

Pittsfield

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

PITTSFIELD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1948

and of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948

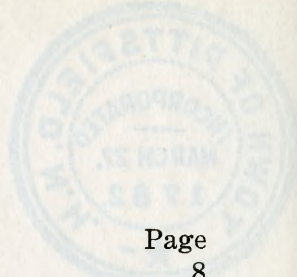


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Cover cut showing Original Grantees of Pittsfield

TOWN OFFICERS—1948

Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

RALPH BREWSTER

Supervisors of Check List

HELEN C. AVERY

DAVID L. WHITE

RUSSELL F. WELDON

Selectmen

SAMUEL W. MARSTON

E. B. HODGINS

E. HAROLD YOUNG

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. TRACE

Tax Collector

H. THURLOW AMES

Overseer of Poor

GEORGE S. EMERSON*

Health Officer

RUSSELL F. WELDON

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE J. SARGENT

OGDEN H. BOYD

HENRY J. DANIS

Trustees of Carpenter Library

FRED W. REED

SYBIL G. PEASE

CLARICE J. CONSTANT

* Resigned.

Board of Firewards

CLARENCE ROBIE

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

CURTIS S. PERRY

Superintendent of Fire and Police Alarm Systems

WILLIAM B. ELY

Forest Fire Warden

FRED W. REED

Superintendent of Sidewalks and Sewers

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

Municipal Court

IDELLA B. JENNESS, Justice

EDMOND J. STAPLETON, Special Justice

Police Officers

STEVEN A. DAVIS

CLEON PLANT

Auditors

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

EARL H. HILL

Town Forestry Committee

FRANK T. GARLAND

IRA H. WHITE

Tree Warden

FRANK T. GARLAND

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects (polls not to be closed earlier than six of the clock in the afternoon) :

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

ART. 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.

1.	Town Officers' salaries and fees	\$3,300.00
2.	Town Officers' expenses (including Town Report)	1,000.00
3.	Election and registration expenses	150.00
4.	Municipal Court	200.00
5.	Town Hall and other buildings	400.00
6.	Police department	2,000.00
7.	Fire department	3,500.00
8.	Blister Rust control	400.00
9.	Health Department and District Nursing Association	500.00
10.	Vital Statistics	100.00
11.	Sewer Maintenance	800.00
12.	Town Highway Maintenance—summer	4,500.00
13.	Town Highway Maintenance—winter	3,000.00
14.	General expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00
15.	Town Road Aid (TRA)	692.58
16.	Special appropriation	3,000.00
17.	Street lighting	3,379.00

18. Libraries (Carpenter)	2,700.00
19. Town poor	4,000.00
20. Old age assistance	3,000.00
21. Memorial Day observance	200.00
22. Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00
23. Parks and care of trees	1,000.00
24. Water for town	2,500.00
25. Cemeteries	30.00
26. Skating rink	119.20
27. Damages and legal expenses	100.00
28. Interest—on temporary loan	430.00
29. Interest—on fire truck notes	45.00
30. Term note	1,000.00
31. County tax (estimated)	7,500.00
32. Payments to School District	69,876.00

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to plow out, wherever practical, the drive-ways of property owners in outlying districts who desire it during the winter months; such service to be the minimum that will permit entrance and exit to and from the property to the plowed road; and the service to be paid for by the property owners availing themselves thereof, payment to be made in advance, the fee to be fixed by the Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual compensation of firemen from the present fifty (\$50.00) dollars per year to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year; and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purchase of suitable benches for the Town Hall. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights (one on Berry Avenue; one at corner of Park and Franklin Streets; one Loudon road) and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1949 taxes, the same to be paid from the current year's levy.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

Linn Dennett:

Care of Oliver A. Dennett lot \$400.00

Pearl Leclair Toll:

Care of Harry T. Shaw lot 100.00

Fred S. Morrill, Ex'r.:

Care of F. S. Morrill lot 200.00

Jennie S. Peaslee:

Care of Austin Peaslee lot 200.00

H. W. Dustin, Ex'r.:

Care of George W. Griffin lot 200.00

George F. Cofran:

Care of Kate Hartwell lot 100.00

John L. Clark:

Care of Lewis W. Clark lot 200.00

Ernest G. Greene:

Care of Charles Roberts, 1/2 lot

Care of Ernest G. Greene lot 200.00

ART. 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

SAMUEL W. MARSTON,

ELWIN B. HODGINS,

E. HAROLD YOUNG,

Selectmen of Pittsfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL W. MARSTON,

ELWIN B. HODGINS,

E. HAROLD YOUNG,

Selectmen of Pittsfield.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments of town for the ensuing fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as indicated in the fourth column of the below layouts, and as itemized in Article No. 2 of the Town Warrant.

Columns one and two, indicate the amounts appropriated and expended during the year 1948, while column three indicates the estimated expenditures for the ensuing year prior to the meeting of your Committee.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations previous Year 1948	Actual Expendi- tures previous Year 1948	Estimated Expen- ditures ensuing Year 1949	Recom- mended by Budget Committee
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$3,300.00	\$3,338.97	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Town officers' expenses	850.00	942.17	1,000.00	1,000.00
Election and registration expenses	250.00	333.15	200.00	150.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	400.00	965.43	500.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	2,200.00	2,696.71	2,200.00	2,000.00
Fire department	4,000.00	5,313.01	4,000.00	3,500.00
Bliester Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Bounties	.....	51.50	.....	.....
Health:				
Health department, District				
Nursing Association	500.00	259.50	500.00	500.00
Vital statistics	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
Sewer maintenance	900.00	621.10	900.00	800.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	5,000.00	5,834.04	5,000.00	4,500.00
Winter	5,250.00	5,421.49	5,000.00	3,000.00
Street lighting	3,379.00	2,623.72	3,379.00	3,379.00
General expenses of highway department	3,000.00	3,315.37	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town road aid	654.67	654.67	692.58	692.58
Special appropriation, tar for street	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Libraries	3,000.00	3,028.76	3,000.00	2,700.00
Public Welfare:				
County poor	.....	953.81	.....	.....
Town poor	1,600.00	4,021.05	6,000.00	4,000.00
Old age assistance	3,500.00	2,919.61	3,500.00	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans'				
Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00	75.00	500.00	500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures ensuing Year 1949	Recommended by Budget Committee
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds and care of trees	1,250.00	945.72	1,500.00	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Water for town	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cemeteries	25.00	28.80	30.00	30.00
Skating rink	.....	204.13	119.20	119.20
Damage by dogs	.....	159.72	.....	.....
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses	100.00	31.30	100.00	100.00
Taxes bought by town	.....	577.34	.....	.....
Interest:				
On temporary loans, tax anticipation	375.00	328.13	430.00	430.00
On long term notes, fire truck	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Sidewalk construction	500.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Town history	.....	1,762.34	.....	.....
New equipment	1,775.00	2,214.51	.....	.....
Abatement, special warrant	.....	21.62	.....	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Tax anticipation note	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....
Long term notes, fire truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trust funds	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	.....	59.50	.....	.....
Withholding tax	6,575.00	6,575.83	7,500.00	7,500.00
School Taxes	68,020.00	59,898.62	74,376.00	69,876.00
Total Expenditures	\$122,348.67	\$157,803.92	\$135,171.78	\$122,921.78
Less Voids and Outstanding Orders		—428.08		
		\$157,375.84		

IRA H. WHITE, Chairman
 LOUIS P. GIROUARD
 PAUL RINALDO
 FRANCIS A. PEASLEE
 FRED W. REED
 HERBERT DUSTIN
 R. J. STILSON
 JOHN H. PERKINS, SR.
 DAVID F. JACKSON
 DONALD FARNHAM
 CLYDE R. PARKER
 FRANK VOLPE
 E. J. STAPLETON, for School Dist.
 E. HAROLD YOUNG, for Selectmen

YOUR GOVERNMENT

WHAT IT COST YOU and WHAT YOU GOT FOR YOUR MONEY

The money raised and appropriated by your vote at the 1948 March meeting gave your town officials funds in the amount of \$122,348.67 with which to see your municipality through the fiscal year 1948.

Of the amount called for in the budget voted, \$115,569.35 was assessed against property; the balance of the funds were to be derived from fees, permits, departmental income, and similar sources.

Considering the population of Pittsfield at the arbitrary figure of 2,200 based on poll taxes collected during the current year the amount expended, chargeable to taxes, came to \$52.53 per person for the year, or, \$1.01 per person per week.

For a sum slightly in excess of two hair cuts, or a pound of butter, or a pound of steak, or five pounds of nails what did you receive? The answer is contained in some detail through the following pages. A short summary reveals the following: Thirty-eight miles of roads were cared for—the bushes were cut, trees sprayed, culverts opened, snow removed and the surface planed and patched as money and time would allow. Two bridges which collapsed were replaced. Nearly a mile of road was straightened, relocated, or rebuilt. Shade trees throughout the village were treated to protect them against the ravages of disease and insects. The fire department answered your calls to put out blazes threatening your homes or woodlands. Sewerage facilities were maintained and your thoroughfares were lighted and policed. Four hundred and eleven children added another year to their formal education within the confines of our three-unit educational plant. Your library provided access to many thousands of volumes and the great minds of the present and the past four days each week.

The District Nursing Association ministered to the sick and the needy in conjunction with your local welfare and health officers. Eight buildings were serviced and maintained and water for the town's parks, fire hydrants, and buildings was provided.

All of these services and many others do you buy through your town agencies of government and for the year 1948 they were purchased by you for less than the cost of five gallons of gas, a yard of good cloth, or one good meal per person per week.

Income tax	107,400.00
Property taxes	1,988.00
Poll taxes	253.00
National bank stock tax	
Total	\$112,641.00
Exemptions to soldiers and blind	107,400.00
Exemptions to veterans	1,988.00
Exemptions to other groups	253.00
Total Value Less Exemptions	\$112,641.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to the State	
Collector	
Property taxes	
Poll taxes	
National bank stock tax	
Total	\$112,641.00
Average rate per cent	\$4.03

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1948

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,879,310.00
Growing wood and timber	10,375.00
Electric plants, 2	104,500.00
Horses, 25	4,755.00
Cows, 290	30,745.00
Other neat stock, 31	2,295.00
Sheep, 26	310.00
Hogs, 5	125.00
Fowls, 9483	10,567.00
Portable mills, 3	1,700.00
Wood and lumber	44,967.00
Stock in trade	364,580.00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	351,900.00
Pumps and tanks	3,840.00
	\$2,913,369.00
Total	
Exemptions to soldiers and blind	101,400.00
	\$2,811,969.00
Total Value Less Exemptions	
Amount of Taxes Committed to the Collector:	
Property taxes	\$113,322.35
Poll taxes	1,988.00
National bank stock tax	259.00
	\$115,569.35
Total	
Average rate per cent, \$4.03.	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$14,688.81
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties paid by selectmen	138.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1947	541.34
(c) Levy of 1946	131.38
(d) Previous years	101.20
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1948	18,416.48
(b) Levy of 1947	27.25
Total Assets	\$34,044.96
Grand Total	\$34,044.96
Surplus, December 31, 1947	\$4,503.95
Surplus, December 31, 1948	3,697.04
Decrease of Surplus	\$806.91

EARLE HILL
 PHILIP W. SHEPHERD
 Auditors

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$311.75
Due to State—	
Special \$3 poll taxes	16.17
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	28,020.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
2 \$1,000.00 fire truck notes	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$30,347.92
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	3,697.04
Grand Total	\$34,044.96

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1948

Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes, purchase of fire truck, 1½ per cent.

1949	\$1,000.00
1950	1,000.00
	\$2,000.00

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$14,688.81.

(Signed)

EARLE HILL,
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
. Auditors.

Departmental Reports

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year	\$95,137.10
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	1,640.00
3. National bank stock taxes	259.00
4. Property taxes, poll taxes, previous years	12,289.69
6. Interest received on taxes	580.81
7. Tax sales redeemed	61.00

From State:

8. Interest and dividend tax	3,110.07
9. Railroad tax	44.94
10. Saving bank tax	434.82
11. Fighting forest fires	7.50
12. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	193.71

From County:

13. For support of poor	1,000.51
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

14. Dog licenses	425.40
15. Business licenses and permits	128.21
16. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	285.90
17. Rent of town property	45.00
18. Income from departments	731.70
19. Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	
20. Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 and 1948 permits	4,255.74
21. From Trustees of Trust Funds	1,350.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

22. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	35,000.00
23. Trust funds	1,200.00
24. Sale of town history	17.50
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$36,217.50
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$157,957.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	14,107.22
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Grand Total	\$172,064.65

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries and fees	\$3,338.97
2. Town officers' expenses	942.17
3. Election and registration expenses	333.15
4. Municipal court expenses	200.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	965.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	2,696.71
7. Fire department, including forest fires—	
Fire department	\$5,313.61
Forest fire	84.30
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	5,397.91
8. Blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	51.50
10. Damage by dogs	159.72

Health:

11. Health department	259.50
12. Sewer maintenance	621.10

Highways and Bridges:

13. Town road aid	2,654.67
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14. Town maintenance—		
Summer	\$5,834.04	
Winter	5,421.49	
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15. Street lightning		2,623.72
16. General expenses of highway department		3,315.37
Libraries :		
17. Libraries		3,028.76
Public Welfare :		
18. Old age assistance		2,919.61
19. Town poor		4,021.05
20. County poor		953.81
Patriotic Purposes :		
21. Memorial Day observance		200.00
22. Honor roll		
23. Aid to soldiers and their families		75.00
Recreation :		
24. Parks, tree care, concerts		943.72
Public Service Enterprises :		
25. Water for town		1,500.00
26. Cemeteries		28.80
27. Town history (stipend, art work, printing)		1,762.34
Unclassified :		
28. Legal expenses		31.30
29. Taxes bought by town		577.34
30. Skating rink		204.13
Interest :		
31. Paid on temporary loan		328.13
32. Paid on term notes		45.00
Outlay for new Equipment :		
33. New equipment		2,214.51

Indebtedness:

34. Payment on temporary loan	35,000.00
35. Payments on term notes	1,000.00
36. Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,200.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

37. Internal Revenue	59.50
38. Taxes paid county	6,575.83
39. Payments to school district	59,898.62

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$157,375.84
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	14,688.81

Grand Total	\$172,064.65
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and building	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Carpenter library, land and building	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00
Police department, land and building	200.00
Equipment	220.00
Fire department, land and building	3,500.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway department, land and building	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Dustin Park and Green bandstand	4,000.00
Old South common	400.00
John Berry park	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	125,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Drake athletic field	10,000.00
Town factory, land, building, equipment	9,000.00
Leased factory equipment	1,000.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laonia road	115.00
Land, Tan road	100.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road	50.00
Dustin-Baker, town forest, Loudon road	50.00
Frank P. Green, land, Goose pond	50.00
Tax title properties :	
1. Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker hill	300.00
2. Folsom land, Catamount street	50.00
3. Deerfield mine property, Webster's mills	250.00
4. Boucher land, Webster's mills	50.00
5. Goudias E. Hebert, lot	300.00
Suncook Valley Railroad, stock	1,000.00
Town history manuscript	500.00
Sealers weights and measures	50.00
Total	\$219,635.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$113,438.00
Poll Taxes	1,988.00
National Bank Stock Tax	259.00

Total Warrant	\$115,685.00
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$661.92
Poll Taxes	46.00
Interest and Penalties collected	30.88

Total Debits	\$116,423.80
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$94,878.10
Poll Taxes	1,642.00
National Bank Stock Tax	259.00
Interest and Penalties Collected	30.88

Abatements

1,197.34

Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. List:

Property Taxes	18,098.48
Poll Taxes	318.00

Total Credits	\$116,423.80
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Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$12,234.09
Poll Taxes	318.00
Sewer Tax	37.50

Total Warrant	\$12,589.59
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Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	34.00
Sewer Tax	37.50
Interest and Penalties Collected	245.01
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Total Debits	\$13,206.10

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$11,908.44
Poll Taxes	292.00
Sewer Taxes	75.00
Interest collected during year	545.01
Abatements made during year	358.40
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Tax	1.25
Poll Taxes	26.00
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Total Credits	\$13,206.10

Summary of Warrant**Levy of 1946**

Dr.

Poll taxes received during year 1948	\$10.00
Sewer Tax received during year 1948	1.25
Interest and Penalties	2.22
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Total	\$13.47

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	\$13.47
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Summary of Warrant**Levy of 1945**

Dr.

Poll Taxes received during year 1948:	
Regular Polls	\$2.00
Special Polls	3.00
Interest and Penalties	1.17
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Total	\$6.17

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer		\$6.17
Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1949:		
Levy of 1945	\$101.20	
Levy of 1946	131.38	
Levy of 1947	541.34	
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Total		\$793.92

Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector of Taxes:	
1948 property tax	\$94,878.10
1948 poll tax	1,616.00
1948 poll tax added	26.00
1948 interest	24.68
1948 poll tax penalty	6.20
1948 National Bank Stock Tax	259.00
1947 property tax	11,908.44
1947 poll tax	256.00
1947 poll tax added	32.00
1947 interest	517.61
1947 poll tax penalty	27.40
1946 poll tax added	10.00
1946 interest	1.22
1946 poll tax penalty	1.00
1945 poll tax regular added	2.00
1945 poll tax special added	3.00
1945 interest special poll	.58
1945 interest regular poll	.39
1945 poll tax penalty	.20
Sewer tax	76.25
Tax sales redeemed	61.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings bank tax	434.82
Railroad tax	44.94
Interest and dividends tax	3,110.07
Forestry Dept. refund	.19
Forest fire training	7.50
Sale of pipe	17.64
Recovery, old age assistance (L. Munsey)	193.71
County of Merrimack:	
Poor off the farm	1,000.51
R. W. McAllister, town clerk:	
Auto permits	4,126.41
Bowling permit	35.00
Dog licenses	425.40
Filing fees	4.00

R. W. Brewster, town clerk:	
Auto permits	129.33
Idella B. Jenness, municipal court fines	34.10
E. J. Stapleton, municipal court fines	221.80
Veterans Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, rent	25.00
Improved Order of Red Men, rent	20.00
C. & C. Theatres, license	62.50
S. W. Marston, pipe	48.51
Revolver permits	4.50
George S. Emerson, balance of account	24.75
Subscriptions to Town History	17.50
F. W. Reed, warden, town of Epsom	4.00
Town of Epsom, forest fire	64.10
Tarvia:	
Sale Jones	10.50
T. B. Dustin	33.92
F. Price	8.93
E. St. Laurent	38.25
C. T. Lane	12.75
M. P. Foss	15.75
E. Kuehnel	7.35
J. Leduc	9.48
F. I. Perkins	6.38
J. F. Drake	51.50
M. Landry	5.25
Pittsfield Frozen Service	25.75
R. Hillsgrove	26.25
A. Ring	6.30
R. Marsh	10.50
J. K. Berry, Jr.	34.65
J. Jenness	31.50
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	13.30
R. H. Sanderson	76.50
Fritz Petig	10.50
Pittsfield Weaving Co.	28.35
R. W. Brewster	12.75
F. O. Chick	9.10
F. Foss	6.30
R. McGrath	37.20
Owen French	10.50
H. Drolet	12.75
E. Bouchard	3.83
A. J. Daroska	33.25

Insurance Co., to record instrument	1.00
Cleon Plante, phone calls	1.53
Trustees, Trust Funds, Town History	1,350.00
Refunds:	
S. T. Holmgren, inheritance tax	30.00
Harriman & Paige, insurance	18.46
American La France, foamite	3.75
Trust Funds:	
Linn Dennett, c/o Oliver A. Dennett lot	400.00
Pearl Leclair Toll, c/o Henry T. Shaw lot	100.00
Fred S. Morrill, Ex'r, c/o F. S. Morrill lot	200.00
Jennie S. Peaslee, c/o Austin Peaslee lot	200.00
H. W. Dustin, Ex'r, c/o George W. Griffin lot	200.00
George F. Cofran, c/o Kate Hartwell lot	100.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipation note	25,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipation note	10,000.00
Total Receipts	\$157,957.43
Cash on Hand January 1, 1948	14,107.22
Total	\$172,064.65
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	157,375.84
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$14,688.81

VICTOR E. TRACE,
Town Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES
Ten Year Period

Fiscal Year Ended:	Long Term Notes	Net Debt or Surplus (*)	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes	Local Tax Rate Per \$100	Average State Tax Rate Per \$100
January 31, 1939	\$20,000.00	\$6,436.79	\$1,709,375.00	\$70,871.75	\$11,734.80	\$687.55	\$4.00	\$3.48
January 31, 1940	17,000.00	1,819.67	1,696,690.00	66,922.97	10,742.60	668.28	3.80	3.45
January 31, 1941	14,000.00	4,693.74	1,674,015.00	66,223.32	13,757.21	760.90	3.80	3.41
January 31, 1942	14,000.00	(*)1,303.75	1,733,505.00	80,591.73	13,287.09	789.97	4.50	3.35
January 31, 1943	10,000.00	(*)7,596.74	1,754,563.00	79,770.77	12,340.83	783.42	4.40	3.23
January 31, 1944	6,000.00	(*)7,355.01	1,788,466.00	67,008.77	8,099.34	838.57	3.60	3.03
December 31, 1944	4,000.00	(*)4,514.88	1,772,462.00	71,516.02	8,552.61	452.85	3.90	3.07
December 31, 1945	3,250.00	(*)4,267.81	1,836,448.00	78,998.92	8,382.17	380.04	4.00	3.26
December 31, 1946	1,000.00	(*)3,429.10	1,914,391.00	82,651.42	7,135.45	348.86	4.20	3.47
December 31, 1947	3,000.00	(*)5,853.47	2,807,807.00	114,673.28	12,589.59	257.58	4.00	3.71

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TAXABLE VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

Ten Year Period

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Land and buildings	\$1,236,100.00	\$1,210,785.00	\$1,207,440.00	\$1,213,035.00	\$1,215,990.00	\$1,213,590.00	\$1,187,010.00	\$1,201,990.00	\$1,197,110.00	\$1,982,615.00
Growing wood and timber	49,200.00	50,700.00	57,700.00	65,200.00	66,850.00	68,050.00	20,235.00	22,955.00	18,870.00	10,245.00
Electric utilities	9,890.00	10,625.00	9,965.00	11,430.00	9,325.00	9,365.00	68,050.00	68,650.00	70,550.00	98,000.00
Horses	17,320.00	16,665.00	15,390.00	16,500.00	17,920.00	32,330.00	6,975.00	7,610.00	6,525.00	5,350.00
Cows	2,260.00	3,415.00	3,225.00	3,180.00	2,990.00	4,140.00	32,780.00	36,470.00	34,830.00	33,575.00
Other neat stock	90.00	90.00	145.00	150.00	198.00	4,140.00	4,405.00	3,125.00	3,860.00	3,395.00
Sheep and goats	6,455.00	8,845.00	7,410.00	7,120.00	8,660.00	300.00	577.00	470.00	566.00	460.00
Hogs	500.00	1,190.00	450.00	500.00	8,660.00	16,886.00	10,644.00	120.00	25.00	75.00
Fur-bearing animals	1,200.00	1,190.00	900.00	2,100.00	600.00	16,886.00	10,644.00	10,968.00	14,675.00	9,630.00
Portable mills and boats	15,060.00	18,325.00	3,835.00	25,995.00	24,815.00	13,150.00	875.00	1,700.00	800.00	2,200.00
Wood and lumber	3,000.00	3,720.00	4,155.00	4,155.00	3,475.00	4,010.00	4,010.00	3,980.00	34,850.00	68,802.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	182,750.00	184,280.00	174,250.00	186,750.00	199,395.00	193,215.00	205,151.00	220,460.00	4,230.00	3,800.00
Stock in trade	135,350.00	138,050.00	139,150.00	147,350.00	152,350.00	178,950.00	181,750.00	177,850.00	306,200.00	336,900.00
Mills and machinery	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	171,500.00	187,780.00
Aqueducts	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	50,000.00	65,000.00
Oxen	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Valuation	\$1,709,375.00	\$1,696,690.00	\$1,674,015.00	\$1,733,505.00	\$1,754,563.00	\$1,788,466.00	\$1,772,462.00	\$1,836,448.00	\$1,914,391.00	\$2,807,807.00
Tax Rate Per \$100.00	\$4.00	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$4.50	\$4.40	\$3.60	\$3.90	\$4.00	\$4.20	\$4.00
Property taxes	\$68,375.00	\$64,474.22	\$63,612.57	\$78,007.73	\$77,200.77	\$64,384.77	\$69,126.02	\$73,457.92	\$80,404.42	\$112,312.28
National bank stock tax	274.75	274.75	262.75	264.00	264.00	264.00	264.00	256.00	259.00	259.00
Regular Polls at \$2.00	2,222.00	2,244.00	2,348.00	2,320.00	2,306.00	2,360.00	2,126.00	2,048.00	1,988.00	2,102.00
Special Polls at \$3.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,357.00	3,237.00	.....	.....
Total Taxes Assessed	\$70,871.75	\$66,992.97	\$66,223.32	\$80,501.73	\$79,770.77	\$67,008.77	\$74,873.02	\$78,998.92	\$82,651.42	\$114,673.28

REPORT OF AUDIT BY STATE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Section 31, Chapter 211, Session Laws of 1939 reads as follows:

“31. Publication of Report of Audit. Upon the completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof shall be made to the proper local officials and a copy of such report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the . . . town . . . concerned.”

In accordance with the foregoing statute such parts of the report as have not appeared in the regularly printed annual reports are submitted. We herewith submit the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Pittsfield which was made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit.”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and the period from January 1st to November 3rd, 1948. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I— Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947.

Section II— Period January 1st to November 3rd, 1948.

Section III— Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets

December 31, 1946 — December 31, 1947

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by \$2,424.37 during the year 1947.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

(Exhibit A-1)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit A-1, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$5,806.86	
Long Term Note Paid	1,000.00	
		\$6,806.86

Decreases in Surplus

Long Term Notes Issued	\$3,000.00	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	1,307.37	
Increase in Accounts Payable	23.40	
Transfer of Tax Titles to Tax Deeds	48.82	
Refund of Motor Vehicle Permit	2.90	
		4,382.49
Net Increase		\$2,424.37

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues

(Exhibits B and C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal

year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit C), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,615.67, plus a net revenue surplus of \$2,191.19, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$5,806.86.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness (Exhibit E)

A statement of Long Term Indebtedness as of December 31, 1947, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is included in Exhibit E.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures (Exhibit D)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit D. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of November 3rd, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit K.

Statistical Tables

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering the ten year period from 1938 to 1947. These are as follows:

- I — Comparative Balance Sheets.
- II — Comparative Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.
- III — Comparative Statement of Taxable Valuation and Taxes Assessed.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

Report of the Trust Funds of the town of Pittsfield, N. H. on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	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
1913	Adams, Dudley, care of lot	Savings Bank	\$75.00	1 1/4	\$.39	\$1.13	\$1.00	\$.52
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	.82	2.50	2.50	.82
1928	Avery, Julia, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	4.65	2.55	4.00	3.20
1934	Aikens, Edward J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	2.74	2.50	2.50	2.74
1943	Adams, L. Gertrude, care of lot	War Savings Bond	400.00	2 1/4	13.00	10.00	9.00	14.00
1944	Aiken, Harold, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/4	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1945	Adams, Frederick B., care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/4	7.75	7.50	6.00	9.25
1945	Avery, Burt and Lizzie B., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/4	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
1947	Avery, Ida L., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	1.25	2.50	.....	3.75
1937	Babb, Albert S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	8.53	2.59	3.00	8.12
1940	Babb, Charles W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	2.84	2.57	2.50	2.91
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot	Savings Bank	50.00	1 1/2	.02	.75	.75	.02
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	125.00	1 1/2	1.28	2.80	3.00	1.17
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	10.98	2.56	1.00	12.54
1914	Berry, Abbe A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/4	10.93	10.34	.....	13.57
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/4	34.23	6.51	.....	40.74
1931	Batchelder lot, Drake, George R., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	1.32	2.50	2.50	1.32
1934	Butler, Mary J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	3.30	2.50	2.50	3.30
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	.82	2.50	2.50	.82
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	.82	2.50	2.50	.82
1931	Brown, Eunice, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	1.76	2.50	2.50	1.76
1934	Brown, Ella J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	.82	2.50	2.50	.82
1936	Blaisdell, Cinda, care of lot	Savings Bank	50.00	1 1/2	.03	.75	.75	.03
1939	Butters, Charles H., care of lot	Savings Bank	50.00	1 1/2	.29	.76	.75	.30
1941	Batchelder, Nathaniel N., care of lot	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/4	5.78	5.14	5.00	5.92
1941	Bunker, Lura G., care of lot	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/4	10.11	5.26	5.00	10.37
1943	Buffum, Mary B., care of lot	Savings Bank	250.00	2 1/4	20.78	6.81	10.00	17.59
1944	Boutelle, Adelbert, care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/4	5.58	3.89	3.00	6.47
1945	Brown, Nellie G., care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/4	4.15	3.87	3.00	5.02
1929	Brown, Grace D., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/4	4.96	5.00	.....	9.96
1932	Brown, Ruth, care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/4	.80	2.50	2.50	.80
1936	Berry, Edson, care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/4	10.84	7.50	7.00	11.34
1945	Barker, Scott, F., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	7.25	7.50	6.00	9.25
1945	Burbank & Pickering, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	1.75	2.50	2.50	1.75
1945	Birke, Simeon, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1945	Bell, James, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1945	Bennett, John & Mary, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	.50	2.50	2.50	.50
1946	Brown, Arthur O. & May F., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/4	.....	2.50	2.50	.....

1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot	War Savings Bonds	100.00	2½	.80	2.50	.80
1934	Carr, I. N., care of lot	War Savings Bond	150.00	1½-2½	.25	3.26	.51
1925	Cashman, Alvira H., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	7.25	3.00	7.60
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	.21	3.26	.47
1931	Cummings, Moses, Sprout & Morrison, care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	.27	3.26	.47
1935	Carr, Malvenah H., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	.53	3.00	.53
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot	Savings Bank	500.00	2½	58.89	8.00	66.80
1935	Cheney, Julius, care of lot	Savings Bank	500.00	1½	..	15.91	..
1930	Cox, Ohly W., care of lot	Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	43.50	26.14	..
1941	Clark, Henry C., care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.03	2.57	44.64
1941	Clark, William B., care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.03	2.57	2.10
1945	Chandler, Georgia Shaw, care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2	29	3.06	2.10
1939	Clough & Seldon, care of lot	War Savings Bond	150.00	2	7.06	5.00	3.35
1945	Cilley, Charles E. & Edith M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2	7.06	5.00	7.06
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2	1.25	2.50	1.25
924	Drake, T. Thayer, care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	1.27	3.26	1.53
1936	Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	.22	3.26	3.00
1922	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1½-2½	1.26	3.26	3.00
1930	Drake, George R., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	7.02	5.00	1.52
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	3.06	2.50	7.02
1929	Dow, E. P., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	1.57	5.00	3.06
1931	Davis, Willemina A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	5.78	2.50	1.57
1933	Doloff, L. B. C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.77	2.50	8.28
1927	Doe, Charles A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	2.62	5.00	..
1934	Drake, James A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	2.62	5.00	2.62
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.81	2.50	.81
1945	Davis, Ormen M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2½	4.78	9.10	6.38
1945	De Lacey, Charles W., care of lot	Savings Bank	50.00	1½	.04	1.75	..
1944	Dayton, L. E., care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2½	3.38	3.83	..
1944	Dow, John H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.75	2.50	3.71
1946	Denmet and Dormick, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	..	2.50	5.02
1948	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	400.00	2½	..	2.50	1.75
1917	Eaton, John M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	..	5.00	..
1921	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.77	2.50	5.00
1921	Eaton Lot (Old Cemetery), care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.78	2.50	..
1931	Eastman, James E., (Hiram Parker Lot) care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	5.94	5.00	.78
1940	Eastman, James E., (Hiram Parker Lot) care of lot	Savings Bank	25.00	1½	4.51	4.00	6.94
1940	Eastman, Francena M., care of lot	Savings Bank	200.00	2½	11.82	5.28	4.94
1946	Emerson, Clinton, F. & Harriet M. True, care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.95	2.59	12.11
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	4.04
1922	French, William G., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.80	2.50	1.25
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	9.57	5.10	2.50
1905	French & Green (Old Cemetery) care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	1.63	5.00	9.67
		War Savings Bond	500.00	2½	103.00	16.70	1.63
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1915	French, Abraham, care of lot	Savings Bank	25.00	1 1/2	1.11	.39	.50	1.00
1942	Foss, Horace, care of lot	Savings Bank	250.00	2 1/2	14.37	6.62	5.00	15.99
1945	Foss, J. C., care of lot	Savings Bank	75.00	1 1/2	.39	1.13	1.00	1.52
1944	Foss, Milton G., care of lot	War Savings Bond	150.00	2 1/2	1.04	3.06	3.00	1.10
1934	Freese, C. F. H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	500.00	2 1/2	9.32	15.18	7.00	17.00
1936	French, Charles S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.85	2.50	2.50	.85
1934	Foss, Flora J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.50	2.50	.78
1943	Foote, Lizzie I., flower fund	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	10.00	2.50	1.00	11.50
1947	Foote, Herbert B., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1948	Foster, D. K., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
1918	Greene, C. Frank, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	11.97	5.13	5.00	12.10
1931	Greene, Lizzie M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	3.37	5.00	5.00	3.37
1925	Greene, Lizzie, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.85	2.50	2.50	.85
1925	Green, Myra S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	3.57	5.00	5.00	3.57
1933	Green, Arthur I., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.50	2.50	.78
1933	Giles, Herbert, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.50	2.50	.78
1933	Greenleaf, Serena M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.80	2.50	2.50	.80
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	.58	5.00	5.00	.58
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	6.31	5.00	5.00	6.31
1915	Greene, Clinton M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	8.55	5.07	5.00	8.62
1939	Gilman, John M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	6.72	5.00	5.00	6.72
1942	Gehrig, Clover, Devino, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1943	Green, Daniel S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1944	Garland, Frank T., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.75	2.50	2.50	3.75
1931	Green, Saddle F., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	3.97	3.29	3.00	4.26
1932	Green, Nellie M., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	1.27	3.26	3.00	1.53
1939	Greene, J. Fred, care of lot	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	23.73	3.10	.....	26.83
1940	Greene, Charles H. O., care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	9.34	5.23	14.00	5.7
1948	Griffin, George W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
1934	Hill, Nellie, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	83	23.55	18.00	141.17
1941	Hartman, Isaac E., care of lot	Savings Bank	800.00	2 1/2	135.72	3.89	3.50	9.65
1920	Hobbs & Durrell, care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	1.27	3.26	3.00	1.43
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	.85	2.50	2.50	.85
1936	Hatch, Chester D., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	14.21	7.59	6.00	15.80
1938	Hart & Davs, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.50	2.50	.78
1933	Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.80	2.50	2.50	.80
1935	Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.50	2.50	.78
1944	Hall, Mary Alice, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	8.00	5.00	4.00	9.00
1945	Hutchins, Frank D., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50

1947	Hilliard-Robinson & Henry L.	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00
1948	Hartwell, Kate L., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	...	...	...	...
1928	Joy, Henry P., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	.77	.77	2.50	.77
1929	Joy, Calvin C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	.80	.80	2.50	.80
1932	Jennings, M. A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	8.74	8.74	5.00	8.81
1945	Jennings, Samuel S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50
1943	Jenkins, Calvin, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50
1931	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	50.00	.05	.05	.75	.05
1935	Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	50.00	.06	.06	.75	.06
1938	Joy, Abbie, care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	50.00	.04	.04	.75	.04
1928	Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	75.00	.40	.40	1.00	.53
1941	Jenkins, Melvin & Mary, Powers, Ethel J., care of lot	Savings Bank	2 1/2	200.00	3.86	3.86	5.00	3.98
1935	Johnson, Michael, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	15.44	15.44	2.22	18.66
1947	Jones, Thomas B., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	14.47	14.47	2.50	14.47
1938	Kennedy, Lois W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	3.07	3.07	5.00	3.07
1931	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	1 1/2, 2 1/2	150.00	1.40	1.40	3.00	1.56
1931	Knowles & Furber, care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	50.00	.02	.02	.75	.02
1939	Kelley, Mrs. Charles P., care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	150.00	7.26	7.26	3.50	7.60
1940	Kaine, Annie B., care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	100.00	1.62	1.62	2.56	1.68
1938	Kaine, Winnifred M., care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	50.00	1.05	1.05	2.75	.93
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot	Savings Bank	2 1/2	100.00	1.41	1.41	2.53	.46
1920	Lowry, John W., care of lot	Savings Bank	2 1/2	150.00	6.06	6.06	3.50	6.47
1929	Lane, John Y., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	2.04	2.04	2.50	2.04
1929	Lane, K. C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	4.39	4.39	2.53	4.92
1929	Lane, A. K. & F. I., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	.82	.82	2.50	.82
1929	Ladd, John & William, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	3.96	3.96	5.00	3.96
1937	Lane, Ella F., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	2.20	2.20	2.50	2.20
1928	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	6.57	6.57	5.00	6.57
1934	Lane, Charles H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	4.44	4.44	5.00	4.44
1935	Lund, Adela, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	3.98	3.98	5.00	3.98
1938	Lougee, Sarah, Ellen, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	1.29	1.29	2.50	1.29
1912	Lane, J. & J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	8.28	8.28	5.00	8.31
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	4.94	4.94	5.00	4.65
1927	Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	10.91	10.91	5.00	11.01
1928	Morrill, Josephine, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	2.33	2.33	3.00	2.33
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	3.23	3.23	3.28	3.51
1928	Mack, Rosa E., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	1 1/2, 2 1/2	150.00	12.32	12.32	5.00	13.04
1925	May, Marian H., care of lot	Savings Bank	1 1/2	240.00	.05	.05	.75	.05
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot	Savings Bank	2 1/2	50.00	3.76	3.76	2.50	3.85
1940	Morse, F. E. & S. B., care of lot	Savings Bank	2 1/2	100.00	2.92	2.92	2.57	2.90
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	.84	.84	2.50	.84
1934	McIntosh, Alex, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	1.66	1.66	5.00	1.66
1934	McCrillis, James, care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	.79	.79	2.50	1.06
1937	Merrill, Mrs. Elijah O., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	100.00	1.25	1.25	2.50	1.25
1937	Maxfield, Truman J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	2 1/2	200.00	1.64	1.64	2.50	1.64

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1942	Munsey, Charles S. & Mary, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25
1944	Mitchell & Green, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
1948	Mitchell & Bunker, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
1448	Morrill, Fred S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942	Norton, Clinton A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	6.50	5.00	.....	.....
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	3.34	5.00	5.00	6.50
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1946	Niles, David M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1939	Nutter, Minerva & Mathew H., care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	7.00	3.92	3.50	7.42
1930	Newell, Mary, care of lot	Savngs Bank	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	1.29	3.25	3.00	1.55
1941	Ostrander, Beulah, M., care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	4.40	3.88	3.50	4.78
1941	Osgood, Frank D. and Martha, care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.50	2.56	2.50	1.56
1933	Osborne, John R., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.50	2.50	.78
1945	Osgood, Charles H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25
1945	Osgood, True E. and Lewis M. Barton, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50
1923	Pearce, Hannah, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.81	2.50	2.50	.81
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	1.28	3.26	3.00	1.54
1934	Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	1.29	3.26	3.00	1.55
1929	Prescott, E. D. C., care of lot	Savings Bank	80.00	1 1/2	2.90	1.25	1.25	2.90
1916	Parker, Ellen A., care of lot	Savings Bank	50.00	1 1/2	8.56	.87	1.00	8.43
1924	Pastee, Francis (Quaker Cemetery) care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.09	2.50	2.00	2.59
1929	Paige, Flora M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	2.66	5.00	5.00	2.66
1914	Parks, J. S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	500.00	2 1/2	283.84	19.29	8.00	295.13
1930	Paige, Sarah A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	250.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	19.40	7.06	4.00	22.46
1926	Perham, Clara, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	2.62	5.00	5.00	2.62
1942	Potter, Joseph B., care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/2	13.25	7.50	7.00	13.75
1939	Powell & Sanborn, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.02	2.50	2.50	1.02
1945	Page, Pengast, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25
1948	Peaslee, Aust'n, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Quimby, Moses, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.84	2.50	2.50	.84
1931	Quimby, Alida, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.24	2.50	2.50	2.24
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.81	2.50	2.50	.81
1922	Rand, Georgianna, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.84	2.50	2.50	.84
1929	Rand, John S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/2	12.61	7.56	6.00	14.17
1934	Randall, Frank E., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	3.61	5.00	5.00	3.61

1942	Ring, Ellery & Ana, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
1934	Rogers, Charles C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	.78
1934	Rollins, Sophia, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	.83
1937	Ring, Edgar F., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	2.65
1946	Richardson, John H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	1.25
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	1.83
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	4.00	6.50
1928	Smith, Adelaide, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	..
1935	Sargeant & French, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	2.65
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot	War Savings Bond	250.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	8.83	7.00
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	136.66	138.49
1930	Sanderson, E. P., care of lot	War Savings Bond	500.00	2 1/2	17.54	20.81
1926	Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	31.36	38.87
1944	Sanborn, Fred O., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.67	4.67
1944	Stewart, James E., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	1.25
1945	Scott, Katherine C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
1947	Sargent, Frank H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	300.00	2 1/2	18.75	26.25
1925	Sackett, Carrie, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	1.00	2.00
1935	Sanders, Augusta, care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	1.30	1.56
1948	Shaw, Henry T., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	250.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	5.79	6.34
1944	Sanborn, Charles, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	..	..
1947	Steele, Charles, care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	3.75	3.50
1940	Trickey, George H., care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	2.51	3.84
1940	Tasker, Sarah E., care of lot	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	3.72	3.50
1930	Tebbets, Abbie A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	8.98	6.11
1942	Thompson, James H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.84	9.20
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	3.84
1923	Tuttle, Mary, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.85	2.50
1931	Tuttle, John W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.84	.85
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	3.68	2.50
1934	Tilton, Mary E., care of lot	War Savings Bond	500.00	2 1/2	144.10	172.20
1934	Tilton, N. C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	3.66	5.00
1926	Tilton, B. M., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.85	.85
1934	Towle, Lewis L., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.82	2.50
1942	Varney, Mary P., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	1.10	1.10
1921	Whitcomb, Abbie L., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	5.50	5.00
1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.81	.83
1926	Watson, Emma, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.81	2.50
1928	Willey, Mary, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.87	2.50
1929	Warren, Winifred, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.79	.87
1928	Walker, Orrissa, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.80	2.50
1930	Waite, Laura W., care of lot	W. S. B. and S. B.	150.00	1 1/2-2 1/2	1.28	.79
1930	Watson, Mary J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	5.93	2.50
1931	Watson, Freeman, care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.81	5.03
1934	Willey, John C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.83	2.50
1930	Welch, Edgar T., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.85	2.50
1906	Waldo, Sarah, care of lot	War Savings Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2	47.49	49.22
1918	White & Merrill, care of lot	War Savings Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2	253.60	271.49
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1934	Willard, Ezra C., care of lot	Savings Bank	50.00	1½	8.26	.87	1.00	8.13
1941	Willard, John B., care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.07	2.57	2.50	2.14
1947	Watson, Charles and Cyrus Knowles, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
1926	Yeaton, William, care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	2.92	5.00	5.00	2.92
1925	Young, A. H., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.82	2.50	2.50	.82
1933	Young, Frank W., care of lot	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	2.67	5.00	5.00	2.67
1922	Young, Ellen C., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.80	2.50	2.50	.80
1947	Young, Andrew J., care of lot	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50
Special Trust Funds								
1933	Butler, Charles & Mary, Carpenter Library	War Savings Bond	1,000.00	2½	.....	30.03	17.53	12.50
1934	Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library	W. S. B. and S. B.	20,000.00	2½	506.91	506.22	506.91	506.22
1943	Foote, Lizzie J., Carpenter Library	W. S. B. and S. B.	3,106.56	1½-2½	77.77	77.59	77.50	77.86
1937	Lane, Ella F., Pittsfield School District	W. S. B. and S. B.	25,000.00	2½	468.15	627.45	626.85	468.75
1914	Emerson, Frances L., Pittsfield High School	War Savings Bond	200.00	2½	17.90	5.73	21.13	2.50
1914	Berry, William E., Pittsfield High School	War Savings Bond	500.00	2½	50.84	14.44	59.03	6.25
1948	Joy, James, Pittsfield High School	War Savings Bond	2,437.50	1½-12½	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
1948	Merrill, Thomas D., Pittsfield High School	Savings Bank	1,147.40	1½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948	French, Frances, Pittsfield High School	Savings Bank	1,462.84	1½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948	Kent, Moody, Pittsfield High School	Savings Bank	697.54	1½	.....	.....	.....	.....

1948	Pittsfield Acedamy, Pittsfield High School	\$500 B. & O. Bond	\$300.00				
		\$1000 N. Y., N. H. & H. L. Bond	300.00				
		Savings Bond	914.50				
			1,514.50				
1932	Sanderson, E. P., Town History Fund	Savings Bank	3,949.72	1½	1,226.39	73.33	1,350.00
	Total of Cemetery Funds		\$41,620.00		\$2,273.14	\$1,050.35	\$879.45
	Total of Special Funds		\$61,016.06		\$2,347.96	\$1,364.79	\$2,658.95
	Grand Total of Cemetery and Special Funds		\$102,636.06		\$4,621.10	\$2,415.14	\$3,538.40
						
							\$2,444.04
							\$1,104.08
							\$3,548.12

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

February 2, 1949

GEORGE J. SARGENT,
HENRY J. DAVIS,
Trustees.

We have examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of Trust Fund and find them correct.

February 2, 1949

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
EARL J. HILL,
Auditors.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 1948

The Trustees of the Carpenter Public Library wish to submit the following report for the year 1948.

The activities which have been achieved this year have been following along the lines of those of last year, mainly for the improvement of the library.

Our aims last year listed these improvements which we hoped to attain and we are glad to report that these have been achieved.

1. Our first aim was to have the exterior and interior of the library and building refinished. The cost being such, we felt that to refinish the interior this year would enable us to do a better and more thorough job of the exterior next year.

2. The lighting, which was very inadequate, has been corrected by installing the large fluorescent type lights in the main room and stack room. We hope to finish this project throughout the library this next year.

3. The floors have been refinished with an asphalt tiling, which has added beauty as well as serviceability to them.

4. We have installed a flood light over the front door, which we believe to be something that should have been done long ago. This is to illuminate the front walk and to prevent accidents, also to light your way to the library more often.

5. Our book situation is still a serious one. Last year our books tripled in cost, of course continuing into this year. Where we have been receiving a thirty-three and one third per cent discount and postage paid, this year we are to be allowed but 30% and pay our own postage.

This will, of course, take from our selections and number of books to be purchased.

Our total for this year for books was \$843.17 With our total for repairs, increase in salaries becoming effective we have increased our book allotment \$500.00 over that of last year.

The librarian has added several new and appropriate books on Antiques, as well as the new High School Reading test books.

New and more magazines have been added. You will also note that we have a new and finer selection of children's books.

We increased our salaries last year, which became effective as of last January.

We do hope our efforts have been worthwhile and that one and all will use and enjoy the library more.

Our interests have been for you and the betterment for patron, town and community. Let us keep our library working toward that goal.

FRED W. REED,
Chairman.
CLARICE Z. CONSTANT,
Secretary
SYBIL G. PEASE,
Treasurer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

General Fund Account

Receipts

Carried forward January 1, 1948	\$365.48	
Received from Selectmen	3,000.00	
Received from fines	152.90	
Total Receipts		\$3,518.38

Expenditures

Salaries, librarian		
Assistant librarian		
Janitor	\$1,678.25	
Fuel	437.14	
Lights	78.00	
Books and magazines	178.31	
Postage and supplies	85.81	
Repairs and improvements	964.18	
Revenue	2.50	
Total Expenses		3,424.19
Balance January 1, 1949		\$94.19

Carpenter Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Carried forward January 1, 1948	\$72.91	
Received from Trustees of Trust		
Fund	506.91	
Received from Butler Fund (refund)	19.06	
Total Receipts		\$598.88

Expenditures

Magazines	\$22.43	
Books	536.82	
Supplies	11.70	
Rebinds	9.23	
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		580.18
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Balance January 1, 1949		\$18.70

Butler Trust Fund Account**Receipts**

Carried forward January 1, 1948	\$28.36	
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	17.53	
Interest received April 3, 1948	.46	
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Total Receipts		\$46.35

Expenditures

Books		41.88
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Balance January 1, 1949		\$4.47

Lizzie Foote Trust Fund Account**Receipts**

Carried forward January 1, 1948	\$51.28	
Received from Trustees Trust Funds	77.50	
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Total Receipts		\$128.78

Expenditures

Books		68.36
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Balance January 1, 1949		\$60.42

SYBIL G. PEASE.
Treasurer.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January, 1948 to January, 1949

Number of prenatal and maternity visits during year	401
Number of delivery cases during year	32
Number baby visits during year	237
Number nursing visits during year	2545
Number pre-school visits during year	115
Number infant welfare visits during year	157
Number social service visits during year	47
Number clinics during year	4

Total visits during year	3534
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Fees Collected During the Year:

By nursing	\$1,649.65
By M. L. Insurance Company	611.00
By J. H. L. Insurance Company	458.50

Total fees collected	\$2,719.15
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Expenses During Year

Office supplies, telephone, incidentals	\$57.55
Auto expenses	324.06

Total expenses during year	\$381.61
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N. B. The school work will be found in the Superintendent's Report.

DORIS H. DROLET, R. N.

IDELLA B. JENNESS,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREE WARDEN, 1948

The sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated at Town Meeting to protect and improve Pittsfield's parks and shade trees. The care of these trees was entrusted to your tree warden. While pursuing this work council has been taken with the State Forester and the Board of Selectmen and suggestions that were in the best interest of the town have been acted upon.

Competent tree climbers have been difficult to find, but with such willing help as was available much pruning has been done. A number of guys have been installed; the young trees have been pruned, painted and fertilized; those damaged by persons or automobiles have been attended to.

Where the maple borer has been working there has been used Bortox; while all of the trees in the village limits, including those in the parks, school yards, and cemeteries, have been sprayed.

This year eleven maple trees were set out, bringing to over 300 shade trees planted since 1925.

Five large old trees have been removed because of decay.

Recommendations

Every one knows it is impossible to destroy all of the insects in any one year, although there were a lot destroyed as is evidenced by a comparison of Pittsfield's trees with those in town not sprayed. The undersigned believes that if we want to save our trees they should be sprayed in 1949. Some old trees should be removed and others set in their places. Some trees need guy wires to brace them. A lot more could be said regarding the care and saving of our trees. Remember this, anyone can destroy a tree but only God can make it grow. So many homes would be so much more interesting if they had a few trees around them.

Legend



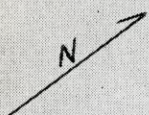
Control area rechecked 1946-48



Area Eliminated from control

Entire control area in town first covered in 1922-26

Scale 1 inch - 1 mile



Control work carried on in cooperation with Town by State and Federal Governments

Need I point out that Pittsfield wouldn't be Pittsfield without its shade trees. The standard of a community is reflected in its trees. Our trees are honorable citizens, let us respect them as such

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GARLAND,
Town Tree Warden.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE MOVES NORTH—Finding of Dutch elm disease infection at Fair Haven, Rutland County, puts known range of this disease some 40 miles farther north in Vermont that had previously been known.

(American Agriculturist)

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
Financial Statement

Town of Pittsfield, 1948		
Expenditures:		
Town funds	\$432.41	
State and federal		
Eradication	\$325.76	
Mapping*	71.79	
	397.55	
Total expended		\$829.96
Received from town:		
1948 appropriation	\$400.00	
1947 balance	32.60	
	\$432.60	
Total		\$432.60
Expended from town funds	432.41	
	\$19	
Balance due town		\$19

Area covered, 1,047 acres.

Area eliminated, 355 acres.

Total area work, 1,402 acres.

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 9,140.

During the season's work 355 acres were discontinued from the control area due to insufficient white pine.

*This covers an expenditure in making detailed maps of the control area.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

The town of Pittsfield owns four separate tracts of forest land containing in all, approximately 60 acres. These are to wit; the Dustin-Barker Tract, the Dr. F. H. Sargent Tract, The Pest House Tract, and the F. P. Green Tract. As was stated in the 1947 report there is a worthwhile stand of fast growing pine on these lots; that a vast improvement is apparent where the trees have been pruned; and further that Blister Rust is taking a heavy toll of our pines on the Dustin-Barker lot. (Please do not say that this is not so until you go look). There has been a small acreage of pines pruned on this lot in 1948.

Recommendations

The trees on these tracts should be pruned for three reasons. First, to promote faster growth; second, to improve the quality of lumber to be cut in future years; third, if the lower limbs were removed it would stop a lot of inoculation by the spore from the currant and gooseberry bushes, that causes Blister Rust; (we ask you, this being the fact, is it worth while to prune our pines?)

In 1947, 77 percent of all the lumber cut was White pine, which was 297,654,000 board feet. That the value of White pine is well know through New Hampshire is shown by the fact that 87 towns and cities appropriated over \$29,000.00 for blister rust control in co-operation with the state in 1948.

FRANK T. GARLAND,
IRA. H. WHITE,
Town Forestry Committee.

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 man-caused 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 fire and smoke to the warden without delay.

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

1948 Fire Record:

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number of fire permits issued	36

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

FRED W. REED,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT
Special Justice Resident
new law for...
number of cases...
presence of an officer...
other...
during the...
case of...
in town of...
which were...
Total...
again let...
such...
department...
and...
conclusion.

Improvement in coverage can be obtained only by the securing of better means of transportation. It is my solution to the problem of calls from...
"Why don't they check on my street? You pay taxes and you deserve protection regarding..."

MUNICIPAL COURT, 1948

Total Receipts	\$192.85
Paid:	
N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	\$145.60
N. H. Fish and Game Department	11.70
Court Expense	1.45
Town of Pittsfield	34.10
Total Disbursements	\$192.85

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Special Justice Presiding

Number of cases, 32

Total Receipts	\$384.40
Paid:	
Motor Vehicle Department	\$78.20
Officers	39.10
Town of Pittsfield	267.10
Total Disbursements	\$384.40

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1948

Your police department can report another year of successful operation in behalf the Townspeople of Pittsfield. Your cooperation, together with that of the State Police, has made this achievement possible. The duties of the Department have remained about the same as in other years. The silent call system installed during the year has helped to smoother functioning and quicker answers to your calls but the fact that the police are on foot except when transportation is hired has confined operations to the business district to a large extent.

On special occasions and holidays extra officers have been needed to assure better protection of persons and property. This year upon request the Department furnished officers for the Pittsfield Fair and were present at all public gatherings such as dances and entertainments where the statutes require the presence of an officer. All Church services, parades, fires and other occasions where traffic problems were apt to develop have been attended by your department. During the latter part of the year there were several case of unlawful netry and burglarizing. Most of these were solved. Those that were not were cases in which your department was not notified of such entry until it was too late to make satisfactory investigation. Again let it be borne in mind that the sooner such cases are reported upon discovery the surer your department can be in acquiring the necessary data and finger prints to bring matters to a successful conclusion.

Improvement in coverage can be obtained only by the securing of better means of transportation. It is one solution to the problem of calls from outlying districts and the answer to every citizen's question: "Why don't they check on my street?" You pay taxes and you deserve protection regardiess of where you

live within the confines of the Town. But the fact remains that with your police on foot and any would-be culprit riding, apprehension of persons disturbing the peace in remote sections is almost impossible.

Your Department submits herewith a statistical abstract of the year's activities:

Court sessions	27
Fines imposed	12
Prisoners detained	13
Writs served	15
Trips to House of Correction	3
Trip to state Industrial School	1
Search warrants executed	4
Miles traveled in line of duty	1,225

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN A. DAVIS,
CLEON R. PLANTE,
Police Officers of Pittsfield.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
PITTSFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

THE GOLDEN RULE OF EDUCATION

The first duty of the school is to teach pupils to do better the desirable things that they will do anyway.

Another duty of the school is to reveal higher activities and to make them both desirable and maximally possible.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PITTSFIELD

PART I. ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

PHILIP SHERBURNE

Clerk

MAY B. EMERSON

School Board

GEO. E. FREESE, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1949
EDMUND J. STAPLETON	Term Expires 1950
RICHARD F. HERRICK	Term Expires 1951

Treasurer

FRED REED

Auditors

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE	EARL J. HILL
PAUL E. BREWSTER	

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, Jr.

Truant Officer

JOHN LARO

Census Taker

MAY B. EMERSON

School Nurse

DORIS H. DROLET

(b) Report of the Superintendent

I. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

"It seems almost needless for me to take time and space to impress on you the fact that the greatest crisis to American democracy is the teacher problem, when every paper and magazine is teeming with data confirming this statement." Thus began Frederick T. Johnson's annual report to the several towns in this Union in January, 1920.

For the past two years, my reports have called your attention to a similar situation. This year I am pleased to report that our children and our schools have fared better. Two years ago, twenty new teachers were hired; a year ago, twenty-six, five of whom were additional teachers; and this year, only eleven new teachers were needed, and two of these were additional teachers.

Teachers throughout this Union are receiving salaries equal to the average for the state. Improved housing conditions, co-operative parents, and better school facilities, along with better salaries, have helped to stabilize our faculty situation, thereby improving the continuity of instruction for the students. It is to be hoped that the districts in this Union can continue to hold these gains.

I must remind you, though, that our country faces a tremendous increase in school enrollment in the next five years as a result of our so-called war babies. This increase which will reach a million a year for the next five years will demand more teachers from an already limited supply. While the increased enrollment will not be evident in most of this area, the demand for additional teachers exists in other areas and will be felt here where replacements are necessary. Whether our children will continue to have well-trained teachers will depend upon our ability to hold the gains which have been made in the past two years.

Buildings

All of the districts in this Union have continued to recondition present buildings. Three schools have new heating units. Improved lighting has been added in four

schools. Running water has been installed in two schools, so that all schools in this Union now have running water and drinking fountains. All buildings now have some rooms which have been re-painted in the past two years. Three buildings have had all rooms and corridors painted. New window shades have been installed in several buildings, and others are on order.

School Lunches

Hot lunch programs continue to operate in five of the six districts in this Union. Three districts improved their lunchroom facilities during the past year. Paid adult workers are now employed in all of these programs. In two schools, these programs gross over a thousand dollars a month.

The Federal Government pays nine cents toward each meal served, if the one half pint of milk is provided.

Several thousand dollars worth of surplus commodities have been received for use in these programs. The distribution and the handling of this material has been no small task. On one occasion, this Union received one hundred twenty-five 100 pound sacks of potatoes. Since September, the participating schools have shared, proportionally, the following: Thirty cans of orange juice, 14,500 pounds of potatoes, 18 cases or 450 pounds of apricots, 1,680 cans of applesauce, 214 boxes of dried milk, 204 boxes of honey, 17 cases or 510 pounds of dried prunes, 900 cans tomatoes, 180 5-lb. boxes cheese and 15 cases or 480 pounds of dried raisins. It should be noted that, for schools to share in the surplus commodities, the lunch program must meet certain federal requirements.

Instruction

All of the worn and out-dated text-books should be replaced by next September. If you have seen any of these new books, you can realize that publishers and authors are giving the children outstanding products today. Committees from all of the schools in the Union have been working on the selection of text-books and subject material.

For two years now, all of the students in grades one through eight, except grade three, have been given standardized tests so that their achievements can be compared with those of other children throughout the nation. Parents have been encouraged to see the results of these tests and to learn where their children stand in comparison with other children in the same grade level.

Your school boards have studied these results also, with a view to evaluating the job being done in the several classes. Committees of teachers already selected plan to meet in the coming months to consider the findings of the testing program, to evaluate the subject matter taught in each grade and to recommend revisions where warranted.

As a preliminary step to setting up a guidance program, files are being purchased for all schools and individual folders on each student are being built up.

All teachers in the Union attended an Art Workshop for three days in December, under the direction of Dr. Mildred Landis, Director of Art for the State Department of Education of New Hampshire. The workshop has done much to stimulate interest and to develop latent abilities in art.

The previous spring, an afternoon and evening workshop in Physical Education was held in Pittsfield for all of the teachers of the Union. These sessions were under the direction of Miss Grace Felker, Supervisor of Health and Physical Education for the State Department.

Modern devices of instruction, such as moving-picture machines, radios, and victrolas are available in all of our schools. Two school districts have tape recorders and one school has radio reception in every room.

Forty-six per cent of the teachers in the Union took extension courses either last summer or during the previous term.

Through teacher visitation, bulletins, and meetings, your teachers are being encouraged to constantly improve their instruction. To further encourage this growth, a professional library has been established for their use.

Recommendation

This is a crucial year in education. Both the State and National legislative bodies are in session, both have many bills before them which can benefit our children. As interested citizens, it is our duty to study the many problems and to make known to our duly elected representatives our opinions on these various issues.

Your continued interest and support of the schools is essential to their success.

II. The Social Situation

Only three new teachers were required for Pittsfield schools this year. Two were replacements for teachers who left, and one was an additional teacher for the Junior High School area. Twelve of your twenty-two teachers took courses last summer or during the previous school year to help them become more familiar with the newer techniques of teaching.

Through the use of the radio reception in each classroom in the Grammar School, the teachers have been able to choose, for the students, some of the splendid educational programs now being offered, one of which, "Listen and Learn" at 8:45 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. over WBZ, is particularly noteworthy. Instruction in all three schools has been enriched by the use of the sound moving picture. Twenty-four students are participating in the instrumental instruction now being given. Many of your teachers, as well as their wives, are sharing in the activities of the community.

The census report, as printed in Section IV, includes for the first time all children born prior to September 1, 148 and not yet sixteen. From these figures you can realize the increased enrollment which may be expected in the coming year. Part II of this report reveals that two of your classes has been extremely large this year. No hope for alleviating this situation is expected next year. The increased enrollment is also being felt in the high school.

Mr. Atwell's work in Physical Education with the Grammar School boys and girls is especially noteworthy. It should be pointed out, however, that many of the activities would not have been possible had it not

been for the help of the parents who have been ever ready to provide transportation when needed. Your high school now has a reasonably balanced program.

I should like to commend to you the progress of the Home and School Association. This movement deserves your earnest support.

The maintenance of your buildings continues to the extent possible with the money available, under the capable direction of Mr. Ames. Six rooms have been painted. A new vacuum cleaner has been purchased. Additional toilet facilities have been completed on the main floor of the Memorial School. The repairs made to the roof of the high school a year ago have eliminated the ice backing up and melting and leaking through. The floors in the Memorial School must be re-finished this year to stop the serious splintering now taking place. As soon as possible, a ceiling should be installed in the auditorium to improve the acoustics and to reduce the cost of heating.

To the School Board, parents, friends and teachers, I should like to express my appreciation for their assistance and encouragement.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers as of February 1, 1949

Teacher	Position	Enrollment
High:		
Paul K. Prescott	Principal	172 H. S.
Arthur Abbott	Shop-Vocational Education	71 Jr. H. S.
Roger A. Carlsen	Physical Education	
Bettina Dalton	Social Studies	
Kenneth Devine	English and Coach of basket- ball and baseball	
Emelyn Krause	Home Economics	
John McKiernan	English, High and Junior High	
William Mulkeen	Commerce	
Emil M. Nawoj	Science and Math—Junior High	
Pearl Sibya	Commerce	
Florence Stone	Math—High School	
Ruth F. Watson	English, History and Art— Junior High	
Ruth E. Woessner	Music	
Mary L. Sullivan (L. 11/19/48)	Science	
John W. Wynn (E. 11/22/48)	Science	
Grammar School:		
Rachel Sherburne	Principal and Grade V	34
Howell Atwell	Grade VI and Physical Education	42
Ida Fowler	Grade III	37
Evelyn Frasier	Grade IV	32
Lillian Tuttle	Grade II	20
Memorial School:		
Harriet Ames	Grade 1A	23
Dora Page	Principal and Grade 1B	23
Flora Perkins	Grade II	23
		477

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer For School Year, 1947-48

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$737.63
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$54,445.87	
Dog tax	383.17	
Income from trust funds	1,633.18	
Received from State Treasurer	16,476.43	
Received from all other sources	12,986.78	
		<u>85,925.43</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		\$86,663.06
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>85,652.46</u>
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,010.60

FRED W. REED,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1948

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
EARL J. HILL,

July 17, 1948

Auditors.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board**For the School Year, 1947-48****Receipts****Federal Aid:**

Smith-Hughes and George-Deen	\$1,252.62
National School Lunch	1,384.87

State Aid:

Equalization and (or) general aid	15,223.81
Other	25.34

Income from Local Taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	54,445.87
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	383.17
Elementary school tuitions	1,245.05
Secondary school tuitions	7,726.67
Income from local trust funds	1,633.18
Union receipts	1,785.06
Other receipts	854.76

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$85,960.40
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	702.66
Grand Total	\$86,663.06

Payments

	Total	General	High	Elem.
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$206.00	\$206.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	1,048.50	1,048.50		
Tax for state wide supervision	792.00	792.00		
Expenses of Administration:				
Clerical assistants	625.60	625.60		
Supplies and expenses	1,064.11	1,064.11		
Truant officer and census	35.00	35.00		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	46,478.11		\$22,911.66	\$23,566.45
Text books	936.58		511.69	424.89
Scholars' supplies	1,997.97		1,042.12	955.85
Other expenses	1,352.41		877.14	475.27
Operation of School Plant:				
Janitors' salaries	3,751.38		1,733.95	2,017.43
Fuel or heat	2,694.17		1,211.36	1,482.81
Water, light, janitors' supplies	2,095.45		1,587.00	508.45
Repairs and replacements	3,335.00		1,900.21	1,634.79
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	681.13		357.23	323.90
Transportation	4,493.40			4,493.40
Other activities (School Lunch)	2,036.54		1,431.65	604.89
Fixed Charges:				
Insurance	348.60	348.60		
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buildings	1,301.63	1,301.63		
Improvements to buildings	242.30	242.30		
New equipment	1,651.46	1,651.46		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Payments of principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Payments of interest on debt	697.00	697.00		
Payments of bills from previous year	26.45	26.45		
Drake field	2,886.82	2,886.82		
Union expense	1,674.85	1,674.85		
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$85,652.46	\$15,600.32	\$33,564.01	\$36,488.13
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	1,010.60			
Grand Total	\$86,663.06			

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1948

Assets

Cash on hand (Balance June 30, 1948)	\$81,010.60	
Accounts due to district	871.28	
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Total Assets		\$81,881.88
Excess of Liability over Assets		118,259.09
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Grand Total		\$120,140.97

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district:		
Internal revenue	\$1,377.97	
Pittsfield Nursing Association	463.00	
Bonds outstanding	118,000.00	
Amounts reserved for special purposes	300.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$120,140.97
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		0.00
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Grand Total		\$120,140.97

Status of School Notes and Bonds

1. Outstanding at beginning of year	\$41,000.00
2. Issued during year:	
(a) For new capital outlay	80,000.00
Total notes and bonds issued during year*	80,000.00
3. Payments of principal of debt**	3,000.00
4. Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year (1 2/3)	118,000.00
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

PHILIP M. SHERBURNE,
EARL J. HILL,

July 17, 1948

Auditors.

**(c) District Revenue for the School Year,
1948-49**

Support of Schools:		
School Board Budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities:		
High	\$37,660.00	
Elementary	39,940.00	
	\$77,600.00	
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salary of district officers	\$425.00	
Truant officer and school census	50.00	
Local share of superintendent's salary	1,200.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	824.00	
Payment of principal of debt	7,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	846.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	5,725.00	
	16,670.00	
Special Appropriations:		
New Equipment		1,500.00
		\$95,770.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district		
		\$95,770.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:		
State aid, December 1948 allotment	\$15,000.00	
Federal aid (estimate)	900.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	350.00	
Elementary and high school tuition receipts (estimate)	10,000.00	
Other estimated income	1,500.00	
	27,750.00	
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		\$68,020.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield school district held March 20, 1948.

MAY B. EMERSON,
Clerk of the School District.

March 20, 1948.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1948-49, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

RICHARD F. HERRICK,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 24, 1948.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1949-50

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	H. S.	Elem.	
Salaries of teachers and principals	\$31,050.00	\$26,800.00	
Books and other instructional aids	700.00	700.00	
Scholars' supplies	1,215.00	1,000.00	
Salaries of clerical assistants	50.00	.....
Other instructional expenses	500.00	500.00	
Salaries of janitors	1,630.00	3,070.00	
Fuel or heat	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Repairs and replacements	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Health supervision	350.00	350.00	
Transportation of pupils	.....	4,550.00	
New equipment	750.00	750.00	
Special activities and special funds	100.00	200.00	
	<u>\$40,345.00</u>	<u>\$40,920.00</u>	<u>\$81,265.00</u>
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers		\$475.00	
Superintendent's salary (local source)		1,300.00	
Tax for state wide supervision		798.00	
Payments of principal of debt		7,000.00	
Payments of interest on debt		2,185.00	
Other obligations:			
Expenses of administration		1,550.00	
Retirement		3,618.00	
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses		385.00	
Drake Field		1,600.00	
			<u>18,911.00</u>
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget			<u>\$100,176.00</u>

Estimated Income of District

State aid, for year	\$15,000.00	
Federal aid, for year	900.00	
Income from trust funds	1,600.00	
High school tuition receipts	11,000.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	1,800.00	
		<u>30,300.00</u>
Deduct total estimated income		
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		<u>\$69,876.00</u>

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1948

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	169	321	490
Average number of days schools were in session	344	344	344
Average membership	159.55	304	463.55
Aggregate half-days attendance	50,890	98,272	149,162
Per cent of attendance	92.71	92.31	
Pupils not absent nor tardy	9	12	21
Cases of tardiness	353	234	587
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	2.08	.729	2.809
Non-resident pupils	67	24	91
Pupils transported at district expense	0	51	51
Visits by superintendent	479	160	639

(b) Census, September 30, 1948

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1948	Number of Children		No. Children attending Public Schools	No. Children attending Private and Parochial Schools	Completed Elem. Schools	Children not attending any school because		Exec. Com.
	Total	Boys				Girls	Excused School Board		Exec. Com.
Less than 1	62	35						
1	65	36						
2	37	18						
3	31	14						
4	45	25						
5	45	18						
6	42	20	13					
7	34	18	42					
8	31	14	33	1 Manchester				
9	33	19	31					
10	36	12	32	1 Rochester				
11	41	23	36					
12	31	18	41					
13	31	11	31					
14	23	12	31					
15	34	17	20	1 Industrial		2	1	1
			17			3		
Totals	621	310	339	3		5	1	1

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Headmaster

The primary function of the public High School is that of aiding the young people of the community in developing their skills, abilities, and attitudes in order that they may take their rightful places in the community as responsible, competent, and participating citizens. The accomplishment of this implies a diversified program. We are pleased to report that over ninety per cent of our students are regularly and voluntarily participating in co-curricular activities.

Our curriculum offerings are now divided into well-defined Courses of Study, each with its required and elective offerings. With the exception of the Social-Scientific Course all are specialized with their own goals and objectives. The Social-Scientific Course is designed for those students who are not sure of their future vocational plans but do want a good all-round education with a chance to sample the various vocational fields. This has resulted in a greatly increased enrollment in the Industrial Arts, Home-Making and Personal Typing classes.

We have been most fortunate in securing a replacement teacher this year who is capable of teaching art. The Senior High Art class with a maximum enrollment is now doing work that is little short of amazing. The number of students wishing to elect this subject next year is several times the number that can be accommodated.

Due to special arrangements with R. K. O. pictures, feature length movies have been shown once a month. These are of an educational nature and have been a welcome addition to our total program.

The School Library has been reorganized and has been used extensively by students and teachers. We are still extremely crowded for library space.

The Student Council has purchased one hundred and fifty combination padlocks from their funds and are using them on the new permanent gym lockers. This has been done to eliminate much of the bad situation that heretofore existed.

Under the direction of the Home-Making Department, the Hot Lunch Program continues to serve nutritious, well-balanced meals. In the eleven months this program has been in existence a total of 23,172 student meals have been served.

The Pittsfield High School Activity Fund has handled \$17,107.03 since its organization a little over a year ago. The money handled through this fund is entirely student funds. The fund serves as a central banking and accounting agency for the various student groups and clubs. The Head of the Commercial Department serves as General Treasurer.

The most recent activity of the school has been the building and operating of a Ski Tow. Most departments of the school and a very large percentage of the students have shared in planning and working on this project. Much practical experience and material have been made available in many subject-matter fields. The school is deeply indebted and grateful to the many townspeople who have so generously contributed their services and material. The entire project has been an outstanding example of community co-operation. It is sincerely hoped that the learning opportunities afforded our students as well as the wholesome recreational opportunities will justify the effort.

Enrollment—High School and Jr. High:

Grade IX — 52	Grade VII — 36
Grade X — 35	Grade VIII — 35
Grade XI — 44	
Grade XII — 42	71

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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL K. PRESCOTT,
Headmaster.

(b) School Health
Report of School Nurse, Doris H. Drolet, R. N.
From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Number of visits to schools	678
Number of children examined by school physician	163
Number of children examined by nurse	1360
Number of children given classroom inspection	575
Number of children excluded from school	14
Number of interviews with parents	258
Number of treatments in school	383
Number of treatments in home	140
Number of children accompanied to oculist and optometrist	30
Number of children attending orthopedic clinic	1
Number of children attending immunization clinic	43
Number of children given T. B. skin test	36
Number of children X-rayed (chest)	16
Number of children attending dental clinic (examinations and cleaning)	218
Time given school work (half days)	151

	Affected	Corrected	Under treatment
Underweight (10 per cent)	17	1	0
Defective vision	24	51	0
Defective hearing	4	0	2
Defective teeth	293	170	0
Temporary	73		
Permanent	220		
Enlarged tonsils	27	16	0
Orthopedic	3	2	1
Posture	7	2	3
High blood pressure	6	0	1
Hernia	2	1	0
Nervous condition	3	0	1
Cardiac disease	6	0	1

Cases of Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox	1	Pediculosis	3
Scarlet fever	3	Skin disease	2
Whooping cough	1		

Dr. George E. Quinn assisted with the health examinations in the high school this year and found two children with a hernia, six with high blood pressure and six with heart complications. The State Board of Health Nurse, assisted by our local doctors, held two immunization clinics and the triple vaccine was given (that is for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus) for the first time and forty-three children attended. The T. B. skin test was given through the N. H. T. B. Association, under the supervision of their nurse, to thirty-six children; sixteen reacted and were X-rayed, but had no defects.

We were pleased to get our dental work started, by our local dentists and two hundred and eighteen children had their teeth examined and cleaned. We are continuing with the dental work.

Most of the children with defective vision have had their vision corrected.

The lunches at school are a great help to the children.

We wish to express our appreciation to parents, teachers, school officials and different organizations for their kind co-operation with the school health program.

(c) Drake Field

Report of the Director of the Playground for 1948

Many types of playground activity were conducted throughout the eight weeks in the summer from June 28 to August 20. The hours of supervised play were from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Much new equipment was purchased to provide games and other facilities for all age levels.

An unusually large number of rainy days and several cases of measles prevented the program from enjoying greater success.

Innovations this year included the erection of basketball back boards with baskets and jungle-gym, both of which were in constant use.

Softball and baseball games on home-and-home basis were arranged with neighboring camps and playgrounds. Especially enjoyed was the game at Camp Koowaukee, where swimming and picknicking were enjoyed. A girls softball team was also formed.

The silver cup for winning the tennis tournament singles was captured by Frank Drolet. The tennis courts were used considerably all day long.

Over 150 persons witnessed the climax of the playground activity at the Field Day. Ribbons for the first five places were awarded in the following contest: doll carriage parade, masquerade, relay race, checkers, 200-yard relay, horse shoe pitching, badminton, 50-yard dash, 30-yard dash, softball throw, 100-yard dash, 75-yard dash, and pie eating contest. Ice cream, cookies and tonic were served to all of the children.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board and Superintendent Holloway, for their splendid cooperation in helping to make available equipment and facilities to the children of Pittsfield, the opportunity for a wholesome guided, and enjoyable playground program.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWELL W. ATWELL.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-1950

1949

- Sept. 1 Principals' meeting
 Sept. 2 Registration of New Pupils
 Sept. 6 Teachers' Meeting
 Sept. 7 School opens.
 Oct. 12 School closed—Columbus Day
 Nov. 11 School closed—Armistice Day
 Nov. 23 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—
 Thanksgiving Recess
 Nov. 28 School reopens.
 Dec. 21 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—
 Christmas vacation

1950

- Jan. 2 School reopens
 Feb. 17 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—
 Mid-winter vacation
 Feb. 27 School reopens
 Apr. 14 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—
 Spring vacation
 Apr. 24 School reopens
 May 30 School closed—Decoration Day
 June 16 School closes for summer vacation

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 19 of necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend State Teachers' Conventions 2 days, appropriate County Institutes and Workshops totaling 5 days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	18
October	20
November	19
December	15
January	22
February	15
March	23
April	15
May	22
June	12
Total	181

(Easter Sunday is on April 9, 1950)

**PART VII. WARRANT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield, N. H., qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Greenleaf Auditorium in the High School building in said district on the 9th day of April, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this 18th day of February, 1949.

(Signed)

EDMOND J. STAPLETON,
RICHARD F. HERRICK,
GEORGE E. FREESE, Jr.,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDMOND J. STAPLETON,
RICHARD F. HERRICK,
GEORGE E. FREESE, Jr.,
School Board.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Bristol for the year ending
December 31, 1924

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or still- Born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1947					
Dec. 18	Christine Joy White	F.	L.	David Loren White	Anne M. McCarthy
28	Kevine Jerome Devine	M.	L.	Kenneth J. Devine	Georgette L. Touwegrant
1948					
Jan. 3	Martha Lu Neilly	F.	L.	Thomas Neilly	Doris R. Greene
4	Pamela Louise Emerson	F.	L.	Ralph A. Emerson	Ruth E. Emerson
5	Lew.s Hariand Lamp.r, Jr.	M.	L.	Lewis H. Lamp.r	Arline L. Hamilton
5	Larry Albert Rogers	M.	L.	Albert E. Rogers	Lucille Edna Davis
6	Virginia Ann Aubertine	F.	L.	Girard J. Aube.tin	Harriet D. Economou
10	Sherry Lynn Dow	F.	L.	George W. Dow	Eleanor M. Brassau
13	Earle A. Warren, Jr.	M.	L.	Earle A. Warren	Amy L. Johnson
14	Bruce Edwin Nawoj	M.	L.	Emil M.chael Nawoj	Helen Alice White
24	Dale George Guenard	M.	L.	George H. Guenard	Mary K. MacDonald
30	Robert Joseph Barnett, Jr.	M.	L.	Robert J. Barnett	Arlene C. Hoyt
Feb. 3	Rosemary Kenneally	F.	L.	Thomas J. Kenneally	Marion L. Ricker
17	Linda Lee St. Laurent	F.	L.	Frank W. St. Laurent	Beatrice E. Robichaud
18	Margaret Evelyn Riel	F.	L.	Edgar W. Riel	Zula M. Cason
19	Larry Albion Davis	M.	L.	Maur.ce A. Davis	Betty J. Frenette
19	Lillian Evelyn Emery	F.	L.	Alvah H. Emery	Mary E. Ellis
22	Baby Girl Littlefield	F.	L.	Elmer R. Littlefield	Gloria Irene Heath
22	Rosemary Ellen Littlefield	F.	L.	Elmer R. Littlefield	Gloria Irene Heath
Mar. 3	Peter Alan Riel	M.	L.	Leonard R el	Joan H. Trace
9	Stanley Ervin Bailey	M.	L.	Ervin A. Bailey	Colleen L. Ashland
11	Linda Sue Davis	F.	L.	Stephan A. Davis	Vera Davis
11	Robert Noah Fiske	M.	L.	George L. Fiske	Betty C. Ashley
14	Irene Beatr ce Miller	F.	L.	John Leon Miller, Jr.	Beatrice P. Carter
17	Thomas Clayton Weeks	M.	L.	Clayton E. Weeks	Arlene R. Bailey
21	John Alvah Paige	M.	L.	Courtland L. Paige	Olive S. Elkins
24	Kenneth Edward Ames	M.	L.	Ralph K. Ames	Mildred E. Pa mer
25	Betty Lou Graeme	F.	L.	Clarence A. Graeme	Rita E. Genest
31	Bonnie May Riel	F.	L.	Donald C. Riel	Eleanor M. Twombly
31	Oliver Richard Lesmerises	M.	L.	Oliver W. Lesmerises	Gertrude F. D ckey
Apr. 8	Dennis Wales Bousquet	M.	L.	Tancrede A. Bousquet	Olive L. Buzzell
18	George Francis Grimes	M.	L.	George F. G imes	Lily R. Lang' lle
25	Nelda Monique Riel	F.	L.	Armand W. Riel	Nelda A. Elkins
May 2	Dionne Lee Morse	F.	L.	A. Dana Morse, Jr.	Eleanor M. Leduc
2	Stephen Foster Colby	M.	L.	Joseph Foster Colby	Betty Ann Hiller
3	Arthur William Marston	M.	L.	Arthur J. Marston	Dolores G. Morse
6	John Victor Auger	M.	L.	Oscar J. Auger	Irene D. Come
12	Leo Everett Aubertin	M.	L.	Leo A. Aubertin	Marjorie E. Stockman
13	Donna Lee Whittier	F.	L.	Ethan C. Whittier	Lorraine F. Duclois
16	Priscilla E leen Soulia	F.	S.	John L. Soula	Helen A. Lyons
16	Carol Amy Bryant	F.	L.	Webster C. Bryant	Teresa B. Cauthier
17	Kenneth Wayne Blackey	M.	L.	Ra'ph A. Blackey	Doris I. Dodge
18	Nancy Lee Willoughby	F.	L.	Robert J. Willoughby	Leona I. Nolan
23	Douglas Wayne Webster	M.	L.	Almon Mor'rell Webster	Lois A. Hummon
27	Richard Alphon Vien	M.	L.	Alpha R. Vien	Jeannette M. Rollins

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1948—Concluded

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or still-Born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June	16 Norman N. St. Laurent	M.	L.	Norman F. St. Laurent	Arline L. Perry
	19 Walter Bruce Purtell	M.	L.	Arnold J. Purtell	Ruth M. Geddes
	19 Susan Lee Towle	F.	L.	Herman A. Towle, Jr.	Norma L. Frenette
	22 Carol Lynn Thompson	F.	L.	Vernal M. Thompson	Louise Fischer
	25 Edmond J. Thibodeau, Jr.	M.	L.	Edmond J. Thibodeau	Frances L. Hill
July	28 Donald Kenneth Witham	M.	L.	Kenneth M. Witham	Jeanette Plante
	5 Joan Mary Jagemann	F.	L.	Anthony F. Jagemann	Rita F. O'Brien
	5 Jonathan David Clark	M.	L.	David J. Clark	Mary E. Backus
	20 Dennis Michael Hill	M.	L.	Robert E. Hill	Mary M. Gray
	2 Sharyn Darinda Drolet	F.	L.	Lionel D. Drolet	Catherine C. Riel
Aug.	8 Howard Wm. Rath, Jr.	M.	L.	Howard Wm. Rath	Ida Perrino
	19 Nadine Joyce Smith	F.	L.	Paul S. Smith	Harriet C. Mettevia
	20 Dane Alvah Robinson	M.	L.	Alvah G. Robinson	Caroline E. Sargent
	21 Sylvia Jean Pearl	F.	L.	Raymond V. Pearl	Ruth K. Jones
	27 Jean Carol Fisher	F.	L.	Louis R. Fisher	Winifred M. Crochrane
	27 Jane Ellen Fisher	F.	L.	Louis R. Fisher	Winifred M. Crochrane
	28 George William R'el	M.	L.	Warren J. Reil	Evelyn A. Stevens
	5 Constance Elaine Burbank	F.	L.	Donald G. Burbank	Dorothy A. Marston
Sept.	10 Lyle A. McKenzie	M.	L.	Kenneth R. McKenzie	Helen L. Riel
	11 Phyllis Ann Brooks	F.	L.	Phillip A. Brooks	Shirley M. Lawton
	14 Cynthia Jeanne Watson	F.	L.	Charles H. Watson	Esther I. Colby
	20 Norman H. Gregoire	M.	L.	Edward C. Gregoire	Martha P. Plaisted
	27 Janice Evelyn Riel	M.	L.	Norman R. Miller	Arline R. Clough
	28 Dennis Cyprien Miller	F.	L.	Leonard E. Riel	Doris E. Clark
	3 Ferry Paul Riel	M.	L.	Albert E. Riel	Shirley F. Smith
Oct.	5 Mary Jane Brewster	F.	L.	Paul C. Brewster	Barbara T. Kelley
	8 Sean David Sheedy	M.	L.	James A. Sheedy	Evangeline M. Adeing
	13 Brenda Lu Fernald	F.	L.	Elot N. Fernald	Doris M. Wood
	17 Michael B. Pearl	M.	L.	Bernard L. Pearl	Mary Robinson
	21 Sandra Ann Charpentier	F.	L.	Donald W. Charpentier	Bernice E. Donaldson
	28 Garry E. McConnell	M.	L.	Stewart J. McConnell	Dora Flora Vien
	28 Nuala Ita McKiernan	F.	L.	John T. McKiernan	Jeannette L. O'Callaghan
	4 David R. Rouseau	M.	L.	Roland E. Mousseau	Ann L. Smith
Nov.	6 Robert Howard Lucius, Jr.	M.	L.	Robert H. Lucius	Flora G. Zecha
	11 Elaine Hill	F.	L.	Andrew L. Hill	Doris G. Spofford
	23 Samuel Albert Marston	M.	L.	Harvey A. Marston	Francis A. Bartlett
Dec.	8 Peter Eugene Bridge	M.	L.	John W. Bridge	Pauline R. S'onyo
	13 Robert A. Perreault, Jr.	M.	L.	Robert A. Perreault	Jeanette M. Bousquet
	21 Lawrence R. Maurice	M.	L.	Fred L. Maurice	Eva French

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

ROBERT W. McALLISTER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Married	Persons by whom Married
1947 Dec. 27 Concord	George R. Reed	69	Alberton, R. I.	John A. Reed	2	Rev. Chas. Macgregor
	Elizabeth A. Thyng	52	Barnstead	Mary Neville Charles E. Thyng Ora Fletcher	2	Clergyman Concord
Dec. 27 Loudon	Bernard L. Pearl	21	Loudon	John B. Pearl Nola H. Green	1	Rev. Lloyd Osborne
	Mary Robinson	18	Pittsfield	Kenneth Robinson Georgina M. Brown	1	Loudon
1948 Jan. 3 Chichester	John B. Landroche	36	Spencer, Mass.	Amedee Landroche M. Delina Gagne	2	Rev. H. F. Parker
	Ruth D. Cook	29	Lynn, Mass.	Ralph E. Pickering Margaret Hogancamp	2	Chichester
Jan. 17 Pittsfield	Edward Anthony Krok	26	Shamokin, Pa.	Michael Krok Sophie Krok	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	Doris Loretta Mihill	18	Suncook	Albert Duclos Delphia Demers	2	Pittsfield
Jan. 19 Concord	Thomas Neily	22	Canaan	Ward Neily Lucy Judd	1	Margaret A. Spencer Justice of the Peace
	Doris Greene	16	Loudon	Lester Greene Gladys Tibbetts	1	Concord
Jan. 22 Pittsfield	Harold Lawson Muzzey	29	Concord	John L. Muzzey Elizabeth Griffin	2	Rev. R. B. Carleton
	Gertrude Welch	21	Loudon	Charles Welch Josephine Griffin	1	Pittsfield
Jan. 24 Chichester	Richard Kenneth Morse	19	Braintree, Mass.	Edgar A. Morse Meloina Rogers	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
	Dorothy Grace Clough	18	Pittsfield	Charles Clough Frances Welch	1	Chichester
Jan. 24 Pittsfield	Robert A. Perreault	20	Manchester	Alphonse Perreault Landara Breton	1	Rev. Henri Blanchard
	Jeannette M. Bousquet	21	Berkshire, Vt.	Tancrede Bousquet Olive Buzzell	1	Pittsfield
Jan. 27 Pittsfield	Eugene W. Hill	23	Lewiston, Me.	William L. Hill Dorothy Bradstreet	2	Mayland P. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Inez L. Duclos	22	Pittsfield	Clifton Emerson Lucy Tuttle	2	Pittsfield
Jan. 25 Livermore Falls, Me.	Leland J. Walker	23	Livermore Falls, Me.	Leland Walker Dora Chadwick	1	Rev. F. S. Kinley Clergyman
	Virginia S. Leduc	18	Pittsfield	John Leduc Gertrude Weeks	1	Livermore Falls, Me.
Feb. 14 Pittsfield	Victor Earl Koch	26	Townsend, Mass.	Charles F. Koch Florence Warden	2	Mayland P. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Phyllis Lindsay Lovell	22	Leominster, Mass.	Jesse Walter Hare Esther Maginnis	2	Pittsfield
Mar. 20 Chichester	Jesse S. Corson, Jr.	21	Ashland, Me.	Jesse S. Corson Barbara McKay	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Velna May Beard	22	Pittsfield	Leroy Ordway Helen Merrill	3	Chichester
Mar. 28 Pittsfield	Frank W. Brewster	29	Manchester	Ralph W. Brewster Ruthena W. Cass	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister
	Marilyn L. Cookson	20	Needham, Mass.	Willard E. Cookson Helenn L. Parsons	1	Pittsfield
Apr. 18 Alton	Edwin B. Gross	61	Deer Isle, Me.	Swanzy Gross Emily Rich	2	Frank M. Ayer Justice of Peace
	Ruby May Stontell	39	Duxbury, Vt.	Leon Shontell Jessie Hunt	3	Alton
Apr. 24 Farmington	Oscar J. Coulombe	59	Canada	Clovis Coulombe Josephine Laprise	2	Rev. Arthur Dufour Catholic Priest
	Jane Ashley	44	Gallatin, Tenn.	John D. Fugate Annie Wells	3	Farmington
Apr. 24 Pittsfield	Cleon Owen Hall	27	Pittsfield	Clarence B. Hall Cora R'el	1	Mayland P. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Freda Alberta Lambert	25	Laconia	John M. Hoyt Alice Danforth	2	Pittsfield

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Married	Persons by whom Married
May 8 Pittsfield	Ogden H. Boyd, Jr.	20	Pittsfield	Ogden H. Boyd Edna Page	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister
	Rowena E. Lank	19	Providence, R. I.	Clinton Lank Ruth Bestman	1	Pittsfield
May 23 Pittsfield	Lawrence Perrino	24	Belmont, Mass.	Peter Perrins Anna M. Salza	1	Mayland P. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Shirley Devoe	23	Cambridge, Mass.	Russell Dennis Winifred Dexter	2	Pittsfield
June 5 Pittsfield	Charles H. Green	21	Pittsfield	Charles E. Green Florence Danis	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	Theresa R. Chagnon	20	Pittsfield	Louis Chagnon Laura, Barron	1	Pittsfield
May 29 Manchester	Adolphe J. Daroska	34	Pittsfield	Joseph Daroska Paulne Herman	1	Rev. Joseph Macek
	Helen Stella Macek	32	Manchester	Michael Macek Mary Anna Szona	1	Phoenixville, Pa.
June 12 Pittsfield	Harry G. Hillsgrove, Jr.	23	Norwood, Mass.	Harry G. Hillsgrove Rose Tempstra	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	Theresa Reta Plante	17	Pittsfield	Joseph Plante Evelyn Bishop	1	Pittsfield
June 12 Chichester	Raymond L. Corson	43	Pittsfield	Charles Corson Grace Piper	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Chichester
	Adeline H. Remick	69	Goffstown	Herbert Remick Adeline Woodbury		
June 13 Pittsfield	George Merritz, Jr.	22	Concord	George E. Merritz Katherine Ash	1	Rev. Leonard Edwards
	Carolyn Paige	19	Concord	Carroll M. Paige Grace E. Seward	1	Pittsfield
June 25 Pittsfield	Hazen J. Wiggins	24	Brighton, Mass.	Lester A. Wiggins Helen Jewett	1	Rev. Joseph Colby
	Greta L. Leduc	19	Pittsfield	Albert Leduc Dorothy M. Cameron	1	Pittsfield
June 26 Pittsfield	Lawrence M. Vail, Jr.	24	Somerville, Mass.	Lawrence Vail Mabel McKenney	1	Mayland Foss Justice of the Peace
	Rena D. Brousseau	19	Pittsfield	Euclide Brousseau Rose Genest	1	Pittsfield
June 26 Pittsfield	Norman A. Bouchard	24	Manchester	Edgar C. Bouchard Flora Oshier	1	Rev. R. P. Pelletier, M.S.
	Barbara Wells	18	Strafford	Ernest R. Wells Laura Hanson	1	Enfield
June 29 Pittsfield	Edward W. Pearson	23	Concord	John Pearson Margaret Withey		Rev. R. B. Carleton
	Charlotte Kelley	24	Gilmanton	Charles Kelley Hattie Page	1	Pittsfield
June 26 Pittsfield	Leon Grover Sargent	25	Concord	Charles Roy Sargent Selma L'zzie Moody	1	Rev. R. P. Pelletier Catholic Priest
	Therese Nancy Vien	16	Pittsfield	Raymond Vien Ona Ida Roberts	1	Enfield
June 30 Pittsfield	Herbert S. Pilkington	65	S. Orange, N. J.	James Pilkington Annie B. Sibley	1	Rev. R. B. Carleton Minister
	Marie St. Clair Kennedy	60	S. Free Town, P. E. I.	John Kennedy Evangeline St. Clair Well	1	Pittsfield
July 3 Pittsfield	Bruce H. Wade	21	Pittsfield	Arthur Wade Myrtle McAllister	1	Rev. R. B. Carleton Minister
	Helen Mary Doughty	18	Nashua	Sidney Doughty Nettie L. Truax	1	Pittsfield
July 3 Pittsfield	Chester H. Frost, Jr.	26	Wells, Me.	Chester H. Frost Alice V. Hoff	1	Rev. Joseph F. Colby Minister
	Florence Jenkinson	30	Liverpool, Eng.	Thomas A. Jenkinson Katherine Hughes	1	Pittsfield
July 3 Concord	Roland E. Blake	26	Warren	Eugene Blake Della Heath	1	Rev. C. L. Morrill Clergyman
	Bernice C. Nolan	37	Halifax, N. S.	Rufus A. Connelly Susan L. Smith	2	Concord

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Married	Persons by whom Married
July 10 No. Woodstock	William Sweet Freese	25	Pittsfield	George E. Freese Elizabeth J. Sweet	1	Rev. J. M. Haight Clergyman
	Rachel Marion Adams	24	Littleton	Llewellyn S. Adams Rachel L. White	1	Bristol
July 19 Pittsfield	Donald Wm. Patriguin	21	Norton, Mass.	Herbert Patriguin Doris Titus	1	Mayland P. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Anne M. Gallipeau	19	Mansfield, Mass.	John Gallipeau Julia Keeffe	1	Pittsfield
Aug. 28 Pittsfield	George Edward Freese	27	Pittsfield	George E. Freese Elizabeth Sweet	1	Rev. R. B. Carleton Minister
	Florence May Greene	23	Loudon	Lester F. Green Gladys M. Tibbetts	1	Pittsfield
Sept. 6 Pittsfield	Marshall E. Burdick	33	Danville, Vt.	Charles F. Burdick Florence D. Higgins	3	Rev. R. B. Carleton Minister
	Phyllis M. Osgood	28	Pittsfield	Philip M. Osgood Ruth Adams	1	Pittsfield
Sept. 10 Pittsfield	Oliver F. Dennett	28	Concord	Lynn M. Dennett Grace Mae Ward	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister
	Ellen A. Colletti	31	Concord	Ray Colletti Leona Sevoy	1	Pittsfield
Oct. 9 Pittsfield	John T. Wesson	50	Lowell, Mass.	John J. Wesson Mary L. Reily	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister
	Lois V. Moses	44	Pelham	Ernest W. Richardson Effie W. Lavy	2	Pittsfield
Oct. 22 Concord	William H. Ellis	67	Prince Ed. Island	Edward C. Ellis Flora MacDonald	3	Rev. Everett B. Moore Minister
	Lula Ellen Morrill	52	Manchester	Lyman A. Ford Mabel A. Wentworth	2	Concord
Nov. 27 Pittsfield	Frederick A. Bishop	36	Pittsfield	William F. Bishop Josephine Roberts	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Catholic Priest
	Pauline Rena Riel	33	Pittsfield	William V. Riel Albertina Carrier	1	Pittsfield
Nov. 27 Pittsfield	Henry B. Judge	59	Lawrence, Mass.	Patrick Judge Hanna Hart	2	Mayland B. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Edith M. Martin	41	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Robinson Elizabeth Holt	2	Pittsfield
Dec. 19 Pittsfield	Wesley C. Couch	55	Bradford	Samuel M. Couch Gertrude A. Couch	3	Mayland Foss Justice of the Peace
	Lillian Butler	33	Newfoundland	Signor Lindahl Ellen Bennet	2	Pittsfield
Dec. 30 Concord	Judson R. Bachelder	45	Manchester	Charles H. Bachelder Carrie Clark	2	Rev. N. B. McKenney Minister of the Gospel
	Millicent Baisley	44	Hoboken, N. J.	Jacob Keisler Bertha Vanderbilt	2	Concord
Dec. 31 Pittsfield	William R. Myers	28	Lowell, Mass.	William Myers Elizabeth McBride	1	Mayland P. Foss Justice of the Peace
	Theresa E. Bishop	20	Pittsfield	Nelson Bishop Ellen Gibeau	1	Pittsfield

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ROBERT W. McALLISTER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Yrs. Mos. Dvs.	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition Single, Mar. or widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
							Father	Mother		
1948										
Jan. 6	Frank P. Green	87	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Retired	Canada	Pittsfield	David L. Green	Hannah Tilton
Jan. 13	Pamela Davis	76	Canada	F.	M.	.....	Canada	.....	Leonard Dupuis	Florence Smith
Jan. 24	William Henry Dodge	54	Charlotte, Vt.	M.	M.	Laborer	Charlotte, Vt.	New York	Edward Dodge	Eva Hornor
Jan. 26	Charles Franklin Young	63	Amesbury, Mass.	M.	M.	Shoe worker	Hartford, Vt.	Eastport, Me.	Edward J. Young	Catherine Bennett
Feb. 3	Ella Jane Paige	86	Strafford	F.	M.	Housewife	Strafford	Fredston	Ruel L. Gray	Emma S. Streeter
Feb. 19	Annie B. Hunt	82	Wyocon, Wis.	F.	M.	Housewife	Enfield	Dorchester	John S. Merrill	Susan Connor
Feb. 29	Frank E. Abbott	86	Suncook	M.	M.	Retired	France	.....	Andrew Abbott	Martha Jordan
Mar. 11	George Esburnett	87	Litchfield, Me.	M.	M.	Carpenter	France	Litchfield, Me.	Fred Esburnett	Jennie Cole
Mar. 16	Ida Louise Ellis	85	Strafford	F.	M.	Stone cutter	.....	Strafford	James Whitmarsh	Hannah Babl
Mar. 20	J. Fred Whitmarsh	72	No. Andover, Ms.	M.	M.	Housewife	Lymann, Me.	Boxford, Mass.	Melvin T. Wadlin	Aneda Smith
Mar. 30	Frank Lewis Merrill	30	Rechester	M.	M.	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Barnstead	John W. Bridge	George W. Merrill
Apr. 2	James W. Kenney	60	Loudon	M.	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Marblehead, Mass.	George W. Merrill	.....
Apr. 8	Michel Le Duc	85	Rochester	M.	M.	.....	Ireland	Rochester	Patrick Kenney	.....
Apr. 20	Burt French	75	Canada	M.	M.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Henry LeDuc	Fredline Bodkin
Apr. 25	George Barton	76	Deerfield	M.	M.	Shoe worker	Deerfield	Canada	Colby French	Mary Hartford
Apr. 27	Lizzie M. Morrill	83	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Laborer	Pittsfield	Nottingham	Albert Barton	Fannie Brown
Apr. 30	Lena A. Jessiman	71	Barnstead	M.	M.	Housewife	.....	Barnstead	Dudley Marshall	Mary Tasker
May 1	Joseph Warren Munsey	78	Dorchester	F.	M.	Practical nurse	Enfield	Dorchester	John Merrill	Emma Streeter
May 3	Joseph Warren Le Duc	90	Canada	M.	M.	Lumber	Canada	Warren	Francois LeDuc	Celina Massicotte
May 18	Carrle M. King	81	Barnstead	F.	M.	Shoe worker	.....	Vermont	William O. Ring	Elizabeth Brooks
May 22	Alfred DesLaurier	81	Pittsfield, Vt.	M.	D.	.....	New Hampshire	.....	.....	Nellie Miller
May 27	George Oshier	72	Suncook	M.	M.	.....	Canada	.....	Fuzeb Auger	.....
June 12	Clairinda Genest	72	Dennison, Conn.	F.	M.	Mill worker	Canada	.....	Leonard Bussiere	.....
June 30	Mary Florence Foss	59	Strafford	F.	M.	Housewife	Strafford	Barnstead	Henry R. Foss	Adie Tripp
July 11	Flora Thorpe	78	Northwood	F.	M.	Shoe worker	Northwood	Northwood	Henry Brown	Addie Lane
Aug. 4	Annie Cecilla Stewart	77	Wakefield, Mass.	F.	F.	Retired	France	Germany	John Munier	Cecilia Neiss

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Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition		Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single	Mar. or widowed				
Aug. 7	Pfc. Kenneth E. Moulton	22	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Pittsfield	Edward Moulton	Addie Cram
Aug. 17	Elwin Caswell	87	Barnstead	M.	W.	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Diah Caswell	Laura
Aug. 27	Lizzie F. Smith	83	.....	F.	W.	Housewife	Barnstead	Barnstead	Thomas Criteves	Elmira Foss
Sept. 8	George Warren Gavel	62	Lynn, Mass.	M.	W.	Shoe worker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Shaw	Sarah A. Brown
Sept. 16	Josephine B. Burnham	86	Concord	F.	W.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Hampson Falls	Horrie Danis	Maria Goyal
Sept. 20	Joseph H. Danis	80	Canada	M.	W.	Store keeper	Canada	Canada	William A. Jenkins	Myra Rines
Sept. 24	Clarence Solon Jenkins	85	Barnstead	M.	W.	Farmer	Barnstead	Pittsfield	John Gallagher	Gerrude Champligny
Sept. 9	Richard Louis Gallagher	18	Concord	M.	S.	Student	Concord	Concord	John Merrill	Clara Ann Chase
Oct. 21	George W. McQuesten	47	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Shoe worker	Litchfield	Pittsfield	James McQuesten	Hannah Page
Oct. 31	Dani P. French	81	Litchfield	M.	W.	Retired merchant	Litchfield	Pittsfield	James Campbell	Sarah Freeman
Nov. 10	Scott P. French	71	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Farmer	Cork Ca., Ireland	Syracuse, N. Y.	Alvin F. Towle	Francina Stockman
Nov. 12	Katherine Scott	83	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Home maker	Pittsfield	Center Harbor	Michael Hart	Catherine Madden
Nov. 18	Hattie E. Smith	78	Oswego, N. Y.	F.	W.	Housewife	Somersworth	England	Edward Picard	Unknown
Dec. 12	Charles Francis Hart	41	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Shoe worker	Canada	Unknown	William Foss	Jane Hall
Dec. 11	Cyrilten Picard	74	New Bedford, Ms.	M.	W.	Woodsmen	Barrington	Barrington		
Dec. 11	Wilhelmina A. Davis	86	Three Rivers, Can.	F.	W.	Housewife	Barrington	Barrington		

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1st Range		1 John Sherburne	2 John	3 Abraham	4 Saml Tibbitts	5 Jacob Freese junr	6 Jacob Freese junr	7 Saml Gilman	8 Saml Gilman	9 Northern Longfellow	10 Northern Longfellow	11 Benj Perkins	12 Eben Wear	13 Denning Winthrop	14 Varris Ring	15 Her Rust	16 Paul Gemish	17 Paul Gemish	18 Thos Pierce	19 Thos Pierce	20 Serjt Sanborn	21 Christopher Page	22 Uabaz Smith	23 Uabaz Smith	24 John Palmer junr	25 Jacob Freese	26 Jacob Freese	27 Rich Wildbird	28 Rich Wildbird	29 Mr Whipple	30 Mr Whipple	31 Borholomew Thing	32 Borholomew Thing	33 Saml	34 B. Toppon	35 B. Toppon	36 George junr	37 George junr	38 Daniel Wear	39 Daniel Wear	40 Uona Fifield	41 Uona Fifield	42 Nath	43 Nath	44 John Robinson	45 John Robinson	46 John Robinson	47 John Robinson	48 John Robinson	49 John Robinson	50 John Robinson	51 John Robinson	52 John Robinson	53 John Robinson	54 John Robinson	55 John Robinson	56 John Robinson	57 John Robinson	58 John Robinson	59 John Robinson	60 John Robinson	61 John Robinson	62 John Robinson	63 John Robinson	64 John Robinson	65 John Robinson	66 John Robinson	67 John Robinson	68 John Robinson	69 John Robinson	70 John Robinson	71 John Robinson	72 John Robinson	73 John Robinson	74 John Robinson	75 John Robinson	76 John Robinson	77 John Robinson	78 John Robinson	79 John Robinson	80 John Robinson	81 John Robinson	82 John Robinson	83 John Robinson	84 John Robinson	85 John Robinson	86 John Robinson	87 John Robinson	88 John Robinson	89 John Robinson	90 John Robinson	91 John Robinson	92 John Robinson	93 John Robinson	94 John Robinson	95 John Robinson	96 John Robinson	97 John Robinson	98 John Robinson	99 John Robinson	100 John Robinson	101 John Robinson	102 John Robinson	103 John Robinson	104 John Robinson	105 John Robinson	106 John Robinson	107 John Robinson	108 John Robinson	109 John Robinson	110 John Robinson	111 John Robinson	112 John Robinson	113 John Robinson	114 John Robinson	115 John Robinson	116 John Robinson	117 John Robinson	118 John Robinson	119 John Robinson	120 John Robinson	121 John Robinson	122 John Robinson	123 John Robinson	124 John Robinson	125 John Robinson	126 John Robinson	127 John Robinson	128 John Robinson	129 John Robinson	130 John Robinson	131 John Robinson	132 John Robinson	133 John Robinson	134 John Robinson	135 John Robinson	136 John Robinson	137 John Robinson	138 John Robinson	139 John Robinson	140 John Robinson	141 John Robinson	142 John Robinson	143 John Robinson	144 John Robinson	145 John Robinson	146 John Robinson	147 John Robinson	148 John Robinson	149 John Robinson	150 John Robinson	151 John Robinson	152 John Robinson	153 John Robinson	154 John Robinson	155 John Robinson	156 John Robinson	157 John Robinson	158 John Robinson	159 John Robinson	160 John Robinson	161 John Robinson	162 John Robinson	163 John Robinson	164 John Robinson	165 John Robinson	166 John Robinson	167 John Robinson	168 John Robinson	169 John Robinson	170 John Robinson	171 John Robinson	172 John Robinson	173 John Robinson	174 John Robinson	175 John Robinson	176 John Robinson	177 John Robinson	178 John Robinson	179 John Robinson	180 John Robinson	181 John Robinson	182 John Robinson	183 John Robinson	184 John Robinson	185 John Robinson	186 John Robinson	187 John Robinson	188 John Robinson	189 John Robinson	190 John Robinson	191 John Robinson	192 John Robinson	193 John Robinson	194 John Robinson	195 John Robinson	196 John Robinson	197 John Robinson	198 John Robinson	199 John Robinson	200 John Robinson
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