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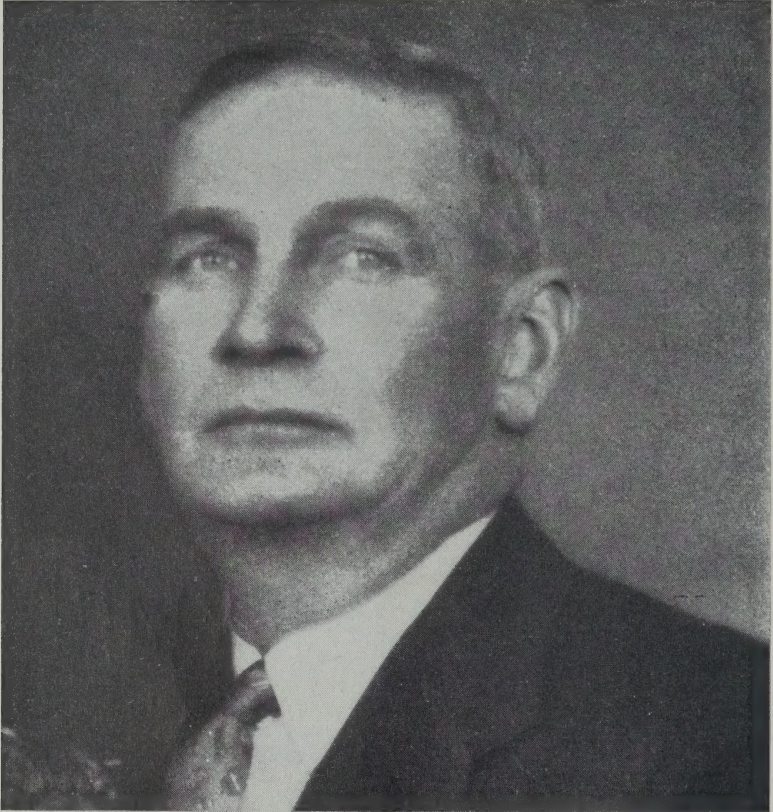
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GEORGE A. PUSHEE

1876-1947

Selectman 38 years

Representative in Legislature 2 terms

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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### Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

### Supervisors of the Check List

ARTHUR E. DERBY

HAROLD C. WEBB

PERRY MATIVIA

### Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

### Selectmen

SARGENT GOODHUE

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

HENRY S. PUSHEE

(3/11/47 - 4/27/47)

(App. May 3, '47)

CHESTER A. HOBBS

### Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

### Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

### Tax Collector

WILLIS B. CLAFLIN

### Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

FRANK H. BAILEY

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

CHESTER A. HOBBS

### Library Trustees

L. MINNIE SMALL	ALVIN D. THAYER
ALICE W. THAYER	HENRY S. PUSHEE
HARRIET B. WARREN	LUELLA B. ALDEN
MARTHA E. LAMPHERE	MARGARET M. PUTNAM
RALPH W. BALCH	

### Budget Committee

EUGENE C. PUSHEE	RALPH W. BALCH
WILLIAM F. PUTNAM	HENRY S. PUSHEE
EARL C. PERKINS	ROYAL E. WEEDEN
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	FRANK T. GREGORY
GRANT P. BALCH	

### School Board

HAZEL I. PARK	REXFORD MOULTON
(Resigned)	(App. Nov. 13, '47)
ARTHUR E. DERBY	CARROLL H. WASHBURN

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including two selectmen, road agent, sexton, constable; and two police officers.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.
- Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year, also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks and tractors on Town Highways for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1948.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to hold tax deeded property for three years from date of deed.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for control of White Pine Blister Rust disease.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed all property where Tax Deeds are due.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to pay for said audit.

- Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for band concerts.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay members of the Fire Department and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for this purpose.
- Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the repair, replacement or disposal of the Legion Hall and what sums, if any, will be raised for this purpose.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will elect a group of nine persons to work with the Sexton as a Cemetery Improvement Committee. Three to serve for three years, three to serve for two years and three to serve for one year and to see if the Town will grant said Improvement Committee the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be used toward any improvement that they see fit.
- Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.  
Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

SARGENT GOODHUE,  
HENRY S. PUSHEE,  
CHESTER A. HOBBS,  
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SARGENT GOODHUE,  
HENRY S. PUSHEE,  
CHESTER A. HOBBS,  
Selectmen of Lyme



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<b>From State:</b>		
Railroad Tax	\$ 1,016.79	\$ 1,016.79
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,702.12	1,702.12
Savings Bank Tax	32.91	32.91
For Fighting Forest Fires	234.35	
Blister Rust Refund	.12	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	172.56	
Class V Highways	466.10	868.40
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	225.70	
Highway, including rental of equipment	99.40	100.00
Dog Licenses	373.00	373.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,409.56	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property	1,345.00	

**From Local Taxes Other than  
Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes,		
Regular @ \$2.00	790.00	790.00
(b) National Bank Taxes	13.00	13.00
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<b>Total revenue from all sources except property taxes</b>		\$ 6,396.22
<b>Amount to be raised by prop- erty taxes</b>		36,977.22
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Total revenues	\$ 7,880.61	\$43,373.44

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,563.42	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	362.78	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	36.00	105.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	39.00	30.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	12.00	50.00
Fire Department	428.78	450.00
Moth Extermination, Blis- ter Rust	400.00	
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals	200.00	200.00
Town Dump	155.50	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	5,613.94	6,000.00
Winter	3,226.03	3,000.00
Street Lighting	540.00	540.00
General Expenses of High- way Department	287.16	250.00
Town Road Aid	788.81	791.98
<b>Libraries:</b>	550.00	550.00
Library Insurance		150.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	101.15	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,326.52	1,300.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	91.45	100.00
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**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00
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**Public Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	357.63	400.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damage by Dogs	341.73	
Damages and Legal Expenses	139.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	89.95	95.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	70.00	75.00
On Bonded Debt	332.50	297.50

**Highways and Bridges:**

Snow Fence		200.00
Culverts		500.00
New Equipment, Grouzers	3,629.59	100.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
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**Payment of Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	2,512.29	2,387.17
Payments to School Districts	15,538.76	21,401.79

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Total Expenditures	\$40,820.38	\$43,373.44
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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME, 1947

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Land and Buildings		\$710,353.00
Growing Wood and Timber		41,260.00
Electric Lines	2	17,265.00
Horses	145	13,545.00
Oxen	10	1,500.00
Cows	722	90,835.00
Other Neat Stock	185	17,055.00
Sheep and Goats	12	290.00
Fowls	3,948	4,892.00
Vehicles	7	11,400.00
Portable Mills	1	1,000.00
Boats and Launches	8	200.00
Wood and Lumber		12,752.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	14	1,610.00
Stock in Trade		23,350.00
Aqueducts	1	1,000.00
Mills and Machinery	2	1,000.00
Hogs	12	290.00
Total Valuation		\$949,597.00
Poll Taxes	427	854.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes committed to Collector, including Town, Poll Taxes, and National Bank stock taxes		\$ 35,649.06
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		\$ 3.80
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		\$ 35,250.00
Amount of property exempted to the blind		\$ 1,000.00

SARGENT GOODHUE,  
HENRY A. PUSHEE,  
CHESTER A. HOBBS,  
Selectmen of Lyme

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**Concord, New Hampshire**

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October 14, 1947

Board of Selectmen  
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the town the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme has been made by this Division. This audit covered the period from the date of the previous audit, August 10, 1946, to August 28, 1947. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is submitted herewith. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Section II - Period from January 1st to August 28th,  
1947

**Scope of Audit**

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Treasurer, Volunteer Fire Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

**Financial Statements**

**Comparative Balance Sheets**

**December 31, 1945 - December 31, 1946: (Exh. A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945, and December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein a decrease in Net Debt of \$548.00 took place during the year.

### Analysis of Change in Net Debt: (Exhibit B)

The factors which affected the change in the financial condition of the town during the year were as follows:

Changes Affecting Net Debt	
Decreases	
Net Budget Surplus	\$ 835.17
Long Term Notes Pd.	2,000.00
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	\$2,835.17
Increases	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Levy of 1946	\$1,565.87
Decrease in Highway Agent's Cash on Hand	680.35
Other Items	40.95
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	2,287.17
<b>Net Decrease</b>	<hr/>
	\$ 548.00

### Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exh. C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D) a net revenue surplus of \$1,676.48, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$841.31, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$835.17.

### Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit F)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit F.

## **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 as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946, and August 28, 1947, is indicated in Exhibits G and P, respectively.

## **Tax Accounts**

The tax warrant accounts of Collector Clafin for the levies of 1946 and prior years were audited. Summaries of these accounts as of December 31, 1946, are included in Exhibits H, I and J, and as of August 28, 1947, in Exhibits Q, R and S.

Examination of the tax sales accounts was likewise made. A summary showing the activity in the tax sales accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, is presented in Exhibit K, and for the period from January 1st to August 28th, 1947, in Exhibit T.

## **Town Clerk**

The accounts of the Town Clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the Clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer, fees retained or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Schedules L and U.

## **Trust Funds**

The trust fund accounts were examined and the total amount of principal and unexpended income, as of December 31, 1946, was verified as being on deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank and the Dartmouth National Bank. (Exhibit O)



### **Library Treasurer**

The receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the Library were checked and the Treasurer's bank balance reconciled as of December 31, 1946. (Exhibit M)

### **Surety Bonds**

The surety bonds of the town officers, who are required by law to furnish bonds, were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. A list of the officials, the amounts of their bonds and the surety companies, will be found in Exhibit V.

### **General Comments**

#### **Closing Accounts:**

Attention is called to the matter of closing accounts at the end of the fiscal year, December 31st. All funds received by the Collector, Town Clerk or any other fiscal agent of the Town on or before that date should be promptly remitted to the Treasurer. If the Treasurer's books remain open for two or three days subsequent to December 31st, that should provide sufficient time for all such remittances to be made. The Treasurer should then deposit all funds on hand in the bank as soon as possible thereafter. It was noted that deposits of 1946 funds were not made until January 16th and 23rd, 1947, and that there still remained after that a balance of \$102.83 which presumably was subsequently deposited with 1947 funds.

**Conclusion:**

With minor exceptions, the accounts and records of all town officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

**HAROLD G. FOWLER,**

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

**Alan R. Matthews, Auditor**

**Norman P. Schauer, Accountant**

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$10,823.64
Due from State:		
Bounties	\$ 101.50	
Forest Fire Bills	9.23	
		110.73
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	\$ 1,883.40	
Levy of 1946	48.69	
		1,932.09
Total Assets		\$12,866.46
Excess of Liabilities		17,030.98
Grand Total		\$29,897.44
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1946	\$13,621.85	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1947	17,030.98	
Increase of Debt	\$ 3,409.13	

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriation for No. Thet. Bridge	\$ 181.32	\$ 181.32
Due to School District:		
(a) Bal. of Appropriation	11,364.85	
(b) Dog Licenses	351.27	
		11,716.12
Bonded Debt	\$18,000.00	18,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$29,897.44

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING  
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL  
AND INTEREST**

**Refunding Bonds — 1941**

**Interest Rate — 1¾%**

Amount of Original Issue	\$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945, inc. — \$3,000.00
	1946 to 1956, inc. — \$2,000.00

Payable at the Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total Payment
January 1, 1942		\$ 297.50	\$ 297.50
July 1, 1942	\$3,000.00	297.50	3,297.50
January 1, 1943		271.25	271.25
July 1, 1943	3,000.00	271.25	3,271.25
January 1, 1944		245.00	245.00
July 1, 1944	3,000.00	245.00	3,245.00
January 1, 1945		218.75	218.75
July 1, 1945	3,000.00	218.75	3,218.75
January 1, 1946		192.50	192.50
July 1, 1946	2,000.00	192.50	2,192.50
January 1, 1947		175.00	175.00
July 1, 1947	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
January 1, 1948		157.50	157.50
July 1, 1948	2,000.00	157.50	2,157.50
January 1, 1949		140.00	140.00
July 1, 1949	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
January 1, 1950		122.50	122.50
July 1, 1950	2,000.00	122.50	2,122.50

January 1, 1951		105.00	105.00
July 1, 1951	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
January 1, 1952		87.50	87.50
July 1, 1952	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
Totals	\$34,000.00	\$ 4,375.00	\$38,375.00
Total Payments	\$16,000.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$18,800.00
Payable at Maturity	18,000.00	1,575.00	19,575.00
Totals	\$34,000.00	\$ 4,375.00	\$38,375.00

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$		\$
Town Officers' Salaries .....	1,300.00	1,563.42		263.42
Town Officers' Expenses .....	350.00	362.78*		12.78
Election and Registration Expense .....	25.00	36.00		11.00
Expense of Town Buildings .....	20.00	39.00		19.00
Town Reports .....	225.00	169.00	56.00	
Police Department .....	50.00	12.00	38.00	
Fire Department .....	450.00	428.78	21.22	
Blister Rust .....	400.00	399.88	.12	
Town Dump .....	200.00	155.50	44.50	
Hospital .....	200.00	200.00		
Highways & Bridges (summer & winter)	7,000.00	8,826.36		1,826.36
General Expense of Highways .....	250.00	287.16		37.16
Street Lights .....	550.00	540.00	10.00	
Town Road Aid .....	788.81	788.81		
North Thetford Bridge .....	200.00	18.68	181.32	
Tractor, Culverts and Snow Fence .....	3,500.00	3,629.59		129.59
Library .....	550.00	550.00		
Public Welfare O.A.A. ....	1,300.00	1,326.52		26.52
Town Poor .....		101.15		101.15
Memorial Day .....	100.00	91.45	8.55	
Cemeteries .....	300.00	357.63		57.63
Parks and Playgrounds .....	100.00	100.00		
Interest (temporary loans) .....	20.00	70.00		50.00
Interest (bonds) .....	332.50	332.50		
Bonds .....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax .....	1,900.00	2,512.29		612.29
School Districts .....	20,864.85	9,607.76	11,257.09	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region .....	89.85	89.85		

\*Includes Supplies

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library Land and Building	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00
Police Department, Land and Building	200.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Highway Department Equipment	6,500.00
School Land and Buildings (Plain School and Chesley School)	15,000.00
Schools, Equipment	2,000.00
	\$51,200.00
Herbert H. and George W. Barnes Free Bed Fund	10,000.00
	\$61,200.00

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Received for Dog Licenses:

20 - 1946 Permits	\$ 34.39	
396 - 1947 Permits	1,335.79	
12 - 1948 Permits	39.38	
	\$1,409.56	

### Received for Dog Licenses:

169 Dogs	\$ 395.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
	34.00	
Less Fees		373.00
		\$1,782.56
Total Receipts		\$1,782.56
Total Remittances to Treasurer		\$1,782.56

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
LEVY 1947**

**Dr.**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$34,802.78
Poll Taxes, Regular	
@ \$2.00	854.00

Total Warrant	\$35,656.78
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**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	11.40
Poll Taxes, Regular	
@ \$2.00	16.00

<b>Interest Collected</b>	<b>92.26</b>
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Total Debits	\$35,776.44
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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$34,410.21
Poll Taxes, Regular	
@ \$2.00	790.00
Interest Collected	92.26

Discount Allowed	240.94
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Abatements	50.63
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**Uncollected Taxes as per  
Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	112.40
Poll Taxes, Regular	
@ \$2.00	80.00

Total Credits	\$35,776.44
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**Remitted Treasurer During the Year**

1947	\$35,292.47
1946	153.31
1945	612.60
1944	134.23

Total	\$36,192.61
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WILLIS B. CLAFLIN,  
Tax Collector



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1947

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand		Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
					Beginning Year	Expended During Year	
1903	Betscy Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2%	.50	.50	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Charles A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	1.50	1.50	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2%	2.26	1.81	2.26
1915	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00	9.79
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1915	Dr. Cyrus and Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. and Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.00	4.00	14.24
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.00	4.00	10.23
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00	10.40
1917	Beni, T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.58	2.00	2.58
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2%	.50	.50	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2,788.79	2%	55.78	55.78	
1918	William H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2%	2.50	2.50	7.41
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2%	2.50	2.50	7.41
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	.74	4.00	.74
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	31.85	4.00	30.85
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Williger	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	19.19	2.00	18.19
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	5.38	1.50	4.25
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	7.00	1.50	2.63
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	7.00	1.00	5.75
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.25	2.00	10.25
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	
1922	Selah Beale & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.00	

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	17.14	2.00	5.50	13.64
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.99	2.00	2.70	9.29
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	4.21	1.50	1.50	4.21
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.72	2.00	2.00	6.72
1924	Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	16.58	2.00	3.00	15.58
1925	George P. Ansdon—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	12.46	2.00	2.00	12.46
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.01	2.00	3.50	11.51
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.60	2.00	2.00	1.60
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.85	2.00	2.00	2.85
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier and Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Stephen A. Willigat—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	10.48	2.00	2.00	10.48
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.75	2.00	2.00	3.75
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.53	2.00	2.00	7.53
1926	Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	10.65	2.00	3.00	9.65
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Fredk Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.09	2.00	3.00	13.09
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	9.94	3.00	3.00	9.94
1928	Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.75	2.00	3.50	6.25
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	18.97	4.00	6.50	16.47
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1930	George Flint & W. W. Batch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.10	2.00	4.00	7.10
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	.46	1.50	1.50	.46
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.46

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	22.77	4.00	22.77
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	5.15	3.00	4.15
1934	John Hall—Susan Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	25.41	4.00	24.41
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.10	2.00	5.10
1938	Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.22	2.00	4.22
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.02	2.00	4.02
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.72	3.00	3.72
1939	Augustus Storrs—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	8.22	3.00	8.22
1939	Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.00	2.00	4.00
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	
1939	Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.17	2.00	1.17
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.55	2.00	2.55
1940	Will E. Gilbert—Rosanne Gilbert	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.70	2.00	3.70
1940	David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	5.98	4.00	5.98
1941	Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	
1943	I. N. & Sumner Perkins—C. C. Blake	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.51	2.00	1.51
1943	Zadok Gilbert—R. Maria Gilbert	Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.50	
1945	Solomon Bixby—Mrs. Edith Lathrop	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	
1945	Frank C. Stetson—Frank C. Stetson Estate	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	
1945	John A. Cook—Henry A. Blanding	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	
1945	Albert Hobart—Nellie Hobart	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	
1945	George Runnels—Mrs. Minnie Coburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	
1946	Thomas Lambert—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	
1946	N. W. Hewes—Myra Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	
1946	John, Ina, Della & Ernest Hewes—Addie Hewes	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	
1946	Milton & Nina Wing—Nina Wing	Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	2.00
1947	Elum Gilbert—Mary E. Noyes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%		2.00	2.00
1947	Fred Noyes—Mary E. Noyes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%		2.00	2.00
1947	John F. Elliott—Freeman H. Elliott	Savings Bank	100.00	2%			
Totals			11,504.46		42.99	224.09	398.29

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Willis B. Clafin (see report of the Tax Collector)	\$36,192.61	
National Bank Stock Tax	13.00	
		\$36,205.61

##### From State

Bounties for 1946	\$ 210.00	
Rebate on Old Age Assistance	172.56	
For Maintenance of Class V Highways	466.10	
Savings Bank Tax	32.91	
Railroad Tax	1,016.79	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,702.12	
		3,600.48

##### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 373.00	
Automobile Permits:		
1946	\$ 34.39	
1947	1,335.79	
1948	39.38	
		1,409.56
Dartmouth Outing Club, use of tractor	45.40	
Town of Dorchester, use of tractor	50.00	
Winston G. Colton, use of cement mixer	4.00	
Ralph W. Balch, return pre- mium on insurance policy	5.50	
Lyme School District, in payment of temporary loan	2,600.00	
C. S. and Roger Evans, court settlement of delinquent taxes	1,016.15	

Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	6,000.00	
		11,503.61

**From Sale of Town Property:**

Charles R. Jackman, hearse	10.00	
Roy C. Abbott, second-hand steel beams	40.00	
Richard DeGoosh, safe	5.00	
Clarence K. Gray, Evans lot	1,000.00	
Frank A. Cutting, Mamie Pierson Pike land	75.00	
Leo A. Jenks, Ruth Park lot, Leon Waterman lot, 2 Daucamer lots	150.00	
Raymond H. Balch, Daucau- mer lot, Lulan Woodward lot	65.00	
		1,345.00

Total Receipts		\$52,654.70
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947		8,576.26
Grand Total		\$61,230.96

**Payments**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,563.42	
2. Town Officers' Expenses	304.15	
3. Election Expense	36.00	
4. Expense of Town Buildings	39.00	
		\$ 1,942.57

**Protection of Persons and  
Property:**

5. Police Department	\$ 12.00	
6. Fire Department	428.78	
7. Forest Fires	34.40	
8. Bounties	101.50	
24. Expense of Dogs	248.23	
		824.91

**Health:**

9. Hospital	200.00	200.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

10. Town Road Aid	\$ 788.81	
11. Town Road Maintenance	8,826.36	
12. By Selectmen	287.16	
13. North Thetford Bridge	18.68	
14. Street Lights	540.00	
31. Culverts, Snow Fence & Tractor	3,629.59	
	<hr/>	14,090.60

**Library:**

15. Converse Free Library	\$ 550.00	550.00
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**Public Welfare:**

16. State of N. Hampshire	\$ 1,326.52	
29. Town Poor	101.15	
	<hr/>	1,427.67

**Patriotic Purposes:**

17. Memorial Day Exercises	91.45	91.45
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

18. Cemeteries	\$ 357.63	
19. Parks & Playgrounds	100.00	
27. Town Dump	155.50	
	<hr/>	613.13

**Indebtedness:**

20. Refunding Bonds and Notes	8,000.00	8,000.00
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**Interest:**

21. Refunding Bonds and Notes	\$ 402.50	402.50
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**Miscellaneous:**

22.	Town Reports	\$	169.00	
23.	Supplies		62.63	
25.	Legal Expenses		139.00	
26.	Dartmouth - Lake Suna- pee Region		89.85	
28.	Blister Rust Control		399.88	
30.	Unclassified		1,469.68	
32.	Other Governmental Ex- penses		19,934.45	
			<hr/>	22,264.49
	Total Payments			<hr/> \$50,407.32
	Cash on hand, January 1, 1948			10,823.64
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	Grand Total			\$61,230.96

## TOWN ROAD AID

### Apportionment

	State	Town	Total
Jan. 7 Balance	\$ 8.19	\$	\$ 8.19
May 16 Apportionment	3,155.23	788.81	3,944.04
	\$3,163.42	\$ 788.81	\$3,952.23

### Expenditures

	State	Town	Balance
Aug. 27 Town to state	\$	\$ 788.81	\$
Oct. 27 C. D. Pike	843.30		3,108.93
Nov. 3 C. D. Pike	1,493.40		1,615.53
Nov. 10 C. D. Pike	1,233.40		382.13
Nov. 25 C. D. Pike	87.20		294.93
Dec. 2 C. D. Pike	149.20		145.73
Dec. 12 Overpay't on truck	32.40		178.13
Dec. 17 Bills	171.90		6.23



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 — Salaries

Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	\$	264.00	
George A. Pushee, Selectman		16.00	
Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman		223.00	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman		40.00	
Henry S. Pushee, Selectman		182.00	
Willis B. Claffin, Tax Collector		556.57	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk		206.85	
Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer		75.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,563.42

### Detail 2 — Officers' Expenses

Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	\$	50.93	
Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman		16.96	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman		1.61	
Henry S. Pushee, Selectman		45.60	
Willis B. Claffin, Tax Collector		59.44	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk		6.30	
Association Dues		4.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Officers' Bonds		82.00	
Hanover Gazette, printing notices		1.00	
Cory-Hewitt Press, Printing		10.47	
F. J. Shores, recording and searching titles		7.78	
Rich Brothers, supplies		5.81	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone service		12.15	
Dartmouth National Bk., serv- ice charge		.10	
		<hr/>	304.15

### Detail 3 — Election Expense

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	\$	16.00	
Perry Mativia, Supervisor		8.00	
Harold C. Webb, Supervisor		12.00	
		<hr/>	36.00

### Detail 4 — Expense of Town Buildings

Ralph W. Balch, Insurance on Legion Building	\$	25.00	
Lyme Congregational Church, Rent of Hall		14.00	
		<hr/>	39.00

**Detail 5 — Police Department**

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	\$ 12.00	12.00
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**Detail 6 — Fire Department**

Ralph W. Balch, Insurance	\$ 27.50	
F. J. Shores, registering deed	1.28	
See Report of Volunteer Fire Department	400.00	
	<hr/>	428.78

**Detail 7 — Forest Fires**

Frank H. Bailey, general ex- pense	\$ 268.75	
Reimbursed by:		
St. Forestry Dept.	\$ 11.55	
Town of Newbury	222.80	
	<hr/>	234.35
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		34.40

**Detail 8 — Bounties**

George A. Pushee	\$ 4.50	
Sargent Goodhue	8.50	
Chester A. Hobbs	67.00	
Henry S. Pushee	21.50	
	<hr/>	101.50

**Detail 9 — Health**

Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	\$ 200.00	200.00
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**Detail 10 — Town Road Aid**

See reports of State Highway Department	\$ 788.81	788.81
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**Detail 11 — Town Road Maintenance**

See report of Highway Agent	\$ 8,826.36	8,826.36
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**Detail 12 — Highway Bills**

**Paid by Selectmen**

Cory-Hewitt Press, cards	\$ 7.08	
Mrs. Mary Pushee, water rent	3.00	
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	100.01	
International Salt Co., salt	100.20	
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	41.10	
Miller Auto Co., repairs	35.77	
	<hr/>	287.16

**Detail 13 — North Thetford Bridge**

The Stanley Works, clips	\$ 18.68	18.68
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**Detail 14 — Street Lights**

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	\$ 540.00	540.00
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**Detail 15 — Library**

Converse Free Library	\$ 550.00	550.00
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**Detail 16 — Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,326.52	1,326.52
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**Detail 17 — Patriotic Purposes**

W. E. Chapman, flags	\$ 25.00	
Mrs. Ethel Jenks, flags	4.20	
Cory-Hewitt Press, programs	2.25	
Prof. George Bohman, speaker	10.00	
McClure's Student Band	50.00	
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		91.45

**Detail 18 — Cemeteries**

John Greenwood, raking	\$ 43.75	
Harry Greenwood, raking	11.50	
Elmer Follansbee, cleaning Porter Cemetery	11.55	
Frank Mann, mowing in Vil- lage Cemetery	12.00	
H. W. Dike, raking, mowing, cleaning and grading	62.90	
E. A. Blood, raking, mowing, cleaning and grading	74.85	
L. H. Dike, setting and straight- ening stones	12.00	
F. W. Grant, cleaning, mowing and care	71.45	
Guy E. Nichols, shingles for hearse house	51.00	
Addie E. Hewes, snow removal	6.63	
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	\$	357.63

**Detail 19 — Parks and Playgrounds**

John Greenwood, raking	\$ 21.00	
Harry Greenwood, raking	8.40	
Fred Dunbar, raking	4.55	
Herbert Dike, raking	15.05	

E. A. Blood, raking	4.32	
Willis B. Clafin, plowing snow	5.00	
F. W. Grant, mowing and raking	41.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

**Detail 20 — Indebtedness**

Two \$1,000.00 - Bonds maturing July 1, 1947	\$ 2,000.00	
Dartmouth National Bk., short term notes	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,000.00

**Detail 21 — Interest**

Dartmouth National Bank, interest on bonds	\$ 332.50	
Dartmouth National Bank, interest on short term notes	70.00	
	<hr/>	402.50

**Detail 22 — Town Reports**

Cory-Hewitt Press	\$ 169.00	169.00
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**Detail 23 — Supplies**

Cory-Hewitt Press, envelopes	\$ 6.50	
E. C. Eastman Co., blank books and forms	4.56	
White River Paper Co., filing folders	1.60	
Rich Bros., stamped envelopes	16.78	
Wheeler & Clark, permit bks.	5.09	
Branham Printing Co., automobile reference book	3.00	
Henry S. Pushee, blanks	11.50	
Sargent Brothers, Tax Collector's supplies	13.60	
	<hr/>	62.63

**Detail 24 — Damage and Expense of Dogs**

E. C. Eastman & Co., license book and tags	\$ 13.73	
Herbert I. Perkins, Dog Constable	8.00	

George W. Barnes, sheep killed by dogs	320.00	
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	\$ 341.73	
Reimbursed by Donald Record, damage by dogs	93.50	
	<hr/>	248.23

**Detail 25 — Legal Expenses**

Cotton, Tesreau & Stebbins, services in C. S. and Lois Evans case	\$ 139.00	139.00
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**Detail 26 — Dartmouth-  
Lake Sunapee Region**

Tony Russell, Treasurer	\$ 89.85	89.85
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**Detail 27 — Town Dump**

Roy C. Abbott, pushing back refuse with bulldozer	\$ 129.50	
Lyme Congregational Church, rent	20.00	
Henry S. Pushee, burning rub- bish	6.00	
	<hr/>	155.50

**Detail 28 — Blister Rust Control**

John H. Foster, State Forester	\$ 400.00	
Less:		
State Forester, unexpended balance returned	.12	
	<hr/>	399.88

**Detail 29 — Town Poor**

D. M. Pond & Son, mdse.	\$ 91.15	
Grafton County Hospital, serv- ices	10.00	
	<hr/>	101.15

**Detail 30 — Unclassified**

Anna D. Proctor, list of de- ceased property owners	\$ .50	
F. J. Shores, transfers and titles	22.25	
Albert D. Paul, services locat- ing lumber lots	3.20	
Frank A. Chesley, services lo- cating lumber lots	3.60	

State Tax Commission, audit for 1946 and 1947	234.43	
Clarence K. Gray, refund of purchase price of C. S. & Lois Evans land	1,000.00	
Harold M. Chesley, refund of purchase price of C. S. & Lois Evans land and 1947 tax thereon	205.70	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,469.68

**Detail 31 — Culverts, Snow Fence and Tractor**

Miller Auto. Co., tractor	\$ 2,377.00	
Miller Auto Co., repairs on old tractor	876.35	
Chester D. Pike, culverts	35.20	
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., culverts	341.04	
	<u>          </u>	3,629.59

**Detail 32 — Other Governmental Expenses**

Grafton County Treas., County Tax	\$ 2,512.29	
School District Treas., school appropriation	12,938.76	
School District Treas., temporary loan	2,600.00	
Taxes bought by Town	1,883.40	
	<u>          </u>	19,934.45
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>          </u> \$50,407.32

**REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS**

**Detail Summer Maintenance**

Chester D. Pike, truck and labor	\$1,211.04
Walter J. Piper, labor	736.80
Lewis Simmons, labor	586.00
Lon J. Pike, labor	11.20
Frank Cutting, labor	326.30

Roy C. Abbott, truck	216.70
Watson Abbott, truck	22.50
Charles Pike, labor	383.50
Lon C. Pike, labor	653.90
Rich Brothers, supplies	19.00
Clarence Gray, labor	11.90
Zelma Bates, truck	8.00
Elber Wilmot, labor	3.50
Howard DeGoosh, labor and team	25.20
Perley Ward, labor	5.60
C. A. Hobbs, truck	25.20
Earl Pike, labor	12.80
Harry Perkins, labor	101.60
Ed Bailey, labor	6.93
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel and oil	58.68
V. A. Hobbs, labor	25.56
Gerald Hewes, labor	38.40
A. H. Merrill, supplies	7.75
Cen. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	7.00
Sargent Goodhue, tractor and labor	56.90
Raymond Balch, truck	7.20
State of New Hampshire, fuel tax	6.00
Will Thompson, team and labor	74.90
Guy Nichols, supplies	12.34
Miller Auto Company, tractor repairs	5.60
George Burgess, labor	12.00
Justin Norris, team and labor	36.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, payroll tax	102.60
Frank Stevens, labor	5.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	39.20
Ray Road Equipment Co., repairs and supplies	194.11
Bank Service Charges, 1947	21.15
Leo Jenks, plank	67.92
W. W. Day, plank	97.92
Johnson Lumber Co., plank	359.04
Summer total	<u>\$5,613.94</u>

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#### Detail Winter Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor and truck	\$ 514.50
Walter J. Piper, labor	432.80
Lewis Simmons, labor	52.90

Loñ J. Pike, labor	221.65
Frank Cutting, labor	79.20
Roy C. Abbott, plowing snow	498.40
Watson Abbott, plowing snow	118.50
Charles Pike, labor	270.25
Lon C. Pike, labor	189.75
Charles Clark, labor and team	33.70
Guy Brockway, labor	14.70
Harold Chesley, labor	14.70
John D. Piper, labor	11.60
Clyde Cutting, labor	23.80
Rich Brothers, supplies	17.19
Haynes Johnson, labor and team	22.20
C. A. Hobbs, truck	6.60
Harry Perkins, labor	5.78
Clarence Braman, labor	5.25
John Balch, labor	1.40
James Balch, labor	1.40
Wendell Dennis, sand	16.80
Roger Jenks, truck	16.90
Norman Graham, truck	9.30
Carl Thurston, labor	2.10
Harley Gray, Jr., labor	7.00
Herbert Perkins, labor	10.50
Roy Balch, labor	2.80
Martin Camp, labor	2.80
Ed Bailey, labor	7.00
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor fuel and oil	55.44
Ralph Small, labor	8.05
V. A. Hobbs, labor	1.50
Richard Gray, labor	2.40
Arthur Chesley, labor	9.80
George Bryant, labor	4.20
Sterle Bryant, labor	4.90
Willis Clafin, labor on tractor	8.00
Clyde Coombs, labor	17.60
Cen. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	5.00
Frank A. Chesley, labor	11.55
Sargent Goodhue, labor	7.00
Raymond Balch, labor	2.80
State of New Hampshire, fuel tax	14.00
Kenneth Uline, labor	12.80
A. E. Derby, labor	10.15
Charles Hewes, labor	1.60



William Thompson, labor and posts	21.80
Daniel Thompson, labor	1.60
Roger Elder, labor	11.90
Kenneth Elder, labor	15.40
Leon Waterbury, labor	17.50
Lawrence Gray, labor	18.20
Guy Nichols, truck	28.92
Trumbull, Nelson Company, supplies	25.84
Miller Auto Company, tractor repairs	12.55
George Burgess, labor	14.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., hoists	36.87
Noble, Belisle Company, plow bolts	3.04
Collector of Internal Revenue, payroll tax	49.60
Kenneth Dimick, labor	22.00
Don Eaton, windshield for tractor	2.00
Gerald Gray, labor	13.30
Francis Pike, labor	15.40
Jasper Day, tractor and labor	89.40
Roy Day, labor	13.95
Herbert Webster, labor	9.80
Ed Webb, labor	14.70
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Winter Total	\$3,226.03

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### Highway Department Credits

Town of Dorchester, plowing snow	\$ 50.00
Dartmouth Outing Club, plowing snow	45.40
W. G. Colton, use of mixer	4.00
State of New Hampshire, Class 5 funds	466.10
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	\$ 565.50
Summer Maintenance	\$5,613.94
Winter Maintenance	3,226.03
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Total	\$8,839.97
Less Credits	565.50
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Total 1947 Highway Costs	\$8,274.47

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

As you will see, we have overrun our money for Winter Maintenance, which I think was due mostly to the big snow storm in March. This storm alone cost over seven hundred dollars. It would seem, with the rise in wages and other things, that we should appropriate a little more money for Winter Maintenance.

Of course, the snow fence has to be put up and taken down with Winter money. We have 117 rolls of fence, which I think helps a lot to hold the snow out of the road.

In the spring the tractor was in the garage for quite some time before we could get it fixed, so we didn't get to work on the road as quickly as we would otherwise, but it rained so much that maybe it was just as well we didn't do too much at that time.

We bought 300 feet of cement culvert pipe and about 50 feet of metal pipe. This was all laid, replacing about 20 plank culverts. This, I think, will be a great saving over a period of years from putting in plank. We also had to rebuild and plank several larger bridges, as you will see by the amount of plank bought, which costs six cents a foot.

I would say we should buy some metal or cement pipe each year and replace these plank culverts as they come to repair. This would be a saving in labor in years to come. We cut quite a lot of bushes, which was a much needed job, as there hadn't been many cut in the last few years. There are some more that ought to be cut. The bridge near the George Pushee place will have to be planked this coming spring. This will cost around \$100.00, labor and all. And one of the abutments on this same bridge will have to be faced up before many years, which will be quite a costly job. Also a bridge up near George Tattersall's, one or both of the abutments should be faced up with cement and steel stringers put in. We have the stringers on hand now. And another bridge down the Cross road by Russell Gamage's should have new stringers. The North Thetford bridge was to have been fixed last summer to keep the planks from making so much noise, but I had some difficulty in getting the

clips to do the job. I have them now, as they came December 12, so that job should be done early this spring. The Edgell bridge needs the approaches repaired very badly. There is a bridge on the Canaan Turnpike road that is not passable. If we were to buy a 4 ft. metal pipe which has been talked about, it would cost \$9.00 a foot. I would say it should be 16 or 20 feet long and then the cost of putting it in. And it would cost, I would say, from \$100.00 to \$200.00 to make the road passable.

#### **T.R.A. Gravel Job**

We put 4,000 yards of gravel on the road with the money we had, \$3,952.23.

CHESTER D. PIKE,  
Road Agent

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## **REPORT OF LYME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **For the Year 1947**

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Total number of fires attended, 12:

Two in Thetford, Vermont  
One in Fairlee, Vermont  
Nine in Lyme and Lyme Center

The most serious fires in town were:

Albert Wilkinson's  
Harris Pushee's

New Equipment includes:

1 circulating oil heater  
5 firemen's raincoats  
Water tank hangar  
Check valves

Meetings and drills were held in good weather with fair attendance.

Report submitted by  
RAYMOND H. BALCH,  
Secretary and Treasurer  
LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

**FINANCIAL REPORT, 1947**  
**Lyme Volunteer Fire Department**

**Funds Received**

Jan. 1	Balance 1946	\$	124.04
Feb. 19	Town of Thetford, Judd fire		50.00
	Lenwood Wilmott, 2 used tires		20.00
Apr. 12	Received from Town Treasurer		200.00
	Received from sale of brick		5.00
May 10	Received from Town of Fairlee		75.00
June 14	Burning grass, Silver Lining Tea Room		5.00
Oct. 29	Sale of battery, Wilmott		.75
Nov. 21	Received from Town Treasurer		200.00
Dec. 25	Received from Town of Thetford		150.00
	Total Revenues	\$	829.79

**Expenses**

Guy E. Nichols, coal and kerosene	\$	69.12
Ed Bailey, repairs and parts		58.87
Robert Goodrich, janitor		45.00
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights		13.65
Maurice Hobbs, gas		6.23
Roy Abbott, water tank hangar		74.20
American Fire Equipment Co.		12.45
Maxim Motor Company		6.41
Gile & Company, insurance		50.00
Chester H. Dodge, fire equipment		11.45
Lebanon Garage, windshield glass		2.50
P. A. Ranta Assoc., dry cell battery		1.24
Roger Rich, stamped envelopes		2.00
Gould Oil Service		13.44
Oil Heater, Barrell and Stand		145.00
D. M. Pond, fuel oil		.95
Sears Roebuck & Company, raincoats		50.14
One Deluxe Check Book		2.56
Bank Service Charge, 1 year		5.95
Total Expense	\$	571.16

Total Revenues	\$	829.79
Total Expenses		571.16
Balance on hand	\$	258.63

RAYMOND BALCH,  
 Secretary and Treasurer  
 Lyme Fire Department

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels, and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools

to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires, in or near woodland.

George F. Richardson, Jr.  
District Chief

Frank H. Bailey,  
Forest Fire Warden

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#### REPORT ON FOREST FIRES

Frank N. Bailey, Warden	\$	22.95
Willis Clafin, Deputy Warden		14.45
Leo Jenks, Deputy Warden		12.30
Raymond Balch, labor		1.50
Charles Balch, labor		1.50
Leonard Estes, labor		1.50
Charles Pike, labor		1.50
Harold Seace, labor		1.50
Vinal Maguire, labor		11.25
Kenneth Uline, labor		1.50
David Pushee, labor		1.50
Thomas Jenks, labor		1.50
Elbridge Jenks, labor		11.25
Afton Cubit, labor		1.50
Hugh Bryan, labor		1.50
Lenwood Wilmot, labor		1.50
Earl Perkins, labor		1.50
Frank Pushee labor		1.50
Lawrence Hart, labor		9.75
Charles Thompson, labor		9.75
Wilfred Guitar, labor		9.75
Melvin Guitar, labor		9.75

John Piper, labor	9.75
William Piper, labor	9.75
Zane Campbell, labor	9.75
Guy Chesley, labor	9.75
John Balch, labor	9.75
Jasper Day, labor	21.15
Richard Gray, labor	9.75
Roy Day, labor	9.75
Lawrence Gray, labor	9.75
Martin Camp, labor	9.75
Albert Wing, labor	9.75
Allen Lamphere, labor	9.75
Daniel Thompson, labor	9.75

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\$ 268.85

Number of Forest Fire Reports	1
Number of Actual Forest Fires	1
Number of Permits Issued	15

#### Forest Fire Tools and Equipment on Hand

11 Knapsack Pumps	2 Canteens
15 Shovels	1 Portable Pump
12 Fire Rakes	1400 feet 1½ in. Hose
12 Hazel Hoes	200 feet ¾ in. Hose
6 Pulaski Tools	50 feet 2½ in. Hose
7 Axes	12 Miscellaneous Brooms
1 Crosscut Saw	1 General Fire Truck
1 Saw Wedge	1 300-Gal. Booster Tank
12 Lanterns	1 Flame Thrower
12 Water Pails	1 Grid Map

#### Forest Fire Warden

FRANK H. BAILEY

#### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIS CLAFLIN	WILLIAM DAY
LEO JENKS	SARGENT GOODHUE
GEORGE BRYANT	ARTHUR DERBY

Permits must be obtained before any burning takes place in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands. Starting fire unlawfully, the expense that may occur must be met by any person responsible for the same.

FRANK H. BAILEY,  
Warden

## HOW THE 1947 TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT

1 — Schools	41.7c
2 — County Tax	5.0c
3 — Bonds and Interest	4.8c
4 — Public Service	1.8c
5 — Unclassified (including taxes bought by the town and refunds)	6.7c
6 — Library	1.1c
7 — General Government	4.8c
8 — Public Welfare	2.9c
9 — Protection of Persons and Property	3.1c
10 — Roads (including new Tractor)	28.1c
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	100.0c



**LYME TOWN LIBRARY**  
**Financial Statement**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 77.64	
Town appropriation	550.00	
Books sold	5.53	
Fines and loan shelf	22.42	
Sidney Converse, gift	5.00	
Woman's Association, gift	25.00	
		\$ 685.59

**Expenditures**

Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian	\$ 100.00	
Henry Pushee, janitor	80.50	
Gulf Oil Corporation	77.28	
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	24.35	
Checking account service charge	6.00	
Personal Book Shop	153.17	
The H. R. Hunting Company	148.92	
Doubleday and Company	18.51	
S. F. Claffin Agency	35.50	
Cory-Hewitt Press	4.75	
E. M. Hale Company	9.63	
The Macmillan Company	9.72	
Demco Library Supplies	1.90	
Postage	1.68	
		\$ 671.91
Balance on hand January 1, 1948		13.68
		\$ 685.59

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank \$1,198.11

**MRS. R. A. LAMPHERE,**  
Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**

Great interest has been shown in the use of the facilities of the Library this year by readers of all ages.

Our young people are training themselves for active and intelligent citizenship. They are doing excellent work in high school; they use the library books a great deal and would use more if we had them. Johan Field was the champion reader of the children's reading con-

test for New Hampshire, sponsored by the Congregational Church.

The Utility Club arranged for a group of paintings by French Artists for us to enjoy for a month.

Gifts of books and magazines were received from Vera Buesman, Miss Bradley, Misses Whittemore, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Putnam. Other donators were Sydney B. Converse, Claremont, New Hampshire; Miss Hipp. Mrs. Reed of Hanover, New Hampshire; and Mrs. Quackenbush, all summer guests.

**CIRCULATION:**

Adult Books		
Fiction	4,460	
Non-fiction	426	
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Juvenile Books		
Fiction	2,168	
Non-fiction	422	
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Total Circulation		7,475

**ACCESSION:**

Number of books owned	5,014	
Number worn out	60	
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Number of books added		
by purchase	175	
Number added by gift	20	
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Total Number of Books Owned		5,149

**Some of the New Adult Books**

East River	Asch
Two Worlds	Zuff
Young Claudia	Franken
Great White Hills of New Hampshire	Poole
Peace of Mind	Liebman
Bright Skies	Loring
Nearby	Yates
Doctors East, Doctors West	Hume
In the Hands of the Senecas	Edwards

Harps in the Wind	Brink
Light Heart	Thane
Seven Daughters	Liefierant
Where Two Ways Meet	Hill
Mrs. Mike	Freedman
Gray Canaan	Garth
The Enchanted	Flavin
Together	Marshall
Chequer Board	Shute
Head Winds	Bassett
Dulcimer Street	Collins
The Exodus	Bercovici
Wise in Heart	Kendall
Whispering Hill	Albrand
Orchard Hill	Seifert
Charity Strong	Allis
A Star Pointed North	Fuller
Miracle on 34th Street	Davies
Long Anchorage	Hough
Valley of Vanishing Men	Brand
Barber of Tubac	Nye
Hermit of Thunder King	Gregory
Three Came Home	Keith
Inside U. S. A.	Gunther
New Hampshire for Young Folks	Johnson
The Connecticut	Hard
The Quarry	Walker
Best Short Stories of 1946	Foley
War As I Knew It	Patton

#### **Some of the New Juvenile Books**

Runner of Mountain Tops	Robinson
Gid Granger	Davis
Vast Horizons	Lucas
Story of Dr. Wassell	Hilton
Boats on the River	Flack
Animal Inn	Moe
Big Tree	Buff
Greylock and the Robins	Robinson
There Is India	Kennedy
Peoples of the U. S. S. R.	Strong
Birds Christmas Tree	Brock
Black River Captive	Lathrop
Madeline Takes Command	Brill
Michael's Victory	Judson

West We Go	Loring
Willow Hill	Whitney
Bright April	De Angeli
Lokoski	Creekman
Johnathan Goes West	Meader
Golden Sovereign	Lyons
The Wonderful Year	Barnes
Tradition	Emery
Betsey in Spite of Herself	Lovelace
Topflight Famous American Women	Stoddard
People Upstairs	Cote
Raspberry Patch	Paull
Timothy Turtle	Davis
Mr. Doodle	Scott
The Rooster Crows	Petersham
Dandelion Cottage	Runkin
Princess of Channel Islands	Hoffman
Burro Tamer	Hayes
Billy and the Uphappy Bull	Dejong
High Hurdles	Duncombe

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. R. A. MILES,  
Librarian

## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### School Board

Mrs. Hazel Park (Resigned Nov. 13, 1947)	1948
Mr. Arthur Derby	1949
Mr. Carroll Washburn	1950
Mr. Rexford Moulton (Replaced Mrs. Park)	

### Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

### Superintendent

Paul F. Poehler, Jr.

### Teachers

#### January 1, 1948

Chesley I - VIII	Mrs. Katherine Bryant
Center I - VI	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Plain I - II	Mrs. Laura DeGoosh
Plain III - IV (Principal)	Mrs. Arlene Rich
Plain V - VI	Mrs. Katharine Carr
Plain VII - VIII	Mrs. Annabell Wolfertz

### School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

## WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 1:30 p.m., 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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,401.79 for salaries of district officers, support of receipts of the district, or act thereon.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800 for the transportation of high school pupils, said sum being based on \$1.00 per pupil for 36 weeks and 50 pupils.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of filling and grading the yard at the Lyme Plain School.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1948.

ARTHUR DERBY,  
CARROLL WASHBURN,  
REXFORD MOULTON,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

ARTHUR DERBY,  
CARROLL WASHBURN,  
REXFORD MOULTON,  
School Board

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 81.56
Received from:	
Selectmen	\$16,131.00
Selectmen (balance 1945-1946)	284.00
Dog Tax	252.99
Income from Trust Fund	55.78
State Aid	4,853.08
Other Receipts	24.97
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	\$21,601.82
Total Receipts	\$21,683.38
Less School Board Orders	21,628.48
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1947	\$ 54.90
	MILDRED M. GRANT, Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school district treasurer of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD,  
MILDRED J. WEEDEN,  
Auditors

July 8, 1947

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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1946		
July 1	Balance on hand	\$ 81.56
July 10	Selectmen, balance on 1945-1946 appropriation	200.00
July 10	Selectmen, 1945 appropriation	84.00
July 10	Selectmen, Dog Tax	252.99
July 15	Selectmen, appropriation	300.00
July 24	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Aug. 20	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 19	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 18	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 31	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 16	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Dec. 10	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Dec. 11	State of New Hampshire, refund	16.00
Dec. 23	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Dec. 30	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
1947		
Jan. 8	Trust Fund, interest	55.78
Jan. 9	Anna Roewer, refund	6.00
Jan. 18	State Equalization	4,853.08
Apr. 17	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Apr. 21	Mrs. Hazel Park, telephone fees	.35
Apr. 21	Laidlaw Brothers, refund	2.62
May 13	Selectmen, appropriation	1,181.00
May 13	Selectmen, special appropriation for playground equipment	150.00
June 7	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Total Receipts to June 30, 1947		\$21,683.38



## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946

and Ending June 30, 1947

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### Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation		\$16,131.00
From Selectmen, balance of 1945-1946		284.00
From Other Sources:		
State Aid	\$ 4,853.08	
Dog Tax	252.99	
Trust Fund	55.78	
Other Receipts	24.97	
	<hr/>	5,186.82
Total Receipts to June 30, 1947		\$21,601.82
Cash on Hand July 1, 1946		81.56
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Grand Total		\$21,683.38

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Schood Board of Lyme, New Hampshire, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD,  
MILDRED J. WEEDEN,

Auditors

July 8, 1947

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946  
and Ending June 30, 1947

### Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 137.00
Superintendent's excess salary	330.00
Truant Officer, School Census	25.00
Expenses of Administration	280.58
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	\$ 772.58
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$ 8,811.15
Textbooks	564.65
Scholars' supplies	475.84
Other expenses of instruction	13.37
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	9,865.01
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	\$ 736.35
Fuel	339.33
Water, light, janitor's supplies	188.78
Minor repairs and expenses	264.00
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	1,528.46
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	\$ 307.56
Transportation of pupils	5,312.75
Tuition, high school and academy	3,152.50
Other special activities	10.00
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	8,782.81
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	\$ 95.19
New Equipment	252.43
Per Capita Tax	332.00
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	679.62
Total payments	<hr/>
	\$21,628.48
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	54.90

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Administration:

1946 - 1947

#### Salaries of District Officers

Arthur E. Derby	\$	42.00	
Mareta Balch		50.00	
Hazel Park		45.00	
		137.00	\$ 137.00

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. W. K. Stratton 330.00

#### Truant Officer, School Census

Ellsworth J. DeGoosh 25.00

#### Expenses of Administration

Dartmouth Printing Company	\$	2.90	
Robert J. Fuller		45.05	
Paul F. Poehler, Jr.		87.83	
Hanover School District		119.92	
Maude Greenwood		3.00	
Connecticut Valley Tel. Co.		12.63	
C. Murray Sawyer, Clerk		2.20	
Paul E. Farnum, Secretary- Treasurer		5.00	
Service Charge on Checks		2.05	
		280.58	280.58

### Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries 8,811.15

#### Textbooks

Beckley Cardy Company	\$	7.50	
World Book Company		27.71	
American Book Company		51.90	
Iroquoise Pub. Co., Inc.		1.72	
Allyn and Bacon		64.29	
Macmillan Company		18.23	
Lyons & Carnahan		5.06	
Laidlaw Brothers		169.53	
Charles Scribners		10.20	
Houghton Mifflin Company		23.45	
Row Peterson & Co.		12.98	
Webster Publishing Company		50.64	
C. C. Birchard & Co.		24.24	
Ginn & Company		16.43	
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.		.88	
Silver Burdett Co.		27.25	
Scott Foresman Co.		52.64	
		564.65	564.65

### Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 392.64	
Dartmouth Co-op Society	7.95	
White River Paper Co.	22.69	
Cascade Paper Co.	32.75	
Ginn & Company	8.38	
Rich Brothers	7.68	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	.96	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	1.77	
R. E. Lane	1.02	
	<hr/>	475.84

### Other Expenses of Instruction

Dept. of Visual Instruction	\$ 3.50	
The Clearing House	5.00	
School District of Hanover	4.87	
	<hr/>	13.37

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

#### Janitor Service

Martha Perkins	\$ 17.50	
Earl Perkins	230.00	
E. P. Demick	200.00	
Lucy Webb	195.00	
Frank Chesley	50.95	
Henry Pushee	42.90	
	<hr/>	736.35

#### Fuel

Guy Nichols	\$ 314.83	
Arthur E. Derby	15.50	
Frank Webb	7.00	
Frank Chesley	2.00	
	<hr/>	339.33

### Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	\$ 101.83	
White River Paper Co.	14.05	
N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc.	18.00	
Guy Nichols	17.04	
Harry Perkins	8.75	
School District of Hanover	3.15	
D. N. Pond & Son	12.04	
Forrest Perkins	4.72	
Rich Brothers	7.15	
Hanover Hardware Co.	2.05	
	<hr/>	183.78

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

Guy Nichols	\$ 14.97	
Hanover Hardware Co.	27.84	
C. S. Hastings	74.90	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	23.00	
Henry Pushee	7.36	
Earl Perkins	30.10	
White River Paper Co.	20.90	
Forrest Perkins	1.00	
Frank Webb	9.68	
P. Ward	26.25	
Daniel Thompson	12.00	
Millard Uline	16.00	
	<hr/>	264.00

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

#### Medical Inspection

Putnam's Drug Store	\$ 7.56	
Henrietta Higginbotham	300.00	
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### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

#### Transportation of Pupils

Wendell Dennis	\$2,202.00	
Homer Wilmott	1,650.75	
Vivian Piper	631.75	
Harold Chesley	816.75	
S. Goodhue	4.50	
Robert J. Fuller	7.00	
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#### High School and Academy Tuition

Thetford Academy	\$ 600.00	
School Board of Hanover	2,160.00	
Plymouth Teachers College	340.00	
Lebanon School District	52.50	
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#### Other Special Activities

Lyme Congregational Church	10.00	
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**Fixed Charges:**

**Insurance**

Ralph Balch 95.19

**Other Fixed Charges**

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer 332.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

**New Equipment**

M. E. O'Brien & Sons	\$ 56.98	
Fyr Fyter Company	148.00	
A. L. Woodward	44.45	
Frank Webb	3.00	
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		\$21,628.48

# LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Budget 1948 - 1949

	1947-48	1948-49
<b>Administration:</b>		
Salaries of Officers	\$ 224.00	\$ 251.00
Supt. Excess Salary	352.00	399.00
School Census	25.00	25.00
Administration Expense	233.33	425.00
<b>Instruction:</b>		
Teachers' Salaries	11,500.00	15,675.00
Textbooks	350.00	500.00
Scholars' Supplies	300.00	500.00
Flags	15.00	30.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	100.00
<b>Operation and Maintenance of Plant:</b>		
Janitors' Service	1,300.00	1,300.00
Fuel	500.00	600.00
Water, light, janitors supplies	225.00	400.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	1,000.00
<b>Aux. Agencies and Special Activities:</b>		
Medical Inspection	310.00	310.00
Transportation of pupils	4,600.00	5,580.00
Tuition, High School	6,000.00	6,400.00
Other Special Activities		25.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
Insurance	150.00	150.00
New Equipment	150.00	100.00
Per Capita Tax	320.00	398.00
Totals	<u>\$26,804.33</u>	<u>\$34,168.00</u>

## ESTIMATED INCOME

### Other than taxation

	1947-48.	1948-49
Income from Trust Fund	\$ 56.00	\$ 55.00
Dog Tax	250.00	200.00
State Aid	4,850.00	12,511.21
Balance	1.00	
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	\$ 5,157.00	\$12,766.21

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### ESTIMATED TAX

Budget Appropriation	\$26,804.33	\$34,168.00
Estimated Income	5,157.00	12,766.21
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	\$21,647.33	\$21,401.79



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme :

### **School Board**

Mrs. Hazel Park has given the Lyme Schools a great deal of her time and energy as a member of the School Board. It is regrettable that she felt it necessary to resign in November. Mr. Rexford Moulton has replaced her, and it is a pleasure to have a man with his interest and ability on the Board.

### **State Aid**

Lyme recently received a check from the State for its share of State Aid for Education. This amounted to \$12,511.21. The major portion of this is earmarked as follows: \$2,600.00 was given to the Selectmen to repay a deficit from last year; a substantial amount will be used to pay the increased tuition costs to Plymouth Teachers College and to the Hanover school district. At the former, the tuition was raised from \$85.00 to \$138.89 per pupil and at the latter from \$90.00 to \$125.00 per pupil. The new fire escapes at the Plain and Center schools will cost approximately \$1,150.00

### **Achievements**

It is gratifying to have Mrs. Katherine Bryant back as a teacher at the Chesley School. The new fire escapes are worth noting by all concerned. The new bubbler on the second floor of the Plain School is a welcome addition. Finally, new furniture has been ordered for Chesley, Center, and one room at the Plain School. Additional playground equipment is also on order for all three schools.

### **Future Needs**

Looking ahead, I should like to mention the following for your consideration:

- (a) There should be more interest in housing for teachers. At the present time, four teachers live at home in Lyme and Lyme Center, and two teachers live at home in Hanover. We may not always be able to attract wives of Dartmouth students to Lyme. Local housing for teachers is, therefore, serious.

- (b) We lost some good teachers last June. It is hoped that teaching in Lyme can be made more attractive to capable teachers.
- (c) Classroom lights and attractiveness should be improved. The Chesley, Center, and at least one room at the Plain School should be newly painted and lighted before September, 1948.
- (d) Better classroom equipment, especially visual aids, should be added as soon as practicable.
- (e) The program for furniture replacement might well be continued until every boy and girl has the best seating available.
- (f) The curriculum should be expanded with more assistance in music, art, and physical education.
- (g) The amount of insurance should be substantially increased on both buildings and contents.
- (h) An extra teacher should be employed and the extra room at the Center School should be opened. Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 could use one room, and Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 could use the other. This would relieve the large classes in Grades 7 and 8 at the Plain School.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. POEHLER, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

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### GRADUATING CLASS OF 1947

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Janet J. Bacon	Jay W. Hill
Marvin F. Bundy	Joseph D. Hutchins
Norma Eva Bundy	Richard F. Jenks
Willis B. Claffin	Herman D. Piper
Theodore M. Covill	Joan Pushee
Charlotte E. Granger	Duane W. Small
Harley Gray, Jr.	Helen A. Wilmott
William Harriman	Roscoe E. Wilmot

*VITAL STATISTICS*

1947

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
1946 Dec. 31	Lyme	Chas. A. Thompson Ruby A. Watson	Lyme Newb'y, Vt.	20 w  19 w	Laborer At Home	Lyme Newbury, Vt.	Joseph Thompson Grace Archer	S. Ham, P. Q. Colbrook,	Fireman Housewife	S	Leon Morse Just. of Peace Lyme, N. H.
1947 Jan. 9	Un. Vil. Vt.	Archie F. Wilcott Dorothy M. Brady	Lyme Lyme	22 w  16 w	Laborer At Home	Lyme Newport	Reginald Watson Grace Lund Wilcott John M. Wing John E. Brady	Springfield, Mass. Groton, Vt. Lyme Cheyenne, Wyo. Strafford, Vt.	Unknown Housewife	S	J. C. Cummings Clergyman Union VII., Vt.
Feb. 1	Benton	Al. E. Tattersall Dorothy Eastman	Lyme Lebanon	29 w  30 w	Carpenter Housework	Lyme Montpelier, Vt.	Ethel G. Tattersall Emily A. Mousley Jerry Eastman Bessie Cody	N. Theford, Vt. Randolph, Vt. Granville, Vt. Corinth, Vt.	Retired Housewife Lumberman Householder	S	Floyd Hutchins Just. of Peace Benton, N. H.
June 9	Lyme	Perry M. Mativia Ervill A. Davis	Lyme Hanover	51 w  43 w	Fil. Sta. Op. Domestic	Lyme Groton	Harvey H. Balch Josephine Morrow Aurelia Azabal	Greensboro, Vt. Groton, N. H. Groton, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	S	George T. Duke Clergyman Lyme, N. H.
June 7	Orford	James N. Balch Elizabeth Hardtke	Lyme Bakersf'd Vt.	23 w  22 w	Tree Surgeon Teacher	Lyme Corinth, Vt.	Harvey H. Balch Josephine Morrow Aurelia Azabal	Hartland, Vt. Woodstock, Vt. Hammerstein, Ger.	Retired Housewife Housewife	S	Edw. D. Harvey Clergyman Orford, N. H.
June 21	Hanover	Kenneth H. Uline Marion R. Bull	Lyme Lyme	20 w  25 w	Carpenter Nurse	Hanover Ashland, Me.	Hiram Uline Grace Gilbert Wilbur I. Bull Anna Coffin	Presburg, Hungary Littleton Carlsle, Mass. Ashland, Me.	Carpenter Housewife Minister Housewife	S	Wilbur I. Bull Clergyman Waterford, Me.
July 14	Hanover	Stanley J. Weeden Jean E. Smith	Lyme Hanover	19 w  19 w	Clerk At Home	Bridgewater, Vt. Hanover	Royal E. Weeden Mildred E. Jewett Winslow W. Smith	Bridgewater, Vt. Lebanon Lebanon	Retired Housewife Housewife	S	Chester B. Fisk Clergyman Hanover, N. H.
July 24	W. Leb.	Leland A. Cargill Carrle L. Pike	Lyme Lyme	39 w  49 w	Carpenter Domestic	Wash'ton, Me. Lyme	Glady Burham Ethel O'Leary Fred L. Pike	Belvidere, Vt. Washington, Me. Kingston Sta., N.S.	Caretaker Farmer Retired	D	R. Ber. Daniel Clergyman W. Leb., N. H.
Aug. 17	Lyme	Clarence K. Gray Sarah E. Bates	Lebanon Lyme	43 w  41 w	Lumber Dir. Household	Lebanon Lyme	Anna Roberts Arthur Gray Lilla Tenney	Lyme Lebanon Lyme	Housewife Farmer Farmer	D	George T. Duke Clergyman Lyme, N. H.
Nov. 6	Lyme	Herbert E. Pike Jessie J. Storms	Lyme Lyme	21 w  18 w	U. S. Army Housewife	Lyme Berchen, Belg.	Frank A. Pushee Earl H. Pike Myrtle Coates Jack Storms Maria V. Hoboken	Lyme Corn Hill, N.B. Antwerp, Belg. Antwerp, Belg.	Farmer Housewife Steel Fac. Housewife	S	Leon Morse Just. of Peace Lyme, N. H.

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

PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

**Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1947**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father
1946 Aug. 11	Lyme	Stuart Milton	M	W	Archie F. Wilcott	Dorothy M. Brady	Lyme, N. H.	Farm Labor	Lyme, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	23	17
1947 Jan. 17	Hanover	Diane Valerie Jeanne	F	W	George B. Hobbs	Marion V. Pushee	Lyme, N. H.	Trucking	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	24	20
Jan. 25	Hanover	Nelson Edward	M	W	Harold C. Webb	Dorothy W. George	Lyme, N. H.	Creamery	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	32	26
Feb. 4	Hanover	Wilbur Gordon	M	W	Dean E. Lamont	Charlotte H. Balch	Lyme, N. H.	H'way Dept	Orford, N. H.	Lyme Ctr., N. H.	27	25
Feb. 16	Lebanon	Judy May	F	W	Charles A. Clark	Mildred Underhill	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Theford, Vt.	Canaan, N. H.	41	32
Feb. 22	Hanover	Baby Boy	M	W	Walter L. George	Addie M. Wilcott	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.	17	33
Mar. 12	Hanover	Nancy Minette	F	W	Walter R. Lamphere	Helen I. Godler	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Wolcott, Vt.	45	38
Mar. 16	Lebanon	Shirley Yvonne	F	W	Gerald F. Perkins	Margaret A. Pierce	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	25	25
Mar. 18	Hanover	Carl Richard	M	W	Harry W. Perkins	Martha E. Hardy	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Londonderry, N. H.	44	25
Mar. 24	Hanover	James William	M	W	Roscoe F. Carter	Anne DeGoosh	Lyme, N. H.	Dairyman	Norwich, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.	22	21
April 30	Hanover	Muriel Jean	F	W	Lawrence F. Hart	Esther M. Young	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	Canaan, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	35	29
May 4	Lebanon	Robert Dean	M	W	Rob't L. Goodrich	Marion G. Dennis	Lyme, N. H.	Const. Wkr.	Grantham, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	32	23
May 11	Hanover	Hazel Ann	F	W	Dean S. Pushee	Vera Movelle	Lyme, N. H.	Clerk	Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.	26	27
May 12	Hanover	David Miles	M	W	John J. Hutchins	Ruth A. Beard	Lyme, N. H.	Truck Driver	Hanover, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	37	37
May 17	Hanover	Catherine Ann	F	W	Harris C. Pushee	Louise A. Miles	Lyme, N. H.	Clerk	Hanover, N. H.	Hartford, Conn.	28	25
June 17	Lebanon	Murray Cameron	M	W	Obadiah Faircloth	Elizabeth A. Land	Lyme, N. H.	Stu. Farmer	Valdosta, Ga.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	27	24
June 19	Hanover	Brian Everett	M	W	George F. Duke	Evelyn Murray	Lyme, N. H.	Clergyman	Kewanee, Ill.	Malden, Mass.	40	38
June 27	Hanover	Lorraine	F	W	Everett B. Rich	Verna W. Simmons	Lyme, N. H.	Merchant	Lyme Ctr., N. H.	Union, Me.	30	25
Aug. 11	Hanover	Thomas Royal	M	W	John S. Weeden	Dorothea L. Mason	Lyme, N. H.	Civil Eng'r	Winchester, Mass.	S. Tamworth, N. H.	36	34
Aug. 21	Lebanon	Pruce Roger	M	W	John C. Balch	Betty L. Moller	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	Lebanon, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	22	24
Aug. 29	Hanover	Mabel Louise	F	W	David G. Fowler	Marian L. Gerue	Lyme, N. H.	Emp. P. Co.	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	22	24
Sept. 4	Hanover	Susan Johanne	F	W	W. Winslow, Jr.	Olive L. Greenwood	Lyme, N. H.	Truck Driver	Newport, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	24	26
Sept. 8	Lebanon	Harry Edward, Jr.	M	W	Harry E. Camber	Jeanette Anderson	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Roston, Mass.	45	34
Sept. 10	Hanover	Gloria Jean	F	W	William Moselle	Esther V. Stark	Hanover, N. H.	Farmer	Lyndonville, Vt.	W. Canaan, N. H.	20	24
Sept. 18	Hanover	William Jay	M	W	Robert J. Donnelly	Nellie M. Cummings	Lyme, N. H.	Painter	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	25	23
Oct. 19	Hanover	Richard Charles, Jr.	M	W	Richard C. Pond	Charlotte Cowles	Lyme, N. H.	Clerk	Lisbon, N. H.	Theford, Vt.	31	22
Oct. 11	Hanover	Linda Lee	F	W	Leonard R. Estes	Evelyn D. Powers	Lyme, N. H.	Farming	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.	23	25
										Norwich, Vt.	29	22

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

PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female					
1946 Dec. 31	Lyme	Lancelot G. Underhill	71	5	27	Orange, N. H.	x	w	Ret.	Orange	Hanover	Edgar S. Underhill	Carrie E. Burnham
1947 Jan. 24	Hanover	Mary Jane Small	76	1	26	Lebanon, N. H.	x	w	None	Lyme	W. Fair., Vt.	Harry Small	Daisy Melendy
Feb. 2	Lyme	Laura Etta Gray	75	6	24	Bradford, Vt.	x	w	Housewife	Lyme	Hardwick, Vt.	Melvin Muzzey	Lausiette Muzzey
Feb. 23	Lyme	Frank S. Hewes	89	5	18	Lyme, N. H.	x	w	Ret. Farmer	Canada	France	Nathan W. Hewes	Lucy Cobb
Apr. 7	Lyme	Oliver Byron	89	5	18	Littleton, N. H.	x	w	Laborer	Lyme	Wolcott, Vt.	Oliver Byron	Mary Ann Hall
Apr. 9	Hanover	Baby Lamphere	71	2	14	Hanover, N. H.	x	w	None	Lyme	Lyme	Walter R. Lamphere	Helen Cutler
Apr. 27	Lyme	George A. Pushee	60	2	8	Lyme, N. H.	x	w	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Lyme	Erni Waterman	Edna Steele
May 15	Lyme	Jessie D. Hobbs	78	0	28	Thetford, Vt.	x	w	Housewife		Lyme	Otis W. Stetson	Hattie Roberts
May 2	Brg'n, Me.	George E. Stetson	79	1	29	Lyme, N. H.	x	w	Laborer	No'umberland	Auburn	Elmer Gilbert	Mary L. Kennedy
May 23	Haverhill	Mary E. Noyes	53	8	4	Lyme, N. H.	x	w	Housewife	Hanover	Auburn	Dwight Rich	Belle Clafin
May 20	Newport	Ray B. Rich	79	5	26	Bradford, Vt.	x	w	Meat Cutter	Hanover	Auburn	Marshall Woodward	Lydia Southard
Jan. 13	Woodsville	Sarah Emma Aldrich	88	4	11	Lyme, N. H.	x	w	Housewife	Hanover	N. Bed., Mass.	Horace Pike	Lizzie Tripp
Aug. 15	Haverhill	Fred L. Pike	77	8	1	Lyme, N. H.	x	w	Housewife	Newport	Newport	Alvaro Chaffee	Isabelle Wheeler
Oct. 1	Lebanon	Alice Stark	76	4	5	Newport, N. Y.	x	w	Housewife	Newport	Newport	George Lobdell	Nancy Daniels
Dec. 8	Lyme	Lucy Minnetta Small	76	4	5	Pierrepont, N. Y.	x	w	Housewife	Newport	Newport	George Lobdell	Nancy Daniels

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.



Down Creek.  
Lyme Ct., N. H.

The Railway.  
N. H. State Planning & Development Comm.

Concord, N. H.

