

# *Town of Lisbon*

NEW HAMPSHIRE



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31**

**1953**



TOWN OF LISBON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Annual Report*

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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## LISBON TOWN OFFICERS — 1953

### Moderator

George E. Clark

### Town Clerk

Norman C. Fox

### Treasurer

Lillian Finley

### Selectmen

Oscar R. Conrad

Andrew E. Aldrich

George E. Manley

### Tax Collector

Harry T. Andross

### Auditors

Robert A. Reed

Wallace S. Clough

### Highway Agents

Francis H. Corum

Thaddeus H. Hastings

### Supervisors of the Checklist

L. Robert Goudie

Paul C. Boy

George H. Marshall

### Library Trustees

Mabel S. Jesseman

Vida C. Webb

Harold W. Smith

Harold C. Pickwick

Rita Z. Besaw

Frances P. Oakes (Resigned)

### Trustees of Trust Funds

George E. Clark

Charles K. Besaw

Lewis H. Dumdey

### Overseer of the Poor

Norman C. Fox

### Chief of Police

Harry T. Andross

### Health Officer

George H. Marshall

### Dog Officer

Herbert G. Allbee

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

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

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

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

**Article 2.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the same being: Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Hall and other Town Buildings, Insurance, Police Department, Fire Department, and Vital Statistics for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

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

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

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

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

**Article 7.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of the tent caterpillar.

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

**Article 9.** To see if the town will vote to light the streets of Lisbon Village District all night during the entire year; Sugar Hill from the dwelling of H. J. Field to Hotel Lookoff, from the Baptist Church through Lovers' Lane to the Franconia town line, from the former location of the Goodnow school house to the Homestead, and from the Lisbon and Franconia town line to the dwelling of James Dudley; Sugar Hill and vicinity to be lighted the entire year until midnight, and from 5 a.m. until daylight excepting the lights from the Bowles Cottage to the Hotel Lookoff for six months of the year; all the above premises to be lighted with electricity; and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

**Article 10.** To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Nursing Association.

**Article 11.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

**Article 12.** To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$970.50 for the same.

**Article 13.** To see if the town will vote to plow the town roads, and if so, to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

**Article 14.** To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to oil such roads in the town as are already oiled, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

**Article 15.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and interest on payment of note due May 1st, on loader.

**Article 16.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Pine Blister Rust Control.

**Article 17.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to the White Mountain Region Association for the purpose of advertising the town of Lisbon.

**Article 18.** To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

**Article 19.** To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

**Article 20.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as they deem necessary in anticipation of taxes.



**Article 21.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be divided between the Littleton Hospital and the Woodsville Hospital.

**Article 22.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay note due July 1st, 1954, account new fire pumper, together with interest thereon.

**Article 23.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of helping the Sugar Hill Fire Dept., in the town of Lisbon.

**Article 24.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to defray the town's share of the Federal Social Security Act.

**Article 25.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new truck and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

**Article 26.** To see if the town will vote to throw up a road located in Walker Hill district, known as the Jim Elliott Road.

**Article 27.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

O. R. CONRAD

A. E. ALDRICH

G. E. MANLEY

Selectmen of Lisbon

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1954 Compared with  
Actual Revenue for the Year 1953

<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	<b>Estimated 1953</b>	<b>Actual 1953</b>	<b>Estimated 1954</b>
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	6,367.11	7,393.12	7,000.00
Railroad tax	200.47)	1,984.33	200.00
Savings bank tax	778.88)		700.00
Reimbursement blister rust	.....	3.20	.....
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood & timber	.....	.....	432.68
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	.....	670.52	.....
Bounties	.....	22.75	119.25
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	514.20	459.60	450.00
Business lic., permits filing fees	10.00	56.00	.....
Fines, forfeits, Mun. Court	133.00	262.88	200.00
Rent of town hall	167.50	209.50	200.00
Interest on taxes & deposits	170.22	202.99	200.00
Income of highway dept. Bulldozer	1,000.00	647.50	500.00
Miscellaneous	.....	2,620.72	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees	6,000.00	7,849.02	6,500.00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:</b>			
Bucket loader	.....	2,000.00	.....
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	.....	1,643.50	1,600.00
National bank stock taxes	13.12	14.00	14.00
Timber tax	1,500.00	1,548.75	2,000.00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources except Prop'ty taxes</b>	<b>16,854.50</b>	<b>27,588.38</b>	<b>20,065.93</b>
<b>Am't to be raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>137,534.54</b>	<b>176,688.06</b>	<b>165,137.53</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$185,203.46</b>

**LISBON, N. H., FOR 1954**

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1954 Compared with  
Actual Expenditures for the Year 1953

	Appropriations 1953	Expenditures 1953	Estimated 1954
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses</b>			
<b>General Government **</b>	12,000.00	11,181.22	12,000.00
Town officers' salaries**			
Town officers' expenses **			
Election and registration **			
Municipal Court expenses **			
Town hall and other buildngs **			
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>			
Police department **			
Fire department **			
Fire department, Sugar Hill	500.00	500.00	350.00
Moth exterm., blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance **			
<b>Health</b>			
Health dept. inc. hospitals	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Vital statistics **			
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>			
Town maintenance, summer	24,000.00	24,015.77	24,000.00
(Precinct \$9,900.00)			
Town maintenance, winter	7,000.00	7,666.30	7,500.00
Street lighting	7,000.00	7,059.01	7,000.00
Oiling	3,000.00	3,076.76	3,500.00
Town road aid	955.50	955.50	970.50
<b>Libraries</b>	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,200.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Town poor	6,000.00	4,313.20	6,000.00
Old age assistance	8,500.00	9,607.00	10,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
Memorial day	150.00	150.00	150.00
World War II memorial	1,500.00	.....	.....
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Cemeteries	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Advertising, White Mt. Region	300.00	300.00	300.00
Employees' retirement, and social security	500.00	500.00	400.00

**1954 BUDGET — EXPENDITURES (Continued)**

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1954 Compared with  
Actual Expenditures for the Year 1953

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Estimated
	1953	1953	1954
<b>Interest</b>			
On temporary loans	.....	1,554.45	1,600.00
On long term notes	.....	130.00	90.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Equipment</b>			
Town construction, bridges	4,500.00	4,139.75	.....
Special road	4,500.00	3,404.97	.....
New equipment, loader	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt</b>			
Taxes bought by town	.....	2,368.17	.....
Long term notes	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00
Bounties	.....	119.25	.....
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>			
Precinct	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
County taxes	.....	7,742.96	7,742.96
School taxes	95,598.72	80,067.33	75,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>201,054.22</u>	<u>196,901.64</u>	<u>185,203.46</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and buildings		\$2,762,608.00
Electric plants		273,167.00
Horses	(72)	6,075.00
Cows	(572)	86,865.00
Other neat stock	(82)	9,205.00
Sheep and goats	(23)	230.00
Fowls	(530.00)	810.00
Vehicles		1,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		9,940.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		3,345.00
Stock in trade		425,265.00
Mills and machinery		205,535.00
		\$3,784,045.00
		Less soldiers' exemptions
		81,305.00
		<b>Taxable valuation</b>
		<b>\$3,702,740.00</b>
Polls	819	\$1,638.00
National bank stock		14.00

<b>Valuations</b>		<b>Rate</b>
Precinct	\$1,854,285.00	\$6.04
O. P. Dist.	105,681.00	5.14
Dist. No. 2	600,593.00	3.98
Dist. No. 3	1,142,181.00	4.36
	\$3,702,740.00	
Landaff Set-off	75,781.25	2.96

**Town of Lisbon****BALANCE****Assets**

<b>Cash</b> in hands of treasurer	\$47,428.98
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

From State

Exemption of growing wood and timber	432.68
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Bounties	119.25
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Other bills due town

Oiling account	72.00
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**Unredeemed Taxes** (from tax sale on acct. of)

Levy of 1953	2,378.32
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Levy of 1952	683.37
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Levy of 1951	178.55
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**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1953, yield tax	270.87
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Levy of 1952, yield tax	2.78
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State head taxes, levy of 1953	195.00
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**Total Assets**

	\$51,761.80
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Excess of liabilities (**Net debt**)

	3,607.74
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**Grand Total**

	\$55,369.54
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Net debt Dec. 31, 1952	9,456.54
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Net debt, Dec. 31, 1953	3,607.74
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Decrease of debt	5,848.80
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December 31, 1953

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**Liabilities**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Unexpended balances of Special appropriations		
Cemetery	1,200.00	
Soldiers' Memorial	1,500.00	
Sidewalks	209.71	
Special road	1,095.03	
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		\$4,004.74
Due to State —1953 state head taxes		
Uncollected	195.00	
Collected, not remitted	707.00	
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		902.00
Due School districts, bal. of approp.		45,462.80
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding</b>		
Pumper	3,000.00	
Loader	2,000.00	
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		5,000.00
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>		\$55,369.54
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$55,369.54

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire department	
New pumper and share of old	9,900.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,200.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	100.00
Forest fire equipment	425.00
Sugar Hill dump	75.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Daniel Allen place	1,900.00
Nila Clark camp	800.00
Total	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$115,900.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Voters and Selectmen of the Town of Lisbon:

I herewith submit the financial doings of my office for the year 1953.

### Receipts

Auto tax permits issued for 1953	\$7,760.29
Auto tax permits issued for 1952	88.73
Dog licenses sold for 1953	459.60
Filing fees for March election	12.00
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Total Receipts	\$8,320.62

The sum of the total receipts was paid over to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NORMAN C. FOX  
 Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
for the Year 1953

1953 taxes committed to collector	195,032.46	
Additional collections		
Property and polls, previous years	2,552.39	
Interest collected	202.99	
Fees	13.17	
Poll taxes not listed	44.00	
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	2,812.55	
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	197,845.01	
Less - abatements	119.93	
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Amount paid to the treasurer		\$197,725.08
1953 Yield taxes committed to collector	1,617.84	
1952 Yield taxes collected	201.78	
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	1,819.62	
Less - 1953 yield taxes uncollected	270.87	
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Amount paid to the treasurer		1,548.75
1953 State head taxes committed to collector	5,045.00	
1953 State head taxes not listed	100.00	
1953 State head tax penalties collected	31.00	
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	5,176.00	

Less: 1953 abatements	155.00	
Less 1953 uncollected	195.00	
		350.00
		<u>4,826.00</u>
1952 Head taxes collected in 1953	115.00	
1952 Head tax penalties collected	11.50	
		<u>4,952.50</u>
Amount paid to the treasurer		4,952.50
Amount paid to the treasurer Account of taxes collected in the year ended December 31, 1953		\$204,226.33

Respectfully submitted  
HARRY T. ANDROSS  
Tax Collector

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### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I hereby submit my report as treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1953:

Balance on hand January 1, 1953		\$ 29,294.08
Total receipts from all sources		303,405.47
		<u>\$332,699.55</u>
Selectmen's orders paid	285,270.57	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	47,428.98	
		<u>\$332,699.55</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
LILLIAN S. FINLEY  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

To the Voters of the Town of Lisbon:

I herewith submit the report of the doings in my office for the year 1953:

Board and care of nine children	\$3,136.81
Direct relief to adults and their families	940.59
Aid to veterans and their families	235.80
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Total cost	\$4,313.20
Refunds paid direct to Selectmen	118.00
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	\$4,195.20
Refunds paid direct to my office	203.00
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Total net cost	\$3,992.20

On September 1, 1953, five of the nine children became county charges. This leaves four children being cared for by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. FOX

Overseer of the Poor

## SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

<b>O. R. Conrad, Chairman</b>		
60 days services @ \$7	\$420.00	
Expenses		
milage, meals and postage	162.00	
		381.98
 <b>A. E. Aldrich</b>		
38½ days services @ \$7	269.50	
Expenses, milage, telephone, etc.		112.48
		381.98
 <b>G. E. Manley</b>		
37½ days services @ \$7		262.50
 <b>R. B. Spencer</b>		
7 days services @ \$7	49.00	
Expenses		
postage and notices to mortgagees	5.18	
		\$54.18

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## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

February 16, 1954

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

ROBERT A. REED  
WALLACE S. CLOUGH  
Auditors

**Town of Lisbon****RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue****From Local Taxes** (Collected and remitted  
to treasurer)

Property taxes, current yr, 1953	193,434.91
Poll taxes, 793 @ \$2, 1953	1,586.00
National bank stock taxes, 1953	14.00
Yield taxes, 1953	1,346.97
State head taxes @ \$5, 1953	4,795.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$201,176.88
Property taxes and yield taxes, prev. yrs.	2,631.46
Poll taxes @ \$2, previous years	57.50
State head taxes @ \$5, previous years	115.00
Interest received on taxes	202.99
Penalties on state head taxes	42.50
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	204,226.33

**From State**

Interest and dividend tax	7,393.12
Railroad tax and Savings bank tax	1,984.33
Refund blister rust	3.20
Bounties	22.75
Reimbursement a/c old age asst.	670.52
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	10,073.92

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

Dog licenses	459.60
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	56.00

**PAYMENTS** **Year Ended December 31, 1953**

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**Current Maintenance Expenses**

**General Government**

Town officers' salaries	\$3,768.42	
Town officers' expenses	1,631.45	
Election and registration	21.00	
Municipal court expenses	400.00	
Town hall and other buildings	4,489.17	
	<hr/>	10,310.04

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police department	296.75	
Fire department, inc. forest fires	885.38	
Moth exterm., blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	119.25	
Damage by dogs	77.70	
	<hr/>	1,779.08

**Health**

Health department, inc. hospitals	2,469.80	
Vital statistics	119.25	
	<hr/>	2,589.05

**Highways and Bridges**

Town road aid	1,807.09	
Town maintenance		
Summer	13,293.87	
Winter	7,666.30	
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Street lighting	7,059.01	
Oiling	3,076.76	
	<hr/>	32,903.03

**Libraries**

3,150.00

**Public Welfare**

Old age assistance	9,607.00	
Town poor	4,313.20	
	<hr/>	13,920.20

**RECEIPTS****(Continued)**

Fines and forfeits, municipal court	262.88	
Rent of town property	857.00	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1952 permits	88.73	
1953 permits	7,760.29	
		9,484.50
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	75,000.00	
Long term notes during year	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,620.72	
		79,620.72
		\$303,405.47
<b>Total Receipts, All Sources</b>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		29,282.88
		\$332,688.35
<b>Grand Total</b>		



**PAYMENTS** **(Continued)**

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**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial day and veterans associations 150.00

**Recreation**

Skating rink 400.00

**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemeteries 1,100.00

**Unclassified**

Miscellaneous and skating rink	205.28	
Advertising, regional associations	300.00	
Taxes bought by town	2,368.17	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	112.20	
Refund to state a/c yield taxes	847.46	
Employees' retirement, soc. security	797.91	
	4,631.02	

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans	1,554.45	
Paid on long term notes	130.00	
	1,684.45	

**Outlay for New Construction and Equipment**

Special bridge	4,139.75	
Special road	3,404.97	
	7,544.72	
Sidewalk construction	190.29	
New equipment, highway	3,524.50	
	3,714.79	

**Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans	75,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
	78,000.00	

**PAYMENTS****(Continued)****Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

State head taxes paid state treas.	8,272.70	
Taxes paid to county	7,742.96	
Payments to precinct	27,300.00	
Payments to school districts		
1952 tax	54,067.33	
1953 tax	26,000.00	
	<u>80,067.33</u>	
		<u>123,382.99</u>
<b>Total Payments, All Purposes</b>		<b>\$285,259.37</b>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		<u>47,428.98</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$332,688.35</b>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Harry T. Andross, tax collector	\$204,226.33
From State of New Hampshire	10,073.92
From other sources:	
N. C. Fox, town clerk, dog lic.	\$459.60
Reg. of motor vehicles	7,849.02
Business licenses, permits, fees:	
N. C. Fox, filing fees	\$12.00
Selectmen, revolver permits	4.00
D. S. Post No. 14	
bingo license	40.00
	56.00
Rent of Town Property	
Town Hall:	
A.F.of L. Union	9.00
Christian Sci. Soc.	30.00
Golden Grange	15.00
Great Books Club	11.00
Selectmen - misc.	141.50
N. C. Fox - misc.	3.00
	209.50
Bulldozer:	
Maud Nason	60.00
R. Lyndes	6.50
State of N. H.	236.00
Selectmen - misc.	140.00
Town of Landaff, plank & bulldozer	205.00
	647.50
	857.00
George E. Clark, judge	262.88
	9,484.50

## Loans:

## Lisbon Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

Anticipation of taxes	75,000.00
Note - new grader	2,000.00

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 77,000.00

## Miscellaneous and Refunds:

Wallace S. Clough, auditor	20.00
Robert A. Reed, auditor	20.00
N. C. Fox, town clerk	1.50
Selectmen, a/c oiling	496.45
Selectmen, a/c gravel	4.00
Town of Landaff, sand	9.75
Earl Clough, cold patch	36.70
Lisbon Public Library, social security	65.55
State of N. H., T. R. A.	1,630.76
fire fighting	27.61
highway	47.40
Town poor	261.00

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 2,620.72

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 Total Receipts from all sources                   \$303,405.47

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Oscar Conrad	\$420.00
Andrew Aldrich	269.50
George Manley	262.50
Roland Spencer	49.00
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	1,151.17
Norman C. Fox, overseer of the poor	194.00
Ralph Olney, town clerk	167.00
Harry T. Andross, tax collector	876.25
Lillian Finley, treasurer	100.00
Jean R. Paige, treasurer	30.00
George Marshall, supervisor	7.00
Robert Goudie, supervisor	21.00
Paul Boy. supervisor	21.00
Wallace S. Clough, auditor	100.00
Robert A. Reed, auditor	100.00

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\$3,768.42

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Oscar Conrad	\$166.10
Andrew Aldrich	112.48
Roland Spencer	5.18
Lillian Finley, clerical	100.00
Harry T. Andross	18.00
N. C. Fox, town clerk	52.66
F. J. Shores, register of deeds	39.86
Anna Proctor, transfer names	1.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	373.78
Courier Printing Co.	31.36
Postmaster, Lisbon Post Office	81.70
Edson C. Eastman Co.	20.77
Lisbon Cafe	8.80
N. H. Assessors' Association	3.00
Tax Collectors' Association	3.00
Ammonoosuc Press	394.47

Ella's Restaurant	13.00	
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency	30.00	
Northern Office Supply Co.	4.50	
Merrill's Insurance Agency	110.50	
Sargent Brothers	9.35	
Fred L. Towers Companies	12.90	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	38.94	
		\$1,631.45

**Detail 3. Election and Registration**

Charles Besaw, ballot clerk	\$7.00	
Ralph Olney, ballot clerk	7.00	
Leslie Jesseman, ballot clerk	7.00	
		21.00

**Detail 4. Municipal Court**

George E. Clark, judge		\$400.00
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**Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Bernard McCabe, janitor	\$1,068.57	
Leslie Anderson, janitor	117.60	
Fred Stebbins, janitor	511.96	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	276.08	
Lisbon Grain & Coal Co., fuel	1,608.20	
Goudie's Hardware	46.66	
Merrill's Insurance Agency	176.98	
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency	375.00	
Gowing & Chamberlin	98.25	
John Clough	37.13	
Maynard Clough	12.40	
Harry Dodge	83.99	
George Manley	3.10	
Albert Gooley	5.00	
Ronald Snell	1.00	
Robert Varney	15.75	
Leslie Jesseman	1.50	

Homer Aldrich	25.00
Charles Fisher, Sr.	25.00

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\$4,489.17

**Detail 6. Police Department**

Harry T. Andross, chief	\$284.25
Frank Clark, Jr.	3.00
Kenneth McKown	3.00
H. T. Andross, supplies	2.25
Mason's Radio Shop	4.25

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\$296.75

**Detail 8. Fire Department**

Sugar Hill Fire Dept.	\$500.00
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency	196.30
Lisbon Village District	56.50
Reid Carr, warden	50.00
Reid Carr, forest fires	82.58

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\$885.38

**Detail 9. Moth and Pine Blister**

William H. Messer, Jr.	\$400.00
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**Detail 10. Bounties**

Norman C. Fox, town clerk	\$119.25
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**Detail 11. Damage by Dogs**

Herbert Allbee, dog police	\$50.00
Herbert Allbee	4.86
Brown & Saltmarsh	6.20
Wallace S. Clough, dog damage	2.50
Tags purchased	14.40

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\$77.70

**Detail 14. Health Department**

Lisbon District Nursing Assn.	\$1,400.00	
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	500.00	
Littleton Hospital Assn., Littleton	500.00	
George Marshall, health officer	34.80	
Harry T. Andross	35.00	
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		\$2,469.80

**Detail 15. Vital Statistics**

Norman C. Fox	\$118.00	
Ralph Olney	1.25	
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		\$119.25

**Detail 18. Town Road Aid.**

Treasurer. State of N. H.	955.50	
T. H. Hastings, agent	169.28	
Harold Stone	95.64	
Erroll Mason	177.84	
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		442.76
Francis Corum, agent	112.50	
Henry Parent	137.73	
Howard Hatch	158.60	
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		408.83
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		\$1,807.09

**Detail 19. Town Maintenance****Summer**

T. H. Hastings, agent	
Self	\$1,136.87
Harold Stone	770.91
Erroll Mason	1,061.43
Peter Hembick	17.10
Arthur Gordon	19.00
Earl Caswell, mower	6.00



Forrest Butson, tract'r	6.00	
Arthur Sherman, posts	15.40	
		3,032.71

Francis Corum, agent		
Self	\$1,004.50	
Henry Parent	1,068.10	
Ray Bowles	137.60	
Howard Hatch	834.15	
Jerry Smith	124.96	
Albert Day	98.83	
Myron Aldrich	6.39	
Russell Bowles	5.49	
		3,280.02

### General Maintenance

Merrill's Ins. Agency	645.49
Blacktop, Inc.	30.58
Dexter's Garage	1,207.62
Jesseman's Garage	714.71
Robt Varney, lumber	165.23
Vt. Hardware Co.	2.36
Treas., St. of N. H.	564.68
Lisbon Grain & Coal Co.	159.91
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency	190.50
N. E. Metal Cul- vert Co.	452.15
Gulf Oil Corp.	117.60
Dexter Oil Co.	51.35
West End Welding	25.00
H. W. Crooker Co.	294.74
A. Thompson, file saws	3.50
Dir. Internal Revenue withholding tax	728.80

Chester Towle, tractor & shovel	89.25
Varney-Smith Lumber Co.	306.50
Columbian Steel Co.	147.84
Lisbon Co., Inc.	52.33
K. E. Curran, Inc. move bulldozer	36.00
Clarks' Hardware	51.29
Casselini Venable Corp.	176.20
George LaBelle	23.86
Downing's Garage	19.04
Gowing & Chamberlin	7.21
Dodge Automotive	15.78
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	3.35
G. A. Clark & Son	13.35
Goudie's Hardware	38.61
Oscar Conrad	10.35
Warren L. Wetherbee	5.40
Nelson Higgins, gravel	36.00
Ira Aldrich	119.10
Ed Magny	94.50
T. Borden Walker, repairing shovel	380.96
	6,981.14

Total of Summer Maintenance 13,293.87

### Maintenance - Winter

Lester Ingerson, agent

Self	\$389.84
Francis Corum	119.26
Howard Ingerson	360.52

Robert Ingerson	62.78	
Rockwol Wilson	2.50	
Erroll Mason	7.53	
Taylor's Garage	.58	
		943.01

## Francis Corum, agent

Self	\$482.58	
Henry Parent	497.82	
Howard Hatch	90.64	
Albert Day	36.21	
Ellsworth Hubbard	10.80	
Orel Smith	48.60	
Irving Dodge	8.10	
		1,174.75

## T. H. Hastings, agent

Self	\$1,075.18	
Harold Stone	601.99	
Erroll Mason	482.19	
Earl Caswell, tractor	4.00	
		2,163.36

**General Maintenance, Winter**

Jesseman's Gar.	\$1,128.49
Dexter's Garage	711.40
Gowing & Chamberlin	10.64
Huff's Calso	14.56
Ross Taylor Chev.	8.45
Lisbon Co., Inc.	25.79
Clarks' Hardware	59.15
R. D. Hall, Inc.	.77
George LaBelle	81.93
Sugar Hill Store	5.26
Vt. Hardware, Inc.	7.95
Dexter Oil Co.	22.65
Dir. of Int. Revenue, withholding tax	475.70

Goudie's Hardware	11.39
Columbian Steel Co.	322.38
Franconia Welding	29.75
Lisbon Village Dist.	28.89
State Public Works and Highways	21.04
State of N. H.	23.12
Lisbon Grain & Coal Co.	9.72
Internat'l Salt Co.	206.00
Oscar Conrad	28.15
Peter Hembick	24.70
G. A. Clark & Son	52.20
W. L. Wetherbee	5.70
Melvin Elliott	41.65
William Presby	24.50
Armstrong & Botsford	3.25
	<hr/> 3,385.18

Total of Winter Maintenance 7,666.30

Total Town Road Maintenance 20,960.17

**Detail 20. Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$7,059.01

**Detail 21. Oiling**

T. H. Hastings, agent

Self	\$96.31
Harold Stone	85.69
Erroll Mason	88.74
Howard Ingerson	6.65
Howard Ingerson, truck	56.70
Edward Clough, truck	56.70
Lyle McBurney, truck	62.10
Felix Lavigne, truck	43.20
	<hr/> 496.09

Francis Corum, agent

Self	\$91.19	
Henry Parent	130.53	
Howard Hatch	117.38	
Jerry Smith	113.06	
		452.16
Trimount Bituminous Co.	2,038.49	
State of N. H.	90.02	
		\$3,076.76

**Detail 22. Libraries**

Lisbon Public Library, appropriation \$3,150.00

**Detail 23. Old Age Assistance**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$9,607.00

**Detail 24. Town Poor**

Norman C. Fox, overseer \$4,313.20

**Detail 26. Memorial Day**

Dickinson-Sweet Post No. 14, A. L., app'n \$150.00

**Detail 28. Parks and Playgrounds**

Lisbon Town Skating Rink appropriation \$400.00

**Detail 30. Cemeteries**

Salmon Hole Cemetery	\$300.00	
Sunnyside Cemetery	400.00	
Grove Hill Cemetery	400.00	
		\$1,100.00

**Detail Unclassified**

Miscellaneous expenses \$205.28

**Detail 33. Advertising**

White Mountain Region Association \$300.00

**Detail 34. Taxes Bought by Town**

Harry T. Andross, tax collector	\$2,368.17
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<b>Detail 35. Discounts, Abatements, Refunds</b>	\$112.20
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<b>Detail 36. Refund to State Account of Yield Tax</b>	\$847.46
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<b>Detail 37. Employees' Retirement and Social Security</b>	\$797.91
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**Interest Paid****Detail 38. On Temporary Loans**

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$1,554.45
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**Detail 39. On Long Term Notes**

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	130.00
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\$1,684.45

**Detail 42. Special Bridge**

Francis Corum	\$61.30
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Henry Parent	62.64
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Albert Day	58.04
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Orel Smith	62.29
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Lisbon Company, Inc.	73.07
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Koppers Company, Inc., planks	3,822.41
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\$4,139.75

**Detail 43. Special Roads**

Francis Corum	\$160.39
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Henry Parent	171.30
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Howard Hatch	162.80
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Herbert Foster	12.16
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Albert Day	99.80
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Eugene Corey	51.50
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Myron Aldrich	10.45
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Russell Bowles	10.45
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Harry Titus, truck	145.80
Manus Perkins, truck and loader	616.20
Clifton Dexter, truck	18.90
Ellsworth Hubbard, truck	145.80
Orel Smith, truck	151.20
Lisbon Village District	202.50
Town of Landaff, truck	145.80
Roger Santy	24.30
Ira Aldrich, gravel	193.00
Ervin Dodge	40.50
State of New Hampshire	42.40
Trimount Bituminous Co.	991.30
Vernal Stanley	8.42

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\$3,404.97

**Detail 46. Sidewalk Construction**

**Sugar Hill**

Francis Corum	\$4.00
Albert Day	4.75
Howard Hatch	4.75
Ray Bowles	3.80
Henry Parent	8.55
Lisbon Company, Inc.	164.44

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\$190.29

**Detail 49. New Equipment**

T. Borden Walker, loader	\$3,524.50
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<b>Detail 51. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes</b>	\$75,000.00
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**Detail 52. Payments on Long Term Notes**

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., for fire truck	\$3,000.00
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**Detail 56. State Head Taxes**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$8,168.26	
Harry T. Andross	103.44	
	<hr/>	\$8,272.70

**Detail 57. Taxes Paid to County** \$7,742.96

**Detail 58. Amount Paid to Precinct** \$27,300.00

**Detail 59. Payments to Schools**

School District No. 1 Special	\$48,900.00	
School District No. 2	10,090.00	
School District No. 3	21,077.33	
	<hr/>	\$80,067.33

**Grand Total of Payments** \$285,259.37



## Report of the Trust Funds on December 31, 1953

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	* AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 12, 1895	Eastman Fund (Chas. O. Eastman) 1-3 cemetery lot S. H., 2-3 books, non-fiction Lisbon Public Library		239 38	2 per cent	13 65	5 08	6 00	12 73
Oct. 13, 1921	Lucy D. Richardson Fund, care of lot Salmon Hole cemetery		77 86		53 69	2 69	2 00	54 32
Mar. 24, 1924	Wm. S. Nelson Fund, care of lots Nos. 6 & 97 Grove Hill cemetery		83 09		00	1 06	1 06	00
April 3, 1929	Mary R. Cummings Fund, for libraries	DEPOSITED IN	1536 58		00	30 88	30 88	00
Mar. 28 1931	John H. Rand Fund, for libraries	LISEON SAVINGS BANK	278 75		00	5 53	5 59	00
July 21, 1934	Geo. F. and Luella Parker Cashman, fund for libraries	AND TRUST COMPANY	400 00		00	8 04	8 04	00
Oct. 20, 1934	Ida M. Bishop Fund, care of John Bishop lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100 00		9 69	2 19	3 00	8 88
Apr. 26, 1947	Ida M. Bishop Fund No 2, same purpose		100 00		00	2 01	2 01	00
June 29, 1935	Blanche H. Crane fund, care of Warren Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100 00		6 87	2 13	3 00	6 00
Nov. 6, 1935	J. H. McGuire fund, for Lisbon District Nursing Association		**2955 04		00	28 51	00	28 51
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Fund, care of lot in Sunnyside cemetery		150 00		21 00	3 43	3 00	21 43

Apr. 22, 1938	Hosea Foester Fund, care of lot in Grove Hill Cemetery	The Littleton Savings Bank	500 00	3	105 95	18 31	5 00	119 28
Oct. 10, 1940	Alice B. Oliver Fund for library	New Hampshire Savings Bank	638 97	3	00	19 29	19 29	00
Oct. 19, 1942	Lawrence K. Ford, part care of lot, Grove Hill Cemetery	The Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	50 00	2	00	1 00	1 00	00
Oct. 9, 1943	Lavina Conrad Fund, part care of Moses H. Noyes lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		50 00		00	1 00	1 00	00
Nov. 5, 1943	Annie H. Bowles Fund, care of Willis Bowles lot, Sunnyside Cemetery		150 00		7 32	3 15	3 00	7 47
Apr. 26, 1944	George B. Savage Fund, care of Savage lot, Grove Hill cemetery		150 00		7 91	3 16	3 00	8 07
Aug. 27, 19 5	Whiting Fund, care of lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		150 00		7 23	3 15	3 00	7 38
Jan. 13, 1947	Susan M. Dexter fund, care lot Salmon Hole Cemetery		100 00		00	2 01	2 01	00
May 17, 1948	Roy E. Clark fund, care of lot Salmon Hole Cemetery		100 00		00	2 01	2 01	00
Oct. 8, 1948	Ralph F. Bedell fund, care of that part of Horace Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole Cem. where Ralph F. Bedell buried		100 00		00	2 01	2 01	00
June 23 1949	Mrs Harry Wetherbee fund, care of the Wetherbee half of Horace Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		50 00		00	1 00	1 00	00

July 18 1949	Hannah Nihan Fund, care of Dennis Nihan lot Salmon Hole Cemetery	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100 00	2	00	2 01	2 01	00
May 29 1950	Will and Lil Bennett fund, care of lot Salmon Hole Cem.		50 00		00	1 00	1 00	00
June 30 1952	Lisbon Spec. School Dist., capital reserve fund for construction		† 5000 00		50 00	101 50	151 50	00

\*All principal sums the same at end of year as at the beginning except:

\*\*J. H. McGuire Fund —Principal used \$835.00, Balance at end of year \$1,420.04.

† Lisbon Special School District Fund —Principal withdrawn, Balance at end of year \$0.00.

**REPORT OF LISBON MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**1953**

George E. Clark, Justice

Lewis H. Dumdey, Special Justice

There were 72 criminal cases before this Court for the following violations:

Motor vehicle laws	57
Assault	3
Drunkenness	4
Breaking and entering	2
Obstructing police officers	3
Non-support	2
Malicious act	1
Theft	1
Aggravated assault	1
Fish and game laws	1
Liquor laws	1
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In addition to the above, there was one civil case, and there were 5 juvenile court cases involving 9 children.

GEORGE E. CLARK  
Justice

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**of the**

**LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**for the Year Ended December 31, 1953**

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**ORGANIZATION**

**Trustees**

Mabel S. Jesseman	Term expires 1954
Vida C. Webb	Term expires 1954
Harold W. Smith	Term expires 1955
Frances P. Oakes	(Resigned)
Harold C. Pickwick	Term expires 1956
Rita Z. Besaw	Term expire 1956

**Lisbon Public Library**

Edith Hawes, Librarian

**Richardson Memorial Library, Sugar Hill**

Ethel B. Osborne, Librarian

Alice H. Smith, Assistant

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953****Lisbon Public Library****Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$242.37	
Town appropriation	2,250.00	
Fines	63.00	
Book sales	29.50	
Interest on trust funds	75.30	
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		\$2,660.17

**Payments**

Salaries:		
Mrs. Hawes, librarian	\$522.34	
Miss Hawkins, ass't librarian	135.33	
Mr. McCabe, janitor	183.00	
Mr. Fisher, janitor	78.80	
Fuel	279.93	
Insurance premiums	214.18	
Water	18.45	
Lights	63.73	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	106.19	
Books	741.78	
Magazines	66.50	
Clerical assistance	11.40	
U. S. Internal Revenue, soc. security	56.73	
P. O. box rent	3.70	
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		\$2,482.06
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Cash on hand December 31, 1953		\$178.11

HAROLD W. SMITH  
Treasurer

## Sugar Hill Branch

### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$213.57	
Town appropriation	900.00	
Fines and rentals	5.00	
		\$1,118.57

### Payments

Salaries:		
Miss Osborne, librarian	\$247.61	
Mr. Labelle, janitor	74.25	
Insurance premiums	63.00	
Lights	24.81	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	66.61	
Books	255.79	
Magazines	28.75	
U. S. Internal Revenue, soc. security	8.82	
P. O. box rent	2.20	
		\$771.84
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		\$346.73

HAROLD W. SMITH  
Treasurer

## LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of the Librarian

January 16, 1954

To the Board of Trustees and the Taxpayers:

I hereby submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1953.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year was as follows:

Adult books	6,591
From the junior room	4,455
Non-fiction	2,115
Magazines	1,363
	14,524
Total	14,524

Books were given to the library by the Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. C. David Oliphant, Mrs. Leno Cote.

Magazines were donated by Mrs. Ella Holbrook, Mrs. Richard Dutton, Mrs. Vida Webb, Mrs. Harold C. Pickwick and Mr. Blodgett.

EDITH HAWES  
Librarian



**RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY****Sugar Hill****Report of the Librarian**

Our attendance for the year was 864; fiction circulation, including juveniles, 938; non-fiction 102, magazines 134. We bought approximately 100 new books and added one new magazine, "Arizona Highways," which is proving popular, particularly with the children.

As usual, our friends have been generous. Books were given by Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Fobes; books and magazines by Mrs. Lawrence Gilman, Mrs. Peter Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Langmaid. We have appreciated occasional current numbers of magazines and papers for which it is not practical to subscribe such as Fortune, Holiday, Atlantic Monthly, Scientific American, Scientific Monthly, London Sunday Times. There are always individuals who are interested in these. We are also indebted to several volunteer workers who have helped in the library.

Your librarian has enjoyed the privilege of meeting with the book committee of the Lisbon library.

ETHEL B. OSBORNE  
Librarian

ALICE H. SMITH  
Assistant Librarian

## Books Added to the Lisbon Public Library

### During 1953

#### FICTION

Allis, M.	To Keep Us Free	Fox, N.	Long Lightning
Ambler	Schirmer Inheritance	Frankau	To the Moment of Triumph
Baker	Snips and Snails		
Barnes	Tudor Rosa	Gallico	Foolish Immortals
Bassett	Whispering Pine	Gann	High and the Mighty
Benson	Venus Death	Gault	Canvas Coffin
Bentley	House of Moreys	Giles	Kentuckians
Bissell	7 One Half Cents	Godey, J.	This Year's Death
Blake	Dreadful Hollow	Godden, R.	Kingfishers Catch Fire
Bonner	Hotel Tallyrand	Gooden	Shadowed Trail
Brand	Fog of Doubt	Goertz	New Heaven New Earth
Buck P.	Come My Beloved	Goudge	Heart of the Family
		Granger	Ten Against Caesar
Cadell	Crystal Clear	Grew	Doubles in Death
Cecil, H.	No Bail for the Judge	Gulick	A Drum Calls West
Chaber, M.	No Grave for March		
Christie, A.	Funerals Are Fatal	De Hartog	Little Ark
Cost, M.	Hour Awaits	Head, M.	Another Man's Wife
Coxe, G. H.	Crimson Clue	Heyer	Cotillion
Creasey, J.	Creepers	Hilton	Time and Time Again
Cronin, A. J.	Beyond This Place	Hogan	Savage Rebel
Cushman	Stay Away Joe	Hopson	High Saddle
		Hull	Landfall
Dean, R. G.	Affair at Lovers' Leap	Hulme	Wild Place
Demming	Tweak the Devil's Nose		
Disney	Do Unto Others	Jameson, S.	Green Man
DuM'rier	Kiss Me Again Stranger	Jasper	Feud at Sundown
		Jenkins	Happy People
Eberhard	Unknown Quantity		
Edgley	Run Away Pigeon	Kantor	Daughter of Bugle Ann
Edmonds	Boys of Black River	Karmel	Stephania
Ermine	War on Saddle Rock	Kennelly	Good Morning Young Lady
Ertz	Invitation to Folly	Kent	With Kitchen Privileges
Fair	Some Women Won't Wait	Kenyon	Emporer's Lady
Forester	Hornblower and the Atropos		
Fowler	Intruder	Lancaster	Blind Journey
Fox, J.	Bright Serpent	Lasswell	Tooner Schooner
		Lindop	Singer Not the Song

Lipsky	Lincoln McKeever	Seifert	Lucinda Marries the
Lockridge	Stand Up and Die		Doctor
Lomax	Law Busters	Sharp	Flowering Thorn
Macauley	Disguises of Love	Shellabarger	Lord Vanity
MacDonald	Meet Me at the	Short	Vengeance Valley
	Morgue	Siemel	Tigrero
MacInnes	I and My True Love	Spring	Sunset Touch
Martin	Sleep My Love	Steen	Swan
Masters	Lotus and the Wind	Stout	Golden Spiders
Martenet	Taw Jameson	Stout	Prisoners' Base
Mason	Golden Admiral	Street	Velvet Doublet
Miller	Hollow Silver	Swinnerton	An Affair of Love
Morrison	Stones of the House		
		Tey	Man in the Queue
Nicholds	Thunder Hill	Tey	Singing Sands
Nye	Desert of the Damned	Thane	Lost General
		Trevino	My Heart Lies South
Oberjohann	Komoon	Thompson	Not as a Stranger
O'Rourke	Gun Hand		
		Ullman	Sands of Karak Orum
Philips	Second Happiest Day	Uris	Battle Cry
Paul	Waylaid in Boston		
		Vercel	Ride Out the Storm
Ransome	Shroud off Her Back		
Raynolds	Sinner of St. Ambrose	Waltari	Dark Angel
De la Roche	Whiteoak Brothers	White	Back Down the Ridge
Rinehart	Frightened Wife	Wilder	Autumn Thunder
Raverat	Period Piece	Wilson	Lilly's Story
Reilly	Velvet Hand	Wright	Outsider
Reynolds, Q.	Man Who Wouldn't	Wellman	Sleuth Patrol
	Talk	Wells	Big Die
Raine	Dry Bones in the Valley	Williams	Unconquered
Roberts	Star in the West		
		Yates	Hue and Cry
Sandburg	Always the Young	Young	A Good Man
	Strangers	Yuntang	Vermilion Gate
Seifert	Doctor Disagrees		

## NON-FICTION

Benuzzi	No Picnic on Mt. Kenya	Lindbergh	Spirit of St. Louis
Bird Song	Children's Rainy Day Play	Martin	O Rugged Land of Gold
Brody	Gone with the Windsors	Maurois	Lelia, Life of George Sand
Brooks	Flower Arrangement	Marshall	White Rabbit
Capitman	Everyone's Legal Adviser	Maugham	Vagrant Mood
Clark	Rivers Ran East	Merton	Sign of Jonas
Clark E.	Lady with a Spear	Mitchell	Beyond Horizons
Cousins	Who Speaks for Man	Judge Morris	Yankee Jurist
Despert, M.D.	Children of Divorce	Oliver	Why War Came to Korea
DeVoto	Journals of Lewis and Clark	Rich	Only Parent
Eyster	From the Customary Skies	Rogers	Angel Unaware
Fisher	Vermont Tradition	Randal	Mary Lincoln
Freuchen	Vagrant Viking	Roosevelt	India and the Awaken- ing East
Graham	Peace with God	Ruggles	Prince of Players
Herzog	Annapurna	Sloop, M.D.	Miracle in the Hills
Hinckley	Persia is My Heart	Teale	Green Treasury
Hoover	Memoirs of Herbert Hoover	Tomlin	Great Philosophers
Howard	Birds as Individuals	Vanderbilt	Complete Book of Etiquette
Irwin	Elizabeth and the Prince of Spain	Viscardi	A Man's Statue
Jowitt	Strange Case of Alger Hiss	Wise	Garden Encyclopedia
Jackson	Life Among the Savages	Young	Under Sea Patrol
		Collier's	Encyclopedia

## LISBON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

### Receipts — 1953

Town appropriation, Lisbon 1953	\$1,400.00
Town appropriation, Lyman 1952	25.00
School District, Franconia 1953	300.00
Membership drive 1953	537.35
Fund drive, letters 1952	10.00
Fund drive, letters 1953	160.00
Sunset card party	321.00
Collections, Irma J. Simeneau	534.95
Interest, McGuire fund	45.32
Interest, M. Cummings trust	22.60
Interest, E. Payne trust	7.50
Interest, U. S. government bond	12.50
Refunds, Irma J. Simeneau, toll calls	9.40
Trustee of trust funds, town of Lisbon	835.00
	\$4,230.62
Total Receipts	\$4,230.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	993.73
	\$5,224.35

### Expenditures — 1953

Salary, Irma J. Simeneau	\$2,224.10
Salary, Pauline Dodge, vacation	152.08
Rent	338.00
Telephone	143.53
Lights	61.88
Car expense	181.59
Garage rent	105.00
Internal Revenue	302.36
Registration and town tax	17.96
Registration and town tax, new car	28.15
Box rent	4.80
Automobile insurance	118.92
Drugs	18.03

Printing	8.85
Christmas gift to District nurse 1952	10.00
Christmas gift to District Nurse 1953	10.00
Miscellaneous, repairs to desk	2.00
Purchase of new car	835.00
Insurance on furniture	7.50
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Total Expenditures	\$4,569.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	654.60
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	\$5,224.35

#### Assets

Cash on hand — balance checking account	\$654.60
Savings account No. 4459, general fund	1,131.32
Savings account, No. 9745, Hoskins fund	424.79
Savings account No. 11055, McGuire fund (In trust by town of Lisbon)	1,448.58
Savings account , Cummings fund (In trust by Lisbon Savings Bank)	1,697.24
Eye testing machine	100.00
Room furnishings	135.00
Automobile, 1953 Chevrolet	1,565.00
U. S. government bond	500.00
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Total Assets, 1954	\$7,656.53
Total Assets, 1953	\$8,156.47
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Net Loss	\$499.94

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA G. WASHBURN  
Treasurer

## REPORTS OF THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS

### Grove Hill Cemetery Association

From April 10, 1953 to January 1, 1954

#### Receipts

Cash on hand April 10, 1953	\$396.56
Int. U. S. bonds	300.00
Int. on investments	288.27
Sale of lots	330.34
Opening graves	185.00
Appropriation from town	400.00
Annual dues	268.55
Savings bank and trust funds interest	61.68
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	\$2,230.40

#### Expenditures

Labor	\$1,240.81
Garage expenses	95.05
Clarks' Hardware	50.55
Carleton's Furniture Store	58.28
Coll. Internal Revenue	63.50
Salary and clerical exp.	54.00
Miscellaneous	144.90
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	\$1507.09
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Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$723.31

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BUFFINGTON  
Treasurer

**Sunnyside Cemetery Association**

**1953**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$91.42	
Town appropriation	400.00	
Interest on trust funds	93.12	
Mowing lots	134.00	
Sale of lots	75.00	
Food sale	40.97	
Donation	10.00	
	\$844.51	

**Payments**

Mr. Mitton, caretaker	\$576.65	
Repairs, supplies, gas, etc.	75.62	
Loam and gravel	18.00	
	\$670.27	
		\$174.24

Cash on hand December 31, 1953

HAROLD W. SMITH

Treasurer



**Salmon Hole Cemetery Association**  
**1953**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand		\$32.42
Town appropriation		300.00
Trust funds		24.05
Care of lots		16.00
		\$372.47

**Payments**

Mowing cemetery		\$11.00
Power lawn mower		89.50
		\$100.50
With a balance of		\$271.97

MADOLYN HASKINS

Treasurer

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement

1953

#### Town of Lisbon

Town funds expended	\$396.80	
Cooperative funds expended	172.16	
Total expended		\$568.96
Received from town	400.00	
Expended from town funds	396.80	
Balance due town		3.20
Area covered		3,159 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		9,365

A check is enclosed covering balance due town.

## BIRTHS — 1953

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still	No. of Child	Name of		Maiden Name of		Residence of		Birthplace of	
				Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother
Feb 1	M	L	3	Donald B	Brady	Amelia H	Racenet	Lisbon	N H	N H	Conn
Feb 2	F	L	2	Peter J	Delisle	Margaret R	McLaughlin	Lisbon	Berlin N H	Berlin N H	Berlin N H
Mar 5	F	L	2	Rich'd W	Blodgett	Margaret M	Robar	Lisbon	Vermont	N H	N H
Mar 6	F	L	2	Richard E	Merrill	Lorraine A	Bergeron	Lisbon	N H	N H	Gardner Mass
Mar 11	M	L	3	Wm A	Norton Jr	Sybil	Spencer	Lisbon	Mass	Mass	Mass
Mar 14	M	L	3	Howard W	Sisco	Alice M	Nelson	Lisbon	Iandaff N H	Iandaff N H	Maine
Mar 23	F	L	1	Donald R	Finley	S-Grid A	Weich	Lisbon	N H	N H	N H
Mar 30	F	L	4	Rob't A	Ingerson	Dorothy L	Lyndes	Lisbon	Lisbon N H	Lisbon N H	Littleton N H
Mar 31	M	L	1	Geo W	Thompson	Jean A	Ingerson	Lisbon	Littleton N H	Littleton N H	Lisbon N H
Apr 4	F	L	1	Forrest I	Butson Jr	Beverly E	Pettis	Lisbon	Lisbon N H	Lisbon N H	Theiford Ctr Vt
Apr 5	F	L	1	Malvell W	Bonor	Katherine G	Stewart	Lisbon	Bakersfield Vt	Bakersfield Vt	Boston Mass
Apr 22	M	L	1	Peter S	Mossey	Louise O	Caswell	Lisbon	Littleton N H	Littleton N H	Bath N H
Apr 24	M	L	5	Robert	Whitney Jr	Mary E	Roach	Lisbon	Lexington Mass	Lexington Mass	St Louis Mo
Apr 26	F	L	3	Robert E	Day	Blanche S	Tafaya	Lisbon	Littleton N H	Littleton N H	Colorado
May 5	F	L	2	Merwin E	Stiles	Jane	Gregory	Lisbon	N H	N H	New York
May 30	F	L	1	John A	Bowen	Forothy M	Nelson	Lisbon	Vermont	Vermont	Maine
June 14	F	L	2	Floyd E	Taylor	Muriel G	MacKay	Lisbon	St Johnsbury Vt	St Johnsbury Vt	St Johnsbury Vt
June 24	M	L	1	John E	Jackson	Phyllis I	Loeke	Lisbon	Boyd Wisconsin	Boyd Wisconsin	Lisbon N H
June 29	M	L	4	Bernard C	Dodge	Susan M	Wright	Lisbon	Landaff N H	Landaff N H	Lisbon N H
June 30	M	L	3	Roger L	Ruggies	Iona A	Lemay	Lisbon	N H	N H	N H
July 4	M	L	1	Maurice A	Deming	Dorothy A	Silver	Lisbon	N H	N H	N H

July 10	Vexanne Louise	F	L	3	Robt A Langtange	Bertha E McConnell	Lisbon	Lisbon N H	Wentworth N H
July 12	Doris Mae	F	L	5	Wesley J Whitcher	Georgianna A Dion	Lisbon	N H	N H
July 18	Sharon Louise	F	L	2	Wesley J Gordon	Dorothy P Mardin	Lisbon	N H	N H
July 19	Steven Martin	M	L	3	Aubrey K Reid Jr	Juna J Grass	Lisbon	N H	N H
July 22	Thomas Irving Jr	M	L	2	Thomas I Pillsbury	Natalie A Blood	Lisbon	N H	N H
Aug 6	Janette Ann	F	L	2	Bertram C Fenoff	Barbara A Wheeler	Lisbon	E Thetford Vt	East Ryegate Vt
Aug 15	James Harvey	M	L	3	Eugene S Chase	Hazel F Kahstrom	Lisbon	Lisbon N H	Brownington Vt
Aug 31	Jeanette Laura	F	L	4	Arthur B Twombly	Edna M St Hilaire	Lisbon	Lyman N H	Standon Que
Sept 18	Carlene Elaine	F	L	1	Edward L Holland	Marietta L Spears	Lisbon	Vermont	Ohio
Oct 16	Philip Randall	M	L	2	George A Clark 2nd	Edith H Flanders	Lisbon	N H	N H
Oct 22	Janice M	F	L	2	Rich'd O Richards	Greta J Pierson	Lisbon	Haverhill N H	Lisbon N H
Oct 24	Nancy B	F	L	3	Earl C White	Barbara B Bishop	Lisbon	Peru N Y	Mass
Nov 1	Penny Lee	F	L	2	Robt T Kingsbury	Joan M Tillotson	Lisbon	N H	N H
Nov 17	Donald Hastings	M	L	4	Frank G Clark Jr	Lauraette H Hastings	Lisbon	Mass	Kansas
Nov 18	Darlene Ruth	F	L	3	Mark Grover	Ruth E Harvey	Lisbon	N H	N H
Dec 3	Robert A	M	L	5	Edward C Clough	Mary A Finley	Lisbon	N H	N H
Dec 23	Linda Doris	F	L	3	Raym'd F Woolson	Eleanor B Haskins	Lisbon	N H	N H
Dec 26	Gregory Allan	M	L	1	Malcolm A Clough	Frances Hubbard	Lisbon	N H	Vermont

## MARRIAGES — 1953

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time o. Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 22 Littleton N H	Edward F Morris Ercsalie M Roy	Littleton N H Lisbon N H	26 15	Laborer Student	Floyd A Morris Alma G Royce Neilson M Roy Mildred P Deatte	J K O'Connor Littleton N H Cath Priest
Jan 23 Littleton N H	Warren E Taylor Jr Iona M Emery	Lisbon N H Littleton N H	39 34	Woodsmen Hosp att'dent	Warren E Taylor Maude A Carey Charles Emery Anna M Goss	Johnson A Haines Littleton N H Clergyman
Jan 24 Lisbon N H	Warren S Wetherbee Hazel E Godfrey	Lisbon N H Hyde Park Mass	31 30	Farming Technician	W Perle Wetherbee Florence McMonigle Karl D Godfrey Katherine Cannon	Lionel Boulay Haverhill N H Cath Priest
Jan 26 Haverhill N H	Christopher R Temple Lena E Lamy	Lisbon N H Lisbon N H	57 55	Welder Beautician	Hugh J Temple Susie Cuningham Louis Carter Minnie Taylor	Lionel Boulay Haverhill N H Cath Priest
Jan 31 Gilman Vt	Erwin C M Nason Rachel E Lamotte	Lisbon N H Lunenburg Vt	27 18	Trucking At home	Vernon L Nason Maud E King Louis P Lamotte Mildred K McGoff	Michael A Demasi Gilman Vt Cath Priest

Feb 12	Haverhill N H	Frank E Dearborn	Haverhill N H	85	Retired	Charles S Dearborn	Earle B Luscombe
		Della J Brooks	Lisbon N H	64	House keeper	Lucasta C Follansbee	Haverhill N H
		Robert H Keefer	Littleton N H	19	Laborer	Darius G Jesseman	Clergyman
Feb 21	Lisbon N H	Gertrude I Huzzey	Lisbon N H	18	At home	Luella F Bailey	Wm T Wallace
		David L Martin	Haverhill N H	22	Salesman	Charles E Keefer	Littleton N H
Mar 28	Lisbon N H	Jean M Bishop	Lisbon N H	30	Secretary	Katherine Knapp	Clergyman
		Deane E Horne	Woodstock N H	22	Laborer	Walter Warcup *	
Apr 4	Littleton N H	Marie C Roy	Lisbon N H	19	At home	Emma Wright*	
		Irwin L Hood	Lyman N H	55	Holst Eng'r	John F Martin	Wm T Wallace
Apr 18	Lisbon N H	Anna L Woods	Lisbon N H	46	Housework	Claire C Barry	Littleton N H
		Joseph A Bourdon	Lisbon N H	48	Watchman	Elwood D Bishop	Clergyman
May 5	Lisbon N H	Florence M G'Imette	Lisbon N H	54	Mill hand	Madalene A Morse	
		Francis J Scott	Montpelier Vt	35	Derrick man	Donald F Horne	Wm T Wallace
May 29	Lisbon N H	Eliza I Skerry	Montpelier Vt	45	Mill hand	Doris E Moses	Littleton N H
		Douglas P McKown	Lisbon N H	36	Laborer	Nelson M Roy	Clergyman
May 30	Lisbon	Phis'la M Robinson	Lisbon N H	24	Stitcher	Mildred P Deatte	
						Carl W Hood	Norman C Fox
						Ada Strack	Lisbon N H
						Joseph E Delage	Justice
						Exelia Fortier	Lionel Boulay
						Arenee Bourdon	Haverhill N H
						Merciens Morcier	Cath Priest
						Wm Deboise	
						Clara Deboise	Wm T Wallace
						James F Scott	Littleton N H
						Maud E Urban	Clergyman
						Joseph C Skerry	
						Belle Santamore	Hollis W Hastings
						Nathan P McKown	Lisbon N H
						Beatrice F Hurd	Clergyman
						Shirley B Worden	
						Glady's M Avery	

\* Foster parents

Aug 30	Richard H Goodman	Lebanon N H	22	Student	Ben'n S Goodman	Roy B Chamberlin
	Ariene R Jette	Lisbon N H	21	Teacher	Anna Tapper	Hanover N H
	John A Sedgewick	Lisbon N H	54	Cabinet maker	Ovilla Jette	Clergyman
Sept 18	Edna Walok	Dover N H	53	Physician	Ruth Charbono	Johnson A Haines
	Wilfred L Wessels	Franconia N H	27	Printer	Joseph Sedgewick	Littleton N H
Sept 21	Ramona M Knapp	Lisbon N H	20	Typist	Amelia Sedgewick	Clergyman
	Wm R Grimes Jr	Haverhill N H	23	Farming	Daniel P Walok	
Sept 27	Shirley M Pettis	Lisbon N H	18	Shoe worker	Frances Fisher	Hollis W Hastings
	Peter R Stevens	Durham N H	29	Geologist	Leonard F Wessels	Lisbon N H
Oct 4	Rhoda R Pickwick	Lisbon N H	22	Occ'l Th'pist	Martha Baines	Clergyman
	Robert A MacKay	Lisbon N H	18	Laborer	Richard M Knapp	
Oct 11	Donna R Haley	Littleton N H	16	At home	Ruth M Seby	Walter S Oddy
	Robert A Stimson	Lisbon N H	19	Shoe worker	Wm R Grimes	Hampton N H
	Shirley A Adams	Wildor Vt	18	At home	Gladys I Hodgkins	Clergyman
Nov 14	Harry T Andross	Lisbon N H	26	Utility man	F Clarence Pettis	
	Agnes E Harrigan	Bethlehem N H	27	Teacher	Doris E Miller	Hollis W Hastings
					Henry B Stevens	Lisbon N H
					Agnes Ryan	Clergyman
					Harold C Pickwick	
					Fazel Ash	S W Francis
					Albert R MacKay	St Johnsbury Vt
					Delia E Nason	Clergyman
					Howard Haley	
					Rita Blodgett	M S Bigelow
					Neal Stimson	Union Village Vt
					Hazel Holbrook	Clergyman
					Lawrence Adams	
					Emma Orf	Wm T Wallace
					Harry T Andross	Littleton N H
					Effie Towle	Clergyman
					Edward B Harrigan	
					Gertrude M Quimby	

DEATHS — 1953

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months Days						
Dec 5 '52	Hanover NH Oliver Forbes	93		Kempville NS	M	D	Retired	James Forbes	Wealthy Gray
Dec 31 '52	Lisbon NH Frank W Sherman	76		Lisbon NH	M	M	Farming	Benera Sherman	Eliz th Southworth
Jan 5	Concord NH Maude B Carleton	78		Manchester NH	F	M	Housewife	W Henry Battis	Eliza Swift
Jan 8	Korea Pic Thos E Mason	24		Lyman NH	M	S	U S Army	Earl F Mason	Alice J Metcalf
Jan 13	Littleton NH Frank G Kelsea	86		Lisbon NH	M	M	Retired	Wm M Kelsea	Martha Clough
Jan 19	Lisbon NH Carrie B Kent	72		Bethlehem NH	F	W	Telep'ne opr	Edwin O Crane	Ella F Blandin
Jan 22	Lisbon NH Frank A Curtis	85		Woodstock Me	M	M	Farming	Asbury C Curtis	Sarah J Richardson
Feb 1	Lisbon NH Norma J Liveston	12		Barre Vt	F	S	Child	Wm Mc Liveston	Clementine Skea
Feb 7	Lisbon NH Harold C Aldrich	70		Easton NH	M	M	Farming	Asabel Aldrich	Ada Harding
Feb 8	Littleton NH Infant Laleme	0		Littleton NH	M	—	Infant	Earl G Laleme	Mary L MacKay
Mar 21	Norwood Mass Romeo Desrosiers	44		Lisbon NH	M	S	Caretaker	Jos A Desrosiers	Lucina Guilmette
Mar 22	Wellesley Mass Morris H Brown	76		Brattleboro Vt	M	M	Teacher	Thos H Brown	Julia Smith
Mar 22	Lisbon NH Jeremiah McCarthy	85		Boston Mass	M	S	Retired	Jeremiah J McCarthy	Catherine Sullivan
Apr 12	Littleton NH George W Pike	70		Haverhill NH	M	D	Lawyer	Wm E Pike	Caroline Sherman
May 2	Littleton NH Lizzie L McBurney	72		Monroe NH	F	W	Housewife	John H Lang	Ouida D Cole
May 6	Concord NH Ida O Weeks	86		Danville Fq	F	D	Massuse	Joel L Olney	Catherine Wilson
May 26	Littleton NH Clark M Bowles	37		Lisbon NH	M	S	Truck driver	Ernest R Bowles	Edna Clark
May 31	Littleton NH Erwin K Bean	82		Franconia NH	M	M	Farming	Kimball Bean	Louella Corey
June 3	Tilton NH Halley D Morton	68		Vermont	M	M	Sect'n fore'n	David H Morton	Carrie E Owen
June 17	Manchester Wm B Fosgate	86		Winchester NH	M	W	Greenhouse	Not reported	Not reported
June 18	Lisbon HN Flora E Harris	78		Wheelock Vt	F	W	House wife	David Wood	Alfreda Lackey



July 5	Lisbon NH	Henry M Moore	70 Belpoe Ohio	M	M	Financier	Robert T Moore	Sarah Kirby
Sept 4	Concord NH	Burt J Carleton	83 Lisbon NH	M	W	Retired	Hazen Carleton	Harriet Simons
Sept 8	Laconia NH	Carl E Stickney	70 New Hampshire	M	M	Carpenter	Sidney Stickney	Nellie Perkins
Sept 12	Concord NH	Katherine Rosbor'gh	69 Canada	F	W	Office clerk	Wm Traflet	Mary Jackson
Sept 13	Lisbon NH	Dorothy M Sias	25 St Johnsbury Vt	F	M	House wife	Geo L Bort	Lila Wright
Sept 23	Lisbon NH	Fred Pickwick	86 England	M	W	Steam flitter	Eli Pickwick	Rhoda Richards
Oct 5	Lisbon NH	Edith G Aldrich	60 Owl's Head Maine	F	W	House wife	Thomas Ginn	Not reported
Oct 19	Lisbon NH	Eva B Clough	76 Haverhill NH	F	W	House wife	Edward Cox	Emma Carpenter
Nov 4	Lisbon NH	Bianche B Hallett	80 Newbury Vt	F	F	House wife	Edwin F Bailey	Mary Bailey
Nov 23	Littleton NH	Fannie A Buck	87 Lisbon NH	F	M	House wife	John B Atwood	Hattie Minard
Nov 26	Lisbon NH	Don F Winn	64 Barre Vt	M	M	Foreman	Daniel Winn	Jennie U Dow
Nov 27	Concord NH	W Irving Wilson	77 New York City	M	W	Farming	Alonzo Wilson	Mariah Williams
Dec 14	Lisbon NH	Maude E Brown	71 Barnston PQ	F	M	House wife	Isaac Ellis	Missouri C Farrington
Dec 18	Littleton NH	Steven A Page	* Littleton NH	M	S	Infant	Joseph D Page	Eliz'th M Stimpson
Dec 26	Lisbon NH	Ruth E Harvey	58 Auburn NY	F	M	House wife	David Van Patten	Susie Palmer

\*40 hours

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 NORMAN C. FOX, Town Clerk





