cottage on Granite lake	1800	90.00	Marlboro Box Co.		
King, Harold G.			150a timber on Stoddard place	500	25.00
100a Jewett farm	5000	250.00	Mason, W. L.		
Klemperer, Paul			Cottage and lot	3000	
55a Thorne place	1400	70.00	1a Munsell lot and cottage	2300	
Knight, A. H.			8a Traxler lot	300	
Cottage on Granite lake	1000		Lot on Granite lake	400	300.00
Building lot	200	60.00	Mason, Mrs. A. E.		
Laubshire, Mrs. George			2½a land and bldgs.	4500	
1a Brown lot	50	2.50	2½a Bass lot	500	
Lau, Lorraine			Hale Dam site	100	255.00
Taylor pasture	150		McDonnel, Helen		
Wood and timber	450	30.00	Boarding house	800	40.00
Law, Mrs. Alec			McClaren, James		
250a Town farm and Lead mine			5a part of Hardy pasture	36	1.80
Griffin and Osgood pasture	3500		McClure, Kenneth		
Wood and timber	500		55a Blodgett lot	100	
Lot on Silver lake	400	4650	11a Tolman hill lot	25	125
Laroux, Donald W.		232.50	McIntire, Laura		
60a part of Kelly farm	150	7.50	2a Tarbox land and cottage	1000	
Linder, Chas. S.			Lot on Granite lake	100	55.00
			McMahon, John		
			30a Rugg lot	50	
			Wood and timber	150	200
					10.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Menter, Mrs. H. J.			67a Holt farm	1200	60.00
75a Robbins lot	200	10.00	Parsons, Mervin R.		
Metcalf, Doris			50a part of W. A.		
Taylor lot	350	17.50	Page place	200	
Mexcur, George L.			Wood and		
20a Buckminister			timber	200	400 20.00
lot	100	5.00	Partridge, Sidney		
Millbank,			Cottage on		
Mrs. Robbins			Tolman pond	1700	85.00
Lightfoot farm	2300		Patek, A. J.		
Wood and			Land and		
timber	200		buildings	3200	3200 160.00
Lot on			Phillips, Mrs. E. W.		
Silver lake	400	2900 145.00	130a Day farm	1000	1000 50.00
Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth			Platts, Box Co.		
3a part of			30a Farwell lot	250	250 12.50
Hardy pasture	54	2.70	Priest, John F.		
Minick			Land and		
Mrs. Gertrude			buildings	1000	
10a land			Exempt	400	600 30.00
and buildings	1400	1400 70.00	Public Service Co.		
Murdock, Leo			Electric lines	47893	47893 2394.65
Eustace lot	200	200 10.00	Redmond, Margaret		
Murphy, Jessie			76a land		
Munson Place	600	600 30.00	and bldgs.	1200	
New England			Wood and		
Woodenware			timber	600	1800 90.00
100a Morse			Robertson Motor Co.		
lot	200	200 10.00	50a Priest lot	200	
Newberry, Dwight			Wood and		
Land and cottage	1600	80.00	timber	200	400 20.00
Arthur, Nunn, Jr.			Rocco, Mrs. Marie		
Lot and cottage	1400	1400 70.00	275a Knight and		
Olson, Mary C.			Richardson lot	500	
2 lots and			Wood and		
boat house	550	550 27.50	timber	200	
Osgood, Charles H.			Portable mill	600	
40a 1/3 Int. in			Lumber	500	1800 90.00
Osgood farm	100		Rodgers, C. R.		
Wood and			Cottage and		
timber	100		McClure lot	2100	2100 105.00
265a Beals			Safford, Perley		
place	500		650a City hill,		
Wood and			Champney lot,		
timber	1500		Robbins farm		
108a Saccarapa	200		Day lot,		
Wood and			Powers lot and		
timber	700		Osgood hill	1300	
90a part of			Wood and		
Patrick farm	200		timber	2000	3300 165.00
Wood and			Scott, Everett		
timber	600		5a wood lot	125	
20a 1/3 Int. in			Wood and		
Fay lot	100	4000 200.00	timber	75	200 10.00
Parker, Leona			Seaver, L. & A.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax		
100a Robbins pasture	300	300	15.00	Wood and timber	100	1200	60.00
Seaver, Edgar				Tribble, Joseph F.			
55a Childs place	600			Skinner place	2000	2000	100.00
Wood and timber	600	1200	60.00	Tuttle, Gale T.			
Sebastian, Josephine				Jackson cottage	2000	2000	100.00
½a lot and cottage	2100			Veino, Avery G.			
Lot on Granite lake	200	2300	115.00	550a Kemp.			
Shaw, Henry M.				Lewis and Goodhue lots	1600		
Cottage and lot	4400	4400	220.00	Wood and timber	2000	3600	180.00
Sheldon, Chas. M.				Walter, John			
20a Saugus meadow	150	150	7.50	200a Baker farm	1000		
Shepard, Elizabeth				Wood and timber	200	1200	60.00
15a Cottage and lot		2350	117.50	Ward, Allen H.			
Smith, Mrs. F. C.				45a Felt hill lot	100		
48a land and bldgs	10000			Wood and timber	250	350	17.50
Garage	300	10300	515.00	Warren, Anna H.			
Smith, Philip L.				½a Cross cottage	1000	1000	50.00
Cottage on Upton farm	300	300	15.00	Washburn, Paul C.			
Sparks, Katherine				10a cottage on Nubanusit	3800		
26a ½ Int. in Egbert farm	850	850	42.50	Garage	300	4100	205.00
Spaulding, Earl				Weaver, Eleanor			
Land and buildings	2000	2000	100.00	Lot and cottage	1100	1100	55.00
St. Gaudens, Homer Est.				Wells, Wellington			
Lot on Silver lake	200	200	10.00	20a White lot	300	300	15.00
Stebbins, Roderick Jr.				Wheeler, Mura			
4a land and bldgs.	2000			Cottage and lot	800		
70a Beals pasture	800	2800	140.00	Building lot	150	950	47.50
Swett, Perley				Wiswall, Leroy O.			
26a Townes lot	100			18a Hilltop lot	100	100	5.00
78a part of Harris lot	250	350	17.50	Whipple, Walter			
Teppema, Jan				6a White place	3000	3000	150.00
95a Patrick farm	2000	2000	100.00	Wilder, Wilfred			
Tetreault, T. G.				4a part of Stone lot	50	50	2.50
35a Gibson lot	200	200	10.00	Williams, W.			
Tolman, Roger M.				10a lot and cottage on Tolman pond	3000	3000	150.00
35a land buildings	1100			Wright, May Belle			
				Cottage on Granite lake	1000	1000	50.00



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Wright, Charles Gay cottage			and garage 48a Brown lot	1600 500	2100 105.00

**ADDED AFTER ASSESSMENT**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Floyd, Rolf Jr. 50a Brooks farm	7000		Wood and timber	100 7100	355.00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of property	Valuation
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$411,626 00
Growing wood and timber	22,160 00
Electric plants	47,893 00
Horses, 25	2,250 00
Cows, 31	3,950 00
Other neat stock, 4	325 00
Portable mills, 2	1,200 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	725 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 6	760 00
Stock in trade	1,000 00
Total valuation	\$491,889 00
(Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind)	478,914 00
Poll taxes, 102 at \$2.00	204 00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to col- lector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$24,168 74
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$12,975 00
Number of inventories sent out	136
Number of inventories returned	98
Number of veterans who receive property exemption	14
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	17

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.

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WINSTON FRENCH,  
RAYMOND HUBER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1949**

Appropriations:

Town officers salaries		\$700 00
Town officers expenses		600 00
Town hall and buildings		1,100 00
Police department		100 00
Fire department		400 00
Vital statistics		10 00
Town road aid		339 40
Town maintenance	\$4,000 00	
Snow removal	2,000 00	
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		6,000 00
Calcium chloride		625 00
Insurance		150 00
Snow plow		750 00
Old age assistance		250 00
Memorial Day		60 00



Old Home Day	100 00
Cemeteries	70 00
Water holes	300 00
Advertising and regional associations	46 00
Interest	250 00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	1,554 85
School tax	11,530 00

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Total town and school appropriations	\$25,935 25
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$934 69
Savings bank tax	79 06
Motor vehicle permit fees	523 05
Rent of town property	800 00
Interest received on taxes	88 00

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Total revenues and credits	2,424 80
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\$23,510 45

Plus overlaw, 2.8%	658 29
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$24,168 74
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Less: Poll taxes at \$2.00, 102	\$204 00
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204 00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$23,964 74
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$23,964 74
Poll taxes at \$2.00, 102	204 00

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Total taxes to be committed	\$24,168 74
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Tax rate	\$5 00
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Title of appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$700 00		\$700 00	\$790 00		\$90 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00		600 00	571 00	\$29 00	
Election and registration	1,100 00		1,100 00	16 00		16 00
Town hall and buildings	100 00		100 00	660 33	439 67	
Police department	400 00		400 00	15 00	85 00	193 55
Fire department	10 00		10 00	793 55		
Vital statistics	339 40		339 40	6 00	4 00	
Town road aid	4,000 00	\$283 30	4,283 30	339 40		
Town maintenance	2,000 00		2,000 00	4,641 29		357 99
Snow removal	625 00		625 00	2,719 13		719 13
Calcium chloride	150 00		150 00	610 37	14 63	
Insurance	750 00		750 00	151 30		1 30
New equipment				450 00	300 00	
Libraries						
Old age assistance	250 00		250 00	75 32	174 68	
Town poor				38 76		38 76
Memorial Day	60 00		60 00	43 75		16 25
Old Home Day	100 00		100 00	100 00		

Cemeteries	70 00	70 00	62 00	8 00	
Water holes and fire trails	300 00	300 00	141 10		158 90
Monadnock Region	46 00	46 00	46 00		
Interest	250 00	250 00	393 97		143 97
Payment on principal of debt	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
County tax	1,554 85	1,554 84	1,554 84		
School tax	11,530 00	11,530 00	11,530 00		
Totals	\$25,935 25	\$283 30	\$26,218 55	\$1,054 98	\$1,735 85
					1,054 98

Net overdraft of appropriations \$680 87





## LIABILITIES

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$52 60
(b) Balance of appropriation	6,530 00

Long term notes outstanding:

Tractor notes	3,860 00
Bridge notes	2,500 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	1,750 00
Total liabilities	<u>\$14,692 60</u>
Grand total	<u>\$14,692 60</u>

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes—current year	\$20,131 32
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ \$2	<u>112 00</u>
4. Total current year's taxes collect- ed and remitted	\$20,243 32
5. Property taxes—previous years	3,716 77
6. Poll taxes—previous years— regular @ \$2	60 00
8. Interest received on taxes	169 32
9. Tax sales redeemed	266 62

From state:

10. For highways and bridges:	
(a) For town road aid	\$183 30
11. Interest and dividend tax	914 91
13. Savings bank tax	61 23
17. Fighting forest fires	14 59
18. Bounties	90 00

From local sources, except taxes:

22. Dog licenses	52 60
25. Rent of town property	350 00

31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	558 63	
Total current revenue receipts		<u>\$26,681 29</u>
Receipts other than current revenue:		
32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$13,000 00	
33. Long term notes during year	2,500 00	
36. Refunds	6 40	
42. Contribution from Mr. Fred Fisher for repairs on road	100 00	
43. From Nelson volunteer fire department	46 88	
Total receipts other than current revenue		<u>\$15,653 28</u>
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$42,334 57</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		1,750 79
Grand total		<u>\$44,085 36</u>

## PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
1. Town officer's salaries	\$790 00	
2. Town officer's expenses	571 45	
3. Election and registration expenses	16 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	306 12	
Protection of persons and property:		
6. Police department	15 00	
8. Fire department, including forest fires	793 55	
9. Moth extermination—blister rust	200 00	
10. Bounties	75 00	
Health:		
12. Insurance	151 30	
13. Vital statistics	6 00	
15. Town dumps	30 00	



## Highways and bridges:

16. Town road aid	339 40
17. Town maintenance (summer \$4,641.29) (winter \$2,719.13)	7,360 42
18. Calcium chloride	610 37
19. General expenses of highway department	1,494 79

## Public welfare:

21. Old age assistance	75 32
22. Town poor	38 76

## Patriotic purposes:

24. Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	43 75
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## Recreation:

26. Old Home Day	100 00
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## Public service enterprises:

29. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	62 00
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## Unclassified:

32. Advertising and regional associations	46 00
33. Taxes bought by town	406 37
34. Discounts, abatements and refunds	50 03

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Total current maintenance expenses	\$13,581 63
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## Interest:

35. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$195 67
36. Paid on long term notes	145 80
38. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	52 50

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Total interest payments	393 97
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Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:	
39. New bridge	\$2,250 00
45. Lands and buildings	354 21
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Total outlay payments	2,604 21
Indebtedness:	
48. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$13,000 00
49. Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments	14,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
54. Taxes paid to county	\$1,554 85
56. Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$8,508 40)	8,508 40
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	10,063 25
Total payment for all purposes	\$40,643 06
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	3,442 30
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Grand total	\$44,085 36

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
4. Fire department, equipment	1,000 00
5. Highway department, land and buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	11,000 00
9. Schools, land and buildings, 2	4,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
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Total	\$26,900 00

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**  
**TOWN OF NELSON**

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Showing annual maturities of outstanding long term notes :

Tractor notes :

Original amount—\$5,860 00

Maturities

1950	\$1,000 00
1951	1,000 00
1952	1,000 00
1953	860 00

State aid bridge notes :

Original amount—\$2,500.00

Maturities

1950	\$833 33
1951	833 33
1952	833 34

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

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Received from auto permits	\$558 63	
Paid treasurer		\$558 63
Received from dog licenses	\$57 00	
Less fees	4 40	
	52 60	
Paid treasurer		\$611 23

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY,  
Town Clerk.



**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
TOWN OF NELSON**

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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1949

—DR—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$23,945 70	
Poll taxes	204 00	
Total warrant		\$24,149 70

Added taxes:

Property taxes		355 00
Poll taxes		4 00
Interest collected		2 60
Total debits		\$24,511 30

—CR—

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$20,131 32	
Poll taxes	112 00	
Interest collected	2 60	
Abatements	99 25	

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	4,078 13	
Poll taxes	88 00	
Total credits		\$24,511 30

## LEVY OF 1948

—DR—

Uncollected taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$3,960 37	
Poll taxes	72 00	
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		\$4,032 37
Interest and penalties collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949		166 72
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes		4 00
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Total debits		\$4,203 09

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Remittances to treasurer during fiscal  
year ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$3,716 77
Poll taxes	60 00
Interest and penalties	166 72
Abatements made during year	127 10

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Poll taxes	2 00	
Property taxes	130 50	
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Total credits		\$4,203 09

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1949

## LEVY OF 1947

Property taxes	\$3 50	
Poll taxes	6 00	
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Total debits		\$9 50
Abatements allowed	\$9 50	
Total credits		\$9 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1949

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Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to town	\$406 37		
Balance of unredeemed taxes		\$184 13	\$42 71
Interest collected after sale	1 84	2 54	8 14
Total debits	\$408 21	\$186 67	\$50 85

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Remittances to treasurer during year	\$112 48	\$103 29	\$50 85
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	295 73	83 38	
Total credits	\$408 21	\$186 67	\$50 85

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1948	1947
Raymond Burt	\$87 25	\$83 38
Jerry Blanchard	26 93	
Joseph Creamer	21 92	
Fred Gauthier	13 01	
Charles Penniman	91 51	
Victor Egbert	46 74	
Forest Poland	8 37	
	\$295 73	\$83 38

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED  
LEVY OF 1947

	Poll	Property
John Ellis	\$2 00	\$3 50
William J. Sherrard	2 00	
Ralph Page	2 00	

## LEVY OF 1948

Blanche Fisher	2 00	
Orville Poland	2 00	
Fanny Hammond	2 00	
George Little	2 00	
Hugh McGinnis	2 00	
William Sherrard	2 00	
Arlene Warner	2 00	
Henry Shaw		113 10

## LEVY OF 1949

Hugh McGinnis	2 00	
William Sharples	2 00	
Horace Upton	2 00	
D. P. Wheelwright	2 00	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.		3 75
Thomas Hanifin		87 50

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DEC 31, 1949

## LEVY OF 1949

## Resident

Leslie Bardwell		\$2 00
Alton Boles	\$147 50	2 00
Millicent Boles		2 00
Edna Breed	30 00	2 00
Ernest Breed		2 00
Fred Brown	70 00	
Raymond Burt	93 75	2 00
Rachael Burt		2 00
Florence Creamer		2 00
Joseph Creamer	10 00	2 00
John Corkery		2 00
Joséph Damboise	5 00	
D. W. Dutton	557 50	
Percy Flood	20 00	
William Frazier	20 00	2 00
Edith Frazier	15 00	2 00
Shirley Hutchins		2 00
Agnes Hutchins		2 00
Walter Hutchins	75 00	2 00



Vivian McGinnis		2 00
William McIntire	280 00	2 00
Ethel McIntire		2 00
Norma Minor		2 00
Florence Munroe	50 00	2 00
Bruce Moulthrop		2 00
Carroll Osgood Est.	75 63	
Alton Pearl		2 00
Norman D. Perham	35 00	2 00
Rose M. Perham		2 00
Mary E. Penniman	90 00	2 00
Rose Poland		2 00
John Poland	50 00	2 00
Edgar Poland	5 00	2 00
Orville Poland	2 50	2 00
Forest Poland	5 00	2 00
Myrtle Poland		2 00
Ethelyn Tompkins		2 00
Irene Tompkins		2 00
Howard Tompkins	25 00	
Helen Townes	5 00	2 00
Grace Warner	55 00	2 00
Don Warner	33 75	2 00
John Warner		2 00
Mary C. Watt		2 00
Barbara White	205 00	2 00
Barry White		2 00
Neva P. Wilcox	70 00	2 00
Hollis B. Wilcox		2 00
Florence Poland		2 00

## LEVY OF 1948

Vivian Trask		2 00
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## LEVY OF 1949

## Non Resident

	Property
Adams & O'Brien	\$75 00
Ira R. Ames	105 00
Lena Balvin	75 00

Ruth M. Barr	105 00
Oscar Brown	7 50
Forest L. Carey	35 00
Robert Carpenter	15 00
Katherine DeBussey	15 00
Victor Egbert	45 00
Mildred M. Felix	150 00
Fred Gauthier	10 00
Granite Lake Camp Inc.	640 00
Ruth Joseph	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Menter	10 00
Mary C. Olson	27 50
Margaret Redmond	90 00
Everett Scott	10 00
Henry M. Shaw	220 00
Katherine Sparks	42 50
T. G. Tetreault	10 00
Rolph Floyd Jr.	355 00

## LEVY OF 1948

Mildred F. Felix	130 50
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levy of 1948 and 1949 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

FRANK E. UPTON,  
Tax Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$24,456 03
Auto permits	558 63
Rent of tractor	272 00
Rent of town hall	78 00
Bank loans	15,500 00
N. H. for fire training	14 59
Hedgehog bounties	90 00
Class V highways	183 30
Nelson volunteer fire department	46 88
Fred Fisher, contribution for road	100 00
Savings bank tax	61 23
Interest and dividend's tax	914 91
Refund white pine blister	6 40
Dog taxes	52 60
Total receipts	
	\$42,334 57
Total payments	
	40,643 06
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	
	\$1,691 51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	
	1,750 79
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	
	\$3,442 30

FLORENCE TOLMAN,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### Detail No. 1. Salaries of Town Officers:

Bernard F. Richardson, chairman selectmen	\$150 00
Winston H. French, second selectman	100 00
Raymond Huber, third selectman	85 00
Frank E. Upton Sr., collector	250 00
Florence Tolman, treasurer	50 00
Mildred Quigley, town clerk	100 00
Ruby Murdough, overseer of poor	10 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer	10 00
John McNally, constable	10 00
Howard Tompkins, police officer	5 00
Benjamin Creamer, police officer	5 00
Francis Tolman, auditor	15 00
	\$790 00

### Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Frank E. Upton Sr., tax sale expenses	\$16 89
W. H. French, town lines	9 00
W. H. French, expenses	1 75
John McNally, expenses and investigations	3 80
Howard Tompkins, investigation fire at City Hill	10 00
Town of Sullivan, town lines	5 00
Raymond Huber, expenses	68
Florence Tolman, treasurer expenses	11 00
Mildred Quigley, vehicle permits	55 50
Mildred Quigley, telephone and stamps	15 00
B. F. Richardson, town lines	16 00
B. F. Richardson, expenses	20 45
Tax collector fee	2 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	10 60
Sargent Bros., forms	6 00
Mrs. R. Staples, supervisor of check list	5 00



Charles R. Hardy, town clerk association	2 00
Association of N. H., assessors dues	2 00
Chases Book Store, supplies	3 60
Sentinel, town reports	236 03
Arvilla C. Tolman, supervisors	5 25
Gordon Tolman, moderator	6 00
Esther G. Bennett, deceased fees	30
Palmer Insurance Co., town officers bonds	33 50
B. F. Richardson, tax commission meeting	11 27
Raymond Huber, tax commission meeting	11 27
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards	13 40
Roy Pickard, legal expense for 1948	15 00
B. F. Richardson, meeting March 10th	8 00
B. F. Richardson, meeting fire training	9 57
Wilmer C. Tolman, expenses for 1948	3 97
Francis Tolman, fire meeting at Peterborough	9 81
T. Rowe, fire meeting at Keene	9 81

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\$571 45

Detail No. 3. Expenses of town buildings:

Maurice Tolman, janitor	\$37 55
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	67 86
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	50 85
Davis Oil Co., oil for town barn	139 76
Repairs for library	10 10

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\$306 12

Detail No. 4. Police department:

W. L. Guillow, care of tramps	\$15 00
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Detail No. 5. Highway and bridges:

Edward F. Murdough, maintenance Hancock road	\$302 91
Edward F. Murdough, town road maintenance	4,055 37
Edward F. Murdough, snow removal	2,719 13
Edward F. Murdough, Fisher road	283 01
Edward F. Murdough, town share of wages of T. R. A. and general expenses	1,494 79

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\$8,855 21

Detail No. 6. Town poor:	
Groceries and oil	\$38 76
State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	75 32
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	\$114 08
Detail No. 7. Elections:	
William Sharples, 1948	16 00
Detail No. 8. Patriotic Purposes:	
Flowers for Memorial Day	\$28 00
Flags for Memorial Day	15 75
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	\$43 75
Detail No. 9. Care of Cemteries:	
Maurice Tolman	\$62 00
Detail No. 10. Town dump:	
Edward Scripture	\$30 00
Detail No. 11. Insurance:	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons on books	\$6 00
Mason Ins. Agency, ins. of labor on state aid bridge	145 30
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	\$151 30
Detail No. 12. Old Home Day:	
Richard Upton	\$100 00
Detail No. 13. Monadnock Region Association:	
Treasurer	\$46 00
Detail 14. Payments to other govt. division:	
County tax	\$1,554 85
Detail No. 15. Special appropriations for fire:	
1948 appropriations	\$195 00
1949 appropriations	415 00
Water holes and fire trails	141 10
Maintenance	42 45
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	\$793 55

Detail No. 16. Temporary loans:	
Keene National Bank, short term	\$13,000 00
Keene National Bank, long term note	1,000 00
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	\$14,000 00
Detail No. 17. Interest:	
Treasurer of trust funds	\$52 50
Long term note	145 80
Keene National Bank on temporary loans	195 67
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	\$393 97
Detail No. 18. Vital statistics:	
Mildred Quigley	\$6 00
Detail No. 19. Calcium chloride:	
State of N. H. for T. R. A. roads	\$610 37
Detail No. 20:	
Treasurer of N. H., T. R. A.	\$339 40
Detail No. 21. Schools:	
Treasurer School Board	\$8,508 40
Detail No. 22. Treasurer State of N. H.:	
Bridge Nelson, state aid	\$2,250 00
Detail 23. Bounties:	
B. F. Richardson	\$25 00
W. H. French	40 00
Raymond Huber	10 00
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	\$75 00
Detail No. 24. Pine blister rust control:	
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., 1948 appropriation	\$200 00
Detail No. 25. Mr. Hardie Shepard:	
Refund on 1948 taxes	\$50 03
Detail No. 26. Taxes bought by town:	
Frank E. Upton Sr., collector	\$406 37
Detail 27. Special appropriation:	
Repairs on town barn	\$354 21

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### WINTER MAINTENANCE

JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

Edward Murdough, 327½ hours @ \$1.05	\$343 91
Don Warner, 134½ hours @ \$1.00	134 50
George Curtis, 111½ hours @ \$1.00	111 50
Claude Hutchins, 109½ hours @ \$1.00	109 50
Walter Hutchins, 85 hours @ \$1.00	85 00
William McIntire, 6 hours @ \$1.00	6 00
John McNally, 213½ hours @ \$1.00	213 50
Sheldon Barker Jr., 2½ hours @ \$1.00	2 50
Terrance Quigley, 25 hours @ \$1.00	25 00
Theodore Murdough, 5 hours @ \$1.00	5 00
Winston French, 9½ hours @ \$1.00	9 50
Clyde Hutchins, 6 hours @ \$1.00	6 00
Arnold Miner, 6 hours @ \$1.00	6 00
Joseph Creamer, 3 hours @ \$1.00	3 00
Robert Carpenter, 107½ hours @ \$1.00	107 50
Frank Ball, 139½ hours @ \$1.00	139 50
Fox Auto Parts	3 00
Clyde Coombs	170 38
Edward Murdough, truck 35½ hours @ \$1.60	56 80
Edward Murdough, truck 240½ hours @ \$2.20	529 10
Johnson Motor	20 99
Casellini & Venable	3 92
Arthur Whitecomb, sand	36 15
Frank Ball, rebuilding grousers and welding	171 25
Sears Roebuck, battery and charger	21 44
Edward Murdough, paid Nims Plumbing	2 30
Spencer Hardware, supplies	24 22
Edward Murdough, paid Gay's express	1 44
M. S. Perkins, steel and welding	20 17
Ethel Priest, 180 yds. gravel @ \$.10	18 00
Caron's Welding Service, welding	27 50



Sears Roebuck, supplies	10 95
Sheldon Barker, gas and oil	17 70
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	11 29
Sibley Oil Co., gas, oil and grease	258 23
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, antifreeze	6 50
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Amount expended	\$2,719 23
Amount drawn from town	2,719 13

EDWARD F. MURDOUGH,  
Road Agent.

#### FISHER'S ROAD

Gas Tax Received from State  
\$100.00 Donated by Fred Fisher

Edward Murdough, 61 hours @ \$1.05	\$64 05
John McNally, 13½ hours @ \$1.00	13 50
Don Warner, 39 hours @ \$1.00	39 00
Leonard Frazier, 4 hours @ \$1.00	4 00
George Curtis, 8 hours @ \$1.00	8 00
Robert Carpenter, 28½ hours @ \$1.00	28 50
George Page, 80 yds. gravel @ \$.10	8 00
Wilber Tolman, 40 yds. gravel @ \$.10	4 00
Ethel Priest, 72 yds. gravel @ \$.10	7 20
Sheldon Barker, gas	14 56
Edward Murdough, truck 14 hours @ \$1.60	22 40
Edward Murdough, truck 27 hours @ \$2.20	59 40
State Highway, culvert	10 40
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Amount expended	\$283 01
Amount drawn from town	283 01

#### OLD HANCOCK ROAD

Edward Murdough, 33½ hours @ \$1.05	\$35 18
Don Warner, 27 hours @ \$1.00	27 00
George Curtis, 26½ hours @ \$1.00	26 50
Olton Pearl, 5 hours @ \$1.00	5 00
Frank Burgess, 1½ hours @ \$1.00	1 50
Robert Carpenter, 26 hours @ \$1.00	26 00

Edward Murdough, truck 54½ hours @ \$2.20	117 70
Wilmer Tolman, 360 yds. gravel @ \$.10	36 00
Frank Ball, welding bucket arm	15 75
Sheldon Barker, gas	12 28
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Amount expended	\$302 91
Amount drawn from town	302 91

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Edward Murdough, 472 hours @ \$1.05	\$494 62
Don Warner, 451½ hours @ \$1.00	451 50
George Curtis, 195½ hours @ \$1.00	195 50
Claude Hutchins, 358 hours @ \$1.00	358 00
Terrance Quigley, 198½ hours @ \$1.00	198 50
Leonard Frazier, 49 hours @ \$1.00	49 00
Edgar Poland, 65 hours @ \$1.00	65 00
Winston French, 37 hours @ \$1.00	37 00
Walter Hutchins, 9 hours @ \$1.00	9 00
Percy Flood, 4½ hours @ \$1.00	4 50
Arnold Miner, 14½ hours @ \$1.00	14 50
Earl Barrett, 4 hours @ \$1.00	4 00
Thomas Rowe, 9 hours @ \$1.00	9 00
John Warner, 57 hours @ \$1.00	57 00
Theodore Murdough, 35½ hours @ \$1.00	35 50
Joseph Creamer, 59 hours @ \$1.00	59 00
John McNally, 18 hours @ \$1.00	18 00
Everett Pearl, 1 hour @ \$1.00	1 00
Robert Carpenter, 192 hours & \$1.00	192 00
Edward Murdough, truck 207 hours @ \$1.60	331 20
Edward Murdough, truck 192 hours @ \$2.20	422 40
Thomas Rowe and truck, 16 hours @ \$2.00	32 00
Norman Perham, truck 5 hours @ \$1.60	8 00
Norman Perham and truck, 27 hours @ \$2.60	70 20
Winston French and tractor, 1 hour @ \$2.50	2 50
Harold King, 192 yds. gravel @ \$.10	19 20
Alvah Colby, 72 yds. gravel @ \$.10	7 20
Ethel Priest, 728 yds. gravel @ \$.10	72 80

Wilmer Tolman, 256 yds. gravel @ \$.10	25 60
Earl Spalding, 48 yds. gravel @ \$.10	4 80
W. O. Conrad, labor on road	12 00
Edward Murdough, tel. calls	3 60
Sheldon Barker, gas	17 76
Ephraim Weston, 340 yds. gravel @ \$.10 .	34 00
Arthur Whitcomb, Durfee Mix	70 50
Spencer Hardware, supplies	37 06
Wilcox Battery Service, repairing generator	5 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	130 14
Casellini & Venable, scraper blade	9 36
Sibley Oil Co., gas and oil	229 82
Howard Tompkins, filing saws	2 00
Gail Hill	14 79
Frank Ball, welding	6 00
Martin Swett, sawing bridge planks	4 65
Johnson Motor, supplies	21 58
Pippin Auto Sales, repairing tractor radiator	25 11
Winston French, 2,000 ft. @ \$.07	140 00
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	1 90
M. S. Perkins, steel and repairs	19 55
Sears Roebuck, cables and tools	22 03
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Amount expended	\$4,055 37
Amount drawn from town	4,055 37

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND  
SEXTON, 1949**

NELSON VILLAGE CEMETERY

Supt. and Sexton, Maurice D. Tolman

APRIL

Maurice D. Tolman, 6 days, 3 hours	\$51 00	
		\$51 00
S. Tarr, 2 days	\$16 00	
		16 00
Warners, removing leaves	\$7 00	
		7 00

MAY

Maurice D. Tolman, 6 days, 3 hours	\$51 00	
		51 00

JUNE

Maurice D. Tolman, 1 day, 3 hours	\$11 00	
		11 00

JULY

Maurice D. Tolman, 4 hours	\$4 00	
		4 00

SEPTEMBER

Maurice D. Tolman, 1 hour	\$1 00	
		1 00



Jack Saari	\$18 40	
		18 40
		\$159 40

Received from trust funds

### DETAILED ACCOUNT, 1949

Maurice D. Tolman

April 11—8 hours	\$8 00	
April 13—4 hours	4 00	
April 14—5 hours	5 00	
April 15—6 hours	6 00	
April 16—8 hours	8 00	
April 25—6 hours	6 00	
April 28—6 hours	6 00	
April 30—8 hours	8 00	
		\$51 00

S. Tarr

April 16—8 hours	\$8 00	
April 30—8 hours	8 00	

Warners, removing leaves	\$7 00	16 00
		7 00

Maurice D. Tolman

May 12—3 hours	\$3 00	
May 13—8 hours	8 00	
May 14—8 hours	8 00	
May 16—8 hours	8 00	
May 21—7 hours	7 00	
May 23—7 hours	7 00	
May 24—5 hours	5 00	
May 25—5 hours	5 00	

51 00

\$125 00

## Maurice D. Tolman

June 5—5 hours		
June 6—6 hours	\$11 00	
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July 13—4 hours	\$4 00	
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September 19—1 hour	\$1 00	
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September Jack Saari, work on monu- ment in cemetery, including material		18 40
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		\$159 40
Received from trust funds		159 40

Work includes raking leaves, care of private lots, removing locust brush, straightening and repairing head stones, painted gates.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	\$200.00	3%	\$25.68	\$6.62	\$12.00	\$20.30
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	14.89	3.36	3.00	15.25
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	9.29	1.72	2.50	8.51
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	6.28	1.66	2.00	5.94
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	13.60	1.82	1.50	13.92
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	17.98	3.43	2.50	18.91
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	300.00	3%	65.15	10.56	5.00	70.71
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	17.99	2.95	2.50	18.44
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.76	1.37	2.00	4.13
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	\$1,100 dep. Chesh. Co. Savings Bank	2,000.00	3%	170.72	57.96	124.40	104.28
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	\$900 loaned town	1,000.00	2½%	25.10	25.10		
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	22.29	3.07	1.00	24.36
1946	Edric B. Smith Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.65	2.61	1.00	6.26
1949	William O. Conrad Cemetery Trust Fd.	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%				
Totals			\$4,400.00		\$373.28	\$124.73	\$184.50	\$313.51

Note given

ARVILLA C. TOLMAN  
ADA B. UPTON  
CORRA J. TOLMAN

} Trustees.

**LIBRARY REPORT**

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1949

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Total number of volumes in library	4,194
Number of volumes purchased	12
Number of volumes presented	123
Number of volumes circulated	470
Number of periodicals circulated	155
Total number of volumes and periodicals circulated, including 39 volumes lent by State Library Extension	625

**ALICE W. SHARPLES,**  
Librarian.

## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1-December 31, 1949

### RECEIPTS

On hand, Jan. 1, 1949, cash	\$112 32
White fund	66 46
Interest on Melville fund	20 10
Dividends from Am. Tel. & Tel. stock	108 00
Sale of rights from Am. Tel. & Tel.	12 72
	\$319 60

### PAYMENTS

Winston French, 1½ cords of wood	\$30 00
W. H. Boudrieau, repairing light fixture	1 25
Perry Flood, works on grounds	7 00
Palmer Ins. Agency	9 56
Books	25 03
Postage	1 39
Supplies	1 68
Alice W. Sharples, librarian	52 00
William H. Sharples, janitor	15 00
	\$142 91
White fund	\$66 46
Cash	110 23
	\$176 69

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Treasurer.



## NELSON TOWN HALL

Report of Maurice D. Tolman

Janitor, 1949

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Jan. 22 and 27, shoveled snow	\$1 00
Feb. 26 and Mar. 7, shoveled snow	1 00
January, built three fires	1 50
February, built three fires	1 50
March, built two fires and care of hall	2 00
April, built fire, care of hall, selectmen	1 50
Care of hall for 16 dances	16 00
Care of hall and stove, December	1 50

### SUPPLIES FOR 1949

Three packages floor wax	45
Four toilet paper	60
Lime	50

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\$27 55

Town hall rent received, 13 dances	\$78 00
Three benefit dances held, no charge.	

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Library Financial Report and Superintendent of the Cemetery and Sexton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the transportation of children living along route 9, to the Munsonville School.

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

Given under our hands at said Nelson this 6th day of February, 1950.

WINSTON H. FRENCH,  
AGNES HUTCHINS,  
GEORGE STAPLES,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WINSTON H. FRENCH,  
AGNES HUTCHINS,  
GEORGE STAPLES,

School Board.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NELSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948,  
Ending June 30, 1949

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from 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 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN H. FRYE,  
Superintendent.  
WINSTON H. FRENCH,  
AGNES HUTCHINS,  
GEORGE H. STAPLES,  
School Board.

July 1, 1949.

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### RECEIPTS

State aid:	
Equalization and general	\$1,006 79
Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	6,240 00
Special appropriation	1,260 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,506 79
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1948	245 61
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Grand total	\$8,752 40

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School board of Nelson of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

July 14, 1949.

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**PAYMENTS**

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$100 00	\$100 00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	67 26	67 26		
Tax for state wide supervision	98 00	98 00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	21 43	21 43		
Supplies and expenses	65 55	65 55		
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Principal's and teachers' salaries	2,196 10			2,196 10
Books and other instructional aids	156 84			156 84
Scholars' supplies	70 28			70 28
Supplies and other expenses	18 12			18 12
<b>Operation of school plant:</b>				
Salaries of janitors	100 00			100 00
Fuel or heat	268 46			268 46
Water, light, supplies and expenses	92 66			92 66



	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Maintenance of school plant:				
Repairs and replace- ments	548 62			548 62
Auxiliary activities:				
Health supervision	31 00			31 00
Transportation	2,900 00		\$1,260 00	1,640 00
Tuition	1,544 24		1,081 75	462 49
Special activities and special funds	18 87			18 87
Fixed charges:				
Retirement	100 76	\$100 76		
Capital outlay:				
Additions and improvement to building	105 05	105 05		
New equipment	32 88	32 88		
Total payments for all purposes	\$8,536 12	\$590 93	\$2,341 75	\$5,603 44
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1949	216 28			
Grand total	\$8,752 40			

**BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949****ASSETS**

Cash on hand		\$216 28
From town or city:		
Dog tax	\$66 00	
Appropriation 1948	58 40	
Appropriation 1947	84 00	
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		208 40
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Total assets		\$424 68
Net debt		0 00
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Grand total		\$424 68

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by district:		
Henniker School District, tuition for		
Richard Smith		\$52 91
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Total liabilities		\$52 91
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)		371 77
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Grand total		\$424 68

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$245 61
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$7,500 00
Received from all other sources	1,006 79
	8,506 79
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$8,752 40
Less school board orders paid	8,536 12
	\$216 28
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$216 28

FLORENCE TOLMAN,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1949.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

June 30, 1949.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON**

Administration:	High Ele.
1. Salaries of district officers:	
Moderator           \$5 00	
Clerk                5 00	
Treasurer           10 00	
Auditor             5 00	
School board        100 00	
	\$125 00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	67 00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	114 00
4. Salaries of other admin- istrative personnel	
Clerk                25 00	
Truant officer       5 00	
Census              10 00	
	40 00
5. Supplies and other ex- penses, office supplies, vouchers	75 00
Instruction:	
6. Salaries of teachers and principals	\$2,300 00
7. Books and instructional aids, books, film, pictures, maps, globes	275 00
8. Scholars supplies, papers pencils, chalk, work- books, ink	175 00
10. Other instructional ex- pense, diplomas, flags, map replacements, commencement exercises, reference books	100 00

Operation of  
school plant:

11. Salaries of janitors		100 00
12. Fuel or heat		200 00
13. Water, light and other expenses, soap, brooms, paper cups, towels		75 00

Maintenance of  
school plant:

14. Repairs and replace- ments, resurfacing floors, painting, repairs to plumbing, heating, lights		75 00
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Auxiliary activities:

15. Health supervision		100 00
16. Transportation	\$2,000 00	1,600 00
17. Tuition	2,200 00	1,000 00

Fixed charges:

19. State retirement (district's share)		115 00
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Total to meet the school board's budget		\$10,736 00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Assessment required to meet school board's budget		\$10,736 00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED  
(ARTICLES IN WARRANT)

To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the transportation of children living along route 9, to the Munsonville school.



Total assessments required to cover budget and  
appropriations total \$10,936 00

WINSTON H. FRENCH,  
AGNES HUTCHINS,  
GEORGE STAPLES,  
School Board.

Nelson, N. H., Feb. 6, 1950

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Members of The School Board and Citizens of Nelson :

As your new superintendent of schools, I find myself writing a report on your school based upon only five months observation. I know little about the past history of the school and no man is wise enough to be accurate about the future ; so I have decided to discuss the present.

Nelson is fortunate, in these days of teacher shortages, to have their school and pupils in the care of Mrs. Freda Hastings, whom I regard as a very capable teacher and guide for our pupils.

Within a short time we will install a guidance program and folder in the school, modeled after that used in Keene. Each child will have a guidance folder with a picture attached and the folder will contain a record of school marks, results of intelligence tests, aptitude tests, the health record, school activity items and family data. This folder will follow the pupil through the grades and be sent to High school with him. It will serve as an important device in making school work more meaningful and helpful.

The school union has recently purchased a highly scientific audiometer for determining the hearing disability of the pupils and this will be available at any time. Action has already been taken to obtain The Massachusetts Visual Testing equipment, the best known for determining sight difficulties. In line with this health maintenance, all children will be able to have their teeth cleaned and treated with flourine to prevent decay. This service, valued at \$15 per child, will be offered free by The United States Government through the State Dental Department.

Special emphasis is being placed on visual education this year; and there will soon be available in the union several slide film projectors and a complete library of film covering the subjects from grade one to eight.

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Ages Sept. 1, 1949	Number of children	Number attending School
Less than 1 year old	6	
1 " "	5	
2 " "	5	
3 " "	6	
4 " "	4	
5 " "	5	1
6 " "	2	2
7 " "	6	6
8 " "	1	1
9 " "	1	1
10 " "	10	9
11 " "	6	6
12 " "	5	5
13 " "	6	6
14 " "	4	4
15 " "	4	2
16 " "	1	1

### STATISTICS

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

1. Pupils registered in the district this year 32
2. Number of days school was legally in session 181
3. Number of pupil-days lost by absences 301
4. Percent of absence 5.54%
5. Number of school years lost by absences 1 yr. 6 months

These figures show that 5.54% of all school time for the year was lost by absences on the part of pupils. This absence rate is not the highest in the district; but is much too high. Pupils lost a year and a half of good school instruction and this is a serious loss to the child in terms of his education. It is

also a serious loss to the town in terms of money wasted and represents a sum of \$594. Studies show that less than 2% of school absences are for really justifiable cause. We do not, of course, want sick children in school but we can't afford to have well children at home. Only by realizing the loss in time, money and school progress will parents understand the need for their cooperation in obtaining better attendance.

#### CONCLUSION

I appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the Board of Education, the teacher and the school patrons of the community, with whom I have worked; all are sincerely interested in maintaining our school at a high level.

Sincerely,

CHARLES L. BOWLBY.

## VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
Jan. 7	Carol June	F	L	Arnold G. Miner	Norma J. Tompkins	Laborer	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 11	Patricia Louise	F	L	Wm. H. Frazier	Edith M. Pearl	Mason	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Aug. 11	Susan Avis	F	L	Stephen A. Tarr	Ruth A. Jackson	Mill worker	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
" 14	Bruce Wayne	M	L	Philip B. Washburn	G'ldine A. Richardson	Laborer	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 16	Dean Gary	M	L	Raymond G. Huber	Mildred L. Guttererson	Machinist	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Oct. 8	Norman David	M	L	Norman D. Perham	Rose M. Prokulewitz	Electrician	Vermont	New Hampshire



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC, 31, 1949

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 2	Nelson	Stephen A. Tarr Ruth A. Jackson	Hancock Nelson	20 21	Mill worker Secretary		Andrew J. Tarr Mar'a L. Morrison	Oakfield, Me. Houlton, Me.	1st 1st	Rv W Gooch Peterboro
Nov. 23	Nelson	Stanley S. Chase Evelyn H. Doody	Nelson Nelson	26 22	Truck driver Housework		Haze F. Fiske Sherman N. Chase Florence C. Hebert Chester E. Howard Hazel T. Atwood	Peterborough Unknown Gilsum Hillsboro	1st 2d	M G Quigley, J P Nelson

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
June 29	Lestina Barrett	68	7	15	Sullivan	F	W			Thomas A. Hastings	Ida P. Hale
Nov. 4	Lewis B. Page	80			Springfield, Ms.	M	S			George S. Page	Caroline Brown
" 14	Harold E. Pierce	54			Lowell, Mass.	M	W			Elmer Pierce	Nellie Bow
Dec. 18	Edward E. Scott	72			Stoddard	M	W			John S. Scott	Elizabeth Webber

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Because of new forms supplied by the Vital Statistics department, certain information heretofore published does not appear in this report.

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY,  
Town Clerk.









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## FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- (1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- (2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- (4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

**F. J. BAKER,**  
District Chief.

### 1949 FIRE RECORD—NELSON

Number of Fires, 0.

Acreage Burned, 0.

Number of fire permits issued, 25.

Respectfully submitted,

**BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,**

Forest Fire Warden.

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