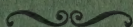

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
PEMBROKE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31
NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN

Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Pembroke

together with the reports of the

Roads Agents and Other Officers

of the Town

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1947



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

GEDEON N. PETIT Jr.

Town Clerk

ALBERT RITCHOTTE

Town Treasurer

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINÉ

Selectmen

FRED D. LITTLE

GEORGE R. LEA

GEDEON PETIT

Tax Collector

GERMAINE R. GAUTHIER

Library Trustees

LUCILE HILLMAN

MARGARET NAULT

MARGUERITE FRENCH

Auditors

JOHN D. WELCH

ERNEST MARTEL

Water Commissioners

WARREN FOSS

PHILIP BRASLEY

HASCALL T. STIMSON

ALFRED METIVIER

RUFUS B. ROBINSON

Representatives

GEORGE R. LEA

EDGAR BELLEROSE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSEPH H. ROBINSON

J. HENRY DEARBORN

ALONZO J. BATES

Chief of Police

WILLIAM R. LeCLAIR

Fire Chief

CHESTER T. ROBINSON

Checklist Supervisors

JOHN D. WELCH

WILLIAM LeCLAIR

SYLVIO DUBE

School Board

ARTHUR M. CHICKERING

EVA O. MONTY

GRACE CHASE

Highway Surveyor

MARCELLUS H. ROWE

Librarian

VIRGINIA BATCHELDER

Relief Administrator

GRACE LABONTEE

Custodians of Cemeteries

MARY CHESEBORO

GEORGE P. COFRAN

JOHN H. ROBINSON

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in the Town affairs:

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

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

2. To choose delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 77, Laws of 1947.

3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Ways and Means committee.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell any real estate which the Town may have acquired by deed as a result of non-payment of taxes; and to authorize the Selectmen to give a deed in the name of the Town to the purchaser of such land.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to sell any available lots in the Town cemeteries; to see if the Town will authorize the said Trustees to give a deed in the name of the Town to the purchasers of such lots. All sums received from the sale of such lots shall be used for the general care and maintenance of Town cemeteries.

7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind articles 7 and 8 in the 1946 warrant and return the money raised and appropriated to the general funds of the town. Said articles being as follows:

"7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectman to purchase of Clarence E. Loso and Jessica Loso, for highway purposes, a strip of land fifty feet in width extending from the northerly end of High Street to land of Alice Holt and also a strip of land running westerly from Broadway to where it will intersect the proposed High Street Extension, said strip of land to be fifty feet in width, the exact location of the same to be agreed upon between the Selectmen and the said Clarence E. Loso and Jessica Loso; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to pay for the said land.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a survey of the proposed streets and will vote to accept and maintain the proposed streets referred to in article 7."

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make certain improvements to the Pembroke Water System for the construction, repairing, laying, relaying, enlarging or extending the present pipe line; repairing, enlarging or extending the present auxiliary supply at the "Old Reservoir" so called, in Allenstown; acquiring such additional real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, easements, and other rights and property, as the Board may consider desirable or necessary, and in general to make such other repairs or improvements as the Board may deem wise and proper for a more suitable efficient and adequate water system.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not extending two hundred

thousand dollars (\$200,000) on the credit of the Town from time to time as the same may be deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, easements, and other rights and property, and for the construction, repairing, extending and enlarging said water works as stated in Article 8, and to issue from time to time the serial notes or coupon bonds of said Town. If coupon bonds are issued they shall be in the denomination of either five hundred dollars (\$500) or one thousand dollars (\$1000) each, or both, payable to bearer, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually. Said serial notes or bonds and coupons to be in the form prescribed by the Municipal Bond Statute, Chapter 72 of the Revised Law and all amendments thereto; said serial notes or bonds to be signed by a majority of the Selectmen of said Town and countersigned by the Treasurer of said Town in accordance with said law. If coupon bonds are issued, they shall be sold by competitive bidding. The first series of said bonds, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars shall become due and payable within two years from date of issuance; thereafter, bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be due and payable each year until the balance of all the bonds issued shall have been paid. All of said serial notes or bonds issued shall be exempt from taxation when held by the inhabitants of any town in which said Water Works may extend.

Articles 8 and 9 are drawn pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Laws of 1913, the same being the enabling act establishing the present Pembroke Water Works.

10. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a strip of land owned by Norman Smith 40 feet wide and about 433 feet long, for a future street leading off Glass Street to top of hill between Fred Cloutier's house and Smith's Service Station and to be known as Smith

Road. This street is to lead to 10 house lots, 6 of which have already been purchased.

11. (By Petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for a series of Band Concerts.

12. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to build a cement sidewalk. From the corner of the Town Clock building to the old Police Station on the north side of Front Street.

13. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to build an asphalt sidewalk on Pembroke Street beginning at the end of the present hard surface sidewalk and continuing north as far as the appropriation will allow.

14. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for oiling the road, starting at the William F. Baker residence, leading to Pembroke Hill.

15. (By Petition) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be set aside as an accumulative Library Fund for building purposes.

16. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to build a sidewalk on the north side of Pleasant Street from the corner of Broadway to Prospect Street.

17. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) to build a cement sidewalk on the East side of Prospect Street starting from the residence of A. McMillan to Pine Street. And continuing on the South side of Pine Street to Broadway.

18. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to build a cement sidewalk on the north side of Pine Street starting from Broadway to High Street.

19. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain a street, beginning on Upper Broadway and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of Mr. Taggarts' property. Street starting between Eugene Pelletier and James Maguire's property.

20. (By Petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to constitute the initial payment to a fund to produce a Town history to cover the period from the end of the present Town history to the date of publication of the history provided for by the fund raised and appropriated hereby;

Also to see what action the Town will take towards constituting a Town history committee to begin the accumulation of information so that such history when finally printed may be accurate and complete.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding \$199.25 (1-100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

22. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Victor R. Girard to a strip of land forty feet in width, beginning at Pembroke Hill Road and running in a general northerly direction for approximately 500 feet as shown on a plan of Pembroke Hill Development. This land to be used and maintained as a street as surveyed and laid out on said plan; said Girard to remove the top soil and the Town to grade and gravel the same as

houses are built thereon; and raise and appropriate money therefor.

23. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the corner of Buck Street and the road leading to Bear Brook State Park.

24. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the continuation of the sewer on the Pembroke Hill Road to the property lines of Cecil McKay and Henry Cote.

25. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the construction of a sewer from the end of the present sewer on Pembroke Hill Road northerly along Elm Street, so called, for a distance of 500 feet.

26. To hear the reports of auditors, agents and committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

The polls will be open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

FRED D. LITTLE
 GEORGE RHEA
 GEDEON PETIT
Selectmen of Pembroke

A true copy attest:

FRED D. LITTLE
 GEORGE RHEA
 GEDEON PETIT
Selectmen of Pembroke

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1947

Valuation of land and buildings	\$1,581,295.00
Growing wood and timber	20,715.00
2 electric plants	42,284.00
46 horses	6,900.00
388 cows	48,475.00
58 neat stock	2,020.00
9 sheeps and goats	110.00
360 hogs	8,950.00
2474 fowls	2,669.00
232 fur bearing animals	6,930.00
1 Portable mill	700.00
Wood, lumber	15,707.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,630.00
Stock in trade	120,162.00
Water rights	120,000.00
Mills and machinery	86,600.00
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	\$2,066,147.00
Soldier's exemptions	73,630.00
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	\$1,992,517.00
1806 poll tax	\$ 2,612.00
188 dog taxes	\$ 430.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated revenue previous year 1947	Actual revenue previous year 1947	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,706.09	\$ 1,650.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	49.40	49.40
Savings Bank Tax	1,700.00	1,371.20	1,200.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits ..	45.00	60.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	241.50	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	40.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	201.63	150.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	200.00	6.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,100.00	3,126.59	3,100.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Notes: Sheep Davis Road State Aid Project		5,395.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,200.00	2,244.00	2,200.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	27.00	27.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY			
TAXES	\$ 8,212.00	\$14,428.41	\$ 8,526.40
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			77,985.59
TOTAL REVENUES			\$86,511.97

PEMBROKE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations previous year 1947	Actual expenditures previous year 1947	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,140.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	1,110.80	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00	191.02	350.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	575.00	292.50	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,400.00	2,650.71	3,200.00
Fire Department	4,600.00	4,654.48	4,600.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Depart., including hospitals	100.00	108.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	104.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges: Bridges ..	250.00	391.12	200.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,500.00	7,316.69	7,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,500.00	7,006.80	7,000.00
Street Lighting	3,234.00	3,075.35	3,205.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00	612.43	400.00
Town Road Aid			633.60
Rubbish:	2,000.00	2,263.25	2,000.00
Libraries:	1,270.00	1,270.00	770.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,553.25	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,656.36	2,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	75.00	75.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families ..	100.00	611.24	600.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	250.00	215.50	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	600.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	110.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	139.53	145.94	300.00
On Long Term Notes	37.92	37.92	98.43
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	6,000.00	6,000.00	
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	5,395.00	8,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	4,100.00	1,200.00	
New Lands and Buildings — Honor Roll	100.00	6.50	100.00
New Equipment	1,200.00	590.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Terms Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,595.00
(e) Deficit of Previous Year			5,076.54
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	7,022.36	7,022.36	7,022.36
Payments to School Districts	28,914.00	30,331.50	33,196.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$83,982.86	\$92,692.72	\$86,511.97

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

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,090.00
Town officers' expenses	750.00
Election and registration	175.00
Municipal court	100.00
Town Hall and buildings	575.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,400.00
Fire department	4,600.00
Moth extermination	400.00

Health:

Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	100.00

Town Maintenance including Rubbish Removal:

Summer	6,500.00
Winter	5,500.00
Bridges	250.00
Street lighting	3,234.00
General expense of Highway Dept.	400.00
Rubbish Removal	2,000.00

Libraries:

General expense	770.00
Building fund	500.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	3,500.00
Town poor	1,500.00

Patriotic:

Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00

<i>Recreation:</i>	
Parks and Playgrounds Inc., band concerts	250.00
<i>Cemeteries:</i>	
Cemeteries	500.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Damages and legal expenses	100.00
<i>Interest:</i>	
Interest	177.50
<i>New Construction and Improvements:</i>	
Town Roads and Sidewalks:	
Borough Road oiling	3,000.00
North Pembroke Road oiling	3,000.00
Front Street sidewalk	1,200.00
Glass Street sidewalk	1,700.00
North Main Street sidewalk	1,200.00
Honor Roll	100.00
Snow plow and wing	1,200.00
<i>Indebtedness Payments:</i>	
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
<i>Payments to other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
County tax	7,022.36
School tax	28,914.00
Total town and school appropriations	\$83,982.86
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is figured	76,213.87
Tax rate per \$100.00 of valuation	3.82

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$	462.30
Unredeemed taxes bought by town		73.41

Uncollected Taxes:

1947 tax levy	\$	5,170.75
1946 tax levy		262.00
1945 tax levy		509.00
1944 tax levy		420.00
1943 tax levy		138.00
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	\$	7,035.46
Excess of Liabilities over assets		9,376.54
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	\$	16,412.00

*Liabilities**Accounts owed by Town to:*

Pembroke School District	\$ 5,840.00
The Suncook Bank:	
Fire truck and Equipment notes:	
Dated January 31, 1941, due December 31, 1948, @ 3½%	500.00
Sheep Davis Road Notes:	
Dated December 31, 1947, due December 31, 1948, @ 1½%	1,095.00
Dated December 31, 1947, due December 31, 1949, @ 1½%	1,075.00
Dated December 31, 1947, due December 31, 1950, @ 1½%	1,075.00
Dated December 31, 1947, due December 31, 1951, @ 1½%	1,075.00
Dated December 31, 1947, due December 31, 1952, @ 1½%	1,075.00
<i>Unexpended Appropriations:</i>	
For Extension of High Street, (1946)	600.00
Glass Street, sidewalk, (1947)	1,700.00
No. Main Street sidewalk, (1947)	1,200.00
Balance of V-Plow and Wing Appropriation (1947)	610.00
<i>To State Treasurer:</i>	
1945 Uncollected Special Polls	309.00
1944 Uncollected Special Polls	258.00
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	\$16,412.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 1,707.68
By amount received from Germaine G. Dowst, Tax Collector	79,257.74
By amount received from Selectmen and from the following parties:	
The Suncook Bank, money borrowed	35,395.00
Judge George P. Cofran, Municipal Court Fees	241.50
Town of Pittsfield, N. H., forest fires	102.50
Town of Newbury, N. H., forest fires	784.90
Gulf Oil Corporation, refund on Oil Drum	6.00
Lionel Coll, Sec'y., refund order #1476	20.50
Donat Bonenfant, Bowling and Pool License	40.00
Abraham Golad, junk license	5.00
Ned Levine, junk license	5.00
Roy's Taxi, Taxi license	10.00
Albert Ritchotte, Town Clerk:	
1947 Auto permits	\$ 3,126.59
1947 Dog Tax	295.00
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	3,421.59
State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank Tax	1,371.20
Railroad Tax	49.40
Distribution of Tax on Interest and Dividends	1,706.09
Share of Forest Fires	50.80
For Telephone service	42.54
Merrimack County Commissioners:	
Aid rendered poor away from farm	5,005.64
Welfare	242.00
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Total Receipts	\$129,465.08

Total Expenses	129,002.78
Cash Balance	\$ 462.50

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINÉ,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Clerk's Report for year 1947

Received from 835 auto permits, 1947	\$ 3,126.59
Dog License	295.00
Total	\$ 3,421.59
Amount paid to Treasurer	\$ 3,421.59

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT RITCHOTTE,

Town Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Fred D. Little, selectman	\$	300.00
George R. Lea, selectman		150.00
Gedeon Petit, selectman		150.00
Germaine G. Dowst, tax collector		250.00
Ernest Chapdelaine, treasurer		150.00
Albert Ritchotte, town clerk		50.00
Norman Lynch, auditor		20.00
Erwin Chase, auditor		20.00
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	\$	1,090.00

Town Officers Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$	2.00
Steve Levesque, picking up stray sheep		25.00
Edward Coll, paid in error (see credit in receipts)		20.50
Star Stamp Co., rubber stamp .....		.90
H. K. Rogers, treasurers bond		25.00
Albert Ritchotte, tax collector's bond		55.00
D. L. Garrison, auto guide		4.50
Edson Eastman, supplies		14.36
Wheeler & Clark, dog license tags		6.60
Gedeon Petit, stamps and supplies		11.50
Postmaster, postage stamps		6.00
Register of Probate .....		.50
Katherine Crowley, conveyances		60.01
Pembroke Press, poll tax bills 15.60, property tax bills 15.25, envelopes tax bills 15.25 ..		46.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies		10.95
A. E. Martell Co., case record cards		2.38

George Cofran, supplies	22.00
Germaine G. Dowst, postage stamps and supplies for tax collector's office	66.00
L'Avenir National., printing town report	270.00
Albert Ritchotte:	
Collecting dog licenses	29.50
835 — 1947 auto permits	417.00
Expenses to clerks' meeting and dues	10.00
Stamps and miscellaneous expenses	5.00
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	\$ 1,110.80

Election and Registration

Pembroke Press, printing checklists and ballots \$	65.77
Ovide Joyal, putting up booths	7.00
Alonzo Bates, ballot clerk	5.00
Edgar Lavoie, ballot clerk	5.00
Erwin Chase, ballot Clerk	5.00
Ernest Martel, ballot clerk	5.00
Maurice D. Martel, ballot clerk	5.00
George F. Georgi, dinners and lunches	17.25
William LeClair, supervisor	15.00
Sylvio Dube, supervisor	15.00
John D. Welch, supervisor	15.00
Monitor Patriot, publishing notice of Special Town Meeting	6.00
Gedeon N. Petit, moderator	25.00
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	\$ 191.02

Municipal Court

George P. Cofran, justice	\$ 100.00
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Bouley Electric Co., material and labor	\$ 8.33
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	90.45

Alcide Martin, janitor service	121.00
Eckhart & Johnson, oil burner service	5.90
Frank Petit, material and labor Community House	16.82
Willie Demers, winding town clock	50.00
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	\$ 292.50

Summer Maintenance:

Labor and truck	\$ 5,917.98
Manchester Sand, Gravel and Cement Co., Crushed stone and sand	67.18
Prison Industries, cement pipe	38.40
Bailey Lumber Co., supplies	16.52
Frank Petit, soil pipe	15.56
Wilfred N. Audette, mowing bushes	240.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	622.18
Gedeon Petit, gravel	5.75
Concord Lumber Co., pipe Hill Rd.	222.14
Concord Lumber Co., pipe Millard St.	94.00
Concord Lumber Co., pipe for catch basin ...	50.96
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	\$ 7,316.69

Winter Maintenance:

Truck and labor	\$ 6,371.26
R. C. Hazelton Co., labor and parts	154.79
International Salt Co., salt	250.50
N. H. Highway Dept., salt	43.60
Sanel Garage, labor and parts	28.00
Chase's Garage, lights for plow	17.65
Suncook Auto Body Shop, labor on plow	16.00
Sidewalk plowing	125.00
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	\$ 7,006.80

Rubbish Collection:

Truck and labor	\$ 2,263.25
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Bridges:

Labor	\$ 42.50
Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank	347.62
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	\$ 390.12

Street Lighting:

Public Service of N. H.	\$ 3,075.35
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General Expenses:

L. W. Cass, supplies	\$ 75.73
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric service	8.23
G. E. Pearson, painting sign	1.50
N. H. Highway Dept., sign and post	10.04
Suncook Auto Body Shop, labor	1.50
Manchester Sand, Gravel and Cement Co., sand	12.46
W. S. Edmunds, filing saws	7.50
Bailey Lumber Co., cement and supplies	30.48
R. C. Hazelton, service on mixer	5.75
Glass Street Sidewalk:	
Labor	188.44
Gedeon Petit, gravel and supplies	13.60
Concord Lumber Co., cement	89.00
Sacred Heart Hospital, care of Lemay	43.20
Joseph Crevier, rent 8 months	80.00
Catherine Simpson, rent 4½ months	45.00
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	\$ 612.43

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert Fowler, special officer	\$ 23.78
Leo Plourde, special officer	367.71
Thomas Legge, special officer	61.64
William LeClair, salary and services	1,518.61
Peter LeClair, salary and services	436.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	45.65
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric service	17.60
E. Bouley, lights	2.00
Frank Petit, installing lavatory and bowl	136.65
Lewis Cass, supplies	18.54
Romeo Plourde, services at Georgi's fire	2.25
Oscar Plourde, services at Georgi's fire	2.25
Office supplies	17.28
Georgi's Market75
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	\$ 2,650.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pembroke Water Works	\$ 1,668.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	110.98
Albert Ritchotte, insurance	22.20
Harry Rogers, insurance	76.44
George Michiels, labor on fire alarm lines	3.75
Foy Fire Co., balance on boat	20.00
Fire Protection Co., supplies	53.50
Blancard Assoc. Inc., foam nozzle and supplies	65.00
Blancard Assoc. Inc., foam liquid	20.77
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	8.00
Bailey Lumber Co., supplies	3.20
The Gamewell Co., supplies .....	.85
Farrar Co., supplies	3.81
H. J. Lovell Co., fire hose	480.20
Radio Service Lab., batteries	6.39
Firemen Salaries	825.00

Firemen cost of fires	695.50
Firemen miscellaneous expenses	10.00
Chase's Garage, gas, oil, labor and parts	228.00
Levallee, gas	4.20
Perreault's Garage, parts	24.75
Suncook Auto Body Shop, painting fender	2.00
Postmaster, post cards	3.00
Georgi's Market, supplies	2.90
D. & N. Market, supplies	1.23
Arthur Cochrane, fuel oil	265.06
A. Metivier, fuel oil	24.88
R. Levallee, fuel oil	24.87

\$ 4,654.48

Moth Extermination:

George L. Harkins, spraying trees \$ 400.00

Dog Damage:

M. S. Crafts \$ 10.00

E. R. Bouley 2.50

\$ 12.50

Health Department:

Lester R. Nesbit, M.D., services \$ 8.00

Harry Chase, health officer 50.00

Charles Fleury, use of dump 50.00

\$ 108.00

Vital Statistics:

Albert Ritchotte, recordings \$ 104.00

Library:

To Margafet Gault, treasurer \$ 770.00

Building Fund 500.00

\$ 1,270.00

Public Welfare:

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,656.36
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Town Poor:

Town poor and relief	\$ 1,553.25
Refund from Merrimack County, share of salary of overseer of poor	242.00
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	\$ 1,311.25

County Poor:

Poor off farm	\$ 4,760.64
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Patriotic:

J. J. Maguire Post	\$ 75.00
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Soldier's Aid:

Town	\$ 581.24
County	\$ 245.00

Recreation:

Octave Bellerose, treasurer, Suncook Bank	\$ 200.00
Watson Batchelder, mowing Pembroke Park	15.50
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	\$ 215.50

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery Trustees	\$ 500.00
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*Unclassified:**Damage and Legal Expenses:*

George Cofran, town counsel	\$ 100.00
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Philip Letendre, damage to trousers	10.00
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	\$ 110.00
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 115.87

Forest Fires:

Less credit from Pittsfield	102.50
Less credit from Newbury ..	784.90
Less credit from State of N. H.	50.80
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	938.20
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	\$ 136.85

Interest:

Suncook Bank, short term notes	\$ 145.94
Suncook Bank, long term notes	37.92
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	\$ 183.86

New Construction and Improvements:

State of New Hampshire, state aid construction \$ 8,000.00

Town Road Construction:

Borough Road:

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	\$ 1,283.06
Labor, trucks and gravel	1,716.94
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	\$ 3,000.00

North Pembroke Road:

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	\$ 1,165.31
Labor, trucks and gravel	1,834.69
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	\$ 3,000.00

Sidewalks:

Front Street:

Labor, truck and gravel	\$ 596.15
Bailey Lumber Co., cement	143.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., cement mixer and service call	460.60
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	\$ 1,200.00

Land & Buildings:

Honor Roll:

To Pembroke Press, printing names	\$ 6.50
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New Equipment:

R. C. Hazelton Co., V-Plow	\$ 590.00
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Indebtedness Payments:

To Suncook Bank	\$ 3,000.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	
To Suncook Bank:	
Long Term Fire Truck Note 1941	\$ 1,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Treasurer of Merrimack County:

County tax	\$ 7,022.36
Special 1944-1945 Poll Tax	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 101.00

Pembroke School Districts

Pembroke School District as per warrant	\$30,074.00
Dog Taxes — 1947	\$ 295.00
Less Dog Damage	12.50
Less Adjustment in 1946 Dog Tax ..	25.00
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	257.50
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	\$30,331.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$76,114.15
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	2,612.00
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00
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Total Warrant	\$78,753.15
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 809.46
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	70.00
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	\$ 879.46
Interest Collected	30.83
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Total Debits	\$79,663.44
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$71,568.62
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	2,008.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00
Interest Collected	30.85
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	\$73,634.45
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	\$ 690.24
Poll Taxes	168.00
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	\$ 858.24
Uncollected as per collector's lists:	
Property Taxes	\$ 4,664.75
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	506.00
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	\$ 5,170.75
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Total Credits	\$79,663.44

Real Estate Tax Abatements — 1947 Levy

Andrews, Leslie N., veteran, exempt	\$	38.20
Annis, Edwin M., error in assessment .....		.73
Beaumont, Walter G., veteran, exempt		38.20
Casey, Francis L., veteran, exempt		38.20
Clement, Antoinette, veteran's exemption		38.20
Giguere, Agenard, error in assessment		11.46
McDonnell, Frances, for good cause		95.50
Murphy, William, veteran, exempt		22.92
Neveux, Robert, taxed in error		76.40
Perreault, Ann, error in assessment		57.30
Scannell, Gabriel, veteran, exempt		38.20
Thompson, Clifton, error in assessment		9.55
Thompson, Harold, error in assessment		5.73
Townsend, Walter E., error in assessment		34.38
Townsend, Geraldine, error in assessment		9.55
McCann, Thomas, taxed in error		3.82
Liouzis, Stephen & Pauline, error in assessment		19.10
Moore, Hugh K., Estate, error in assessment		26.74
Blanchard, Joseph D., error in assessment		11.46
Kimball, Stanley, taxed in error		114.60
	\$	690.24

Poll Tax Abatements — 1947 Levy

Blazon, Rita, left town	\$	2.00
Bachand, Pearl, moved to Manchester		2.00
Bosiak, Ann, moved to Manchester		2.00
Bourdon, Grace, paid in Allentown		2.00
Bertrand, Ovila, moved to Manchester		2.00
Cartoni, Peter, veteran, exempt		2.00
Caswell, Joan M., moved to Laconia		2.00
Charron, Joseph, left town		2.00
Chroniak, Dorothy, unknown		2.00
Cilley, Edward, left town		2.00

Capps, Gladys, left town	2.00
Casey, Francis L., veteran, exempt	2.00
Connoly, Martin J., paid in Manchester	2.00
Connoly, Laura, under 21	2.00
Comeau, Albert J., veteran, exempt	2.00
Dandurand, Rose Anna, moved to Connecticut	2.00
Daneault, Edward, left town	2.00
Daneault, Mrs. Edward, left town	2.00
Daneault, Irene, in Allenstown	2.00
Davis, James, unknown	2.00
Dearborn, Hilda, moved to West Concord	2.00
Demers, Ernestine, unknown	2.00
Dube, Pierre, moved to Manchester	2.00
Duford, Irene A., moved to New York	2.00
Duford, Pearl, moved to Allenstown	2.00
Duhaime, Philip, taxed twice	2.00
Edmonds, Felicie, moved to Manchester	2.00
Elsmore, James O., left town	2.00
Fish, Robert B., unknown	2.00
Fish, Beatrice E., unknown	2.00
Fleury, Irene, taxed twice	2.00
Freeman, Benjamin L., paid in Allenstown	2.00
French, Alice T., taxed twice	2.00
French, Martha, unknown	2.00
Gendron, Yvette, taxed twice	2.00
Glokner, Audrey L., taxed twice	2.00
Gobeil, Henry, paid in Allenstown	2.00
Gobeil, Gertrude, paid in Allenstown	2.00
Grenier, Isidore, left town	2.00
Hinman, Canning E., left town	2.00
Hinman, Norah S., left town	2.00
Hood, Tennyson, veteran, exempt	2.00
Johnson, Carl, veteran, exempt	2.00
Kelley, Trueworthy, unknown	2.00
Kelley, Susan M., unknown	2.00
Laberge, Irene, paid in Allenstown	2.00
Laliberte, Lucille, left town	2.00

Letendre, Napoleon, in Allenstown	2.00
Lucia, Wallace G., unknown	2.00
Martel, Beatrice, taxed in error	2.00
Martel, Martha, paid in Manchester	2.00
Duhaime, Yvonne, taxed twice	2.00
Lascelle, Herve, veteran, exempt	2.00
Neveux, Thelma, left town	2.00
Pelletier, Norbert, unknown	2.00
Peace, Harrietta, unknown	2.00
Plourde, Aurea, left town	2.00
Raymond, Bernadette, in Allenstown	2.00
Rondeau, Oswald, left town	2.00
Rush, Mrs. Albert, taxed twice	2.00
Snelling, Kenneth, unknown	2.00
Townsend, Walter E., taxed twice	2.00
Traquair, Colin, left town	2.00
Vachon, Georgette J., left town	2.00
Vien, Edward, in Allenstown	2.00
9 polls, deceased	18.00
10 polls over 70	20.00
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	\$ 168.00

Levy of 1946

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947

Property Taxes	\$ 4,633.09	
Poll Taxes — Regular \$2.00 ..	536.00	
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Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 84.78	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
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Interest Collected		170.00
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Total Debits		\$ 5,443.87

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	\$ 4,618.46	
Poll Taxes — Regular \$2.00	228.00	
Interest Collected	170.00	
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Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 99.41	
Poll Taxes	66.00	
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Uncollected per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes		262.00
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Total Credits		\$ 5,443.87

Property Tax Abatements Levy of 1946

Neveux, Robert, taxed in error	\$ 71.00	
Hammond, Constance, taxed in error	7.10	
Mitchell, John W. veteran	7.10	
Townsend, Geraldine, taxed in error	8.88	
United Improvement Co., taxed in error	5.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.41

Poll Tax Abatements Levy of 1946

Allen, Eva, unknown	\$ 2.00
Cilley, Edward, left town	2.00
Daneault, Edward, left town	2.00
Daneault, Mrs. Edward, left town	2.00
Duhaime, Philip, taxed twice	2.00
Demers, Ernestine, unknown	2.00
Dube, Pierre, left town	2.00
Edmonds, Felicie, left town	2.00
Fleury, Irene, taxed twice	2.00

Fish, Robert B., left town	2.00	
Fish, Beatrice E., left town	2.00	
Foster, Fred, unknown	2.00	
French, Martha, unknown	2.00	
Glokner, Audrey L., taxed twice	2.00	
Hiscock, Mildred, left town	2.00	
Kelly, Trueworthy, unknown	2.00	
Kelly, Susan M., unknown	2.00	
Lucia, Wallace G., unknown	2.00	
Neveux, Thelma, left town	2.00	
Pelletier, Norbert, unknown	2.00	
Peace, Harrietta, unknown	2.00	
Preston, John, unknown	2.00	
Rush, Mrs. Albert, taxed twice	2.00	
Shove, Barbara, left town	2.00	
Shove, Zealous, left town	2.00	
Townsend, Walter, taxed twice	2.00	
3 polls deceased	6.00	
4 polls over 70	8.00	
		————— \$ 66.00

Levy of 1945

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1,

1947, Regular	\$ 252.00	
Special	387.00	
		————— \$ 639.00
Interest Collected .....		.40
		————— \$ 639.40
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 10.40	
Abatements: Poll Taxes — Regular \$	48.00	
Poll Taxes — Special	72.00	
		————— \$ 120.00

Uncollected per list, December 31,	
1947, Poll Taxes — Regular	\$ 200.00
Poll Taxes — Special	309.00
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	\$ 509.00
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	\$ 639.40

Poll Tax Abatements Levy of 1945

Bickford, Howard, out of town	\$ 5.00
Bickford, Orise, out of town	5.00
Charron, Joseph, left town	5.00
Dandurand, Angelina, vet's widow	5.00
Daneault, Edward, left town	5.00
Daneault, Mrs. Edward, left town	5.00
Edmonds, Felicienne, left town	5.00
French, Martha, unknown	5.00
Grenier, Isidore, left town	5.00
Kelley, Trueworthy, unknown	5.00
Kelley, Susan M., unknown	5.00
Perron, Mrs. Lawrence, out of town	5.00
Peace, Harrietta, unknown	5.00
Perron, Jane, taxed twice	5.00
Richard, Germaine C., left town	5.00
Townsend, Walter E., taxed twice	5.00
Campbell, Rudolph, veteran	5.00
Deane, William, left town	5.00
Deane, Catherine, left town	5.00
Miller, Herbert, Jr., left town	5.00
Miller, Ethel, left town	5.00
Miller, Herbert Sr., left town	5.00
2 polls over 70	10.00
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	\$ 120.00

Levy of 1944

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1,			
1947, Regular	\$	208.00	
Special		327.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 535.00
Interest Collected40
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	\$		535.40
Remittances to Treasurer	\$	10.40	
Abatements: Poll Taxes — Regular	\$	42.00	
Poll Taxes — Special		63.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 105.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes — Regular	\$	162.00	
Special		258.00	
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	\$		535.40

Poll Tax Abatements — 1944 Levy

Bertrand, Ovila, moved to Manchester	\$	5.00
Biscornet, Leo, in Massachusetts		5.00
Biscornet, Jeannette, in Mass.		5.00
Charron, Joseph, left town		5.00
Curtiss, Fred A., unknown		5.00
Dandurand, Angelina, vet's widow		5.00
Daneault, Edward, left town		5.00
Daneault, Mrs. Edward, left town		5.00
Edmonds, Felicie, left town		5.00
French, Martha, unknown		5.00
Grenier, Rose, left town		5.00
Kelley, Trueworthy, unknown		5.00
Kelley, Susan M., unknown		5.00
Peace, Harrietta, unknown		5.00
Richard, Germaine C., left town		5.00

Ricard, Albert, left town	5.00	
Deane, Catherine, left town	5.00	
Deane, William, left town	5.00	
Miller, Herbert, Jr., left town	5.00	
Miller, Ethel, left town	5.00	
Miller, Herbert A., left town	5.00	
		\$ 105.00

Levy of 1943

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$ 170.00
Abatements	32.00

Uncollected per list, December 31, 1947	\$ 138.00
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Poll Tax Abatements Levy of 1943

Bertrand, Charles, left town	\$ 2.00	
Edmonds, Felicienne, left town	2.00	
French, Martha, unknown	2.00	
Grenier, Rose, left town	2.00	
Peace, Harrietta, unknown	2.00	
Richard, Germaine C., left town	2.00	
Ricard, Albert, left town	2.00	
Dandurand, Angelina, vet's widow	2.00	
Griffith, Joseph, veteran	2.00	
Richard, Estelle, taxed twice	2.00	
Townsend, Walter E., taxed twice	2.00	
Miller, Raymond, left town	2.00	
Miller, Herbert Jr., left town	2.00	
Miller, Ethel, left town	2.00	
Miller, Hebert A., left town	2.00	
1 poll deceased	2.00	
		\$ 32.00

Levy of 1942

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$ 294.00
Abatements: 147 Polls — Regular \$2.00	294.00

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Levy of 1941

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$	166.00
Abatements: 83 Polls — Regular \$2.00		166.00
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Levy of 1940

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$	112.00
Abatements: 56 Polls — Regular \$2.00		112.00
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Levy of 1939

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$	62.00
Abatements: 31 Polls — Regular \$2.00		62.00
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		.00

Levy of 1938

Uncollected Poll Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$	28.00
Abatements: 14 Polls — Regular \$2.00		28.00
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		.00

GERMAINE G. DOWST

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1947

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		1946	1945	1944	1943	1941	1940
Taxes bought							
by town		115.87	258.32	245.71	30.92	21.83	6.62
Int. after sale		.40	9.58	25.48			
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		116.27	267.90	271.19	30.92	21.83	6.62
Remittances		66.78	257.85	249.16	12.24		
Abatements		7.91	3.72	15.78	12.45	15.43	
Unredeemed		41.58	6.33	6.25	6.23	6.40	6.62
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		116.27	267.90	271.19	30.92	21.83	6.62

Abatements on Account of Tax Sales

1946 Levy	Harold Thompson, overassessed ..	\$	7.91
1945 Levy	Frank R. Bean, veteran		5.72
1944 Levy	Frank R. Bean, veteran		15.78
1943 Levy	Frank R. Bean, veteran		12.45
1941 Levy	Frank R. Bean, veteran		15.43
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		\$	55.29

GERMAINE GAUTHIER DOWST

Tax Collector

REPORT OF PEMBROKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 4,600.00
Expenditures	4,654.48
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Increase over appropriation	\$ 54.48

The total fires involved property of the value of approximately \$258,500 upon which fire losses of \$26,850 were paid. This shows slightly under 10% fire loss on all fires.

Respectfully submitted

CHESTER T. ROBINSON
Fire Chief

POLICE REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Assault	1
Drunk	11
Disorderly conduct	7
Driving under influence	4
Failing to keep right	1
Non support	1
Operating non registered vehicle	1
Petty larceny	3
Reckless driving	2
Speeding	3
Safe keeping	2
Doors found unlocked	30
Gas pumps found unlocked	20
Lodgers	3
Notifying Public Service Co. of N. H.	50

WILLIAM R. LECLAIR,

Chief of Police

CUSTODIAN OF CEMETERIES

1947

Receipts:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	\$	227.60	
Town of Pembroke, 1947, appropriation		500.00	
Trustees of Trust Fund, interest, 1947		396.50	
Manville Whittemore, share of repairing stone wall		39.00	
			————— \$ 1,163.10

Payments:

George R. Lea, supplies	\$	3.75	
Albert Ritchotte, paint		5.65	
Walter Edmunds, grinding mowers		29.00	
Marcellous Rowe, loam		7.00	
Foy Tire Co., mower		150.00	
Leo Plourde, labor		112.40	
George A. Robinson, labor		444.20	
James McCormack, labor		385.23	
John Coulahan, labor		10.00	
			————— 1,147.23
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	\$		15.87

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF PEMBROKE LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1947

Pembroke Library Building Fund \$ 1,794.19

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 255.02
Received from selectmen	770.00
Received from book fines	31.55
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	\$ 1,056.57

Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 150.00
Rent	410.00
Cataloging	10.00
Insurance	29.65
Lights	28.32
Books	189.81
Magazines	24.00
Cash on hand	214.79
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	\$ 1,056.57

MARGRET GAULT
LUCILLE HILLMAN
MARGUERITE FRENCH

Library Trustees

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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

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

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

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

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them

adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

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

THOS.J. KING,

District Fire Chief

1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	2½
Number of Fire Permits Issued	8

MARCELLOUS ROWE,

Forest Fire Warden

N. H. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Selectmen,
Suncook, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conference:

Number held	11
Total Attendance	81

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held	12
Total Attendance	62

Very Truly Yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW
Public Health Nurse
Division of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Pembroke of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. COFRAN
Auditor

July 10, 1947

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pembroke, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ing of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1911	Warren D. Foss, Library Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2	15	50.00	50.15	
1889	Sarah P. Knox, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2	217.46	17.93	25.00	210.39
1889	Leah P. Knox, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2	30.91	2.00	2.00	30.91
1888	E. W. Upham, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	67.29	4.18	3.00	66.57
1902	Mary E. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	300.00	2 1/2	198.72	12.15	25.00	186.17
1907	Vesta M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	500.00	2 1/2	375.98	26.88	50.00	352.86
1910	Ellen H. Hayes, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	68.31	4.20	6.00	66.51
1907	A. T. K. McFarland, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	197.33	9.93	15.00	192.43
1907	Sarah Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	84.04	4.60	6.00	82.64
1911	John A. Bartlett, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	61.41	4.03	5.00	60.41
1911	P. E. Richardson, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2	8.73	1.45	1.00	9.18
1918	Mary E. Adams, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2	5.48	1.28	1.00	5.48
1919	Annie B. Thompson, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	250.00	2 1/2	64.94	7.85	8.00	64.79
1921	William W. Fife, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	37.72	3.43	4.00	37.15
1921	Mary E. Osgood, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	82.95	7.05	7.00	83.00
1921	George & Robert West, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	37.80	3.43	4.00	37.23
1923	D. L. Richardson, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.32	1.33	1.00	3.25
1924	Ellen W. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	600.00	2 1/2	192.12	19.80	25.00	186.92
1924	John F. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	37.37	3.43	4.00	36.80
1924	John F. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	250.00	2 1/2	145.51	9.88	15.00	140.69
1925	William N. Noyes, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	29.83	3.23	4.00	29.08
1927	Winthrop Fowler, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	78.07	6.95	7.00	78.02
1927	Jonathan Payson, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	22.68	3.05	3.00	22.77
1927	Timothy Drew, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	20.86	3.00	3.00	20.66
1928	Adin G. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	20.39	3.00	3.00	20.39
1928	T. L. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	22.92	3.05	3.00	22.97
1928	Henry T. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	12.55	6.05	6.00	12.55
1928	Nancy S. Colby, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	20.11	2.00	3.00	20.11
1928	Philip H. Hall, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	15.36	2.85	3.00	15.24
1928	Abbie O. Drake, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	14.71	2.85	3.00	14.56
1928	George P. Morgan, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.34	2.98	3.00	13.52
1928	Annette K. Knox, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	58.31	6.45	10.00	54.76
1928	Samuel D. Robinson, Cemetery Fund	.....The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	22.08	3.05	3.00	22.15

1928	Bailey Parker, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2	13.12	1.58	2.00	12.70
1929	James Stevens, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	20.10	3.00	4.00	19.10
1929	Daniel T. Merrill, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	11.90	2.78	3.00	11.68
1929	George W. Sargent, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	150.00	2 1/2	23.66	4.33	4.00	23.99
1929	Frank L. Aldrich, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	300.00	2 1/2	78.70	9.45	10.00	78.15
1930	Edwin Dearborn, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	150.00	3 1/2	16.89	4.15	4.00	17.04
1930	True W. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	17.43	3.00	3.00	17.36
1930	Jacob Woods, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	159.62	16.48	25.00	151.10
1931	Freeman Haynes, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	500.00	2 1/2	57.73	5.00	30.57	52.73
1932	David S. Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	11.56	2.78	3.00	11.34
1932	Samuel E. Moore, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	300.00	2 1/2	52.82	8.80	10.00	51.62
1932	William H. Thompson, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	9.52	2.73	3.00	9.25
1932	Charles V. Fisher, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.49	1.30	1.00	2.79
1934	Chauncey C. French, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	150.00	2 1/2	7.66	2.68	3.00	8.34
1934	William Haseltine, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.18	2.91	3.00	9.13
1934	Jeremiah Wilkins, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.68	2.62	2.00	7.33
1934	Crosby Knox, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.86	2.68	2.00	8.51
1934	F. S. Whitehouse, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	250.00	2 1/2	24.93	6.85	5.00	26.78
1935	Solomon Whitehouse, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	150.00	2 1/2	12.92	4.65	3.00	13.36
1935	Hall Wilkins, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.51	2.65	2.00	7.36
1936	George E. Miller, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.71	2.65	2.00	5.26
1936	Stephen A. Bates, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2	56.17	6.38	6.31	63.62
1936	Charles N. Quimby, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.95	2.70	2.00	9.65
1937	Benjamin Fowler, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.47	2.58	2.00	4.05
1937	Alice Holt, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.51	2.65	2.00	7.16
1937	William Johnston, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.70	2.60	2.00	5.30
1939	Rowell & Worwester, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.70	2.60	2.00	5.30
1939	Horace Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.82	2.60	2.00	4.40
1939	Jeremiah Wilkins, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.29	2.58	2.00	3.87
1940	Martin N. Cochran, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	250.00	2 1/2	10.84	6.50	4.00	13.34
1941	George D. Harris, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.04	2.53	1.50	2.07
1942	Julia E. Cass, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.15	2.55	2.00	2.70
1942	Charles A. Gile, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.53	2.00	1.78
1943	Minot R. Fife, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.17	2.50	2.00	3.67
1945	James E. Adams, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	300.00	2 1/2	2.50	7.55	5.00	5.62
1945	Walter Hayward, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.04	2.71	1.50	3.42
1946	Thomas Brasley, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.12	3.12	1.50	1.62
1946	Annie M. Edgerley, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.36	1.36	1.50	1.36
1946	Albert Mason, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2				
					3,145.03	402.57	449.65	3,097.95

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and correct balances in the bank in all cases.
January 23, 1948.

JOHN D. WELCH
ERNEST MARTEL

Auditors

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR PEMBROKE

1947

Number of pupils examined 177

	Defects	Reported	Under Treatment	Corrected
Vision	12	12	....	9
Hearing	1	1	1	....
Heart	1	....	1	....
Skin	1	....	1	....
Orthopedic..	1	....	1	....
Teeth	171	....	....	47
Tonsils	7	7	....	4

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	14
Whooping Cough	6
Pediculosis	5
Skin diseases	3

Clinics

Eye	Manchester, Feb. 4.	Number Treated	4
Tonsil	" Feb.-Mar.	" "	2
Orthopedic	" June	" "	1
Mental	" April	" "	1
Dental	Pembroke Oct. to June	" "	6
Toxoid	" April-May	" "	6
Audiometer	School Feb.-Mar.	Tested	106

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PEMBROKE, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

Officers of the School District
(February 1, 1948)

Moderator

ALBERT O. COLL

District Clerk

BEATRICE MICHAUD

School Board

ARTHUR M. CHICKERING	Term expires 1948
GRACE C. CHASE	Term expires 1949
EVA O. MONTY	Term expires 1950

District Treasurer

FRANCES McDONNELL

Auditor

GEORGE P. COFRAN

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON
Res. Deerfield, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PEMBROKE, N. H.
Annual Report of District Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$ 2,946.71
Received from Selectmen	
Appropriations for Current Year	30,531.00
Dog Tax	168.00
Received from State Treasurer	528.45
Received from All Other Sources ..	521.77
Federal Aid for School Lunch Program	723.58
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$35,419.51
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,467.42
Deficit July 1, 1947	\$ 47.91
Due from Town for Building Survey March 1946 (Voted but not Appropriated)	\$ 200.00
Loans	
F.W.A. Loan for New School Building Pur- pose (on hand)	\$ 3,275.00

FRANCES McDONNELL
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pembroke, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE P. COFRAN

Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

*Receipts**State and Federal Aid*

Federal Aid for School Lunch Program	\$ 723.58	
George-Deen Federal Aid for Vocational Education	528.45	
		<u>\$ 1,252.03</u>

Income from Local Taxation

Assessment required to meet School Board's March 1946 Budget	\$30,531.00	
Dog Licenses	168.00	
Elementary School Tuitions	150.00	
Other Receipts — Rebates	371.77	
		<u>\$31,220.77</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$32,472.80	
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1946	2,946.71	
		<u>\$35,419.51</u>

*Payments**Administration*

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 187.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	133.53	
Superintendent's Excess Salary ..	524.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	536.00	
Expenses of Administration	299.99	
		<u>\$ 1,680.52</u>

Instruction

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	\$13,340.96	
Text Books	428.44	
Scholars' Supplies	323.19	
Flags and Appurtenances .....	.35	
Other Expenses of Instruction	211.79	
		<u>\$14,304.73</u>

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service	\$ 1,070.00	
Fuel	756.86	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	362.28	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	519.48	
		<u>\$ 2,708.62</u>

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Health Supervision	\$ 657.38	
Transportation of Pupils	3,193.95	
High School and Academy Tuition	10,704.09	
Concord Elementary Tuition	345.00	
School Lunch Program	1,048.66	
Other Special Activities	69.82	
		<u>\$16,018.90</u>

Fixed Charges

Insurance	\$ 168.48	
State Retirement	297.39	
		<u>\$ 465.87</u>

Capitol Outlay

Land and New Buildings	\$ 178.57	
New Equipment	110.21	
		<u>\$ 288.78</u>

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$35,467.42
Total Receipts	35,419.51
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$ 47.19
Due from Town for New Building Survey 1946 (Voted but not Appropriated)	\$ 200.00
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F.W.A. Loan for New School Building Pur- poses (on hand)	\$ 3,275.00

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 Law of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR M. CHICKERING

GRACE C. CHASE

EVA O. MONTY

School Board

MURRAY H. WATSON

Superintendent of Schools

July 10, 1947

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Support of Elementary Schools

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries ..	\$17,100.00	
Textbooks	425.00	
Scholar's Supplies	500.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	300.00	
Janitor Service	1,190.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	500.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health Supervision	925.00	
Transportation of pupils	5,000.00	
Elementary Tuition	500.00	
Other Special Activities	450.00	
		\$28,300.00

Other Statutory Obligations

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 300.00	
Truant Officer and School Census ..	135.00	
Tuitions — High School and Academy	14,500.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	632.00	
Per Capita Tax	600.00	
Other Obligations — Administration Insurance	500.00	
New Equipment	400.00	
Retirement for Teachers	600.00	
		\$18,067.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$46,367.00
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Estimated Income of the District

State Aid payable December 1948 (Estimate)	\$13,200.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
Elementary School Tuition (Estimate)	150.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$13,500.00
Total amount to be raised and appropriated to balance the School Board's Budget	\$32,867.00

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1947

Pembroke Grammar School

Nancy Adams
Gordon Abbott
Pauline Boulet
Walter Bachelder
Oscar Boisvert
Bernard Crane
Rita Demers
Carolyn Farnum
Joan Hillman
Fay Lewis
Jacqueline Monty
Barbara Pelletier
Paul Richotte
Jeannette Severance
Elwood Sheetz
Eleanor Townsend

Pembroke Hill School

Joan Sabeau

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Walter Bachelder
Dorothy Crane
Arthur Crane
Donald Gerard
Donald McCormack
Jean Stimson
Myrtle Stevens
Shirley Stevens
Robert Williamson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Pembroke, N. H.

School Year 1947-1948

Approved and adopted by the School Board July 1947

Period I — Schools open Wednesday, September 3, 1947
 Close Wednesday, November 26, 1947
 12 weeks, 1 day (4 days recess)

Period II — Schools open Monday, December 1, 1947
 Close Friday, December 19, 1947
 3 weeks (15 days recess)

Period III — Schools open Monday, January 5, 1948
 Close Friday, February 27, 1948
 8 weeks (9 days recess)

Period IV — Schools open Monday, March 8, 1948
 Close Friday, April 23, 1948
 7 weeks (9 days recess)

Period V — Schools open Monday, May 3, 1948
 Close Friday, June 18, 1948
 3 weeks (3 months recess)

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 13, 1947 — Monday after Columbus Day

October 16 and 17, 1947 — State Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1947 — Tuesday after Armistice Day

March 26, 1948 — Good Friday

May 31, 1948 — Monday after Memorial Day

DAILY SCHEDULE

Grades 1-2 8:30-11:00, a. m. 1:00-3:00, p. m.

Grades 3-8 8:30-12:00, a. m. 1:00-3:25, p. m.

All teachers are required to be at school before 8:15, a. m.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Pembroke:

In accordance with the rules of the School Board and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Pembroke.

Since my election, my time has been spent chiefly in studying the problems of the entire Union, watching the schools in action in each district, becoming acquainted with the teachers, children, and citizens, attending meetings of the school board both regular and special, checking equipment, books, and supplies, trying to discover the strong and weak points of each system so that a thorough understanding of the needs of your boys and girls may be emphasized, and gathering data which will be necessary for future reference.

It is, then, fairly apparent that any recommendations made at this time would be somewhat superficial and would not present the best picture of what should be done. Therefore, during the coming year advice will be suggested only after careful consideration and study of the available material and the educational welfare of the children of the town.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board for the confidence it has shown toward me since July 1947. The patience and courteous consideration you have expressed in my behalf and for the children of the town is humbly received and I shall endeavor to merit your continued confidence in my efforts as your educational advisor and executive officer.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the pupils, teachers, and citizens of the town who have so generously helped to make the schools what we all hope they should become in the educational process and development of learning.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since taking office as head of the Pembroke Schools, I have been impressed by the seriousness and desirability of the School Board to develop and complete the projects necessary to insure good schools. The cooperation of its members in all emergencies as well as regular routine matters has been frank, earnest, and constructive. I am thoroughly convinced that the board as well as the public wants the best schools possible. In keeping with this desire, I am bringing to the attention of the town the following items as commendable accomplishments:

Tests and Testing

Testing is very important in the development of modern youth in his educational growth. Although much time must be spent to administer such a program, the results have proved worthwhile and desirable. It has been the custom in the past to test the boys and girls at the close of the school year to determine in part whether or not a youngster should be promoted to the next grade or graduated. After discussing the project at considerable length, mental ability and achievement tests were administered to all pupils in the fall. After correcting and tabulating, teachers were able to concentrate upon the weaknesses of their pupils with the entire year to work out individual problems. This innovation in the schools of the town has been a challenge to every teacher and a decided aid to the educational development of the pupil. The cooperation of the teachers was excellent even though it

meant extra work in the correction, tabulation and study of the tests.

Marking System and Report Cards

Probably one of the most important changes made since September was the simplification of the report card and the introduction of a new marking system.

Evaluation of the work of the boys and girls in the school is a subjective matter at best and considerable time is spent every six weeks in order that a fair and accurate report may be made to the parent of the classroom activities of the child. Many prominent educators have opposed this type of report because of its subjectiveness and the fact that it does not measure the whole child. However, as long as the colleges and the State Department require some form of summary of pupil progress, New Hampshire schools must continue to keep such records. It has always been the intention of the present administration, however, to make such a report as brief as possible yet to advise the parent of the child's progress in its simplest form. It is my opinion that the new system has met widespread approval in the community.

Standardization of Permanent Records

The permanent records of the pupils and the schools have been standardized. This method of permanent record-keeping in the schools is in use all over the country and should prove an asset to pupils, teachers, parents, and future administrators.

School Lunch Program

The continuation of the school lunch program is a vital phase in the educational development of the schools. Although this program requires considerable supervision, the board has never questioned its need. We have been very fortunate in securing, free of charge, a few items which

have been helpful in extending the quality of the meals. These food articles will continue to be received as the year progresses. To add to these donations, the school is reimbursed financially for the type of meal served up to nine cents for every twenty-five cent charge. Since the program is non-profit making, the children who avail themselves of this service, which is balanced to meet State and Federal requirements, receive the full value of the meal in better food cooked to meet the taste of everyone. This program is not only a step in the right direction for a healthful meal, but the supervision of this noon lunch in right attitudes should have far-reaching results. The Board is commended for this phase of education.

Hill School

The Board voted to close the Hill School and transport the boys and girls to the village school. This step was a move in the right direction, not only from the economic point of view, but also from the standpoint of the pupil improvement. The Board made all possible concessions to these youngsters in order that they could have the advantages of the larger system and the associations which will enable them to become better citizens of the community. Educational trends from the leaders together with the Study by the Commission appointed by the State Legislature point out that consolidation must come to New Hampshire if the youngsters of the State are to compete with modern life. The Board should be congratulated in its educational vision.

Repairs and Expansion

Because of the increase in the number of pupils, the first and second grades were divided and another teacher was elected to take grade one. The seventh and eighth grades have increased in size and it was necessary to arrange for another classroom. This required considerable alteration of the building involving a partition at the head

of the stairs, removal of another partition between the supply rooms, and the plastering and installation of new lights. New desks and chairs were purchased to meet this change. All along the line new chairs and desks were increased in number to meet the increase in every classroom. Many minor repairs were made to preserve the building until such time when the town is ready for the construction of an addition to the present plant. This expansion has placed considerable strain on the budget because of the increased cost of material and labor. Nevertheless, the Board should be commended for the fulfillment of its convictions and its educational acumen.

Textbooks, Supplies, and Equipment

Textbooks, supplies, and equipment have been brought up to date. It was found that many textbooks were of the vintage of the 1920's and early 1930's — obsolete and out of date. Basic and supplementary readers, geographies, arithmetics, science books, and many items of equipment and supplies including magazines and maps, were added.

Teachers

Teachers are still at a premium and the Board is fortunate in having a core of instructors of such calibre in charge of its children. With one or two exceptions, the present staff would be hard to duplicate. Probably the greatest improvement in this department was the teacher in Grade one and the principalship. The remainder of the staff has been able to concentrate upon the actual instruction of the boys and girls assigned to them without feeling set apart in isolated rooms. The entire atmosphere has changed to bring the efforts of all toward the same goal in the spirit of cooperation and harmony and for one reason alone, the education of the children of the town. It has been a pleasure to know that the Pembroke Schools have been in good hands.

The teachers of the school are listed as follows:

Donald L. Chase, <i>principal</i>	—	Grade 8
Helen G. Huckins	—	Grade 7
Anne W. Gladysz	—	Grades 5-6
Gertrude E. Chase	—	Grades 3-4
Gertrude G. Gooden	—	Grade 2
Bertha M. Hickey	—	Grade 1
Beulah Douillette	—	Grades 1-6
Ruth H. Hayden	—	Home Economics
Mabel E. Reed	—	Music
Adonia A. Douillette	—	School Nurse

Transportation

It would be unfair not to inform the citizens of the town of the interest and generosity of the transporters in their efforts to keep an accurate schedule and in meeting the changes necessary to coincide with the closing of the Hill School and the increased number of pupils.

Recommendations

In view of the fact that the School Board has been very active in the matter of school improvements, it would seem logical to withhold recommendations at this time. However, there are one or two items that should be brought to your attention at this time.

Tuitions

This item in the 1947-48 budget claimed nearly 35 percent of the amount raised and appropriated. The 1948-49 budget calls for an even greater amount. This item is set by the State Department which requires every school district to pay the tuition of any boy or girl who wishes to attend a high school or academy. The tuition rate was increased from \$123.79 in 1946-47 to \$138.89 in 1947-48 and without doubt will be increased to nearly \$150 for 1948-49. It is, therefore, very important that provision be made for the next school year for this item.

Health Supervision

Your nurse, Miss Adonia A. Douillette, receives \$2400 from five districts distributed as follows: Allenstown \$553.46; Bow \$301.89; Epsom \$188.68; Hooksett \$528.30; and Pembroke \$827.67. Her salary is based upon the number of pupils in each district for the previous year. This means that her salary includes her traveling expenses from her home in Suncook to the various schools in the above districts. It also includes her trips to Concord, Manchester, Boston, Hanover, Laconia and wherever it is necessary to transport a child or group of children. She is on call at all times and through her generosity makes many special trips in connection with her work. It is my opinion that the time has come to realize the great part the school nurse plays in the school system and the personal interest she takes in each and every child regardless of expense. For that reason I recommend that an adequate amount be set aside in the budget for reasonable expenses of traveling for your school nurse.

Textbooks, Supplies, and Equipment

Your urgent and immediate attention is called to the fact that these items have advanced in price from 10 to 40 percent since October 1946 and the supply houses have informed all superintendents that a further increase can be expected by March first. The cost of education especially in these items has increased with every other item in the life of the individual and some provision must be made to meet this situation in the 1948-49 budget.

Repairs

Besides the minor repairs necessary in every building after a year of wear and tear by a group of pupils and teachers, I call your attention to the need of repairing the windows of the building. They need to be reset and the cords need to be replaced if you wish to save this part of

the building until such time as the construction of an annex is completed. In connection with this situation, a study should be made of the heating system or the loss of heat due to poor insulation in the corridors.

Teachers

The mounting costs of education as well as the cost of living in general crystallizes many items in the budget. Among those which should have particular attention pertains to the teachers and their salaries. In general, we have an excellent staff. The cost of instructors in the open market today would cost at least \$2000 for inexperienced graduates. It is my recommendation that provision be made in the 1948-49 school budget for this factor.

Manual Training

More space is vitally needed for the manual training program. Unless the district is prepared to take this step, many youngsters cannot receive the training to which they are entitled.

Building Construction

I should like to emphasize the fact that very serious thought must be given to an addition to the building. All surveys show an increasing pupil population. The time is very near when it will be impossible to construct partitions to house your boys and girls for the diversity of modern education in the present plant.

May I again thank the individual members of the School Board for the assistance and advice so generously given in my behalf and in the interests of the pupils, teachers, and citizens of the Pembroke Schools.

Respectfully submitted

MURRAY H. WATSON
Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1948

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF PEMBROKE
TO TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF PEMBROKE ACADEMY FOR THE
YEAR 1947

Teaching Staff and Enrollment

School opened Wednesday, September 3, 1947 with eight regular and two part-time teachers, and one hundred sixty-seven pupils.

The present staff is as follows:

Jarvis T. Beal, Headmaster, Administration and Science.
Vernon Lewis, Submaster, Social Studies and Athletics.
Edward Currier, Mathematics, Science, and Athletics.
Ernest Proulx, Industrial Arts and Athletics.
Mabel Hayes, English, Dean of Girls.
Frances McCushing, English, French, and Latin.
Geneva Moore, Home Economics.
Elizabeth C. Morrill, Prize Speaking and Dramatics.
Mabel Reed, Music.

There were only two changes in the Faculty Staff this year. Miss Hayes succeeded Miss Frances McCushing, and Miss Moore took over Miss Pitraszkiewicz's job as Instructor in Home Economics.

Since the opening of school, six pupils have come and twenty-six have gone. This latter number is large compared to the figure (16) of last year. These twenty-six are divided: — 1 P. G., 1 senior, 6 juniors, 4 sophomores, and 14 Freshmen. The towns are represented as follows: Allenstown 7, Epsom 1, Hooksett 2, Pembroke 16. Of this total number seventeen pupils have left school presumably for good, while nine have transferred to another school in or out of the State.

Distribution of Pupils

Pupils are distributed by classes as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	14	10	24
Juniors	17	25	42
Sophomores	17	24	41
Freshmen	15	24	39
	—	—	—
	63	83	146
P. G.			1
			—
Total			147

The distribution of pupils by towns this year shows: Allentown 40; Epsom 30; Hooksett 14; Pembroke 89. Their distribution by curricula shows a well-balanced selection of electives in addition to the required courses. The Age-Grade table shows: seniors — 17 years 8 months; juniors — 16 years 4 months; Sophomores — 15 years 6 months, and Freshmen — 14 years 2 months.

Class Organization

Seniors

Class Advisor, Mr. Vernon Lewis
 President, Gerard Letendre
 Vice President, Gary Freeman
 Secretary, Robert Bartlett
 Treasurer, Margaret Lappas

Juniors

Class Advisor, Mr. Edward Currier
 President, Norman Connor
 Vice President, Robert Courtemanche
 Secretary, Marilyn Hillman
 Treasurer, Carleton Rand

Sophomores

Class Advisor, Miss Anne McCushing
 President, Charles Connor
 Vice President, Geneva Richard
 Secretary, Barbara Caswell
 Treasurer, Maurice Gagnon

Freshmen

Class Advisor, Miss Rosamond Batchelder
 President, David Poisson
 Vice President, Marilyn Bockus
 Secretary, Faye Lewis
 Treasurer, Arlene Connor

GRADUATES

An exceptionally large number of graduates, especially returning Service Men, have continued their studies in College. The University of New Hampshire and Keene Teachers College have been the most popular choices. Several of our Commercial graduates have made a name for themselves and for the school by doing well in their jobs in Suncook, Manchester, and Concord, with the result that I have several notices of open positions which I have been unable to fill.

Extra — Curricula Activities

The major activities planned for any year are: Inter-scholastic competition for boys and girls in Athletics, Debating, Dramatics, and Music. There are four major invitation dances (one for each class) and generally an Armistice Ball and a Carnival Ball in addition; two Prize Speaking Contests, (Memory and Original); a Senior Play, and a School Play or Operetta. The Commercial Depart-

ment puts out a New Sheet every six weeks, and aids in the publication of a Year Book.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morrill has charge of the Prize Speaking Contests, in which she is aided by the English teachers. She also helps in the coaching for the Operetta and the dramatics.

Mrs. Mabel Reed, of Manchester, is Music Supervisor. Under her direction the Operetta "Jeanie" is being presented in April 1948. Mrs. Reed has organized a School Chorus as well as Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.

In the Memory Prize Speaking Contest this fall the winners were John MacEachern, Naida Wells, John French, and Lucille Brooks in this order.

Group lessons in Skiing and Social Dancing are planned for this year. Between fifteen and twenty-five pupils have been out for two lessons in Skiing under the supervision of Mr. Philip Carter of Hooksett. On Saturday, January 31, a very successful Winter Carnival was held, the seniors winning the Victory Trophy for this year. It is unfortunate that there is no suitable place for skating in this vicinity. It seems to the writer that the State should be encouraged to develop the Bear Brook area as a winter sport center for skiing, snowshoeing, and skating.

Pembroke Academy is a member of the Central N. H. Basketball League. Both boys' and girls' teams are inexperienced this year but are doing well in competition. The teams have been equipped with new uniforms in basketball and baseball, and a new electric scoreboard has been purchased.

Conclusion

Many of the projects suggested in my last report have been accomplished. There still remains much to be done in the fields of Guidance, Social Service, and Physical

Education. There is no regularly supervised Health Program. The hazard of walking in the streets because the sidewalks are not plowed out, is a serious one. Parents should not wait till someone is seriously hurt before facing this issue squarely and doing something about it.

Much more interest is apparent among parents and citizens, and much more constructive help is forthcoming from the State Department and Federal Agencies. These are good signs!

I want to thank the teachers, the Trustees, and both Superintendents Harmon (retired) and Watson for their untiring efforts on behalf of the pupils and the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JARVIS T. BEAL,
Headmaster

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Pembroke for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Manchester	Betty Jeanne	Female	W.	Arthur Cyr	Gracia Richard	Pembroke	Mill Worker	Allenstown	Allenstown
Jan. 15	Concord	Edythe Jane	Female	L.	Martin L. Childs	Louis M. Harrington	Pembroke	Bookkeeper	Portsmouth	Salem
Jan. 18	Concord	David William	Male	L.	Arthur W. Cooley	Elizabeth MacMillan	Pembroke	Salesman	Springfield	Concord
Jan. 23	Concord	Mary Grace	Female	L.	Charles S. Fowler	Kath. L. O'Donnell	Pembroke	Radar Res'ch	Pembroke	Lowell Mass
Jan. 24	Manchester	Richard Raymond	Male	L.	Armand Lemay	Claire Cloutier	Pembroke	M. Operator	Pembroke	Manchester
Jan. 24	Goffstown	Darlene Myrtle	Female	L.	Paul B. Plummer	Doris Mary Annis	Pembroke	Printer	Canada	Manchester
Jan. 24	Concord	Sharon Elizabeth	Female	L.	Lester J. Henry	Phyllis M. Handy	Pembroke	Salesman	Concord	Salem Mass
Jan. 31	Manchester	Maurice Wilfred	Male	L.	Wilfred Lavertu	Georgiana Perreault	Pembroke	State H'way	Pembroke	Pembroke
Feb. 13	Manchester	Lorraine Claire	Female	L.	Omer Boulet	Ang. L. Senneville	Pembroke	Loom Fixer	Canada	Suncook
Feb. 17	Manchester	George Joseph	Male	L.	Raoul Gagne	Louise Bucys	Pembroke	Mill Worker	Hoganville G.	Manchester
Feb. 21	Manchester	Madeline Eva	Female	L.	George Gauding	Rose Cronin	Pembroke	M Sergeant	Lowell Mass	Lowell Mass
Feb. 21	Manchester	Dennis Edward	Male	L.	Percy Laberge	Rita Drolet	Pembroke	Elevator Op.	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Mar. 10	Concord	Betty Louise	Female	L.	Chester A. Kimball	Emma P. Colby	Pembroke	Star'y Fir'an	Wolfeboro	Dunbarton
Mar. 15	Concord	Linda Louise	Female	L.	Gerald S. Gagne	Virg. R. Severance	Pembroke	Carpenter	Allenstown	Concord
Mar. 18	Manchester	Robert Michael	Male	L.	Napoleon Richard	Lucille Eryube	Pembroke	Cabinet M'er	Pembroke	Hooksett
Mar. 19	Concord	Gordon Robert	Male	L.	R. A. MacMillan	Thal. M. Follansbee	Pembroke	Clerk	Manchester	Canterbury
Mar. 19	Manchester	Marcia Louis	Female	L.	Gerald E. French	Juliette T. Boucher	Pembroke	Laborer	E Corinth Me	Holyoke Mass
Mar. 21	Manchester	Lucille Rita	Female	L.	Henry S. Gauthier	Elia Irene Duhaime	Pembroke	Loom Fixer	Suncook	Suncook
Mar. 21	Manchester	Timothy Mark	Male	L.	William J. Leahy	Alice R. Grenier	Pembroke	Mechanic	Suncook	Manchester
Mar. 26	Manchester	Evelyn Lucinda	Female	L.	Ralph L. Geohegan	Florence C. Bedard	Pembroke	Manager	Sayre Pa	Suncook
Mar. 28	Manchester	Suzanne Annette	Female	L.	Albert R. Neveu	Elizabeth J. Boyajian	Pembroke	Weaver	Altadena Cal	Nashua
Apr. 1	Concord	John Roland	Male	L.	William J. Leahy	Florence B. Allen	Pembroke	Minister	Hy-Gate Vt	Manchester
Apr. 6	Concord	Stephen Allen	Male	L.	Roland C. Stahl Jr.	Doris Courchesne	Pembroke	Clerk	Allenstown	Pembroke
Apr. 6	Manchester	Mary Irene Alice	Female	L.	John L. Saturley	Julia Helen Poch	Pembroke	Mill Worker	Pembroke	Manchester
Apr. 3	Concord	Pierre Claude	Male	L.	Maurice Bergevin	B. R. Desmarais	Pembroke	Elect. Cont.	Allenstown	Pembroke
Apr. 15	Concord	Sandra Mac	Female	L.	Theodore Krzcuik	Lucille Bergeron	Pembroke	Carbonizing	Newburyport	Manchester
Apr. 17	Manchester	Gerald Etienne Jr.	Male	L.	Gerald Paradis	Pauline A. Neveu	Pembroke	Dentist	Manchester	Manchester
Apr. 29	Concord	Margaret Ann	Female	L.	Leo Bouffard	Georgette Haynes	Pembroke	Truck Driver	Plainfield Vt	Suncook
Apr. 30	Manchester	Lorraine Claire	Female	L.	Raymond Greene	Rebecca Haynes	Pembroke	Shoe Worker	Fisherville	Pembroke
May 6	Manchester	Jo Anne	Female	L.	William O'Mara	Gert. Dandurand	Pembroke	Weaver	Braintree Vt	S Royalton Vt
May 8	Manchester	Patrick James	Male	L.	William O'Mara	Gert. Dandurand	Pembroke	Guard	Groveton	Allenstown

May 10	Manchester	Edward John Jr.	M. L.	1	W.	Edward J. Mozdzen	Helen J. Cochrane	Butcher	Manchester
May 18	Manchester	Jacqueline Regina	F. F.	1	W.	Roland Boisvert	J. Desmarais	Mill Worker	Pembroke
May 18	Manchester	Jeanne Lucille	F. L.	8	W.	David Douville	Ernestine Leclerc	Driller	Pembroke
May 23	Manchester	Paul	M. L.	1	W.	Alcide Martin	Mary-Rose Breton	Lumber-man	Pembroke
May 26	Concord	Jack Cooper	M. L.	1	W.	Charles E. Hagmon	Martha M. Cooper	Saltsme	Syracuse
June 2	Manchester	Victor Edmond Jr.	M. F.	3	W.	Victor E. Fleury	Arlene M. Clark	Mechanic	Manchester
June 5	Manchester	Dorothy Elizabeth	F. L.	1	W.	Laurent Parenteau	Eva Augusta Clark	Reg. Nurse	Suncook
June 13	Concord	Suzanne Therese	F. L.	2	W.	Edward Saucier	Dora J. Connor	Time Man	Suncook
June 15	Concord	Patricia Anne	F. L.	4	W.	Louis Janelle	C. M. Richard	Weaver	Suncook
June 20	Concord	Robert Hilaire	M. L.	1	W.	Roland Drolet	Therese Viens	Lawyer	Leominster
June 29	Manchester	Edward James 2nd	M. L.	1	W.	Ed. J. Schroeder	Yvette M. Cloutier	Mechanic	Manchester
July 2	Concord	George Albert	M. L.	1	W.	Roger M. Raymond	Alice M. Dupuy	M. Sergeant	Ridgewood
July 2	Concord	Dexter Fred	M. L.	1	W.	Federick D. Roberts	C. M. Trepanier	Truck Driver	Suncook
July 31	Concord	Kathy Eugena	F. L.	1	W.	Eugene Foster	Blanche M. Conant	Inseminator	Warner
Aug. 6	Concord	Nancy Lee	F. L.	5	W.	Leon C. Hammell	Marilyne E. Avery	Carpenter	Exeter
Aug. 6	Manchester	Theresa Rita	F. L.	2	W.	Joseph Morin	Helen M. Foyte	Chel	Ashtand
Aug. 7	Concord	Richard Harlie	M. L.	2	W.	Albert J. Nolin	Yvette Gendron	Mouldier Wkr	Newburyport
Aug. 10	Concord	Richard Don	M. L.	1	W.	Carl T. Mattusson Jr.	Dorothy E. Goss	Serg. U.S.A.	Concord
Aug. 12	Manchester	James Martial Jr.	M. L.	1	W.	James M. Healey	Eva P. Lucas	Coach	Fall River
Aug. 15	Concord	Paul William	M. L.	3	W.	William R. Leclair	Yv. Grandmaison	Overseer	Providence
Aug. 14	Manchester	Frances Mary	F. L.	1	W.	Thomas O. Nadeau	Mary Fredyma	Chief Police	Epsom
Aug. 16	Manchester	Charlotte Anita	F. L.	1	W.	Rene Grandmaison	F. Lesmerises	Furn. Mkr	Milbury
Aug. 21	Concord	Jeanne Eloise	F. L.	1	W.	Clarence E. Chase	Anita Shields	Carpenter	Allenstown
Sept. 1	Laconia	Baby Boy	M. L.	1	W.	Arthur Fanny	Elizabeth E. Drew	Slasherman	Suncook
Sept. 11	Manchester	Bernard Roger J.	M. L.	2	W.	Ellery Guest	Laura R. M. Pluma	Poultry Farm	St Stevens NB
Sept. 11	Manchester	Leonard Ellery	M. L.	3	W.	Ellery Guest	G. Lesmerises	Poult. F. Orr	St Stevens NB
Sept. 20	Manchester	Paul Roger	M. L.	4	W.	Lucien J. Lasselle	L. Lesmerises	Weaver	Canada
Sept. 21	Manchester	Richard Herve	M. L.	1	W.	Herve Roy	Florence Houle	Painter	Canada
Sept. 22	Manchester	Paul Ernest	M. L.	1	W.	Alfred J. Verzin	Rita Petrin	Loom Fixer	Penacook
Sept. 30	Concord	Cynthia Lee	F. L.	1	W.	Laurent N. Turgeon	Nora M. Bugler	Weaver	Allenstown
Oct. 1	Concord	Thomas Norman	F. L.	1	W.	Gerald Stewart	Pearl Irene Annis	Clerk	Penacook
Oct. 9	Concord	Lloyd Ward	M. L.	1	W.	Norman N. Richard	Elizabeth J. Silke	Student	Allston, Mass
Oct. 9	Manchester	Joan Doris	F. L.	1	W.	Harold N. Couley	Kathleen Ward	Con'd Air't	Elkins WY
Oct. 10	Manchester	Carol Theresa	F. L.	8	W.	Roméo J. Gagne	Ruth Little	Laborer	Suncook
Oct. 21	Manchester	Ronald James	F. L.	1	W.	Lester J. Allaire	Theresa G. Hurd	Rest. Prop.	Suncook
Oct. 27	Waller Field	Robert Roger	M. L.	1	W.	Gerald M. Costigan	Estelle Mariel	Loom. Fixer	Hootseff
Oct. 28	Concord	Robert Armand	M. L.	1	W.	Roger J. Chevreton	Rita G. Richard	Grissmill	Salem Mass
Oct. 31	Concord	John Jerry	M. L.	1	W.	Armand G. Richard	Rita Landry	Weaver	Newport
Nov. 7	Concord	Kathryn Audrey	F. L.	1	W.	Jerry Cloutier	Camille Gagne	Student	Salem Mass
Nov. 11	Manchester	Roland Roger	M. L.	1	W.	Charles Kelley Jr.	Audrey L. Lamb	Shoe Wkr	Newport
Nov. 12	Manchester	Patricia Elizabeth	F. L.	1	W.	Roger E. Campbell	Wanda E. Steven	Auto Body W	Allenstown
Nov. 25	Manchester	Susan Irene	F. L.	1	W.	Dora R. Desrosters	Therese Gilbert	Masardis Me	Allenstown
Dec. 1	Manchester	Mary Joanne	F. L.	1	W.	N. R. Boudreau	Gilberte Gamache	Weaver	Allenstown
Dec. 17	Manchester	Anita M. Dorothy	F. L.	1	W.	Aime G. Brisbois	Joyce Dow	Mill Worker	Concord
Nov. 23	Concord	Roger Leo	M. L.	1	W.	Roger L. Lascelle	Madeleine D. Petrin	Weaver	Rollinsford
Nov. 29	Concord	Rodney Raymond	M. L.	2	W.	Roy Geo. Nadeau	Frances Connor	Billing Clerk	Canada
Nov. 29	Concord	Irene Gail	M. L.	1	W.	Edward W. Abbott	Rita Estelle Neveu	Mechnic	Allenstown
Nov. 24	Concord	Rita Susan	F. L.	1	W.	Fern. L. Bouchard	Theda Lois Gray	Truck Driver	Salem Mass
			F. L.	1	W.		Dora B. Brasley	Slack Att.	Suncook

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

ALBERT RITCHOTTE, Town Clerk.

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

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 11 Allenstown	Stanley Elwin Heath Rita Therese Blazon	Pembroke	27	M. Operative	Concord	Wilbur E. Heath Jennie Gowin	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Jan. 25 Pittsfield	Walter Henri Bergeron Lena Grant	Newmarket	32	Shoe wkr.	Newmarket	Bertha M. Blazon Francis Bergeron Amanda Mulien Alfred Grant	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest, Pittsfield, N. H.
Jan. 25 Concord	Thomas Joseph Leahy Janet F. McCormack	Pembroke	29	At home	Manchester	Lena Plourde	John W. Stanley Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. H.
Jan. 25 Allenstown	Armand Leo Martel Florence Cecile Duclos	Pembroke	31	Pressman	Natick, Mass.	Thomas J. Leahy Margaret Moran J. B. McCormack	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Feb. 8 Concord	Floyd Basil Severance Judith F. Girard	Pembroke	21	Secretary	Malden, Mass.	Eva O. Clark	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Feb. 16 Dracut	Herve J. Roy Florence G. Houle	Pembroke	19	Sheet M. wkr.	Manchester	Dorill J. Martel John Duclos	Rev. L. J. Lampron Roman Catholic Priest, Concord, N. H.
Feb. 17 Allenstown	Emilia Laplante	Pembroke	26	Warping	Pembroke	Anna Fanny	Rev. Arthur Hamel Roman Catholic Priest, Dracut, Mass.
Mar. 8 Pembroke	Theo. Papasperopoulos Claire A. Limberopoulos	Lowell, Mass.	22	Rumford Pr.	Concord	Frank Severance Ethel Dyer	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
April 6 Pembroke	Edward Rowell Atwood Sybil Julia Gale	Pembroke	19	Textron Mills	Concord	Leon R. Girard Maria Raymond Gustave Roy	Roland C. Stahl Jr. Minister of the Gospel, Pembroke, N. H.
		Pembroke	36	Painter	Suncook	Rose Anna Coulombe Anestor Houle	William N. Deane Congregational Minister, Pembroke, N. H.
		Dracut, Mass.	29	At home	Lowell, Mass.	Laura Lawrence	
		Pembroke	33	Mill oper.	Pembroke	Alice Collette	
		Pembroke	32	Mill oper.*	Pembroke	Ad. B. Grandmaison Alexandre Laplante	
		Lowell, Mass.	21	Mer. Seaman	Lowell, Mass.	Aldea Duclos	
		Lowell, Mass.	22	At home	Lowell, Mass.	A. Papasperopoulos Antoniy Apostolakis Donat Trudel	
		Pembroke	22	U. S. M. C.	Boston, Mass.	Clara Chevalier Hartwell T. Atwood Blanche D. Stevens	
		Pembroke	23	At home	Brattleboro, Vt	Harold M. Gale Loretta Reed	

April 12	I ester Joseph Allaire	Allenstown	22	Merchant	Pembroke	William Allaire Rosa Duhaime Walter H. Hurd Cora G. Fleury Fred Severance Myrtilla Gile Clarence Cooper Lena Crockett	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Allenstown	Theresa G. Hurd	Pembroke	19	At home	Pembroke	Antonio H. Dupont Diane Ricard Arthur S. Lapiere Gancia Demers	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. H.
April 13	William W. Severance	Pembroke	36	Truck driver	Hooksett	Joseph Richard Jr. Angeline Cusson Wilite Demers	Rev. Lucien Dupont Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester, N. H.
Concord	Nellie Viola Cooper	Pembroke	19	Housework	Hopkington	Esther Levesque Oscar J. Boisvert Delima Crevier James J. Duval	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
April 19	Claude Ernest Dupont	Pembroke	22	Electrotyper	Pembroke	Rosana Gagnon Romeo J. Courchesne Agnes Campbell Herve Lascelle	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester, N. H.
Manchester	Martha G. M. Lapiere	Manchester	23	Nurse	Manchester	Blanche Parenteau Sylva Fanny Evelyn Breton Marie Duperon	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
April 28	Edward Emile Richard	Pembroke	27	Grain Mill	Pembroke	Edouard Rochefort Marie Dupeyron Adelard Croteau Angeline Guerin	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Allenstown	Alicia Florence Demers	Pembroke	21	Mill Oper.	Pembroke	Dorilla Laberge Rosella Martel Blanche Parenteau Anthime Demers Lena Boucher	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
May 3	Rene Leo Boisvert	Pembroke	21	Insulation	Pembroke	Hermine Gill Joseph I. Desrosiers Almeda Desrochers	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Manchester	Irene Alice Duval	Manchester	21	Mill Oper.	Manchester	Leo A. Lafleur Rachel Racine Arthur A. Duford Therese Prenovost	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Roman Catholic Priest, Hooksett, N. H.
May 17	Joseph P. Courchesne	Hooksett	22	Wood Worker	Hooksett		
Allenstown	Muriel Pauline Lascelle	Pembroke	21	Textron	Pembroke		
May 30	Roger Sylva Fanny	Allenstown	21	Weaver	Pembroke		
Allenstown	Therese Eva Rochefort	Pembroke	20	Winder	Concord		
June 7	Raymond R. Croteau	Lawrence, Mass.	25	Shipper	Lawrence		
Allenstown	Simone Agnes Laberge	Pembroke	22	Weaver	Pembroke		
June 7	Gerald Esdras Lascelle	Pembroke	25	Mill Oper.	Pembroke		
Allenstown	Vivian Lucille Demers	Allenstown	18	Mill Oper.	Concord		
June 14	Louis John Lefebvre	Pembroke	25	Wood Worker	Concord		
Allenstown	Claire G. Desrosiers	Pembroke	18	Textron Inc.	Pembroke		
June 14	Philip Leo Lafleur	Hooksett	21	Pressman	Pittsfield		
Hooksett	Lorraine J. Dufour	Pembroke	18	Receptionist	Manchester		

June	21	Rene George Bonenfant	Pembroke	20	Lineman	Pembroke	Albert J. Bonenfant Amanda Verville Hilaire Drolet Jr. Olida Saucier
Allenstown		Louaine Anita Drolet	Epsom	22	At home	Allenstown	
June	21	Edward R. Beauchesne	Concord	28	Laborer	Concord	A. J. Beauchesne Esclina Gibault Phillippe Plourde
Allenstown		Rita Bertha Plourde	Pembroke	25	Clerk	Pembroke	Delphine Boudreau Martin Fowler
June	21	Arthur Henry Fowler	Pembroke	21	Student	Concord	Ethel J. Cleveland John L. Carr
Pembroke		Barbara Joyce Carr	Pembroke	20	D. Technicien	Bristol	Mary Roby
June	21	Armand William Gagne	Suncook	30	Caretaker	Suncook	Edmond Gagne Leonida Mariel
Hopkinton		Irma Beryl Ashford	Hopkinton	17	At home	Hillsboro	Clayton W. Ashford Gienna E. Cleveland
June	28	Ernest Edward Lapierre	Pembroke	19	Carman app.	Pembroke	Ernest Lapierre Laura Desmarais
Allenstown		Lucille Emma Bergevin	Pembroke	19	Mill Oper.	Allenstown	Antonio Bergevin Alice Rivard
June	30	Roger Dusseault	Charny, Can.	22	Machinist	Charny, P. Q.	Arthur Dusseault Marianne Cantin
Allenstown		Georgette J. Vachon	Pembroke	22	Tel. Operator	Allenstown	William J. Vachon Eva Sanschagrin
July	5	Ernest Ouellette	Concord	24	Insulation	Concord	Alfred Ouellette Emertienne Lavote
Allenstown		Irene Ritchard	Pembroke	18	At home	Pembroke	Albert Richard Yvonne Gamelin
July	7	Arthur Roger Chaput	Pembroke	23	Mail Carrier	Pembroke	Henry Chaput Eva Monty
Allenstown		Anita T. Ladurantaye	Allenstown	19	Office Clerk	Allenstown	Arthur Ladurantaye Anna Martel
July	12	Arthur H. Vezina	Allenstown	35	Weaver	Penacook	Ernest Vezina Mary Jane Neveu
Allenstown		Marcelle B. Laliberte	Pembroke	25	Weaver	Pembroke	Georges Lalibertié Maria Bosse
July	19	Bernard C. Richard	Pembroke	22	Weaver	Manchester	Pierre Richard Gertrude Clement
Allenstown		Claire L. Descoteaux	Allenstown	20	Batt. Hand	Albion, R. I.	Louis Descoteaux Alice Robert
July	26	Gaston P. E. Bergevin	Pembroke	22	Merchant	Allenstown	Waite Bergevin Rose Alma Dupont
Allenstown		Pearl D. Courtemanche	Pembroke	22	Office Clerk	Pembroke	Al. J. Courtemanche Florine St. Jean
							Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
							Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
							Daniel W. Nicely Clergyman Concord, N. H.
							Millard D. Webster Minister of the Gospel, Hopkinton, N. H.
							Rev. Charles E. Burke Roman Catholic Priest, Dover, N. H.
							Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
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August 2	Wells Ernest Tenney	Concord	47	Auditor	Exeter	Charles E. Tenney	Roland C. Stahl Jr. Minister of the Gospel, Pembroke, N. H.
Pembroke	Helen Elwell Hamlin	Pembroke	33	Bookkeeper	S Portland Me	Ella M. Wells	
August 30	Gerard Lavertu	Suncook	21	Furniture	Suncook	Bethlyn M. Hodgkin	Rev. F. M. Charbonneau Clergyman Lewiston, Me.
Lewiston	Juliette Boucher	Lewiston, Me.	25	Shoe wkr.	Canada	George Lavertu	
Sept. 3	Tino Santos	Manchester	23	Cab Driver	Manchester	Lillie Baril	Nicholas J. Costakis Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
Manchester	Priscilla Mae Woodward	Pembroke	19	Mill Worker	Pembroke	Leo Boucher	
Sept. 3	Claude Gerard Isabelle	Manchester	21	Construction	Manchester	Ernestine Lachance	
Manchester	Pauline E. Woodward	Pembroke	20	Mill Worker	Pembroke	Albert Santos	
Sept. 6	Alfred Anthony Perron	Pembroke	22	Roofor	Concord	George Woodward	Nicholas J. Costakis Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
Manchester	Alice Elizabeth White	Manchester	27	Reg. Nurse	Newburg N Y	Aurore Theroux	
Sept. 7	William Joseph Doyle	Concord	23	Ap. B. Layer	Concord	Alfred E. Perron	Rev. Alan R. Gibbons Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester, N. H.
Pembroke	Louise May Smith	Pembroke	19	Clerk	Concord	Florida Begin	
Sept. 20	Aldege Wilfred Turgeon	Pembroke	25	Hairdresser	Canada	Thomas J. White	Roland C. Stahl Jr. Minister of the Gospel, Pembroke, N. H.
Manchester	Jeanne Constance Petit	Manchester	17	Mill Worker	Manchester	Alice Desjardins	
Sept. 20	Marcel Gerard Richard	Pembroke	25	Machinist	Allenstown	Joseph Doyle	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Allenstown	Gilberte Privey	Pembroke	21	I. B. M. Opr.	Allenstown	Alvina Wilkinson	
Sept. 27	Louis Ernest Jacob	Manchester	43	Salesman	Manchester	Norman C. Smith	Rev. Geo. R. Kilcoyne Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester, N. H.
Manchester	Alice Germaine Benoit	Pembroke	36	At home	Pembroke	Abbie May Bigelow	
Sept. 27	Maurice Arthur Duford	Pembroke	21	Carpenter	Manchester	Louis Turgeon	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Allenstown	Lucille Jeanne Thibeault	Allenstown	19	Office Work	Pembroke	Evelina Yezina	
Oct. 2	Jean Joseph Neveu	Allenstown	36	Loom Fixer	Allenstown	Thurloe Petit	Nicholas J. Costakis Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
Manchester	Rose (Brasley) Lascelle	Pembroke	44	At home	Nashua	Estelle Monty	

Oct.	4	Ernest Gamelin	Pembroke	26	Emerson M.	Pembroke	Rev. R. J. Lampron Roman Catholic Priest, Concord, N. H.
Concord		Cecilia Ouellette	Concord	26	Page Belt M.	Concord	Roy Thompson Clergyman Concord, N. H.
Oct.	4	Leonard Wells Gilson	Pembroke	45	Salesman	Amherst	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Pembroke		Isabelle Thomas	Concord	39	Secretary	Indianapolis In	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H.
Oct.	11	Herman F. Girard	Allenstown	42	Carpenter	Allenstown	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Roman Catholic Priest, Hooksett, N. H.
Allenstown		Marie Ange R. Boudreau	Pembroke	32	M. Operative	Concord	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
Oct.	11	Compton Eugene French	Pembroke	22	Office Man.	Concord	
Pembroke		Anne Woodbury Tuttle	Wellesley, Mass.	19	Student	Buffalo N Y	
Nov.	8	Donald Joseph Cochrane	Pembroke	21	Carpenter	Pembroke	
Hooksett		Rita Leda Cliche	Hooksett	17	M. Operative	Lewiston Me	
Nov.	11	Roger Joachim Petrin	Pembroke	22	Clerk P. O.	Holyoke Mass	
Allenstown		Loretta Annette Vezina	Allenstown	23	Nurse	Concord	
Nov.	15	Maurice Roger Neveu	Pembroke	20	Carman	Pembroke	
Hooksett		Yolande St Germain	Hooksett	20	M. Operative	Hooksett	
Nov.	22	Edwards B. Ross	Pembroke	20	Rumford Pt.	Stoneham, M's	
Pembroke		Marilyn Bessie Good	Pembroke	18	At home	Natick Mass	
Nov.	27	Roser Cantara	Pembroke	24	Textile	Pembroke	
Allenstown		Pauline Anita Gagne	Pembroke	18	Textile	Manchester	
Dec.	13	Walter Gilbert Richard	Pembroke	26	Adm. Officer	Pembroke	
Allenstown		Macelle Renee Mottin	Pembroke	20	At home	Algeria	

Wilfrid Gamelin
 Emelia Lepitre
 Alfred Ouellette
 Emeretienne Lavoie
 John L. Gilson
 Lolie Marsh
 Charles A. Thomas
 Nancy May Carroll
 Adolphe Girard
 Almida Martel
 Alphege Boudreau
 Rosa Desruisseaux
 Harold E. French
 Marguerite Fowler
 George W. Tuttle
 Marion R. Tompkins
 Robert R. Cochrane
 Florence Guyette
 Willie Cliche
 Alma Agnes Lebel
 Albert J. Petrin
 Helen Letendre
 Ernest J. Vezina
 Mary Jane Neveu
 Ernest O. Neveu
 Ant. Sanschagrin
 Damase St. Germain
 Georgina Morgan
 Leroy E. Ross
 Estelle Pickett
 James H. Good
 Marie F. Adams
 Joseph Cantara
 Exire Fanny
 Florian Gagne
 Germaine Doucette
 Phillias Richard
 Gertrude M. Welch
 Marcelle R. Mottin
 Rosario Saez

Dec. 27	Bernard G. Lanigan	Concord	29	Mechanic	Concord	James Lanigan	Rev. Richard Bonner
Concord	Floris Aldea Henry	Pembroke	29	Stenographer	Pembroke	Elizabeth Melanson	Roman Catholic Priest, Concord, N. H.
Dec. 28	Irving Stevens Atwood	Pembroke	26	Student	Boston Mass	Aldea St. Jean	D. Glengyle Deale
Pembroke	Dorothy Emma Harrison	Portsmouth, Eng.	20	At home	Port's'uth Eng	Blanche D. Stevens	Congregational Minister, Pembroke, N. H.
Dec. 29	Roger J. Saucier	Pembroke	28	Mechanic	Pembroke	Herbert H. Harrison	Rev. Armand Turgeon
Allenstown	Georgette Baron	Allenstown	23	Batt. Hand	Allenstown	Jennie E. Turnbull	Roman Catholic Priest, Allenstown, N. H.
						Stanislas Saucier	
						Victoria Forcier	
						Patrick Baron	
						Eva Desaulniers	

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ALBERT RITCHOTTE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pembroke, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death 1947	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Ys. Ms.	Place of Birth	Single Married Sx. Cl. Wd.	Occupation	Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Pembroke	Samuel Anderson	73	16 Finland	M. W. W.	Farmer	Finland	Finland	Andrew Anderson	Greta Kainu
Jan. 23	Pembroke	William M. Martin	79	0 St John N-B.M.	M. W. M.	Farmer	Rockville	England	William Martin	Elizabeth Gale
Jan. 24	Pembroke	Gerald E. Paradis, D.D.S.	28	17 Manchester	M. W. M.	Dentist	Canada	Manchester	J. Etienne Paradis	Elizabeth Threhaute
Feb. 1	Pembroke	Stanislaus Saucier	71	21 St Guillaume	M. W. M.	Unknown	Canada	Canada	David Saucier	Philomene Lefebvre
Feb. 16	Pembroke	Joseph Bennett	66	18 Canada	M. W. M.	Shop	Canada	Canada	Joseph Bennett	Agnes Riflou
Feb. 21	Pembroke	Roger Robichaud	11	3 Franklin	M. W. S.	Lab. Tech.	Canada	Franklin	Rosario Robichaud	Aurore Vigneault
Feb. 22	Pembroke	Rose Murray	19	23 Greenville	F. W. S.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Amedee Dubreulle	Anna Santerre
Mar. 19	Pembroke	Arlene Coffin	70	18 Manchester	F. W. S.	Carpenter	Waltham	Lowell	John S. Coffin	Delima Marcotte
Mar. 29	Pembroke	Theodore Peterson	44	10 New Haven	M. W. S.	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	John Peterson	Ellen Peterson
Apr. 2	Pembroke	Melina Rheameu Monty	70	27 St Remy PQF	F. W. W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Herm'gilde Guertin	Philomene Lemieux
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Albina M. Letourneau	54	2 Hannard PQF	F. W. W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	George Rondeau	Aglae Crepeau
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Isenace Rondeau	80	23 S Gabriel PQM	F. W. W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Ruben E. Bartlett	Josephine Moor
Apr. 20	Pembroke	Nina Elizabeth Bassett	65	3 25 N Sun'dland F.	W. W. W.	Electrotyper	Mass.	Mass.	Raymond Monahan	Sarah Feeney
Apr. 29	Pembroke	Thomas Joseph Monahan	39	6 1 Norwood M'ssf.	M. W. S.	None	Ireland	Norwood	Joseph Lemine	Marg. McDonald
May 1	Pembroke	Ann Margaret Lemine	17	6 16 Auburn M.	M. W. S.	Retired	Hill	E. Boston	Ransom Quimby	Jane Abbie
May 2	Manchester	Fred Rufert Quimby	72	0 Epsom.	M. W. W.	Housewife	Epsom	Deerfield	John H. Dolbeer	Mary Sherburne
May 3	Pembroke	Mary Dolbeer Gile	78	5 23 Pembroke	F. W. W.	Retired	Pembroke	Chichestor	Charles Goward	Ella Haynes
May 16	Pembroke	Berton Charles Gile	73	8 18 Boylston	M. W. M.	Foreman	Canada	Ireland	Cornelius Caine	Ellen Murphy
May 21	Pembroke	Neil W. Caine	53	2 28 Pembroke	M. W. M.	Painter	Canada	Canada	Jacques Nerbonne	Marceline Boulais
June 10	Manchester	Enoch George Nerbonne	41	10 22 Lowell Mass.M.	W. W. D.	Clerk	Ireland	Canada	Patrick Furey	Bridget Quinn
July 26	Pembroke	Phillias Vezeau	53	7 28 Somersworth M.	W. W. S.	Painter	Canada	S. Johnsbury	Ulric Vezeau	Agnes Frechette
July 26	Pembroke	Paul Dachowski	26	6 0 Manchester	M. W. S.	Laborer	Canada	Poland	Walter Dachowski	Frances Dyura
Aug. 1	Pembroke	William S. Ormsbee	58	4 0 Boscawen	M. W. M.	Housewife	Canada	Saranac	Edison Ormsbee	Mary Swinger
Aug. 5	Pembroke	Leonida Gagne	61	3 13 Canada	F. W. W.	Office Clerk	Canada	Canada	Daniel Martel	Regina Chevevert
Aug. 10	Pembroke	Eva Leblanc	46	5 23 Lebanon	F. W. W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Cyril Laporte	Alice Bouise
Sept. 6	Concord	William Miller	66	3 Brookline	M. W. M.	Farming	Brookline	Brookline	William Miller	Ella Reed
Sept. 13	Pembroke	John Henry Coulahan	71	0 27 Boston	M. W. M.	Agent	Ireland	Scotland	Michael Coulahan	Mary Develin
Oct. 6	Pembroke	Ovide Richard Norris	42	2 16 Manchester	M. W. M.	Acct Burner	N. Y. State	Canada	John H. Norris	Mary Pelrin
Oct. 9	Pembroke	Anna Duclou	72	0 9 Pembroke	F. W. W.	Weaver	Canada	Canada	Joseph Fanny	Louise Guinard
Oct. 24	Pembroke	Ida Marie Duhaime	39	1 10 Salem Mass.F.	W. W. W.	At home	Bow	Cape Briton	Isabel Guimond	Mary S. MacDonald
Nov. 18	Manchester	Minerva Margaret Aldrich	88	3 13 Deerfield	M. W. S.	Unknown	Pembroke	Manchester	Gorham T. Foss	Lucretia Williams
Dec. 1	Pembroke	Fank Gorham Foss	83	8 4 Stratford	M. W. W.	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	J. Henry Dearborn	Hilda Lillian Orr
Dec. 16	Concord	Dearborn	...	...	...	...	Canada	Canada	Peter Bickford	Georgiana Stewart
Dec. 7	Loudon	Bessie Elzina Libby	58	...	...	...	Canada	Canada	Joseph Nepveu	Marie Brouillard
Dec. 26	Pembroke	Odina Duford	72	9 4 Canada	F. W. M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Thibeault	Demerise Dube
Dec. 29	Pembroke	John Baptiste Thibeault	79	3 9 Canada	F. W. M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Fred D. Bennett	Mary J. Anderson
Dec. 25	Pembroke	Annette Nazzaro	2	4 24 Canada	F. W. M.	Housewife	Maine	Canada		

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