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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Moderator

WILLIAM LEHNERT

### Selectmen

C. E. CRAGGY C. A. MARSHALL K. W. BRANN

### Town Clerk

LEONORA P. BELL

### Treasurer

C. DEAN SANBORN

### Tax Collector

LEONORA P. BELL

### Highway Agent

FORREST L. MAGUIRE

### Supervisors of Check List

JAMES McCORMACK                      HOWARD CRAGGY  
ROGER BERGERON

### Library Trustee

MADELYN MULDOON                      DONNA CRAGGY  
I. ELTON BENNETT

### Trustee of Trust Funds

F. E. MOSES                                      ELMER NUGENT  
COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER

### Chief of Police

HARLEY NELSON

### Police Matron

SYLVIA NELSON

### Chief of Fire Department

CLINTON FISK

### Assistant Chiefs of Fire Dept.

OWEN ASTLE                                      MAX HALL

## WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 13, 1951, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

\*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors and one highway agent.

\*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

3. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the town's water system.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$249.18 for town road aid, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of \$996.73 to be expended on Class V highways.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center building.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for maintaining a suitable skating place on the old ballfield.

18. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$385.20 for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to the State's Retirement System for our town employees for the coming year.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330.69 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10¢ per \$1,000 (1/100th of 1%) of the assessed valuation of the town for the previous year for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other towns of the region.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the care, repair, and maintenance of the town's public cemetery.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown Road, known as Centennial Field.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 for maintaining a suitable skating place in the village of Northumberland on a field donated by Lester Fogg.

24. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a new storm sewer in Groveton village, commencing at the manhole at the intersection of Church Street with State Street, thence to the Ammonoosuc River along a route to be determined by the Selectmen, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing a new storm sewer in Groveton village, commencing at the manhole at the intersection of Church Street with State Street, thence to the Ammonoosuc River along a route to be determined by the Selectmen, and for this purpose to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and sell notes or bonds of the Town in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$30,000 under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute and any amendment thereof or any other applicable statute, and to authorize the execution of such notes or bonds by the Board of Selectmen and by the Town Treasurer and to delegate to the Board of Selectmen authority to fix the time and place of payment and the rate of interest of such notes or bonds and to sell such notes or bonds, and to take such action as may be necessary or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing.

26. To see if the town will vote to buy a sidewalk plow and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$3,500 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of sprinkling salt on such streets lying on the northerly side of the Canadian National Railroad tracks as in the discretion of the Selectmen require salting.



28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of tarring such streets in Groveton village as in the discretion of the Selectmen requiring tarring.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of maintaining the town's Civilian Defense program.

30. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a booster pumping system with an elevated storage tank in order to render adequate water service to the Groveton Heights section of Groveton village, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$12,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install parking meters on the town's business streets. (By petition of 21 voters)

32. To see if the town will vote to continue for the ensuing year, the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the town's water system.

33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1951, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

34. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1951, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1951 and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1951, or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

35. 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 expenses of such audit.

36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a so-called Airport Committee of three members, authorized to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining to aircraft landing areas, and to raise the sum of \$100 to cover the expenses of the committee, the members to serve without pay.

37. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to put up for competitive bids all jobs which, in their opinion, will amount with materials to \$200 or more, the Selectmen, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. (By petition.)

38. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Herbert A. Cushing pasture, containing three acres, more or less, and lying off Lost Nation Road, for the purpose of ultimately erecting a dam thereon to create a water reservoir for fire protection, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purchase of said pasture. (By petition.)

39. To see if the town will vote to prohibit traveling carnivals, circuses, and other entertainment of like nature from using the athletic field opposite the High School Building. (By petition.)

\*40. "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

41. To see if the town will vote to buy a new combination fire truck and pumper and to raise and expend for the same a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$10,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute. (By petition.)

42. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

43. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1951.

CARL E. CRAGGY,  
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,  
KENDALL W. BRANN,  
Selectmen of Northumberland

A true copy of warrant

Attest:

CARL E. CRAGGY,  
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,  
KENDALL W. BRANN,  
Selectmen of Northumberland

\*Articles numbered 1, 2 and 40 will appear on the town's official printed ballot.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1951

Art. 4.	Support of town poor and to pay town officers:	
	Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,000.00
	Town Poor	10,000.00
	Town Officers' Salaries	3,460.00
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	Recommended to raise the sum of	\$18,460.00
Art. 5.	Support of the Police Department:	
	Recommended to raise the sum of	4,100.00
Art. 6.	Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance:	
	Highways and bridges	\$ 1,000.00
	Town maintenance	15,000.00
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	Recommend to raise the sum of	16,000.00
Art. 7.	Sewer maintenance:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	1,000.00
Art. 8.	Water maintenance:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	3,000.00
Art. 9.	Lighting streets:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	5,117.00
Art. 10.	Support of the public library	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	1,800.00
Art. 11.	Memorial Day observance:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	100.00
Art. 12.	District Nurse:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	2,500.00
Art. 13.	Interest charges:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	900.00
Art. 14.	Recommend to raise the sum of	249.18
Art. 15.	Miscellaneous expense:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	5,500.00
Art. 17.	Skating rink: (Groveton)	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	300.00
Art. 18.	Recommend to raise the sum of	50.00
Art. 19.	Recommend to raise the sum of	385.20
Art. 23.	Northumberland skating rink recommended	150.00
Art. 27.	Salting streets	800.00
Art. 28.	Tarring streets	2,500.00
Art. 29.	Civilian Defense Program	500.00
Art. 36.	Airport Committee, recommended	100.00
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		\$63,511.38

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE**

Town officers expenses	\$1,512.99
Election and registration	519.11
Office rent	462.00
Municipal court	400.00
Printing town reports	782.53
Fires outside precinct	1,641.16
Insurance	406.24
Town clock	52.00
Damage and legal	662.96
Vital Statistics	179.50
Sidewalks	318.75
Fuel	212.32
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Total expense	\$7,149.56

**TOWN VALUATION**

Land and Buildings	\$1,569,577.00
Horses, 59	3,665.00
Cows, 344	23,455.00
Other Neat, 74	3,825.00
Sheep, 29	232.00
Portable Mills	600.00
Wood, and lumber	11,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,685.00
Stock and trade	435,014.00
Mills and machinery	1,345,400.00
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	\$3,395,553.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	88,825.00
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Total	\$3,306,728.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries		\$3,060.00
Town officers' expenses		1,350.00
Election and registration expenses		500.00
Municipal Court expenses		400.00
Town hall and buildings		462.00
Police department		4,100.00
Fire department		852.59
Rat poison		50.00
District nurse		2,200.00
Repairing foot bridge		700.00
Vital statistics		151.25
Town road aid		249.16
Town maintenance		15,000.00
Water maintenance		3,000.00
Printing town reports		715.21
Retirement system		385.20
Street lighting		4,900.00
General highway expense		1,000.00
Sidewalk construction		200.00
Sewer maintenance		1,000.00
Town clock		104.00
Insurance		206.53
Fuel		230.00
Libraries		1,600.00
Old age assistance		5,500.00
Town poor		8,000.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Band concerts	\$ 500.00	
Skating rink	450.00	
Playgrounds	3,000.00	
		3,950.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00

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Airports	100.00
Damage and legal expense	328.42
Advertising and regional Assocs.	333.17
Interest	804.00
Payments on principal debts	4,300.00
County tax	19,191.44
School tax	97,934.01

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\$183,956.98

Town tax rate	\$5.00 per hundred
Precinct tax rate	.24 per hundred

### UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS Financial Reports of the Town of Northumberland in Coos County for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

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

C. E. CRAGGY,  
C. A. MARSHALL,  
K. W. BRANN,  
Selectmen,  
C. DEAN SANBORN,  
Treasurer.

## Town Report

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 174.55
Tax sales	\$ 2,808.27	
Due from State: Bounties	23.00	
Due from State: Yield tax	196.71	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes not collected 1946	137.55	
Taxes not collected 1947	269.30	
Taxes not collected 1948	578.95	
Taxes not collected 1949	391.25	
Taxes not collected 1950	72,949.08	
Water rent	4,803.29	
School district loan	2,000.00	
Out of town fires	334.00	
Tarring driveways	67.48	
Due from Municipal Court	606.50	
Relief loans	500.00	
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Total assets		\$ 85,839.93

## LIABILITIES

Trustee of trust funds	\$ 7,000.00	
Due school appropriation	38,334.01	
Due of Northumberland sewer note	2,000.00	
Due of Hillside Ave. sewer note	3,000.00	
Due of World War II memorial	1,500.00	
Due on test work for water note	4,000.00	
Peoples National Bank anticipation note	30,000.00	
New water line	5,200.00	
Winter St. sewer	6,000.00	
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Total liabilities		\$ 97,034.01
Total liabilities	\$ 97,034.01	
Total assets	85,839.93	
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Net debt Dec. 31, 1950		\$ 11,194.08



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## RECEIPTS

Total property taxes committed to collector	\$171,350.53
Total poll taxes committed to collector	2,146.00
Additional taxes	489.00
Yield taxes	283.66
National bank stock taxes	300.96
	\$174,570.15
Overpayments refunds by selectmen	26.62
	\$174,596.77
Less discounts and abatements	\$1,030.91
Less uncollected property taxes	72,151.08
Less uncollected poll taxes	798.00
	\$73,979.99
Property taxes actually collected	\$99,318.78
Poll taxes actually collected	1,298.00
	100,616.78
Tax sales redeemed	978.16
Total collection previous years	67,238.65
	\$168,833.59
Tax collector's total remittance	
From State:	
W. Hardy reimbursement	\$16.25
Town road aid	998.30
Partial reimbursement tax loss	1,071.55
Relief reimbursement	55.00
Credit accruing town:	
Savings bank tax	\$56.59
Railroad tax	875.45
Interest and dividend tax	207.04
	1,139.08
Forest fire reimbursement	21.89
	3,302.07

**Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Auto permits	\$5,932.37	
Dog licenses	522.00	
Precinct cleaning streets	500.00	
Water receipts	10,608.28	
Bicycle registrations	101.00	
Filing fees	3.00	
Theater license	1.00	
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		17,667.65

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Thawing water	\$15.00	
Fires outside precinct	122.00	
L. D. Fogg, fire training	9.51	
Sale of Martha Souley property	50.00	
American Legion beano license	40.00	
Royal Indemnity Co. hydrant damage	118.25	
George Gross, sale of iron	6.75	
Gerald Houley, garage rent	100.00	
Groveton Papers Co., use of pump	133.10	
Groveton Papers Co., car load of salt	20.31	
Groveton Papers Co., tile pipe	16.80	
Retirement payments	212.40	
Reimbursements of loans	284.73	
Coos County relief	40.00	
N. H. Society Crippled Children	17.28	
Coos County farm overpayment	12.90	
Indian Head National Bank tax	10.00	
Northumberland school district payment of loan	1,541.58	
Peoples National Bank notes	41,200.00	
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		43,950.61
Total receipts		<hr/>
		\$233,753.92
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		5,705.34
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Grand total		\$239,459.26

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## PAYMENTS

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$3,060.00		
Town officers' expenses	1,974.99		
Election and registration	1,413.74		
Municipal Court	412.75		
			\$6,861.48
Bank Service Charge			53.74
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	\$4,917.72		
Fires outside of precinct	1,641.16		
Bounties	23.00		
Damage and legal expenses	662.96		
Damage by dogs	195.39		
			\$7,440.23
Health:			
Health department	\$2,382.20		
Vital statistics	179.50		
Sewer maintenance			
General	\$1,070.91		
Northumberland sewer	647.14		
Winter St. sewer	5,556.76		
		7,274.81	
			\$9,836.51
Highways:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$2,861.83		
Winter	6,339.15		
General	5,762.37		
		\$14,963.35	
T. R. A.	1,053.86		
Dump	597.37		
Street cleaning	702.50		
Ploughing sidewalks	251.50		
Repairs sidewalks	67.25		
Repairs foot bridge	827.69		
			\$18,463.52
Street Lighting			5,230.58
Libraries:			
Appropriation			1,600.00

## Charities:

Old age assistance	\$5,029.77	
Town poor	11,755.98	
Soldiers' aid	208.00	
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00	
		<u>\$17,093.75</u>

## Public Service Enterprises:

Skating rink	\$272.91	
Cemeteries	1,439.72	
Groveton comm. band	250.00	
Youth center	2,500.00	
Retirement system	681.40	
Baseball field	520.29	
Civil defense	126.41	
Airport	38.92	
		<u>\$5,829.65</u>

## Water System:

General maintenance	\$3,714.98	
New water line	4,930.47	
		<u>\$8,645.45</u>

## Indebtedness:

Paid on bonds and term notes	\$29,687.50	
Interest	1,147.74	
		<u>\$30,835.24</u>

## Payments to Government Divisions:

County tax	\$19,191.44	
Precinct appropriation	5,800.00	
School appropriation	100,989.81	
		<u>\$125,981.25</u>

## General:

Taxes bought by town	\$513.84	
Auto permits	500.00	
		<u>\$1,013.84</u>

## Refunds and Reimbursements

		<u>399.47</u>
Payments for all purposes	\$239,284.71	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	174.55	
		<u>\$239,459.26</u>

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

C. E. Craggy, selectman	\$400.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	400.00
K. W. Brann, selectman	400.00
C. D. Sanborn, treasurer	150.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	250.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	450.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	550.00
L. P. Bell, water collector	350.00
D. E. Matthews auditor	50.00
Roger Bergeron, auditor	50.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds	10.00
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	\$3,060.00

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Annie Deyette, cleaning	\$114.03
George McKinnon, services	2.25
Willard Covieo, services	152.25
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	213.03
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	31.01
Elizabeth O'Neil, stamps, box rent	86.16
Association of Assessors, dues	2.00
Ida Horn, tax collector dues	2.00
Leonard Traque, dues	5.00
Public Service Co.	35.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	169.93
Coos County Democrat	9.00
Selectmen's Expenses	563.75
L. P. Bell, expenses	77.78
Thelma Murphy	31.55
Peoples National Bank, rent	462.00
Sargent Bros., supplies	6.50
Braham Printing Co.	1.50
Fred Tower Reg.	10.00
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	\$1,974.99

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Willard Covieo, ballots and town reports	\$894.63
Howard Craggy, supervisor	72.00
James McCormack, supervisor	72.00
Roger Bergeron, supervisor	72.00
Stanley Johnson, ballot clerk	8.00
Constance Martin, ballot clerk	8.00
Wm. Higgins, ballot clerk	4.00
Wm. Mayhew, ballot clerk	4.00
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk	16.00
Holman Craggy, ballot clerk	8.00
Wm. Simpson, ballot clerk	4.00
David Beattie, ballot clerk	4.00
Election Expense Account	143.93
Coos Democrat	9.00
Brown Saltmarsh Co.	6.18
Groveton Grange, 3 years rent	80.00
Murray Atkinson, ballot clerk	8.00
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	\$1,413.74

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

C. G. Matthews, salary	\$400.00
Willard Covieo, summons blanks	12.75
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	\$412.75

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harley Nelson, chief, salary	\$2800.50
Harley Nelson, hire of car	266.90
Harley Nelson, trips	122.60
Harley Nelson, expenses	5.80
Amonoosuc Tel. Co.	44.88
Everett's Diner	53.24
Israel Store, supplies	176.92
Chas. Moore, meals	5.90
Willard Covieo	6.00
Clessie McFarland	21.90
Wendell Fisk, special duty	205.60
Max Hall, special	12.00
George Cole	5.00
Sylvia Nelson, matron	5.00
Anson Woodward	3.00
Ovila Fountain	12.70
Eddie Wilson, painting jail	8.80
Chas. Boucher, cleaning	7.00
Leslie Knapp, special	238.90
Joseph Platt, special	234.95
Grant Rowden, special	82.40
Victor Cloutier, special	100.10
Howard Craggy, special	8.10
Alfred Gagnon, special	5.40
Ernie's Photo Service	12.50
W. S. Darley, supplies	26.77
Treas. I.O.O.F., rent	300.00

**Bicycle Registration:**

Coos Democrat	9.40
Los Angeles Stamp Co.	36.35
Railway Express	3.37
Phil's Repair	73.29
Rowell Thibadeau	7.00
Ralph Emerson	15.14
Public Service	.31
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	144.86
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	\$4,917.72

## FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

C. Dean Sanborn, warden	\$78.14
C. G. Matthews, Precinct Comm.	612.00
Robert McKay, plane radio	7.00
Forestry Recreation Comm.	39.03
Graylor Electric Co.	39.52
Elliott Fogg, services	24.25
Ira Robinson, services	23.65
Carl Craggy, expenses	22.42
K. W. Brann, expenses	15.77
Lawrence Sweeney	28.60
Shep Mahurin, pilot plane	2.20
Raymond Welch, radio truck	31.20
Reynold Daley, deputy warden	6.90
Gordan Perkins, pump crew	6.10
Philip Oakes	19.75
Reynold McMann	5.50
Lloyd Wheelock	10.60
Joseph Normand	22.30
Donald Wentworth	6.60
David Beattie	7.70
James Lunn	28.05
John Knights	17.05
Raymond Mayberry	7.15
Charles McMann	3.30
John Bailey	3.30
Ralph Rowden	3.30
Edward Leclere	3.00
Thomas Atkinson	4.60
Norman Craggy	27.50
Holman Craggy	33.50
Ami Auger	3.00
Edwin Carver	5.50
George Cole	5.50
James Emery	6.70
Clinton Fisk	5.50
Wendell Fisk	5.50
Alton Forbes	5.50
Fay Hawksley	5.50
Melroy Hayes	5.50
Gerald Houley	5.50



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Murray Atkinson	5.50
Owen Astle	5.50
Gerald McFarland	5.50
Winslow Martin	5.50
Carroll Matthews	5.50
Ronald Moses	5.50
Daniel Nason	5.50
John Ryan	5.50
Richard Shannon	5.50
Reginald Fleury	3.75
John Bedell	3.25
Otis Shannon	2.62
Gerald King	1.50
Jon Bennett	1.50
Frank Smith	1.50
Clarence Collins	1.50
Robert Demers	1.87
Paul Savard	3.00
Gary Livingston	3.00
Keene Scott	3.00
Milton Lakin	3.00
Lawrence Vance	3.37
Omar Roy	4.00
Louis Doherty	3.00
Francis Guay	2.62
Robert Tippitt, Jr.	2.62
Richard Merrick	3.75
Leo Roberge	3.37
John Commeau	3.37
Robert Hall	3.37
John Rich	4.00
Tony Doherty	3.37
Dean Warren	3.37
Richard Daley	3.37
Richard LaShantt	3.00
David Styles	3.00
John Brennan	2.62
Leo Leclere	3.00
Raymond Leclere	2.25
James Hunter	3.37
Herbert McFarland	1.50

Paul Allen	1.50
Merle Hawksley	2.50
Chas. Stinson	3.00
Robt. Cass	2.00
Albert Curtis	2.00
Arthur Gaudette	2.25
Herbert Hall	1.50
Irving Hopps	4.00
David Gaudette	2.25
Jack Jordan	4.25
Wm. Higgins	4.25
W. M. Jarvis	4.00
John Hayes	4.00
John Maguire	4.25
Jackie Shoff	2.25
Robt. Thibadeau	2.25
Wm. Mayhew	3.00
Raymond Donnelly	3.00
John Leceler	1.50
Donald Sullivan	2.00
Richard Sawyer	2.25
Keith Warren	2.25
Chandler Ford	5.00
Vinton Silver	5.00
Richard McAllister	3.75
John Knights	.60
Billy Jordan	2.25
John Lurvey	2.25
Chas. Griffith	5.00
Albert McAllister	5.00
Wilson McMann	3.80
Everett Fisk	2.25
Ernest DeLa Bruiere	2.25
Percy Treamer	5.50
John Jewell	5.50
Forrest Maguire	5.50
Stanly Brown	5.50
Leslie Knapp	5.50
Stanley Emery	5.50
Perry Arsenault	5.50

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Neil Lurvey	2.25
Richard Graham	22.00
Stuart Marshall	2.62
Phils' Service Station, tires	132.90
Donald Arsenault	1.50
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	\$1,641.16

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Forrest L. Maguire, labor	\$1,599.60
John Jewell, labor	1,369.30
Harry Maguire, man & truck	90.40
Henry Gendron, labor	148.50
Arnold Clark, man & truck	267.30
I. D. Ellingwood, man & truck	44.80
Ralph Hurlbutt, man & truck	6.40
Nelson Rich, man & truck	513.00
Ernest Normandeau, man & truck	248.40
Sherwood Hopps, labor	5.60
Joseph Doherty, labor	14.10
Percy Treamer, labor	4.00
Omar Roy, labor	14.10
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	54.50
Wilson McMann, labor	80.00
Ernest Boutwell, labor	126.80
Wilson Martin, labor	20.50
Sam Baird, labor	26.10
John Maguire, labor	32.60
Arthur Gaudette, labor	14.10
James Ledger, labor	8.80
Hollis Emery, labor	17.60
Raymond Welch, labor	4.00
Howard Rowe, labor	32.85
Joseph Forbes, labor	97.60
Ike Swift, labor	9.60
Wm. Legare, labor	34.10
Pete Cass, labor	50.00
Harold Stevens, labor	12.00
Alvie Rolfe, labor	30.00
Carl Craggy, labor	37.00
Rene Berube, labor	9.00
Wm. Vera, labor	20.00
Gerald Houley, labor	50.00
Chas. Leighton, labor	21.00
Everett Fisk, labor	5.00
John Bedell, labor	14.00
Clessie McFarland, services	3.00

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Clyde Curtis, labor	13.00
Ernest Boutwell, labor	5.00
Gerald Houley, labor	24.50
Paul Langley, labor	4.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	157.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$6,339.15

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Forrest Maguire, labor	\$1,124.30
John Jewell, labor	939.40
Ernest Boutwell, labor	231.40
Pete Cass, labor	1.60
Wm. Legare, labor	64.80
Frank Jordan, labor	21.60
Samuel Forbes, labor	24.10
Harry Maguire, man & truck	163.10
Gordan Perkins, labor	9.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	3.65
Chas. Leighton, labor	143.90
Treasurer State of N. H., grader & shovel	54.86
Sherman Corkum, labor	8.00
Alfred Gagnon, labor	24.00
Pat Doherty, labor	4.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	44.12
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	\$2,861.83

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Phils' Service Station	\$268.17
Christophers Insurance	406.24
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	166.44
F. Gordan Kimball, bonus tax	27.00
Treasurer State of N. H., chloride paint	39.71
U. S. Auto Tk. Guide	6.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	215.79

Gould Service Station	36.70
Public Service Co. of N. H.	110.63
W. H. Douglas, repairs	180.65
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	4.02
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	19.25
D. E. Matthews, freight	5.18
Cakies Tydol, gas	6.05
Coos Plumbing & Heating	6.70
Arnold Clark, coal	2.00
Central Garage	4.50
Warren Bros., coal patch	26.67
Clyde Curtis, services	5.00
Dwaine Curtis	5.00
Ovila Dupuis, supplies	22.32
Everett Fisk	9.00
Carl Craggy	15.00
Lawrence Gagnon	2.00
Raynold Daley, services	20.40
James Gagnon	2.00
Wm. Wright	2.00
Files & O'Keefe Co.	5.27
Paris Mfg. Co., wood	24.00
H. J. Whitcomb & Son, Boston P. Cane	12.00
Alvie Rolfe, services	65.00
Leon McMann, testing boiler	3.00
Treasurer State of N. H., grader & shovel	19.60
Tropical Paint Co.	51.24
George Gross, rags & rails	141.71
John A. Forrest, signs	4.00
J. E. Faltin, express	1.81
Merle Smith	5.00
Leo Wilson	23.10
B. W. McLaughlin	161.91
Frank Wilson	18.70
H. B. Knight, White Mt. Region A.	333.17
Mack Motor Truck Co.	603.57
I. D. Ellingwood	281.56
James Emery, heating plant, labor	939.38
Frank Smith Co.	11.80
Alva Rolfe	30.00
Hollis Crawford, town clock	52.00

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Ernest Lavoie, pictures	30.50
Bailey Dept. Store, supplies	1.49
M. A. Osgood, tax	33.95
Norman Craggy, gravel	6.00
Herbert Marshall	6.00
Claude Gadwah, rails	12.00
Nedeau Bros.	2.00
Adams Garage	.90
J. J. Young, supplies	157.55
Conn. Valley Dairy	4.79
All State Steel Co.	56.94
R. E. York, services	22.85
Styles Drug	134.24
Hurlbutts Fuel	45.88
John Gallagher, cedar posts	32.00
John Jewell	9.00
John Maguire	9.00
Leslie Knapp, inventory	96.30
Forrest Maguire	70.15
Ralph Emerson, supplies	366.14
Ray Road Equipment	38.79
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	4.63
Mike Burns, mowing park	8.00
Robt. McKay, exp.	7.44
Thompson Mfg. Co.	33.89
Clyde Harriman	2.50
Eddie Wilson	106.70
Francis Wilson	60.50
	\$5,762.37

### DUMP CARE

Charles Boucher	\$240.37
Anson Woodward	258.00
Murray Atkinson	5.00
James Emery	5.00
Melroy Hayes	5.00
John Ryan	5.00
Forrest Maguire	8.80

Garry Maguire	10.50
Holman Craggy	12.00
Mike Burns	1.50
George Cole	5.00
Clinton Fisk	5.00
Winslow Martin	5.00
Edwin Carver	5.00
Harry Maguire	6.40
James Platt	4.80
Stanley Emery	5.00
Wendell Fisk	5.00
Dan Nason	5.00

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\$597.37

#### STREET CLEANING

Wm. Legare	\$379.20
Forrest Maguire	69.50
Ernest Boutwell	29.60
Anson Woodward	9.20
Charles Boucher	155.60
John Jewell	42.60
Peter Cass	11.20
Clyde Curtis	5.60

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\$702.50

#### PLOUGHING SIDEWALKS

Merle Smith	\$251.50
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#### SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Edwin Jackson	\$26.00
Ralph LePine	41.25

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\$67.25

#### REPAIRS ON FOOT BRIDGE

George Cole	\$533.29
Joel Whitcomb, lumber	294.40

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\$827.69



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### TRA PROJECT

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$249.16
Forrest Maguire, labor	56.00
John Jewell, labor	51.50
Town of Lancaster, grader	47.50
Chas. Leighton, labor	26.50
Chas. Davis, labor	45.00
Robert Carrigan, labor	45.00
Milton Rene, labor	32.50
Lelland Kennison, labor	20.00
Norman Kennison, labor	20.00
Edward Willey, labor	20.00
Seth Forbes, labor	45.00
Wm. Cross, labor	45.00
Andrew Leighton, labor	45.00
Fred Carrigan, labor	45.00
Arnold Clark, man & truck	45.00
Ersel Manseau, labor	153.20
Elliott Kennison, labor	20.00
Arnold Kennison, labor	20.00
James Platt, man & truck	22.50
	\$1,053.86

### TOWN POOR

Merle Smith, wood	\$66.50
Willard Covioe, orders	8.00
Israels Store	147.02
Corner Store	7.34
Woodward Bros., groceries	568.00
Meddie Cloutier, groceries	175.00
J. P. Boucher & Son, groceries	564.52
N. H. Distributing Agency	4.76
Ovila Dupuis, groceries	536.36
Lillian Whitney, care of	102.84
Emile Dupuis, trips	57.60
Mayme Hopps, care of	193.00
Groveton Papers Co., rent	134.94
Reynold Daley, services	18.30
Chas. Adams, ambulance service	82.00
Chas. Tillotson, rent	125.00

Adeline Smith, care of	7.00
Fletcher Russell, rent	36.00
Arthur Strain, rent	4.00
Hurlbutt Fuel Service, oil	86.24
J. E. Faltin, exp.	50.61
Public Service Co.	3.56
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	388.50
Salomon Israel, M.D.	54.00
Julius Israel, M.D.	234.00
P. G. Merriam, M.D.	236.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	7.50
J. M. Blodgett, M.D.	21.00
W. H. Gifford, M.D.	22.00
J. B. LeBurn, glasses	20.00
St. Louis Hospital	625.15
Beatrice Weeks Memorial Hospital	327.55
Coos County Hospital	3,519.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	903.86
Hitchcock Clinic	209.50
City of Concord, care of	66.99
James Emery, care of	60.00
State Cancer Clinic	92.98
Frank Wilkinson, rent	96.00
Reynold McMann, labor	47.00
Paul Langley, labor	32.00
Kendall Brann, labor	83.23
Forrest Maguire, labor	5.50
L. L. Cole, care of	120.00
Pearl Fisk, care of	35.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	7.78
Bailey Dept. Store	40.11
State of N. H., cheese	3.52
Groveton Oil Co.	152.91
Memorial Funeral Home	325.00
Arnold Clark, coal	23.90
H. & R. Whitcomb, glasses	19.00
Cash Allowances	998.41

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\$11,755.98

**GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE**

James Emery, services	\$248.88
Forrest Maguire, labor	38.60
Ernest Boutwell, labor	24.00
Max Hall, labor	4.00
Carl Craggy, labor	51.65
Stanley Emery, labor	78.15
Ralph LePine, labor	11.00
Joseph Forbes, labor	70.00
Boston & Maine R. R., rent	5.00
Canadian National R. R., rent	1.00
John Jewell, labor	35.60
Thompson Mfg. Co.	3.00
Albert Lavoie, services	91.03
Wm. Legare, labor	4.80
Arthur Robinson, labor	8.00
Wm. Robinson, labor	55.10
Frank Goff, labor	5.00
Holman Craggy, labor	88.60
Jack Langlois, labor	88.60
Dean Miles, labor	111.40
Hollis Emery, labor	47.50
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	\$1,070.91

**NORTHUMBERLAND SEWER**

James Emery, labor & supplies	\$423.94
Joseph Forbes, labor	44.00
Wm. Robinson, labor	84.20
Stanley Emery, labor	62.40
Hollis Emery, labor	32.60
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	\$647.14

## WINTER STREET SEWER

James Emery, labor & supplies	\$619.39
Wm. Robertson, labor	156.20
Clarence Craggy, labor	126.80
Frank Jordan, labor	2.40
Carl Craggy, labor	300.37
John Jewell, labor	45.50
Joseph Forbes, labor	166.20
Holman Craggy, labor	3.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	58.60
Ernest Boutwell, labor	42.30
I. D. Ellingwood, man & truck	115.00
Albert Lavoie, labor	136.35
Burton Kingston, labor	112.50
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	320.92
Walter Tibbits, labor	106.30
Ernest Tankard, services	44.00
Lesnick Bldg. Supplies	384.60
O. B. Dupuis, supplies	217.58
Ralph Hurlbutt, man & truck	37.50
Millard Nute, labor	27.00
Harry Maguire, man & truck	45.00
Chas. Miller & Son Co., supplies	508.80
Herbert Cushing, labor	35.25
Fred Carrigan, labor	1,874.00
Bailey Dept. Store, supplies	14.69
Phils' Repair Service	43.08
Louis Demers, gravel	10.00
R. B. Stewart Garage	3.43
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	\$5,556.76

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$5,029.77
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Linwood McHarg, Legion	\$100.00
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## CIVIL DEFENCE

Francis Wilson, labor	\$5.50
Eddie Wilson, labor	5.50
James Emery, labor	64.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.75
Elizabeth O'Neil, stamps & cards	5.00
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	23.56
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	\$126.41

## CEMETERIES

Joseph Bean, labor	\$ 98.00
Alcide Bean, labor	193.00
Ronald Shedd, labor	10.00
Robert Donovan, labor	13.00
Frank Goff, labor	7.00
Frank Jordan, labor	28.80
Samuel Forbes, labor	21.60
Harry McGuire, labor	42.30
Ralph LePine, labor	172.00
Percy Treamer, labor	5.50
Wm. Legare, labor	14.40
Forrest Maguire, labor	16.00
John Jewell, labor	23.60
Ernest Boutwell, labor	21.80
Millard Swift, labor	15.50
Wilson Crawford, labor	166.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	4.94
James Emery, labor	4.50
Columbus Christopher, supplies	100.75
Norman Craggy, loam	8.00
James McCormack, services	327.53
Andrew Houle, labor	7.00
Elmer Cantin, labor	4.50
Herbert Blodgett, labor	30.00
Merle Smith, labor	32.00
Ernest Normandeau, loam	72.00
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	\$1,439.72

**BASEBALL FIELD**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$13.00
Louis Auger, labor	28.00
Wm. Higgins, labor	10.80
I. D. Ellingwood, phosphate	25.00
Clessie McFarland, labor	7.23
Arthur Cassidy, labor	18.50
Holman Craggy, labor	73.60
Clarence Craggy, labor	70.50
Albert Martineau, labor	4.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	25.52
Frank Smith, labor	10.00
Millard Swift, labor	10.80
Ernest Normandeau, man & truck	26.50
Arnold Clark	8.50
Warren Langley, labor	12.00
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	12.94
Norman Craggy, fertilizer	33.60
Harold Marshall, seeding	29.00
Carol A. Nelson, lumber	98.63
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	2.17
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	\$520.29

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Donna Craggy Treasurer, nursing account	\$2,200.00
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	8.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	142.00
Donna Craggy, salary	25.00
Coos County Democrat	7.20
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	\$2,382.20

**VITAL STATISTICS**

L. P. Bell, town clerk	\$177.50
Rev. E. M. Fuller	2.00
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	\$179.50

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**BOUNTIES**

L. P. Bell Town Clerk, reimbursements \$23.00

**DAMAGE BY DOGS**

George York, damage by dogs \$30.00

Wheeler & Clark Co., tags and licenses 27.83

Victor Cloutier, dog constable 137.56

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\$195.39

**DAMAGE AND LEGAL**

William Lehnert, services \$662.96

**YOUTH CENTER**

C. Dean Sanborn Treasurer \$2500.00

**STREET LIGHTING**

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$5,230.58

**LIBRARY APPROPRIATION**

Donna Craggy, trustee \$1,600.00

**AIRPORT**

Shepard Mahurin \$38.92

**SOLDIERS' AID**

Soldiers Aid \$208.00

## WATER MAINTENANCE

James Emery, labor	\$585.15
Clarence Marshall, trucking pipe	15.00
Central Garage	6.50
W. H. Douglas, repairing pump	7.50
J. E. Faltin, express	8.14
Phils' Repair Service	12.50
John Conley, thawing	293.00
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	45.20
Wm. Robinson, labor	28.20
J. J. Morin, supplies	251.45
Hollis Emery, labor	15.00
John Jewell, labor	62.10
Ernest Tankard, services	326.60
Forrest Maguire, labor	131.70
W. R. Schillhammer, tests	18.00
Carl Craggy, labor	117.58
Keith Nelson, labor	5.00
Joseph Forbes, labor	84.00
Frank Jordan, labor	7.20
Holman Craggy, labor	21.40
Raynold Daley, labor	8.50
Alton Forbes, labor	7.00
Gerald McFarland, labor	7.00
Richard Shannon, labor	7.50
Samuel Forbes, labor	26.60
Millard Nute, labor	22.00
Ernest Boutwell, labor	6.00
Walter Tibbitt, labor	52.00
Francis Wilson, painting hydrants	17.60
Eddie Wilson, painting hydrants	17.60
Clifford Christie, labor	33.00
Dean Miles, labor	75.40
Stanley Emery, labor	110.20
Harry Maguire, man & truck	24.00
Homer Chase, labor	6.00
Frank Smith, labor	2.00
Clarence Craggy, labor	45.00
Jack Langlois, labor	65.40



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Alfred Ganon, labor	17.00
Albert Lavoie, reservoir	205.00
Johnson & Barker Webb Co., supplies	826.87
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	32.35
D. E. Matthews, freight	7.71
Ralph Emerson, supplies	10.28
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	9.25
Floyd Willey	25.00
Raymond Maybery, labor	7.50
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	\$3,714.98

### NEW WATER LINE

James Emery, labor	\$317.24
Wm. Robinson, labor	128.90
Joseph Forbes, labor	139.00
Millard Nute, labor	27.00
Carl Craggy, labor	140.90
Clarence Craggy, labor	107.60
Raynold Daley, labor	3.36
Walter Tibbetts, labor	141.50
Gerald McFarland, labor	2.84
Berlin Water Works	22.98
F. S. Willey Co., pipe	74.00
J. J. Morin Inc., pipe	1,166.02
Fred Carrigan Services	1,265.00
George Gross, supplies	76.85
Charles Miller & Son, pipe	1,226.58
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	90.70
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	\$4,930.47

**BONDS AND TERM NOTES**

Peoples National Bank, Hillside note	\$1,000.00
People National Bank, Anticipation note	25,387.50
Peoples National Bank, Test Work note	800.00
Peoples National Bank, Northumberland sewer note	2,000.00
Peoples National Bank, War Memorial note	500.00
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	\$29,687.50

**INTEREST**

Peoples National Bank, Hillside note	60.00
Peoples National Bank, note	183.33
Peoples National Bank, note 254	62.50
Peoples National Bank, note 255	62.50
Peoples National Bank, note Test Work	144.00
Peoples National Bank, Northumberland sewer note	120.00
People National Bank, War Memorial note	60.00
Peoples National Bank, note	60.00
Peoples National Bank, 15,000 note	75.00
Peoples National Bank, 25,000 note	85.41
Peoples National Bank note	25.00
F. E. Moses, trustee trust fund note	210.00
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	\$1,147.74
Peoples National Bank, service charge	53.74

**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

L. P. Bell Tax Collector, tax sale	\$440.70
L. P. Bell Tax Collector, interest & costs	73.14
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	\$513.84

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### GROVETON COMMUNITY BAND

Groveton Community Band \$250.00

### SKATING RINK

Hollis Sawyer \$200.00

Public Service Co. 10.51

Reynold Daley, services 2.40

Eddie Wilson, labor 60.00

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\$272.91

### AUTO PERMITS

L. P. Bell, auto permits \$500.00

### COUNTY TAX

J. A. Sullivan, County Treasurer \$19,191.44

### PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, treasurer \$5,800.00

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richard Potter, treasurer \$100,989.81

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement System Board, treasurer \$681.40

### REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Gerald McFarland \$50.00

L. P. Bell, Socony Oil tax 30.00

Mrs. Amanda Donnelly 6.90

Mary Johnson 3.92

Mary Pelletier 5.30

C. Dean Sanborn 4.59

Francis Ball 5.91

Roger Bergeron 50.00

Elzear Lavoie 113.24

F. E. & Ronald Moses 129.61

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\$399.47

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

1950 Levy:

Debits:

Taxes committed to collector	\$173,496.53
Added Taxes	489.00
Yield Taxes	283.66
National Bank stock taxes	300.96
Overpayments refunded by selectmen	26.62

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 \$174,596.77

Credits:

Remittances to treasurer	\$100,616.78
Discounts	636.05
Abatements	394.86
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1950	72,949.08

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 \$174,596.77

1950 taxes remittance to treasurer	\$100,616.78
Tax Sales collected	978.16
Previous years taxes collected	67,238.65

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 Total Remittances to treasurer \$168,833.59

LEONORA P. BELL,  
Tax Collector

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1950

Road Agent's Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance from previous year	16.42

Total	<u>\$1,016.42</u>
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## Expeditures

Forrest L. Maguire, labor & use of car	330.00
John P. Jewell, labor	146.50
Ernest Boutwell, labor	77.10
Charles Leighton, labor	38.00
Samuel Forbes, labor	9.00
William King, labor	28.20
Alvie Rolfe, labor	15.00
Henry Mace, labor	16.00
Earl McMann, tractor & mower	57.50
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts for Mack truck	31.00
Ray Rd. Eqpt., culverts & tools	143.85
All States Steel Co., tow chain & cross chains	26.98
Charles Parker, gasoline engine	15.00
Files & O'Keefe, culvert shovel or cleaner	5.27
J. C. Croucher, tools, bolts & nuts, wrenches	34.98

Total Expeditures	<u>\$974.38</u>
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Balance on hand	\$ 42.04
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## Outstanding Checks

Files & O'Keefe	5.27
Forrest L. Maguire, Oct. 23	50.00
Forrest L. Maguire, Dec. 29	50.00
J. C. Croucher, Dec. 22	28.94
J. C. Croucher, Dec. 22	6.04
Ray Rd. Eqpt., Oct. 17	15.05
Charles Parker, Nov. 14	15.00

**NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT****Report for the Calendar Year 1950**

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the calendar year 1950 is as follows:

**RECEIPTS**

Fines and Costs	\$3,289.84
Sale of Court Writs	3.60
Civil Entries	1.50
Transportation fees return by Coos County Farm	13.25
From cases docketed prior to January 1	335.87
Small Claims Account	14.76
Refund from Motor Vehicle Department	1.07
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	\$3,659.89

**EXPENDITURES**

Complaints and Warrants	\$226.50
Officers Fees	363.65
Witness Fees	135.98
Interpreters Fees	4.00
Small Claims Account	10.89
William Lehnert, Special Justice	18.00
Everett E. Stone, Special Justice	6.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	2,219.97
Remitted to Fish and Game Department	68.40
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treasurer	606.50
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	\$3,659.89

**NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE  
MUNICIPAL COURT DURING THE  
CALENDAR YEAR 1950**

	No. of cases
Intoxication	20
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	118
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	4

## Town Report

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Larceny	8
Assault	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Malicious injury to property	1
Keeping for sale	1
Bastardy	1
Fornication	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Vagrancy	1
Depositing rubbish on highway	1
Assaulting Police Officer	1
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Total	162

Respectfully submitted,  
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,  
Justice and Clerk.

**GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT  
COMMISSIONERS REPORT  
For the Year ending December 31st, 1950**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$1,569.19
Appropriation	5,800.00
From Town for Fires outside Precinct	621.00
	\$7,990.19
Total	

EXPENDITURES

Electric power for Fire Alarm	\$41.25
Care of Fire Alarm	140.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	83.79
Care of Fire Trucks	25.00
Repairs & Supplies for Fire Trucks	175.64
Repairs to Precinct Building	15.75
Fuel for heating Fire Station	188.16
Cleaning Streets & Disposal of Rubbish	1,646.50
Insurance	89.50
Hydrant Rental	200.00
Firemens Payroll	2,213.00
Precinct Officers Salaries	100.00
Drying Fire Hose	14.00
New Equipment	89.54
New Fire Hose	222.75
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.00
	\$5,248.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	2,741.31
	\$7,990.19
Total	

Respectfully submitted,  
C. G. MATTHEWS,  
GUY W. CUSHING,  
W. J. BOUTAIN,  
Precinct Commissioners.



# Town Report

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Practice Meetings (224 men @50¢)	\$112.00	
		1949
Gropaco House (Mill St.)	21.00	Dec. 12
		1950
Hopps/Rosebrooks Houses (Heights)	134.00	Jan. 17
Myron Hopps House (Railroad St.)	17.00	27
Boucher's Store (Main St.)	7.00	Feb. 15
Silsby Store Building (Stratford)	19.00	22
Atkinson House (West St.)	3.00	22
Automobile (Near Potter Farm)	4.00	Mar. 9
Search for Lost Children	18.00	29
Morris House (State St.)	54.00	May 7
Gray Homestead (Maidstone, Vt.)	22.00	8
Town Dump	15.00	12
Gibson House (Stark)	42.00	June 13
False Alarm	21.00	13
Plane and Hangar (Marshall Farm)	65.00	25
Dump at Northumberland	9.00	July 21
Jay Gould's (Stratford Road)	126.00	26
Old Schoolhouse Bldg. (Brooklyn St.)	11.00	Aug. 3
Lester Fogg's House (Northumberland)	72.00	6
Grovetone Papers Co. Dump (Rear Rich St.)	54.00	12
Zachary Stepchuk House (Heights)	17.00	23
Gillanders House (Percy)	75.00	Sept. 24
Clifton Hall Automobile (Heights)	4.00	Dec. 2
Guy Gardner House (Stratford)	176.00	26
Drying and taking care of Hose	15.00	31
Salary—Chief		
Firemen	100.00	
	1,000.00	1,100.00
		\$1,113.00
Total		\$2,213.00

**GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION****RECEIPTS**

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1949	\$358.28
1950 Appropriation Received	2,500.00
Received from the Great A. & P. Tea Co.	10.00

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\$2,868.28
2,332.13

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Expended during 1950

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 536.15
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**EXPENDITURES**

Swimming Program	\$ 645.74
Equipment—Playground & Hall	385.88
Supervision (Directors)	1,002.06
Hall Maintenance	168.55
Misc. Expenses	129.90

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\$2,332.13
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**Recreation Staff**

Director:	F. J. Donoghue
Assistants:	H. L. Emery—Carolyn Boucher
Director Winter Recreation	David Beattie

**Participation Summer Program**

Number of Days in Operation	54
Total Playground Attendance	3942
Average Attendance	73
Number of Individuals Registered	310
Total Swimming Attendance	1625
Average Attendance	56
Number of Individuals Registered	254

**Participation Winter Program**

Number of Days in Operation	107
Total Attendance	3745
Average Attendance	209
Number of Individuals Registered	35

Groveton Recreation Commission

DAVID APPLETON

IRMA ADAMS

JAMES McCORMACK

MADELYN MULDOON

C. DEAN SANBORN

**HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT**

Northumberland, N. H. 1950

Listed are the number and type of contagious diseases reported to the Health Officer during the Calendar Year of 1950.

There were:

Mumps—4; Lobar pneumonia—14; Influenza—14; Septic Sore Throat—41; Vincent's Angina—4; Scabies—45; Pediculosis—26; Chickenpox—152; German Measles—119; Measles—2; Virus Pneumonia—16; Scarlet Fever—2; Cancer—4; Gonorrhoea—9; Syphilis—8; Tuberculosis—2; Occupational Diseases—6; Undulant Fever—0; Acute Meningitis—1; Poliomyelitis—0; Impetigo—42; Whooping Cough—42; Bronchopneumonia—3; Diphtheria—0; Rheumatic Fever—4; Malaria—0; Chanchroid—0.

Comment on above is that there have been two outbreaks of chickenpox and one outbreak of whooping cough. Both these outbreaks have been of considerable size and of only moderate severity. The outbreak of German measles was very mild and short but showed a very rapid spread. All these diseases showed marked carelessness on the part of the Public in that they do not keep their Children away from places already known to have the disease. The carelessness of reporting various diseases to the Health Department is **VERY LAX** on the part of the various individuals and also on the part of the **ATTENDING PHYSICIANS**. Otherwise the health situation of the Town ran a normal course and there were no serious cases among these contagious diseases (except the Meningitis case which was fatal).

There were 45 water collections made during the Year;—24 from the Groveton Supply; 12 from the Northumberland Supply and 9 from private sources. Northumberland supply showed contagion in 4 of the 12 samples, the Groveton Supply showed contagion in 7 of the 24 samples. The 9 private supplies were for newly constructed wells and all were O.K. The contagion in all cases was not serious and was attributed to cattle being on or near the brooks supplying these water sheds.

The water situation this Year was good but we had an exceptionally good year for this as there was considerable precipitation and no prolonged drought. **THERE IS STILL A VERY MARKED SHORTAGE**, we do not have enough water and this fact will sometime strike us very hard unless appropriate measures are instigated at once. **DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS FACT.**

The Sewer system is the same old story and can be summarized in a very few words. **Very inefficient.** Why always have too little and be too late? My suggestion is that a complete survey be made of our sewer system by the State Engineer and see what his recommendations are. In this way the expense of such a survey will be very small and a neutral idea can be had which is unbiased. Why not have a Committee appointed to investigate this and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Rubbish and other collections showed a marked improvement and as a whole was not too bad. Merchants are still using their backyards for rubbish dumps occasionally but have become somewhat better.

If you have a complaint remember you **MUST MAKE IT IN WRITING AND SIGN IT** and prompt investigation will be made. Your name will not be revealed and shall only be known to the Health Officer.

The Health Department this Year closed all rivers around Northumberland and Groveton to swimming because of excessive pollution of all of these streams. This measure was particularly aimed at prevention of poliomyelitis and we did not have any of this disease during 1950 in our community. Whether this measure helped or not I do not know but it is the intention of the Board of Health of Northumberland to again do this during 1951.

There may be a possible relaxation of this order on Roaring Brook because of the new sewer being now available for that section but this will be decided in the Spring.

The Board of Health of Northumberland is endeavoring to help keep the Health Conditions favorable but it cannot do this unless full co-operation of each and all are had. Remember this **HELPS US ALL TO KEEP WELL.**

Signed,

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.  
Chairman Board of Health,  
Northumberland, N. H.

December 31, 1950

**REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE**

January 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Nursing visits	1580
Prenatal visits	60
Infant visits	129
Visits to Pre-school and school children	152
Social service and miscellaneous visits	154
Number of patients treated	163
Classification of patients treated:	
Surgical and accident	22
Medical, special and communicable	136
Maternity	5
Visits to schools	164
Night calls	8
Clinics:	
Patch Test and Follow up Chest Clinic	1
Tonsillectomy	1
Dental (211 corrections)	15
Inoculation	3
Pre-school	1
Red Cross Blood Mobile	1
Orthopedic at Berlin (children taken)	2
Physiotherapy at Lancaster (children taken)	5
Cash fees collected	\$281.55
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	125.00
Stark School Dist.	25.00

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,  
Public Health Nurse.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 449.21
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	2,200.00
Cash received from Stark School District	25.00
Cash received from paid visits	271.80
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	125.00
Cash received from Withholding account	.30
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Total cash received	\$3,071.31
Cash paid Florence Wheeler	\$2,400.00
Cash paid car expenses	400.00
Cash paid supplies	9.75
Cash paid office rent	192.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
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Total cash paid	\$3,051.75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950	19.56
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	\$3,071.31

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer

## LIBRARY REPORT

	DR.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1950		\$ 108.13
Appropriation		1,600.00
Fines		60.00
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		\$1,768.13
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Labor		\$ 667.39
Fuel		70.28
Books & Magazines		715.64
Repairs		107.51
Guildhall Library		50.00
Lights		24.61
Insurance		14.83
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		\$1,650.26
Balance on hand		117.87
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		\$1,768.13
Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien Estate		\$1,392.54
Interest received during 1950		24.46
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		\$1,417.00

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer



**TRUST FUNDS**  
**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 10, 1951.

**F. E. MOSES,**  
**ELMER R. NUGENT,**  
**COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER,**  
Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund		\$ 100.00		\$ 128.11	\$ 5.79	\$ 4.00	\$ 129.90
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		78.41	4.52	9.00	78.93
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund		200.00		16.99	5.48	6.00	16.47
Apr. 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		.78	3.22	4.00	.00
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund		150.00		67.19	5.50	8.00	64.69
Mar. 18, 1921	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund		125.00		78.11	5.15	2.00	81.26
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazte Cemetery Fund		200.00		189.78	9.87	2.00	197.65
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund		400.00	1 1/2%	170.60	14.48	2.00	179.08
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund	On deposit in Peoples Natl. Bank of Groveton	100.00	to 3%	89.62	3.54	2.00	91.16
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund	Savings Dept. Book No. 150	800.00		152.62	11.48	2.00	162.10
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund	Town of Northumberland Notes	100.00		5.45	2.67	2.00	6.12
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey Cemetery Fund		200.00		116.34	8.02	2.00	122.86
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey Cemetery Fund		100.00		25.59	3.17	.00	28.76
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson & McKeen Cemetery Fund		100.00		65.65	4.18	5.00	64.83
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund		100.00		7.98	2.72	2.00	7.50
Apr. 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.57	2.60	2.00	2.17
July 17, 1928	Albert B. Rich Cemetery Fund		200.00		109.00	7.84	2.00	114.84
July 18, 1929	Charles Spreadby Cemetery Fund		50.00		45.50	1.67	3.00	44.17
Mar. 2, 1931	George Hinman Cemetery Fund		100.00		18.34	3.00	2.00	19.34
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch Cemetery Fund		200.00		7.60	5.25	10.00	2.85
& Nov. 26, 1949	Hayes, Moses, Bell Cemetery Fund		200.00		65.29	6.72	.00	72.01
Dec. 31, 1932	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund		100.00		15.43	2.95	2.00	16.38
Jan. 3, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund		100.00		17.37	3.00	2.00	18.37
Mar. 18, 1933	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund		100.00		9.59	2.80	8.00	4.39
Dec. 11, 1933	Rose White Cemetery Fund		100.00		2.95	2.65	2.00	3.60
Nov. 26, 1934	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		17.46	3.00	2.00	18.46
Feb. 26, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		21.04	3.08	2.00	22.12
Sept. 1, 1936	William Myers Cemetery Fund		100.00		8.83	2.65	2.00	8.83
Jan. 17, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund		100.00		.00	3.00	3.00	.00
Jan. 28, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund		200.00		12.93	5.40	6.00	12.33
July 23, 1938	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.08	2.65	2.00	3.78
Aug. 3, 1939	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.16	2.65	4.00	1.81
Sept. 18, 1940	Charles Myers Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.94	2.65	2.00	4.59
Sept. 28, 1940	Mrs. E. B. Wilde Cemetery Fund		100.00		16.24	2.65	2.00	3.20
Jan. 31, 1941	Willoughby, McEoin Cemetery Fund		200.00		8.25	5.48	6.00	18.72
Mar. 4, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.15	2.68	2.00	3.80
Aug. 20, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund		200.00		22.24	5.63	2.00	25.87
Nov. 10, 1941	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund		100.00		21.64	5.61	6.00	21.25
Mar. 10, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.15	2.65	2.00	3.80
July 11, 1942	Manley Barnes Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.81	2.65	2.00	4.46
May 21, 1943	Carrie B. McDow Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.15	2.65	2.00	3.80
Dec. 9, 1943	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund		200.00		20.14	5.59	2.00	23.73
Jan. 1, 1944	Alvin Martin-Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00		6.66	5.22	4.00	7.88
Jan. 18, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds Cemetery Fund		100.00		4.79	2.66	2.00	5.45

TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED					
Date of Creation		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
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann Cemetery Fund	100.00		6.19	2.70	3.00	5.89
April 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward Cemetery Fund	200.00		12.63	5.38	6.00	12.01
April 6, 1946	Payson & Emma Fiske Cemetery Fund	200.00		13.55	5.40	2.00	16.95
July 8, 1946	Frank C. & Cora D. Keene Cemetery Fund	100.00		4.77	2.66	2.00	5.43
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe Cemetery Fund	200.00		13.55	5.40	2.00	16.95
April 23, 1947	Henry Lawler Cemetery Fund	200.00		12.65	5.38	.00	18.03
April 30, 1947	Leah, Allen & Lucien Matthews Cemetery Fund	200.00		12.65	5.38	.00	18.03
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.43	2.65	.00	6.08
July 28, 1948	George S. & Cora E. Wiles Cemetery Fund	300.00		9.13	7.84	2.00	14.97
May 14, 1949	F. B. Lurvey Cemetery Fund	200.00		1.75	5.11	4.00	2.86
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Bean Cemetery Fund	100.00		.87	2.55	2.00	1.42
May 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook Cemetery Fund	100.00		.87	2.55	2.00	1.42
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. & Lucy F. Vatter Cemetery Fund	100.00		.87	2.55	2.00	1.42
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett Cemetery Fund	200.00		.75	5.08	2.00	3.83
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Moxancy Cemetery Fund	200.00		.50	5.08	2.00	3.58
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. & Eliza A. Hayes Cemetery Fund	100.00		.00	2.55	.00	2.55
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron A. Potter Cemetery Fund, Alton A. Potter, Admr., Burton G. Potter, Estate, Donor	200.00		.00	3.61	.00	3.61
Mar. 14, 1950	Blanchard Gilbert Cemetery Fund, Myrtle Niles, Executrix, Estate of Henry Gilbert, Donor	100.00		.00	1.68	.00	1.68
May 15, 1950	James B. & Mabel A. McFarland Cemetery Fund, James B. & Mabel A. McFarland, Donors	100.00		.00	1.43	.00	1.43
Aug. 3, 1950	Fred & Margaret Keene Cemetery Fund, Grace Keene Tracy, Donor	100.00		.00	.83	.00	.83
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman Soldiers Monument Fund	\$9,225.00		\$1,672.03	\$272.60	\$175.00	\$1,769.63
		200.00		41.20	6.12	.00	47.32
		\$9,425.00		\$1,713.23	\$278.72	\$175.00	\$1,816.95
Dec. 31, 1949	Capital Reserve Fund Northumberland School District	1,000.00		.00	17.57	.00	17.57

Peoples Nat'l Bank of Groveton, N. H.  
Savings Dept. Book No. 3043.



VITAL  
STATISTICS

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# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1 David James Lang	M	L	2	James A. Lang	Patricia A. Marshall	Groveton	Worcester, Mass.	Maidstone, Vt.
Jan. 14 Edith Mary Simpson	F	L	6	Arthur R. Simpson	Stella A. Morrill	Groveton	Peabody, Mass.	Stowe, Vt.
Jan. 30 Lewis Edward	M	L	2	Alphonse J. Thibodeau	Marjorie E. Emery	Groveton	N. H.	Vt.
Feb. 3 Albert Mae Dube	M	L	2	Armand G. Dube	Margaret J. Willey	Groveton	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 6 Norman Richard Cotter	M	L	1	Francis J. Cotter	Simone D. Fournier	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Feb. 10 Sarah Anne Cass	F	L	1	Elmer F. Cass	Charlote J. McCurn	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Osterville, Mass.
Mar. 1 Carol Anne Woodward	F	L	1	Elvin G. Woodward	Vivian L. Dube	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Norton, Vt.
Mar. 4 Brian Earl Frost	M	L	1	Friederick H. Frost	Beryl M. Fogg	Groveton	Fortland, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 11 Donna Rae Shinawski	F	L	3	Victor J. Shinawski	Pauline M. Jewell	Northumberland	Holyoke, Mass.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 12 Dennie Hoskins Gilman	F	L	10	Frank J. Gilman	Martion C. Stevens	Northumberland	Mills Pond, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar. 14 Carol Ann Langley	F	L	3	George A. Langley, Jr.	Eleanor M. Blay	Groveton	Whitefield N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 18 Lawrence Remi	M	L	1	Kenneth P. Marquis	Beverly P. Marquis	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Pittsburg, N. H.
Mar. 24 Deborah Jean Langley	F	L	2	Paul Craig Langley	Elizabeth A. Newell	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	West M'lan, N. H.
Mar. 27 Marlene Grace Gilley	F	L	1	Clifton Peter Gilley	Vivian N. Crawford	Groveton	Colebrook, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.
Mar. 31 William Victor Cloutier	M	L	2	Eugene Peter Cloutier	Hattie F. Mathurin	Groveton	Berlin, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar. 31 Thersa MaryLou	F	L	2	Edgar H. Chennette	Theresa M. A. Roy	Groveton	Norton, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
Apr. 7 Maureen Bertha Guay	F	L	1	Maurice G. Guay	Helen I. Little	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Woodsville, N. H.
Apr. 16 Richard Lee Marshall	M	L	1	Donald W. Marshall	Ava Y. Barnes	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
Apr. 16 Alan Barry Curtis	M	L	1	Clarence A. Curtis	June E. Hurlbutt	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 20 Denise Ida Fournier	F	L	1	Gerard R. Fournier	Aurore I. Dube	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Apr. 21 David Egert Appleton	M	L	1	Ivan David Appleton	Ann Egert	Groveton, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	York Village, Me.
May 14 Donna Mae Cassidy	F	L	2	Neil E. Woodward	Mary Patricia Perkins	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
May 14 Lorraine Olive Hamel	F	L	3	Arthur B. Cassidy	Mary A. Cote	Groveton, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Groveton, N. H.
June 2 Lorraine Francis Roly	F	L	1	George G. Hamel	Beatrice M. Treadwell	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
June 7 Lorna Mae Swift	F	L	1	Francis E. Roly	Arlene L. Emery	Groveton, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	Northfield, Vt.
June 9 James Francis Swift	M	L	5	Kendall A. Swift	Denise G. Poulin	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Canada
June 13 James Campbell	M	L	1	James C. Wemyss, Jr.	Zelma K. Robinson	Groveton, N. H.	Stamford, Conn.	Gouverneur, N. Y.
June 18 Arthur Douglas Hunt	M	L	1	Winston F. Hunt	Elizabeth A. Mansfield	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 20 Stephen Roger Ledger	M	L	1	Roger W. Ledger	Barbara G. Hillier	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 26 Alan Lloyd Wheelock	M	L	1	Lloyd C. Wheelock	Roselyn M. Conley	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
June 29 Sally Ann Parker	F	L	1	Abel John Parker	Alice N. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Newfoundland
July 5 David Curtis Parker	M	L	2	Harley L. Parker	Geraldine N. Curtis	Groveton, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.
July 10 Barry Dean McGuire	M	L	3	John H. McGuire	Audrey L. Doolan	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.

Late of Birth Name of Child (if any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 11	Patricia Ann Russ	F	L	2	George W. Russ	Doris M. Willard	Groveton, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	Lerlin, N. H.
July 17	Gertrude Evelyn Devost	F	L	2	Simon E. Devost	Elizabeth P. Dunham	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
July 17	Sandow Joseph Call	M	L	5	Jack Call	Selina J. Pinette	Groveton, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	Lemington, Vt.
July 17	Sandra Jane Brown	F	L	3	Lawrence F. Brown	Arline J. Weed	Groveton, N. H.	Houlton, Me.	Houlton, Me.
July 24	Cheryl Ann McMann	F	L	2	Raymond H. McMann	Norma L. McMann	Groveton, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.	Groveton, N. H.
July 27	Judy Ann Castner	F	L	3	Clude Castner	Rita W. Fortin	Groveton, N. H.	Biddeford, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
July 29	Kathy Beth Curtis	F	L	1	Dwaine B. Curtis	Joy W. Silver	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Blaire Kenneth Stevens	M	L	5	Rolland F. Stevens	Thelma A. Mills	Groveton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 8	Bonnie Jean Chiafoe	F	L	1	Mitchell F. Chiafoe	Cynthia J. Erigham	Groveton, N. H.	E. Charleston, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 18	Shelley Jane Moore	F	L	5	Dana C. Moore	Mary Jane Styles	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 23	Dwight Edward Berube	M	L	5	Rene N. Berube	Florence O. Holden	Groveton, N. H.	Belin, N. H.	Canada
Aug. 25	Infant Wheeler	M	S	4	Harold J. Wheeler	Dorothy Cook	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Canada
Aug. 25	Susan June Parks	F	L	1	Arthur L. Parks	Joan P. Fisk	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 27	Roger Lee Beliveau	M	L	3	Robert J. Beliveau	Dorothy J. Breault	Groveton, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Canada, Vt.
Aug. 31	Geneva Fernado Baird	F	L	3	Mylo A. Baird	Mabel A. Rollins	Groveton, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 6	Philip Fernando Villa	M	L	3	Roger J. Villa	Arlene M. Conlay	Groveton, N. H.	Webstrville, Vt.	Stark, N. H.
Sept. 6	Mary Jane Ledger	F	L	3	James E. Ledger	Colleen G. Hopps	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 25	Albert Mederick	M	L	3	Albert M. Larochelle	Mary L. Merchant	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
	Larochelle, Jr.								
Oct. 15	Ruth Lois Hessenaur	F	L	1	Cyril Hessenaur	Mildred Adams	Groveton, N. H.	Dallcocon, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 17	Paul Roland Caron	M	L	3	Ernest R. Caron	Luciene L. Tremblay	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Oct. 18	Dana William Guay	M	L	3	Zotique J. Guay	Mabel L. Dessainte	Groveton, N. H.	Wallace Pond, Vt.	Canada
Oct. 22	William Blake Zanes	M	L	2	Chas. W. Zanes	Evelyn H. Sherburne	Groveton, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Oct. 22	Linda Dawn Jewell	F	L	1	Richard W. Jewell	Richard G. Pettit	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Engleside, Va.
Oct. 28	Barbara Jean Whiting	F	L	2	Lenwood R. Whiting	Alice L. Hawksley	Groveton, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Eastern, Me.
Nov. 19	Dennis Craig McKeag	M	L	8	Derwood R. McKeag	Katherine D. Brockney	Groveton, N. H.	So. Columbia, N. H.	So. Columbia, N. H.
Nov. 21	Karen Lee Howland	F	L	2	William A. Howland	Pearl I. White	Groveton, N. H.	Mars Hill, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Karen Ann Fogg	F	L	1	Elliott S. Fogg	Theresa P. Goulet	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Nov. 25	Sally Mae Knights	F	L	2	John W. Knights	Irma E. Forrest	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Nov. 26	Robert Phillip Christopher	M	L	1	Philip C. Christopher	Vicky M. Myers	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Vance, S. C.
Nov. 26	Dolores Elmire Charron	F	L	3	Henry E. Charron	Irene M. Gardiner	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 7	Sharon Louise McMann	F	L	1	Wilson B. McMann	Louisa A. LeClair	Groveton, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 7	Janice Jae Gould	F	L	1	Jay J. Gould	Bethany R. McGuire	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 29	Romnie Lou Blay	F	L	3	Royal S. Blay	Lula M. Bolduc	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	East Concord, Vt.
Dec. 30	Virginia Faye Hodge	F	L	4	Chas. E. Hodge, Jr.	Fay F. Emerson	Groveton, N. H.	Northumberland, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.

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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station by Whom Married
Jan. 14 Northumberland	Arthur Lewis Parks, Jr. Joan Pearl Fisk	Groveton, N. H.	18	Student	Arthur Parks	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Groveton
Jan. 30 Groveton, N. H.	John Foley Nagle Agnes Billings Healy	Groveton, N. H.	63	Fireman	George Nagle	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest, Groveton
Feb. 4 Stratford, N. H.	Dwayne Buck Curtis Joy Welch Silver	Groveton, N. H.	59	Cook	Alphonzo Billings	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
Feb. 2 Northumberland	Rolland Dean Stevens Thelma Annie Stevens	Groveton, N. H.	19	Papermaker	Clyde M. Curtis	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Groveton
Feb. 13 Groveton, N. H.	George Philip Trotter Archie Blanche Wheelock	Groveton, N. H.	33	2nd Hand Dealer	John W. Silver	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest, Groveton
Feb. 21 Burlington, Vt.	Royce C. Palmer Louise M. Sheehy	Burlington, Vt.	72	Retired	Kenneth Stevens	Joseph W. Joy, Catholic Priest, Burlington, Vt.
Mar. 23 Stratford, N. H.	Mildred Eugene Hunter Donald Ameddie Cloutier	Groveton, N. H.	21	Housewife	Joseph Trotter	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
Apr. 10 Groveton, N. H.	Lorraine Dolores Laroche Reuben Charles Clapper	Groveton, N. H.	31	Stock Clerk	Aron Thiloison	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest, Groveton
Apr. 5 Northumberland	Lottie Evelyn Spaulding Koderick Allen Swift	Groveton, N. H.	18	Reg. Nurse	Francis M. Sheehy	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
Apr. 6 Stratford, N. H.	Barbara Helen Harding Edward Joseph Hazlett	Groveton, N. H.	19	Laborer	Fred Hunter	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest, Groveton
Feb. 25 Haverhill, N. H.	Pauline Evelyn Fountain Joseph Albert Savard	Groveton, N. H.	18	Laborer	Victor A. Cloutier	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Groveton
May 20 Northumberland	Georgiana Mabel Towle Milton Howard Page	Groveton, N. H.	29	Woodsgman	Philip Laroche	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
May 20 Stratford, N. H.	Erma Ethel Hunter Jean Mary Pike	Groveton, N. H.	31	At Home	Charles Clapper	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
May 25 Stratford, N. H.	Richard H. Woodman Leona M. Brewer	Groveton, N. H.	26	At Home	Perley Swift	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
June 16 Lunenburg, Vt.	Joseph Edwin Portigue Lelah Viola Richards	Northumberland	25	U.S. Army	Gerald Harding	Henry M. Ratliff, Jr., Methodist Minister, Woodsville, N. H.
June 19 Stratford, N. H.	Rene Isidore Gelinhas Theresa Yvonne Blodeau	Groveton, N. H.	22	Mechanic	Clinton E. Hazlett	William Lehnert, Justice of the Peace, Northumberland
July 1 Groveton, N. H.	Leon Gerard Dupuis Mildred Litvin	Groveton, N. H.	18	Papermill Emp.	Joseph Savard	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
July 3 Berlin, N. H.	Paul Emile Le Claire Lorraine H. Foss	Berlin, N. H.	53	Laborer	Roy Ramsdall	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
July 3 Lancaster, N. H.	Ernest Willard Bartlett Claire Ruth Curtis	Lancaster, N. H.	32	Laborer	Howard J. Page	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
July 5 Lancaster, N. H.	Sherwood Ramey Allin Evelyn Doris Benoit	Northumberland	20	Waitress	Fred Hunter	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
July 29 Stratford, N. H.		Groveton, N. H.	20	Waitress	Wm. T. Pike	Methodist Clergyman, No Name Given, Lunenburg, Vt.
		Groveton, N. H.	21	U.S. Navy	Earl Eugene Brown	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
		Lancaster, N. H.	21	Typist	Harry E. Woodman	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest, Groveton
		Lancaster, N. H.	21	At Home	Stanley L. Brewer	Rev. P. E. Walsh, Catholic Priest, Berlin, N. H.
		Lancaster, N. H.	22	Laborer	Levi Portigue	Rev. Paul Clark, Clergyman, Lancaster, N. H.
		Northumberland	22	Student	Stavi Richards	Waiter I. Hinkley, Justice of the Peace, Lancaster, N. H.
		Groveton, N. H.	23	Farmer	Philias Gelinhas	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
		Groveton, N. H.	19	At Home	Harvey Blodeau	
		Berlin, N. H.	25	Laborer	Philias Dupuis	
		Lancaster, N. H.	24	Waitress	Scouran Litvin	
		Lancaster, N. H.	20	Laborer	Delphis Le Claire	
		Stratford, N. H.	20	At Home	Stanley Foss	
		Northumberland	22	Laborer	Adin Bartlett	
		Stratford, N. H.	19	Laborer	Almon Curtis	
		Northumberland	22	Laborer	Horatio N. Allin	
		Groveton, N. H.	25	Laborer	Benj. W. Grapes	
		Groveton, N. H.	30	Laborer		



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July 22 Stratford, N. H.	Albert M. Larochele Mary Merchant Walker	Northumberland Rumford, Me.	21 20	Laborer Housework	Hedrick Larochele Wm. Merchant	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
Aug. 8 Groveton, N. H.	Roland George Dupuis Barbara Ellen Woodward	Groveton, N. H.	18	Hotel	Emile F. Dupuis	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest, Groveton
Aug. 10 Whitefield, N. H.	John Harold Bedell Hazel Beatrice Hopps	Groveton, N. H.	17	Watchman At Home	Walker Woodward Francis Hopps	Rev. Joseph D. Burnett, Bap- tist Minister, Whitefield, N. H.
Aug. 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Larry Isaac Sita Aldea Langlais	Groveton, N. H.	27	Laborer	Francis Isaac	Walter I. Hinkley, Justice of the Peace, Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 18 Whitefield, N. H.	Edward Edmund Roberge Christine Alice Blodgett	Groveton, N. H.	22	Finisher	Ernest Bladreau	Edward M. Bowker, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 5 Island Pond, Vt.	Robert Sterling Deline Pearl Alice John	Groveton, N. H.	19	Student	James L. Blodgett	J. Narcisse Cotnoir, Priest, Island Pond, Vt.
Aug. 4 Providence, R. I.	Donald Chas. Hodgdon Stacie Beverly Bushey	Brighton, Vt.	23	Laborer	George O. Deline	Justice Joseph Smith, Provi- dence, R. I.
Aug. 26 Berlin, N. H.	Thomas Francis Nugent Joan Catherine Beaudet	Northumberland Northumberland	25 24	Laborer	Walter O. Bushy Thomas F. Nugent	Rev. P. E. Walsh, Catholic Priest Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 29 Lunenburg, Vt.	Richard J. Shannon Ethel L. Herson	Berlin, N. H.	28	Teacher	J. Arthur Beaudet	Methodist Clergyman, Lunen- burg, Vt., No Name Given
Sept. 4 Groveton, N. H.	Robert Leo Gendron Pauline Leona White	Groveton, N. H.	46	At Home	Ralph Tompkins	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Groveton
Sept. 2 Lancaster, N. H.	Raymond Joseph Leclere Carol Ann Hood	Groveton, N. H.	45	At Home	Leo Gendron	Rev. E. M. Total, Catholic Priest, Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 9 Northumberland	James Edward Shallow Maude E. Simonds	Detroit, Mich.	20	Office Laborer	Harold White	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Groveton
S:pt. 13 Northumberland	William Bruce Falconer Lena Mae Hayes	Cambridge, Mass.	49	Beautician Clerk	Chas. Green J. M. C. Falconer	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Groveton
S:pt. 23 Northumberland	Ralph Henry Bedell Daphne Isabelle Newton	Whitefield, N. H.	25	At Home	Horace Hayes	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Groveton
Oct. 14 Stratford, N. H.	William Elliott Byrne Clarice Pearl Bernard	Woodsville, N. H.	16	Student	Algen M. Bedell	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
Oct. 21 Lancaster, N. H.	Laurent Joseph Bernier Patricia June Sheltry	Groveton, N. H.	32	Timmer B&M Waitress	Raymond E. Newton Percy E. Byrne	Leslie R. Rowe, Lancaster, Minister Congregational Ch.
Oct. 23 Groveton, N. H.	Edward Louis Leclerc Blanche Ruth Pare	Groveton, N. H.	20	Laborer	Clifton R. Sheltry	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catho- lic Priest, Groveton
Nov. 3 Northumberland	William Jay Jewell Ann Lucille Morris	Groveton, N. H.	22	Laborer	Noe Pare	Lewis H. Moulton, Clergyman, Groveton
Nov. 11 N. Stratford, N. H.	John Francis Buckley Elsaine Marie King	Northumberland	17	Laborer	Thomas Morris	Rev. Leo J. Poulin, Roman Catholic Priest, Stratford
Dec. 30 Stratford, N. H.	Chandler Alvin Swift Herbert Davis Burcke	Northumberland Lyndonville, Vt.	19 26	At Home Laborer	William M. King Perley A. Swift	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 9 St. Johnsbury Vt.	Blanche Whittig Cross	Groveton, N. H.	32 40	Truck Driver Laborer	Carrroll Washburn Alexander Burke	Harold M. Frye, Cong'nal Minister, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Lancaster, N. H.	83	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	Alexander Worster	Amy Goodwin
Mar. 12	Lancaster, N. H.	1	Groveton, N. H.	Student	Irving J. Wright	Marguerite Brigham
Apr. 4	Groveton, N. H.	58	Portland, Me.	Foreman	Wm. O'Neil	Mrs. Wm. O'Neil
Apr. 6	Lancaster, N. H.	93	E. Lancaster, N. H.	Watchman	James P. Hayes	Eliza A. Balch
Apr. 28	Montague, Mass.	74	P. Ed. Isle	Screen Man	Samuel Milligan	Matilda Boyle
Apr. 30	Lancaster, N. H.	87	Fredrickton, N. B.	Housewife	Ross S. Currier	Elizabeth McAdam
May 1	Lancaster, N. H.	83	Chelsea, Mass.	Jeweler	Edwin Wilkinson	Hannah Frost
May 3	Groveton, N. H.	70	E. Charlestown, Vt.	Housewife	Stephen Nichols	Fudela Batchelder
May 15	Northumberland	54	Canada	Seamstress	Victor Perras	Delfino Huot
May 19	Berlin, N. H.	39	Norton, Vt.	Housewife	Zoel Henri	Exarhine Godreau
May 29	Berlin, N. H.	80	Canada	Laborer	Edward Daley	Catherine Shallow
June 20	Northumberland	80	Canada	Housewife	John Gallagher	Julia Hefferon
July 8	Lancaster, N. H.	49	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	John M. Bruce	Nellie McMan
Aug. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	63	Holland, Vt.	Janitor	Charles Goddard	Clara Brownell
Aug. 28	Groveton, N. H.	65	Canada	Papermill Emp.	Francis X. Houle	Celestine Hamel
Sept. 18	Groveton, N. H.	3 wks.	Lancaster, N. H.	Infant	Robert Beliveau	Dorothy Breaud
Feb. 28	W. Stewartstown	85	Lake Megantic	Housewife		
Apr. 2	W. Stewartstown	65	Roxbury, Mass.	Engineer	Patrick Halloran	

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Sept. 7	W. Stewartstown	62	Russia	Woodsman	Andrew Erickson	Layne E. Gathercole
Sept. 19	Groveton, N. H.	66	Stewartstown, N. H.	Mailroad Emp.	Clark Gathercole	Adrian Gouthier
Oct. 3	Groveton, N. H.	17	Guildhall, Vt.	Student	Nelson Rich	Mary Hinman
Aug. 31	Lancaster, N. H.	84	Stratford, N. H.	Housewife	Charles F. Norcott	Nancy H. Young
Sept. 8	Lancaster, N. H.	6	Lancaster, N. H.	Student	Antonio Gilman	Olive Cormier
Sept. 7	Groveton, N. H.	43	Norton Mills, Vt.	Seater Feeder	Joseph Cormier	Elmire Boulais
Oct. 15	Groveton, N. H.	88	Canada	Housewife Ret.	Joseph Cormier	Melanse Hamel
Oct. 23	Groveton, N. H.	42	Canada	Farmer & Trucker	Louis Menard	Laura Wilkins
Oct. 23	Groveton, N. H.	44	Canada	Housewife Ret.	Stanislaw Paquette	Rose Shields
Nov. 9	Groveton, N. H.	72	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife Ret.	George McKay	Ione Pure
Nov. 11	Lancaster, N. H.	37	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife Ret.	Joseph P. Boncher	Elsie Chamberlin
Nov. 23	Lancaster, N. H.	50	Canada	Repair Crew	James Cheseman	Mary A. Farrell
Nov. 27	Procton, N. H.	46	Canada	Storekeeper	Allin Mickelboro	Nellie Fletcher
Oct. 21	W. Stewartstown	74	Stratford, N. H.	Labor Ret.	William Nelson	Melinda McFarland
Dec. 16	Groveton, N. H.	75	Germany	Storekeeper	Horace Knight	Rosamond Crittenden
Dec. 19	Tamworth, N. H.	58	Columbia, N. H.	Merchant	Bell McFarland	
Dec. 29	Whitefield, N. H.	83	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	William McLain	
Apr. 10	Timnaburg, Vt.	66	Vermont			

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