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**TOWN OF
CHESTER**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31**

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TOWN OFFICERS 1948

MODERATOR

Walter P. Tenney

TOWN CLERK

Robert C. Hazelton

SELECTMEN

John A. West

Austin C. Hunt

Philip G. Hazelton

OVERSEER OF POOR

Philip G. Hazelton

TOWN TREASURER

Florence Herrick

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roland A. Nichols

SCHOOL BOARD

H. Wallace Fitts

Gladys MacDonald

Ella A. Allen

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

REPRESENTATIVE

Robert C. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICERS

David Reid, Chief

Maurice Colman, Special

James Towle, Special

Wilbur Hunt, Special

Harry Edwards, Special

Wayland Berry, Special and Dog Officer

ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER

Howard Woodard

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Arthur West

Edward E. Griffin

Ernest Edwards

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dr. James S. Roberts

Walter P. Tenney

Mildred F. Hunt

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maurice Colman

Mabel Finnigan

Ella A. Allen

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Harry Edwards

Walton Leighton

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Charles A. Morse

William Wason

Byron Mills

Austin C. Hunt

Maurice Colman

TRUSTEES OF WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Farish Lewis

Ella A. Allen

Byron Mills

Philip G. Hazelton

Austin C. Hunt

TOWN AUDITORS

Alvah Healey

Herbert Ray

John True

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur P. Hunt

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett

CUSTODIAN OF HALL

Edward E. Griffin

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTER

Another year has passed and we as Selectmen would, in a few words, like to make the following comments.

The value of real estate was again raised this spring and we tried to do it fairly. Mistakes were made and some corrected, some will be adjusted next April 1st. If you have any questions about your valuation, be sure to fill out your inventory properly and have it in on time.

The Stevens Memorial Hall account was overdrawn but several needed repairs have been finished and the special projects, voted at the last Annual Meeting, completed.

Be sure to acquaint yourself with the facts in regard to White Pine Blister Rust Control. At the last Annual Meeting the Article to raise and appropriate money was dismissed. The State Forestry Department is taking steps to collect this money. Let's all study this problem and be prepared to act intelligently.

The money raised for the care of the Town Poor was far too small. This is an account that cannot be estimated because no one knows who will need help in the year to come, yet we want to take care of those needing help. This is an obligation that we do not want to dodge.

We have had money for parks and playgrounds and some of it has always been spent for things not directly connected with the care of our lawns, shrubs, etc., such as the care and insurance on the Town Clock. The Town also has a Trust Fund left by Mr. Amos Tuck French for the care of his lot beside the cemetery, the remainder of which may be spent on the Francis Ormand French Memorial Field. The Board of Trustees and the Selectmen have had some of this income used to cut brushes, and for a bulldozer to level the field. More work is to be done this coming year, seeding and graveling the driveway.

The Town Dump has been used very well by the people of the town and it seems likely that very little money will be needed to maintain it. Let's keep up the good work and obey the signs.

The Wilson Brook Bridge on Route 121 was not built this year as planned but will be built next spring. It will be necessary to re-appropriate the money at our Annual Meeting.

We dislike very much to see our shade trees cut but it is necessary sometimes to do so. Why not a project by some club, or group of citizens, to replace trees cut or missing?

We have had petitions given us for different projects in the Town. It is much better to have an article placed in the Annual Town Warrant with a chance for an appropriation, and then the money can be spent legally.

You are invited to come to the Selectmen's Office on the 1st Saturday of each month, at 1:30 P. M., to discuss any questions pertaining to town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Selectmen of Chester

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO
TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the county of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall, in said Chester on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten 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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$578.57 for class 5 roads, the State to contribute \$2,314.26.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds or otherwise.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extermination of Moths and Pruning Trees.
14. 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of \$874.99 or such part thereof equal to the amount returned to said Trustees by the Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home in January 1949.
16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,635.71 to reconstruct the Wilson Brook Bridge and appropriate from the Post War Fund what balance may be left in such Fund if necessary.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$90.00 (1-100 of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1948 assessment) to the Merrimack Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.
18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.
19. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before August 1, 1949 and take any vote relating thereto.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town dump.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the eradication of Pine Blister Rust as required by law.

22. To see what the town wishes to do in regard to a parking area in the rear of Stevens Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

23. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	\$700.00	\$398.36	\$350.00
Railroad Tax -----	1.50	8.25	2.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	75.00	91.60	75.00
For Fighting Forest Fires -----		253.37	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	150.00	139.00	140.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	100.00	187.99	150.00
Income from Trust Funds -----		408.58	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	700.00	1,817.66	1,300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds -----			364.29
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 -----		776.00	774.00
National Bank Stock Taxes -----		7.00	5.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes -----	\$1,726.50	\$4,087.81	\$3,160.29
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes ----			\$37,983.04
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Total Revenues -----			\$41,143.33

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1949 to December 31,, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year 1948	Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,200.00	\$1,276.18	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	525.00	619.36	625.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00	322.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	1,000.00	2,644.38	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department -----	75.00	45.90	75.00
Fire Department -----	700.00	1,521.71	700.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust -----	600.00	205.40	1,000.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals -----	50.00	35.00	50.00
Vital Statistics -----	20.00	17.70	20.00
Town Dump -----		237.64	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer -----	2,500.00	3,070.69	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter -----	2,500.00	2,379.90	2,500.00
Street Lighting -----	1,925.10	1,925.10	1,540.08
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	600.00	811.23	800.00
Town Road Aid -----	575.73	575.73	575.75
Libraries -----	225.00	225.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	1,100.00	4,174.22	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance -----	1,200.00	1,080.83	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations -----	85.00	68.60	80.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts -----	90.00	116.66	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	125.00	110.50	160.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses -----	25.00		25.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'n. ---	84.36	157.45	90.00

BUDGET — (continued)

BUDGET — (continued)

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans -----	25.00	25.00	25.00
On Long Term Notes -----	52.50	52.50	52.50
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes -----	3,200.00	3,549.00	3,550.00
School Taxes -----	16,000.00	22,908.26	20,000.00
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Total Expenditures -----	\$34,757.69	\$48,155.94	\$41,143.33

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

	Appropriations	Other Income	Total Amount to be		Balance	Overdraft	Bills Outstanding
			Expended	Expended			
Town Officers Salaries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,276.18		76.18	
Town Officers Expenses	550.00	6.00	556.00	619.36		63.36	
Election and Registration	275.00	5.00	280.00	322.00		42.00	
Town Hall	1,650.00	616.59	2,266.59	2,644.38		377.79	
Police Dept.	100.00		100.00	43.90	54.10		
Fire Dept.	925.00		925.00	925.00			
Forest Fires		253.37		596.71			
Moth Control and Shade Trees	200.00		200.00	205.40		5.40	
Health Dept.	50.00		50.00	35.00	15.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	17.70	7.30		
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,500.00	251.55	2,751.55	3,070.69			
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,500.00	634.00	3,134.00	2,379.90	754.10		
Town Road Aid	575.73	2,302.90	2,878.63	2,878.63			
Bushes (Special)		500.00	500.00	471.00	29.00		
Street Lights	1,540.08	385.02	1,925.10	1,925.10			
General Expense Highway Dept.	600.00		600.00	811.23			211.23

Libraries	225.00			225.00	
Town Poor	860.00	686.37	1,546.37	4,174.22	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,080.83	119.17
Memorial Day	85.00		85.00	68.60	16.40
Parks and Playgrounds	132.50		132.50	116.66	30.10
Interest	92.50		92.50	77.50	15.00
Forest Fire		267.77	267.77	596.71	328.94
Town Dump (Special)	250.00		250.00	237.64	12.36
Cemeteries	125.00		125.00	110.50	14.50
County	3,549.36		3,549.36	3,549.36	
School	22,694.50		22,694.50	12,053.42	
Regional Assn.	84.36	73.09	157.45	157.45	
Damage and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00		50.00
Wilson Brook Bridge	1,635.71	1,000.00	2,635.71		
Listing of Property	125.00		125.00		
					10,641.08
					2,627.85
					2,635.71
					125.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the town of Chester in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 5, 1949.

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen

Florence L. Herrick
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$13,091.10
Capital Reserve Funds	364.29
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	675.96
Levy of 1946	121.21
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	6,039.90
Total Assets	<u>\$20,292.46</u>

Grand Total \$20,292.46

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :

Bills outstanding	\$125.00
Wilson Brook Bridge	2,635.71

Due to School Districts :

Dog licenses	213.76
Balance of Appropriation	10,641.08

Capital Reserve Funds	364.29
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Long Term Notes Outstanding :

Cemetery Notes due Trustees of Trust Funds	1,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$15,479.84
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,812.62
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Grand Total	\$20,292.46
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Receipts

Current Revenue :	
From Local Taxes :	
Property Taxes—Current Year	33,924.58
Poll taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	34,561.58
Property Taxes—Previous Years	5,167.44
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2	146.00
Interest received on taxes	187.99
From State :	
For Class V Highway maintenance	169.30
Interest and dividend tax	398.36
Railroad tax	8.25
Savings bank tax	91.60
Fighting forest fires	253.37
From Local Sources, Except Taxes :	
Dog licenses	254.76
Rent of town property	296.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	1,817.66
Filing Fees	12.00
Raymond	14.40
Receipts Other than Current Revenue :	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,975.00
Insurance adjustments	56.89
Refunds	5.00
Gifts	1.00
Trust funds	686.37
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$5,724.26
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$49,088.82
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	8,033.11
Grand Total	\$57,136.33

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,276.18
Town Officer's expenses	619.36
Election and registration expenses	322.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,644.38

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Department	45.90
Fire department, including forest fires	1,521.71
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	205.40
Damage by dogs	41.00

Health :

Health department, including hospitals	35.00
Vital statistics	17.70
Sewer maintenance	237.64

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	575.73
Town Maintenance	5,450.65
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,925.10
General Expenses of Highway Department	811.23

Libraries :

Libraries	225.00
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Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	1,080.83
Town poor	4,174.22

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	68.60
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Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	116.66
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Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	110.50
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Unclassified :

Advertising and Regional Associations	157.54
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Grand Total \$57,136.33

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Taxes bought by town	808.52	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	919.19	
Interest :		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25.00	
Paid on long term notes	52.50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$77.50
Indebtedness :		
Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	4,975.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$4,975.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
Taxes paid to County	3,549.36	
Payments to School Districts	12,053.42	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$156,027.81
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$44,045.23
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		13,091.10
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Grand Total		\$57,136.33

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Valuation April 1st. 1948

Land and Buildings	\$759,825.00
Growing Wood and Timber	27,095.00
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	\$786,920.00
Electric Plants	27,790.00
Horses, 45	4,575.00
Cows, 248	29,100.00
Other Neat Stock, 7	565.00
Sheep, 28	280.00
Hogs, 11	260.00
Fowls, 13,013	15,705.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,200.00
Wood and Lumber	39,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 12,	1,820.00
Stock in Trade	27,950.00
Mills and Machinery	3,900.00
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Total Valuation	\$939,465.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	35,045.00
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	\$904,420.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	550.00
Election and Registration	275.00
Town Hall	1,550.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	925.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	200.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	575.73
Town Maintenance	5,500.00
Listing Property and Value in Town Reports	125.00
Town Dump	250.00
Wilson Brook Bridge	1,635.71

Street Lighting	1,540.08
General Expense of Highway Department	600.00
Libraries	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	860.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Parks and Playgrounds	232.50
Cemeteries	125.00
Legal Expenses	50.00
Merrimack Region Association	84.36
Interest	92.50
County Tax	3,549.36
School Tax	22,694.50

\$44,299.74

Net amount to be raised	\$40,598.48
Poll Taxes and Bank Stock	777.00

Total amount raised by Taxation	\$39,821.48
Total rate on one hundred dollars	4.40

LIABILITIES

Great Hill Cemetery Notes

William White	\$75.00
Edmund Sleeper	45.00
Hannah Williams	50.00
Sarah A. True	75.00
Henry Moore	60.00
Samuel Parker	40.00
Lot Knowles	50.00
Charles H. Knowles	50.00
Charles Stevens	60.00
Oren F. Page	40.00
Hills Stevens	50.00
David Lane	70.00
Caroline M. Hall	50.00
Parker Morse	50.00
George Marden	50.00
James W. Gorden	50.00
James H. Hardy	50.00
George West	50.00

George H. Jack	60.00
Amos Hazelton	75.00
Ephraim Orcutt	50.00
Augustus Morse	50.00
Charles F. True	50.00
French Heath	50.00
Mary Merrill	25.00
Hannah M. Sawyer	50.00
James DeLeskey	75.00
W. F. Warren	50.00

\$1,500.00

Liabilities

Notes due Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,500.00
Due School District, including Dog Tax	

PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,175.98
Town Officers Expenses	622.56
Election and Registration	201.00
Auto Permits	218.00
Town Hall	2,688.64
Police Department	45.90
Fire Department and Forest Fires	1,396.71
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	205.40
Damage by Dogs	41.00
Health Department	35.00
Vital Statistics	17.70
Internal Revenue	8.80
Town Maintenance	5,441.85
Refund	7.55
Street Lighting	1,925.10
General Expense of Highway	781.23
Library	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,080.83
Town Poor	3,514.22
Special Case	660.00
Memorial Day	68.60
Parks and Playgrounds	102.40
Cemetery	110.50
Wrong Tax	1,720.16

Advertising Association	157.45
Interest	52.50
Town Road Aid	575.73
Town Dump	237.64
Fireman's Insurance	125.00
Temporary Loans	5,000.00
County Tax	3,549.36
School District	12,053.42
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	\$44,045.23

TREASURER'S REPORT
of the Town of Chester, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Receipts

Cash balance from 1947 account		\$8,033.11
Tax Collector :		
Property tax 1945	85.98	
Property tax 1946	175.86	
Property tax 1947	4,905.60	
Property tax 1948	33,924.58	
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Poll taxes 1947	146.00	
Poll taxes 1948	630.00	
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Interest 1945	17.92	
Interest 1946	13.49	
Interest 1947	154.24	
Interest 1948	2.34	
	<hr/>	\$187.99
Town Clerk :		
Auto Taxes	1,817.66	
Filing fees	12.00	
Dog Tax	254.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,084.42

National Bank Stock 1948	7.00
Cash	1.00
First National Bank, Derry (90 day note)	4,975.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	686.37
James W. Towle:	
Plowing Snow:	
Clara Dolloff	4.00
Earle Pingree	10.00
Albert Healey	4.00
Walter Lane	10.00
Hardy Farm	48.00
George Anderson	20.00
Hayford Kimball	28.00
Edwin Jones	4.00
Muldoon Bros.	6.00
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	\$134.00
Use of Grader:	
Loring Rand	6.00
Bert Warren	2.25
Bela Hadik	15.00
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	\$23.25
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank Tax	91.60
Railroad Tax	8.25
Interest and Dividend Tax	398.36
Forest Fire Training	25.84
Forest Fires	227.53
Maintenance Class 5 Highways	169.30
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	920.88
The Curtis Agency Rebate on Policy Premiums	56.89
Re-imbusement from Wilbur Hunt	5.00
Uncashed Check No. 705 - Raymond Fire Dept.	14.40
Walter P. Tenney - Grange Rent	80.00
Edward E. Griffin - Rent of Hall	59.00
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	57,136.33
Paid Selectmen's Orders 326 - 602	44,045.23
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Cash on Hand	13,091.10

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There were 99 Dog Licenses issued during the year, 59 males, 22 spayed females, 13 females and 5 Kennel Licenses. The Clerk received \$287.00.

Dog tags cost \$8.00, Notices \$4.00 and Postage .44. The Treasurer was paid \$254.76 and the Clerk retained \$19.80 fees.

During the year Automobile Town Taxes totaled \$1,817.66 which was paid to the Treasurer monthly.

R. C. Hazelton
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	39,801.48
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	770.00
	\$40,571.48
Total Warrant	
Added Taxes	
Poll Taxes	\$30.00
Interest Collected	2.34
	\$40,603.82
Total Debits	
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	33,200.34
Poll taxes	630.00
Discount Allowed	731.24
Interest Collected	2.34
Uncollected Property Taxes as per	
Tax Collectors List	5,869.90
Uncollected Poll Taxes	170.00
	\$40,603.82
Total Credits	

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	4,683.04

Poll Tax	210.00
Total Warrant	\$4,893.04
Added Taxes	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$26.00
Interest Collected	153.92
Error of one payment	40.00
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	219.92
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Total Debits	\$5,112.96

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	4,727.04
Poll Taxes	232.00
Interest Collected	153.92
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	\$5,112.96

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1948

	Dr.			
	1948	1947	1946	1945
Taxes sold to Town				
during fiscal year		768.52		
Balance of unredeemed				
Taxes Jan. 1, 1948			297.07	95.70
Interest Collected				
after sale32	13.49	17.92
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Total Debits		\$768.84	\$310.56	\$113.62
		Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer				
during year		92.88	189.35	103.90
Unredeemed taxes at				
close of year		675.96	121.21	
Deeds to town				9.72
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		\$768.84	\$310.56	\$113.62

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due the Town as of December 31, 1948 on account of the tax levy of 1948 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roland A. Nichols
Tax Collector

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

John A. West, Selectman	\$175.00
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	165.00
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman and (Overseer Poor)	175.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	75.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	395.68
Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	50.00
Robert C. Hazelton, Auto Permits	218.00
Alvah Healey, Auditor	7.50
Herbert W. Ray Auditor	7.50
John H. True, Auditor	7.50
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	\$1,276.18

Town Officers Expenses

John A. West, Selectman	\$35.00
Austin G. Hunt, Selectman	25.00
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	35.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	35.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	20.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Treasurer Trust Funds	25.00
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	\$175.00

Town Officers Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$2.00
Ida M. Horner, dues, Tax Collectors Assoc.	2.00
N. H. City and Town Clerk Assoc.	2.00
John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers	22.20
John A. West, dinners, N. H. Assessors Meeting and Annual Instruction	18.80
John A. West, Supplies and Postage	6.88
Philip G. Hazelton, Postage	7.40

Ruth N. Ray, Stamps	9.80
(Curtis Insurance Agency, Officers' Bonds	75.00
News-Enterprise Press, Reports, Ballots, etc.	183.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	14.40
The First National Bank, Derry, Deposit Box	2.40
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	1.63
Sargent Bros. Tax Bills	28.65
Revised Laws	25.00
E. E. Griffin, Signing Deed50
Town Clerk Books	11.00
Carrie Richardson, Auditors Dinners	12.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Copying Records	20.00
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	\$444.36

Election and Registration

Ernest Edwards, Supervisor of Checklist	36.00
Edward E. Griffin, Supervisor of Checklist	30.80
Arthur B. West, Supervisor of Checklist	29.60
Alvah Healey, Supervisor of Checklist	6.40
Byron D. Mills, Ballot Clerk	19.20
Leon Simonds, Ballot Clerk	6.40
Harry Edwards, Ballot Clerk	6.40
John A. Weeks, Ballot Clerk	19.20
Bernard Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	19.20
Walter P. Tenney, Moderator	25.60
Wilbur P. Hunt, Police, Polls	17.80
Wayland Berry, Police, Polls	12.80
David Reid, Police, Polls	6.40
Philip G. Hazelton, Town Officers Dinners	12.00
Margaret Hazelton, Town Officers Dinners, Election	21.00
Gladys S. MacDonald, Town Officers Dinners, Primaries	18.20
News-Enterprise Press, Checklists and Cards	35.00
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	\$322.00

Stevens Memorial Hall

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., Lights	\$99.50
Chester Telephone Co., Telephone	25.96
Edward E. Griffin, Janitor Service, Supplies	488.63
Gannon Coal and Supply Co., Inc., Coal	66.00
H. W. Ray, Cords Wood	96.00

3 Cords Slabs, Fitted and Housed	24.00
Holland Furnace Co., Cleaning Pipes	20.00
Earl M. Hazelton, Sawing, Housing Wood	15.00
W. S. Wells, Electric Light Bulbs	1.00
W. E. Hutton, Labor, Material (Wiring Hall)	748.00
Frank C. Warren, Gas Stove, Installation	342.00
Edward Lessard, Painting, Material	84.23
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc., Brush99
News-Enterprise Press, Cards	3.75
Frederick Webber, Bulldozing Parking Area	22.20
Arthur F. George, Tuning Piano	21.00
Arthur West, Plumbing Supplies, Labor	177.29
James W. Towle, Labor, Supplies	12.21
A. N. West, Labor	6.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Liability	25.00
Town Hall	153.12
Philip Hazelton, Insurance	112.50
Grange Mutual Ins Co., Insurance	100.00
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	\$2,644.38

Police Department

David Reid Chief, Police Duty	30.90
Edward E. Griffin, Police Duty	6.00
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	\$45.90

Fire Department

Victor Spollett, Chief, Labor, Supplies	21.37
Labor, Supplies, Paid for Installing Siren	101.21
N. H. Gas & Electric Co. Lights	10.02
Chester Telephone Co., Telephone	19.34
Curtis Insurance Agency	81.40
Aubrey G. Robinson, Insurance on Members	30.00
Blanchard Associates, Siren	253.03
Gannon Coal & Supply Co., Inc., Coal	22.50
Ernest Pillsbury, Fog Nozzle	42.00
Philip Hazelton, Insurance	20.00
R. A. Nichols, Material, Siren	5.00
Milo G. Chase, Cross Chains	15.00
W. E. Hutton, Wiring Siren	14.41
Wilbor Hunt, Hunts Garage, Labor, Supplies	49.57

Victor Spollett, Balance of Appropriation	114.65
Firemens Insurance Special (R. G. Crowell)	125.00
Firemen's Insurance Special (R. G. Crowell)	125.00
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	\$925.00

Forest Fire

Knapsacks	90.00
W. P. Hunt, Warden	332.87
L. E. Duston, Warden, Hampstead	55.81
Town of Derry	24.20
Town of Sandown	54.48
Clarence Philbrick, Fremont	39.35
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	\$596.71

Moth Extermination, Shade Trees

F. A. Bartlett, Tree Expert Co., Spraying	90.00
Frank H. Bailey & Son, Inc., Cutting Trees	94.00
G. W. Towle, Labor and Truck	12.00
L. W. Lewis, Labor and Truck	9.40
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	\$205.40

Damage By Dogs

Campbell Matherson, 14 Pulletts	21.00
W. S. Berry, Strays	20.00
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	\$41.00

Health Department

Howard A. D. Woodard, Health Officer	35.00
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Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay70
Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	17.00
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	17.70

Town Maintenance, Summer	\$2,599.69
(See Road Agents Report.)	
Town Maintenance, Winter	\$2,379.96
(See Road Agents Report.)	
Cutting Bushes, Special	\$471.00
(See Road Agents Report.)	

General Expenses of Highway Department

James Eustis	\$232.90
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., Lights	13.10
James Towle	60.46
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Parts	218.75
Curtis Insurance Agt., Insurance on Tractor	30.00
Workmen's Comp.	86.76
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp, Parts	102.18
Edson C. Eastman Co., Payroll Pads	2.40
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., Pipe	64.68

\$811.23

Refunds

Melo Dickason Adams, 1945 Tax	4.86
Harry C. Edwards, 1948 Tax	2.69

\$7.55

Street Lighting

Balance 1947 Due	\$385.02
Street Lights 1948	1,540.08

\$1,925.10

LIBRARIES

Paid Ella Allen, Treasurer	\$225.00
See Librarians Report.	

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$1,080.83
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Town Poor

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	
Edith Baldwin, Board and Care	
Special Case	660.00

Memorial Day

Paid Memorial Day, Committee	68.60
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Parks and Playgrounds

Albert Davis, Mowing Lawns	12.00
Town Clock, Care, Earl Hazelton	13.00
Town Clock, Curtis Insurance Agency	12.50

Charles MacQuillen, Paint Flag Pole	40.00
J. B. Varick, Clippers	1.76
Edward Griffin, Paint Cannon and Fence	20.60
J. J. Moreau & Son, Paint	2.80
Elizabeth Roberts, Signs	5.00
Arthur West, Sharpening Lawn Mower	1.50
Downs Signs	7.50

\$116.66

Cemeteries

Earl M. Hazelton, Mowing etc.	86.50
Harry C. Edwards, Mowing	24.00

\$110.50

Taxes Bought by Town, Wrong Tax

Wrong Tax 1947	140.40
Wrong Tax 1947	40.00
1947 Taxes bought by town	808.52
1948 Discount	731.24

\$1,720.16

Advertising Associations

1947 Unpaid Assessment	73.09
1948 Assessment	84.36

\$157.45

Interest

Trustees of Trust Funds	52.50
Short Term Notes	25.00

\$77.50

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	575.73
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Town Dump

Hume Pipe Co., Inc., Concrete Pipe	14.04
B. D. Mills, Notices	2.00
News-Enterprise Press, Cards	8.50
J. W. Towle, Labor and Truck	11.40
R. E. Webber, Bulldozer	101.70

Clarence H. George Muldoon, Land	100.00
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	\$237.64

Temporary Loans

First National Bank	\$5,000.00
County Tax	3,549.36
School District	12,053.42

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

Town Roads, Cutting Bushes

Crawley, Frank, Labor	\$108.00
Davis, Albert, Labor	11.40
Davis, Donald, Labor	33.20
Gordon, Andrew, Tractor	210.00
Towle, James, Labor, Truck	103.00
Towle, James Jr., Labor	5.40
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	\$471.00

Summer Maintenance

Chester General Store, Gasoline	13.15
Church, Muriel, Gravel	55.70
Clement, Mitch, Gasoline	48.68
Crawley, Frank, Labor	232.17
Davis, Albert, Labor	7.20
Davis, Donald, Labor	24.90
Davis, Ronald, Labor	15.90
Edwards, Harry, Labor	27.80
Estes Filling Station, Gasoline	8.75
Eustis, James, Labor	11.20
Follansbee, Ralph, Truck	78.40
Griffin, Edward, Painting Bridge, Labor	22.20
Gordon, Andrew, Truck	26.65
Hammond, Lyman, Labor	43.40
Huckins, Everett, Labor	35.00
Hunt's Garage, Gasoline	20.81
Judy's Filling Station, Gasoline	5.90
Lane, Walter, Bridge Plank	16.50
Lewis, Lester J., Truck	16.00

Moreau, J. J., Paint	3.00
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., Blade	2.35
Prison Industries, Pipe	60.00
Rand, L. P., Drilling & Material	180.43
Roberts, H. W., Labor	19.80
State of N. H., Tarring	183.87
Overdraft	9.62
Towle, James, Truck, Labor, Gravel	696.40
Webber, H., Truck	43.40
Webber, R. E., Shovel & Truck	337.55
Webber, F., Bulldozer and Truck	303.00
Welch, H. S., Cedar Posts	25.20
Wells, Wilson, Gasoline	16.36

\$2,590.89

Internal Revenue, With-Holding Tax	8.80
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Winter Maintenance

Allen, Arthur V., Labor	18.75
Chester General Store, Gasoline	6.22
Clements, Felix, Gasoline	9.93
Estes Filling Station, Gasoline	3.90
Eustis, James, Labor on Tractor	24.50
Edwards, Harry, Labor	10.50
Follansbee, Ralph, Truck	75.00
Healey, Forest, Labor	1.50
Hunt, Howard C., Labor	2.25
Hunt's Garage, Gasoline	6.80
Lane, Walter, Lumber	1.62
Lewis, Lester J., Truck	1,605.40
Lessard, Paul, Labor	11.75
Milo Chase, Labor & Material	4.61
Merrill, Myron, Labor and Sand	18.00
Town of Auburn, Snow Removal	22.95
Towle, James W., Labor, Truck, Sand	485.10
Wells, Wilson, Gasoline	18.43
Wason & Crawford, Truck Plowing	43.75
Wason, Harold, Truck Sanding	9.00

\$2,379.96

WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Revenue

Rec'd from Treasurer of Trust Fund	\$843.79
Rec'd from Mrs. Barker, rent of Townsend House	110.00
	\$953.79

Disbursements

Paid, Derry Ins. Agency for Treasurers Bond	\$5.00
Paid Curtis Ins. Agency, Ins. on Townsend house	23.80
Paid Treasurers Salary	50.00

	\$78.80
Revenue	\$953.79
Disbursements	78.80
	\$874.99
Bank Statement	\$874.99

TREASURER'S REPORT
GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Savings Account

Jan. 1, 1948 ..	
Cash on Hand	\$435.50
Total Receipts	119.60
	\$555.10

Dec. 31, 1948	
Total Expenses	\$154.51
Cash on Hand	400.59
	\$555.10

Perpetual Care Account

Jan. 1, 1948	
Cash on Hand	\$13.74
Total Receipts	381.60
	\$395.34
Paid Mildred Hunt, Treas. of Trust Funds	\$381.60

Cash on Hand	13.74
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	\$395.34
Savings Account	\$63.52

Maurice G. Colman
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Village Cemetery Trustees, French Addition	
Jan. 1948, Balance on Hand	\$717.59
Jan. 1, 1949, Interest to Date	17.35
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	\$734.94
Jan. 1, 1949, Paid Earle M. Hazelton	\$17.35
Cash to Balance	717.59
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	\$734.94
Balance on Hand	\$717.59

Harry C. Edwards, Treasurer
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1948	\$184.08
Received from Town	225.00
Received from John C. Chase Fund	12.58
Received from G. W. Stevens Fund	8.54
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	\$430.20

Expenditures

Blanche C. Jones	\$120.00
Magazines	21.00
Goodman's Book Store	65.14
Insurance	25.00
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	\$231.14
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Cash to Balance	\$199.06

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

During the year 1948, 12 calls were answered.

Chimney fires	8
Oil burners	2
Grass and brush	2

There has been the least number of fires in any year since the department was organized and we feel that this is due to the co-operation of all and in the realization that it is much easier to prevent a fire than it is to put one out.

The siren purchased last year has been installed on the Stevens Memorial Hall.

We have added to the equipment, a new fog nozzle, a new extension nozzle for chimney fires and made other necessary repairs and replacements to the fire trucks.

Victor B. Spollett,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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

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

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

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

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

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

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	15
Number of Fire Permits Issued	56

Respectfully submitted,

Merton A. Webber

District Fire Chief

Wilbur P. Hunt

Forest Fire Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees Great Hill Cemetery, Trustees Wilcomb Townsend Home, Library Trustees, and find them correct and properly vouched.

John True
Alvah Healey
Herbert Ray
Auditors

Chester, N. H., February 8, 1949

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal				Income During Year.		Expended During Year.		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			Amount of Principal	Rate of 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.			
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS											
May 3, 1904	Johr W. Noyes by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	.56	7.55	6.59	1.52			
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will	Town Note	45.00	2½		1.12	1.12				
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will	Town Note	75.00	3½	2.09	2.78	4.77	.10			
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.01	.50			
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs	Town Note	45.00	3½		1.58	1.58				
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. William by same	Town Note	50.00	3½	1.25	1.75	3.00				
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	2½	.16	8.54	6.98	1.72			
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.62	2.62				
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore	Town Note	60.00	3½		2.10	2.10				
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by same	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40				
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.53	2.54	3.54	.53			
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.43	2.51	2.44	.50			
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs	Town Note	50.00	3½	.65	1.75	2.40				
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.00	.26			
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.28	2.51	2.29	.50			
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by same	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75				

Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens oy will	Town Note	60.00	3½	1.25	2.10	2.35	1.00
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Eyard	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40	
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell	Town Note	50.00	3½	1.25	1.75	3.00	
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Town Note	70.00	3½	.45	2.45	2.90	
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by will	Town Note	50.00	3½	.50	1.75	2.25	
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.00	.26
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½	.50	1.75	2.25	
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½	.70	1.75	2.45	
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will	Town Note	50.00	3½	.40	1.75	2.15	
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy	Town Note	50.00	3½	1.05	1.75	2.80	
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.01	2.51	2.02	.50
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	2½	3.01	6.36	8.12	1.25
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.58	2.54	3.63	.49
April 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens Jack	Town Note	60.00	3½	.60	2.10	2.70	
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	75.00	3½	1.13	2.63	3.76	
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.01	2.51	2.02	.50
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Town Note	50.00	3½	.20	1.75	1.95	
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by same	Town Note	25.00	3½	.19	.88	1.07	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal		Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.		Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			100.00	2½	.28				
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.28	2.51	2.29	.50	
April 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.02	5.03	4.04	1.01	
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by same	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	1.33	5.05	5.39	.99	
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Savings Bond	1000.00	2½	1.00	25.17	25.00	1.17	
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippee by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		3.68	3.68		
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by will	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	17.24	5.63	22.33	.54	
April 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.15	1.27	1.27	.15	
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.41	2.50	2.91		
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.56	2.50	3.06		
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.27	1.27		
Jan. 31, 1920	"Elizabeth I. Kent by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50		
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering	Manchester Savings Bank	80.00	2½	1.36	2.01	3.37		
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2½		1.02	1.02		
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.17	1.27	1.44		
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.27	1.27		
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.62	2.50	3.12		

Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green by Charles H. Green	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	2.77	2.78	5.27
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.82	2.51	3.33
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard by Martha L. Learnard	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	3.05	2.72	5.55
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.27	1.27
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.62	1.27	1.89
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.95	2.65	4.35
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	3.75
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Will (Library Fund)	Manchester Savings Bank	339.80	2½		8.54	8.54
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by same (Library Fund)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½		12.58	12.58
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will	Town Note	50.00	3½	.90	1.75	2.65
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLestey by Rilla Day	Town Note	75.00	3½	3.33	2.62	5.95
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	185.00	2½	.90	4.66	4.64
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.79	5.06	5.84
Aug. 3, 1932	C. F. Marston by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.01	2.51	2.02
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	60.00	2½	.21	1.50	1.71
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos Noyes by will	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.56	1.89	2.45
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	224.00	2½	12.01	6.11	17.03
	Mortgage D. A. Hamilton		230.00	5	2 years	22.00	23.09
Oct. 9, 1933	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS Tosie Gerah by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.45	2.51	2.46

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal				Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year				
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.18	3.78	3.19	.77		
Jan. 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.60	2.51	2.61	.50		
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.67	5.06	5.71	1.02		
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.67	2.53	2.77	.52		
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank Warren	Town Note	50.00	3½	.25	1.75	2.00			
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.03	2.54	3.04	.53		
May 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.54	2.51	2.55	.50		
May 8, 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.23	2.51	2.24	.50		
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.36	2.54	3.39	.51		
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.73	2.51	2.74	.50		
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.36	3.78	3.38	.76		
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.47	2.51	2.48	.50		
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden by daughter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	2½	.40	1.00	1.40			
Mar. 1, 1939	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H. Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.78	2.55	3.79	.54		
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.30	2.51	2.31	.50		

Aug. 11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	5.03	5.03
Nov. 25, 1939	Suste Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.41	5.45
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robie by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.28	3.29
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.01	2.02
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.27	3.30
June 6, 1941	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.30	1.80
Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn & Morse by Heirs of Mary A. Sanborn & Leroy D. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00	2½	.01	2.42
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen by Mary Owen	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.47	2.48
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse, Lois C. Morse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.02	2.03
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.01
May 4, 1942	William Greenough by Arthur Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.99	3.00
May 5, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.51	2.52
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols by children	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.03	3.04
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer by Ina Creamer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.63	2.64
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.31	4.33
June 18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	10.14	16.33
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos T. French, by will	U. S. Bonds	5000.00	2½	551.19	400.00 290.77
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.26	1.26
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.39	3.44
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield by Maud B. Goodrich	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	3.58	6.65

Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster by daughters	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	3.77	3.00
Apr. 15, 1948	John G. Lang by Mary I. Lang by will	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.51	2.51
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones by Mary I. Lang by will	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.51	2.51
May 5, 1948	Osgood Richards by Abbie Richards Hood	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.19	2.19
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	First Nat. Bank, Derry	1,488.04			
Dec. 30, 1944	Post War Appropriation Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$373.44			
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund by Mary J. Wilcomb	Savings Banks	\$4,386.02			
		U. S. Savings Bond	\$1,000.00			
	Lydia A. Newell Home Fund by Lydia A. Newell	Savings Banks	\$13,296.61			
Jan. 12, 1949	Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund	Savings Banks	\$18,212.17			
	Pd. F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb Townsend Home	U. S. Savings Bond	\$4,300.00			
	Income on these funds for 1948				\$932.89	
			\$657.74		\$502.62	\$809.18
						\$351.18

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correct and properly vouched.

(Auditors Report) Chester, N. H., Jan. 15, 1949
John H. True, Herbert W. Ray, Alvah G. Healey, Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the library in 1948	56
Bought with town money	23
Number of books given during the year	33
Books taken out during the year	3798
The largest number in any one day, Feb. 7	75
The smallest number in any one day, Jan. 24	5
The number of fiction read	3090
The number of non-fiction read	708
New cards issued	44

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Money received in fines	21.41
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Expended for assistant, supplies, magazines and correspondence	17.89
Cash on hand	3.52

The state book mobile called at the Chester Library, January 13th, and left 25 adult and 15 children's books. The book mobile librarian will call every two months in Chester. The schools were also visited.

Books were donated to the library by the Misses Peggy and Bessie Hooper, Mrs. Lewis Gordon, The Rev. C. A. Wilcomb, Mrs. Maud Rand Estes, Mrs. Loren Grimes.

The library subscribes to the McCalls, American Country, Gentlemen, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion and the Geographic. Life, The Saturday Evening Post, Time, are given by Mrs. Rose Learnard.

All gifts are gratefully acknowledged.

Blanche C. Jones
Librarian

The Newberry Library of Chicago, contacted the Chester Library, asking for information about Mrs. Helen French Cochran, a book was being written about all the writers to the Chicago "Diel". This was one of many papers, she wrote for, for years. The information was sent by your librarian.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John R. West

CLERK

Mildred C. Hunt

TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

SCHOOL BOARD

Wallace Fitts

Gladys MacDonald

Ella Allen

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

Residence, Chester, N. H., Tel. Chester 12-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

AUDITOR

Paul Nutting

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School	Name	P. O. Address
Village Primary	Brown, Eliza	Chester, N. H.
Village Intermediate	Church, Muriel	Chester, N. H.
Village Grammar	Sargent, Dorothy	Fremont, N. H.
Towle	Greeley, Gertrude	Londonderry, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1948 to June 1949

1948

First Period :

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948

Closes Thursday, Dec. 23

1949

Second Period :

Opens Monday, Jan. 3

Closes Friday, Feb. 18

Third Period :

Opens Monday, Feb. 28

Closes Friday, April 22

Fourth Period :

Opens Monday, May 2

Closes at the end of 180
school days.

September 1949 to June 1950

1949

First Period :

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 7

Closes Thursday, Dec. 22

1950

Second Period :

Opens Tuesday, Jan. 3

Closes Friday, Feb. 17

Third Period :

Opens Monday, Feb. 27

Closes Friday, April 21

Fourth Period :

Opens Monday, May 1

Closes at the end of 180
school days

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949 at 7:45 in the afternoon to act upon the following :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officers,

and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the No. Chester, Brick, Primary and Towle schools and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the district will authorize the expenditure of a portion of the funds received from any such sales for needed equipment any balance to be applied against the 1950 levy and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars to meet a deficit in the construction of the school and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Chester this 19th day of February, 1949.

Wallace Fitts
 Gladys MacDonald
 Ella Allen
 School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

Wallace Fitts
 Gladys MacDonald
 Ella Allen
 School Board

BUDGET

Item	Appro. for 1948-49	Proposed for 1949-50
Payments		
Support of Schools		
Teachers Salaries	\$9,300.00	\$9,300.00
Text books	400.00	300.00

Scholars supplies	350.00	350.00
Flags	5.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	125.00	125.00
Janitor's salary	540.00	750.00
Fuel	600.00	600.00
Light & Janitor's supplies	150.00	250.00
Repairs & replacements	1,000.00	500.00
Medical inspection	250.00	250.00
Transportation	2,500.00	3,500.00
Tuition—high school	6,500.00	8,225.00
Insurance	142.50	200.00
New equipment		1,500.00
Other Statutory Obligations:		
Salaries of district officers	276.00	276.00
Superintendent's salary	325.00	360.00
Truant officer and census	25.00	50.00
Expenses of administration	200.00	225.00
Per capita tax	328.00	316.00
Retirement—teachers	160.00	225.00
Retirement—employees	75.00	100.00
Debt	3,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	675.00	1,166.25
Legal expense	1,000.00	
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Total payments	\$27,926.50	\$32,578.25
Income		
Cash on hand	\$3,700.00	
State aid	9,200.00	9,200.00
Dog tax	200.00	
Trust funds	132.00	132.00
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	\$13,232.00	\$9,332.00
Total payments	\$27,926.50	\$32,578.25
Total income	13,232.00	9,332.00
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Tax levy	\$14,694.50	\$23,246.25
Special appropriation	8,000.00	
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Total tax levy	\$22,694.50	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1947 to June 20, 1948

INCOME

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$1,748.61
State aid	9,461.96
Tax levy	13,801.52
Dog tax	251.90
Bonds	54,000.00
Other receipts	35.94

Total available resources	\$79,299.93
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PAYMENTS

Support of schools :

Teachers' salaries	\$8,589.87
Text books	296.95
Scholars' supplies	334.24
Janitors' salaries	583.00
Fuel	48.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	101.85
Repairs and replacements	919.62
Health supervision	246.32
Transportation	2,366.50
Tuition	5,253.91
Insurance	122.50
Lands and new buildings	2,625.00
New equipment	75.75

Other Statutory Obligations :

Salaries of district officers	188.00
Superintendent's salary	292.39
Tax for statewide supervision	288.00
Expenses of administration	189.18
State retirement	85.30
Interest on debt	507.14

Total payments	\$23,113.52
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Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$56,186.41
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chester of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Paul Nutting
Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Operational Funds

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$1,748.61	
Rec. from Selectmen, Appro.	13,801.52	
Rec. from Selectmen, Dog Tax	251.90	
Rec. from State Treasurer	9,461.96	
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	\$25,263.99	
Less School Board Orders paid	21,488.52	
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	\$3,775.47	\$3,775.47

Construction Account

Received from Bonds & Int.	\$54,035.94	
Less School Board order No. 4401	1,625.00	
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	\$52,410.94	\$52,410.94

Total cash on hand Current operational
and construction funds June 30, 1948 \$56,186.41
School Funds Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank Book No.
163188 with interest \$1,267.41.

Carrie A. Richardson
Dist. Treasurer

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 Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them true in all respects.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

February 11, 1949

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1947 through June 1948

Number of pupils examined	114
Number of pupils vaccinated	114

Defects found	Number	Reported to parent	Corrections or under treatment
Vision	9	9	7
Teeth	30	30	
Mumps	1	1	
Speech	3	3	3

T. B. Patch Test given to 24 pupils

Audiometer test given to 94 pupils

Home visits 52

School visits 95

Lillian S. Mackintosh, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

Statistical Reports

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 30, 1949 was 128 as compared to 119 for the same date last year and 119 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 30, 1949 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Primary	19	6	14						39
Intermediate				9	14	13			36
Grammar							16	11	27
Towle	5	0	3	3	5	4			20
Totals	24	6	17	12	19	17	16	11	122

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1949 was:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy	8	9	6	4	27

Raymond	5	2	5	3	15
Totals	13	11	11	7	42

Statistics for the School Year
Ending June 30, 1948

Total registration	118
Half days schools were in session	342
Average membership	109.836
Average attendance	103.193
Per cent of attendance	93.989
Pupils transported at district expense	38

On Tuesday evening, June 15, 1948 graduation exercises were held in the Stevens Memorial Hall for fourteen pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following

James E. Coggins	Agnes M. Gates	Richard M. Noyes
Ruth Ann Comstock	William K. Goldsmith	Janice Rand
Charlotte M. Cross	Barbara A. Holden	Priscilla J. Wason
Donald C. Davis	Maxine T. Lessard	Donald J. Wells
Ronald J. Davis	John J. Lyons	

Attendance Honor Roll

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the school year Sept. 1947 to June 1948

Primary Room	Intermediate Room	Grade 6
Grade 3	Grade 5	Robert Tucker
Richard Lessard	Paul Edwards	
Bessie Ware	Wilma Gates	

Grammar Room
Grade 8
Donald Davis
Agnes Gates
Richard Noyes

The problems of education are similar to those of any branch of governmental activity. Personnel, housing and financing are problems.

The problem of personnel affects all governmental agencies. In general the salary level for similar services are higher in private industry. The result is that in many instances industry recruits personnel after experience from branches of governmental service. The same

is true of education. The greatest loss of educational workers is from the ranks of teachers. This alone is in part responsible for the shortage of teachers. In addition the economic and social status of the teacher in the past has been such that few high school graduates have been interested in entering teacher college training institutions. These two facts have resulted in a shortage of trained inexperienced teachers. There has been in recent years about 1 graduate for every 5 or 6 vacancies. Added to this the anticipated increase in enrollment at primary level has created an abnormal demand for trained teaching personnel. The situation is further complicated by the changed philosophy of educational administration. The educational demands require that a teacher devote a considerable portion of her time to individualized instruction. This plus the fact that the curriculum has expanded to meet the changing needs of our civilization has resulted in a downward revision of accepted standards for class size. All of these facts in the present situation where supply of trained teaching personnel is greatly deficient.

Housing is a problem that the district has met. At the time of writing it seems as though a transfer to the new plant can be effected in the near future.

Both of these, personnel and housing, affect the matter of school finance heavily. Teaching personnel affects finance in two ways. The bill for secondary education is based at present on instructional costs. The increase of this item is largely a matter of salary increases for teachers. The tuition rate has increased so that the estimated rate for 1949-50 is approximately \$175. This rate was \$107.46 in 1944-45. In addition to this increased rate the number of secondary pupils in the district has increased from 29 in 44-45 to an estimated 47 in 1949-50. Elementary teachers salaries have increased \$4900. The total increase for these two items alone is \$8470.

These items are not controllable at the local level and have resulted in the critical financial problem that has become a concern of all. The recognition of the financial need of school districts has resulted in a program of increased state aid and Federal aid is a distinct possibility. The fact that these two agencies are assuming part of the financial load is helpful in that the tax base can be broadened and in part alleviate the burden on real property.

The solution of any or all of these problems is not going to be eased until such time as the enrollments drop to the point where teacher supply meets demand and the general economic level stabilizes. This at the present seems to be several years away for birth

rate and census figures indicate our peak load for 12 grades may be 1960. The economic situation is not as easy to forecast but we can not foresee in the immediate future any recession of consequence in price levels.

The district has been fortunate in retaining the services of the teaching staff in a period of excessive teacher turnover. The value of having stability of teaching staff is reflected in greater individual progress.

This year the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was introduced throughout the schools. The emphasis is on legibility through proper letter formation and neatness. The reports received are to the effect that a decided improvement has been noted.

Spelling texts were also introduced throughout the grades. The spellers introduced have seemingly produced the desired result. The results cannot be truly measured until the texts have been in use over a period of years.

Reference materials were purchased. The Jr. Britannica Encyclopaedia is now in the upper grades so that pupils at the upper grade level can be instructed in the use of such reference materials and much of value is now available to them.

Other textual materials were purchased as needed. The expanding curriculum with the increased necessity for a greater number and variety of texts makes it feasible to build available textual materials without a policy of wholesale adoptions.

Budget

The overall budgetary increase is \$4,686.25 for current operational expense. Four items account for \$5,275. High School Tuition, transportation, new equipment, and increase in principal payment of indebtedness payment are items involved. High school tuition and principal payment are uncontrollable items. Transportation is an estimated increase due to the location of the school. New equipment is to provide additional seating and teachers desks for the new building. Exclusive of special articles the levy would be reduced by \$1,500.

The income is predicated on State Aid at the same level as last year. If the legislative appropriations is made in accord with the recommendation of the state department of education an additional \$1,900 will be applied against the appropriation.

Because of the question of the amount of available funds a special article concerning the budget has been written and a special suggested motion prepared to make it possible for less delay in forwarding the assessment to the selectmen.

The schools of the district have made progress during the current year. Parents and pupils, teachers and school boards are all striving conscientiously to provide the best educational opportunity for the children of Chester. In a situation where this condition obtains it is a pleasant duty to work in the educational program.

Respectfully submitted,
Everton H. Parkinson
Superintendent of Schools

VALUATION ON PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF
CHESTER, N. H.

As Taken April 1st, 1948.

Names	No. Acres	Description	Value	Total Valuation
Allen, Ella A. & V. Chester	1-4	Samuel Blackstock Place	\$1500	\$1500
Almsroth, Hans & Clara	3-4	C. H. Webster Place (Exempted \$1000)	1800	800
Andrews, William & Ethel	2	Charles Hills Place	2100	2100
Barnes, Madelyn	5	Emma Moore Place	3200	3200
Baldwin, Edith	40	Home Place	2400	2400
Beckford, George Jr.	30	House on Couch or Stevenson Land	800	1325
	5	Amos Greene Land	25	
	18	Hooper Woods	100	
	30	Ludlow Lot	150	
	50	Arthur Morse Land	250	
Beckford, Waldo L.	2	Home Place	1200	1420
	12	Beckford Land	120	
	1	Cow	100	
Beckford, Bertha	77	Home Place	1000	1750
	12	Head Lot	100	
	25	Hutchins Lot	150	
		Growing Wood & Timber	500	
Bell, James D. Heirs	20	Home Place	3300	4350
	40	Wilson Lot	800	
	30	Wood Lot, South Woods	200	
	6	Sprout Land, Ledge Road	50	
Berry, Alta	24	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	2000	1125
	1	Cow	125	

Berry, Walter L.	5	Georgia, Moore Lot	50	550
		Work Shop	400	
		Growing Wood & Timber	100	
Brooks, Herbert F.	3½	2 Shares Northern R.R.		1200
Butterfield, William	25	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	3300	3400
	15	Home Place	100	
		Wood Land	1800	1800
Bengouze, Frank & Mildred	8	Home Land & Buildings	2500	2900
Crosby, Robert	3	Home Place	400	
	15	Hazelton Field	3300	3850
Buxton, Elliott	92	Augustus Morse Place	300	
	3	Horses	250	
	2	Cows	2000	2125
Carson, John & Eleanor	8	Home Place	125	
	1	Cow	800	800
Campbell, John F. & Ella	1-4	J.K. West School House	1700	1700
Cawley, Thomas F. & Cora A.	1	Annie Hapgood Place	2000	2000
Chinn, Flora	2½	Archie VanDyne Place	50	2650
Castle, Ernest & Anidancy	1	Horse	2600	
	86	Charles Edward's Place	1100	1100
Chester Telephone Co.	1-2	Stevens Place (Exchange)	2500	5070
Church, Muriel C.	70	Home Place	100	
	8	Boyce Field	120	
	43	Parker Place	150	
	60	Emerson Pasture	100	
	10	Dolber Field	300	
	4	Horses	125	
	13	cow		

Coggins, James E.	1½	Merton Edwards Place (Exempted 1000)	1400
Clark, Evelyn R.	40	Webster Farm	3800
Clarke, Morley N. & Pauline D.	134	Frank Dolber Place	2500
Clifford, Joseph L.	16	Boston Place	2200
Clement, Jessie	1-2	Home & Stand	1100
		Value of Stock & Trade	700
Cole, Mrs. William H.	40	Home Place	500
Comstock, Doris M.	7	Bearstro Place	2700
Coolidge, Harriett I. Est.	5	Home Place	800
Colby, Wilma N.	38	Home Place	3200
		Growing Wood & Timber	300
Colman, Maurice	1	Home Place	1800
Crawford, Louise W.	55	Cammett Place	2500
		Horse	50
		Growing Wood & Timber	150
H. F. & B. M. Cross, S. E. & G. B. Walak	20	Robert Partridge Place	3000
	1200	Fowls (Exempted \$500)	1450
		Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	1700
Davis, Albert Dewey	3	Goodrich Lot	175
	35	Part Oscar Lovering Place	1700
Danner, Nicholas C.	10	Carlos Noyes Place	2500
DeWaele, Mary	1-2	Mary Noyes Field	225
	2 1-2	Frank Maple Place	1700
Dickason, Melo M.	3	Meadow Land	50
	6	Home Place	2200
Dolloff, Raymond & Clara	20	Horse	75
		Cows	2000
	19	Neat Stock	90

DeWaele, Mae	3	Walter Lane Place	3300	3300
Dearborn, Elmer M. & Gertrude A.	2	Warren Noyes Place	1400	1400
Dearborn, Earl J. & Ruth	1	Anderson Place (Exempted \$1000)	2000	1000
Dean, Ellsworth M.	35	W. Finnigans Place (Exempted \$1000)	3200	2200
Drewett, Arthur R. & Adelaide	20	Eastman Place	2400	2600
	25	Willcox Land	200	200
Drowne, Walter E.	7	Home Place	1600	1695
	13	Woodland	75	
		House Lot	20	20
Duncan, Eugene	4	Sleeper Meadow	20	20
Duncan, Lula	20	Home Place	2200	2800
	2	Horses	100	
	5	Cows	500	
Dunbar, Edward W.	60	Robbs Place	3000	3000
Lagan, George	650	Fowl	760	760
Eagan, Hilda	45	Home Place	1600	1600
Edwards Bros.	3	Mill Lot	15	15
Edwards, Ethel	5	Southwick Land	100	100
Edwards, Harry	6	Home Place	1600	1855
	11	Southwick Field	100	
	2	Southwick Field	50	50
	8	Meadow Land	25	25
	16	Clough Lot	80	80
Edwards, Merton	1	Home Place	400	400
Edwards, Minnie	1	Bungalow	800	800
Edwards, Ralph	37	Home Place	2700	2900
	48	Woodland	200	

Edwards, Roger, P.	30	Home Place	1300
Emerson, Clifton E.	45	Emerson Place	850
	2	Horses	100
	2	Cows	200
Emerson, Edson	50	Noah Clark Lot	60
Emerson, Edith	28	Home Place	3500
	49	Brown Land	500
English, Florence	10	Eva Wyman Place	2400
	8	Hogs	160
	500	Fowls	575
Estes, Lena M.	1	Home Place	600
Estes, Harry	2	Stand	1200
Eustis, Annie L. Heirs	60	Home Place	2200
		Growing Wood & Timber	400
Eustis, James	60	2 Cottages Wilson Land	1200
		Growing Wood & Timber	400
	12	Part of Home Place	100
	30	Woodland	150
	45	Dinsmore & Wardell Lot	225
	3	Cows	300
	1	Neat Stock	75
Finnigan, William	1-2	Home Cottages	1500
Fiske, John D.	15	Home Place	2000
	10	Field Land	600
Fitts, Howard & Bernice	9	Home Place	3000
Fitts, H. Wallace	12 1-2	Orcutt Land 1-2 of 2 Lots	60
		Growing Wood & Timber	160
Fitts, Ruth	2	Home Place	2300

Fortier, Herman -----	25	Lovering & Morse Lot	125	525
	4	Horses	400	
Foster, Leighton & Betty -----	2 1-3	Eastman Place	1900	1900
Fitzgerald, Henry M. Ester J. -----	2	George Jacobs Place	2100	2300
	15	Purington Land	200	
Gates, Donald H. -----	20	Shirley Place (Exempted \$1000)	1800	1375
	36	Mitchell Land	200	
	3	Cows	375	
Galloway, Charles -----	4	John Greene Place	4000	4000
Gillingham, Susie M. -----	22	1-2 Home Place	1900	2425
	60	Moore Land	300	
	5	Greene Meadow	25	
	38	Parker Land	200	
Gillingham, George E. -----	22	1-2 Home Place	1900	5900
	27	Bradley Knippee Lot	100	
	40	Frank Brown Lot	300	
	16	Shackford Lot	50	
	100	West Land	300	
	120	Hooke Land	700	
	112	Whittemore Plains Lot	500	
	17	Nelson Gillingham Lot	150	
	21	Batchelder Land	100	
	13	Robinson Lot	75	
	30	Dolber Land	125	
	30	Butterfield Lot	150	
		Growing Wood & Timber	1450	
Gannon, Eugene & Marion -----	1	George Hooke Place (Exempted \$1000)	3500	2500
Gera, Theodore -----	30	Clarence Morse Place	3000	3700

Goldsmith, Charles	1-4	Herman Follansbee Place	100
		Growing Wood & Timber	600
	10	Colby Lot	175
	10	Seavey Couch Lot	60
	15	Woodland	100
	25	Wardell & Taylor Lot	125
	5	J. G. Robinson Land	125
	22	Jones & Comeau Lot	110
	2	Bowers Land	30
	2	Horses	250
	9	Cows	1075
		Growing Wood & Timber	100
Goldsmith, Nathan W.	60	Home Place	4400
	12	Leighton Lot	60
	25	Hooper Lot	125
	6	Mills Lot	200
	40	Shirley Lot	200
	5	Daniels Land	50
		Growing Wood & Timber	2550
Goodrich, Holly A.	1	Home Place	2000
Goodrich, Maud B.	30	Home Place	3400
Goodrich, Preston E. Heirs	27	Coolidge Land	150
	23	Jim Moore Lot	125
		Growing Wood & Timber	350
Gordon, L. J. & F. M.	23	Part Bean Land & Cottage	1200
	67	Home Place	4000
		Growing Wood & Timber	200
Grant, Fred E.	2	Abbott Field	50
Griffin, Edward & Edith	4	Dale Place	2600
			2150
			7585
			2000
			3400
			625
			5400

Geddis, Louise & Howard	125	Isabelle Rand Farm (Exempted \$1000)	4200	3200
Guyette, Willis	13	Sprout Land	75	75
Hael, Mary M.	129	Old Town Farm	700	3665
	17	Hall Meadow	300	
	142	Hall Village Land	450	
		Growing Wood & Timber	200	
	3	Three Camp Meadow	15	
	1-2	Home Cottage	2000	
Hamilton, David	3	Home Place	1100	1100
Hanson, Carl	15	Home Place	1500	1500
Hanson, Guy	15	Bungalow	1100	1100
Hanson, Hans	130	C. P. Hunt Farm (Exempted \$1000)	2500	2700
	6	H. West Land	150	
	1	Horse	50	
	10	Cows	1000	
Hardy, William H.	70	F. C. Carr Place	12,600	21,350
	9	Pond Lot	50	
	7000	Fowls	8700	
Hart, Edna	6	Sprout Land	30	30
Hart, William Heirs	1	Home Place	1400	1400
Hazelton, Blanche	2	Home Place	3000	3000
Hazelton, R. H. Heirs	1-4	Home Place	1800	2100
	24	Woodland	200	
	22	North Pond Lot	100	
Hazelton, Edith E.	1-2	Hall Cottage	700	700
Hazelton, J. A. Heirs	20	Home Place	3500	3500
Hazelton, Margaret M.	84	Home Place	6200	6200
Healey, Albert F.	2 1-2	Home Place	1500	3870

Healey, Everett	20	French Field	300
	4	Sprout Land	40
	3	Robinson Field	30
	16	Cows	2000
	7	Home Place	800
	2	Horses	200
Healey, Alvah G.	10	Home & Stand	1200
	20	Williams Lot	100
	16	Melvin Lot	100
	9	Dale Land & Pond	350
	20	Mary Green Land	150
	3-4	VanDyne Field	50
	35	Shackford Land	100
		Growing Wood & Timber	400
	20	S. J. Hill Lot	50
		Value of Stock & Trade	1000
Healey, Forrest	14	Home Place	1900
	46	Currier Land	250
	9	Cows	1125
	60	Home Place	2200
	1	Horse	75
	10	Cows	1250
Healey, Robert	12	Currier Land	60
	17	Currier Land	100
	42	Home Place	4400
Herrick, Llewellyn	28	Ramsdell Land	400
	3	Horses	400
Herrick, Florence	1-2	Louise Brown Place	1800

Hicks, Arthur & Adele -----	1	Rufus Abbott Place (Exempted \$1000)	700
Hills, Charles F. Heirs -----	4	Home Place	2500
	25	Hills Lot	150
Hills, Harold -----	1	Growing Wood & Timber	50
Holden, Leon & Grace -----	1	Home Place	1100
Holman, Arthur A. -----	1	Gerah Place	2200
Homan, Arnold & Julia -----	60	Home Place	1100
Hunt, Ararah E. -----	16	Austin Lane Place	2000
	1	Land & Buildings	300
Hunt, Austin C. -----	60	Ira Morse Land	300
	3	Osgood Lot	25
	10	Heath Lot Mill Lot	60
	5	Heath Lot Route 102	50
Hunt, Dorothy G. -----	1	Cow	125
Hunt, Mildred F. -----	1-2	Home Place	1800
Hunt, Wilbour P. -----	12	Home Place	2600
	16	Minnie Edwards Wood Lot	110
		Garage	600
Hughes, Arthur -----	13	Stock in Trade	250
Hooper, Mariah -----	8	Arthur Allen Place	3100
	1	Halls Village Land	150
	8	Fred Kendall Place	2200
Hooper, Elizabeth -----	8	William West Field	300
Jones, Edwin P. -----	1-2	Bungalow	1000
Johnson, Milton -----	8	Home Place	2400
Keefe, Peter J. -----	10	Alice Home Place	2100
	40	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	2200
Klein, Frank F. Jr. & Ruth S. -----	40	Charmingfare Farm (Exempted 1000)	4000
		Growing Wood & Timber	200

Knowles, Herbert	14	Sheep	140
Jensen, Bertha	2	Horses	1205
	7	Cows	875
Lane, Caroline M.	1	Neat Stock	80
	50	Lane Land	150
	10	Knights Land	50
		Growing Wood & Timber	
Lane, Walter W.	68	Home Place	250
	10	Sprout Land	2800
	1	Horse	125
	1	Cow	125
		Wood & Lumber	600
		Mill & Machinery	2000
		Home Place	1800
		Mill & Machinery	400
Langille, Gordon	18	Anna Brackett Land (Exempted \$120)	5775
Langille, Lloyd	12	Home Place	2200
LeClair, Hermidas	20		
	700	Fowls	1900
Learnard, George H. Heirs	22	Home Place	825
	5	Sprout Land	3300
	26	Clay Orchard	50
Leighton, Arthur E.	9	Home Place	1600
	2	Gravel Pit	25
Leighton, Ruth	12	Home Place	2500
Lessard, Edward	11	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	1450
	2	Cows	250
Levesque, Josephine	45	Home Place	2200
		Growing Wood & Timber	200
Wells, Irving	5	Woodland	100

Lewis, Farish G. -----	8	Home Place	4000	4325
	35	1-2 Sarah Jane Hill Lot	175	
	35	Butterfield Pasture	150	
Lewis, Lester J. -----	80	Home Place	3000	3725
	1	Knippee Field	100	
	2	Horses	250	
	3	Cows	375	
Lovering, John W. -----	10	Camp & Land	400	400
Lovering, Oscar M. -----	40	Part of Old Lovering Land	200	1300
	1-2	Knowles School Lot	1100	
Lyons, Ewart F. -----	3	Home Place	1000	1225
	7	Ray Land	200	
	1	Ray Land	25	
	1-3	Home Place	2500	2500
Mackintosh, George Heirs -----	20	Parkherst Place	1800	1800
MacDonald, Fredrick H. & Bessie A. -----	2	Hunt Cottage (Exempted \$1000)	1200	200
MacLeod, Douglas B. -----	3	Home Place	2600	2600
Matherson, Campbell -----	85	McLowe Place	1100	1100
Marshall, Muriel C. -----	15	Home Place	2400	2550
Meakim, Robert J. -----	15	Webster Land	150	
Merrill, Myron & Hattie F. -----	8	Part of Ed. West Place	1600	1600
McKeon, Hazel S. -----	48	Home Place	1400	1400
Mills, Byron D. -----	10	Home Place	2200	2850
	1	Part Martin Mills Land	450	
	112	Arthur Morse Land	200	
Mills, Henry D. -----	3	Home Place	3000	5250
	70	Page Lot	300	
	57	Prescott Place	1600	
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Mitchell, Dwight Heirs -----	7	Edward West Lot	50
	35	Ramsdell lot	200
	10	Part Harlow Land	100
	15	Home Place	2500
	30	Wells Lot	100
	7	Field	350
	70	Francis Hazelton Lot	200
	20	Mills or Bean Lot	100
	1	Horse	100
	1	Cow	125
	3	Store, Land, Buildings	4100
Monish, Ruth -----		Stock in Trade	1200
	14	Home Place	2800
Morse, Charles A. -----	4	Home Place	500
Martin, Fred -----	1	Long John West Place	3200
Mitchell, Kenneth -----	2	Mary Morse Land	3300
Morehouse Clifton D. -----	1	Home Place	2750
MacDonald, Gladys -----	30	Home Place	900
MacFarland, Fred P. -----	5	Sanborn Land	25
	16	McKever Land	300
	1	Cow	100
McFarland, Herbert -----	35	L. True Land (Exempted \$250)	250
Mosher, Ernest F. Phebe D. -----	1	Old Poor Farm	1300
McLaughlin, Martin Heirs -----	15	Home Place	1400
Nichols, Roland A. -----	2	Home Place	2800
	50	Part Eastman Place	150
	3	Nathan Morse Field	150
	20	Parsonage Lot	40
			5300
			2800
			500
			3200
			3300
			2750
			1325
			25
			300
			100
			250
			1300
			1400
			3340

		Growing Wood & Timber	
Nicoll, Robert T.	75	200	4100
Noyes, Mary E.	2	400	700
Noyes, Raymond	3	500	500
Noyes, Warren	2	2100	2100
Nutting, Edith	1	2200	2200
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp.		22,200	22,200
Noyes, Paul & Florence	12	800	800
Ohlson, Manfred	25	1400	1400
Parker, Nettie A.	23	2500	2850
Patches, Peter	5	150	
Peterson, Carl	103	200	
	2	900	900
	1	250	350
Pettigrew, George	73	100	
Phelps, Clarence	10	2600	2600
Phelps, Irving & May	2 1-2	2000	2000
Porter, Roy E.	22	2400	2400
	28	2000	2220
	1	120	
	45	100	
Philbrook, Jesse & Priscilla		2200	1200
Purinton, Roy	75	3300	3350
	10	50	
Pray, Donald	12	50	50
Provost, Mrs. Russell	15	1400	1400
Rand, George D. Heirs	8	40	270
Walter Martin Place			
Haggood Place			
Pettigrew Land, camp			
Home Place			
Home Place			
Stock in Trade			
Part of Boyce Place			
Home Place			
Home Place			
Frank Underhill Lot			
Bryant Land			
Currier Place			
Horses			
Cow			
Home Place			
Anderson Place			
Backmann Place			
Home Place			
Sprout Land			
Cow			
Home Place (Exempted \$1000)			
Joseph Webster Place			
Woodlot			
Nat. West Land			
George Cammett Place			
Brown Lot			

16	Charles Chase Lot	80
10	Fred Morse Lot	50
13	Lufkin White Lot	100
1	Home Place	2200
9	Hardy Mill & Meadow	20
20	Coty Land	100
16	Abbott Land	100
1	Cow	100
	Mill & Machinery	600
5	J. W. Chase Lot	50
5	Nancy Underhill Lot	50
8	Buzzell Lot	50
16	Weir Lot	100
5 1-2	Chester General Store, Dwelling	2200
7 1-2	Wilcomb Land	400
	Stock in Trade	1750
25	Home Place & Pond Pasture	2700
22	Home Place	1700
17	George Dane Wood Lot	100
25	J. Fiske Wood Lot (Exempted \$300)	200
4	Home Place	5000
13	Prescott Land	65
60	Lane Lot	300
12	Dolber Meadow	150
40	Loren Lane Field	300
147	Garage	1200
4	Part Dolber Land	1500
	Lumber	600
		3120
		150
		4450
		2700
		1700
		5000
		2765
		600
		600

Ray, Ruth	-----1-4	Garage & Land	400	3600
		Store & Barn	3200	
Reid, David & Lucy E.	-----82	Emerson Childs Place	3300	3300
Reidy, Michael J.	-----2	Home Place	2200	3500
	30 1-4	Ed Chase Land	600	
	600	Fowls	700	
Richardson, Frank L. Heirs	-----13	Home Place	2200	2200
Richardson, Josiah	-----13	Cows	1625	1625
Richardson, Margaret	-----1	Duplex House	4200	4200
Ring, William J. & Augusta	-----6 1-2	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	2200	1200
Rau, Frederick	-----37	Whittemore Place	2000	2395
	5	Kate Lot	50	
Roberts, Harry	-----15	Page Long Lot	175	
	10	Wilcomb Lot	100	
	98	Fowls	70	
	80	Home Place	3100	3350
	2	Cows	250	
Roberts, Hartwell	-----30	Hawkes Place (Exempted \$1000)	1700	1825
	46	Hawkes Pasture	200	
	9	Henry Hall Land	300	
	50	Jack Lot	250	
	3	Cows	375	
Roberts, Dr. James	-----1-4	Home Place	2300	2300
Robertson, G. Prescott	-----3	Home Place	1900	1900
Robie, Irving G.	-----8	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	2500	1600
	10	West Lot	100	
Rugge, Joseph	-----24	Land & Buildings	200	200
Spahm, Elsie	-----1	Camp	300	300

Sands, S. O. -----	2	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	1700	1300
	16	Paradise Property	600	
Sands, Martin -----		Camp	400	400
Scott, Arthur G. Ethel M. -----	27	Robinson Place (Exempted \$1000)	2700	1700
Sanborn, Bernard -----	1 3-4	E. T. Morse Place	2500	5635
	75	Herman Sanborn Land	225	
	30	Isaac Randall Lot	150	
	5	Andrew Brown Lot	25	
	20	Raymond Land	100	
	50	Wash. Chase Lot	250	
	55	Daniel Sanborn Land	165	
	10	Hunt Land (Wm. Hall)	100	
	15	Frank Morse Land	75	
	119	Eben Sanborn Land	700	
	35	Louis Sanborn Land	25	
	17	Oscar Lovering Lot	50	
	46	Eastman Land	400	
		Growing wood and timber	870	
Schnare, Herbert -----	2 5-8	Luther Roberts Place (Exempted \$1000)	3200	2200
Seabury, Ralph H. -----	80	Fred Grant Place (Exempted \$1000)	1900	900
Seeds, John -----	1-2	Home Place	800	800
Shackford, Nancy & Basney, Constance -----	1-2	Frank McDuffie Place	900	900
Simano, Mrs. William S. -----	1	Home Place	700	700
Simano, William Sr. -----		Stock in Trade	200	200
Simano, Mrs. William, Jr. -----	1	Home Place	350	350
Smith, Hilda & Walter -----	1	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	3000	2500
	1	Luther Hall Lot	500	
Simonds, Leon G. -----		Home Place	1500	1500

Smith, Charles H. -----	70	Home Farm	3000	4875
	12	Bell Field	120	
	114	Emerson Pasture	170	
	20	Cheswell Lot	100	
	4	Sanborn Lot	20	
	16	White Land	80	
	40	Greenough Lot	200	
	40	Joe LeBranch Lot	200	
	12	2 Lots join Edwards & Lawler	60	
	1	Horse	50	
	7	Cows	875	
Spaulding, Clarence & E. Bell -----	40	Susie Smith Place	1450	900
		Horse (Exempted \$1000)	50	
	320	Fowls	400	
Spofford, Osman -----	22	Home Place	1500	1550
	10	Marston Lot	50	
Spollett, Victor B. -----	1-2	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	2500	1500
Stacey, Joseph & Bertha -----	4	Home Place	2000	2000
Steele, Stephen A. -----	8 1-2	Home Place	1800	1800
Stien, Paul E. -----	10	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	2700	3200
		Cottage	1500	
Stone, Char'es A. & Provida E. -----	4	Harlow Place (Exempted \$1000)	2000	1000
Stone, Harry II. -----	35	Home Place	2500	2950
	1	Horse	75	
	1	Cow	125	
	245	Fowls	250	
Tenney, Walter P. -----	65	Home Place	2800	4835
	11	Cows	1375	

Thompson, J. F. S.	2	Neat Stock	160
	35	Home Place	2305
	1	Cow	125
	1	Neat Stock	80
	600	Fowls	700
Towle, Edward	10	House & Land	500
Towle, James W.	118	Home Place	3000
	3	Part Davis Place	40
	1	Growing wood & timber	500
	6	Horse	50
	1	Cows	750
Towle, Chester P. & Esther C.	1	Home Place	650
Towle, Alice	13	Home Place	1000
	3	Hearis Piece	60
True, Mary M.	13	Home Place	3500
Tucker, Harris A.	55	Home Place	2200
Thorne, Wm. & Alice	5	Land & Buildings	3300
	55	Pasture & Land	100
	8	Land & Pasture	175
	2	Horses	125
	1	Cow	5000
Underhill, Sarah Heirs	60	Home Place	5000
	9	Shares Conn. & Penn.	
Underwood, Leah & Russell	2	Home Place	3700
Ware, Lawrence	1	Home Place	700
Warren, Albert	60	Watts Land	7650
	28	Dale Lot	350
	26	Home Place (Emerson)	6100

Waterman, Dorothy	30	Morse Lot	400
Wason, William B.	50	Lumber	500
	100	Arthur Morse Place (Exempted \$1000)	2500
	60	Home Place	6100
	40	Cole Land	300
		Couch Land	200
		Growing wood & timber	2000
	2	Horses	200
	3	Cows	300
	1	Neat Stock	80
Wason, Harold	1	Cow	100
Webster, G. S. Heirs	60	Land on old Home Place	500
	10	So. Woods Lot	50
	76	Weeks Pasture	375
	10	Newton West Lot	250
	5	Crawford Lot	50
	86	Chase Lot	425
	10	Hall Meadow	30
	10	Townsend Lot	50
Weeks, John A.	65	Home Place	2900
	1-2	Wood	100
		Home Place	1400
Welshman, Harriett	3	Kendall Lot	100
Wells, Nellie E.	20	Stock in Trade	650
Wells, Wilson		Garage	100
		Butterfield	50
West, A. Newton	8	Osgood Lot	25
	5	Home Place	1350
	3-4	Home Place	1350
West, John A.	3-4		1575

18	Clay Land	100
1	Cow	125
4	Home Place	2500
74	Halls Village Land	350
	Growing Wood	200
	Heath Place	2700
12	Fowls	200
200	Home Place	2750
1	Barn & Land (Ramsdell)	550
2	Butterfield Land	125
3	Kourian Lot	75
15	Home Place	2500
23	Land & Buildings	250
6 1-2	Home Place (Exempted \$1000)	1700
1	Mary Londergan Place	700
1	Home Place	1400
35	Horses	2900
3	Cows	400
14	Roberts Land	1750
5	Part of Charles Hill Land	300
12	Part of Charles Hill Land	150
4	Wood Land Chas. Hill	50
20	Sarah J. Hill Lot	100
28	C. H. Hill Land So. of Highway	700
2 1-2	Agnes Kennedery Land	15
46	Wilcomb Field	500
4	Part of Warren Place	200
24	Warren Place (Exempted \$2000)	500
45	Cow#	5000
80		9450
	West, William H.	3050
	Wetherbee, Edna & Harry	2900
	Wetherbee, Maud B.	2750
	West, Arthur B.	550
	Wilcomb, A. H. Estate	125
	Winchenbaugh, Harold & Bessie	2500
	Woodard, Roy	250
	Woodard, Howard A. D.	1700
	White, Earl F. & Muriel S.	700
	Yapp, Alvin, B.	1400
	Young, Addie W.	2900
	Wiggin, Charles B. & Helen C.	400
		1750
		300
		150
		50
		100
		700
		15
		500
		200
		500
		5000
		9450

NON-RESIDENT TAX VALUATION IN TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Names	As Taken April 1st, 1948		Description	Value	Total Valuation
	No. Acres				
Adams, William O.	1		Maple Land	\$100	\$100
Albert, George	4		Meadow Land	40	50
	1		Pasture Land	10	
American Oil Co.,			Calco Gas Pump at Wells Cash Market	150	150
Anderson, George	8		Coolidge Land & Pump	600	1675
	900		Fowls	1075	
Anderson, Karl & Ruth	4		Percy VanDyne Place	2000	2000
Bagley, Francis	12		George West Place	1000	1000
Bailey, Arthur D.	92		Weeks Lot	300	1800
			Wood & Lumber	1500	
Bell, George A.	6		Orchard	900	900
Benson, Heirs c/o T. Hawkins	6	2-3	2-3 Benson Lot	25	225
			Growing Wood & Timber	200	
Berry, Walter	5		Thomas Batchelder Place	1000	100
Berry, Marion S.	75		L. B. Richardson Place	2900	2900
Blanchard, Dr. G. W.	5		Shepard Home	400	400
Brown, Alfred	45		Weeks Land	225	225
Boyles, Abbott W.	18		Home Place	1200	1300
	17		Plains Land	100	
Buswell, Ralph & Clarence	3	1-3	1-3 Benson Lot	15	115
			Growing Wood & Lumber	100	
Brown, Lemuel E.	5		Creamer Place (Exempted \$1000)	1500	500
Brown, William & Marion	80		Mills Place	4200	4200
Burden, Ernest & Harriett	10		Gylphe Place	700	700
Bunnell, May	2-5		Wilcomb Homestead	2000	2000
Cahoon, Mrs. Dorothy	1	3-4	Bungalow, Part Armstrong Place	1000	1100

Castle, Ernest L. -----	18	Part Jacobs Place	100
Clark, George M. Heilus -----	30	Part Wason Land	300
Cleary, Warren & Gertrude -----	100	George Clark Homestead	3000
Community Oil Co., -----	6	Growing Wood & Timber	500
Conant, Carl & Harold -----	4	1-2 Chas. Hills Field	250
Conn. Clayton B. -----	2 1-2	Gas Pumps & Tanks At Ray Service Station	300
Copp, J. C. -----	2 1-2	Burke Place	800
Corson, Fred -----	30	Winfield Rand Place	1500
Cowen, Rev. Ray H. -----	23	Houston Place	1900
Cox, Marie -----	3	Mary A. Sanborn Place	1700
Cram, Alfred E. -----	1	Sarette Lot	100
Crawford, Almira E. -----	23	John West Place	1500
Carleton, Linnie B. -----	2 1-2	Maple Land	50
Cutting, Estelle Ordway -----	40	J. A. Hooke Place	1200
	12	Home Place	3500
	7 1-2	Thomas Spottiswood Place	2200
	16	Kimball Lot	100
	12	Colby Lot	50
	22	French Lot	100
Cutler, Anne W. -----	12	Gosselin Place	1500
Cole, Daniel & Elizabeth -----	22	Johnson Land	100
		Growing Wood & Timber	100
Cong. Christian Conference & Mabel & William Greenough -----	18	Noyes Woodland	100
Davis, Bert L. -----	10	Part Elijah Sanborn Place	50
Devaney, John Vincent -----	16	Faxon Place	1200
Dinsmore, Willard and Mary -----	20	Part Benning Sanborn Land	200
Dlugosy, Peter -----	48	Kent & Ordway Lot	200
		Growing Wood & Timber	650
			450

Derry Loan & Discount Co., % George F. Nelson	4	Mary Whitney Place	1600	1600
Drowne, Mary E.	94	Locke Land	500	500
Duston, Fred K.	35	Everett Land	175	325
		Growing Wood & Timber	150	150
Duston, Levi	14	Wardell Land	100	100
Dunham, Silas & Dorothy	20	MacElroy Place	300	900
	2	Riske Land & Buildings	500	500
		Growing Wood & Timber	100	100
Emery, Carl	10	John K. West Land	50	125
		Growing Wood & Timber	75	75
French, Stuyvesant LeRoy	35	Noyes Lot	150	15700
	9	Robie Place	50	50
	100	Mills Lot	400	400
	8	Hazelton Field	200	200
	47	W. Marston Place	6000	6000
	1-4	Brown Land	50	50
	3	Orcutt Place	6000	6000
	5	Henry Robie Land	50	50
	60	Ramsdell Land	300	300
	1	Page Long Place	2500	2500
Felsch, Hedwig C.	31	Hazelton Place	2000	2100
		Growing Wood & Timber	100	100
		Warren Place	5000	18500
FitzSimons, Ellen Heirs	47	Chamberlain Place	6000	6000
	8 1-2	Parker Place	7000	7000
	4	Cochran Lot	500	500
	11	Part of Forsaith Place	500	500
Forsaith, Carl	100	Griffin & Weeks Lot	500	500
Forsaith, Carl	100			

Foster, Susette -----	6	Bungalow Southwich Land	700
Fowler, Herbert & Helen -----	20	Emerson & Robie Lot	150
Forsaith, Rufus -----	15	Home Place	1650
Gates, Frances -----	7	Mitchell Field	300
Gallagher, Harold & Annie -----	20	Coffin or Lamontague Place	900
Goldsmith, George W. -----	18	Jesse Hall Lot	300
Good, L. R. -----	3	Growing Wood & Timber	100
Goodrich, Aaron W. -----	20	Daniel Sanborn Land	100
Greenough, William & Mabel -----	9	Colby Lot (So. Woods)	200
Goodwin, Cecil & Esther -----	4	Noyes Place	4400
Grant, Merton -----	10	Harold Stone Place	1700
Griffin, John -----	10	Noyes Lot	100
Griffin, Margaret A. -----	47	Underhill Lot	100
		Morse Lot	200
		Growing Wood & Timber	700
Grimes, Dr. Loring -----	97	Home Place	6300
		Cammatt Land	200
		Sprout Land	250
Grimes, Luther -----	15	Coates Place	2750
Guinnesso, Mrs. Lillian J. -----	13	Ball Lot	100
Grinnell, George H. -----	24	Green Land	100
Gaurino, Margaret C. -----	10	Dan Carr Lot	150
Hall, Mrs. Georgia (Heirs) -----	1-2	Part Delory Place	50
Hammerick, John, Paul, Richard -----	12 1-2	Big Hill Pasture	300
Hazelton, John H. -----	2	Jack Land	150
Hampton, Robert & Edith -----	20	Part of Ed West Place	100
		Adams & Nashua Trust Co., Land & Buildings	1900
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Head, N. G. -----	40	Hale Lot	200	240
Hicks, Arthur A. -----	8	Green Lot	40	
	19	Pump Land	200	625
	35	Susie Adams Land	175	
Hicks, Clara I. -----	1-2	Growing Wood & Timber	250	450
Hogseth, Peter & Ruth -----	40	Bungalow	450	2050
	10	George Dwyer Place	1400	
		New Cottage	550	
Harvey, & MacDonald -----		Growing Wood & Timber	100	
		Mill	500	500
Huckling, Everett -----	22	Pasture Land	300	300
Hull, George -----	30	Woodland	150	350
		Growing Wood & Timber	200	
Hunt, Chester P. & Mary -----		Cottage	700	700
Jones, Herbert & Katherine -----	1	Hunt Cottage	700	700
Jarvis, George C. & Lillian C. -----	1	Part Georgia McNeil Place	20	20
Jenney Mfg. Co., -----		Gas Pumps (Clements)	320	320
Jenkins, Howard & Marion -----	175	Home Place	3700	4900
	150	Merrill Land	750	
		Growing Wood & Lumber	450	
Katz, William Trustee Of Joseph -----	140	Fletcher or Feich Lot	700	825
	25	French Lot	125	
		Lumber	7200	
Kimball, Hayford -----	21	Pulpit Rock Lane	100	8950
	10	Lewis Kimball Lot	100	
	25	Wilson Land	150	
	40	Dubeau Lot Plummer Pasture	200	
	10	Ellory Pasture	50	
	20	Chas. Edwards Land	100	

Kingsbury, Mrs. May	12	1-2	Adams Lot	(McMurphy)	100
Kelley, Dr. Phillip	34	-----	A. Morse Lot (Sandown Line)		225
Karpinski, Stanley & Jane T.	16	-----	Knights Lot		25
Kirby, Thomas & Helen	65	-----	Whittemore Land		200
Lafayette Oil Co.,	-----	-----	Picket Lot		100
Lantry, Lydia Heirs	1-4	-----	Growing Wood & Timber		400
Lannefield, Theodore	7	1-2	1-2 Orcott Lot		60
Laycock, John N. Capt.	-----	-----	Steam Mill Lot		75
Lavin, Edward T.	17	-----	Growing Wood & Timber		290
Lawler, Ella F.	70	-----	Wilson Lot		200
Littlefield, Jennie	2	-----	Growing Wood & Timber		300
Lodge, Harold A.	14	-----	C. F. True Place		500
Lowell, Herbert & Cecelia	16	-----	Dodd Place		2400
Marsden, William & Margaret	35	-----	Richfield Gas Pump L. P. Rand		2400
McLaughlin, Charles B.	100	-----	Wilson Lot		1700
Horses	2	-----	Growing Wood & Timber		300
Cows	26	-----	1-2 Orcott Lot		800
			Steam Mill Lot		700
			Growing Wood & Timber		2000
			Wilson Lot		1300
			Growing Wood & Timber		550
			C. F. True Place		200
			Dodd Place		100
			Richfield Gas Pump L. P. Rand		150
			Wilson Lot		50
			Growing Wood & Timber		2000
			C. F. True Place		2700
			Dodd Place		2700
			Richfield Gas Pump L. P. Rand		4990
			Wilson Lot		250
			Growing Wood & Timber		3250

14	Neat Stock	140
3	Hogs	100
6	Morrison, William J. -----	2200
8	Morse, Ruth B. -----	50
3	Mowett, Ella G. -----	75
23	Murphy, Edward & Rhoda -----	1600
15	Muldoon, Bros. -----	30695
100	Morse Land	300
50	Fred Sanborn Land	150
35	Weeks Lot	100
	Growing Wood & Timber	1400
	Mill	700
	Wood & Lumber	27500
	Tractor	500
	Palmer Place	800
	19 7-10 Mile Electric Line	4334
	Electric Lines	23456
	Gilman Jenness Place	1500
	Page Place	2000
	James Shirley Land	175
	Currier Lot	200
	Bennine Sanborn Land	400
	Knowles Land	100
	Pasture Meadow	50
	Herbert Towle Land	275
	Lussier Land	60
	Beckford Land	75
	Edward West Land (Exempted 50)	50
2 1-2	Munro, Ruth -----	800
	N. H. Electric Corp. Inc. -----	4334
	N. H. Gas & Electric Co. -----	23456
5	Noonan, Katherine B. -----	1500
50	Pandolphin, James -----	2000
12	Pelletier, Jessie Cole -----	175
20	Pervere, Woodbury -----	200
40		400
10		100
9		50
55		275
15	Pingree, Lawrence R. -----	60
10	Porter, Harry N. -----	75
8	Porter, Julia M. -----	50

Pierce, Harold K.	50	William Weeks Place	2200
Preston, Faith	15	Part Lewis Kimball Lot	100
Purinton, Elijah Heirs	2	Hoyt & Annie Brackett Land	20
Reed, Cora L.	150	William Owen Place	2400
Reed, Maurice	46	Part of Green Pasture	200
		Growing Wood & Timber	350
Redman, Harriett	40	H. Lane & H. Melvin Place	3200
Richardson, Lewis C. E.	35	McDougal (Camp) Marshall Land	250
	6	Carr Lot	50
	11	Couch Land	50
Riggs, Fred & Florence	4	Part of Green Pasture & Building	600
Robinson, Warren F.	4	Field Cunningham Lane	100
Rowell, Winnie D.	10	Horace Hill Land	50
	25	Chase Lot	125
Rich, Joseph	16	Jackson Clough Lot	75
Rickles, Charles	1-2	Beckford Lane	25
	20	House & Barn	600
	45	Rickles Lot	200
Rutter, Mrs. Everett		Growing Wood & Timber	600
Sanborn, Arthur E.	35	Walter J. Robinson Place	900
		Sprout Land	150
		Growing Wood & Timber	150
Sanborn, Dean	6	Woodland	50
		Growing Wood & Timber	50
Seavey, George Heirs	8	H. A. Hall Lot	75
		Growing Wood & Timber	100
Smith, Ethel	4	Sleeper Place	2900
Smith, John	48	North Woods Lot	200
			900
			300
			100
			175
			2900
			700

Smith, Ralph	5	Spofford Lot	150
	16	Growing Wood & Timber	350
	8	Edwards Lot (Exempted \$255)	50
	13	Page or Griffen Lot	80
	270	Susie Smith Lot	50
	15	William Owen Lot	75
Spaulding & Frost		J. C. & C. H. Sanborn Lot	710
		Osgood Lot	75
		Edward West Lot	50
	200	David Sanborn Lot	800
	14	Charles Hill Lot	70
		Growing Wood and Timber	250
Smith, Stearns H.	275	Smith Place	400
		Growing Wood & Timber	500
Spottiswood, Malcolm	5-6	Hills Land & Buildings	400
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.		Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	300
Stacy, F. C.	35	Marshall Meadow Land	100
Starbird, Gladys	1	Corlson Land & Building	700
Stevens, George W. Heirs	2	Home Place	2000
Stevens, Jessie L.	25	Seavey Land	125
		Growing Wood & Timber	125
Stickney, W. A.	8	J. A. Edwards Meadow & Lot	50
		Mill	400
Stone, Howard & Beatrice	25	Home Place	3500
Stowe, Hazel Mae	1 1-4	Charles Nichols Place	2000
	20	Elder Pasture	100
Stropole, J. & Elizabeth	3	Wilcox Cottage	1500
	35	Weeks Land	200
Sturgis, Edwin & Velia	29	Frank Morse Place	1100

Sullivan, Margaret E. -----	5	Oscar Lovering Place	1700	1700
Sullivan, John F. -----	3	Albert Merrill Place	1700	1700
Sullo, Ruth A. -----	3	Donohue Land	100	100
Swain, Phillip & Bertha -----	12	Part of Buchanan Place	150	150
Swanson, Irving, Esther, Beatrice & Helen -----	33	McCully Place	1700	1700
Templer, Mrs. William S. -----	15	Henry Green Place	3300	3300
The Texas Co. -----		2 Hand Pumps	150	150
Theodore, Roco -----	10	Orchard (Ramsdell Land)	1100	1100
Thomas, Janet M. -----	5	William Lewis Place	1100	1100
Tinkham, Frank -----	10	Austin Lane Lot	50	70
	5	Sprout Land	20	
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co, -----		Gasoline Pump & Tank	300	300
Totman, Amy & Glen -----	29	L. E. Stanley Place	2500	2500
Touchett, Capt. -----	12	Part of Jones Place (Exempted \$125)	125	
True, E. C. & Esther M. -----	12	Dolber Lot	60	1110
	24	Part of C. H. True Farm	100	
	28	J. G. Robertson Land	150	
	50	Dolber Land	300	
		Growing Wood & Timber	500	
True, R. B. -----	90	Part Harry True Place	400	400
True, & Noyes -----	130	Bailey Land	520	1045
	15	Carr Lot	100	
	16	Green Lot	100	
		Growing Wood & Timber	325	
True, Ralph -----	35	Charles True Land	200	350
		Growing Wood & Timber	150	
Underhill, John D. Heirs -----	15	Holman Land	100	250
		Growing Wood & Timber	150	

Vollm, Carolyn W. Estate	40	Vollm Place	700	800
Walgren, Chester	28	Growing Wood & Timber	100	
Walsh, Leo L. & Marguerite	1-4	Home Place	2400	2400
Weeks, Leon D.	12	Walls' Market Property	2200	2200
Webster, Marion C.	15	Woodland & Camp	150	150
	4	South Woods Lot	75	475
		Chamberlain Field	300	
Weslin, Fritz E.	1-2	Growing Wood & Timber	100	
West, Charles C.	7	Charles Brown Camp	350	350
		Roberts Land	50	250
		Growing Wood & Timber	200	
Whitty, J. F.	134	Clark Hall Lot	500	1700
		Growing Wood & Timber	1200	
Whitney, Ethel	5	Home & Land	1650	1650
Willard, Leah M.	2 1-2	Hannah Williams Place	1000	1000
Wilber, Joseph Heirs	65	Towle Land	325	425
		Growing Wood & Timber	100	
Wilkins, Gertrude	1-2	George Dane Place	1500	1500
Whetton, James A.	25	H. A. Hanson Place	125	125
Wilson, Bessie P.	20	Hermitage	1000	1300
		Growing Wood & Timber	300	
Wood, Parlee & Isabelle	2	Southwick Land & Buildings	200	300
	20	Part Southwick Land	100	
Zimmer, O. E.	6	1-2 Charles Hill Field	250	2050
	1-2	Laura Morse Place	1800	

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

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Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	L'v'g or Stillb.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1948	East Derry	Margaret E. Willey	f	f	1	1	w/John L. Willey	Olive E. Huckins	New Durham	Sandown
Feb. 12	East Derry	Pauline M. Laundry	f	f	2	w	Arthur W. Laundry	Margaret L. Hills	Gerrish	Chester
Feb. 17	Exeter	Andrea Lee Berry	f	f	1	w	Paul Lee Berry	Edna P. Severance	Chester	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 5	Manchester	David Cole Hardy	m	m	2	w	William M. Hardy	Helen Muriel Cole	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 5	East Derry	Mary Lee Severance	f	f	2	w	William W. Severance	Nellie V. Cooper	Hooksett	Contoocook
May 18	Exeter	Wm. E. Hallinan, Jr.	m	m	1	w	William E. Hallinan	Barbara E. McFarland	Brentwood	Chester
June 10	East Derry	Heather E. Reid	f	f	2	w	David C. Reid	Lucy E. Tait	Dorchester, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
June 15	East Derry	Sherran A. Makepeace	f	f	1	w	George E. Makepeace	Hazel L. Wells	Nashua	Manchester
July 17	East Derry	William A. Gorton	m	m	1	w	William A. Gorton	Dorothy C. Lewis	Hampstead	Derry
July 23	East Derry	Linda L. Healey	f	f	4	w	Forrest C. Healey	Esther E. Bolser	Chester	Prince Edward Island
Aug. 11	East Derry	Mable H. Roberts	f	f	1	w	Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones	Chester	Chester
Oct. 14	East Derry	Farish G. Lewis	m	m	3	w	Harold R. Lewis	Marjorie S. Spofford	Chester	Chester
Nov. 4	East Derry	Ruth E. Castle	f	f	3	w	Ernest J. Castle, Jr.	Anidannancy Peurett	Lynn, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 7	Goffstown	John W. Lovering	m	m	7	w	John W. Lovering	Alice Grace Marsh	Hillsboro	Manchester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 24	Chester	Kenneth R. Holden Mary E. Samborn	Chester Chester	22 w 19 w	w	Student Clerk-Office	Stoneham, Mass Chester	Leon B. Holden Grace I. Downs Bernard Samborn Josephine Smith	1 1 1 1	Milton W. Pullen Chester Clergyman
Jan. 25	Hooksett	Randolph L. Roberts Elizabeth M. Jones	Chester Chester	23 w 18 w	w	Truck Driver Tel. Oper.	Chester Chester	Hartwell Roberts Pearl Hoyt William Jones Mabel Teague	1 1 1 1	William H. Head Hooksett Justice of Peace
Feb. 22	Salen	Albert P. Estes Gladys A. Warren	Chester Derry	37 w 27 w	w	Tex. Worker Tex. Worker	Chelsea, Mass. Derry	Harry C. Estes Alice M. Prescott Arnold R. Estey Lottie M. Williams	1 2	Calvin Warburton Salen Clergyman
Apr. 17	Derry	Harlan A. MacDonald Arline A. Gendron	Chester Derry	21 w 17 w	w	Woodworker Shoemaker	Derry Hooksett	Edgar MacDonald Gladys Young Oscar Gendron Elizabeth Robbins	1 1	Joseph R. O'Connor Derry Catholic Priest
July 3	Hillsboro	John W. Lovering Florence E. Tremblay	Chester E. Hampstead	50 w 53 w	w	Charcoal Dealer Celluloid coverer	Hillsboro Freemont	Oscar Lovering Eva Scribner Albert Kelley Caroline Porter	2 2	Philip C. Woodbury Hillsboro Justice of Peace
July 5	Exeter	Gilbert H. Berry Carolyn A. Jewell	Chester, N. H. Exeter	23 w 24 w	w	Machine tester School teacher	Derry Concord	Wayland Berry Alta Lawrence Fred Jewell Mabel Fisk	1 1	Leverett B. Davis Exeter Priest of the Prot.
Aug. 29	Chester	Clyde I. Nelly Irene G. Spofford	Tarbrook Mines, N. S. Chester	31 w 38 w	w	Farmer Nurse	Tarbrook Mines, Chester	Eri. W. Nelly Arnie B. Feaerty Osman Spofford Lottie Grew	1 1 1	M. W. Pullen Chester Clergyman
Nov. 27	Manchester	Walter S. Robertson Roberta George	Chester Manchester	23 w 17 w	w	Accountant Tel. Oper.	Columbus, Ohio Manchester	Geo. P. Robertson Lucy O. Shattuck Robert C. George Florence G. Stonback	1 1	Mark B. Strickland Manchester Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948					
Jan. 15	Chester	William J. Hart	70 N. Salem	John D. Hart	Abbie Paul
Jan. 18	Haverhill	Preston E. Goodrich	71 Haverhill, Mass.	Preston M. Goodrich	Sarah Louise Pierce
Feb. 10	Chester	Georgia MacNeil	84 Nova Scotia	Edward Coolidge	Susan K. Swain
Apr. 15	Dover	Harrlett I. Coolidge	78 Chester	Edward Coolidge
June 28	Chester	Christian E. Larsen	79 Denmark	Joseph Thurber
Aug. 7	Chester	Cora A. Cawley	69 Webster	Anderson Holman	Louisa
Aug. 28	Brentwood	Arthur Holman	84 Chester	Perley Pervere	Susan Tilton
Sept. 4	Chester	Gertie May Spollett	77 Sandown	Farish Lewis	Flora G. Jones
Nov. 11	Chester	Ignacy J. Wolenski	70	George Mackintosh	Marilla Dunnell
Nov. 23	Chester	Harold Robert Lewis	49 Chester
Dec. 15	E. Derry	Alice H. Raynes	68 Buxton, Maine

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk.

