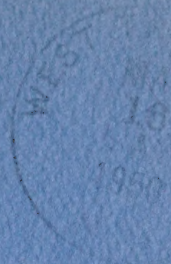


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*Annual Report*

# **THORNTON**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**Granted: 1768**  
**Settled: 1770**  
**Incorporated: 1781**  
**Total Area: 32640 Acres**  
**Public Lands: 15038 Acres**  
**Altitude: 555 - 2610 Feet**

**YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1949**





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1949

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1949

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### SELECTMEN

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Richard T. Bradley | N. W. 3968   |
| Kenneth W. Robbins | Campton 58-3 |
| Clayton S. Ham     | No Phone     |

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Irma Sullivan | Campton 24-24 |
|---------------|---------------|

### TAX COLLECTOR

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Ida M. Horner | Campton 28-13 |
|---------------|---------------|

### MODERATOR

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| George Thompson | Campton 18-4 |
|-----------------|--------------|

### OVERSEER OF POOR - HEALTH OFFICER

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Ralph Steele | Campton 44-13 |
|--------------|---------------|

### ROAD AGENTS

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Dist. No. 1 & 2—John Rivers | Campton 26-14 |
| Dist. No. 3—Fred Adams      | No Phone      |

### FIRE WARDENS

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Bert Benton    | Campton 28-15 |
| Spencer Ham    | N. W. 3965    |
| Lester Bradley | No Phone      |
| Carl Broad     | Campton 26-4  |

### POLICE

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Ralph Steele | Campton 44-13 |
| Archie White | No Phone      |

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frances Avery, Isabel Ham, Ethel Robinson

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Scott Benton, Kenneth Robbins, Glenroy Howland

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Ralph Steele, Fred Adams, Clarence Downing

### SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

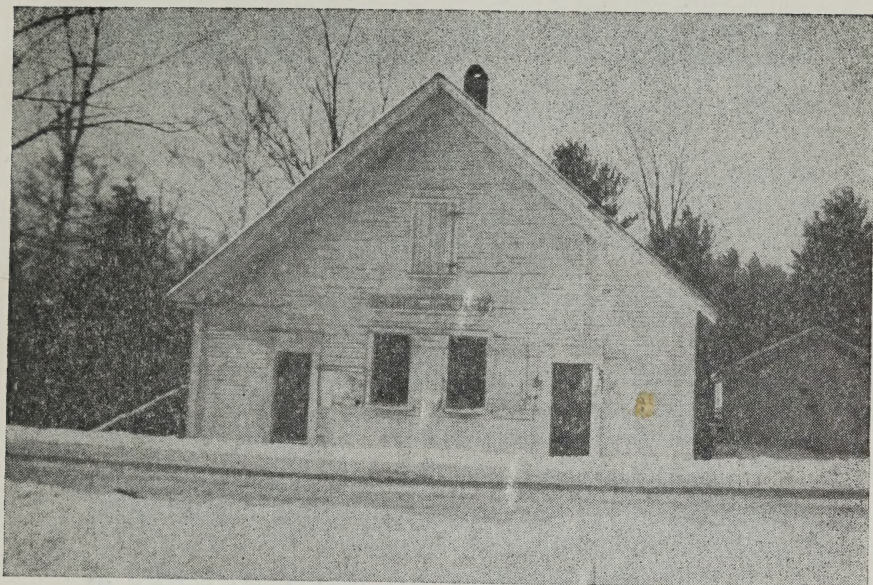
Scott Benton

## **Come to Town Meeting**

**This is your annual opportunity to help  
to make Democracy live!**

**It is your chance to accept your share  
of responsibility of being a member of free  
society - to see and know how and why  
things happen - and to demonstrate your  
dis-approval and dis-trust in the false  
promises of a centralized Socialistic, or  
Communistic type of Government.**





Thornton Town House - originally built as a church, is the oldest building in town. Once it stood across the road from its present location.

The Tool Shed was built in 1924. In its present location, it is of little use, because the only doors are in the end of the building and there is no provision for approaching the long side of the structure. For many years it housed the Town hearse which was recently disposed of as an antique. It is used for storing snow fence and road salt—could be of some real use to the town if turned broadside to the road.

# TOWN WARRANT



The State of New Hampshire:

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET at the Town House in said Thornton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as printed, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
3. To see what discount will be allowed on Taxes paid on or before the first day of September, or at a later date to be set by the Selectmen.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or sell Town property.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to painting the steel bridges and appropriate money for the same.



7. To determine the best use of TRA allotment this year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$100.00 from Lora Olsen, the income thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Benjamin Merrill lot.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$150.00 from Mrs. William Coolling, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Russell Fader lot.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

RICHARD BRADLEY,

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,

CLAYTON S. HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD BRADLEY,

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,

CLAYTON S. HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton

# The Budget

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## Purposes

## Expenditures

| Actual | Estimated |
|--------|-----------|
| 1949   | 1950      |

### General Government:

|                                    |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries            | \$ 1,265.00 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses            | 465.42      | 400.00      |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 40.00       | 150.00      |
| Expenses Town Hall                 | 103.14      | 100.00      |

### Protection of Persons and Property:

|                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Police Department | 25.00  | 25.00  |
| Fire Department   | 242.95 | 400.00 |

### Health:

|                   |      |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Vital Statistics  | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Health Department | 6.00 |       |

### Highway and Bridges:

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town Maintenance: Summer               | 2,007.84 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter               | 2,345.15 | 2,000.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 921.82   | 800.00   |
| Town Road Aid                          | 267.44   | 267.84   |

### Libraries:

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
|  | 50.00 | 50.00 |
|--|-------|-------|

### Public Welfare:

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Poor          | 475.00   | 500.00   |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,394.42 | 2,000.00 |

### Patriotic Purposes:

|              |        |       |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Memorial Day | 11.00  | 15.00 |
| War Memorial | 752.00 |       |



## **THE BUDGET - Continued**

| <b>Purposes</b>  | <b>Expenditures</b> |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | Actual<br>1949      | Estimated<br>1950 |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                           |                     |                   |
| Cemeteries   | 458.20              | 300.00            |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>   |                     |                   |
| Advertising Regional Association                             | 45.00               | 52.26             |
| <b>Outlay for New Construction<br/>    and Perm. Improv.</b> |                     |                   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                                 |                     |                   |
| Town Construction  |                     | \$ 1,200.00       |
| State Aid Construction                                       | 4,430.35            |                   |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental<br/>    Divisions:</b>     |                     |                   |
| County Taxes   | 1,172.70            | 1,118.41          |
| School Taxes   | 5,709.82            | 9,278.08          |
|  | <hr/> \$ 22,597.25  | <hr/> \$21,866.59 |

The previous two pages help you to determine WHAT you propose to provide for carrying on the cost of running Town affairs for another year.

The actual expenditures of the past year are compared with the estimated expenditures for the present year. If you do not vote to accept the Budget estimates as printed, each item may be voted upon separately by making a motion to that effect.

The next following pages determine HOW the costs of running the Town are to be provided. It lists the estimated various revenues which the Town expects to receive from sources OTHER than from taxes raised on your property, and the amount which must be raised from property taxes.



# The Budget

## *Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes*

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### Sources of Revenue

|  | Actual<br>1949 | Estimated<br>1950 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                     |                |                   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax \$                          | 245.00         | \$ 200.00         |
| Railroad Tax   | 109.25         | 100.00            |
| Savings Bank Tax                                       | 161.09         | 125.00            |
| Reimbursement a/c State and<br>Federal forest lands    | 1,631.69       | 1,500.00          |
| National Forest Reserve                                | 556.58         | 450.00            |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                |                |                   |
| Dog Licenses   |                | 150.00            |
| Interest Received on Taxes<br>and Deposits             | 130.26         |                   |
| Income from Trust Funds                                | 148.60         | 100.00            |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                              | 1,227.82       | 900.00            |
| Sale of Town Property                                  |                |                   |
| Cemetery Lots  | 15.00          |                   |
| Tractor and Other                                      | 2,564.00       |                   |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b> |                |                   |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2                               | 324.00         | 320.00            |
| Refunds  | 29.83          |                   |
| <hr/>  |                |                   |
| Total Revenue From All Sources                         |                |                   |
| Except Property Taxes \$                               | 7,143.12       | \$ 3,845.00       |
| *Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes                    |                | 18,021.59         |
| <hr/>  |                |                   |
| Total Revenues   |                | \$ 21,866.59      |

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."





*Your Board of Selectmen find that no member either smokes or drinks!*

*And they swear only in the presence of the Town Clerk.*

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## **Reports & Statistics**

of Divisions of Town Government

## Assessment Statistics - 1949

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|                              |     |              |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Land and Buildings           |     | \$447,425.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber      |     | 39,750.00    |
| Electric Power Lines         |     | 64,263.00    |
| Portable Mills               | 3   | 1,300.00     |
| Wood, Lumber, Etc.           |     | 580.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps               |     | 1,180.00     |
| Stock in Trade               |     | 5,875.00     |
| Machinery                    |     | 200.00       |
| Horses                       | 64  | 5,950.00     |
| Cows                         | 154 | 15,375.00    |
| Other Neat Stock             | 31  | 2,325.00     |
| Sheep and Goats              | 13  | 130.00       |
| Fowl                         | 480 | 600.00       |
|                              |     | <hr/>        |
| Total Inventory Valuation    |     | \$584,953.00 |
| Valuation exempt to Veterans |     | \$ 32,300.00 |
|                              |     | <hr/>        |
| Taxable Valuation            |     | \$552,653.00 |
| Tax Rate per M. of Valuation |     | \$2.98       |
| Property Taxes Committed     |     | \$ 16,469.06 |
| Poll Taxes Committed         |     | \$446.00     |



# Financial Report, 1949

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## ASSETS

### Cash

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| In hands of Treasurer | \$ 7,228.16 |
| U. S. War Bonds       | 159.40      |

### Accounts Due to the Town -

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Due from State: Bounties                | 63.75    |
| TRA                                     | 187.62   |
| National Forest Reserve                 | 450.00   |
| Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands | 1,500.00 |

### Unredeemed Taxes:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| (from tax sale on account of) |        |
| Levy of 1948                  | 625.18 |
| Levy of 1947                  | 197.98 |

### Uncollected Taxes:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1949 | 3,175.63 |
| Levy of 1948 | 14.00    |

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|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total Assets | \$ 13,601.72 |
|--------------|--------------|

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bills Outstanding              | \$ 378.50 |
| Unexpended Balances of Special |           |

### Appropriations:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Town Hall    | 95.25 |
| War Memorial | 48.00 |

### Due to School Districts:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses 1949        | 160.00   |
| Balance of Appropriation | 8,551.15 |

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|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$ 9,232.90 |
|-------------------|-------------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 4,368.82 |
|---|----------|

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|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 13,601.72 |
|-------------|--------------|

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS - 1949

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|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries     | \$ 1,200.00* |
| Town Officers' Expenses     | 400.00*      |
| Election and Registration   | 75.00        |
| Police Dept.                | 25.00        |
| Fire Dept.                  | 450.00       |
| Blisters Rust Program       | 400.00       |
| Vital Statistics            | 10.00        |
| Town Road Aid               | 267.44       |
| Town Maintenance—Summer     | 2,000.00*    |
| Town Maintenance—Winter     | 2,000.00*    |
| General Expenses Hwy. Dept. | 800.00*      |
| Libraries                   | 50.00        |
| Old Age Assistance          | 1,400.00     |
| Town Poor                   | 350.00*      |
| Memorial Day                | 15.00        |
| Cemeteries                  | 500.00       |
| Advertising                 | 45.00        |
| County Tax                  | 1,172.70     |
| School Tax                  | 9,278.08     |
|                             | <hr/>        |
|                             | \$ 20,438.22 |

\* Indicates overdraft occurred.

Net overdraft of Appropriations \$435.80.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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| Description   | Value       |
|---|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings                                      | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment   | 50.00       |
| Libraries, Furniture and Equipment                                  | 50.00       |
| Fire Department, Equipment  | 100.00      |
| Highway Department Equipment  | 1,200.00    |
| Material and Supplies   | 50.00       |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings  | 4,000.00    |
| Equipment   | 500.00      |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through<br>Tax Collector's deeds — |             |
| Carrie Royce Lot  | 50.00       |
| Owner unknown, wood lot   | 100.00      |
| Mike Nugent, Camp   | 200.00      |
| Total   | \$ 7,800.00 |

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## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948 | \$ 4,573.07        |
| Dog Licenses 1948             | 131.53             |
| Appropriations, March 1949    | 9,278.08           |
| Forest Reserve 1949           | 278.29             |
|                               | <hr/> \$ 14,260.97 |
| Orders Drawn to Dec. 31, 1949 | \$ 5,300.00        |
| Dog Licenses 1948 Remitted    | 131.53             |
| Forest Reserve 1949 Remitted  | 278.29             |
| Balance on hand for term      | 8,551.15           |
|                               | <hr/> \$ 14,260.97 |



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Dec. 31, 1949**

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|                                |    |                 |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1948 | \$ | 6,210.91        |
| Received from Selectmen        |    | 5,786.09        |
| Received from Town Clerk       |    | 1,387.82        |
| Received from Tax Collector    |    |                 |
| 1945 Redemption                | \$ | 96.42           |
| 1946 Redemption                |    | 39.64           |
| 1947 Redemption                |    | 288.28          |
| 1948 Redemption                |    | 244.29          |
| 1948 Levy                      |    | 2,221.53        |
| 1948 Land Sale                 |    | 817.60          |
| 1949 Levy                      |    | 13,820.88       |
|                                |    | <hr/> 17,528.64 |
| Total Receipts and Balance     | \$ | 30,913.46       |
| Total Payments                 |    | 23,685.30       |
|                                |    | <hr/>           |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1949     | \$ | 7,228.16        |

**IRMA SULLIVAN,**

**Town Treasurer**

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## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**Dec. 31, 1949**

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|                                 |    |          |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Received for Auto Permits, 1948 | \$ | 9.69     |
| Received for Auto Permits, 1949 |    | 1,218.13 |
| Received for Dog Licenses       |    | 160.00   |
|                                 |    | <hr/>    |
| Paid Town Treasurer             | \$ | 1,387.82 |

**IRMA SULLIVAN,**

**Town Clerk**

## EXEMPTION TO SOLDIERS

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| James Anderson         | \$ 800.00 |
| Amos Avery             | 600.00    |
| Lyman Boyce, Jr.       | 1,000.00  |
| Horace M. Bickford     | 1,000.00  |
| Floyd Boyce            | 500.00    |
| Scott Benton, Jr.      | 500.00    |
| Archie C. Browne       | 1,000.00  |
| Mary G. Cooper         | 1,000.00  |
| Peter C. Demers        | 1,000.00  |
| K. J. Dollahite, Jr.   | 1,000.00  |
| Ernest Dupont          | 1,000.00  |
| Lewis Downing          | 200.00    |
| Howard Downing         | 1,000.00  |
| Thomas Downing         | 1,000.00  |
| Russell Gilman         | 1,000.00  |
| Nathaniel Hartwell     | 1,000.00  |
| Kenneth Haynes         | 200.00    |
| Floyd Haynes           | 100.00    |
| John Hayward           | 400.00    |
| Joseph Holub           | 1,000.00  |
| Raymond Holbrook       | 1,000.00  |
| Oscar Inkel            | 1,000.00  |
| Peter R. Jennings      | 1,000.00  |
| Frank Karp             | 1,000.00  |
| Willard Linnell, Etc.  | 1,000.00  |
| Eric Leonhardt         | 1,000.00  |
| Robert McGee           | 1,000.00  |
| Richard H. Oliver      | 1,000.00  |
| Lizafore Romprey       | 1,000.00  |
| Robert Strong          | 1,000.00  |
| Frank and Roger Steele | 2,000.00  |
| Ernest Selby           | 1,000.00  |
| Charles H. Smith       | 1,000.00  |
| Herbert D. Ward        | 1,000.00  |
| Mrs. Carl Wescott      | 1,000.00  |
| Norton White           | 1,000.00  |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Total Valuation Exempt | \$32,300.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

Soldier's exemption applications must be filed with the Selectmen, EACH AND EVERY YEAR, before April 15th.

Exemption blanks will not be sent out THIS YEAR. YOU MUST APPLY FOR SAME TO ONE OF THE SELECTMEN.

No applications can be received nor exemption granted, after the local tax rate is approved.

# Selectmen - In Account With

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

| Summary of                                      | RECEIPTS     |
|---|--------------|
| <b>From Local Taxes</b>                         |              |
| Property Taxes, 1949                            | \$ 13,481.15 |
| Poll Taxes, 1949                                | 324.00       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$13,805.15  |
| Property Taxes, 1948                            | 2,830.60     |
| Poll Taxes, 1948                                | 94.00        |
| Interest received on taxes                      | 130.26       |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                              | 668.63       |
| <b>From State</b>                               |              |
| Reimbursement Forest Lands                      | 1,631.69     |
| National Forest Reserve Fund                    | 556.58       |
| Savings Bank Tax                                | 161.03       |
| Railroad Tax                                    | 109.25       |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                      | 245.00       |
| Bounties  | 66.00        |
| <b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes</b>         |              |
| Dog Licenses                                    | 160.00       |
| Income from Lee Trust Fund                      | 148.60       |
| Registration Autos, 1948                        | 9.69         |
| Registration Autos, 1949                        | 1,218.13     |
| <b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>      |              |
| Sale of Town Property, Tractor                  | 850.00       |
| Sale of Town Property, Cemetery lots            | 15.00        |
| Sale of Town Property, Ripley<br>and Hazeltine  | 1,700.00     |
| Sale of Town Property, Cement<br>on Gore Bridge | 14.00        |
| George Ward Estate, Probate                     | 259.05       |
| State Forester, Refund on Blister Rust          | 2.68         |
| State Forester, Refund LaBrecque Fire           | 12.70        |
| State Forester, Refund Training Course          | 8.25         |
| State Forester, Refund Posting Bans             | 6.20         |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts from all Sources                 | \$ 24,702.55 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1949                    | 6,210.91     |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                                     | \$ 30,913.46 |



# Town Of Thornton

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

## Detail of PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Richard T. Bradley, Selectman               | \$ 150.00         |
| Kenneth W. Robbins, Selectman               | 175.00            |
| Clayton S. Ham, Selectman                   | 175.00            |
| George Thompson, Moderator                  | 15.00             |
| Irma Sullivan, Clerk & Treasurer            | 200.00            |
| Irma Sullivan, Commissions                  | 143.00            |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector 1948           | 200.00            |
| Vera Hazeltine, Librarian                   | 143.00            |
| Ethel Shores, Librarian 1948-1949           | 24.00             |
| Scott Benton, Trust Funds                   | 10.00             |
| Nellie Adams, Auditor                       | 5.00              |
| Olive Benton, Auditor                       | 5.00              |
| Ralph Steele, Overseer of Poor<br>1948-1949 | 20.00             |
|   | <hr/> \$ 1,265.00 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies               | \$ 6.18 |
| Auditor's Expenses                        | 1.50    |
| Wheeler & Clark, Supplies                 | 23.84   |
| Kenneth Robbins, Postage,<br>Town Reports | 12.00   |
| D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide                | 5.00    |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Warrant<br>Books       | 11.27   |
| Fred J. Shores, Transfers,<br>Abstracts   | 22.99   |
| Ida Horner, Postage for Inventories       | 5.82    |
| Assessor's-Town Clerk's Asso.             | 4.00    |
| Bertram Pulsifer, Bonds                   | 46.50   |
| Wheeler & Clark, Index Cards              | .85     |
| Record Print, Printing                    | 174.43  |
| Sargent Brothers, Supplies                | 17.48   |
| Fred J. Shores, Search of Mortgages       | 2.75    |
| Irma Sullivan, Expenses                   | 2.10    |
| Ida Horner, Expenses                      | 30.68   |
| Richard Bradley, Expenses                 | 12.00   |

## Payments (Continued)

|                                      |          |       |           |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------|
| Clayton Ham, Expenses                | 27.00    |       |           |
| Kenneth Robbins, Expenses            | 18.00    |       |           |
| Cost of Tax Sales                    | 41.03    |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 465.42 |
| <b>Election and Registration</b>     |          |       |           |
| Ralph Steele, Supervisor             | \$ 40.00 |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 40.00  |
| <b>Town Hall and Other Buildings</b> |          |       |           |
| N. H. Electric, Electric Lights      | \$ 24.00 |       |           |
| Noyes Insurance, Insurance           | 50.00    |       |           |
| Clayton Ham, Wood                    | 9.00     |       |           |
| K. W. Robbins, Wiring, stool, etc.   | 20.14    |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 103.14 |
| <b>Police Department</b>             |          |       |           |
| Ralph Steele                         | \$ 25.00 |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 25.00  |
| <b>Fire Department</b>               |          |       |           |
| Town of Campton, Archie Brown        | \$198.20 |       |           |
| Town of Woodstock, Gilbert Lake      | 35.60    |       |           |
| Carl Broad, Training Meeting         | 9.15     |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 242.95 |
| <b>Moth Extermination, Etc.</b>      |          |       |           |
| John H. Foster                       |          |       |           |
| State Forester                       | \$400.00 |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 400.00 |
| <b>Bounties</b>                      |          |       |           |
| Thomas Downing, 13 Hedgehogs         | \$ 6.50  |       |           |
| Ward Hiltz, 1 bear                   | 5.00     |       |           |
| Nelson Sweeney, 1 bear               | 5.00     |       |           |
| Roy Parris, 3 bear                   | 15.00    |       |           |
| Ralph Kelley, 1 bear                 | 5.00     |       |           |
| Kenneth Robbins, 16 hedgehogs        | 8.00     |       |           |
| Clayton Ham, 2 bear, 19 hedgehogs    | 18.25    |       |           |
| Richard Bradley, 2 hedgehogs         | 1.00     |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 63.75  |
| <b>Health Department</b>             |          |       |           |
| Ralph Steele                         | \$ 6.00  |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 6.00   |
| <b>Vital Statistics</b>              |          |       |           |
| Irma Sullivan                        | \$ 9.00  |       |           |
|                                      |          | <hr/> | \$ 9.00   |

## Payments (Continued)

### Maintenance Highways & Bridges

|                          |    |             |
|--------------------------|----|-------------|
| John Rivers, Agent       |    |             |
| No. 1 & No. 2 Summer     | \$ | 1,399.54    |
| Fred Adams, Agent        |    |             |
| No. 3 Summer             |    | 608.30      |
|                          |    | <hr/>       |
|                          |    | \$ 2,007.84 |
| Clayton Ham, Snowplowing |    |             |
| No. 2 & No. 3, Winter    | \$ | 981.00      |
| John Rivers, Snowplowing |    |             |
| No. 1, Sanding No. 1 & 2 |    | 1,195.10    |
| Fred Adams, Sanding      |    |             |
| No. 3                    |    | 169.05      |
|                          |    | <hr/>       |
|                          |    | \$ 2,345.15 |

### General Expenses, Highway Dept.

|                                   |    |           |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Treasurer of N. H.,               |    |           |
| Sandwich Notch                    | \$ | 300.00    |
| Clayton Ham, Repairing            |    |           |
| W. T. Bridge                      |    | 5.00      |
| Spencer Ham, Repairing            |    |           |
| W. T. Bridge                      |    | 5.00      |
| Medos Fountain, Repairing         |    |           |
| W. T. Bridge                      |    | 6.00      |
| Bertram Pulsifer, Bonds           |    | 108.80    |
| Everett Steele, Planks            |    | 18.90     |
| State Highway Dept., Signs        |    | 9.00      |
| Ed Gilman, Logs and Dynamite      |    | 116.00    |
| R. S. Yeaton, Planks              |    |           |
| Hartwell Bridge                   |    | 49.15     |
| Frank Avery, Repairing and        |    |           |
| painting tractor                  |    | 131.27    |
| D. E. Ambrose, Blasting at Gore   |    | 114.50    |
| Chase Grain, Salt                 |    | 49.20     |
| Clarence Downing, Watering Trough |    | 3.00      |
| Clayton Ham, Drawing Salt         |    | 6.00      |
|                                   |    | <hr/>     |
|                                   |    | \$ 921.82 |

### Town Road Aid

|              |    |           |
|--------------|----|-----------|
| Town's Share | \$ | 267.44    |
|              |    | <hr/>     |
|              |    | \$ 267.44 |

### Libraries

|                        |    |          |
|------------------------|----|----------|
| Frances Avery, Trustee | \$ | 50.00    |
|                        |    | <hr/>    |
|                        |    | \$ 50.00 |



## Payments (Continued)

### Public Welfare

|                         |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Old Age Assistance      | \$ 1,394.42 |             |
| Grafton County Hospital | 475.00      |             |
|                         | <hr/>       | \$ 1,869.42 |

### Memorial Day

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Scott Benton, flags | \$ 11.00 |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$ 11.00 |

### Public Service Enterprises

#### Cemetery

|                     |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Scott Benton, Supt. | \$ 249.10 |           |
| Merrimack Farmer's, |           |           |
| Sickle Mower        | 209.10    |           |
|                     | <hr/>     | \$ 458.20 |

#### War Service Memorial

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Harold Batchelder | \$ 700.00 |           |
| Norton White      | 19.50     |           |
| Glenroy Howland   | 32.50     |           |
|                   | <hr/>     | \$ 752.00 |

### Unclassified Payments

|                                     |           |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes Bought by Town                | \$ 817.60 |             |
| Robert Wakefield, Attorney          | 3.10      |             |
| White Mt. Region, Advt.             | 45.00     |             |
| State Treasurer, Special Poll Taxes | 15.00     |             |
| Trustee of Trust Fund,              |           |             |
| Walter Lee Fund                     | 188.60    |             |
|                                     | <hr/>     | \$ 1,069.30 |

### New Construction—Permanent Improvements

#### Thornton Gore Bridge

|                          |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bertram Pulsifer, Bond   | \$ 164.52 |             |
| State Treasurer, Highway |           |             |
| Dept.                    | 4,265.83  |             |
|                          | <hr/>     | \$ 4,430.35 |

### County Tax

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| \$ 1,172.70 |             |
| <hr/>       | \$ 1,172.70 |

### Payments to School District

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| On Account - Appropriation | \$ 5,300.00 |             |
| Dog Tax 1948               | 131.53      |             |
| Forest Reserve 1949        | 278.29      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | \$ 5,709.82 |

|                |       |              |
|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Total Payments | <hr/> | \$ 23,685.30 |
|----------------|-------|--------------|

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

## **Summary of Warrant**

**Levy of 1949**

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### **Dr.**

#### **Taxes Committed to Collector:**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 16,469.06 |
| Poll Taxes     | 446.00       |

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|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Warrants | \$ 16,915.06 |
|----------------|--------------|

#### **Added Taxes:**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Property Taxes     | 101.32 |
| Interest Collected | 15.73  |

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|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total Debits | \$ 17,032.11 |
|--------------|--------------|

### **Cr.**

#### **Remittances to Treasurer:**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes     | \$ 13,481.15 |
| Poll Taxes         | 324.00       |
| Interest Collected | 15.73        |
| Abatements         | 35.60        |

#### **Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:**

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 3,067.63 |
| Poll Taxes     | 108.00   |

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|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Total Credits | \$ 17,032.11 |
|---------------|--------------|

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. HORNER,

Tax Collector

## **DID YOU KNOW THAT:-**

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Approximately half the area of Thornton is Federal Forest. The valuation of Forest Lands held by the Government, is set by the State Tax Commission.

The Reimbursement received annually by the Town on Federal Forest Lands is represented to be the amount the Town would have received, had the property remained in private hands.

This Reimbursement is figured by adding the valuation of Federal Lands to the Inventory of private property valuations, and striking a new rate.

After the "Adjusted tax" is thus figured, the Forest Reserve payment to the Town is deducted, and the Town receives HALF of the resulting balance, as reimbursement for loss of taxes.

The Forest Reserve Fund represents the earnings the Government receives during the year, from Federal Forest operations. The amount earned in each County is apportioned in the ratio of the number of acres of Federal Land in the Town to the number in the County. Half of the Forest Reserve money is for the School District.



## ABOUT TOWN ROADS

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The mileage of "Class V" or Town Roads in Thornton, is 17.5 miles.

The cost of maintaining our highways and bridges represents the second largest single appropriation in the Budget.

While much of the money spent represents routine maintenance expense, some gradual permanent improvement may also be obtained, where maintenance money is well spent. This can be observed by driving over the roads in the three districts and observing the treatment of drainage ditches and culverts, and the kind of gravel used.

Snowplowing is done by Clayton Ham and John Rivers.

The Town plows dooryards — AFTER the roads have been cleared, and PROVIDED the owner has made his yard or driveway practical to accommodate the plows to do their work efficiently.

The State helps with "Class V" roads through TRA. The meaning of TRA is Town Road Assistance. The law provides that the Towns shall raise one fourth as much as the State contributes.

By special Legislation, Thornton contributes to a fund used for the Sandwich Notch Road. The State matches the Town's contribution on the basis of one and a half to one. The program is under the direction of the State Highway Maintenance Division, but it is reasonable that the work be kept for Thornton. The total fund was \$750, of which the Town contributed \$300 and the State \$450. The balance unspent this year is \$37.30.

## **TOWN ROADS**

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### **GORE BRIDGE**

In 1948, the Town voted for State Bridge Aid, and appropriated \$4,000, as the Town's half of the cost. The bridge was not built, and the State indicated that the cost would be close to \$10,000, requiring an additional appropriation.

In 1949, Mr. Theo Hanson offered to build the bridge for about \$4,000, not including fill for the approaches. No additional money was appropriated, and in the end the Town voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Because of favorable conditions prevailing, the Selectmen felt that the State could build the bridge complete with approaches for close to the original figure, and decided to cooperate with them.

The Town's share of the cost of constructing the bridge was \$4,430.35.

Drive out to the "Gore," and see this fine job. (It is not what you spend, it's what you have to show for it that counts.)

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### **TRA ACCOUNT**

Patching and resurfacing in Mill Brook and the Gore.

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Tar and Patching Material | \$         | 680.46   |
| Labor—Cold Patch (Cheney) |            | 218.70   |
| Labor—Applying Tar        |            | 182.40   |
| Equipment                 |            | 68.00    |
|                           |            | <hr/>    |
| Total expended            | \$         | 1,149.56 |
| Total fund available      | \$1,337.18 |          |
| Balance in account        | \$         | 187.62   |

## **TOWN ROADS**

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### **ROAD AGENT—DISTRICT 1 and 2**

#### **John Rivers**

##### **Summer**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| John Rivers.            |             |
| Robert Rivers           | \$1,338.30  |
| David Rogers, gravel    | 34.80       |
| Eliza Haynes, gravel    | 9.30        |
| Frank Avery's, supplies | 14.74       |
| W. B. Avery, dynamite   | 2.40        |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$ 1,399.54 |

##### **Winter**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Snowplowing District 1 and |             |
| sanding District 1 and 2   |             |
| John Rivers,               |             |
| Robert Rivers              | \$1,135.00  |
| Harold Rodgers             | 19.60       |
| David Rogers               | 40.50       |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 1,195.10 |

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|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total orders drawn from Town | \$ 2,594.64 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

### **ROAD AGENT DISTRICT 3**

#### **Fred Adams**

##### **Summer**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Smith Merrill & truck | \$36.00 |
| Donald Merrill        | 16.80   |
| John Rivers & tractor | 123.50  |
| Fred Adams & team     | 144.30  |
| Chet Downing & truck  | 71.90   |
| Bert Avery & truck    | 46.40   |
| George Adams          | 70.00   |
| Lester Bradley & team | 13.30   |
| Leon Brown            | 11.20   |
| Spencer Ham           | 26.40   |
| Clayton Ham           | 20.00   |

|                       |                   |           |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Gene Downing          | 11.20             |           |
| Eliza Haynes, gravel  | 2.80              |           |
| F. J. Avery, supplies | 1.50              |           |
| Marcalus Mfg. Co.     |                   |           |
| dynamite              | 13.00             |           |
|                       | <u>          </u> | \$ 608.30 |

Winter

|                       |                   |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Smith Merrill & truck | \$ 81.75          |        |
| Donald Merrill        | 38.15             |        |
| Fred Adams            | <b>45.15</b>      |        |
| Eliza Haynes, gravel  | 4.00              |        |
|                       | <u>          </u> | 169.05 |

|                              |  |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Total orders drawn from Town |  | \$ 777.35 |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|

Winter

Snowplowing—District 2 and 3

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Clayton S. Ham | \$ 628.00         |
| Spencer W. Ham | 353.00            |
|                | <u>          </u> |

|                              |  |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Total orders drawn from Town |  | \$ 981.00 |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|



## CEMETERY REPORT

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The Town is gradually making progress with its cemeteries. Last year the picket fence at Pine Grove Cemetery was repaired and painted. This year, a program of grading and re-seeding was commenced, and the Town purchased a National Sickle Bar mower, to facilitate the work of mowing. Some delay was experienced in getting the machine, but it is expected that next year the results from using this mower will be gratifying.

This year, five hundred dollars was appropriated to purchase a power mower and the balance for improvement and maintenance work. Through the Walter Lee Trust \$98.60 is made available for Mad River Cemetery.

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### PINE GROVE

Mowing and general care,—Scott Benton

|           |    |        |
|-----------|----|--------|
| May       | \$ | 13.00  |
| June      |    | 112.50 |
| September |    | 63.60  |

Grading and Re-seeding

|         |       |           |
|---------|-------|-----------|
| October | 60.00 |           |
|         | <hr/> | \$ 249.10 |

National Sickle Bar Mower

Extra cutter bars for above 209.10

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Total Expended | \$ | 458.20 |
|----------------|----|--------|

Appropriation available \$500.00

### MAD RIVER

Mowing and general care,—Roy Sawyer

|                |    |       |
|----------------|----|-------|
| Roy Sawyer     | \$ | 63.40 |
| Everett Sawyer |    | 35.20 |

|                |    |       |
|----------------|----|-------|
| Total Expended | \$ | 98.60 |
|----------------|----|-------|

Dividends available \$98.60.

# LIBRARY REPORT

Library Trustee's Report, December 31, 1949

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## Receipts

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Received from Selectmen             | \$ | 50.00 |
| Interest from Walter Lee Trust Fund |    | 50.00 |
| Library dues                        |    | 3.20  |

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|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Total Receipts | \$ | 103.20 |
|----------------|----|--------|

## Payments

|                           |    |       |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| Books from H. R. Huntting | \$ | 83.95 |
| Magazines                 |    | 19.25 |

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|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Total Payments | \$ | 103.20 |
|----------------|----|--------|

FRANCES AVERY,

Library Trustee

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Books Circulated | 1214 |
| Bookmobile       | 196  |
| Magazines        | 289  |
| Books Purchased  | 40   |

VERA HAZELTINE,

Librarian

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Road Agents, for the year ending December 31, 1949 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

OLIVE BENTON,

NELLIE ADAMS,

Auditors

## **SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

The Town voted to have the Selectmen administer or sell acquired Town property.

The George Ripley Place, acquired through Tax Sale, was sold to George Swetson, son in law of Mr. Ripley, and with whom he lives. Mr. Swetson has made some necessary repairs and the property is back on the tax list.

The Robert Hazeltine Lot acquired by title in the relocation of the Mad River Road, was sold to Chester Brown, Jr. Mr. Brown has commenced to improve the property and hopes to establish a boys camp there. This development should improve the value of other lots on the highway in this locality, where the proximity of the Federal Bathing Beach and the Waterville Wild Life Area makes it attractive for Summer residents.

Due to the use of heavy machinery in recent years, in getting roads in proper shape to be plowed in Winter, the Town has no further use for two McCormack-Deering T20 tractors. One of these tractors has been sold and the one we now have is in excellent condition and has been thoroughly re-conditioned and painted. This tractor is to be kept in the Town shed until sold, thus saving the Town further expense on it.

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## **FORESTRY**

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During the year, arrangements were made to mark for preservation, the "Ben Merrill Pine." The marker was placed by the State Forestry Department. The tree is 110 feet high and 4 feet through the butt, and can be seen from along the highway in District Six.

The Blister Rust Program covered 2,449 Acres and 3,283 Currant and Gooseberry bushes were destroyed. The cost was \$698.44 of which the Town contributed \$400.00 by appropriation.

## WEST THORNTON BRIDGE

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The West Thornton bridge is important to everyone, and since being re-planked with treated plank and steel plates, is a good piece of merchandise.

It now needs painting.

To confound those who would paint a steel bridge about as they would their old barn, here is the estimate for cleaning and painting the bridge, which we have had the State Bridge Engineer submit.

### Estimate — Cleaning and Painting

#### Cleaning and Priming

|                        |    |        |    |          |
|------------------------|----|--------|----|----------|
| Labor 5 days (24 men)  | \$ | 333.45 | \$ | 1,667.25 |
| 10 Tanks Oxygen        |    | 4.48   |    | 44.80    |
| 700 Lbs. Carbide       |    | 7.75   |    | 54.25    |
| Equipment 5 days       |    | 42.00  |    | 210.00   |
| 80 Gallons Zinc Primer |    | 2.95   |    | 236.00   |

#### Painting (2 coats)

|                            |        |          |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Labor 9 Days (8 Men)       | 130.95 | 1,178.55 |
| 90 Gallons Undercoat Grey  | 3.16   | 284.40   |
| 100 Gallons Aluminum Paint | 2.51   | 251.00   |
| Equipment 9 Days           | 42.00  | 378.00   |
| Supt. Wages 13 Days        | 16.40  | 213.20   |
| Mileage 600 Miles          | .06    | 36.00    |
|                            |        | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$     | 4,553.45 |



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Towa of Thornton, N. H., on December 31, 1949.

| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF CREATION<br>Care of Cemetery Lots          | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Balance of Income 1st of Year | Income During Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income End of Year |
|------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan. 12, 1929    | Leonard Durgin by Dora James                          | Plymouth     | \$100.00            | 2% interest  | 16.31                         | 2.35               | 15.00                | 3.66                          |
| Jan. 12, 1929    | Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill                       | "            | 100.00              |              | 9.32                          | 2.23               | 8.00                 | 4.05                          |
| Jan. 12, 1929    | Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston                   | "            | 150.00              |              | 40.42                         | 3.87               | 5.00                 | 39.29                         |
| Jan. 12, 1929    | John Colby by Emma Smith                              | "            | 50.00               |              | 1.90                          | 1.07               | 2.00                 | .97                           |
| Apr. 1, 1936     | Dana Fadden, Sr. by James Fadden                      | "            | 100.00              |              | 5.46                          | 2.13               | 5.00                 | 2.59                          |
| Apr. 1, 1936     | E. C. Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh                      | "            | 50.00               |              | 1.57                          | 1.04               | 2.00                 | .61                           |
| Apr. 1, 1936     | A. C. & Daniel Moulton by Lena Moulton                | "            | 200.00              |              | 14.80                         | 4.38               | 15.00                | 4.18                          |
| May 26, 1936     | John Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh                       | "            | 100.00              |              | 5.15                          | 2.13               | 3.00                 | 4.28                          |
| Oct. 13, 1936    | Mason & Smith by Frances Smith                        | "            | 75.00               |              | 1.47                          | 1.55               | 2.00                 | 1.02                          |
| Jan. 31, 1940    | Daniel James by Melvina Gilman                        | "            | 50.00               |              | .83                           | 1.01               | 1.00                 | .84                           |
| May 24, 1940     | Romanzo & John Johnson by Romanzo Johnson             | "            | 100.00              |              | .10                           | 2.04               | 2.00                 | .14                           |
| Feb. 27, 1941    | Harry & Will Emmons by Geo Morrill and Frances Emmons | "            | 200.00              |              | 5.34                          | 4.16               | 4.00                 | 5.50                          |
| Nov. 3, 1941     | John Elkins & John Richards by Susan Elkins           | "            | 100.00              |              | 1.41                          | 2.05               | 2.00                 | 1.46                          |
| Jan. 10, 1943    | Warren Moulton by Annie Moulton                       | "            | 50.00               |              | 5.92                          | 1.10               |                      | 7.02                          |
| June 16, 1943    | Charles and Jonathan Gordon By Grace Gordon           | "            | 100.00              |              | 7.76                          | 2.17               | 9.93                 |                               |
| July 11, 1944    | Campbell and Bowles by Mrs. Bertha Bowles             | "            | 100.00              |              | 4.78                          | 2.08               | 6.86                 |                               |
| Mar. 12, 1946    | Alfred M. Dame by Alfred M. Dame                      | "            | 100.00              |              | 2.67                          | 2.06               | 2.00                 | 2.73                          |
| Oct. 10, 1944    |   | "            |                     |              |                               |                    |                      |                               |

# TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

|               |  |                             |   |     |        |        |        |        |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Oct. 11, 1945 | Mad River Cemetery Fund<br>by Walter I. Lee      | U. S. Saving Bond Series G  | 2000.00   | 2½% | 9.66   | 90.16  | 98.60  | 1.22   |
| Oct. 11, 1945 | West Thornton Library Fund<br>by Walter I. Lee   | "                           | 2000.00   | 2½% |        | 50.00  | 50.00  |        |
| Nov. 6, 1946  | Margaret Smith Fund<br>by Margaret Smith         | Plymouth Guar Savings Bank  | 500.00  | 2%  | 21.24  | 10.50  | 15.00  | 16.74  |
| Oct. 5, 1948  | Edward J. Canfield Fund<br>by Edward J. Canfield | U. S. Saving Bond Series G  | 200.00  | 2½% |        | 5.00   |        | 5.00   |
| Oct. 4, 1949  | Benjamin Merrill by Lora Olsen                   | Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank | 100.00  | 2%  |        |        |        |        |
| Nov. 30, 1949 | Russell Fader by Mrs. Wm. D. Coolling            | Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank | 150.00  | 2%  |        |        |        |        |
| TOTALS        |  |                             | 6,675.00  |     | 156.61 | 193.08 | 248.39 | 101.30 |
|               |  |                             | SCOTT A. BENTON<br>KENNETH W. ROBBINS { Trustees.<br>GLENROY M. HOWLAND } |     |        |        |        |        |

# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Date of Birth<br>1949 | Name of Child<br>(If any) | Sex, Cond |        | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents    | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                       |                           | Male      | Female |                |                       |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |
|                       |                           |           |        |                |                       |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      | No of Child      |
|                       |                           |           |        |                |                       |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |
| Jan 22                | Donna Ruth                | F         | L      | 1              | W                     | Russell M Gilman    | Ardelle S Benton     | W                    | Thornton             | Thornton             | Campton          |
| Feb 2                 | Richard Homer             | M         | L      | 2              | W                     | Glenwood H Duffy    | Bertha A Emery       | W                    | Thornton             | Thornton             | Stark            |
| Mar 2                 | Thomas William            | M         | L      | 2              | W                     | Richard A Anderson  | Florence L Mitchell  | W                    | Thornton             | Belleville N J       | Manchester       |
| Mar 23                | Bruce Allan               | M         | L      | 3              | W                     | Lawrence E Downing  | Mary Ann Anderson    | W                    | Thornton             | Plymouth             | Belleville N J   |
| Apr 14                | Daniel Roger              | M         | L      | 1              | W                     | Roger F Steele      | Mary Lois Herling    | W                    | Thornton             | Campton              | Huntington Co Pa |
| June 10               | Roger L                   | M         | L      | 1              | W                     | Lawrence G Thompson | Patricia E Reister   | W                    | Thornton             | Campton              | Laconia          |
| July 11               | Oscar Joseph              | M         | L      | 1              | W                     | Oscar H Inkel       | Elva E Carpenter     | W                    | Thornton             | New Hampshire        | Rumney           |

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949**

| Date—1949 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age in Years |         | Occupation of Groom | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents  | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Times Married | Name residence and official station of person by whom married |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
|           |                   |                                     |                                       | Color        | of each |                     |                        |                  |                       |                       |               |   |
| Jan 1     | Woodstock         | Donald E Wright                     | Campton                               | 20           | W       | Mill work           | Runney                 | Arthur Wright    | Warren                | Carpenter             |               | Robert N Sharp  |
|           |                   | Geraldine L Downing                 | Thornton                              | 18           | W       | At home             | Plymouth               | Nancy Flanders   | Warren                | Housewife             |               | Clergyman   |
| Jan 23    | Plymouth          | Leslie R Downing                    | Thornton                              | 25           | W       | General labor       | Thornton               | Hollis E Downing | Concord               | Mill work             |               | Woodstock   |
|           |                   | Rosalie M Turmelle                  | Plymouth                              | 20           | W       | Cashier             | Holderness             | Zena E Sanborn   | Plymouth              | Housewife             |               | Ralph L Hirtle  |
| Jan 29    | Campton           | Roger S Inkell                      | Thornton                              | 17           | W       | Truck driver        | Littleton              | Ezra R Downing   | Ellsworth             | Farming               |               | Clergyman   |
|           |                   | Helen M Keeney                      | Campton                               | 18           | W       | At home             | Gardner Mass           | Marion M Tohyne  | Thornton              | Housewife             |               | Canaan  |
| Feb 5     | Lakeport          | Laurence G Thompson                 | Thornton                              | 19           | W       | General labor       | Campton                | Wilfred Turmelle | Farmington Mass       | Housewife             |               | Herbert C Taylor  |
|           |                   | Patricia E Reister                  | Lakeport                              | 19           | W       | At home             | Laconia                | Elsie Lovett     | Campton               | Truckdriver           |               | Clergyman   |
| Feb 19    | Meredith          | Lester C Sargeant                   | Thornton                              | 26           | W       | Mill work           | Thornton               | Theodore Inkell  | Canada                | Housewife             |               | McDonough   |
|           |                   | Virginia B Cote                     | Ashland                               | 23           | W       | Teacher             | Ashland                | Lemuel W Keeney  | Littleton             | Housewife             |               | Catholic Priest   |
| Nov 19    | Campton           | Bennett C Lawson                    | Lowell Mass                           | 26           | W       | Box maker           | Lowell Mass            | Blanche E Davis  | Melrose Mass          | Deceased Housewife    |               | Robert C Taylor   |
|           |                   | Thelma E Sargeant                   | Thornton                              | 22           | W       |                     | Thornton               | George Thompson  | Haverhill Mass        |                       |               | Clergyman   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Mildred Simpson  | Campton               |                       |               | Campton   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Harry Reister    | Laconia               |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Carl A Sargeant  | Littleton             |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Adelle Simpson   | Hinsdale              |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | George T Cote    | Thornton              |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Helen Harding    | Gorham                |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | George E Lawson  | Canaan                |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Daisy Clark      | Frederickton N B      |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Carl A Sargeant  | Lowell Mass           |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        | Adele Simpson    | Hinsdale              |                       |               |   |
|           |                   |                                     |                                       |              |         |                     |                        |                  | Thornton              |                       |               |   |



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age<br>Years | Place of Birth | Sex and Cond |       | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|               |                |                              |              |                | Male, Female | Color |            |                |                       |
| Jan 7         | Campton        | Jeanie W Robbins             | 90           | Keene          | F            | W     | Housewife  | Henry Woods    | Susan Crosby          |
| Feb 16        | Haverhill      | Burly Avery                  | 67           | New Hampshire  | M            | W     | Housewife  | Wilbur Avery   | Laura Batchelder      |
| Mar 31        | Thornton       | Minnie Dolloff               | 66           | Tamworth       | F            | W     | Housewife  | Herbert Child  | Augusta Bickford      |
| Apr 7         | Concord        | Joseph Willey                | 75           | Thornton       | M            | W     | Retired    | William Willey | Jenny Drew            |
| June 24       | Littleton      | Alec Gero                    | 79           | Canada         | M            | W     | Blacksmith | Not known      | Not known             |



# School Report



Taken 50 Years Ago

Payments to the School District represent the largest single appropriation in the Town Budget.

It is important to attend the School District Meeting - as well as the Town Meeting.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming 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 if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the District will take with reference to authorizing the Thornton School Board to sell the Lyford and Number Six School Houses.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.



Given under our hands at said Thornton this 2nd  
day of February, 1950.

FLORENCE STEELE,

NELLIE M. ADAMS,

EVA S. GREY,

School Board of Thornton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE STEELE,

NELLIE M. ADAMS,

EVA S. GREY,

School Board of Thornton, N. H.

## **OFFICERS OF THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **School Board**

Eva S. Grey, Chairman

Nellie Adams

Florence Steele

### **Treasurer and Clerk**

Irma Sullivan

### **Auditor**

Frances Avery

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Arthur S. Rollins

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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1948

Received from Selectmen, Appropriation \$ 6,500.00

1949

Received from Selectmen, Appropriation 2,000.00

Received from State Treasurer 5,420.19

Received from State Treasurer,  
School Lunch Program 176.47

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Total Receipts \$ 14,096.66

Cash on hand, June 30, 1948 155.75

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Total Payments \$ 14,252.41

13,774.39

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\$ 478.02

IRMA SULLIVAN,

District Treasurer, Thornton

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1948  
and ending June 30, 1949**

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**Receipts**

**State Aid**

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Equalization and General | \$ 5,420.19 |             |
| Total                    |             | \$ 5,420.19 |

**Local Taxation**

|                                    |             |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Current appropriation              | \$ 6,575.93 |          |
| Balance of previous appropriations | 1,924.07    |          |
| Total                              |             | 8,500.00 |

**Other Sources**

|              |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| School Lunch | 176.47 |        |
| Total        |        | 176.47 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$ 14,096.66 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948 | 155.75 |
|---|--------|

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 14,252.41 |
|-------------|--------------|

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCES AVERY,

July 12, 1949.

Auditor



## Payments

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|  | General<br>Expenses | High School | Elementary<br>School |
|--|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|--|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|

### Administration

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers              | \$ 200.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share)      | 194.32    |
| Tax for state wide supervision             | 186.00    |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 38.30     |
| Supplies and expenses                      | 127.76    |

### Instruction

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | \$ 5,641.36 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 225.14      |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 262.11      |
| Supplies and other expenses        | 46.15       |

### Operation of School Plant

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Salaries of janitors                | 259.00 |
| Fuel or heat                        | 227.25 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 87.44  |

### Maintenance of School Plant

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements | 150.90 |
|--------------------------|--------|

### Auxiliary Activities

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Health supervision                 | 214.14      |
| Transportation                     | 1,962.50    |
| Tuition                            | \$ 2,647.54 |
| Special activities & special funds | 204.95      |

**Fixed Charges**

|   |             |             |              |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Retirement  | 358.60      |             |              |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds<br>and expenses   | 67.00       |             |              |
| Capital Outlay  |             |             |              |
| New Equipment   | 427.93      |             |              |
|   | <hr/>       |             |              |
|   | \$ 1,599.91 | \$ 2,647.54 | \$ 9,526.94  |
| Total Payments for All Purposes   |             |             | \$ 13,774.39 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year<br>(June 30, 1949) (School Account<br>& Special Accounts) |             |             | <hr/>        |
|   |             |             | 478.02       |
| Grand Total   |             |             | <hr/>        |
|   |             |             | \$ 14,252.41 |

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**BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1949**

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**Assets**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand                          | \$ 478.02   |
| Accounts due to district<br>From Town | <hr/>       |
|                                       | 1,873.07    |
| Total Assets                          | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$ 2,351.09 |
| Grand Total                           | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$ 2,351.09 |

**Liabilities**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) | \$ 2,351.09 |
| Grand Total                                 | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 2,351.09 |

## **Certificate**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent

EVA S. GREY,

NELLIE ADAMS,

FLORENCE STEELE,

School Board

July 12, 1949

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Administration

|                                |       |           |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Salaries District Officers     |       |           |
| Irma Sullivan                  | \$    | 40.00     |
| Eva Grey, Chairman             |       | 80.00     |
| Nellie Adams                   |       | 40.00     |
| Florence Steele                |       | 40.00     |
|                                | <hr/> | \$ 200.00 |
| Supt's. Excess Salary          |       | 194.32    |
| Per Capita Tax                 |       | 186.00    |
| Clerical help, census, auditor |       | 38.30     |
| Supplies and Expenses          |       | 127.76    |

### Instruction

|                                   |       |             |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Mildred Thompson                  | \$    | 1,456.00    |        |
| Olive Benton                      |       | 1,706.00    |        |
| Harriette Hartwell                |       | 1,247.80    |        |
| Stephen Childs                    |       | 287.96      |        |
| Frances Steele                    |       | 254.80      |        |
| Carolyn Stevens                   |       | 54.10       |        |
| Anna Moses                        |       | 40.00       |        |
| Marjorie Uhlman                   |       | 30.00       |        |
| Withholding tax                   |       | 564.70      |        |
|                                   | <hr/> | \$ 5,641.36 |        |
| Text Books                        |       | 225.14      |        |
| Scholars' Supplies                |       | 262.11      |        |
| Other Expenses of Instruction     |       | 46.15       |        |
| Janitor Service                   |       |             | 259.00 |
| Fuel                              |       |             |        |
| Smith Merrill                     | \$    | 162.00      |        |
| Everett Steele                    |       | 54.00       |        |
| Olive Benton                      |       | 4.50        |        |
| Harriette Hartwell                |       | 3.75        |        |
| Mildred Thompson                  |       | 3.00        |        |
|                                   | <hr/> | \$          | 227.25 |
| Water, Light and Janitor Supplies |       |             | 87.44  |
| Repairs and Replacements          |       |             | 150.90 |



|                                 |    |           |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Health Supervision              |    | 214.14    |
| Transportation                  |    |           |
| Everett Steele                  | \$ | 862.00    |
| Richard Bradley                 |    | 658.00    |
| Mary Robertson                  |    | 442.50    |
|                                 |    | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ | 1,962.50  |
| High School Tuition             |    | 2,647.54  |
| Elementary Tuition              |    | 246.00    |
| Teacher's Retirement            |    | 358.60    |
| Insurance & Bond                |    | 67.00     |
| New Equipment — Movie Projector |    | 427.93    |
| School Lunch Program            |    | 204.95    |
|                                 |    | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ | 13,774.39 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1949      |    | 478.02    |
|                                 |    | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ | 14,252.41 |

# **SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951**

## **School District of Thornton**

### **Retailed Statement of Expenditures**

|   | High<br>School | Elem.<br>School | General<br>Expenses |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Administration</b>                           |                |                 |                     |
| Salaries of district officers                   |                |                 | \$ 250.00           |
| Superintendent's salary<br>(local share)        |                |                 | 203.46              |
| Tax for state wide supervision                  |                |                 | 188.00              |
| Salaries of other adminis-<br>trative personnel |                |                 | 55.80               |
| Supplies and Other Expenses                     |                |                 | 125.00              |
| <b>Instruction</b>                              |                |                 |                     |
| Salaries of teachers<br>and principals          | \$ 6,300.00    |                 |                     |
| Books and other instructional aids              | 150.00         |                 |                     |
| Scholars' supplies                              | 225.00         |                 |                     |
| Salaries of clerical assistants                 | 50.00          |                 |                     |
| <b>Operation of School Plant</b>                |                |                 |                     |
| Salaries of Janitors                            | 270.00         |                 |                     |
| Fuel or Heat                                    | 275.00         |                 |                     |
| Water, light, supplies<br>& expenses            | 100.00         |                 |                     |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>              |                |                 |                     |
| Repairs and replacements                        | 150.00         |                 |                     |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities</b>                     |                |                 |                     |
| Health supervision                              | 230.00         |                 |                     |
| Transportation                                  | 3,648.00       |                 |                     |
| Tuition \$ 3,050.00                             |                |                 |                     |
| Special activities and<br>special funds         | 125.00         |                 |                     |

**Fixed Charges**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Retirement                                   | 316.65 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds<br>and Expenses | 70.00  |

**Capital Outlay**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Contingency Reserve | 157.00 |
|---------------------|--------|

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Total Amount required to meet<br>School Board's Budget | <u>\$ 15,938.91</u> |
|--|---------------------|

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**Estimated Income of District**

State aid as of December 1, 1950 \$4,300.00

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Deduct Total Estimated Income | 4,300.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Assessment Required to Balance<br>School Board's Budget | <u>\$ 11,638.91</u> |
|---|---------------------|

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Special Appropriation Proposed<br>(Articles in Warrant) |        |
| Def. Appropriation for transportation                   | 960.00 |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Total Assessment Required to cover<br>Budget and Appropriations | <u>\$ 12,598.91</u> |
|---|---------------------|

FLORENCE STEELE,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,  
EVA S. GREY,

School Board

Thornton, N. H., Jan. 19, 1950.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Thornton School Board:

The superintendent's seventh annual report, submitted herewith, will be brief and will discuss only those topics that are deemed of greatest interest to Thornton people.

The first Monday of December, 1949, marked the beginning of transportation service that is a significant step forward in the promotion of both health and safety of children. Because of extension of transportation routes and the purchase of additional service, no school pupil is required to walk to school in the face of road hazards and bad weather. This enlarged transportation program will cost money that will increase the school budget. However, no person who attended a public school meeting at which School Board plans were offered for discussion and criticism expressed any objection, and it is assumed that there will be general acceptance of necessary budget proposals next March. The School Board have a right to count on approval.

Two of our three schools are filled almost to capacity while the third one has a small enrollment. The Center School is now most crowded and will graduate one pupil in June. It is expected that there will be five new pupils in September to replace that one. The only way to avoid an impossible situation is to assign some of those children who live near the mid-point between Center and Mad River to the latter school. So far as possible, we should equalize school memberships and bring each into better relation to building capacity.

It is recommended that the next budget make provision to recognize professional improvement of teachers and continued service through salary increases. By comparison with the state as a whole, our teachers are underpaid and on a financial level far below inexperienced teachers accepting their first contracts. Any one of our teachers could draw a higher



salary if she really wanted to change her teaching position. While it is a wholly understandable desire to get all we can for our dollars, we ought to admit that there is a point beyond which it is not wise to depend on charity.

For several years our schools have had excellent textbook equipment but a lack of modern maps and reference material. We should do something about that lack now. Children who are at some distance from a library need good sources of information, within their school. We can make a start this year on a program of annual purchases that will eventually give every school the educational material your children deserve.

The loss of state aid was serious enough in 1949 but schools everywhere face still greater threats in 1950 as budgets are increased to include the heavier load placed on local tax payers. Budgets will be increased not because school boards and other officials want it that way but because they recognize the needs of the schools. Right now is the time when your children need every educational advantage you can give them. Their education, unlike road construction, purchase of machinery, and building repair, cannot wait for a more convenient season. As the 1950 budget is considered, let's balance pupil welfare against our natural impulse to reduce every expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools

## 1950-1951 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Term Begins    | Term Ends      | No. Weeks. | No. Days |
|----------------|----------------|------------|----------|
| Sept. 6, 1950  | Dec. 21, 1950  | 16         | 72       |
| Jan. 2, 1951   | Feb. 16, 1951  | 7          | 34       |
| Feb. 26, 1951  | April 20, 1951 | 8          | 40       |
| April 30, 1951 | June 15, 1951  | 7          | 34       |
|                |                | 38         | 180      |

This calendar provides for opening all schools on Wednesday after Labor Day and closing all schools on Thursday, December 21. The fall term of 16 weeks contains 72 school days in addition to one day out for Plymouth Fair; two days for Teachers' Convention; and two days at Thanksgiving.

Since the two Convention days may be counted as a part of the school year, the calendar contains a possible 182 days. If more than two days should be lost because of bad weather, the required minimum of 180 days could be met either by Saturday sessions or by keeping school as long as necessary after June 15.

### Teachers in Thornton Schools 1949-1950

|  | Grades |
|--|--------|
| West Thornton—Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson | 1-8    |
| Center—Mrs. Harriette G. Hartwell      | 1-8    |
| Mad River—Mrs. Olive Benton            | 1-8    |
| Music, all schools—Stephen E. Childs   |        |

### Roll of Perfect Attendance 1948-1949

Stephen Uhlman

### 1949 Graduates From Thornton Schools

Anderson, Patricia May  
 Benton, John Bertram  
 Kilgore, Mary Kay  
 Walker, Eunice Cora

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Thornton School Board:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from September, 1948 to July, 1949.

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Number of children inspected | 65 |
|------------------------------|----|

Symptoms of defects:

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Dental      | 15 |
| Tonsils     | 7  |
| Glands      | 6  |
| Vision      | 7  |
| Underweight | 2  |
| Orthopedic  | 1  |

Corrections reported made:

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Dental  | 27 |
| Tonsils | 2  |
| Vision  | 3  |

These diseases occurred since last examination:

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Chicken pox | 8  |
| Measles     | 25 |

The hearing tests were given with the group and individual Mano Audiometers.

The vision tests were made by the Massachusetts Eye Testing system.

Four children were treated at the Dental Clinic at Plymouth and financed by the Lincoln Red Cross.

One child was taken to Manchester Balch Orthopedic Clinic several times for examination and treatment of exercises and a brace fitted.

The hot school lunches were very successful and greatly appreciated.

The inspection made in the Fall, 1949, showed symptoms of these defects:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Number inspected | 66 |
| Vision           | 5  |
| Teeth            | 19 |
| Tonsils          | 9  |
| Glands           | 5  |
| Skin             | 1  |
| Orthopedic       | 1  |

I take this opportunity to thank parents, teachers, school board and superintendent for their help in the Health Program for Thornton children.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.





















The Gavel Used to Conduct our  
TOWN MEETING  
Is Made of Wood from an Elm Tree  
Planted by  
MATTHEW THORNTON  
Signer of the Declaration of Independence