

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen

K. W. BRANN

R. D. DALEY

C. A. MARSHALL

Town Clerk

LEONORA P. BELL

Treasurer

C. DEAN SANBORN

Tax Collector

LEONORA P. BELL

Auditors

WENDELL ANDERSON

CARL E. CRAGGY

Highway Agent

FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors of Check List

HELEN ANDERSON

HOWARD CRAGGY

DONNA CRAGGY

Library Trustees

HELEN ANDERSON CHANDLER D. MATTHEWS

I. ELTON BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER

F. E. MOSES

GEORGE COLE

Chief of Police

VICTOR CLOUTIER

Police Matron

MARY PLATT

Chief of Fire Department

CLINTON FISK

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department

OWEN ASTLE

MAX HALL



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 13, 1956, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots for the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws, delegates to the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, delegates to the National Conventions to be held to nominate party candidates for the President and Vice-President of the United States, and for your preference for candidate for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

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

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

Article 3.* To choose by ballot two (2) delegates to the State of New Hampshire Constitutional Convention.

Article 4.* To choose by ballot delegates to the national conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 5.* To vote your preference for one person to be the candidate of your political party for the office of President of the United States and for one person to be the candidate of your political party for the office of Vice-President of the United States.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

Article 7. To see if the Town of Northumberland will vote to adopt the Town Manager Plan of Government as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of 1955. (Inserted on petition of 18 voters. Voting on this article will be by ballot and the polls shall remain open for at least three hours, or longer if so determined by the voters.)

Article 8. To see if the town of Northumberland will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 to be used for the compensation of the Town Manager under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, if the above article is adopted.

Article 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following town charges for the ensuing year: (1) town officers' salaries; (2) town officers' expenses; (3) election, re-registration and town reports; (4) Municipal Court; (5) Selectmen's office and town buildings; (6) Police; (7) fires; (8) insurance and Workmen's Compensation; (11) health department; (12) vital statistics; (13) sewer maintenance; (14) town dump; (15) Northumberland rubbish collection; (16) highway and bridges: town maintenance, summer; (17) town maintenance, winter; (18) town road aid; (19) street lighting; (20) general expense of highway department; (21) road agent's appropriation; Library; (23) Old Age Assistance; (24) Town Poor; (25) Memorial Day; (29) Municipal water maintenance; (30) Cemetery; (31) Damage and legal; (32) White Mountain Region Association; (33) Employees' retirement and Social Security; Interest; (42) Tarring streets.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center Building.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 in order to maintain suitable public skating places in Groveton and Northumberland village.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown Road, known as Centennial Field.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's Civilian Defense.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to replace the present (1") water main with a new (6") water main starting from the intersection of Maple and Fiske Streets and thence continuing northerly along Maple Street to the end of the present water main, and also to replace the present water main along Riverview Street (which connects with the above line), with a main of adequate diameter, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to buy a new two-ton truck to replace the old Mack truck, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1956, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three percent, if paid by June 1, 1956, two percent if paid by August 1, 1956 and one percent if paid by October 1, 1956 or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

Article 19. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, 1956.

s/ KENDALL W. BRANN,
s/ RAYNOLD D. DALEY,
s/ CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

KENDALL W. BRANN,
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

*Articles numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will appear on the official printed ballots.

REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1955 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1956

	Recommendations For 1956	Expended 1955	Appropriations For 1955
General Government:			
1 Town Officers Salary	\$ 4,360.00	\$ 4,460.00	\$ 4,460.00
2 Town Officers Expenses	1,700.00	1,316.59	2,000.00
3 Election and Registration	1,300.00	804.87	850.00
4 Municipal Court	500.00	400.00	400.00
5 Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	764.57	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
6 Police	8,300.00	8,637.81	8,300.00
7 Fires	1,000.00	1,859.33	800.00
8 Insurance and Workmen's Comp.	1,400.00	1,373.59	1,400.00
9 Civil Defense		1,127.37	1,538.00
10 Bounties		5.50	
Health and Sanitation:			
11 Health Department	3,300.00	3,217.00	3,300.00
12 Vital Statistics	175.00	115.50	175.00
13 Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	1,970.17	1,500.00
14 Town Dump	1,200.00	1,056.10	1,200.00
15 Northumberland Rubbish Collection	300.00	300.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
16 Summer Maintenance	700.00	6,655.32	8,400.00
17 Winter Maintenance	10,300.00	10,173.88	12,000.00

	Recommendations For 1956	Expended 1955	Appropriations For 1955
18 Town Road Aid	186.48	772.44	214.00
19 Street Lighting	6,732.00	7,146.88	6,732.00
20 General Expense of Highway Dept.	2,500.00	2,251.19	3,000.00
21 Road Agents Appropriation	1,000.00	984.64	1,000.00
22 Lost Nation Road Bridge	2,100.00	2,100.00	8,500.00
Library			2,100.00
Public Welfare:			
23 Old Age Assistance	7,300.00	7,280.28	7,000.00
24 Town Poor	10,000.00	11,828.87	12,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
25 Memorial Day	100.00	103.25	100.00
Recreation:			
26 Centennial Field		500.00	500.00
27 Youth Center		2,500.00	2,500.00
28 Skating Rink		565.71	550.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
29 Municipal Water Maintenance	6,500.00	5,412.26	4,000.00
30 Cemeteries	1,000.00	678.96	1,000.00
Unclassified:			
31 Damage and Legal	800.00	646.31	800.00
32 White Mtn. Region Assoc.	368.74	371.21	371.21
33 Retirement and Social Security	800.00	216.30	764.23

	Recommendations For 1956	Expended 1955	Appropriations For 1955
34 Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		23.43	
35 Taxes Bought by Town		1,725.10	
36 Auto Permit Fees		610.00	
37 Head Tax Fees	1,681.86	178.35	
Interest		1,765.68	1,465.68
New Construction and Improvement:			
38 T. R. A. Apportionment "B"		1,830.00	1,830.00
39 Brown Road Water Line		4,960.16	5,500.00
40 Lancaster Road Water Line		6,628.05	7,500.00
41 Chlorinator Plant		8,591.16	8,000.00
42 Tarring Streets	2,500.00	2,336.44	2,500.00
43 Covered Bridge Repairs		1,567.96	1,800.00
44 Groveton Heights Water Line			6,000.00
Indebtedness Payments:			
45 Temporary Loans		35,000.00	
46 Term Notes		12,844.00	
Payments To Other Government Divisions:			
47 State and County		25,001.97	
48 Precinct		6,040.00	
49 School District		143,000.00	
Town Tax Rate		\$6.48 per hundred	
Precinct Tax Rate		.22 per hundred	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We have available assets to meet our current obligations as follows:

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$16,806.32
Tax sales	4,734.55
Uncollected taxes	
1951 levy	281.44
1952 levy	382.43
1953 levy	101.41
1954 levy	322.78
1955 levy	37,710.71
Water rent	5,546.32
Due from fires outside of town	749.00
Due from Municipal Court	1,307.58
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	\$67,942.54

We must pay the following liability:

Due from School Appropriation	\$54,519.13
Total current liability	\$54,519.13

This leaves excess assets of \$13,423.41 over the 1955 appropriations.

Our long term obligations are as follows and are due periodically:

Trustee of trust funds note	\$ 7,000.00
Due on demand	
Due on Winter Street Sewer note	1,000.00
Paid up Aug. 1956	
Due on Fire Truck note	1,000.00
Paid up June 1956	
Due on Booster Pump System note	4,000.00
Paid up Oct. 1957	
Due on State Street Water Line note	18,000.00
Paid up Dec. 1961	
Due on Fire Alarm note	6,012.00
Paid up Dec. 1958	
Due on Lancaster Road Water Line note	6,600.00
Paid up Aug. 1960	
Due on Brown Road Water Line note	4,950.00
Paid up Oct. 1960	
Due on Chlorinating Plant note	8,000.00
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	\$56,562.00

Of this amount \$13,924.00 is payable during 1956 and is included in the current warrant.

TOWN VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$1,327,780.00
Electric Plants	366,000.00
Horses (33)	1,925.00
Cows (406)	25,480.00
Other neat stock (84)	3,500.00
Sheep (24)	200.00
Portable Mills & Road Mach.	12,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,250.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,750.00
Stock in trade	474,950.00
Mills and machinery	1,574,000.00
Fowl (730)	250.00
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	\$3,793,385.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	140,105.00
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Net Valuation	\$3,653,280.00

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Financial Reports of Town of Northumberland
Coos County for Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1955

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

K. W. BRANN

R. D. DALEY

C. A. MARSHALL

Selectmen,

C. DEAN SANBORN,

Treasurer.

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CARL E. CRAGGY,

WENDELL ANDERSON,

Auditors Town of Northumberland.

Receipts

From Local Taxes

Property Taxes current year	\$205,280.46	
Poll taxes current year	1,470.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	441.00	
State head taxes	4,635.00	
		<u>\$211,826.46</u>
Property taxes previous years	61,686.08	
Poll taxes previous years	660.00	
Yield taxes previous years	245.83	
State head taxes previous years	2,095.00	
Interest received on taxes	275.11	
Head tax penalties	242.00	
Tax sales redeemed	908.93	
		<u>\$ 66,112.95</u>

From State

Reimbursement Town Road Aid	592.10	
Interest and dividend tax	242.39	
Savings Bank and Railroad tax	1,205.56	
Forest fire training	25.60	
Bounties	3.00	
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	235.45	
Head tax refunds	175.59	
		<u>\$ 2,479.69</u>

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	342.40	
Business Licenses and permits	21.00	
Income from departments	1,549.42	
Bicycle registrations	66.50	
Municipal water department	9,457.43	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	10,850.82	
		<u>\$ 22,287.57</u>

Receipts other than current revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Refunds	1.61	
Reimbursement of relief	917.20	
Fires outside of town	407.50	
Insurance adjustments	17.50	
Long term notes	19,550.00	
		<u>\$ 30,893.81</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$333,600.48
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954		22,904.54
		<u>\$356,505.02</u>

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

K. W. Brann, selectman	\$600.00	
R. D. Daley, selectman	600.00	
K. W. Brann, selectman	600.00	
C. D. Sanborn, treasurer	400.00	
L. P. Bell, town clerk	300.00	
L. P. Bell, tax collector	500.00	
L. P. Bell, clerical	800.00	
L. P. Bell, water collector	400.00	
C. E. Craggy, auditor	75.00	
W. Anderson, auditor	75.00	
F. E. Moses, trustee trust fund	10.00	
		<u>\$4360.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 32.38
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	210.00
Rose King	27.00
L. P. Bell	73.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Elizabeth O'Neil, Postmaster	104.70
Styles Drug Store	12.26
Riff's Flower Shop	5.00
Charles Boucher	17.50
Edson C. Eastman	55.26
J. P. Boucher & Son	7.41
Coos County Democrat	15.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	12.41
Registry of Deeds	21.74
Willard Covio	119.85
Sargent Brothers	14.75
Dinty Moore	9.50
Leslie Knapp	96.00
Lanes Flower Shop	7.00
Reynold Daley	135.22
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	3.00
Peoples National Bank	47.50
Wheeler and Clark	16.42
Town of Stark	29.45
Cost of Tax Sales	51.25
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc.	2.00
Campbell Envelope and Stationery Co.	3.23
Adams Furniture Store	2.76
Brauham Publishing Co.	4.00
N. H. Water Works Assoc.	5.00
Irene Allen	3.00
Northern Office Supply	14.75
Clarence Marshall	50.00
Kendall Brann	104.75
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	\$1,316.59

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willard Covieo	\$553.37
Coos County Democrat	80.00
C. G. Matthews	8.00
Horace Hayes	8.00
Neil Woodward	8.00
Gary Normandeau	8.00
Donna Craggy	30.00
Helen Anderson	30.00
Howard Craggy	30.00
Bernard J. Devost	49.50
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	\$804.87

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews, Salary of Judge	\$500.00
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 89.63
Donald Fluery	112.94
Hollis Crawfors	100.00
Peoples National Bank	462.00
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	\$764.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harley Nelson, salary and expenses	\$2,233.34
Victor Cloutier, salary and expenses	3,305.30
Willard McFarland	305.00
Joseph Platt	901.50
Grant Rowden	356.00
Leslie Knapp	15.00
Hadley Platt	79.00
Wendell Fisk	5.00
Max Hall	5.00
Charles Boucher	29.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	87.92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	67.43
Willard Covio	4.75
Director of Internal Revenue	342.76
Styles Drug Store	26.48
S. & W. Market	3.93
Los Angeles Stamp & Stationery Co.	41.75
W. S. Darley	11.44
Everett Stone	57.40
Coos County Democrat	7.00
Mac-Ray Chemical Assoc.	5.00
Edgar Donovan	3.00
Herbert McFarland	3.00
James Bryan	13.00
Service Uniform Co.	8.24
Ralph Emerson	5.22
Israel's	354.85
Ammonoosuc Lodge #29	360.00
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	\$8,637.81

FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	119.40
Lancaster Fire Precinct	82.50
F. E. Moses	9.20
Groveton Precinct	1310.00
Reynold McMann	11.20
Clinton Fisk	39.75
C. D. Sanborn	27.60
Edwin Carver	8.50
Murray Atkinson	6.00
Max Hall	6.00
Ralph Hurlbutt	4.00
John Jewell	6.00
Craig Langley	4.00
Forrest Maguire	8.50
Caroll Matthews	2.00
Richard Shannon	2.00
Raymond Leclere	2.00
Perry Arsenault	6.50
James Emery	5.00
Stanley Emery	2.00
Percy Treamer	6.50
Dean Scott	2.00
Carl Hammer	2.00
Dean Maguire	2.00
Gary Livingston	2.00
Richard Scott	2.00
Arthur Parks	2.00
Philip Boucher	1.50
Carl Schoff	1.50
Lee Hawksley	1.50
Andrew Cote	2.00
Linnius Vance	2.00
Maurice Olivier	62.00
Owen Astle	4.50
Daniel Nason	4.50
Peoples National Bank	1.00
Wendell Fisk	2.00
Alton Forbes	2.00
Fay Hawksley	2.00
Albert Lavoie	2.00

Gerald McFarland	2.00
Winslow Martin	2.00
Joseph Normand	2.00
Raynold Daley	2.00
Henry Paradis	2.00
SAFA Alarm Div.	31.15
Everett Stone	4.75
International Business Machines	8.50
Jack's Calso Service	29.12
Phil's Esso Service	2.00
Phil's Repair Service	4.66
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	\$1,859.33

BOUNTIES

L. P. Bell	\$ 5.50
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INSURANCE

Langley's Insurance Agency	\$633.70
Nugent's Insurance Agency	154.80
Langley's Workmen's Compensation	585.09
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	\$1,373.59

CIVIL DEFENSE

James L. Emery	\$ 4.51
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	22.54
W. S. Darley & Co.	2.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	59.50
Riff's Flower Shop	5.00
Mr. Rene Berube	5.00
Styles Drug Store	276.12
S. H. Mahurin	18.50
American Emblem & Textile Co.	60.00
Groveton Red Cross	24.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	650.00
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	\$1,127.37

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing Account	\$3200.00
R. I. Hinkley, M. D.	17.00
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	\$3,217.00

VITAL STATISTICS

L. P. Bell	\$ 115.50
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Forrest Maguire	\$119.00
John Jewell	107.40
Henry Paradis	79.20
Dean Maguire	23.75
James L. Emery	782.97
Thompson Mfg. Co.	61.95
C. D. Sanborn	10.00
Hollis Emery	45.00
Reynold McMann	6.25
James McCormick	36.00
Albert Lavoie	23.60
J. F. McDermott	72.65
Charles Washburn	92.80
Ralph Emerson	20.06
B. W. McLaughlin	2.17
Clarence Collins	13.20
Boston & Maine Railroad	5.00
Richard Scott	27.00
Irving Covel	234.00
Norman Craggy	30.10
Lesnick's Building Supply	156.87
James Platt	15.00
Estelle Cole	.60
Canadian National Railroad	1.00
Jacks Calso Service	4.60
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	\$1,970.17

TOWN DUMP

Henry Gendron	\$596.00
Dean Maguire	3.75
Charles Boucher	51.00
Forrest Maguire	21.00
John Jewell	9.45
Henry Paradis	4.40
Chas. Washburn	219.20
Ralph Emerson	5.44
Albert Martineau	10.00
Ernest Curtis	7.70
E. J. Prince	7.90
Sterling Taylor	7.90
Styles Drug Store	110.96
I. D. Ellingwood	.90
Tillotson's Hardware	.50
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	\$1,056.10

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Forrest Maguire	\$1,294.60
John Jewell	1,300.05
Dean Maguire	160.50
Henry Paradis	728.30
Clarence Collins	198.40
Richard Scott	114.80
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,317.37
Northern Paving & Construction	257.36
Dean Scott	64.90
Charles Boucher	4.00
Ralph Emerson	60.32
William Ledger	9.90
B. B. Equipment	19.50
Norman Craggy	8.40
Raymond Newton	44.60
Albert Martineau	20.00
Harry Maguire	46.00
Ernest Curtis	67.80
Henry Houley	12.50
E. J. Prince	15.00
Sterling Taylor	15.00

TOWN REPORT

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Charles Landry	29.00
Director of Internal Revenue	314.90
Harry Arsenault	17.50
Thompson Mfg. Co.	2.50
George Hall	6.60
Philip Dunham	5.50
Milo Baird	16.50
I. D. Ellingwood	9.40
Roy Abbott	136.50
James Platt	82.50
Earl McMann	19.50
Arthur S. Mansfield	72.20
Ray Road Equipment	5.42
Lesnick Building Supply	178.00
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	\$6,655.32

TOWN MAINTENANCE WINTER

Forrest Maguire	\$1,920.50
John Jewell	1,775.85
Dean Maguire	895.00
Henry Paradis	1,023.80
Irving Covell	608.00
Arnold Clark	402.50
Ernest Normandeau	360.00
Reynold McMann	283.45
Gary Normandeau	30.00
Director Of Internal Revenue	297.84
Northern Paving & Construction	147.87
Ralph Emerson	29.10
The Chemical Corp.	1,744.00
Richard Scott	4.40
Clarence Collins	4.40
Harmers Service Station	43.00
I. D. Ellingwood	247.45
Howard Rowe	49.00
Columbian Steel Co., Inc.	173.50
John Gallagher	30.00
Harry Maguire	72.00
Ernest Curtis	4.40
Milo Baird	4.40

James Platt	15.00
Ray Road Equipment	5.42
George Cole	3.00
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	\$10,173.88

TOWN ROAD AID

Forrest Maguire	\$196.20
Henry Paradis	94.60
John Jewell	157.05
Clarence Collins	4.40
James L. Emery	3.30
State of New Hampshire	214.00
William Douglas	16.50
Ernest Curtis	26.40
George Hall	5.50
Philip Dunham	5.50
Raymond Newton	5.50
Milo Baird	18.70
Harry Maguire	12.00
I. D. Ellingwood	2.40
Ralph Emerson	8.79
Norman Craggy	1.60
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	\$722.44

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment "B"	
State of New Hampshire	\$1,830.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$7,146.88
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ROAD AGENT APPROPRIATION

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$286.69
Forrest Maguire	219.00
Henry Paradis	60.50
John Jewell	97.20
Clarence Collins	4.40
Harry Gallagher	87.30
Ernest Curtis	33.00
Henry Houley	16.50
E. J. Prince	33.00
Sterling Taylor	33.00
Charles Landry	12.00
Raymond Newton	12.00
Earl McMann	26.00
Petrometal Industry	59.45
I. D. Ellingwood	4.60
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	\$984.64

**GENERAL EXPENSE OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

W. H. Douglas	\$160.23
Public Service Co. of N. H.	69.48
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	268.09
Groveton Oil Co.	756.40
Roberts Motor Sales	158.25
Jacks Calso Service	112.37
H. A. Mills	7.49
Ralph Emerson	83.32
Howe Brothers	123.80
James L. Emery	11.39
Thompson Mfg. Co.	2.50
Whitey's Amoco Station	5.86
Phil's Esso Service	34.93
Zane's Gulf Station	24.94
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	26.89
O. B. Dupuis	2.54
Phil's Repair Service	93.09
B. W. McLaughlin	4.02
Municipal Steel Corp.	59.80
Groveton Papers Co.	.84
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	35.70
Warren W. Whitney	13.37
Mac-Ray Chemical Assoc.	5.00
Columbian Steel Co. Inc.	68.61
George Gross	26.25
Gallant's Groceries	1.59
H. A. Moore & Son	.86
Mack Motor Truck Co.	57.25
H. O. Taylor Chev. Co.	5.13
Goldberg's Auto Service	15.22
Tillotson's Hardware	5.98
Alton Forbes	5.00
Gerald McFarland	5.00
	\$2,251.19

LIBRARY

I. Elton Bennett, Treasurer	\$2,100.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$7,280.28
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TOWN POOR

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 62.13
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	204.48
Daniel Webster Home for Children	280.50
Clyde L. Whitehouse	6.50
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	101.00
F. H. Wilkinson	114.08
O. B. Dupuis	663.00
Styles Drug Store	114.27
Eben H. Dustin, M.D.	126.00
Mrs. Earl McMann	196.00
Dover Childrens Home	962.00
Mrs. Aldrich Demers	442.83
George Russ	15.40
S & W Market	556.30
Connecticut Valley Dairy	38.65
Mrs. Clifford Wright	186.65
Cedar Crest Inc.	1,355.20
Childrens Service of Conn.	190.57
Robert F. Wilson, M.D.	3.00
Bailey's Dept. Store	71.38
Sarah Gaudette	324.00
Solomon Israel, D.M.D.	6.00
County of Sullivan	812.55
E. J. Normandeau	40.50
Leonard Cole	50.00
Coos County Hospital	15.00
Goulds Sales & Service	100.00
Groveton Oil Co.	46.88
Raymond M. Griffin, D.S.C.	6.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	209.15
Bernard Dowland	19.50
Red & White Store	159.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	796.09

Victor Cloutier	8.00
Elliott Community Hospital	20.17
Memorial Funeral Home	697.00
Louis M. Rozek, M.D.	314.00
G. W. Rand & Son	59.50
J. P. Boucher & Son	998.70
Richard Davenport	10.00
Israels	5.15
State Cancer Commission	135.57
David M. Cleasby, M.D.	30.00
Town of Canterbury	14.90
W. O. Bushey	135.00
Everett Stone	190.00
William H. Gifford, M.D.	6.00
Meddie Cloutier	4.90
Mrs. Abbie Chilafoe	24.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	11.07
K. W. Brann	5.00
Coos County	885.30
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	\$11,828.87

MEMORIAL DAY

Post #6808 V.F.W.	\$ 13.25
Linwood McHarg, American Legion	90.00
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	\$123.25

SKATING RINK

Ralph Emerson	\$ 3.23
Dearborn Pope	375.00
Charles Landry	150.00
J. L. Emery	37.48
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	\$565.71

CENTENNIAL FIELD

Ralph Emerson	\$ 64.09
Forrest Maguire	37.50
John Jewell	31.05
Henry Paradis	26.40
Clarence Collins	8.80
Donald Fleury	33.25
Albert Martineau	56.00
Joseph Platt	39.00
Raymond Newton	12.00
James L. Emery	145.07
Burton Willard	4.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.34
John Gallagher	30.00
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	\$500.00

YOUTH CENTER

Linwood Schoff, treasurer	\$2,500.00
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WATER MAINTENANCE

R. I. Hinkley, M.D.	\$ 29.32
Albert Lavoie	450.90
Public Service Co. of N. H.	418.98
Ralph Emerson	.54
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	201.00
John Conley	114.50
Forrest Maguire	124.50
John Jewell	131.85
Dean Maguire	7.50
Henry Paradis	120.60
R. E. York	18.70
Irving Covell	887.25
Ernest E. Tankard	183.00
James L. Emery	1,258.02
Boston & Maine R.R.	5.00
Reynold McMann	118.50
Norman Craggy	2.40
Henry Houley	23.10
Ernest Curtis	23.10

Sterling Taylor	23.10
J. J. Morin Inc.	1,177.40
E. J. Prince	13.20
Charles Washburn	29.35
Ralph Emerson	12.97
Red & White Store	2.75
Pennocks Sales & Service	14.10
Groveton Papers Co.	14.65
Parkers Garage	1.75
Tillotson's Hardware	4.23
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	\$5,412.26

CEMETERIES

Lesnicks Building Supply	\$ 7.10
K. H. Cole	5.60
George Cole	17.32
Albert Frizzell	21.00
Alcide Bean	94.50
Judy Frizzell	16.50
Sears Roebuck & Co.	79.95
E. J. Normandeau & Son	45.00
James L. Emery	14.31
Joseph Bean	96.20
Heineke & Company	35.50
Alcide Bean, Jr.	20.00
B. W. McLaughlin	7.43
Forrest Maguire	36.00
John Jewell	12.25
Henry Paradis	9.90
Henry Houley	21.20
E. J. Prince	31.10
Ernest Curtis	23.50
Sterling Taylor	21.20
Raymond Newton	14.30
Charles Landry	13.00
Harry Maguire	22.50
I. D. Ellingwood	.60
Earl McMann	13.00
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	\$678.96

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

Eldon J. Corbett	\$ 63.45
Willard McFarland	10.00
Victor Cloutier	103.24
William Lehnert	469.62
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	\$ 646.31

UNCLASSIFIED

White Mountain Region Assoc.	\$ 371.21
Taxes Bought by Town	1,725.10
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	23.43
State of N. H. Retirement	216.30
L. P. Bell, Auto Permit Fees	610.00
L. P. Bell, Head Tax Fees	178.35
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	\$3,124.39

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank	1,525.68
Trustee of Trust Funds	240.00
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	\$1,765.68

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Peoples National Bank, Temporary Loans	\$35,000.00
Fire Truck Note	2,000.00
Brooklyn Street Water Line	2,040.00
Pumping Station Note	2,000.00
Water Test Note	800.00
State Street Extension Line	3,000.00
Fire Alarm Note	2,004.00
Truck and Plow (Final Payment)	1,000.00
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	\$12,844.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

J. Richard Potter, Treasurer	\$143,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	\$18,522.27
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Head Tax	\$ 6,479.70
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C. G. Matthews, Clerk	\$ 6,040.00
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NORTHUMBERLAND RUBBISH COLLECTION

I. D. Ellingwood	\$ 300.00
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BROWN ROAD WATER LINE

Ernest Tankard	\$ 85.82
Ludlow Valve Co.	158.96
Lavigne's Red Wing Express	11.68
Forrest Maguire	27.00
John Jewell	24.30
Henry Paradis	9.90
I. D. Ellingwood	16.00
Charles Washburn	29.20
Irving Covell	464.75
James L. Emery	256.71
James Platt	10.00
Estelle Cole	2.00
J. J. Morin, Inc.	3,820.00
Raynold Daley	35.70
Jack's Calso Service	2.47
Parker's Garage	5.37
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	\$4,960.16

CHRISTOPHER WATER LINE

Forrest Maguire	\$ 12.00
John Jewell	10.80
Henry Paradis	8.80
Ernest Tankard	144.48
James L. Emery	260.86
Clinton M. Clough	104.00
J. J. Morin, Inc.	4,422.11
Roy C. Abbott	1,665.00
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	\$6,628.05

TARRING STREETS

Forrest Maguire	\$97.60
Henry Paradis	55.00
William Jarvis	17.60
John Jewell	63.45
Ernest Curtis	46.20
Raymond Newton	46.20
James Maguire	44.00
Ronald Clark	20.30
Milo Baird	29.60
Harry Maguire	122.10
Arnold Clark	122.10
I. D. Ellingwood	32.70
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1,594.59
Treas., State of N. H.	45.00
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	\$2,336.44

Chlorinator

Lillian Langlois	\$125.00
Charles Washburn	34.30
Ernest E. Tankard	304.00
James L. Emery	885.91
Irving Covell	1,082.25
Forrest Maguire	84.00
John Jewell	48.45
Henry Paradis	35.20
George A. Caldwell Co.	400.46

Estelle Cole	2.10
Etheridge Foundry & Machine Co.	253.44
J. E. Falton Motor Transport	14.24
James Platt	5.00
Harry Maguire	28.00
I. D. Ellingwood	17.40
J. J. Gould	17.50
J. J. Morin, Inc.	123.45
Arthur S. Mansfield	1,149.41
Lesnick's Building Supply	28.70
George McMann	12.50
Arnold Clark	16.50
Ralph Emerson	627.54
C. D. Sanborn	3.75
Jack's Calso Service	11.09
Northern Brikcrete Co.	45.50
George W. Cole	17.00
Parker's Garage	14.00
Ross Express	2.49
Phil's Repair Service	137.03
David Forbes	3.00
Raynold Daley	42.00
Wallace & Tierman, Inc.	1,366.30
Hersey Mfg. Co.	1,653.60
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	\$8,591.11

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$242,881.54	
Poll taxes	2,126.00	
Total Warrant	—————	\$245,007.54
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	32.40	
Poll taxes	92.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	441.00	
	—————	\$245,572.94

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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$205,303.89	
Poll taxes	1,470.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	441.00	
Discounts Allowed:	446.87	
Abatements	223.90	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	37,034.71	
Poll taxes	676.00	
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	245,596.37	
Less overpayments refunded	23.43	
	—————	\$245,572.94

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$61,956.07	
Poll taxes	692.00	
Yield taxes	346.26	
	\$62,994.33	
Added Taxes		84.00
Interest Collected during fiscal year		269.85
		\$63,348.18
Total Debits		

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Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$61,609.16	
Poll taxes	628.00	
Interest	269.85	
Yield taxes	245.83	
Abatements made during year	272.56	
Uncollected taxes as per Collectors list:		
Property taxes	148.35	
Poll taxes	74.00	
Yield taxes	100.43	
	\$63,348.18	
Total Credits		

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1955**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to

Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$7,170.00	
Added Taxes	95.00	
		\$7,265.00
Total Commitment		7,265.00
Penalties Collected		36.50
		\$7,301.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$4,635.00	
Penalties	36.50	
		\$4,671.50
Abatements		160.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		2,470.00
		\$7,301.50

As of Dec. 31, 1955

LEONORA P. BELL,
Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$2,315.00	
Added taxes during 1955	110.00	
Penalties collected during 1955	195.50	
Total Debits		\$2,620.50

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Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1955:		
Head taxes	\$1,975.00	
Penalties	195.50	
Abatements during 1955	295.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List	155.00	
Total Credits		\$2,620.50

Previous Years Collection of Taxes

Remitted to Treasurer:

1953 Levy:		
Property taxes	\$76.92	
Interest	.60	
Poll taxes	26.00	
Head taxes	100.00	
Penalties	10.00	
		\$213.52

1952 Levy:		
Head taxes	\$15.00	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Penalties	1.50	
		\$20.50

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1951 Levy:		
Head taxes	\$5.00	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Penalties	.50	
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Taxes Sales Redeemed		
Collection:		
Tax Sales	\$908.93	
Interest	4.66	
		\$913.59
Refunds (overpayments)		\$23.43
	Respectfully, submitted,	
	LEONORA P. BELL,	
	Tax Collector.	

WATER REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	
Water Accounts Committed to Collector	\$16,425.06
Collection remitted to Treasurer	\$10,507.13
Rebates allowed for vacancy	371.61
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1955	5,546.32
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	\$16,425.06
	LEONORA P. BELL,
	Collector.

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**To Groveton Village Precinct, Dr.:
Fire Calls Outside Precinct**

From Nov. 1, 1954 through Oct. 31, 1955

1954			
Nov.	6	John Martin Home (Stark)	\$12.00
Dec.	11	Wayne Cole Farm (Stark)	16.00
1955			
Jan.	23	Frank Gilman Rent (Stratford Rd.)	12.00
	28	Frank Gilman Rent (Stratford Rd.)	40.00
	30	William Kerr's Dog Cart (Stark Rd.)	44.00
Feb.	3	R. Moulton Farm (Stark)	14.00
	25	Agnes Grout Home (Northumberland)	8.00
Mar.	3	Victor Young Home (Stratford)	8.00
	20	Log Cabin Restaurant (Lancaster Rd.)	44.00
	27	Gropaco Farm (Stark Rd.)	9.00
Apr.	6	Carl Barnes Farm (Lost Nation)	40.00
	10	Harold Barnett Barn (Nor'berland)	224.00
May	5	Riley Lunn Barn (Stark)	200.00
June	12	Norman Hunter Farm (Guildhall, Vt.)	272.00
July	15	Moses Hodge Home (Northumberland)	36.00
Aug.	9	Philip Vachon Barns (Lost Nation)	169.00
	11	Archie Cole Farm (Craggy Rd.)	36.00
Sept.	1	Lancaster Fair Grounds	126.00
		Total	\$1,310.00

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

List of Fires

From Nov. 1st 1954 through Oct. 31, 1955

1954

12 Practice Meetings 219 men @ 1.00	\$219.00
Nov. 6 John Martin Home (Stark)	12.00
Sarah Gaudette Home (Railroad St.)	4.00
Dec. 11 Wayne Cole Farm (Stark)	16.00
28 James Wemyss Gargare	14.00

1955

Jan. 7 Malcolm Leighton Home (Rich St.)	12.00
20 Rescue Horses from River	12.00
23 Frank Gilman Rent (Stratford Rd.)	12.00
28 E. Roberge Home (Lost Nation Rd.)	28.00
Frank Gilman Rent (Stratford Rd.)	40.00
30 Horace Hayes Home (Brooklyn St.)	14.00
William Kerr's (Dog Cart)	44.00
Feb. 2 A. Blodgett Home (Arlington Ave.)	14.00
3 Florence Tilton Home (Heights)	22.00
R. Moulton Farm (Stark)	14.00
Dean Tillotson Home (Preble St.)	17.00
4 Wilfred Tibbetts Home (Heights)	48.00
25 Agnes Grout Home (Northumberland)	8.00
Mar. 3 Victor Young Home (Stratford)	8.00
20 Log Cabin Restaurant (Lancaster Rd.)	44.00
26 Verne Gadwah Home (Heights)	40.00
27 Gropaco Farm (Stark Road)	9.00
Apr. 6 Carl Barnes Farm (Lost Nation Rd.)	40.00
10 H. Barnett Barn (Northumberland)	224.00
20 Civil Defense Practice	40.00
May 2 Flushing Gasoline off Main St.	10.00
5 Riley Lunn Barn (Stark)	200.00
June 9 Grass Fire (Brooklyn St.)	28.00
12 Norman Hunter Farm (Guildhall, Vt.)	272.00
July 15 Moses Hodge Home (Northumberland)	36.00
21 Perry Arsenault Home (Brooklyn St.)	32.00
Aug. 2 Grass Fire (Heights)	36.00
9 P. Vachon Barns (Lost Nation Road)	169.00
11 Archie Cole Farm (Craggy Rd.)	36.00
13 Grass Fire (On B&M R.R.)	4.00

Sept. 1	Lancaster Fair Grounds	126.00
20	Opera House Building (State St.)	46.00
Oct. 10	Automobile (Lost Nation Rd.)	8.00
	Chief's and Firemen's salaries	1,450.00
	Total	<u>\$3,408.00</u>

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

Summary for the year 1954

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year 1955 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines	\$4,445.00
Sale of Court Writs	4.60
Civil Entries	2.00
Refund from Motor Vehicle Dep't.	4.50
Small Claims Court	.00
From cases docketed prior to Jan. 1, 1955	120.00
Total	<u>\$4,576.10</u>

EXPENDITURES

Witness Fees	\$15.52
Interpreter Fee	2.00
Court Fees	252.00
Membership in N. H. Municipal Judges Association (2 year)	10.00
William Lehnert, Special Justice	10.00
Small Claims Court	.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Dep't.	2,776.50
Remitted to Fish and Game Dep't.	202.50
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treasurer	1,307.58
Total	<u>\$4,576.10</u>

Nature of cases before the Court during the calendar year 1955.

	No. of cases
Intoxication	9
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	147
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	14
Larceny	19
Brawl	5
Throwing trash on highway	2
Non-support	2
Disturbing the peace	2
Vagrancy	2
Keeping liquor for sale	2
Assault	2
Assault on Police Officer	1
Statutory Rape	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor child	1
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Total	210

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

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Precinct Commissioners Report
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

On hand January 1st 1955	3,085.67
Appropriation	6,040.00
From fires outside Village Precinct from Nov. 1, 1954 to Nov. 1, 1955	1,310.00
Voucher No. 13 cashed short at Bank	.03
Total	\$10,435.70

EXPENDITURES

Care of Fire Alarm	70.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	7.00
Care of Fire Trucks	50.00
Repairs and Supplies for Fire Trucks	361.52
Fuel for heating Precinct Building	308.41
Repairs to Heating system	10.47
Repairs to Precinct Building	52.07
New Fire Hose and Equipment	1,004.78
Insurance	334.75
Hydrant Rental	200.00
Cleaning Streets and Disposal of Rubbish	1,850.00
Precinct Officers Salaries	140.00
Firemen's Payroll through October 31, 1955	3,408.00
Lights for Precinct Hall	22.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	7,819.49
Total	2,616.21
Total	\$10,435.70

Respectfully submitted,
 C. G. MATTHEWS,
 C. D. SANBORN,
 M. M. HAYES,
 Precinct Commissioners.

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

Bank Balance, January 1, 1955	\$802.61
1955 Appropriation	2,500.00
School Appropriation	200.00
Total Available	
	\$3,502.61

EXPENDITURES

Hollis Emery, Director Summer Program	\$400.00
John Sullivan, Asst. Director Summer Program	360.00
Paul Allen, Asst. Director Summer Program	360.00
Ann Boucher, Asst. Director Summer Program	235.00
George Clemence, Supervisor of School Dances	8.00
William Douglas, Transportation for children	380.00
Rilma McGuire, Music for Hallowe'en dance	24.00
Joseph Platt, Law Officer	25.00
Mrs. Fred Treffery, Square Dance teaching	10.00
Philip Nelson, Music for dances	45.50
J. L. Emery & Sons, Tennis Court pipe and labor	378.36
R. J. Emerson, Foxwire for Tennis Court	328.54
Ernest Normandeau, Enlarging Court with Black Top	240.00
M.&R. Sporting Goods Co., Playground Equipt.	46.25
Lynch's Sporting Goods Co., Playground Equipt.	34.33
State of Vermont, Taxes on Children, Maidstone Lake	333.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lighting Bandstand and Youth Hall	69.27
A. H. Rice Co., Movies for Hallowe'en	7.60
Taylor Market, Refreshments for Volunteer Labor on Tennis Court	6.00
Langley's Insurance, Windstorm and Vandalism Insurance on Tennis Court	12.02
Tillotson's Store, Misc. Supplies for Playground	8.69
Christopher's Refreshments for Hallowe'en Party	24.83

Vaillancourt's Market, Apples for Hallowe'en Party	4.50
Ross Beattie, Mowing Playground	3.00
J. Boucher, Misc. Supplies for playground	4.66
Prizes, Hallowe'en Party	12.00
Bank Check Book, Book of 500 checks	4.24
Fay Hawksley, Cleaning up after Party	1.00
I. Ellingwood, Load of Gravel for Playground	4.00
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Total Expenditures	\$3,369.79
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Bank Balance, January 1, 1956	\$132.82

Respectfully submitted,
 C. DEAN SANBORN,
 HOLLIS SAWYER,
 HATTIE YORK,
 KATHERINE FORBES,
 F. L. SHOTT.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1955

Communicable diseases reported in Groveton during 1955 were as follows: Mumps, 3; Streptococcal sore throats and scarlet fever, 37; chicken pox, 7; German measles, 1; measles, 85; virus pneumonia, 8; tuberculosis, 1; whooping cough, 23; broncho-pneumonia, 7; impetigo, 2; ringworm, 5; trench mouth, 1; trichinosis, 3; contact dermatitis, 1.

These figures while not wholly accurate due to failure of many parents to report contagious diseases, do give an indication of the type of diseases encountered. One will note that there were outbreaks of measles and whooping cough which occurred in minor epidemics. Also there was a high incidence of streptococcal infections and scarlet fever. There were no cases of venereal disease or of poliomyelitis.

Water samples were taken from the public supplies of Groveton and Northumberland as usual and submitted to the State Laboratory for analysis, with the

following results: Groveton—14 samples taken, of which 10 or 71% were contaminated to some extent. Northumberland—6 samples were taken of which 2 or 33% were contaminated. The voters of Groveton made a wise decision at the last town meeting when they voted to install a chlorinating system for the public supply. Necessary installations have been made and the chlorination should go into effect early in 1956. New water lines were also installed during 1955. It is hoped that purification of the water will reduce the large out-breaks of gastro-intestinal upsets.

Several public clinics were held through the year which were well attended. There was a series of toxoid clinics in the Spring, a polio clinic sponsored by the State in which Salk vaccine was given to children in Grades I and II, and special clinics for crippled children and those with orthopedic defects. It is anticipated that early in 1956 polio vaccine will be available at no cost to all children between the ages of one and fifteen and also to pregnant women. This will be sponsored by the State Health Department.

There were a few minor complaints sent to the Health Officer in 1955 which were investigated. The Public is reminded that the Health Officer is fully backed up by the law, and that if his recommendations or orders are ignored, serious consequences can ensue. All complaints should be made in writing and signed by the complaining party. The name of the complainant will be kept in confidence wherever possible.

ROBERT I. HINKLEY, M. D.,
Health Officer.
Groveton, N. H.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Nursing visits	1,192
Prenatal visits	22
Infant visits	49
Visits to Pre-School and School Children	206
Social Service and Miscellaneous Visits	86
Number of patients treated:	
Surgical and Accident	184
Medical, Special and Communicable	92
Maternity	2
Visits to Schools	240
Night Calls 9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	96
Clinics:	
Tuberculosis	4
Dental (131 fillings)	19
Immunization (3 — 1 shots)	3
Pre-School	1
Orthopedic at Berlin and Littleton	6
Physiotherapy	3
Mental Hygiene	4
Salk Polio Vaccination	1
Cash fees collected	\$143.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GIBSON,
Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

Cash Received

Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 552.40
Cash received Town of Northumberland	3,200.00
Cash received Northumberland	
School District	250.00
Cash received Stark School District	50.00
Cash received paid visits	141.00
Total cash received	\$4,193.40

Cash Paid

Cash paid Mary Gibson, salary	\$2,803.20
Cash paid Mary Gibson, car expenses	400.00
Cash paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	92.36
Cash paid Peoples Nat'l Bank, rent	160.00
Cash paid Donna Craggy, salary	35.00
Miscellaneous	15.00

 \$3,505.56

Cash on hand December 31, 1955

687.84

 \$4,193.40

DONNA CRAGGY,

Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT**Dr.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 33.73
Appropriation from Town	2,100.00
Fine Money	30.00

 \$2,163.73
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Labor	\$1,007.00
Fuel	177.10
Books and Magazines	814.22
Guildhall Library	75.00
Lights	31.33
Office Supplies	53.26

 \$2,157.91

Balance on hand January 1, 1956

5.82

 \$2,163.73

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Balance on hand from the Hattie O'Brien Estate	\$1,445.53
Interest received during 1955	29.04

Balance on hand January 1, 1956

 \$1,474.57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1955

1954 Automobile Permits issued	\$ 104.82
1955 Automobile Permits issued	10,746.00
	\$10,850.82
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$10,850.82
Dog Licenses issued:	
164 Male Dogs	\$ 328.00
9 Female Dogs	45.00
8 Penalties	4.00
	\$ 377.00
Less Clerk's fees	34.60
	\$ 342.40

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Town Clerk.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year 1955 has been a year that has not seen too much activity as far as member participation in active practice or unit drills, but there has been activity in planning and purchasing of equipment needed for these units to operate successfully in an emergency.

I have had to revise the C. D. Program from what was presented at last year's meeting due to availability and needs of equipment at this time and in the order of purchase.

Medical supplies have been purchased and made up into kits with some kits on hand for emergencies and other kits issued to personnel that need them for possible use throughout the year, as our fire, rescue and police units.

Radio equipment has been purchased on the Federal Matching Fund basis and has been over a year in reaching us and I believe we now have radio coverage sufficient for any emergency.

As one year has gone by without any unit training, I believe this year we need it as things have been changed in reference to application of duties, etc.

We will need a fund to operate again but not so much as in past years, mainly for training and purchasing of material needed for these training periods. I recommend that a sum of \$400.00 be raised to cover these expenses and as may be noted this was the amount we had left at end of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEPARD H. MAHURIN,
Civil Defense Director.

CIVIL ENGINEER REPORT

August 23, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Groveton, N. H.
Gentlemen:

I beg to report as follows on the extension of water pipes northerly along Graham Street to supply water for the Esty house, Hall house, and several others.

Using the bottom of the 33,000 gallon storage tank located on Cottage Street as a datum of 100, I proceeded to run levels westerly along Cottage Street, and northerly along Graham Street, taking levels on all house foundations. The following figures are based on tank one-half full and kitchen faucet four feet above the house foundation elevation.

	Elev.	Tank ½ Full	Diff.	Water Pressure— Faucet
Whitney kitchen faucet	89.1	108	18.9	8.2 lbs.
Gagnon	86.8	108	21.2	9.2 lbs.
Pormeveau	81.4	108	27.4	11.7 lbs.
Pormeveau No. 2	79.4	108	28.6	12.4 lbs.
Hall	59.9	108	48.1	21.0 lbs.
Esty	85.5	108	22.5	9.7 lbs.

After studying the above tabulation we find that theoretically water can be supplied to all seven houses in the area from the water storage tank in its present location on Cottage Street. If you will note; the highest house is the Whitney house with kitchen faucet at elevation 89.1, and tank ½ full at 108.00, a difference of 18.9 feet, and is equivalent to 8.2 pounds. At full tank, we would have 11 pounds, and with one foot of water in the tank, 4.7 pounds.

This hook-up might satisfy the customers temporarily providing they thoroughly understand the situation, but sooner or later the properties will change ownership, and at such time the Board will encounter

a continuous source headache.

Another proposition would be to dismantle the present 33,000 gallon storage tank and re-erect it on the hill behind the Pormeleau houses. An additional 45 feet of head could be utilized and fire protection added to the area.

Present Pumping Station Corner Hillside Avenue and Second Streets

Water pressure at this station on full tank is about 55 pounds. Additional pressure for the new tank installation would be about 20 pounds. I am of the opinion that present pumping facilities would be sufficient for the pressure increase. However, if necessary a larger unit would be a small item.

I have discussed the present water main situation with Mr. Emery, and he is of the opinion that the pipes are class C. If so, the working pressure would be 130 pounds, and is more than ample for the additional increase.

The attached plan shows the proposition in detail. Estimates are as follows:

Material—

3 hydrants, 7 sewers at present prices	\$ 7,200.00
Dismantlement, moving tank, new piers, erect, etc.	2,800.00
Excavating 3,000 feet trench, ledge, etc. @ \$3.	9,000.00
	\$19,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. TANKARD,
Engineer.

TRUST FUNDS

Division of Municipal Accounting
Report of Trust Funds
Town of Northumberland
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

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

January 16, 1956.

Columbus Christopher
F. E. Moses
George W. Cole

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year			
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	28.21	3.00	3.00	32.02				
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	7.19	5.81	5.81	2.00				
Aug. 9, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.94	2.75	2.75	7.94				
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.12	2.65	2.65	3.59				
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.29	2.76	2.76	2.00				
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	29.79	2.75	2.75	8.88				
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	7.29	5.82	5.82	2.00				
Aug. 20, 1941	Wilhie W. Cole, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	42.10	2.75	2.75	33.61				
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	33.05	6.17	6.17	8.04				
Mar. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	7.29	5.91	5.91	43.27				
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	5.91	2.75	2.75	35.96				
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.29	2.74	2.74	8.04				
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.29	2.75	2.75	6.65				
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	39.80	6.09	6.09	8.04				
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin—Lewis Morse, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	14.90	5.45	5.45	43.89				
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. and Mary J. F. Dodds, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	5.95	2.74	2.74	16.35				
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	5.43	2.74	2.74	6.69				
Apr. 2, 1946	Frank B. and Addie M. Woodward, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	23.96	5.69	5.69	5.17				
Apr. 6, 1946	Payson and Emma Fiske, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	32.27	5.89	5.89	25.65				
July 8, 1946	Frank C. and Cora D. Keene, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.94	2.76	2.76	36.16				
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	28.11	5.80	5.80	9.70				
Apr. 23, 1947	Henry Lawler, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	42.89	6.16	6.16	29.91				
Apr. 30, 1947	Leah Allen and Lucien Matthews, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	42.89	6.16	6.16	49.05				
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	42.89	6.16	6.16	49.05				
July 28, 1948	George S. and Cora E. Wiles, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	6.84	2.75	2.75	7.59				
May 14, 1949	F. B. Burvey, Cemetery Fund	300.00		300.00	40.84	8.67	8.67	46.51				
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Bean, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	10.53	5.35	5.35	11.83				
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.35	2.65	2.65	3.20				
		100.00		100.00	4.65	2.69	2.69	7.00				

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			Balance End Year
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	
							Percent	Amount		
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. and Lucy F. Vatter, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	4.65	2.69	3.00	4.34	
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett, Cemetery Fund		200.00	200.00	200.00	18.81	5.55	2.00	22.36	
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy, Cemetery Fund		200.00	200.00	200.00	17.53	5.53	2.00	21.06	
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. and Eliza A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	8.02	2.78	2.00	8.80	
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron A. Potter, Cemetery Fund		200.00	200.00	200.00	16.38	5.50	2.00	19.88	
Mar. 14, 1950	Blanchard-Gilbert, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	3.96	2.65	2.00	4.61	
Jan. 3, 1952	James B. and Mabel A. McFarland, Cemetery Fund		300.00	300.00	300.00	19.32	8.15	2.00	25.47	
May 15, 1950	Fred and Margaret Keene, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	1.91	2.58	2.00	2.49	
Aug. 3, 1950	Angus McDougal, Cemetery Fund		200.00	200.00	200.00	10.43	5.35	4.00	11.78	
July and	Austin W. Astle, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	3.69	2.66	2.00	4.35	
May 14, 1951	John A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	2.80	2.65	2.00	3.45	
May 22, 1951	Albert and Mary Johnson, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	1.23	2.58	3.00	.81	
Oct. 22, 1951	Joseph McLaughlin, Cemetery Fund		200.00	200.00	200.00	13.75	5.42	3.00	19.17	
Mar. 22, 1952	John and Amanda Donnelly, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	6.64	2.75	3.00	6.39	
June 12, 1952	Joseph R. Streeter, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	1.88	2.57	2.00	2.45	
June 29, 1953	Carl and Cora Runge, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	4.77	2.65	2.00	5.42	
July 15, 1954	George Pike, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00	2.57	2.00	1.57	
Sept. 18, 1954	Richard and Mary Thomas, Cemetery Fund		150.00	150.00	150.00	.75	3.87	4.00	.62	
Oct. 19, 1954	Zachary Stepchuck, Cemetery Fund		200.00	200.00	200.00	.67	5.10	2.00	3.77	
Mar. 3, 1955	Donald LaBrecque, Cemetery Fund	Harold LaBrecque, Admr., Donor	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.67	2.00	1.67	
Nov. 8, 1955	John March and Sarah Abbie Wilson, Cemetery Fund	Ethel Mildred and Harold Wilson, Donors	200.00	200.00	200.00	.67	.67		.67	
Dec. 6, 1955	Charles Russell, Cemetery Fund	Kendall W. Brann, Admr., Donor	\$10,975.00	\$500.00	\$11,475.00	\$2,263.67	\$340.25	\$212.00	\$2,391.92	
Dec. 9, 1940	George and Eliza Hinman, Soldiers Monument		200.00	200.00	200.00	64.81	6.73		71.54	
			\$11,175.00	\$500.00	\$11,675.00	\$2,328.48	\$346.98	\$212.00	\$2,463.46	

VITAL
STATISTICS

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7 Penny Lee Knights	F	L	3	John W. Knights	Irma E. Forrest	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Jan. 24 Donald Joseph Ferland	M	L	4	Phillip J. Ferland	Cecilia M. Brochu	Northumberland	Hardwick, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.
Jan. 28 Michel NMI Thibeault	M	L	3	Deschamplain Thibeault	Jeanine NMI Poulia	Cap St. Ignace, P. Q.	Quebec, Canada	Quebec, Canada
Feb. 10 Gary Donald Riendeau	M	L	2	Donald R. Riendeau	Janine D. Martin	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Feb. 16 Theresa Ann Breault	F	L	1	Harold O. Breault	Jeanne A. Blodreau	Northumberland	Guildhall, Vt.	Canada
Feb. 26 Scott Andrew Moulton	M	L	1	Richard A. Moulton	Joanne B. Howe	Northumberland	New Hampton, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Mar. 4 Bryon Scott Clemence	M	L	1	George B. Clemence	Sandra L. Burroughs	Northumberland	Springfield, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Apr. 5 Stephen Waller Russ	M	L	4	George W. Russ	Doris M. Willard	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Apr. 9 Merle Colby Allin Jr.	M	L	1	Merle Colby Allin	Arleta M. Gunther	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Gilman, Vt.
Apr. 22 Alan Bradley Chappie	M	L	1	Gary O. Paquette	Elizabeth Ann Benway	Northumberland	No. Stratford, N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.
Apr. 25 Debra May Paquette	F	L	2	Vergil Ralph Allen	Beverly Ann Gilman	Northumberland	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
May 1 Vergal Ross Allen	M	L	2	Geraldine I. Anair	Eulalie M. Hall	Northumberland	Concord, Vt.	No. Troy, Vt.
May 13 Elizabeth Mae Vance	F	L	1	Linnus V. Vance Jr.	Patricia A. Gilman	Northumberland	Gorham, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 20 John Daniel McLeod	M	L	3	Norman M. McLeod	Marguerite D. Morin	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
May 30 Michael Irving Moffett	M	L	1	Donald James Moffett	Joan Pearl Fisk	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
June 3 Gregory Arthur Parks	M	L	3	Arthur Lewis Parks	Grace I. Aubury	Northumberland	Stark, N. H.	No. Troy, Vt.
June 8 Randy Francis Hickey	M	L	1	James A. Hickey	Eleanor M. Lakin	Northumberland	Dummer, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
June 21 Mark Lee Bacon	M	L	1	Earl S. Bacon	Alice E. White	Northumberland	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	E. Columbia, N. H.
June 22 Sherry May Scott	F	L	1	Keene A. Scott	Alice E. White	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
July 4 Kerry Van Hopps	M	L	2	Kenneth L. Hopps	Janice B. Johnson	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
July 5 Vicki Lynn Bartlett	F	L	4	Ernest W. Bartlett	Clare R. Curtis	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
July 6 Gail Linda Singer	F	L	3	Wilbur J. Singer	Dina J. Sweat	Northumberland	Portland, Me.	Lexington, Vt.
July 24 Debra Marie Benway	F	L	1	Frederick J. Benway	Juanita M. Peers	Northumberland	Bartlett, N. H.	Limestone, Me.
Aug. 6 Michael Douglas Jarvis	M	L	1	William D. Jarvis	Cora J. Marshall	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 7 Mary Claire Anne Perras	F	L	1	Real G. Perras	Alice B. St. Germaine	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Aug. 9 Dale Alan Lums	M	L	4	James W. Lums	Beatrice M. Scott	Northumberland	Stark, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 10 Daniel Robert Caron	M	L	6	Ernest R. Caron	Lucienne L. Tremblev	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 10 Donald Gerard Fournier	M	L	4	Gerard R. Fournier	Aurore I. Duhe	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Aug. 15 Noella Alice Bancourt	F	L	2	Emile P. Bancourt	Yvonne I. Grecoie	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Aug. 24 Mary Jill Emery	F	L	2	Hellis Leo Emery	Carolyn M. Boucher	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 27 Baby Boy Brown	M	S	4	Paul Bishop Brown	Shirley K. Perkins	Northumberland	N. Stratford, N. H.	Madawaska, Me.
Aug. 29 Charlene Anne Scott	F	L	2	Richard A. Scott	Bella J. Burn II	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Sept. 8 Zandra Deanna Tippitt	F	L	1	Robert G. Tippitt	Virginia G. Collins	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
Sept. 17 Noreen Jane VanAuken	F	L	1	Curtis S. VanAuken	Lorraine E. Sheild	Northumberland	Albany, N. Y.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 18 Maxine Lois Tremose	F	L	3	Arnold S. Tremose	Marjorie E. Dexter	Northumberland	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Colebrook, N. H.
Sept. 19 Beverly Joan Devost	F	L	9	Rayfield C. Burt Sr.	Elizabeth P. Dunham	Northumberland	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 20 Raylene Burt	F	L	1	Alberce A. Cloutier	Violet E. Platt	Northumberland	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 25 Suzanne Johanne Cloutier	F	L	3	Clarence A. Cloutier	Simone A. Lanciaux	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Sept. 25 Ronald Wayne Curtis	M	L	1	Alberce A. Cloutier	June I. Hurlbutt	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 5 Gloria Gail Davenport	F	L	3	Frank E. Davenport	Jeanette R. Demers	Northumberland	Kingfield, Mass.	Gorham, N. H.
Oct. 6 Catherine Diana Major	F	L	1	Gilbert A. Major	Geraldine V. Gagnon	Northumberland	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 17 Tina Marie Rose Locke	F	L	1	Donald J. Langlois Sr.	Edna Inga Resbrook	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Brunswick, Vt.
Oct. 18 Tina Marie Rose Locke	F	L	2	Walter R. Locke Jr.	Patricia P. Hoops	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 20 Lynn Carol Wheelock	F	L	4	Lloyd C. Wheelock	Roselyn M. Conley	Northumberland	Springfield, Mass.	Stark, N. H.
Oct. 25 Debra Dee Bundy	F	L	1	Donald F. Bundy	Audrey G. Day	Northumberland	Holyoke, Mass.	Woodsville, N. H.
Oct. 29 Kathy Elaine Marshall	F	L	2	Donald W. Marshall	Ava Y. Barnes	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
Oct. 31 Maurice Edward Cotter	M	L	9	Francis J. Cotter	Simonne D. Fournier	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Nov. 2 Donald Steven Muise	M	L	2	Arthur S. Muise	Patricia L. Moreau	Northumberland	Belin, N. H.	Belin, N. H.
Nov. 8 Charles Ala Wiles	M	L	2	Raymond C. Wiles	Marie T. Duquette	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Canada
Nov. 26 Lorna Rae Hurlbutt	F	L	2	Warren L. Hurlbutt	Aleta B. Cushing	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 28 Mary Ellen Tippitt	F	L	1	Warren L. Tippitt	Margaret L. Welch	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 29 Gail Darene Gould	F	L	4	Jay J. Gould	Bethany R. McGuire	Northumberland	Colebrook, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Nov. 28 Nancy Ann Stoddard	F	L	3	Kenneth M. Stoddard	Marjorie L. Curtis	Northumberland	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 18 Debra Jean Goulet	F	L	2	Maurice E. Goulet	Leone E. Aldrich	Northumberland	Canada	Stewartstown Hollow N. H.
Dec. 31 Neil William Mayhew	M	L	1	Robert Mayhew	Anne Crombie Mayhew	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Glaskgow, Scotland

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Jan. 15 Groveton, N. H.	Normand Peter Couture Janet Kay Wentz	Northumberland Dallas, Texas	22 16	U. S. Air Force U. S. Air Force	Donet Couture Paul N. Wentz	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Jan. 21 Groveton, N. H.	Kenneth Harlie Cole Rita Aldea Isaac	Northumberland Northumberland	31 34	Welder Waitress	Harlie Cole Ernest Beliveau	Carroll G. Matthews, Groveton, N. H., Justice of the Peace
Jan. 22 Lancaster, N. H.	Gardner A. Chapple Elizabeth A. Benway	N. Stratford, N. H. Northumberland	22 17	Lawyer At Home	Thomas Chapple John Benway	Maurice Porter, Lancaster, N. H., Methodist Clergyman
Jan. 25 Northumberland Groveton Village	Earl Edward Stephenson Marjell Arlene Johnson	Medford, N. J. Northumberland	22 26	U. S. Navy At Home	Oscar Stephenson Ralph R. Johnson	William C. Wright, Groveton, N. H., Clergyman
Jan. 29 Northumberland	Paul Arthur Wriggle Joan Estelle Fogg	Johnsbourg, Penn. Northumberland	26 27	Student Secretary	Rex L. Wriggle Arthur Ferras	Joseph Talley, Lancaster, N. H., Minister of Cong'l Church
Feb. 3 Whitefield, N. H.	Real Gastan Ferras Alice Bernice St. Germain	Northumberland Whitefield, N. H.	24 23	Contractor Housekeeper	Arthur Ferras Maurence St. Germain	Rev. Robert E. Barnea, Whitefield, N. H., Catholic Priest
Feb. 3 Northumberland Groveton Village	William Douglas Jarvis Cora Jane Marshall	Northumberland Northumberland	19 18	U. S. Army At Home	Edwin D. Jarvis Wesley D. Marshall	William C. Wright, Groveton, N. H., Clergyman
Feb. 19 Lancaster, N. H.	Emerson Harry Bennett Marilyn Florence Gaudette	Northumberland Northumberland	27 17	Truck Helper At Home	Ralph Bennett George Gaudette	William H. Crouch, Lancaster, N. H., Clergyman
Feb. 19 Whitefield, N. H.	Stanley Gardner Pinckney Norma Jean Hillier	Northumberland Lancaster, N. H.	31 18	Mill Worker At Home	Edwin Pinckney Conrad M. Hillier	Rev. Willis McLaughlin, Whitefield, N. H., Clergyman
Mar. 12 Northumberland	Leonard Ralph Johnson Aleta Olive McFarland	Northumberland Northumberland	26 25	Papermaker Clerical	Robert R. Johnson Classie McFarland	William C. Wright, Groveton, N. H., Methodist Clergyman
Mar. 26 Northumberland	Clarence Clifford Curtis Linda Kay Conley	Stratford, N. H. Northumberland	23 18	Other At Home	Alma J. Curtis John Conley	Carroll G. Matthews, Groveton, N. H., Justice of the Peace
Mar. 30 Lancaster, N. H.	Adlard Langlois Noella Joyal	Northumberland Northumberland	48 45	Leborer Leborer	Alexander Langlois Hilaine Joyal	N. H., Justice of the Peace
May 7 Berlin, N. H.	Curtis Stanley VanAuken Lorraine Eva Shedd	Northumberland Y.	44 26	Leborer Leborer	Stanley M. VanAuken George H. Shedd	N. H., Justice of the Peace
May 28 Lancaster, N. H.	Cleo Antonio Cantin Barbara Leone Murphy	Northumberland Northumberland	21 22	Leborer Truck Driver	George H. Shedd Elmer Cantin	Hilda G. F. Brungot, Berlin, N. H., Justice of the Peace
June 5 Northumberland Groveton Village	Keith Abbott Warren Beverly Jean Tremose	Lancaster, N. H. Northumberland	18 20	Secretary Student	George M. Warren Leon A. Tremose	E. M. Treadwell, Lancaster, N. H., Catholic Priest
June 11 Northumberland Groveton Village	Herbert Lee McFarland Phyllis Olive Treadwell	Northumberland Stratford, N. H.	19 20	Papermaker Office Worker	Classie McFarland Asa E. Treadwell	William C. Wright, Groveton, N. H., Clergyman

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
June 18 Groveton, N. H.	Roland Joseph Caron Louella June Cantin	Northumberland Northumberland	23 18	Laborer At Home	Fulbert Caron Elmer Cantin	Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
June 30 Northumberland	David Delmar Parks Sally Ann Auger	Northumberland Northumberland	22 16	Carpenter Student	Albert F. Auger Philius Labrecque	William Lehnert, Northumber- land, N. H., Justice of the Peace
July 2 Groveton, N. H.	Gerald Deni Labrecque Pauline Lorraine Gaudette	Northumberland Northumberland	32 23	Laborer Finisher Papermill	George Gaudette St. James Cass	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
July 2 Lancaster, N. H.	Elmer Frederick Cass Cliffene Nellie Hall	Northumberland Northumberland	25 21	Laborer Waitress	George Gaudette St. Clifton Hall	Maurice Porter, Lancaster, N. H., Methodist Clergyman
July 3 Lancaster, N. H.	Barbara Adeline Collins Herbert Leon Smith	Lancaster, N. H. Northumberland	15 15	Student At Home	Herbert F. Smith Theodore F. Collins	Methodist Clergyman Methodist Clergyman
July 9 Woodsville, N. H.	Robert Maurice Penney Rita May Knapp	Northumberland Bath, N. H.	28 20	Printer Tel. Operator	Joseph Penney Peter M. Knapp	Rev. Lionel Boulay, Woodsville, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 13 Littleton, N. H.	Magella Joseph Lavigne Marie Philomena Cummings	Northumberland Northumberland	31 19	Woodsman Laborer	George Gaudette John H. Chamberlain	Justice of the Peace H., Methodist Minister
Sept. 16 Colebrook, N. H.	Robert Lewis Rolfe Ruth Eva Chamberlain	Groveton, N. H. Northumberland	17 17	Housework River Repair	John Angus Rolfe Wendell Fisk	Oscar M. Polhemus, Colebrook, N. H., Methodist Minister
Sept. 17 Groveton, N. H.	Clyde Wendell Fisk Donna Mary Chadwick	Northumberland Northumberland	30 25	Truck Driver Secretary	Michael Chadwick Joseph Platt	Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 15 Lancaster, N. H.	Hadley Joseph Platt Barbara May Stewart	Northumberland Lancaster, N. H.	22 22	Laborer Laborer	Edgar J. Stewart Frank Cote	Rev. William J. Shahahan, Lan- caster, N. H., R. C. Priest
Oct. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Andrew Francis Cote Lena Mary Fountain	Northumberland Northumberland	18 19	Laborer At Home	Albert Fountain Ralph D. Sweeney	Rev. William C. Wright, Grove- ton, N. H., Clergyman
Nov. 12 Northumberland	Shirley May Sweeney Frederick Glen Taylor	Beacon Falls, Conn. Northumberland	24 18	U.S. Air Force Salesman	Clifford J. Taylor Lawrence B. Watkins	William C. Wright, Northumber- land, Clergyman
Nov. 26 Whitefield, N. H.	Frederick Glen Taylor Bruce Milton Deeters	Northumberland Stark, N. H.	23 21	At Home U.S. Army	Alfred Demers Clyde Hickey	Rev. John J. Feeney, Whitefield, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Dec. 12 Groveton, N. H.	Leona Evelyn Hickey Stanley L. Holton	Groveton, N. H. Concord, Vt.	19 31	At Home Civil Engineer	Horace G. Holton Alphonse Lavatire	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Madeline Christie	Concord, Vt.	29	At Home	Alphonse Lavatire	Everett E. Stone, Groveton, N. H., Justice of the Peace

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10 Lancaster, N. H.	Alexander O. Pincinne	66	Dover, N. H.	Lumberjack	Louis Pincinne	Lenore Chartier
Jan. 15 Berlin, N. H.	Ida Edna Smith	81	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	John D. Pike	Ida Webster
Jan. 20 Lancaster, N. H.	Alfred W. Maclean	86	Dorchester, Mass.	Retired	Edward Maclean	Jane Cameron
Feb. 24 W. Stewartston	Julia Evelyn Lane	86	Pittsburgh, N. H.	Housewife	Ernest Willison	Genevieve Blanchard
Apr. 15 Lancaster, N. H.	Robert James Bronson	76	St. Albans, Vt.	Carpenter	Reuben Bronson	Gillian James
Apr. 16 Lancaster, N. H.	Alfred Regan Howe	92	Northumberland	Housewife	Joseph Regan	Not given
Apr. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Carl Brian White Craggy	57	N. Waterford, Me.	Liquor Mkr. Paperm'l	Joseph Nasson	L. Hampton
Apr. 29 Lancaster, N. H.	Clark C. Stephens	84	Canada, P. Q.	Housewife	Norman Culbert	Sarah White
May 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Laura E. Tibbens	76	Stewartston	Carpenter	William Stevens	Rachel Heath
May 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Lawrence Joseph Shores	52	Oxford, Me.	Housewife	Robert Shores	Agnes Smith
May 28 Groveton, N. H.	Aime Edmond Bean	43	Lancaster, N. H.	Farmer	Henry F. Shores	Ellen F. Conroy
July 10 Lancaster, N. H.	Eunelienne Cote	49	Bartons, Vt.	Machine Tender	Alfred O. Bean	Marie F. Stone
June 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Melvina Fleury	73	Carisle, Mass.	Housewife	Peter Liberty	Emilie Chetelier
June 19 Lancaster, N. H.	Clarence Hayne Harlburt	73	Canada, P. Q.	Housework	Simo Liberty	Marceline Gauthier
July 25 Lisbon, N. H.	Paul Joseph Gosselin	68	Whitefield, N. H.	Carpenter	Silas Harlburt	Georgiana Hayes
			Wolfton, P. Q.	Chauffeur	Elerick Gosselin	Amelia Parent

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July 29 Northampton, Mass.	Donald M. Jordan	39	Guildhall, Vt.	Short Order Cook	Harry Sandelin	Hazel Mills
Aug. 21 Lancaster, N. H.	Carl F. J. Runge	76	London, England	Papermill Employee	Fred Runge	Unknown
Aug. 22 Brunswick, Me.	Genea Iovite Solomon	76	Lewistown, Me.	Housewife	Walter C. Towle	Cora Bunker
Aug. 23 Geneva, Wis.	Shary Boy Drew	20	Groveton, N. H.		Carl Drew	Celina Pinette
Aug. 28 Lancaster, N. H.	Madeline Laura Johnson	*	Lancaster, N. H.	Housewife	Paul Bishop Brown	Shirley Ruth Perkins
Sept. 4 Groveton, N. H.	Florence Douglas Stanton	59	Whitefield, N. H.	Housewife	John Currier	Jennie Hill
Sept. 18 Sprigfield, Mass.	Cora Barton	81	Baldwin, Me.	Housewife	Ed. Douglas	Lizzie Rowe
Sept. 21 Northampton, Mass.	Mary Yvonne Goulet	81	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	Dominick Sheridan	Martha Atkinson
Sept. 30 Northampton, Mass.	John Yvonne Goulet	72	St. Valliere, P. Q.	Housewife	William Morrison	Arcin Lennieux
Oct. 30 W. Stewer, N. H.	Edwin James Barrows	40	Stark, N. H.	Fireman	Riley Lunn	Louise Sullivan
Nov. 10 Northumberland	Raymond Nichols	27	Dalton, N. H.	Equipment Operator	Benjamin Barrows	Levessa Johnson
Nov. 16 Groveton, N. H.	Mary Emma Stone	28	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Unknown	Emma Desrochers
Nov. 29 Lynchtown, Me.	Edward Gaudette	55	Lynndonville, Vt.	Woodsmen	Charles LaRoche	Helen Scott
Dec. 27 Northumberland	Sophie Joyal	97	Canada, P. Q.	Housewife	Judeph Gaudette	Emile Goulet
Dec. 23 Stewartstown	William George Brent	90	Brunswick, Vt.	R. K. Emp. (Ret.)	Thomas Demers	Mary Clarkston

*1 hr., 30 min.

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