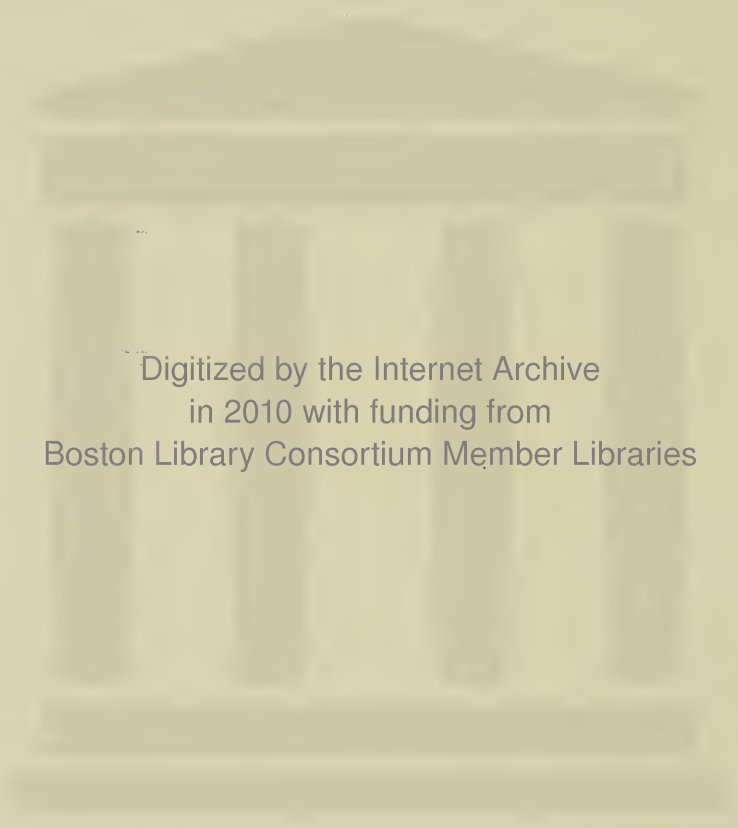


# **TOWN OF GILFORD**

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

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Year Ending December 31, 1945



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

## TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Also a Tabular Statement of  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

ORMAN M. SANBORN

### TOWN CLERK

MURIEL S. LANGILL

### SELECTMEN

MAURICE W. SAWYER                      BERT F. SWAIN  
ARTHUR H. LORD

### TREASURER

OSCAR V. RAND

### HIGHWAY AGENT

ROY T. PAGE

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ARTHUR P. GERRY

### SUPERVISORS

HARVEY E. RAND                      BERTRAND F. AMES  
ARTHUR P. GERRY

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

BERTRAND F. AMES                      HELEN D. WATSON  
EUNICE L. HUNT

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

LENA D. WEEKS                      MAURICE W. SAWYER  
RAY C. WATSON

### AUDITORS

WILLIAM S. LORD                      MARGARET J. FRANCIS  
RALPH V. AMSDEN

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

ARTHUR H. LORD

### CHIEF OF POLICE

HERMAN E. OLSEN

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR

MURIEL S. LANGILL

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	75.00
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	10,000.00
Aid to Town Poor . . . . .	2,800.00

MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
BERT F. SWAIN,  
ARTHUR H. LORD,  
*Selectmen.*

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**INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1945**


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Land and Buildings . . . . .	\$1 830 560 00
Growing Wood and Timber . . . . .	22,485.00
Electric Plants . . . . .	37,412.00
71 Horses . . . . .	8,615 00
3 Asses and Mules . . . . .	250 00
10 Oxen . . . . .	1,200 00
519 Cows . . . . .	46,620.00
175 Other Neat Stock . . . . .	12,610.00
49 Sheep . . . . .	392 00
13 Hogs . . . . .	325.00
4715 Fowls . . . . .	4,715.00
1 Portable Mill . . . . .	300.00
44 Boats and Launches . . . . .	13,350.00
Wood and Lumber . . . . .	1,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks . . . . .	1 450.00
Stock in Trade . . . . .	3,950.00
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	\$1,985,384 00
Poll Taxes—Regular . . . . .	509
Poll Taxes—Special . . . . .	525

## APPROPRIATIONS and ASSESSMENTS

Town Charges . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Department . . . . .	2,300.00
Town Road Aid . . . . .	530.20
Town Buildings . . . . .	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	10,000.00
Tar and Grading . . . . .	600.00
Laconia Hospital . . . . .	200.00
Lakes Region Association . . . . .	190.00
Libraries . . . . .	700.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor . . . . .	2,800.00
Old Home Day . . . . .	50.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	60.00
Gilford Water Works, Note and Interest . . . . .	587.50
County Tax . . . . .	7,255.17
New Equipment . . . . .	8,000.00
Appropriation for School . . . . .	23,008.00
	64,280.87
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,881.60
Railroad Tax . . . . .	20.00
Saving Bank Tax . . . . .	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees . . . . .	800.00
	3,101.60
	\$ 61,179.27
Plus Overlay . . . . .	2,359.25
	63,538.52
Less Regular Poll Taxes . . . . .	1,018.00
	Amount to be raised on which tax rate is to be figured . . . . . \$ 62,520.52
Total Amount of Inventory . . . . .	1,985,384.00
Exclusive of Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind . . . . .	1,966,054.00
Taxes of 100 for all Purposes . . . . .	3.18
Amount Exempted to Soldiers . . . . .	18,530.00
Amount Exempted to Blind . . . . .	800.00

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the Town of Gilford  
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 28, 1946.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

BERT F. SWAIN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

*Selectmen.*

OSCAR V. RAND,

*Treasurer.*

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$ 18,055.89
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Joint Highway Construction Ac'ts,	
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury . . . . .	9.08
Tax State Land . . . . .	47.70
Other bills due Town:	
Water Works . . . . .	21.90
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1945 . . . . .	396.93
Levy of 1944 . . . . .	196.46
Levy of 1943 . . . . .	201.47
Previous Years . . . . .	2,035.44
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945 . . . . .	9,942.49
Levy of 1944 . . . . .	212.46
Levy of 1943 . . . . .	116.32
Previous Years . . . . .	9.73
Total Assets . . . . .	\$ 31,245.87
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	6,557.47
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 37,803.34



## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Tractor appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Bills outstanding; Improvement	
Town Shed Appropriation . . . . .	3,000.00
Due to State, Special \$3 Poll Taxes	
Uncollected . . . . .	612.00
Due to School Districts; Dog licenses	
Balance of Appropriation . . . . .	14,008.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treas. . . . .	4.54
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes . . . . .	12,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal used by Town; Water Works . . . . .	
	3,000.00
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$37,803.34

Net Debt, December 31, 1944	\$5,325.02
Net Debt, December 31, 1945,	<u>6,557.47</u>
Increase of Debt . . . . .	1,232.45

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

Property taxes, Current Year . . .	\$53,412.83
Poll taxes, current year, regular . . .	
at \$2 . . . . .	591.00
Poll taxes, current year, special . . .	
at \$3 . . . . .	915.00
Added property & polls . . . . .	226.25
Total current year's taxes collected . . .	55,145.08
Property taxes, previous years . . .	7,935.73
Poll taxes, previous years, regular . . .	
at \$2 . . . . .	372.00
Poll taxes previous year, special . . .	
at \$3 . . . . .	537.00
Interest received on taxes . . . . .	354.99
Tax sales redeemed . . . . .	1,048.60

### From State:

Interest and dividend tax . . . . .	2,074.53
Railroad tax . . . . .	47.78
Savings bank tax . . . . .	474.38
Building & loan association tax . . . . .	
Franklin National Bank . . . . .	2.00
Fighting forest fires . . . . .	22.90
Bounties . . . . .	69.00

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses . . . . .	344.55
Town trucks . . . . .	3,544.74
Income from depts., town roads . . . . .	425.75
Appropriations from municipally . . . . .	
owned utilities . . . . .	503.61
Registration of motor vehicles, . . . . .	
1945 Permits . . . . .	848.17

8,357.41

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Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year . . . . .	45,000.00
Refunds . . . . .	15.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>\$45,015.00</u>
Total receipts from all sources	98,765.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	<u>13,391.46</u>
Grand total	<u>\$ 112,157.27</u>

## PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$1,878.11
Town officers' expenses . . . . .	463.31
Election & registration expenses . . . . .	37.50
Expenses town hall & other town buildings . . . . .	165.31
Protection of Person and Property:	
Police dept., including care of tramps . . . . .	996.23
Fire dept., including forest fires . . . . .	2,358.13
Bounties . . . . .	69.00
Damage by dogs . . . . .	165.75
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals . . . . .	200.00
Sewer maintenance and town dump . . . . .	326.99
Highway and Bridges:	
Trucks . . . . .	5,568.96
Glendale wharf . . . . .	45.05
Town maintenance . . . . .	892.12
Street lighting and sprinkling . . . . .	497.78
General expenses of highway dept. . . . .	11,812.45
Libraries:	
Libraries . . . . .	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance . . . . .	1,363.85
Town poor . . . . .	2,120.43
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc'n. . . . .	50.00
Recreation:	
Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts . . . . .	226.94
Public Service Enterprises:	
Appropriations to water and electric utilities . . . . .	402.98

Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town . . . . .	396.93
Interest:	
Paid on tempory loan in anticipa- tion of taxes . . . . .	733.65
Ministerial fund . . . . .	81.60
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns . . . . .	87.50
Total Interest Payments	902 75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent improvements:	
State Aid construction, T R. A.	557.40
Gravel . . . . .	120.80
Tar . . . . .	651.84
New equipment,highway . . . . .	3,015.00
Total Outlay Payments	4,345.04
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	27,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	500.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	27,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	1,561.26
Taxes paid to county . . . . .	7,255 17
Payments to School Districts . . . . .	21,799.34
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	30,615.77
Total Payments for all Purposes	94,101.38
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	18,055.89
Grand Total	\$112,157.27

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town hall, lands and Buildings . . . . .	\$ 3,800.00
Furniture and Equipment . . . . .	1,400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings . . . . .	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment . . . . .	1,000.00
Fire deptment, Equipment . . . . .	7,000.00
Highway dept., lands and buildings . . . . .	4,050.00
Equipment . . . . .	6,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds . . . . .	1,270.00
Water supply . . . . .	7,800.00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 36,620.00

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**
**Detail No. 1**

## Town Officers Salaries:

Maurice W. Sawyer	\$332.00
Bert F. Swain	240.00
Arthur H. Lord	318.00
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	75.00
Tax Collector, Arthur P. Gerry	653.93
Auditor, Wm. S. Lord	12.00
Auditor, Orman M. Sanborn	12.00
Auditor, Ralph V. Amsden	9.00
Town Clerk, Muriel S. Langill	198.40
Overseer of Poor, Muriel S. Langill	27.78

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 \$1,878.11
**Detail No. 2**

## Town Officers' Expenses:

E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	\$25.73
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	32.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	12.06
Elizabeth Sanborn, Trans. Cards and Redemption	54.90
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Mahers Book Store, envelopes & supplies	13.52
Hammond Agency, bonds	87.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, stamps	11.45
Muriel S. Langill, stamps	4.50
Robert A. Foss, printing reports	135.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, mileage and ex.	34.30
Muriel Harris, copying books	50.00

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 \$463.31

**Detail No. 3**

## Election and Registration:

Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand	\$10.50
Supervisor, Bertrand F. Ames	10.50
Supervisor, Arthur P. Gerry	1.50
Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Lena D. Weeks	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Frank Smith	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Chas. B. Goodwin	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Stuart Vincent	3.00

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 \$37.50
**Detail No. 4**

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Herman E. Olsen	\$977.44
Sylvia Morin	7.96
Frank W. Smith	10.83

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 \$996.23
**Detail No. 5**

## Fire Department:

Milo Bacon	\$1,997.00
Payroll	109.40
New England Tel. Co.	154.04
Laconia Water Co. (hydrant rent)	12.50
Muzzy & Hopkins, supplies	2.70
Guy U. Horne	85.12
Foamite	7.87

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 \$2,368.63
**Detail No. 6**

## Town Roads Payroll:

Roy T. Page	\$2,276.56
Lew Dow	1,540.03
Lester Blackey	1,801.91
Wilfred Gilbert	244.60



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Harold Mitchell	40.00
Tom Hunt	968.99
Paul Haskell	2.70
Sam Grant	74.40
Stark Morrill	349.30
Frank Bacon	315.00
Clarence Blake	163.58
Charles Chase	92.30
Murry Flint	4.05
Town Trucks	1,482.00
Lee Clow	78.75
P. H. Carrigan	6.75
Arthur Weeks	3.60
E. E. Levoy	48.15
Murry Weeks	16.65
R. B. Steavinson	4.50
W. B. Steavinson	16.65
John Hilliard	235.35
Milo Bacon	87.67
Ray Watson	6.00
John Dow	36.90
Harry Bean	148.01
Arthur Valliere	82.47
John Weeks	5.40
Bernard Robie	3.15
Arthur Drouin	112.95
Charles Bolduc	21.40
Rolland Bolduc	11.75
Irvin Bickford	120.75
Rouil Druin	94.75
Sam Terrill	4.05
Laurine Smith	39.15
Harold Fay	115.00
Clyde Batchelder	45.10
W. L. Peters	17.55
Oscar Emerson	49.05
Francis Canney	30.00

N. H. Highway Dept.	156.45
Frank Swain	37.80
Bernard Smith	9.60
Homer Dutile	257.50
Philip Vincent	36.45
Dave Strucock	12.50
R. St. Lawrence	23.40
Ben Frohock	19.35
Lewis Collins	10.00
Bert Swain	72.50
Joe Simeau	15.75
Sam Blackey	64.66
Morrill Swain	35.00
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	\$11,548.08

**Detail No. 6**

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Roads Payroll	\$11,548.08
Milo F. Bacon, gravel	47.60
Bert F. Swain, gravel	26.80
Charles A. Gove, gravel	18.80
George White, gravel	24.40
Elodore Larrivee, gravel	3.20

**Detail No. 7**

## Water Works:

B. G. Walker, supplies and labor	\$183.78
Public Service Co., electric power	219.20
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	\$402.98

**Detail No. 8**

Public Service Co., street lighting	\$497.78
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**Detail No. 9**

## General Expenses :

W. D. Huse & Co., Inc.	\$61.62
Muriel S. Langill	1.34
Public Service Co.	26.16
Laconia Hardware Co.	12.01
Muzzy & Hopkins	21.15
Lyman Goss	32.76
N. H. Explosive Co.	28.00
Main Steel, Inc.	107.12
Chas. A. Gove	8.42
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	73.92
Carroll Stafford	.50
Peoples Nat. Bank	5.29
Geo. A. Head	3.02
Lakes Region Assn.	190.00
Boulia & Gorrell	.44
Peter Dutile	93.61
Roy T. Page	40.26
J. P. Pitman & Co.	8.80
Cook Lumber Co.	73.47
Fortin's Sign	4.00
Herman E. Olsen	2.62
Arthur P. Gerry	34.23
Alphonse Lemiere	17.75
Burroughs Adding Machine	6.60
U. S. Truck & Auto Guide	4.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply	20.40
Folsom's Auto Supply	.75
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	2.25
J. B. Varick & Co.	8.24
John R. Parry	2.89

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\$892.12

**Detail No. 10**

## Town Beach:

Athaline Lemire, labor and supplies	\$157.68
Herman E. Olsen	43.47
Public Service Co.	12.56
B. G. Walker	4.85
Boulia Gorrell	6.00
Muzzy & Hopkins	2.38

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 \$226.94
**Detail No. 11**

Town Dump and Sewer	\$326.99
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**Detail No. 12**

Tar Town Roads	\$651.84
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**Detail No. 13**

## Town Road Aid:

Town Appropriation	\$530.20
Unexpended Balance 1944	27.20
State Appropriation	2,120.79
Unexpended Balance 1944	108.83

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 \$2,787.02

State Expended	\$2,220.54
Town Expended	552.86

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 2,773.40

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 \$13.62

State Unexpended Balance	9.08
Town Unexpended Balance	4.54

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 \$13.62
**Detail No. 14**

## Town Trucks:

International Harvester Co.	\$96.87
H. Bickford Co.	623.24
Texas Co., gas	1,229.03
F. W. D. Auto Co.	594.84
Norman G. Pynn	859.97

Laconia Auto Co.	9.00
Lyman Goss	14.64
Belknap Tire Co.	325.80
Sorrel Auto Co.	16.35
Penn Hampshire Oil Co.	120.82
J. H. Chase Co.	190.54
Depot Sq. Auto Co.	146.95
Horne Upholstery	24.07
Shell Oil Co.	25.20
Acme Oil Co.	.45
C. A. Dorval Co.	27.28
Geo. L. Cutting	231.72
Roy T. Page, payrolls	411.08
Lyon Iron Works	53.70
Spears Welding Co.	19.60
Snap-on Tools	9.75
Dicks Texas Co.	3.25
Anilo Bacon	362.81
Arthur P. Gerry	40.58
Muriel Langill	20.81
John H. Dow	46.98
Carlson Motor Sale	49.20
John R. Perry	14.43
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	\$5,568.96
	<b>Detail No. 15</b>
Laconia Hospital:	
Appropriation	\$200.00
	<b>Detail No. 16</b>
Town Hall:	
Arthur P. Gerry, insurance	\$44.25
Charles A. Gove, electric	108.78
Charles A. Gove, labor	4.28
Otto C. Page, wood	8.00
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	\$165.31

**Detail No. 17**

Food and Supplies	\$1,263.97
Care to Children	275.30
Aid to Dockham Child	88.50
Hospital Care	492.66
Old Age Assistance	1,363.85
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	\$3,484.28

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

1944	2 auto permits	\$ 1.37
1945	425 auto permits	846.80
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	Paid Town	\$848.17
	Received from Dog Licenses:	
	120 males @ \$2.00	\$240.00
	1 male (under 1 yr.)	1.15
	20 females	100.00
	2 kennel licenses	32.00
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		\$373.15
	Less Fees—143 @ \$.20	28.60
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		\$344.55
	Paid Town	344.55

MURIEL S. LANGILL,  
Town Clerk.



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**LEVY OF 1944**
**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945 :

Property taxes \$7,783.04

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2 418.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3 642.00

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Total Uncollected \$8,843.04

Added Taxes :

Property taxes 61.02

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2 22.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3 39.00

Interest Collected during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1945 219.10

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Total Debits \$9,184.16
**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal

year ended December 31, 1945 :

Property taxes \$7,657.75

Interest collected during year 219.10

Poll taxes, regular @ \$2 348.00

Poll taxes, special @ \$3 537.00

Abatements made during year 209.85

Uncollected Taxes as per Col-  
lector's List :

Property Taxes 159.46

Poll taxes, regular @ \$2 20.00

Poll taxes, special @ \$3 33.00

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Total Credits \$9,184.16



**LEVY OF 1943****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:

Property taxes	\$380.94
Poll taxes	18.00

Total Uncollected	\$398.94
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Added Taxes:

Poll taxes	2.00
Interest collected during year	5.58

Total Debits	\$406.52
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**Cr.**Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1945:

Property taxes	\$244.62
Interest collected during year	5.58
Poll taxes	14.00
Abatements made during year	26.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Col-  
lector's list:

Property taxes	102.32
Poll taxes	14.00

Total Credits	\$406.52
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**LEVY OF 1942**
**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:		
Property taxes	\$43.09	
Added taxes:		
Poll Taxes	10.00	
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Total Debits		\$53.09

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945:		
Property taxes	\$33.36	
Poll taxes	10.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Col- lector's list:		
Property taxes	9.73	
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Total Credits		\$53.09

ARTHUR P. GERRY,  
Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

## Dr.

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$418.08					
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1945	—	\$412.47	\$1,122.10	\$1,059.52	\$707.52	\$481.10
Interest collected after sale	11.85	18.10	13.16	31.40	8.47	46.26
Redemption costs	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Debits	\$429.93	\$430.57	\$1,135.26	\$1,090.92	\$715.99	\$527.36

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$233.47	\$229.10	\$207.47	\$ 140.01	\$89.14	\$278.65
Abatements during year	—	—	294.17	266.32	158.33	—
Deeded to Town during year	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unredeemed at close of year	196.46	201.47	633.62	684.59	468.52	248.71
Total Credits	\$429.93	\$430.57	\$1,135.26	\$1,090.92	\$715.99	\$527.36

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	350.00	2 1/2	176.38	13.23	18.00	171.61
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd .....	Gilford Water Works .....	500.00	2 1/2	57.50	58.94	4.00	116.44
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1800.00	2 1/2	15.19	2.89	2.50	14.08
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell .....	" .....	53.76	2 1/2	15.41	1.74	7.00	14.65
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadeigh .....	" .....	200.00	2 1/2	13.56	5.36	5.00	11.92
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell .....	" .....	160.00	2 1/2	13.83	2.85	5.00	11.83
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand .....	City Savings Bank .....	151.00	2 1/2	24.58	3.52	5.00	23.10
Jan. 29, 1903	Simcon P. Heath .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	60.00	2 1/2	2.97	1.57	2.00	2.54
Jan. 3, 1911	Philena M. Sanborn .....	City Savings Bank .....	50.00	2 1/2	2.41	2.57	2.00	2.98
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadeigh .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	14.95	1.29	4.00	12.94
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	150.00	2 1/2	11.72	2.80	4.00	10.52
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks .....	" .....	45.00	2 1/2	41.97	4.80	5.00	41.17
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	75.00	2	.73	1.80	1.00	1.23
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia P. Smith .....	" .....	100.00	2	86.42	3.72	7.00	83.14
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	50.00	2 1/2	15.92	1.62	3.00	16.64
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	100.00	2	3.24	2.04	3.00	2.28
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith .....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	400.00	2	279.49	13.66	46.00	247.15
June 8, 1915	Benjamin Weeks .....	City Savings Bank .....	100.00	2	1.44	2.03	1.00	2.47
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	25.67	3.15	5.00	23.82
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gore .....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank .....	150.00	2	2.28	3.06	2.00	3.34
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	1.31	2.54	1.00	2.85
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman .....	Gilford Water Works .....	200.00	2 1/2	19.17	5.48	8.00	16.65
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	4.29	2.61	3.00	3.90
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/2	11.84	2.80	4.00	10.64
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough .....	" .....	25.00	2 1/2	5.78	.77		6.55
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown .....	" .....	50.00	2 1/2	.66	1.27		1.93
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/2	8.24	2.71	4.00	6.95

Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	132.87	7.11	139.98
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	17.55	3.46	15.01
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	2.08	2.00	2.02
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	7.71	4.00	6.41
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	75.00	29.09	2.61	29.70
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	9.17	2.74	8.91
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	13.16	2.84	13.00
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	16.92	2.32	15.24
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.18	2.67	5.85
May 7, 1924	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	60.16	4.03	59.19
Jan. 10, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	13.07	2.83	15.90
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	200.00	24.02	5.63	23.65
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	4.63	2.01	3.79
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	41.93	3.55	40.48
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	4.24	2.61	3.00
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	4.18	2.61	3.79
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	37.46	9.72	47.18
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	9.64	2.30	7.94
Jan. 9, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	49.10	4.60	48.70
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.92	2.95	16.87
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	15.88	4.15	15.03
Jan. 9, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	11.44	2.79	9.23
Feb. 1, 1927	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1250.00	142.15	27.84	169.99
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.38	2.94	16.28
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	12.48	2.81	11.29
Dec. 15, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	9.44	2.74	9.18
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	22.63	2.44	21.07
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	19.65	3.00	18.65
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Gilford Water Works	1000.00	6.92	2.68	7.60
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	1500.00	75.00	25.00	100.00
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	"	50.00	12.81	1.57	11.38
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	100.00	18.25	2.97	16.22
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	15.05	2.89	14.94
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	75.00	3.80	1.17	2.36
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.17	2.02	2.19
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	2.15	2.04	2.19
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	21.82	3.56	3.05
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	"	100.00	3.46	2.59	3.00
Oct. 28, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	3.01	2.59	2.60
Jan. 28, 1935	Corra E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	8.78	2.17	7.45
Jan. 20, 1936	Gillian B. Ploverman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	3.20	3.85	2.05

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD -- Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS -- PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	.09	1.89	1.90	.08
Oct. 3, 1936	Mahelle S. James	"	100.00	2 1/2	7.25	2.69	2.50	7.44
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	3000.00	2 1/2	217.63	80.92	39.00	259.55
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	150.00	2 1/2	12.62	4.08	4.00	12.70
June 30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	26.20	3.53		29.73
Sept. 20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	"	150.00	2 1/2	12.73	3.26	4.00	11.99
Nov. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	7.68	1.44		9.12
Dec. 22, 1939	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	2.57	4.06	2.00	4.63
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorf	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.42	2.05	2.00	2.47
Sept. 6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.25	2.69	2.76	7.18
May 26, 1941	Nellie D. James	"	50.00	2 1/2	5.18	1.38	1.50	3.06
Sept. 30, 1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.30	2.54		2.84
Jan. 12, 1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.30	2 1/2	5.09	5.17	1.00	10.26
Nov. 23, 1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.72	2.56		5.28
Dec. 10, 1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.51	2.57		5.08
Dec. 30, 1944	Thurston & Copp	Laconia Savings Bank	35.00	2 1/2	.73	.88		1.61
Feb. 25, 1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.83	2.53		3.36
Aug. 30, 1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.83	2.53		3.36
Aug. 30, 1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2 1/2	.69	1.39		2.08
June 7, 1944	William & Fred Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2		5.03		5.03
Mar. 13, 1944	Ida J. Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		1.88		1.88
Mar. 21, 1945	Carol & Belle Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		1.46		1.46
May 28, 1945	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2		2.19		2.19
Jan. 15, 1946	Elmer Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2		2.19		2.19

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

LENA D. WEEKS,  
RAY C. WATSON,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER

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**REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Eunice L. Hunt was chosen to serve on the board again for three years. Bertrand Ames served as treasurer and Helen D. Watson acted as chairman.

Gifts of twenty books were received from interested friends with the addition of the library of the late Mrs. George Patton, presented by her husband, which has not been catalogued.

The Bookmobile has made the usual trips this year making a generous addition to our library service.

A highlight of our library year was the presentation of a flag by Mr. A. P. Aldrich, Jr. The pole was given by the Mt. Belknap Grange. It was painted by Mr. Frank Wright, and set under his direction with the assistance of Mr. Roy Page and men, and the Public Service. This flag was first raised on Flag Day but the official dedication took place July 4th on the Library lawn.

This dedication was under the able direction of the Rev. Paul V. Hostetter and Bertrand F. Ames responded in behalf of the trustees accepting the flag. Two local boys CM 1/c Norman DeHart and S/Sgt Donald Provencher assisted Mrs. Clara Yeaton, member of Mt. Belknap Grange, in raising the flag. The color guard were from the N. H. State Guard.

Frank Wright again planted and cared for the flower bed as he has done for several years past.

It was necessary this year to reshingle a part of the roof. This coming year it will be necessary to redecorate the interior.

During the war years the library contributed space for the Red Cross for a time, and the basement was used as headquarters for the Air Raid Wardens. We expect to complete the Service Men's Scrap Book by next year.

There is an increasing demand for popular fiction and war stories by adults and for those concerning aviation and animals by our juvenile readers.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who have contributed to our library for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BERTRAND F. AMES,  
 HELEN D. WATSON,  
 EUNICE I. HUNT.

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**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**  
**Gilford Public Library**

No. of books catalogued January 1, 1945	8,053
No. of books catalogued December 31, 1945	8,221
Books purchased by the Town	148
Books donated by	
Albert Parsons	1
Mrs. Harold Eaton	2
Carol Lord	1
Betsey Davis	11
Mrs. George Patton	3
Alison McGrew	1
Bertrand Ames	1

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No. of books purchased and donated   168  
 Books donated but not catalogued.

The library of Mrs. George Patton given by her husband.



## Number of books loaned

	Adults	Children	Total
Fiction	2,713	460	3,173
Non-fiction	195	4	199
Magazines	453	22	475
	<u>3,361</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>3,847</u>

## Books borrowed from

State Library	6
Bookmobile	108
Laconia Library	3

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Number of Visitors	40	
New Borrowers	45	
Cash received from fines during year		\$33.41
Cash received from purchase of books (Mrs. Haddock)		1.84
Cash received from purchase of books (Mrs. Eaton)		2.25
Cash received from books lost		1.75
Cash received from books destroyed		1.75
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		\$41.00

Cash paid out for postage	\$1.29
Cash paid out for shovelling and putting in wood	6.00
Cash paid out for snow shovel	1.39
Cash paid out for supplies	4.72
Cash paid out for putting up flag, etc.	5.50
Cash paid out for N. H. Library Assn. dues	1.00
Cash paid out for Sadie Marden for Subt.	2.00
Cash paid out to Mr. Ames	17.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	1.35
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	\$41.00

Respectfully submitted,  
SADIE F. MARDEN.

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**TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1944 Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1945	\$50.57
Received from Town Treas. 1945:	
Mar. 23—Received from Town Treas.	\$150.00
May 23—Received from Town Treas.	250.00
Aug. 6—Received from Librarian from fines	7.00
Aug. 8—Received from Town Treas.	200.00
Oct. 6—Received from Town Treas.	100.00
Dec. 26—Received from fines	9.00
Bal. from Check Sept. 15, 1943, Lost in Banks	59.53
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Total	\$836.10
Expenditures	695.51
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945 \$130.59

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES, Treasurer

December 31st, 1945.

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January

19 Hammond Agency Ins., Library Fire Ins. \$35.20

February

14 Maurice W. Sawyer, 2 cords wood 36.00

March

15 The New England News, books 15.27

24 Edward L. Leydiard, Inc., book rules 4.25

24 Cosmopolitan Magazine, 2 cps. 5.50

27 DeWolfe & Fiske, books 44.69

27 Barbara Eaton, librarian 25.00

30 Fortins Signs, library signs 15.00

May

1 Philip W. Ansill, trimming bushes 6.00

23 Melvin F. Mardin, janitor, Jan. 1st,  
Feb. 21 5.75

28 New England News Co., books 36.29

## June

12	Mrs. Ellen M. Twombly, Am. Mag. 1 yr., Reader's Digest 2 yrs.	8.00
12	Goodman's Bookstore, books	22.12
30	Barbara Eaton, Librarian, to July 1	50.00
30	Hubert Guay, janitor. Feb. 21-July 1	19.25

## August

17	Fredda B. Durgin, books	5.50
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## September

4	The National Geographic Soc. Magazine	3.50
10	A. D. Clough, labor on roof	42.01
12	Diamond Match Co., shingles,	71.64
12	New England News Co., on acct. books	57.08
15	Norma Wilkinson, 1 week, Sept. 8	2.00

## October

3	Barbara Eaton, librarian to Oct. 1st	37.50
31	Barbara Eaton, librarian to Nov. 1st	12.50

## December

5	Mrs. Ellen M. Twombly, 2 Sat. Eve. Post \$6.00; 2 Popular Mech. \$4.50; 1 Colliers \$3.00	13.50
10	DeWolfe & Fiske, books	70.50
26	Hubert Guay, janitors service July 1-Dec. 31	25.00
26	Mrs. S. F. Marden, librarian	25.00
	Bank Charges	1.46

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Total Expenditures	\$695.51
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### PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
  - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

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- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
  - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to *prevent* a large proportion of *forest fires* from starting — that *pays!*

**1945 Fire Record**

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
No. of fire permits issued	16

ROY T. PAGE,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT ON MEMORIAL DAY

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Balance from 1944 . . . . .	\$15.85
Received from Charles Hunt Balance from 1943 . . . . .	1.99
Appropriation 1945 . . . . .	50.00
Total . . . . .	\$67.84
Paid:	
High School Band . . . . .	\$30.00
Laconia Transit Co. for bus . . . . .	7.00
Prescott for Plants . . . . .	10.00
American Legion 7 doz flags . . . . .	8.75
Total . . . . .	\$55.75
Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$12.09

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

Gilford, N. H., Jan. 18, 1946

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

MARGARET J FRANCIS  
RALPH V. AMSDEN  
WILLIAM S LORD  
Auditors

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**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
**Gilford School District**

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**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT**

**Moderator**

RALPH V. AMSDEN

**District Clerk**

MURIEL E. LANGILLE

**School Board**

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY	Term expires 1946
RANGVALD OLSEN	Term expires 1947
MURIEL R. HARRIS	Term expires 1948

**Treasurer**

HARVEY E. RAND

**Auditors**

ORMAN N. SANBORN                      ARTHUR H. LORD

**School Nurse**

RUTH S. LANGILLE  
Farmington, N. H.

**Attendance Officer**

HERMAN E. OLSEN

**Superintendent of Schools**

DONALD P. MATTOON

Telephone: Residence, Tilton 6425; Office, Tilton 531

**Regular Meetings, School Board**

Gilford Grade School

Second Thursday of each month 3:00 P. M.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand July 1, 1944	\$	885.57
Appropriation 1944-45		18,502.24
Appropriation 1943-44		910.50
Trust Fund		33.60
Dog Tax		297.10
		\$20,629.01
Total Receipts		

**Payments**

*Administration*

Salaries of District Officers:

Bertrand Ames	\$	3.00
Ralph Amsden		1.00
Muriel R. Harris		35.00
Arthur H. Lord		1.00
Rangvald Olsen		35.00
Harvey E. Rand		25.00
Orman N. Sanborn		1.00
Winnifred H. Varney		35.00
		\$ 136.00
Total		

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. of Supervisory Union	\$	264.00
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Truant Office and School Census:

R. E. Lane	\$	1.80
Winnifred H. Varney		15.00
		\$ 16.80
Total		



## Expenses of Administration :

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$ 8.10
Muriel R. Harris	2.00
Donald P. Mattoon	3.60
W. R. Morrison	1.95
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	.26
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co.	26.61
Peerless Casualty Co.	8.00
Harvey E. Rand	6.64
Service Charges	.19
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Super- visory Union	155.00
Total	\$ 212.35

*Instruction*

## Teachers' Salaries :

Natalie H. Davis (Tax & Blue Cross \$40.75)	\$1,209.25
Mary J. Hunton (Tax \$128.80)	1,008.42
Mrs. L. Worley Jackson, sub- stitute	40.00
Priscilla E. Marrotte	200.00
Natalie Smith (Tax & Blue Cross \$214.15)	1,285.85
Dorothy Swain	5.00
Doris Wilson (Tax & Blue Cross \$157.65)	1,040.21
Collector of Internal Revenue	521.00
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	15.75
Total	\$ 5,325.48

## Textbooks :

Hall & McCreary Co.	\$ 2.60
Houghton Mifflin Co.	106.90

Row, Peterson & Co.	3.93	
The L. W. Singer Co.	3.96	
Total		\$ 117.39
Scholars' Supplies:		
American Education Press	\$ 22.95	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	125.70	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.45	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	11.86	
Bryant & Lawrence	2.00	
Canterbury School District	1.50	
Natalie H. Davis	4.30	
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	54.50	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	13.17	
World Book Company	32.23	
Total		\$ 275.66
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$10.17	
Martin & Murray Co.	18.50	
G. Schirmer	1.42	
Total		\$ 30.09
<i>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Janitor Service:		
Alphee Bedard (With. Tax \$1.30)	\$598.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1.30	
Total		\$ 600.00
Fuel:		
Charles E. Douphinett		\$ 369.51
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 4.13	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	48.09	
H. J. Dowd Co.	8.00	

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Laconia Hardware	9.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	165.12	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	1.10	
The Village Store	1.48	
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Total		\$ 237.67

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

S. F. Baker	\$ 56.34	
Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co. of N. H.	100.00	
Joe Guay	133.95	
A. W. Sewell	12.45	
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Total		\$ 302.74

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

## Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$ 7.65	
Ruth S. Langille, R.N.	295.24	
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Total		\$ 302.89

## Transportation of Pupils:

F. S. Elliott	\$4,000.00	
Ernest Morin	825.00	
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Total		\$ 4,825.00

## High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$ 3,840.00	
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## Other Special Activities:

J. S. Fearis & Bros.	\$ 10.16	
George Head	3.27	
School Lunch Program (With. Tax \$134.66)	465.34	
Natalie Smith	10.49	
Collector of Internal Revenue	134.66	
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Total		\$ 623.92
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*Fixed Charges*

Insurance:		
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$	288.00
Other Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax	\$	356.00

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

Lands and New Buildings:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$475.00	
City Freight Service Co.	10.00	
Harold Dinsmoor	8.00	
Total		\$ 493.00
New Equipment:		
Laconia High School Mechanical		
Arts Dept.	\$ 5.25	
Gledhill Bros.	79.91	
Total		\$ 85.16

*Debt Service*

Payment of Principal of Debt:		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$	1,000.00
Payment of Interest on Debt:		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston		420.00
Total Payments		\$20,121.66
Cash on hand June 30, 1945		507.35
Grand Total		\$20,629.01

Respectfully submitted.

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
RANGVALD OLSEN,

School Board.

HARVEY E. RAND,  
School District Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD,  
ORMAN M. SANBORN,

Auditors.

Gilford, N. H.

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**BUDGET FOR 1946-47**
**Gilford School District**

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

**Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures**
**Support of Elementary Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$6,500.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Janitor service	600.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	275.00
Minor repairs and expenses	225.00
Health, medical inspection	300.00
Transportation	4,825.00

Total

\$13,775.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries district officers	\$136.00	
Superintendent's salary	330.00	
Truant Officer and school census	32.00	
Expenses of administration	240.00	
High school tuition	6,000.00	
Fixed charges—insurance	90.00	
Other Fixed charges—retirement	187.00	
Per capita tax	400.00	
New equipment	50.00	
Payment of district debt	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	390.00	
Total		8,861.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$22,636.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
 RANGVALD OLSEN,  
 MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
 School Board.

December 12, 1945.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and  
Voters of the Gilford School District:

It is a pleasure to state conditions under which the Gilford Grade School has been maintained since the last annual report. The war-time hardships experienced in Gilford were, in general, less burdensome than in many places in New England. The post-war period, into which we were thrust suddenly, may present more hindrances to good educational progress than the war years brought.

### **Building and Equipment**

#### *Maintenance, Operation, Repair*

The auditorium stage lacked scenery last spring. The boys in the shop of the Laconia High School made frames to support back and side drops, at cost, and the pupils, with the help of teachers and friends, painted scenes for the stage background.

Complying with the action of the school district meeting, a chain link fence has been purchased and installed along 350 feet of the south line.

Spots in the roof of the school, from which shingles had broken or blown, were re-shingled and cemented.

The school board and the selectmen have agreed upon the installation of two electric lights on the rear of the school building, to illuminate the playground and back of the structure.

### **Teachers and Supervisors**

The teaching staff of the Gilford Grade School was retained for another year.

**Pupils -**

*Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation,  
Health*

Sept. 18 enrollment:

Grade I, 22, Mrs. Natalie Haddock Davis.

Grades II 10, III 10, IV 19, Miss Natalie Smith, Prin.

Grade V, 16, Miss Mary J. Hunton

Grades VI 12, VII 11, VIII 18, Miss Doris E. Wilson

*Closing Exercises*

The program for the Closing Exercises of the Gilford Grade School was presented in the school auditorium, Thursday, June 21, at eight o'clock. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Hostetter. Grades I and II had folk dances; Grades III and IV, a rhythm band; Grades V and VI, choral speaking. Ruth Wheeler read an essay, "Our School at War." Arthur Hurd presented the Class Will. Lillian Smith gave an essay, "The Future Beckons." A Navajo Indian Prayer, "Prayer from the Mountain Chant" was read by Evin Read. Doris Carrier and Shirley Terrill prophesied the futures of classmates. Gifts were presented by Pauline Labonte and Laurence Colony. Patricia Bacon and Edna Sawyer wrote the Class Ode. Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney, Chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to the following pupils:

Patricia Ann Bacon	Pauline Symone Labonte
Doris Marigette Carrier	Edna Rachel Sawyer
Laurence Dana Colony	Lillian May Smith
Arthur Natt Hurd	Shirley Genevieve Terrill
Ruth May Wheeler	

*High School Attendants*

The following Gilford pupils were enrolled in the Laconia High School in September, 1945.

Ansell, Joan	XI	Bacon, Patricia	IX
Bacon, Roger	XII	Ball, Jeanne W.	X
Bedard, Armand W.	XI	Bolduc, Theresa E.	X
Bower, Arthur J.	XII	Breton, Leo A.	XII



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Carrier, Doris M. .... IX	Davis, Betty T. .... X
Drouin, Theresa L. .... IX	Durgin, Arthur E. .... IX
Ellsworth, Dolores B. .... XI	Ewens, Robert H. .... XI
Flint, Murray G. .... XII	Fountain, Ralph D. .... X
Gordon, Lois ..... XII	Harris, Marion F. .... XI
Horne, Lawrence E. .... XI	Hunt, Alfred B. .... XII
Hurd, Arthur N. .... IX	Hurd, Benjamin J. .... X
James, Donald L. .... XI	Kimball, Jean E. .... X
Labonte, Pauline ..... IX	Langill, Richard E. .... X
Morin, Arline E. .... X	Paquette, Maurice L. .... IX
Parsons, Albert C. .... XII	Persons, Richard P. .... XI
Peters, Barbara A. .... IX	Richardson, Hollis E. .... XI
Sawyer, Edna R. .... IX	Sawyer, Helen M. .... X
Sawyer, Richard A. .... XII	Smith, Walter C. .... X
Stevens, Hilda ..... X	Stevenson, Robert B. .... X
Terrill, Shirley T. .... IX	Watson, Daniel W. .... IX
Weeks, David S. .... X	Weeks, John A. .... XII
Whitney Stanley .... IX	Wilkinson, Barbara P. .... XI
Williams, John H. .... X	York, Charles F. .... IX
Young, John A. .... X	

### Health Work

The School Nurse, Miss Ruth S. Langille, has been conscientious in promoting the health program. She reports almost no epidemic diseases disrupted the Gilford schools last year. There were a few cases of whooping cough and mumps are on the way. Several cases of pediculosis needed treatment in the schools but were finally cleared up.

It was not possible to hold any clinics this year. All corrective work has been done by parents privately and more interest seems to be shown in getting the children in better physical condition. However, due to the presence of diphtheria in New Hampshire a Toxoid Immunization clinic will shortly be offered in the schools for all children from the age of nine months through

the fourth grade group who have never been immunized to make the children of Gilford safe from this disease. There are about eighty-eight pupils who have never been protected. .

The usual routine school health work was carried on with no very unusual interruptions. The hearing of all pupils was tested with the Audiometer presented to the schools of this region by the American Legion. Although there were several found with defective hearing, no case needed special education indicated for the Hard-of-Hearing.

Following will be found a statistical report of health work :

Pupils examined	119	— 1.2 per pupil
Defects found	150	— 29% of defects
Defects corrected	44	— 30% of pupils
Without defect	36	
Defects	Number	Corrections
Defective vision	11	6
Defective hearing	11	
Defective teeth	66	24
Diseased tonsils	54	7
Adenoids	7	7
Glands	1	
Immunization record :		
Vaccinated	114	
Excused	1	
Unsuccessfully vac.	4	
Total	119	— 100% of pupils
Diphtheria toxoid	31	— 26% of pupils
Visits to schools	76	
Visits to homes	85	
Total visits	161	
Days spent	32.4	
Days due	29	

### Transportation

Transporter	Route	Vehicle	Pupils	Driver
Laconia St. Ry.	Governors' Is.	White bus	46	Richard Monahan
Same	Stark St.	Ford bus	23	Leon Randlett
Same	Lake Shore	White bus	21	Bernard Haynes
E. E. Morin	Liberty Hill	Chev. pan.	11	E. E. Morin
Same	Mountain	Same	12	Same

### Sale of War Stamps and Bonds

The final report on the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds by pupils in the Gilford Grade School from January 1, 1945 to July 1, 1945 shows:

75 pupils purchased stamps valued at \$607.00

53 pupils purchased bonds, maturity value \$3,550.00

### School Lunch Program

The school lunch program is efficiently serving one hundred or more pupils a substantial noon meal each school day. The supervisor of the project is Mrs. Winifred H. Varney. The head cook, Mrs. Edith James, has Mrs. Mary L. Haven and Miss Patricia Baker as assistants.

The school district appropriation of \$600 is supplemented by a lunch subsidy from the Agricultural Marketing Administration. The pupils pay 12 cents each per meal. There are many donations of canned goods, vegetables and farm products from parents and friends of the school, which are gratefully received.

### Teachers' Retirement System

In the spring of 1945, the Legislature amended P. L. Chapter 135, Section 8, Revised Laws, to assess school districts a portion of the expense in the teachers' retirement system. The present rate is 4% of the annual salary of member teachers. In 1945-6 the charge to Gilford for this system will be \$169.00.

### State Employees' Retirement System

The 1945 Legislature established the State Employees' Retirement System and charges each school district in this school supervisory union a portion of the

total expense for the superintendent's retirement. In 1945-6, approximately \$17 will be Gilford's share.

### **Improvement of Instruction Through Teachers' Meetings**

During the War years and gasoline rationing, it was not feasible to hold teachers' meetings in which all teachers in the supervisory union engaged simultaneously. With the release of the restrictions, we may now continue our former custom of holding meetings for the improvement of instruction.

The first meeting in the 1945-6 school year was held in Belmont on September 4th. The topics discussed were current problems.

1. Ways of teaching international understanding and brotherly love.
2. Teaching through pictures
  - a. In reading books.
  - b. By slides, films, and projected views.
  - c. In drawing lessons.

The second meeting was held in Tilton in conjunction with the Supervisory Union No. 59 Board meeting on November 14th. The points were :

1. Demonstration of Lip-Reading Teaching.
2. Devices to Correct Hearing Deficiencies.
3. Brief Histories of the Towns in which We Work.
4. Geography All Teachers Should Know to Interpret Commonplace Scenes.

### **Conclusion**

In submitting this sixth annual report, I express my appreciation again to the members of the school board for their sincere consideration of school problems, to the teachers, nurse, and other workers for their individual efforts to promote the school program.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD P. MATTOON.



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 16, 1946, at 2:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the School Board in the hot lunch program.
11. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this 12th day of December 1945.

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
School Board

A true copy of Warrent, Attest:

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
School Board







## Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan 13	Frederick W. Gray	Gilford	40		Mechanic	Lebanon	George A. Gray Florence R. Stanyan	Lebanon Tilton	Ernest A. Shepard Concord Clergyman
	Bernico Marion Moses	Laconia	28		Factory Worker	So. Troy, Vt	Ernest Kelly	Vermont	
20	Donald Merton Mudgett	Gilford	20		Farmer	Sandwich	Amy Alice Andrews Eugene Mudgett	Sandwich	Rev. Raymond W. Grissen Minister Portsmouth
	Thelma Marion Brown	Ashland	17		At Home	Ashland	Eva Davis Walter H. Brown	Holyoke, Mass	
Apr 4	Ernest Frank Eldridge	Gilford	48		Lumberman	Ossipee	Ruth Carrier Frank J. Eldridge	Ashland Ossipee	Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman Gilford
	Mabel Gladys Fowler	"	47		At Home	Belchertown, Mass	Abbie J. Hodgdon T. Robert Burns	Watham, Mass	
29	Alfonso Tuttle	"	21	White	U. S. Navy	Exeter	Lottie E. Abercrombie Alvin Tuttle	Pelham, Mass	Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman
	Leah Violet Carrier	"	18	White	At Home	Hanover	Sara S. Rand William I. Carrier	Greenland Scabrook	
July 7	Charles Arthur Bolduc	"	19		Farmer	N. Chelmsford, Mas	Grace E. Kidney Charles H. Bolduc	Orford	Roger E. Thompson Clergyman The Weirs
	Vera Irene Swift	Laconia	17		Bookkeeper	Franklin	Ora Theberge Francis Swift	McIndoes Falls, Vt	
Sept 1	Charles Wells Bickford	Gilford	41		Lumberman	Albany, Vt.	Helen F. Hill Edwin Bickford	Albany, Vt	Robert Henry Holmes Clergyman Laconia
	Marjorie Sophronia Foss	W. Glover, Vt	36		At Home	W. Glover, Vt.	Mitchell Davis Mary Bean	Derby Ctr, Vt	
15	Rayner Kenneth Hawkins	Gilford	30		U. S. Army	Center Harbor	Roscoe H. Hawkins Lena J. Minor	Canada Center Harbor	Rev. George Chicoine Cath Priest Laconia
	Julienne Annette Pomerleau	Laconia	30		Cashier-Stenog'r	Stc. Henckine, Que	Alfred T. Pomerleau Annette A. Bissonette	Quebec	
24	Albert Godfrd Montie	Gilford	55		Retired	Manchester, Conn	Godfrd Montie Ernestine Jordan	Germany	Ray R. Kelly Clergyman Rochester
	Helen Florence Lynch	"	51		Cabin Manager	So, Weymouth, Mas	Frederick Stewart Carrie Vogel	Weymouth, Mass	

Sept 29	Joseph Gideon Adeland Roy	Lakeport	45	Taxi Owner	Thetford Mines PQ	Joseph Roy Dilsena Cyr	Canada	Guy L. Hammel Belmont Justice of Peace
Nov	Flora Mae Davis	Gilford	26	Assembler	Gilford	Walter W. Davis Lulu Alice White	Gilford	Rev. Percy E. Johnson Episcopal Deacon Northfield
20	Burt E. Wadley	"	64	Farmer	"	John G. Wadley Nettie A. Rowe	"	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt Roman Catholic Priest Laconia
	Annie D. Kimball	Concord	49	Nursemaid	Tilton	George C. Daniels Dora R. Griffin	Sheffield, Vt	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman Gilford
17	John Phil Boucher	Laconia	34	Farmer	Barton, Vt	Phil Boucher Eva Courtenmarsh	Canada	
	Florence Hazel Emerson	Gilford	34	Housework	Gilford	Oscar W. Emerson Myrtle Mabel Moody	Lowell, Vt	
17	Richard Norman Bayer	"	25	Construction W'ker	Thompson, Conn	Luella S. Carlton Howard M. James	Loudon	
	Elizabeth Parker James	"	25	Office Work	Laconia	Annie Parker Irvin E. Bickford	Thompson, Conn	
20	Irvin Edward Bickford	"	21	Farmer	Rumney	Winnie C. Sanborn George O. Wheeler	Gilford	A. Aubert Baptist Minister Farmington
	Mary Flora Wheeler	"	18	At Home	Gilford	Marie Fournier Harrington A. Hunt	Albany, Vt	
Dec 27	George Harrington Hunt	"	26	Cook	Laconia	Elizabeth Fournier Alphonse J. Levasseur	Canada	Rev. Roger A. Houle Roman Catholic Priest Laconia
	Lucienne Levasseur	Laconia	26	At Home	"	Alma Roux Guy Earle Moore	"	
28	Clifford Leonard Moore	"	35	Photo Lithographer	"	Frances E. Anderson George H. Elliott	Laconia	Frank J. Coleman Minister of the Gospel Laconia
	Helen Marcia Elliott	Gilford	25	Clerk	"	Alice F. Severance	Ashland Sandwich	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days								Father	Mother
1944 Nov 29	Winifred Page Smith	67	6	10	Gilmanton	fe	m	Housewife	Royal L. Page	Annie Osgood	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	
1945 Jan 10	Abbie Smart Potter	74	6	9	Rochester	fe	m	Housewife	George F. Varney	Eliza C. Ham	E. Rochester	Rochester	
Jan 12	Ada G. Whitcomb	73	11	23	Warren	fe	w	Housewife	John Goodwin	Hannah Sherwell	Warren	Orange	
Mch 10	John Henry Beck	77	7	7	Gilmanton	fe	w	Carpenter	John S. Beck	Julia Hill	Jackson	Quebec	
May 17	Leone Lizzie Burleigh	81	1	6	Tilton	fe	w	Housewife	Charles Foster	Elizabeth E. Aldrich	Belmont	Belmont	
May 19	Elmon Ervin Levoy	72	8	29	Newport, Vt	fe	m	Farmer	Frank Levoy	Austras George	Masonville, Can	Thornton	
June 30	Elizabeth Edith Hunt	72	2	2	Thornton	fe	w	Housewife	Orrin H. Weeks	Arvilla J. Paige	Gilford	Sherborn, Mass	
June 17	Agella E. Dearborn	84	3	1	Franklin	fe	w	Housewife	Enoch Adams	Sylvia Abigail Babcock	Gilford	Sherborn, Mass	
28	Nellie May Adams	81	8	1	Hill	fe	w	At Home	Nathan Hatch	Mary Webster	Gilford	Gilford	
29	David Hatch	97	5	23	Gilford	m	w	Farmer	Unknown Grey	Evelyn Unknown	Gilford	Ellsworth, Me	
July 3	Nina Belle Grey Harris	65	19	19	Ellsworth, Me	fe	w	Housewife	John Wilson	Margaret Young	Ayer, Scotland	Scotland	
3	Rosa Jane Daine	93	8	20	Greensboro, Vt	fe	w	Housewife	Merrick Macomber	Louise Buck	Bennington, Vt	Freeport, Ill	
Oct 1	Edith Lunette Chase	30	9	12	Westford, Vt	fe	w	Housewife	Horace F. Liscomb	Almada Schofield	Lakeport	Gilford	
14	Robert Jason Liscomb	65	7	5	Mendota, Ill	m	w	Farmer	Henry Grant Hoyt	Ora A. Blaisdell	Lakeport	Gilford	
Nov 14	Marion Frances Olsen	43	5	2	Gilford	fe	m	Housewife	Harold Annas James	Angelina Landry	Laconia	Laconia	
25	Donald Leon James	16	8	20	Windser, Vt	m	m	Student	Harold Annas James	Arvilla J. Paige	Laconia	Laconia	
Dec 16	Orrin Burt Weeks	74	5	25	Thornton	m	m	Dairy Business	Orrin H. Weeks	Arvilla J. Paige	Thornton	Thornton	

### Bodies Brought to Gilford for Burial

April 14 Ida I. Ames 65; 2 4

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
MURIEL S. LANGILL, Town Clerk







