

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the
TOWN OFFICERS

Town of Lisbon, N. H.

Year Ended
DEC. 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

George E. Clark

TOWN CLERK

Norman C. Fox

TREASURER

Elizabeth L. Collins

SELECTMEN

Oscar R. Conrad

Andrew E. Aldrich

Roland B. Spencer

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry T. Andross

AUDITORS

Robert A. Reed

Wallace S. Clough

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Lester O. Ingerson

Herbert A. Sherman

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Walter L. Leavitt

George H. Marshall

Arthur E. Snell

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Nell T. Buffington Ethel C. Smith Mabel S. Jesseman

Harold C. Pickwick Harold W. Smith

Charlotte A. Barbour

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George E. Clark Ernest H. Butson Lewis H. Dumdey

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

William M. Woods

HEALTH OFFICER

James E. Collins

CHIEF OF POLICE

Harry T. Andross

DOG OFFICER

Ira H. Aldrich

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lisbon, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lisbon on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, polls to be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed before five o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3 To see if the town will fix and determine the compensation to be paid each of the town officers.

Art. 4 To hear the reports of agents, auditors and special committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public libraries in addition to what is required by law, and to determine how the same shall be divided.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give a discount on all taxes paid on or before such time as they may designate.

Art. 8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries in the town of Lisbon.

Art. 9 To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Pine Blister Rust control.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to light the streets of Lisbon Village District all night during the entire year; Sugar Hill from the dwelling of H. Jay Field to Hotel Lookoff, from the Baptist Church through Lovers' Lane to the Franconia town line, from the former location of the Goodnow school house to the Homestead, and from the Lisbon and Franconia town line to the dwelling of Arthur Hunt; Sugar Hill and vicinity to be lighted the entire year until midnight, and from 5 a. m. until daylight, excepting the lights from the Homestead to the Hotel Lookoff for six months of the year; all the above premises to be lighted with electricity; and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Nursing Association.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to accept State Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,086.30 for the same.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to plow the town roads, and if so to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to oil such roads in the town as are already oiled, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a new truck to replace 1942 International, and appropriate necessary money for the same.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purpose of building and tarring a suitable road from Lover's Lane to the entrance of the driveway of the residence of Mrs. Elsa D. Jameson.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280.00 to the White Mountain Region Association for the purpose of advertising the town of Lisbon.

Art. 19 To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and to appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of repairing and replacing some of the American Flags and Poles which are displayed on our streets on various occasions. The money raised and appropriated under this article to be expended by Dickinson-Sweet Post, No. 14, American Legion.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as they deem necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be divided between the Littleton Hospital and the Woodsville Hospital.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money to install a fire escape on the town hall in Sugar Hill.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be given to and expended by the Franconia Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bettering the resort business in the Franconia area which includes the resort section of the town of Lisbon. It shall be a condition of this appropriation, that the sum will not be paid out by the Lisbon Selectmen, even though approved at Town Meeting, unless the Town of Franconia votes a sum for the same purpose amounting to no less than \$1,000.00.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making repairs to Lisbon Town Hall.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making repairs to the Village Bridge.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to approve the following ordinance adopted by the Selectmen under Chapter 448, Section 5 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1943:

“Sunday Sports: The playing of baseball and softball shall be permitted in this town on Sunday, to be held not earlier than two o’clock in the afternoon. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars for each offense.

“The foregoing ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 1948, upon approval by a majority vote of legal voters present and voting at the regular town meeting to be held on March 9, 1948, and after being posted in two public places in said Town, recorded in the records of the town clerk, and published for three successive weeks in the Lisbon Courier, a newspaper published in Littleton, New Hampshire; a certificate of such posting and publication and approval shall be recorded in said town clerk’s records.”

Art. 29 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

O. R. CONRAD
A. E. ALDRICH
R. B. SPENCER

Selectmen of Lisbon, N. H.

Budget of the Town of Lisbon

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State			
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,500.00	3,856.03	3,800.00
Railroad Tax	195.00	206.57	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,050.00	984.27	1,000.00
Bounties		88.50	
For fighting forest fires		11.20	200.00
Gas tax refund		4.64	
Reimbursement a-c old age assistance		57.07	
From Local Sources except Taxes			
Business licenses and permits		44.50	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	75.00	176.79	150.00
Rent - town hall & other bldgs.	750.00	260.00	150.00
Interest rec'd on taxes & deposits		8.76	
Highway dept. income		1,173.50	
Miscellaneous refunds		207.83	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,400.00	3,283.35	3,000.00
Sale of town property	900.00	2,492.80	
Taxes redeemed		86.45	
Insurance		813.81	
Rebate on town poor		68.00	
Cash Surplus	3,000.00	12,939.24	4,786.08
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes: regular at \$2.	1,850.00	1,902.00	1,900.00
National bank stock taxes	13.00		
Dogs		460.80	
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes		29,126.11	15,186.08
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	87,568.00	121,666.22	105,998.85
Total revenues	\$ 101,301.00	150,792.33	121,184.93

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,500.00	2,456.20	3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,090.79	1,100.00
Election & Registration	300.00	18.80	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Exp. Town Hall, other town bldgs.	3,850.00	4,174.74	4,500.00

Protection - Persons & Property			
Police Department	200.00	529.50	550.00
Fire Department	350.00	366.90	350.00
Moth extermination, Blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health			
Health Department	1,350.00	1,109.70	1,200.00
Vital statistics	150.00	157.75	175.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town maint.: summer	18,000.00	9,044.16	20,000.00
Town maint.: winter	4,500.00	5,124.20	5,000.00
Street lighting	6,300.00	6,069.00	6,000.00
Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.		3,676.15	
Oiling	2,500.00	2,428.59	5,000.00
Libraries	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Public Welfare			
Town poor	1,500.00	972.69	1,000.00
Old age assistance	4,500.00	4,525.33	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	850.00	850.00	850.00
Bounties		89.00	
Dog damage		80.07	
Unclassified			
Damages & legal expenses		40.00	
Advertising & regional assns.	280.00	280.00	280.00
Interest			
On temporary loans		266.22	200.00
New Construction - Permanent Improvements			
State aid const - Town's share	3,151.00	3,151.00	1,086.30
Sidewalk construction		55.70	
Shower baths		482.00	
New lands and buildings		500.00	
New equipment	2,000.00	11,981.96	2,000.00
Labor with tractor		245.40	
New wall construction		925.80	
Taxes bought		144.36	
Miscellaneous		1,036.10	
Refunds		54.02	
Payments to other gov. divisions			
Payments to Precinct	14,750.00	22,850.00	
County taxes		8,701.99	8,268.63
Payments to school districts	52,325.00	59,493.70	52,325.00
Total expenditures	\$ 123,456.00	155,903.03	121,184.93

Inventory of the Town of Lisbon

Whole number of polls assessed, 928

Horses, 126	\$	14,685.00
Bulls and oxen, 26		3,500.00
Cows, 553		61,845.00
Neat other stock, 147		12,575.00
Sheep and goats, 75		662.00
Hogs, 17		690.00
Fowls, 1056		1,394.00
Vehicles		1,000.00
Wood and lumber		7,740.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,780.00
Value of stock in trade		235,743.00
Mills and machinery		98,300.00
Electric light plants		196,190.00
Real estate		2,294,255.00
Timber		30,510.00
	
	\$	2,964,869.00

Valuation of the Town of Lisbon

1947		Tax Rate
Dist. No. 1 in Lisbon	\$1,505,475.00	
Less O. P.	118,115.00	
Precinct	<u>\$1,387,360.00</u>	\$5.16
Dist. No. 1 in Lisbon	\$1,505,475.00	
Landaff Set-off	49,539.00	
Total Dist. No. 1	<u>\$1,555,014.00</u>	\$4.07
Dist. No. 1	\$1,505,475.00	
Dist. No. 2	506,819.00	\$3.56
Dist. No. 3	952,575.00	\$2.94
	<u>\$2,964,869.00</u>	

Town of Lisbon

BALANCE

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 27,515.90
Accounts Due to the Town	
From State	
Joint Highway Construction Accts., unexp. bal. in State Treasury	
T. R. A.	447.16
S. A. C.	276.17
	<u>723.33</u>
Other Bills Due Town	
Town of Lyman	476.00
Prope Dusik	180.00
	<u>656.00</u>
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1947	144.36
	<u>144.36</u>
Total Assets	\$ 29,039.59
	<u>29,039.59</u>
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 12,939.24
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1947	4,786.08
Decrease of surplus	8,153.16

SHEET

Dec. 31, 1947

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town

Orders outstanding		\$ 281.00
Bills outstanding		4.00
Unexp. bal. of special appropriations		
Perch Pond bridge	343.49	
Sidewalk	368.15	
Town hall	1,623.63	
Peckett road	800.00	
T. R. A.	89.43	
S. A. C.	138.08	
Siren S. H. hall	100.00	
		<u>3,462.78</u>
Due to School Districts: dog licenses	380.73	
bal. of appropriation	20,125.00	
		<u>20,505.73</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 24,253.51	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		<u>4,786.08</u>
Grand Total	\$ 29,039.59	

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	650.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Town forest, 5 acres near Breezy Hill site	100.00
Town share in pumper	900.00
Forest fire equipment	425.00
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	\$ 103,575.00

Town Clerk's Report

To the Voters and Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the financial doings in connection with my office for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947.

The amount of moneys collected for automobile tax permits has returned to a pre-war status, as the sum of \$3,283.35 was collected and turned over to the town treasurer.

The sum of \$460.80 was collected from the owners of 225 dogs and was turned over to the town treasurer.

March 11, 1947, was the first annual town meeting at which the Non-Partisan Ballot was used in Lisbon. This meant that candidates for town office must file or use nomination papers for the office of their choice. The sum of \$15.00 was collected for filing fees and was turned over to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 NORMAN C. FOX,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector		\$ 125,146.65
Additional collections:		
Tax sales redeemed	\$ 85.75	
Property taxes not listed	440.71	
Poll taxes not listed, 1947 (61)	122.00	
Poll taxes not listed, 1946 (1)	2.00	
Interest collected	8.76	
Fees collected	.70	
Overpaid treasurer	4.00	
		663.92
		\$ 125,810.57
Abatements	\$ 55.24	
Wrong assessments	184.96	
Cash discounts	1,906.94	
	2,147.14	
Amount paid treasurer	123,663.43	
		\$ 125,810.57

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRY T. ANDROSS,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Lisbon, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1947:

RECEIPTS

From H. T. Andross, tax collector—

1947 taxes collected	\$123,573.69
Previous year poll taxes	2.00
1946 taxes bought by town, redeemed	87.74
	<u>\$123,663.43</u>

From State—

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 3,856.03
Railroad tax	206.57
Savings bank tax	984.27
Bounties	88.50
Refund gas tax	4.64
Refund fire bill	11.20
	<u>\$ 5,151.21</u>

From N. C. Fox, clerk—

Registration of motor vehicles, 1947	\$ 3,247.58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946	35.77
Filing fees	15.00
Dog licenses	460.80
	<u>\$ 3,759.15</u>

From Lisbon Municipal Court—

From selectmen and other sources—

Rent of tenements	\$ 90.00
Rent of hall	135.00
Full Gospel Church, rent	60.00

R. V. Leslie, recovery old age assistance	57.07
Preferred Accident Ins. Co. of N. Y., property damage settlement	43.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., note	22,000.00
Lisbon Village District, sodium chloride and shovels	47.62
Homer G. Aldrich, purchase of Palmer Place	600.00
Josephine P. Casgrain, purchase of Palmer wood lot	300.00
Roger B. Champagne, proceeds sale of Naas property	1,592.80
Work on T. R. A.	72.00
R. L. Clough, sale of cement blocks	42.18
Use of bulldozer	996.00
Ernest Poole, labor	15.70
N. H. Fire Insurance Co., fire Sugar Hill school	770.81
R. D. Hall, refund	3.58
Norman Rowell, refund	31.10
Lisbon Village District, refund	172.40
Town Relief account, refund	68.00
Lester Ingerson, Agt., refund	.75
O. R. Conrad, selectman, revolver permits	4.50
	<u>\$ 27,102.51</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$159,853.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	45,302.44
	<u>\$205,155.53</u>

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$177,639.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	27,515.90
	<u>\$205,155.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. COLLINS,
Treasurer

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN

O. R. Conrad, Chairman Board of Selectmen

62½ days services as selectman: office work, town meeting, inventory, making taxes, drawing jurors and road inspection	\$ 437.50
Mileage	88.00
	\$ 525.50

Andrew E. Aldrich, Selectman

77 days services as selectman	\$ 332.50
Mileage, telephone, etc.	134.60
	\$ 467.10

R. B. Spencer, Selectman

31½ days services as selectman	\$ 220.50
Mileage	3.60
	\$ 224.10

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

Year ended December 31, 1947

Direct relief expenditures:

Board and care, one child	\$ 200 00
Board and care, two adults	399 00
Hospitalization	68 00
Medical	10 00
Soldiers' aid	224 69
	\$ 901 96
Reimbursements	68 00
Net cost	\$ 833 69

At the close of the year there was only one active case.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. WOODS,
Overseer

Report of
THE LISBON MUNICIPAL COURT

GEORGE W. PIKE, *Justice*

HARRY T. ANDROSS, *Chief of Police*

There were 61 cases brought before the court, as follows:

Drunkenness	11
Motor Vehicle Violations	24
Fish and Game Violations	7
Lascivious Behavior	1
Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	1
Liquor Law Violations	2
Larceny	1
Impersonating Officer	1
Shooting human being in mistake for game	1
Civil Cases	1
Juvenile Court Cases	9

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PIKE,
Justice

Town of Lisbon

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (collected and
remitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	\$ 121,666.22	
2. Poll taxes—current year, regular at \$2.	1,900.00	
4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$ 123,566.22
6. Poll taxes—previous years, regular at \$2.		2.00
8. Interest received on taxes		8.76
9. Tax sales redeemed		86.45

From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	3,856.03	
12. Railroad tax	206.57	
13. Savings bank tax	984.27	
17. Fighting forest fires	11.20	
18. Bounties	88.50	
19. Reimbursement a-c old age assistance	57.07	
		5,203.64

From Local Sources except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	460.80	
23. Business licenses and permits	44.50	
24. Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	176.79	
25. Rent of town property	260.00	
28. Income from highway dept.	1,173.50	
30. Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	3,283.35	
		5,398.94
Town poor refund		68.00

PAYMENTS

Year ended Dec. 31, 1947

PAYMENTS		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,456.20	
2. Town officers' expenses	1,090.79	
3. Election and registration exp.	18.80	
4. Municipal Court expenses	200.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,105.84	
		7,871.63
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police dept., inc. care of tramps	529.50	
7. Fire department, inc. forest fires	366.90	
8. Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	
9. Bounties	89.00	
10. Damage by dogs	80.07	
		1,465.47
Health:		
11. Health department, inc. hospitals	1,109.70	
12. Vital statistics	157.75	
		1,267.45
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Out-of-town labor with bulldozer	245.40	
15. Town maintenance		
Summer - 9,044.16		
Winter - 5,124.20	14,168.36	
Oiling	2,428.59	
16. Street lighting	6,069.00	
17. General exp. of highway dept.	3,676.15	
		26,587.50
18. Libraries		2,300.00
Public Welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	4,525.33	
20. Town poor	972.69	
		5,498.02

Receipts

(continued)

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 134,334.01
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
31. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	22,000.00
34. Insurance adjustments	813.81
35. Refunds	207.83
39. Sale of town property	2,492.80
Gas tax refund	4.64
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>25,519.08</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>159,853.09</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	<u>45,302.44</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 205,155.53</u>

Payments	(continued)
22. Memorial day	100.00
27. Cemeteries	850.00
Unclassified:	
29. Damages and legal expenses	40.00
30. Advertising and regional assns.	280.00
31. Taxes bought by town	144.36
32. Discounts, abatements, refunds	54.02
	<u>518.38</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	46,458.45
Interest:	
33. On temporary loans	266.22
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
37. Highways and bridges	
State aid construction	3,151.00
Shower baths	482.11
39. New walls, Main St.	925.80
41. Sidewalk construction	55.70
42. Miscellaneous	1,036.10
43. Lands and buildings	500.00
44. New equipment—highway	11,981.96
Total Outlay Payments	18,132.67
Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	22,000.00
50. Outstanding orders paid during yr.	17.60
Total Indebtedness Payments	22,017.60
Paym'ts to Other Gov'mental Divisions:	
52. Taxes paid to county	8,701.99
53. Payments to precincts	22,850.00
54. Payments to school districts	59,493.70
Total Payments to Gov'mental Divs.	91,045.69
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	27,234.90
Grand Total	\$ 205,155.53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries

O. R. Conrad, selectman	\$ 437.50
A. E. Aldrich, selectman	332.50
Roland B. Spencer, selectman	220.50
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	614.90
George E. Clark, moderator	11.00
H. T. Andross, tax collector	600.00
Elizabeth L. Collins, treasurer	55.00
William M. Woods, overseer of poor	74.80
Roland B. Spencer, auditor	22.00
Harry L. Dennison, auditor	22.00
Walter L. Leavitt, supervisor	22.00
George H. Marshall, supervisor	22.00
Arthur E. Snell, supervisor	22.00
	\$2,456.20

Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

O. R. Conrad, selectman	\$ 88.00
A. E. Aldrich, selectman	134.60
R. B. Spencer, selectman	3.60
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	80.28
George W. Moulton, P. M., stamps, envelopes, etc.	67.52
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service	107.50
Courier Printing Co., publishing notices	32.20
The Ammonoosuc Press, poll tax blanks, annual reports, etc.	291.85
Goudie's Hardware, supplies	1.09
Fred L. Tower Companies, 1947 New Hampshire Register	8.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	39.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	47.05
V. G. Snell, heavy wax cups	1.50
Lisbon Cafe, lunches	19.70
The U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide, subscription	4.50
Ass'n. of New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	90.00
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	30.00
Lillian S. Finley, copying blotter into warrant and checking	12.00
Jean R. Paige, clerical work	30.00
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	\$1,090.79

Detail 3 Election and Registration

The Ammonoosuc Press, ballots	\$ 10.00
Ralph E. Olney, ballot inspector	8.80
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	\$ 18.80

Detail 4 Municipal Court

George W. Pike, judge	\$ 200.00
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Detail 5 Town Hall and Other Buildings

Town Hall:

Bernard McCabe, janitor	\$1,040.00
Lisbon Grain and Coal Company, fuel	1,551.91
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lighting	221.56
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, fire insurance	375.00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, fire insurance	137.51

Goudie's Hardware, supplies	8.85
Clough's Hardware, repairing lights	1.10
Gowing and Chamberlin, labor and supplies	29.30
S. D. Morgan and Son, light bulbs	24.29
Butson's Market, supplies	1.81
Lisbon Company, Inc., glazing sashes	4.50
Harry E. Woods, cleaning floor and applying sealer	39.20
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	\$3,435.03

Sugar Hill School House :

Morrill H. Locke, contractor, labor and materials	670.81
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	\$4,105.84

Detail 6 Police Department

H. T. Andross, police chief	\$ 192.00
Lisbon Village District, one-half payment day police	337.50
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	\$ 529.50

Detail 7 Fire Department

Charles Morrill, fire warden	\$ 25.00
O. R. Conrad, fire warden	25.00
O. R. Conrad, forest fire	26.75
Albert Hubbard, forest fire	227.10
A. J. Dubey, forest fire	8.75
State of New Hampshire, fire fighting equipment	54.30
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	\$ 366.90

Detail 8 Blister Rust

John H. Foster, forester, appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Detail 9 Bounties

Norman C. Fox, town clerk, hedgehog bounties	\$ 84.00
bear bounties	5.00
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	\$ 89.00

Detail 10 Damage by Dogs

Ira H. Aldrich, dog police	\$ 50.00
Ira H. Aldrich, mileage outside of town	12.40
Ira H. Aldrich, disposition of one dog	1.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags, license books, etc.	16.67
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	\$ 80.07

Detail 11 Health and Sanitation

J. E. Collins, health officer, services	\$ 92.40
J. E. Collins, auto, expenses, and telephone	17.30
Woodsville Cottage Hospital, appropriation	250.00
Littleton Hospital Ass'n., appropriation	250.00
Lisbon District Nursing Ass'n., appropriation	500.00
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	\$1,109.70

Detail 12 Vital Statistics

Norman C. Fox, clerk	
Issuing burial permits	\$ 5.25
Issuing verifications	2.00
Recording births, deaths, and marriages	52.50
Obtaining unreported facts	11.50

Making returns to Town Report	54.50
Making returns to State	24.50
Making returns to Towns	7.50
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	\$ 157.75

Detail 14 Town Road Aid

Town Road Aid	\$3,151.00
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Detail 15 Town Maintenance

HERBERT SHERMAN, Agent

Self	\$1,151.66
Edward C. Clough, labor	846.01
Francis A. Gosselin, labor	861.01
George Laleme, labor	616.12
Horace Wetherbee, labor	6.75
Maurice Smith, labor	6.75
William Lyndes, labor	3.00
Thurman Towle, labor	3.00
Goudie's Hardware, Supplies	.63
Lisbon Company, Inc., spikes	.98

\$3,495.91

Withholding Tax Deducted from
Wages

316.90

\$3,179.01

LESTER INGERSON, Agent

Self	\$1,228.25
Robert Ingerson, labor	1,230.45
Howard Ingerson, labor	329.25
Peter P. Hembick, labor	842.20
Raymond Smith, truck, driver, and shovel	130.50
Felix Bilodeau, labor	5.25

Arthur Dodge, Jr., labor	450.75
H. J. Fields, self and truck	207.00
Herbert Sherman, labor	22.95
Edward C. Clough, labor	27.00
Francis A. Gosselin, labor	27.00
George Laleme, labor	27.00
Joe Bings, labor	2.10
John H. Tarris, repairing chains	8.00

\$4,537.70

Withholding Tax Deducted from
Wages

211.70

\$4,326.00

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Joseph Bings, labor	\$ 9.10
Harley E. Burt	7.70
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, truck insurance	38.13
Jake Fineman, gravel	65.00
Grafton Oil Company, fuel oil, tires, etc.	141.58
Perkins Garage, moving shovel	24.00
Littleton Sand and Gravel Company, moving shovel	24.00
M. O. Elliott, self, man, and team	27.00
Lisbon Company, Inc., material, lumber, and use of bulldozer	463.05
Jesseman's Garage, gas and oil, etc.	39.84
New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts and fixtures	88.84
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., welding wheel spokes and crankcase	24.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, rental of grader	41.90
Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Withholding Tax	483.30

Dexter's Garage, gas and oil, etc.	61.71
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	\$1,539.15

OILING

HERBERT A. SHERMAN, Agent

Self	\$125.16
Edward C. Clough, labor	49.50
Raymond O. Smith and trucks	55.00
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	\$229.66
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	14.30
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	\$ 215.36

LESTER INGERSON, Agent

Self	\$ 101.81
Robert Ingerson, labor	23.55
Peter P. Hembick, labor	42.75
Arthur Dodge, Jr., labor	44.25
H. J. Fields, labor	26.60
Arthur Covey, labor	62.00
Charles W. Cushing, labor	25.00
Carl Nelson, labor	25.00
Charles F. Armstrong, labor	30.00
Felix Lavine, labor	47.50
Raymond Smith, labor	77.50
Nelson Dodge, labor	25.50
Arthur Dodge, labor	11.50
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	\$ 542.96
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	16.30
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	\$ 526.66

O. R. Conrad, labor	\$ 35.70
G. A. Clark and Son, labor	35.25
Walter J. Mallory, shoveling	30.00
State Highway Garage, sandbox	2.38
The Barrett Division, paving asphalt and tarvia	1,583.24
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	\$1,686.57

SNOW REMOVAL

NORMAN ROWELL, Agent

Self	\$ 413.95
Lawrence Merchant, labor	360.27
Homer Boner, labor	25.50
Harold Haskins, labor	4.50
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	\$804.22
Withholding Tax Deducted	45.80
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	\$ 758.42

ARTHUR DODGE, Agent

Self	\$ 514.18
Nelson Higgins, labor	134.62
Henry Baines, labor	2.25
Kenneth Murray, labor	3.75
Arthur Dodge, Jr., labor	6.75
Robert Lampro, labor	3.00
Nelson Dodge, labor	30.00
Lawrence Dodge, labor	107.99
Oswald Carbonneau, labor	50.25
Warner Hartford, labor	106.12
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	\$ 958.91
Withholding Tax Deducted	42.50
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	\$ 916.41

HERBERT A. SHERMAN, Agent

Self	\$ 291.78
Francis A. Gosselin, labor	175.50
Edward C. Clough, labor	91.50
Lyle McBurney, labor	9.92
George Laleme, labor	23.25
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	\$ 591.95
Withholding Tax Deducted	60.60
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	\$ 531.35

LESTER INGERSON, Agent

Self	\$ 321.04
Robert Ingerson, labor	255.00
Howard Ingerson, labor	35.25
Peter P. Hembick, labor	112.50
George LaBelle, gas	5.62

\$ 729.41

Withholding Tax Deducted 21.90

\$ 707.51

Ski Hearth Farm, tractor	\$ 7.50
Peter D. Hembick, self and team	110.40
Robert P. Peckett, 3rd, driver and helper	66 65
William P. Wetherbee, man and team	36.20
M. O. Elliott, self, man, and team	92.40
Henry C. Burt, labor	9.10
Philias J. Bilodeau, self, man, and labor	208 30
Joseph Bings, labor	14.00
R. J. Labine, self, men, and tractor	193.30
Helen Wilson, labor	1.22
Harold Stone, labor	1.75
Ida Nihan, labor	2.45
Adelor Raciot, labor	9.80

Tom Draney, labor	10.50
Maurice Nihan, man and teams	216.00
Arthur Sherman, labor	48.00
Kenneth E. Curran, use of bulldozer	37.50
Mrs. Edward McKenzie, use of bulldozer	208.00
Salvatore D'Urso, use of bulldozer	104.00
Perkins Garage, use of bulldozer	157.50
Jesseman's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	198.31
Dexter's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	110.38
State Highway Garage, cylinder and gaskets	2.19
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., welding	
snowplow headlight	3.00
The Depot Store, calcium chloride	120.00
International Salt Co., salt	86.50
Robert H. Moore, gravel	15.00
Jake Fineman, gravel	30.00
Lester Ingerson, telephone calls	.96
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	109.60

\$2,210.51

TOTAL SNOW REMOVAL \$5,124.20

TOTAL MAINTENANCE \$11,472.75

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

Lisbon Company, Inc., material	\$ 50.70
Sunset Hill House, repairing rail	5.00
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	\$ 55.70

LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Stewart Jameson, sand and gravel bank \$ 500.00

NEW WALL ON MAIN STREET

Lisbon Co., Inc., cement	\$ 412.10
The Depot Store, cement	88.00
Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., cement	37.20
Winfield Parker, concrete blocks	388.50
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	\$ 925.80
Lester Ingerson, out of town work with bulldozer and men	\$ 254.00
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	8.60
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	\$ 245.40

Detail 16 Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$6,069.00
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Detail 17 General Exp. of Highway Dept.

Jeseman's Garage, gas and oil	\$ 401.15
Jeseman's Garage, parts and labor	327.91
Dexter's Garage, gas and oil	372.88
Dexter's Garage, parts and labor	822.53
Goudie's Hardware, supplies	44.17
Grafton Oil Co., fuel oil, tires, etc.	221.67
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., work on tractor	89.50
Lisbon Company, Inc., straightening pole, nails, etc.	8.51
Cassellini-Venable Corp., crank case guard, hydraulic hose, etc.	183.55
Littleton Sand and Gravel, bulldozer	140.00
Southwest Petroleum Co., bronze truck roller	140.48
G. A. Clark and Son, labor and parts	3.75
Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs on loader	145.30
New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts	151.50
Gowing and Chamberlin, supplies	1.89

Lewis Express, express	4.78
Fournier's Furniture and Hardware, supplies	22.50
Tuck's Store, forks	8.25
R. D. Hail, chain hooks, oil filters, etc.	10.82
Dodge's Automotive Service, gas, oil, and labor	161.21
State Highway Garage, labor and material	36.27
George LaBelle, gas	14.21
Corey's Garage, work on truck	4.30
E. J. Cote, gas	17.48
N. C. Fox, express	1.18
O. R. Conrad, self and truck, grease for tractor	16.45
O. R. Conrad, reimbursement for express	2.50
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, liability, fire, theft, etc.	98.00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance on truck	217.21
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, calcium chloride	6.20
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	\$3,676.15

Detail 18 Libraries

Treasurer Lisbon Public Library	\$2,300.00
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Detail 19-20-21 Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$4,525.33
Town Poor	\$ 972.69

Detail 22 Patriotic Purposes

Treasurer, American Legion, Memorial Day	\$ 100.00
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Detail 27 Cemeteries

Treasurer, Grove Hill Cemetery	\$ 400.00
Treasurer, Salmon Hole Cemetery	150.00
Treasurer, Sunnyside Cemetery	300.00
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	\$ 850.00

Detail 28 Legal Expenses

Pike and Aldrich, Legal Services	\$ 40.00
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Detail 30 Unclassified

Charles H. Fisher, winding clock	\$ 25.00
George LaBelle, winding Sugar Hill clock	25.00
Water Department Lisbon Village District, rental	37.80
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., due	2.00
W. S. Codman, express	2.54
White Mountain Region Ass'n., appropriation	280.00
State Highway Garage, precinct miscellaneous	132.90
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, precinct bill	39.50
Treasurer, School District No. 1, case of towels	6.00
Perkins' Pharmacy, ink	1.25
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds, transfers, search, etc.	52.30
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate, transfer names	.70
J. E. Collins, killing and burying two dogs	2.00
Goudie's Hardware, supplies, precinct	12.10
Crowley and Lunt, White Mountain Directory, 1 copy	13.50
Archie Straw, auto tax refund	2.00
State Highway Garage, sodium chloride	35.52
Merrill's Insurance Agency, workmen's com- pensation, liability, etc.	262.69
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	75.20
Norman C. Fox, miscellaneous duties of town clerk	308.10
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	\$1,316.10
New Equipment:	
Casselini-Venable Corp., diesel model tractor and fixtures	10,731 96

Casselini-Venable Corp., angle dozer and mold board, etc., for tractor	1,250.00
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\$11,981.96

Taxes bought by town:

Harry T. Andross, Collector	\$ 144.36
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Temporary Loans:

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company, loans in anticipation of taxes	\$22,000.00
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Interest on Loans	266.22
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\$22,266.22

Refunds:

Enos R. Bishop, refund on 1947 taxes	\$ 41.16
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Lila Wilson, refund on back taxes	12.86
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\$ 54.02

Shower Baths Installed in Town Hall:

Harry N. Dodge, labor and material	\$ 76.20
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Norman E. Gilbert, labor	140.25
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Bernard C. Dodge, labor	47.85
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Lawrence H. Dodge, labor	54.00
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Scott Harriman, labor	23.50
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Lisbon Company, Inc., material	140.31
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\$ 482.11

Detail 50-51-52 Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Payments to County	\$8,701.99
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Payments to Precinct	22,850.00
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Payments to School Districts

No. 1—1947 appropriation	\$42,500.00
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Dog Money	221.41
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No. 2—1947 appropriation	5,700.00
Dog Money	73.21
No. 3—1947 appropriation	10,850.00
Dog Money	149.08
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	59,493.70
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	\$91,045.69
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$177,903.03

Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of the tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, overseer, municipal court and trustees of trust funds, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. REED
WALLACE S. CLOUGH

March 1, 1948

Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lisbon on December 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income come on Hand at End of Year	
	All Trust Funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor			2 per cent					
Mar. 12, 1895	Eastman Fund (Chas. O. Eastman) 1-3 cemetery lot S. H., 2-3 books, non-fiction Lisbon Public Library	DEPOSITED IN LISBON SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	\$300 00		\$20 83	\$ 5 18	\$8 00	\$18 01	
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		1,512 50							
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		1,536 88							
		350							
		75							
		275			None	5 59	5 59	None	
		*3 75							
		278 75							
		200							
		200			None	8 04	8 04	None	
		400							
Mar. 28, 1931	John H. Rand Fund, for libraries								
July 21, 1934	Geo. F. and Luella Parker Cushman, fund for libraries								

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lisbon (Continued)

Oct. 20, 1934	Ida M. Bishop Fund, care of John Bishop lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100 00	10 33	2 21	1 50	11 04
Apr. 26, 1947	Ida M Bishop Fund No 2, same purpose		100 00	None	1 33	1 33	None
June 29, 1935	Bianche H. Crane fund, care of Warren Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100 00	7 85	2 15	1 50	8 50
Nov. 6, 1935	J. H. McGuire fund, for Lisbon District Nursing Association		3,755 04	None	75 47	75 47	None
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Fund, care of lot in Sunnyside cemetery		150 00	15 72	3 32	2 00	17 04
Apr. 22, 1938	Hosea Foster Fund, care of lot in Grove Hill Cemetery	The Littleton Savings Bank	500 00	69 48	11 44	None	80 92
Oct. 10, 1940	Alice B. Oliver Fund for library	New Hampshire Savings Bank	638 97	2	12 76	12 76	None
Oct. 19, 1942	Lawrence K. Ford, part care of lot, Grove Hill Cemetery	The Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	50 00	None	1 04	1 00	None
Oct. 9, 1943	Lavina Conrad Fund, part care of Moses H. Noyes lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		50 00	0 01	1 00	1 01	None
Nov. 5, 1943	Annie H. Bowles Fund, care of Willis Bowles lot, Sunnyside Cemetery		150 00	3 58	3 08	2 00	4 66
Apr. 26, 1944	George B. Savage Fund, care of Savage lot, Grove Hill cemetery		150 00	4 10	3 09	2 00	5 19
Aug. 27, 1945	Whiting Fund, care of lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		150 00	2 53	3 06	1 50	4 09
Jan. 13, 1947	Susan M Dexter fund, care lot Sam H Cem.		100 00	None	2 01	1 50	0 51

*Deposits. [NOTE: The above deposits are 5 per cent payments on certificates.]

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Lisbon Public Library

for the year ended Dec. 31, 1947

Organization

Trustees

Mabel S. Jesseman	Term expires 1948
Charlotte A. Barbour	Term expires 1948
Ethel C. Smith	Term expires 1949
Harold W. Smith	Term expires 1949
Nell T. Buffington	Term expires 1950
Harold C. Pickwick	Term expires 1950

Mrs. Mildred G. Clough, librarian Lisbon Public Library

Mrs. Gertrude A. Parker, librarian Richardson Memorial
Library, Sugar Hill Assistant-Mrs. Alice H. Smith

LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$	123.69	
Receieved from town		1,700.00	
Fines		50.83	
Interest on trust funds		83.86	
		
			\$1,958.38

PAYMENTS

Salaries			
Mrs. Clough, librarian	\$	462.00	
Miss Hawkins, ass't librarian		99.88	
Mr. McCabe, janitor		264.00	
Fuel		231.37	
Insurance premiums		214.18	
Water		18.00	
Lights		36.08	
Supplies, repairs, etc.		74.17	
Books		343.35	
Magazines		44.55	
P. O. box rent		3.00	
		
			\$1,790.58
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947			<u>\$ 167.80</u>

HAROLD W. SMITH
Treasurer

SUGAR HILL BRANCH

1947

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 41.95	
Received from town	600.00	
Fines	16.10	
Book Sales	1.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 659.80

PAYMENTS

Salaries		
Mrs. Parker, librarian	\$ 231.11	
Ass't Librarian	4.00	
Janitor	80.40	
Fuel	105.00	
Insurance premiums	50.00	
Lights	12.00	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	35.41	
Books	94.49	
Magazines	15.30	
P. O. box rent	1.80	
	<u> </u>	\$629.51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		<u>\$ 30.29</u>

HAROLD W. SMITH
Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

ETHEL C. SMITH
Auditor

LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian

The circulation for 1947 was 14,569, a slight increase over 1946. These figures do not include books asked for and used in the library itself, which would enlarge the number considerably. The most books taken out on any one day was 207, and the average for each library day in the year was a little over 140.

Because of quite an increase in the price of books and in other expenses it was impossible to buy as many books as usual. This was perhaps no great loss as far as adult fiction was concerned, for the year was poor in outstanding books of that type; but it did make it very difficult to meet that constant request for "something new." The junior and reference departments suffered considerably from the curtailment, and a number of books that very much needed to be replaced are still on the waiting list.

A number of books were given by Mrs. Sharpless.

Books and magazines were given to the library by Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Mardin, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch of the Boston & Maine, Leõ Guilmette, the Grange and the D. A. R.

MILDRED G. CLOUGH

Report of the Librarian

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sugar Hill, N. H.

To the Board of Trustees:

The Richardson Memorial Library had an attendance during the year of 1947 of 1579 and circulated 950 fiction, 663 juveniles and 161 magazines. According to these figures our attendance was considerably less in '47 than in the previous year but we have circulated more books per person—also more magazines.

Approximately 100 books were purchased with about 200 borrowed from the Bookmobile, and we received through donation another 50 books. The new Human Interest set was purchased for use at Sugar Hill School, where it is at present.

Donors to the Richardson Memorial Library include Mrs. Arthur S. Walcott, Mr. Joseph Fobes, Mrs. Richard Meyer, Miss Jean Farrell, Mrs. George E. Elliott, Mrs. Garver, Mrs. Lawrence Gilman, Miss Mildred Curran and Mr. Maurice Sinsabaugh.

GERTRUDE A. PARKER,

Librarian

MRS. ALICE H. SMITH,

Assistant Librarian

Books Added to the Lisbon Public Library During 1947

FICTION

Andrezel	The Angelic Avengers	Gardner	Case of the Fan- Dancer's Horse
Babcock	Julie	"	Case of the Drowsy Mosquito
Baldwin	Sleeping Beauty	Garth	Gray Canaan
"	Give Love the Air	Gibbs	Way of Life
Banning	The Clever Sister	Goertz	Give Us Our Dream
Bassett	Head Wind	Gregory	The Hermit of Thunder King
Bates	The Purple Land	Guthrie	The Big Sky
Black	The Hidden Heart	Hamilton	Love Is Where You Find It
Bourne	Drums of Destiny	Hancock	Doctor Kim
Brace	Garretson Chronicle	"	Resident Nurse
Breslin	The Tamarack Tree	Harre	Treasures of the Kingdom
Brown	Stars in My Crown	Haycox	The Wild Bunch
Buck	Pavilion of Women	Hilton	Nothing So Strange
Burt	Close Pursuit	Hobson	Gentleman's Agreement
Caldwell	There Was a Time	Hodgins	Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House
Carr	The Sleeping Sphinx	Kelland	Double Treasure
Charteris	The Saint Steps In	Keyes	Came a Cavalier
Collins	Dulcimer Street	King-Hall	The Lovely Lynchs
Costain	The Moneyman	Koestier	Thieves in the Night
Cody	West of the Law	Lawrence	Death of a Doll
Cunningham	One Man Must Die	Lewis	Kingsblood Royal
Eberhart	Another Woman's House	Lewis	Strange Story
Erdman	The Years of the Locust	Loring	Beckoning Trails
Ermine	Buckskin Marshall	MacInnes	Friends and Lovers
Erskine	The Voice of the House	Mann	With Spurs
Evans	The Border Bandit	Marsh	Final Curtain
Faralla	The Magnificent Barb	Miller	Candle in the Morning
Field	The Smoking Iron	"	The Sound of Chariots
"	Trail from Needle Rock	Nearing	The Lancasters
Freedman	Mrs. Mike	Norris	The Secret of Hillyard House
Freuchen	White Man		
Feuchtwanger	Proud Destiny		
Gardner	Case of the Borrowed Brunette		
"	Case of the Smoking Chimney		

Ogilvie	The Ebbing Tide	Shellabarger	Prince of Foxes
Palmer	Miss Withers Regrets	Sherman	The Bright Promise
Parmenter	Fair Were the Days	Shute	The Chequer Board
Prouty	Home Port	Sinclair	Presidential Mission
Richter	Always Young and Fair	Slaughter	In a Dark Garden
Reiley	The Silver Leopard	Smart	Sassafras Hill
Roberts	Lydia Bailey	Thane	The Light Heart
Robertson	Signpost	"	Queen's Folly
Runbeck	Hope of Earth	Todd	High Places
Sackville-West	Devil at Westease	Turnbull	The Bishop's Mantle
Scott	Story of Mrs. Murphy	Walker	The Quarry
Sedges	The Angry Wife	Wellman	The Walls of Jericho
Seifert	So Young, So Fair	Williams	House Divided
"	Take Three Doctors	Wouk	Aurora Dawn
Shapiro	The Buckaroo	Yates	Nearby

NON-FICTION

Andrews	An Explorer Comes Home	Mathieson	The Complete Book of Crochet
Angel	The Lincoln Reader	Mitchell	It's an Old New England Custom
Botkin	New England Folklore	Mora	Trail Dust and Saddle Leather
Brink	Harps in the Wind	Paul	Linden on the Saugus Branch
Chamberlain	Where the Sabia Sings	Pinkerton	Wilderness Wife
Clapper	Washington Tapestry	Rich	Happy the Land
Ellsberg	Under the Red Sea Sun	Sedgwick	The Happy Profession
Farrington	Railroading from the Rear End	Shirer	End of a Berlin Diary
Finetter	From the Top of the Stairs	Small	Four Fares to Juneau
Foldes	Two on a Continent	Taber	Flower Arrangement for the American Home
Fosdick	On Being Fit to Live With	Trevor-Roper	The Last Days of Hitler
Gould	Yankee Drummer	Whitney	Abigail Adams
Graham	Maine Charm String	Yates	70 Miles from a Lemon
Hard	The Connecticut	Yeager	Your Western National Parks
Hickok	The Quiz Kids	Zweig	Balzac
Keith	Three Came Home		
Marshall	Together, Annals of an Army Wife		
Martin	Boy from Nebraska		

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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 manpower 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 percent 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 traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

W. S. CODMAN
District Chief

1947 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fire permits issued	23

VITAL STATISTICS

On the following pages appear the vital statistics for the town of Lisbon, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947, as transcribed from the records of the town clerk.

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

NORMAN C. FOX
Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of LISBON, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still'b'n	No of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946 Dec	31 Virginia Lee	F	L	1	Elton E Knowles	Roberta S Parsley	All residences Lisbon, N. H.	Sherman Me	Bath
1947 Jan	7 Suzanne Marie	F		1	Maurice M Dezan	Viola M Hannux		W Charleston Vt	Lancaster
	12 Monica Lea	F		5	Raymond A White	Ella M Elliott		Haverhill	Haverhill
Feb	10 Betty Ann	F		1	Robert A Ingerson	D Lucille Lyndes		Lisbon	Littleton
	15 Lewis Carl	M		2	Everett J Mason	Lillian M St Hilaire		Landaff	Hardwick Vt
Mar	1 Andrea Kay	F		1	H Vincent Wetherbee	Mary S Perham		Lisbon	W Paris Me
	6 David Roland	M		1	Wallace S Clough	Mary L Spencer		Lisbon	Haverhill
	7 Brian David	M		1	John L Woods	Coreen M Gray		Lisbon	Lisbon
	12 Sandra Lee	F		1	Lyle C Huntton	Faith M Rollins		Springfield Mass	Lisbon
	20 Austin Farnsworth	M		3	Jolan G deBesche	Lucile Farnsworth		Bethlehen	Lisbon
Apr	13 Linda Marie	F		5	Herbert A Emmerson	Barbara A Huntley		Morse Norway	Rutland Vt
	22 John Dennis	M		2	Frederick J Harrigan	Esther B White		Gorham	Dover
	John Charles	M		1	Raymond F Woolson	Eleanor B Haskins		Bethlehen	Plainfield N Y
May	4 Linda Jean	F		1	Carl F Mossey	Barbara J Mardin		Lisbon	Littleton
	5 Paul Dana	M		4	Wendell A Humphrey	Thelma R Annis		Lisbon	Lisbon
	7 Sandra Jean	F		3	Lyman R Mardin	Mildred A Warrell		Newbury Vt	Newark Vt
	9 Luellen Elizabeth	F		2	Percy R Nason	Almira E Morey		Lyman	Waterford Vt
June	2 Linda Harlene	F		1	Harley E Burt	Sylvia B King		Lisbon	St Johnsbury Vt
	4 Charles Kenneth Jr	M		1	Charles K Besaw	Rita E Zandrini		Lisbon	Littleton
	10 Warren George Jr	M		1	Warren G Berry	Virginia E Cote		Lisbon	New Britain Conn
	17 Stephen Wayne	M		3	Ernest H Butson	Margaret F Presby		Sherbrooke Que	Bretton Woods
	29 Donald Lester	M		2	Herbert S Ruggles	Lillian A Emery		Haverhill	Lisbon
July	19 Paul Hugh	M		4	Lester E Young	Dorothy V Callahan		Lisbon	E Granville Vt
Aug	9 Paul Hugh	M		2	Jacob Richardson	Laura B West		Lisbon	Lisbon
	18 Deborah Jane	F		3	Harrin W M Kowen	Cecelia Kozacko		Concord Vt	Brookfield Vt
	23 Edna Alice	F		1	Lester E Wright	Pauline R Lockwood		York Me	New Bedford Mass
	Gary Craig	M		2	Clarence E Bennett	Marjorie G Corey		Bath	Lowell Vt

BIRTHS, continued

Sept	1 Mary Elizabeth	F	L	3 Angus B Campbell	Catherine F Deming	Bath	Bath
	2 Mary Louise	F		3 Thomas A DeFosse	Mary A Gilbert	Lisbon	Lisbon
	7 Elsie Kay	F		1 David Wright	Elsie R Hubbard	Lynn	Lynn
	9 Rebecca Jean	F		1 Grover V Young	Joyce E Break	Wentworth	Wentworth
	25 Ramona Jean	F		5 Ray W Patterson	Madeleine L Tenoff	Littleton	Littleton
Oct	5 Donald Clarence	M		1 Donald A Austin	Bernice E Edwards	Orleans Vt	Orleans Vt
	15 Maureen Gannon	F		1 Richard A McKenna	Jean W Als	Lisbon	Lisbon
	19 Ronald John	M		1 John J Day	Alice N Racicot	Lisbon	Lisbon
	20 Phillip Earl	M		6 Earl E Towne	Marion E Ambsden	Scituate Mass	Scituate Mass
Nov	6 Margaret Mary	F		1 Paul E Guimette	Mary T Dunn	Paxtucket R I	Paxtucket R I
	15 Aubrey Karl III	M		1 Aubrey K Reid Jr	Anna J Gros	Sugar Hill	Sugar Hill
	21 Sandra Lee	F		1 Roscoe E Lynde	Elizabeth S Sas	Concord	Concord
	24 Sandra Lee	F		1 Arthur R Harris	Elise G W Light	Carroll	Carroll
Dec	9 Stephen Craig	M		2 William C Summer	Rhonda M Kahlstrom	Carroll	Carroll
	Barbara Jean	F		1 Roy A Fulford	William B Kittredge	Sac City Iowa	Sac City Iowa
	17 Truman Arthur	M		2 Roger B Choungagne	Ruth A Allen	Barton Vt	Barton Vt
	Ray Earl	M		1 Edward L Presby	Edna F McKean	Walden Vt	Walden Vt
	25 Jeffery Stuart	M		3 Earl E Edwards	Carolyn Kittredge	Kansas City Mo	Kansas City Mo
	26 Lewis Donald	M		1 George S Allbright	Amelie H Kacenet	Haverhill	Haverhill
				1 Donald B Brady		Quincy Mass	Quincy Mass
						Lisbon	Woodbury Conn

All residences Lisbon, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LISBON, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name and Official Station of Person by whom married
1947 Jan 6	Lisbon	Aubrey K Reid Jr Juna J Grass	Lisbon "	20 18	Student Student	Aubrey K Reid Alice Brown William H Grass Juna M Field	Norman C Fox Lisbon Justice
25	Lisbon	Charles H Osgood Doris A Simpson	" "	35 25	Millhand At home	Edwin E Osgood Florence M Borthburn Hiram P Simpson Lillian A Warcup	Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman
Feb 2	Durham	Frank B Marcott Bertha M Grass	Brentwood Lisbon	23 22	Professor Student	Frank C Marcott William H Grass Juna M Field	Clinton I Morrill Durham Clergyman
14	Lisbon	Donald B Brady Amelie H Racenet	" "	28 24	Machinist Shoe worker	Walter H Brady Lillian Bennett Joseph Racenet Anna Gavrilic	Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman
15	Lisbon	Virgil B Silver Beverly B Bort	" "	26 23	Student At home	Wesley A Silver Alma M Bryant George L Bort Irene Alexander	Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman
	Concord	Lynan G Swoomstedt Katharyn D Swoomstedt	Concord Lisbon	29 29	Foreman Housework	Wm C Swoomstedt Elizabeth Coverly Arthur Michaud Annie Devinal	Gny L Hamel Concord Justice
18	Bradford Vt	Gerard A Vielleux Bessie Precht	" Landaff	23 17	Millhand At home	Charles E Vielleux Florence D Hancock Adam Precht Emma Lemay	John E Doherty Bradford Vt Cath Priest

MARRIAGES, continued

Feb 22	Lisbon	Vangian B Pitman	Lacoma	25	Machinist	Charles J. Pitman	Elgin Sheak Lisbon
		Dorothy M Haynes	Lisbon	21	Teacher	Mildred Keason	Clergyman
Mar 31	Littleton	David C Wright	"	23	Laborer	Melvin E Haynes	Walter N Heald Littleton
		Elsie K Hubbard	"	16	Student	Mildred Senter	Justice
Apr 3	Haverhill	Richard A McKenna	"	23	Clerk	Edna Libby	George Donnelly Haverhill
		Joan Woods	"	18	Clerk	Vera Carter	Cath Priest
13	Lisbon	Wasel Dusik	Lyman	27	Farming	Richard McKenna	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
		Priscilla A Mason	Lisbon	22	Shoe worker	Margerie Gannon	Clergyman
20	"	Robert W Varney	Lyman	24	Lumber scaler	Harry E Woods	Johnson A Haines Littleton
		Sylvia L Forbes	Lisbon	26	Stenographer	Dorothy J Morton	Clergyman
May 2	"	Roy A Fulford	"	31	Floor surfaeer	Prope Dusik	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
		Hattie M Kahlstrom	"	20	Shoe worker	Martha Sulloway	Johnson A Haines Littleton
21	St Johnsbury Vt	Robert G Twombly	Concord Vt	27	Lumberman	Corroll P Mason	Clergyman
		Erene F Wright	Lisbon	21	Bank clerk	Avis Dennis	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
29	Lisbon	James Livenston	"	28	Machinist	Ralph H Varney	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt
		Kathleen F Aldrich	"	21	Millhand	Mac Woolson	Clergyman
June 10	"	Malwell W Bonor	"	20	Farming	Alice Stevens	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
		Katherine G Stewart	"	20	At home	A Roy Forbes	Norman C Fox Lisbon
14	St Johnsbury Vt	Paul L Hill	"	21	Laborer	Al Fulford	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt
		Florabelle J Dion	"	16	Shoe worker	Zelma Aiken	Clergyman
						Edgar Kahlstrom	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
						Dorcas Ward	Norman C Fox Lisbon
						William Twombly	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt
						Nora B Bishop	Clergyman
						Elwood Wright	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
						Florence Bennett	Norman C Fox Lisbon
						William Livenston	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt
						Clementina Shea	Clergyman
						Leslie H Aldrich	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
						Florence Leavitt	Norman C Fox Lisbon
						Howard Bonor	Justice
						Flora Dickenson	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt
						James Stewart	Clergyman
						Alice Haynes	Justice
						Abo Hill	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt
						Hazel Wright	Clergyman
						Dolphus Dion	Justice
						Alice Aldrich	Harold W Beckland St Johnsbury Vt

MARRIAGES, continued

June 28	Lisbon	Frank G Clark Jr	Lisbon	21 Linesman	Frank G Clark Beatrice Forster Theodorus Hastings Pearl Warcup Walter Lynde Vera M Stimson Ray Sias	Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman
	"	Lauraette H Hastings	"	19 Shoe worker		
	"	Roscoe E Lynde	"	20 Woodsman		Norman C Fox Lisbon
	"	Elizabeth S Sias	"	17 Shoe worker		Justice
July 5	"	Edward F Gramitt	New Britain Conn	38 Machine grinder	Daisy McDonald Edward F Gramitt Henrietta Hofman Orn A Jesseman	Walter S Oddy Sugar Hill Clergyman
	11 Haverhill	Ann M Jesseman	Lisbon	23 Welder	Catherine Lang Vernon Smith Carrie Wright	H M Ratliff Jr Haverhill Clergyman
	19 Lisbon	Marjorie E Pilchat	"	35 Carpenter	Francis Millette Mary LaFrance	
	"	Arthur E Hubbard	"	32 Shoe worker	Raymond Hubbard Doris Rathburn	Elgin Sherk Lisbon Clergyman
	"	Elsie M Parker	"	26 Millhand	Harold Parker Myrtle Fearon	
Aug 30	"	Clifford E Silver	"	19 Shoe worker	Wesley A Silver Alma Bryant	Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman
	31 Harmony Me	Virginia C Onderdonk	Landaff	32 Salesman	John R Onderdonk Johnie Daniel	
	"	Charles H Fisher Jr	Lisbon	17 Shoe worker	Charles H Fisher Lettie M Adkin	Leslie G Perry Harmony Me Clergyman
	Bradford Vt	Arlene L Reed	Harmony Me	22 Printer	Vaughan H Reed Florence R Manson	
	"	William Chandler	Syracuse N Y	28 Teacher	Daniel Chandler Mamie LaPope	J Ernest Bryant Bradford Vt Clergyman
	"	Marcelene W Day	Lisbon	31 Foreman	Albert Day Lillian Guilmette	
Sept 1	Haverhill	Wm Ray O'Neil	Littleton	19 At home	W J O'Neil Elizabeth J Hilliker	George Donnelly Haverhill Cath Priest
	"	Harriette B Griffin	Lisbon	35 Barber	Thomas H Griffin Laura H Kelley	
	"	George B Tyler	"	24 Hair dresser	Byron M Tyler Carry Spinney	Joseph D Burnett Whitefield Clergyman
24	Whitesfield	Maxine M Goodwin	Landaff	56 Foreman	Max B Goodwin Katie E Jewell	
	"		"	19 Housework		

MARRIAGES, continued

Sept 27	Lisbon	Robert M Day Jr Viola Jenness	Newbury Vt	21 Laborer	Robert M Day Lillian Sherman Clyde H Jenness Ira M Dyke Cassius Hubbard Alice Ennor George C Towle Julia Howland Hiram Rogers Helen Reed Van Rollins Marjorie Barrett Burl Smith Florence Ingerson Frederick Rathburn Lila M Libby Reginald C Brummer Anna Burke Eugene M LeGuen Elise H Pierrat Clyde E Merrill Bernice A Smith Earl C York Lottie Smith Harold C Aldrich Edith G Ginn Harold N Haskins Madolyn Moulton	Walter S Oddy Sugar Hill Clergyman Elgin Sherk Lisbon Clergyman Norman C Fox Lisbon Justice Fred E Fox Littleton Clergyman George Donnelly Haverhill Cath Priest Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman Wm C Simmer Lisbon Clergyman
Oct 6	"	Raymond F Hubbard	Lisbon	47 Painter		
Nov 7	"	Carolyn E Hannux Donald L Rogers Faith R Huntoon Orrison G Smith Helen L Rathburn George Brummer Lilliane J LeGuen George E Merrill Elizabeth A York Glenwood F Aldrich Elaine B Haskins	" " " " " " " " " " " "	40 Housework 21 Machinist 19 At home 22 Farming 19 Shoe worker 28 Contractor 19 Shoe worker 19 Truck driver 19 Telephone op'ator 19 Carpenter 18 Shoe worker		
15	Littleton					
29	Haverhill					
30	Lisbon					
Dec 12	"					

Deaths Registered in the Town of LISBON, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
1947 Jan 6	Woodsville	Cyrus Batchelder	89	1	14	M	M	Memorialist	Win Batchelder	Mary Farnsworth
		Henry O. Pelletier	57	8	9	M	M	Engineer	Alvin Pelletier	Jane Lovely
		Belle L. Gordon	78	10	13	F	M	Housewife	Byron Clark	Aldura Morse
Feb 5	"	Josephine Derby	86	8	27	F	W	At home	Alans'n Hartsborn	Mary Clark
		Horace E. Metcalf	77	10	26	M	M	Farming	Horace Metcalf	Eliza Oughtred
Mar 4	Concord	Fauncella Cooley	73	11	22	F	W	Housewife	Andrew Brooks	Mattie Wallace
		Neddie J. Warcup	83	2	26	F	W	Housewife	Leonard Leighton	not reported
		Fred Parker	73	5	7	M	M	Merchant	Guy Parker	Georgiana Metcalf
May 1	"	Edward J. Cote	62	1	16	M	M	Taxi driver	Charles Cote	Eileen Monahan
		Mamie I. Devinger	58	11	28	F	W	Shoe worker	Daniel B. Morse	Althea S. Lyford
25	Bath	Hugh A. Dexter	70	3	28	M	M	Farming	Sylvester Dexter	Harriet Clark
29	Woodsville	Eileen Batchelder	83	5	28	F	W	Housewife	Jessie W. Jessen'n	Corla Presby
		Ethel M. Williams	49	5	4	F	M	Housewife	Austin Dexter	Susan Kenfield
June 16	"	Bert Wright	70	4	28	M	S	Laborer	James H. Wright	Maudie E. Paige
		Rebecca L. LaLeme	72	3	14	F	F	Infant	Edw. A. LaLeme	Maria Sargent
		Lula H. Boy	85	11	24	F	W	Housewife	Samuel Hatch	Nancy Corey
July 4	Littleton	Frank C. Clough	69	1	9	M	W	Farming	Martin Clough	Josephine Thibreau
		Lucy C. Metcalf	89	1	9	F	W	Housewife	John Cole	Clara Sykes
Aug 10	Lisbon	John A. Conn	72	11	20	M	M	Wachman	Levi Conn	Mary Mullen
		Patrick J. Kelley	75	9	8	M	M	Retired	Thomas Kelley	Laura A. Closson
23	"	Fred W. Millen	76	7	12	M	W	Farming	Hiram H. Millen	Rhoda Marston
29	"	Katherine R. Smith	91	2	14	F	W	At home	James Wright	Luella Presby
Sept 3	"	Josephine L. Beckley	71	2	18	F	M	Housewife	Frank Tyrrell	Lucy M. Isham
		Edith Bessie Wilson	64	3	3	F	M	Housewife	James M. Bailey	Emily Gordon
Oct 21	Littleton	Abida Q. Smith	91	8	18	F	W	At home	Obed Quimby	Katy Gookin
24	Plymouth	Ned V. Kay	73	11	11	M	S	Laborer	George H. Kay	Annie Fournier
Nov 2	Lisbon	John E. Bernatchy	60	6	29	M	M	Machineist	Thos. P. Bernatchy	Verona Glynn
		Myrtle G. Norton	79	9	29	F	M	Housewife	George Pennock	Lucy A. Chamberlin
11	Medford Mass	Jennie B. Brummer	80	1	5	F	F	Housewife	Merrill S. Bedell	Frank W. Little
22	Littleton	Doris C. Woolson	47	10	11	F	D	Homemaker	Frank W. Little	Carrie E. Young
27	"	Katherine R. Stevens	65	4	8	F	F	Housewife	Edw. D. Rand	Julia Richards
Dec 5	Wolfeboro	Thomas J. Simons	85	9	21	M	M	Caretaker	Frank Simons	

