

Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

Merrimack

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1946

THE
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Also

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Year Ending June 30, 1946

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FIRE ALARM

International Shoe Co. Whistle

- 2-2-2—Reed's Ferry.
- 3-3-3—Merrimack Village.
- 4-4-4—Thornton's Ferry.
- 5-5-5—South Merrimack.
- 6-6-6—Christian Hill Section.
- 1-2,1-2,1-2—Seaverns Bridge Section.

In case of Fire Call Merrimack Telephone operator, 8000.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

EDWARD W. CARTER

Moderator

CHARLES L. STOWELL

Town Clerk

DAVID R. JONES

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

Selectmen

CHARLES L. STOWELL

EDWARD W. CARTER

GEORGE W. CARROLL

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. WRIGHT

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

EDITH FOSS

Auditors

BERT L. PEASLEE

HAZEL METCALF

Supervisors of Checklist

KENNETH M. JENKINS

GERALD W. PERRY

LOUIS HOFFMAN

ALBA J. BENNETT

Highway Agents

North Side: HENRY C. STIMSON

South Side: PATRICK P. LEVESQUE

Tax Collector

WILBUR J. FOSTER

Chief of Police

EDMUND J. O'LEARY

Police Officers

GERALD W. PERRY

JOSEPH PYNENBURG

Fire Department

Chief, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

Deputy Chief, ARTHUR G. GORDON

Captain, WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

Clerk, CHARLES L. STOWELL

Treasurer, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM A. ALLGAIER

Deputy Wardens

FRANCIS BEAN	BERT L. PEASLEE
EDWIN J. WOODWARD	GERALD W. PERRY
EDWARD W. CARTER	

Health Officer
DR. PAUL deNICOLA

Library Trustees
J. WILSON FRENCH FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
STANLEY WORRAD

Librarian
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistants
BEULAH HASELTINE BERTHA FRENCH

Janitor Town Hall
GEORGE T. DAVIS CLAYTON A. READ

Sexton of Cemeteries
HARRY RICHARDSON

Budget Committee
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT CHARLES H. FIELDS
FRANCIS W. BEAN BERT L. PEASLEE
CURTIS L. BELL ELBRIDGE R. WELCH

JOHN W. WRIGHT

School Moderator
HARRY WATKINS

School Clerk
FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer
JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board
DAVID R. JONES MARY HERRICK
CLAUDE M. MAKER

Trustees McGaw High School
CHARLES L. STOWELL JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
BEULAH HASELTINE

School Auditor
BEULAH HASELTINE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election and registration.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the overseer of the poor.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the town hall and other buildings.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department, including forest fires.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the collection of antiques and miniature collection of Harry Watkins and preserve them in the Public Library, Lowell Memorial Building or some other fireproof public building.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) to be used toward the eradication of poison ivy on the public grounds and road sides.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

13. To see if the town will determine the compensation of all labor and trucks employed by the town, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oil to be used on town roads.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on class 5 highways. If accepted, the town must raise and appropriate the sum of \$981.96 and the state will contribute \$3,927.82.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow or take any action thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept cemetery trust funds, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads: underpass at Reed's Ferry under the B. & M. Railroad, and the road known as the Grader Road.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$152.12 (1/100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1946 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the town poor including aid to soldiers.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

28. To see if the town will vote to acquire from the International Shoe Company, a tract of land on McElwain Street, in the rear of the Town Hall, for the erection of a building to be used for the storage of town equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

29. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

30. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

31. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

C. L. STOWELL,
E. W. CARTER,
GEO W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. L. STOWELL,
E. W. CARTER,
GEO W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Compared
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and dividends tax.....	\$1,272.84	\$1,200.00	.....	\$72.84
Railroad tax	237.41	225.00	.....	12.41
Savings Bank tax	208.84	200.00	.....	8.84
For fighting forest fires	116.69	.....	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Business licenses and permits ...	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Rent of town hall and other buildings	318.75	300.00	.....	18.75
Interest received on taxes and deposits	149.99	.....	.....	.....
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
Highway, including rental of equipment	285.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,397.54	1,300.00	.....	97.54
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	200.00	100.00	.....	100.00
Forest fire aid	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Refunds	241.37	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery funds	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Dog licenses	328.00	328.00	.....	.....
Sale of stove	1.50	.....	.....	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.	896.00	.....	.....	.....
National bank stock taxes	36.00	.....	.....	.....
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$6,197.93	\$3,653.00	.....	\$310.38

BUDGET COMMITTEE:
 FRANCIS W. BEAN,
 BERT L. PEASLEE,
 JOHN WRIGHT,
 CURTIS L. BELL,
 ELBRIDGE R. WELCH,
 FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE.

OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947
with

Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Previous Expendi- tures Year 1946	Estimated Ensuing Expendi- tures Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
Auto permits	\$144.25	.....	.....	.....
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town officers' salaries	1,583.96	\$1,500.00	.....	\$83.96
Town officers' expenses	619.61	600.00	.....	19.61
Election and registration expenses	412.20	175.00	.....	237.20
Overseer poor	114.34	125.00	\$10.66	.....
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,402.84	1,000.00	.....	402.84
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police department	1,164.75	1,500.00	335.25	.....
Fire department	3,516.22	3,500.00	.....	16.22
Bounties	18.50	.....	.....	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health department, inc. hospitals	121.40	200.00	78.60	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Road oil	7,781.64	7,000.00	.....	781.64
Town maintenance: summer	4,802.43	6,500.00	1,697.57	.....
Town maintenance: winter	7,059.65	5,000.00	.....	2,059.65
Street lighting	483.88	450.00	.....	33.88
General expenses of highway de- partment	325.46	200.00	.....	125.46
Town road aid .....	.....	981.96	.....	.....
<i>Libraries</i>				
Town poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Old age assistance	772.65	775.00	2.35	.....
Discounts, abatements	1,986.31	2,000.00	13.69	.....
.....	1,396.22	1,000.00	.....	396.22
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial day and Veteran' Asso.	1,060.00	60.00	.....	1,000.22
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	105.22	35.00	.....	70.22
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	299.50	275.00	.....	24.50
Town hall kitchen	24.19	.....	.....	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and legal expenses	70.80	.....	.....	.....
Gift to D. R. Jones	50.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
Taxes bought by town	498.89	.....	.....	.....
Town lumber	639.59	.....	.....	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
Repairs to cemetery lot	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Lost persons	20.70	.....	.....	.....
Sewer construction	141.39	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Special poll tax	932.27	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery funds	500.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County taxes	6,571.10	7,000.00	528.90	.....
Payments to school districts	21,593.42	23,738.56	2,145.14	.....
Total Expenditures	\$67,138.60	\$64,615.52	\$4,812.16	\$5,251.62

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$1,099,521.00
Growing wood and timber	32,420.00
Electric plants	98,680.00
Horses, 69	6,200.00
Cows, 312	26,280.00
Other neat stock, 16	690.00
Hogs, 11	220.00
Fowls, 21,055	21,055.00
Portable mills, 3	1,200.00
Boats and launches, 4	650.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,250.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,005.00
Stock in trade	59,200.00
Locks and canals	21,200.00
Mills and machinery	190,900.00
	\$1,576,471.00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and ex- emptions to blind	\$1,521,246.00
Poll taxes, 646 at \$2.00	1,292.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
	\$67,197.83
Total amount of taxes to be commit- ted to collector including town and and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$67,197.83
Average rate of taxation per one hun- dred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$4.32
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$55,225.00
Number of inventories sent out	743
Number of inventories returned	519

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00
Election and registration expenses	350.00
Overseer of poor	125.00
Town hall and buildings	750.00
Police department	550.00
Fire Department	2,250.00
Blister rust—moth extermination	400.00
Health department	200.00
State aid construction	1,781.25
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Road oil	7,000.00
Snow removal	8,750.45
Street lighting	500.00
New equipment for snow removal	5,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old age assistance	2,500.00
Town poor	750.00
Memorial Day and 200th anniversary	1,000.00
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	30.00
Cemeteries	275.00
Interest—David R. Jones	50.00
County tax	6,471.10
School tax	22,740.49

Total town and school appropriations	\$68,423.29
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,183.84
Railroad tax	250.00
Savings bank tax	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,000.00
Rent of town property	200.00
Interest received on taxes	125.00
Sale of tax deeded property	100.00
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Total revenues and credits	3,108.84
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	\$65,314.45

Plus overlay		1,731.38
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$67,045.83
Less:		
Poll taxes at \$2.00	\$1,292.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	
	<hr/>	1,328.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$65,717.83
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$65,717.83	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	1,292.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	
Precinct taxes—sewer	152.00	
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Total taxes to be committed		\$67,197.83

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Balance and Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,583.96	.....	\$83.96
Town officers' expenses	450.00	.....	450.00	619.61	.....	169.61
Election and registration	350.00	.....	350.00	412.20	.....	62.20
Overseer of the poor	125.00	.....	125.00	114.34	\$10.66	.....
Care of town hall and other buildings	750.00	.....	750.00	1,402.84	.....	652.84
Police department	550.00	.....	550.00	1,164.75	.....	614.75
Fire department	2,250.00	\$877.00	3,127.00	3,516.22	.....	389.22
Health department	200.00	.....	200.00	121.40	78.60	.....
Highways and bridges	4,000.00	805.00	4,805.00	4,802.43	2.57	.....
Road oil	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	7,781.64	.....	781.64
State aid	1,781.25	.....	1,781.25	.....	1,781.25	.....
White pine blister rust	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....
Snow removal	8,750.45	.....	8,750.45	7,059.65	1,690.80	.....
New highway equipment	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Street lighting	500.00	.....	500.00	483.88	16.12	.....
Public library	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Town poor	570.00	.....	750.00	772.65	.....	22.65
Old age assistance	2,500.00	228.35	2,728.35	1,986.31	742.04	.....
Memorial Day	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,060.22	.....	60.22
Parks and playgrounds	30.00	.....	30.00	105.22	.....	75.22
Care of Cemeteries	275.00	.....	275.00	299.50	.....	24.50
Discount on taxes	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,084.02	.....	84.02
Donation to D. R. Jones	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
	\$40,211.70	\$1,910.35	\$42,122.05	\$35,420.84	\$9,722.04	\$3,020.83
	1,910.35	.....	35,420.84	.....	3,020.83	.....
	\$42,122.05	.....	\$6,701.21	.....	\$6,701.21	.....

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$18,266.21
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties, 1946		15.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	\$247.04	
Levy of 1944	121.01	
		\$368.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	\$7,179.85	
Levy of 1945	160.97	
Levy of 1944	55.00	
Previous years	10.54	
		7,406.36
Total Assets		\$26,056.12
Grand Total		\$26,056.12
Net Debt—		
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$3,110.56	
Surplus, December 31, 1946	2,065.47	
Decrease of Surplus	\$1,045.09	
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Orders outstanding	\$2,482.71	
Snow truck	5,000.00	
Fraser square	200.00	
White pine blister control	400.00	
Due to state—special \$3 poll taxes:		
Due state when collected:		
1944	\$33.00	
1945	96.00	
		129.00

Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	\$257.20
Balance of appropriation	13,740.49
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	22,209.40
State and Town Joint Highway	
Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	1,781.25
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Total Liabilities	\$23,990.65
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,065.47
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Grand Total	\$26,056.12

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department, equipment	200.00
Fire department, equipment	4,000.00
Highway department, equipment	2,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Water supply	15,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Michael Herzog	200.00
William Doyle	50.00
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Total	\$73,950.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses:

Issued 2 kennel licenses	\$24.00	
Issued 97 male licenses	194.00	
Issued 22 female licenses	110.00	
		\$328.00

Paid treasurer

\$328.00

Auto Permits:

Issued 577	\$1,297.57	
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Paid treasurer

\$1,297.57

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
Town Clerk.

Auto permits

\$112.99

Less collecting fees

13.00

Paid Treasurer

\$99.97

\$99.97

DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$65,869.83
Poll taxes	1,292.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00

Total Warrant	\$67,197.83
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Added taxes:

Poll taxes	26.00
Interest collected	6.00

Total Debits	\$67,229.83
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$57,867.64
Poll taxes	896.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
Interest collected	6.00
Discounts allowed	1,084.02

Abatements:

Property taxes	112.32
Poll taxes	48.00

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	6,805.85
Poll taxes	374.00

Total Credits	\$67,229.83
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Tax Abatements

Levy of 1946

Carlton K. and Myrile L. Mason, veteran	\$43.20
Carol F. Hall, sold to town	17.28
Arthur Trudell, veteran	43.20

Merrimack

Leon Lord, veteran	8.64
Joseph D. Fremault, veteran	2.00
Morris Liffman, veteran	2.00
Paul T. Haselton, veteran	2.00
Evelyn Haselton, veteran	2.00
James Churchill, veteran	2.00
Omer Labonte, veteran	2.00
Harold J. Martineau, veteran	2.00
Evelyn Balcom, non-resident	2.00
Lillian N. Balcom, non-resident	2.00
Joseph Lestowica, non-resident	2.00
Maurice Hoffman, non-resident	2.00
Richard Delarge, veteran	2.00
Millie A. Howe, over 70	2.00
Minnie R. Anderson, over 70	2.00
Arthur J. Bernier, deceased	2.00
Dorothy L. Nevens, duplicate tax	2.00
Ruby J. Cox, widow of veteran	2.00
Gerald N. Jodoin, veteran	2.00
Charles W. Corbett, veteran	2.00
Lillian I. Guyette, non-resident	2.00
Frank Lamson, paid elsewhere	2.00
Leona Lamson, paid elsewhere	2.00
Ralph Lynch, deceased	2.00
Thomas Murphy, over 70	2.00

\$160.32

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:

Property taxes \$6,117.63

Poll taxes, regular 432.00

Poll taxes, special 672.00

\$7,221.63

Added taxes:

Poll taxes, regular 14.00

Poll taxes, special 21.00

Interest collected during year:

On property taxes 129.32

On poll taxes, regular 8.39

On poll taxes, special 13.49

Costs before and at tax sale 57.27

Total Debits

\$7,465.10

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes \$6,072.75

Poll taxes, regular 343.03

Poll taxes, special 543.00

Interest collected:

On property taxes 129.32

On poll taxes, regular 8.39

On poll taxes, special 13.49

Abatements:

Property taxes 44.88

Poll taxes, regular 38.00

Poll taxes, special 54.00

Costs before and at tax sale 57.27

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's

list:

Poll taxes, regular 64.97

Poll taxes, special 96.00

Total Credits

\$7,465.10

**Abatements
Levy of 1944**

Poll taxes:			
Mary M. Hart		\$5.00	
Raymond Hart		5.00	
Joseph Lestowica		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$15.00

Levy of 1945

Property taxes:			
Milo Fisher heirs		\$35.20	
Elizabeth M. Farnum		5.28	
Agnes and Silas Sawtelle		2.64	
Dorothy M. Warner		1.76	
		<hr/>	\$44.88
Poll taxes:			
Ernest J. Labombard		\$5.00	
Regina Labombard		5.00	
Henry Connolly		5.00	
Emilie Connolly		5.00	
Mildred Schellenger		5.00	
Louis J. Valley		5.00	
Eliza Walton		5.00	
William White		5.00	
Elsie White		5.00	
Ruby J. Cox		5.00	
Wilmer Duffina		2.00	
Joseph Lestowica		5.00	
Walter Trudeau		5.00	
Isabel Trudeau		5.00	
Thomas Murphy		5.00	
Walter Byam		5.00	
Marion Byam		5.00	
Joseph VydFal		5.00	
Blanche VydFal		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$92.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

	Dr.					
	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Uncollected poll taxes						
as of January 1, 1946:						
Poll taxes, regular	\$54.35	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Poll taxes, special	84.00	....	....	....	....	....
Interest:						
Poll taxes, regular	2.71	1.59	1.98	....	....	....
Poll taxes, special	4.40	....	....	....	....	....
Total Debits	<u>\$145.46</u>	<u>\$13.59</u>	<u>\$7.98</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
		Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Poll taxes, regular	\$26.35	\$9.46	\$6.00	....	....	\$2.00
Poll taxes, special	42.00	....	....	....	....	....
Interest:						
Poll taxes, regular	2.71	1.59	1.98	....	....	....
Poll taxes, special	4.40	....	....	....	....	....
Abatements:						
Poll taxes, regular	6.00	....	....	....	....	....
Poll taxes, special	9.00	....	....	....	....	....
Uncollected taxes as per						
Collector's list:						
Poll taxes, regular	22.00	2.54	....	2.00	6.00	....
Poll taxes, special	33.00	....	....	....	....	....
Total Credits	<u>\$145.46</u>	<u>\$13.59</u>	<u>\$7.98</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1946

DR.

	1945	1944	1943	1942
Tax Sales on Account of Levy of				
Taxes sold to town during current				
fiscal year	\$425.76	.....	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes				
January 1, 1946 .....	.....	\$223.17	\$179.00	\$10.94
Interest collected after sale	2.71	10.50	27.24
Redemption costs	6.90
Total Debits	<u>\$435.37</u>	<u>\$233.67</u>	<u>\$206.24</u>	<u>\$10.94</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer during year:				
Taxes	\$185.62	\$91.57	\$168.10
Interest	2.71	10.50	27.24
Deeded to town during year .....	.....	10.59	10.90	\$10.94
Unredeemed taxes Dec. 31, 1946 .	247.04	121.01	.....	.....
Total Credits .	<u>\$435.37</u>	<u>\$233.67</u>	<u>\$206.24</u>	<u>\$10.94</u>

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$57,867.64
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	896.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$58,799.64
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Property taxes, previous years	6,130.02
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	386.84
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	585.00
Interest received on taxes	167.88
Tax sales redeemed	485.74

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,272.84
Railroad tax	237.41
Savings bank tax	208.84
Fighting forest fires	116.69

1,835.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$328.00
Business licenses and permits	6.00
Rent of town property	318.75
Discounts and abatements	1,396.22
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 and 1946 permits	1,397.54

3,446.51

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$71,837.41
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds	\$241.37
Trust funds	500.00
Sale of town property ac- quired by tax deed	200.00

Sale of stove	1.50	
Repair to cemetery lot	25.00	
Forest fire aid	2.00	
Rent of road grader	285.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		1,254.87
Total Receipts from all Sources		<u>\$73,092.28</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		13,942.35
Grand Total		<u>\$87,034.63</u>
Payments		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,842.55	
Town officers' expenses	619.61	
Election and registration expenses	412.20	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,402.84	
		<u>\$4,277.20</u>
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	\$1,164.75	
Fire department, including forest fires	3,516.22	
Lost persons	20.70	
Bounties	18.50	
Damage by dogs	70.80	
		<u>4,790.97</u>
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		121.40
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$12,584.07	
Winter	7,059.65	
		<u>\$19,643.72</u>
Street lighting and sprinkling	483.88	
General Expenses of highway department	325.46	
		<u>20,453.06</u>

Libraries		1,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$1,986.31	
Town poor	772.65	
	<hr/>	2,758.96
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day, veterans' association and bi-centennial		1,060.22
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		105.22
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery trust funds	\$500.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	299.50	
Town hall kitchen	24.19	
	<hr/>	823.69
Unclassified:		
Town lumber	\$639.59	
Repairs to cemetery lot	25.00	
Gift	50.00	
Taxes bought by town	498.89	
Discounts, abtements and refunds	1,396.22	
	<hr/>	2,609.70
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Sewer construction		141.39
Indebtedness:		
Outstanding orders paid during year		1,629.82
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$932.27	
Taxes paid to county	6,471.10	
Payments to school districts	21,593.42	
	<hr/>	28,996.79
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$68,768.42
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		18,266.21
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Grand Total		\$87,034.63

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.

C. L. STOWELL,
E. W. CARTER,
GEO. W. CARROLL,
Selectmen.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

February 21, 1947.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Josiah N. Henderson, Treasurer
In account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

Receipts

Balance in treasury January 1, 1946	\$11,459.64
From Selectmen:	
Rent of town hall	318.75
Pistol permits	6.00
Sale of town property	200.00
Sale of stove	1.50
Forest fire aid	116.69
Use of fire truck	2.00
Cemetery funds	500.00
Repairs cemetery lot	25.00
Refunds	241.37
Rent of road grader	285.00
Savings Bank Tax	208.84
Railroad tax	237.41
Interest and dividends tax	1,272.84
From Town Clerk:	
Motor vehicle permits	1,397.54
Dog license fees	328.00
From Tax Collector:	
Taxes of 1946	58,799.64
Taxes of 1945	6,415.78
Taxes of 1944	26.35
Taxes of 1943	9.46
Taxes of 1942	6.00
Taxes of 1939	2.00
Taxes of 1945 special poll	543.00
Interest 1945 special poll	13.49
Taxes of 1944 special poll	42.00
Interest 1944 special poll	4.40
Interest 1946	6.00
Interest 1945	137.71
Interest 1944	2.71
Interest 1943	1.59
Interest 1942	1.98
Tax sales redeemed 1945	188.33
Tax sales redeemed 1944	102.07
Tax sales redeemed 1943	195.34

Abatements 1946	160.32
Abatements 1945	82.88
Abatements 1945 special polls	54.00
Abatements 1944	6.00
Abatements 1944 special polls	9.00
Costs of tax sale 1945	57.27
Discounts 1946	1,084.02

Total Receipts	\$84,551.92
Total Payments	66,285.71

Treasurer's balance December 31, 1946 \$18,266.21

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

The late William S. Abbott served the town as Treasurer a number of years. He was very active in town affairs, was also captain of the fire department at the time of his death. He conducted an active grocery business and will be greatly missed by the community.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Wilbur J. Foster:		
Taxes of 1946	\$58,799.64	
Taxes of 1945	6,415.78	
Taxes of 1944	26.35	
Taxes of 1943	9.46	
Taxes of 1942	6.00	
Taxes of 1939	2.00	
		\$65,259.23
Taxes of 1945 special poll	\$543.00	
Taxes of 1944 special poll	42.00	
		585.00
Interest of 1945 special poll	\$13.49	
Interest of 1944 special poll	4.40	
Interest of 1946	6.00	
Interest of 1945	137.71	
Interest of 1944	2.71	
Interest of 1943	1.59	
Interest of 1942	1.98	
		167.88
Tax sales redeemed 1945	\$188.33	
Tax sales redeemed 1944	102.07	
Tax sales redeemed 1943	195.34	
		485.74
Abatements of 1946	\$160.32	
Abatements of 1945	136.88	
Abatements of 1944	15.00	
		312.20
Discounts, 1946		1,084.02
Costs of tax sale, 1945		57.27
From Town Clerk:		
D. R. Jones, motor vehicle permits	\$99.97	
Claude M. Maker, motor vehicle permits	1,297.57	
		1,397.54
Claude M. Maker, dog license fees		328.00

From State of N. H.:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,272.84	
Railroad tax	237.41	
Savings bank tax	208.84	
State share of forest fires	116.69	
	<hr/>	1,835.78
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of town hall	\$318.75	
Pistol permits	6.00	
Sale of town property	200.00	
Sale of stove	1.50	
Use of fire truck	2.00	
Cemetery funds	500.00	
Refunds	241.37	
Repairs on cemetery lot	25.00	
Rent of road grader	285.00	
	<hr/>	1,579.62
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$73,092.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

C. L. Stowell, selectman	\$339.00	
E. W. Carter, selectman	237.00	
Geo. W. Carroll, selectman	263.00	
Claude M. Maker, town clerk	100.00	
William S. Abbott, town treasurer	50.00	
J. N. Henderson, town treasurer	10.00	
Wilbur J. Foster, tax collector	495.21	
Bert L. Peaslee, auditor	29.00	
Hazel Metcalf, auditor	25.75	
Florence Richardson, clerk, trust funds	35.00	
		\$1,583.96
Claude M. Maker, auto permits		144.25
E. W. Carter, overseer of poor		114.34

Town Officers' Expenses

C. L. Stowell:		
Postage and supplies	\$2.98	
Use of car	20.28	
Assessors' meeting, March	4.00	
P. O. box rent	.60	
E. W. Carter:		
Assessors' meeting, March	4.85	
Assessors' meeting, November	6.19	
Office supplies	1.10	
Geo. W. Carroll:		
Assessors' meeting, March	9.65	
Assessors' meeting, November	9.80	
Sarah Sloan, postage and envelopes	65.33	
Claude M. Maker, town officers' bonds	95.00	
Claude M. Maker, insurance on town help	81.10	
Philip Morris Co., office supplies	5.90	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	45.24	
Wilfred Boisclair, recording deaths	1.20	
Maxfield Press, printing	3.50	
Donat Corriveau, transfers and mortgages	49.19	

W. J. Foster, assessors' meeting	5.35
W. J. Foster, tax collectors' meeting	10.60
W. J. Foster, dues, tax collectors' association	2.00
Raymond Jenkins, postage	6.00
Granite State Press, printing reports	150.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Florence Richardson, use of auto	4.00
Cole Printing Co., rebind books	5.00
Therriault Press, printing	5.25
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk dues	2.00
Florence Richardson, rent of vault	17.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00

 619.61

Election and Registration

C. L. Stowell, moderator	\$28.00
E. W. Carter, services	16.80
Geo. W. Carroll, services	20.40
Kenneth M. Jenkins, supervisor	57.00
Gerald W. Perry, supervisor	57.00
Louis Hoffman, supervisor	27.00
Alba J. Bennett, supervisor	30.00
Bert L. Peaslee, ballot clerk	20.40
Osgood F. Upham, ballot clerk	20.40
J. N. Henderson, ballot clerk	20.40
Henry Hock, ballot clerk	20.40
Edmund J. O'Leary, police	14.40
Wallace Read, police	6.60
Clayton A. Read, voting booths	4.80
George T. Davis, voting booths	4.70
Maxfield Press, printing ballots	7.50
Granite State Press, printing checklists	36.00
Claude M. Maker, services	20.40

 412.20

Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$92.04
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.00
Clayton A. Read, janitor	207.14
Clayton A. Read, labor	19.05
George T. Davis, janitor	48.55

George T. Davis, labor and expense	11.53
Eugene Haight, janitor	68.75
Eugene Haight, labor	3.60
John B. Varick, door hinges	6.75
The Merrimack Co., water	23.11
C. L. Stowell, supplies	26.03
J. N. Henderson, labor	25.89
William Henderson, painting	95.00
Geo. W. Carroll, town hall sewer	3.00
James Brown, plumbing	44.05
Johnson Electrical Supply Co., lights	2.71
Osgood's, supplies	17.05
Frank D. Fortin, stoves	102.01
Therrien Implement Co., installation	25.00
Therrien Implement Co., gas tanks	43.00
Nashua Metal Ceiling Co., steel ceiling	92.00
Henry Stimson, labor on yard and sewer	136.83
Jeannotte Bros., shades	28.00
H. R. Greenleaf, labor on railing	3.25
Hammar Hardware, paint, etc.	30.49
F. L. Haseltine, fuel	91.01
Bert L. Peaslee, wood	54.00
E. J. Woodward, wood	12.00

 1,402.84

Police Department

Edmund J. O'Leary, chief	\$543.60
Clayton A. Read, officer	36.38
Alba J. Bennett, officer	9.00
Gerald W. Perry, officer	83.76
J. L. Pynenburg, officer	387.82
Wallace Read, officer	33.90
Belmont Supply Co.	70.29

 1,164.75

Fire Department

The Merrimack Co., hydrant rent	\$130.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., heat fire station	135.55
H. R. Greenleaf, gas, labor, supplies	85.86

J. L. Pynenburg, gas, supplies	28.51	
Claude M. Maker, insurance on trucks and men	294.90	
J. N. Henderson, labor and expense	94.90	
W. S. Abbott Estate, supplies	16.96	
Wilbur J. Foster, care of trucks	25.00	
Fire Protection Co., supplies	64.35	
James Brown, repair pump	4.40	
J. B. Cadorette & Sons, range oil, So. Merrimack	39.18	
A. L. Martin, Callahan fire	23.33	
Harry J. Lovell Co., 100 ft. 2½-inch hose	1,113.00	
American Lafrance Corp., 500 ft. 1½-inch hose and supplies	599.47	
F. Gordon Kimball, insurance	114.00	
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., gas	3.93	
Aubrey G. Robinson, insurance	38.00	
Carroll F. Hall, gas and oil	9.13	
C. L. Stowell, firemen's payroll	426.60	
Charles Warner, watching at Haseltine and Gordon	4.80	
William A. Allgaier, forest fires	264.35	
		3,516.22
Credit from brush fires, \$118.69		

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, licenses	\$16.55	
Alek Murzin, hens killed	24.00	
Claude M. Maker, issuing dog licenses	30.25	
		70.80

Bounties

R. Perkins	\$.50
C. Morrill	.50
James Norton	4.50
Otis Whittaker	3.00
George Dewkett	.50
Wesley Bishop	.50
Orice Whittaker	.50
Henry Wilson	1.00
Harry Adams	4.50
R. Whittaker	.50
J. L. Pynenburg	.50

Albert Bower	.50	
Gerard Jodoin	1.50	
		<hr/> 18.50

Health Department

City of Nashua, 9 ambulance calls	\$54.00	
Dr. Paul deNicola, health officer	57.00	
Angus Morrison, express on water samples	10.40	
		<hr/> 121.40

Highways and Bridges

Maintenance, north side	\$2,483.11	
Maintenance, south side	2,319.32	
Oil and tar, north side	3,919.53	
Oil and tar, south side	3,862.11	
Snow and sanding, both sides to November 1, 1946	5,972.47	
Snow and sanding, north side	606.93	
Snow and sanding, south side	480.25	
		<hr/> 19,643.72

Street Lighting

Reed's Ferry	\$91.92	
Merrimack	391.96	
		<hr/> 483.88

General Expenses Highway Department

H. L. Jenkins, gas for grader (Goffstown)	\$51.52	
Amos Billson, gas for grader (Goffstown)	26.50	
Ray Road Equipment, supplies for highway equipment	89.30	
Oscar B. Young, cleaning dump	50.00	
H. R. Greenleaf, labor on sander	6.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for grader	10.19	
Town of Amherst, road repairs	91.45	
		<hr/> 325.46

Library

J. Wilson French	1,000.00	
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	1,986.31
Credit from State of New Hampshire, \$228.35.	

Town Poor

Town poor	772.65
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Memorial Day and Anniversary

E. W. Carter	\$1,000.00	
J. B. Varick Co., flags	26.80	
H. P. Hood & Son, ice cream	25.50	
Webster's, wreaths	7.92	
	<hr/>	1,060.22

Parks and Playgrounds

Henry Stimson, labor at Twin Bridges	\$67.06	
Harry Richardson, care of monument lots	35.00	
Town of Bedford, tax on Harris lot	3.16	
	<hr/>	105.22

Cemeteries

Harry Richardson, care of Gage lot	\$8.00	
Harry Richardson, care of town lot	7.00	
Harry Richardson, work in cemeteries	284.50	
	<hr/>	299.50

Cemetery Trust Funds

Florence Richardson, Cameron fund	\$150.00	
Florence, Richardson, J. C. F. Hodgman fund	350.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

Taxes Bought by the Town

Bought at collector's sale, 1945 levy	498.89
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Discounts

W. J. Foster, 1946	1,084.02
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Abatements

W. J. Foster	312.20
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Labor on Cemetery Lot

Harry Richardson, grading Cameron lot	25.00
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Gifts

David R. Jones, gift from town	50.00
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Lost Persons

Edmund, J. O'Leary	20.70
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Town Lumber

Milton Glover, cutting	\$57.84	
Gaylord Price, cutting	57.84	
Henry Caron, logging and sticking	338.76	
Edward Grant, sawing	165.15	
Gertrude Caron, insurance	20.00	
	<hr/>	639.59

Town Hall Kitchen

Osgood's, supplies	\$7.29	
C. H. Avery Co., linoleum	16.90	
	<hr/>	24.19

Special Poll Tax

State of N. H., 1944	\$46.06	
State of N. H., 1945	886.21	
	<hr/>	932.27

County Tax

Hillsborough County Treasurer	6,471.10
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School Money

J. N. Henderson, treasurer	21,593.42
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Sewers

James Brown	\$3.00	
Thornton Inn	6.00	
Geo. W. Carroll	13.00	
C. L. Stowell	14.00	
Henry Stimson	74.57	
Clayton A. Read	1.80	
Osgood's	26.22	
Collector Internal Revenue, tax	2.80	
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		141.39
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Total		\$67,138.60

ACTIVITIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

Speeding	20
Operating under influence	10
Reckless operating	5
Leaving scene of accident	5
Operating without license	6
Fail to keep to the right	7
Fail to stop for officer	2
Operating without lights	2
Operating car without owner's consent	1
Operating without inspection	1
Drunks	18
Assault	8
Adultery	4
Unnatural act	1
	90
Juvenile Court	12

Complaints

Family trouble	49
Boys causing trouble	15
Noisy people	12
Larceny	15
Breaking and entering	8
Suspicious persons	5
Breaking windows	6
Stolen cars	1
Stolen cars recovered	4
Lost persons	4
Missing persons apprehended	14
Investigating fires	1
Airplanes flying too low	4
Doors open	2
Dogs	16
Duty at fires	4
Investigating fatal accident	1
Investigating accidents	41
Suicide	1
Miscellaneous complaints	50
	253

EDMUND J. O'LEARY,
Chief of Police.

PATRICK LEVESQUE, Agent
Maintenance — South Side

Trucks:

Patrick Levesque	\$654.75	
Henry Stimson	55.20	
		\$709.95

Labor:

Patrick Levesque, agent	\$613.05	
Edgar Lafontaine	220.70	
Archie Dusseault	216.20	
Armand Leblanc	57.00	
John Anderson	22.30	
Jacob Longa	93.00	
Charles Longa	18.50	
Everett Longa	123.10	
Henry Stimson	28.00	
		1,391.85

Gas and Oil:

Howard Greenleaf, grease	\$1.25	
Ida Levesque, gas and oil for grader	50.83	
		52.08

Gravel:

B. Gilmore	\$8.60	
Weston's pit	6.20	
		14.80

Supplies:

Koppers Co., Inc., guard rail posts	\$91.00	
Hammar Hardware Co., pitch fork	1.80	
Hume Pipe Co., 14-15 in. pipe	3.64	
		96.44
Withholding tax		54.20

Total

\$2,319.32

PATRICK LEVESQUE, Agent

Cold Patch — Oil and tar

Trucks:

Patrick Levesque	\$228.60	
Henry Stimson	174.20	
Irving Woodward	28.50	
Fred Willard, loader	100.50	
		\$531.80

Labor:

Patrick Levesque, agent	\$167.80	
Henry Stimson	55.10	
John Anderson	49.20	
Edgar Lafontaine	14.40	
Archie Dusseault	83.30	
George Davis	49.80	
Everett Longa	30.60	
Jacob Longa	72.00	
Charles Longa	72.00	
		594.20

Gas and Oil:

Ida Levesque	\$8.22	
Henry Stimson	2.80	
		11.02

Sand-Gravel:

B. Gilmore	5.60	
E. W. Carter	2.70	
		8.30

Supplies:

Eddy Labrie, iron bolts	\$2.70	
Robie Construction Co., top mix	105.00	
Patching oil	413.83	
Asphalt	2,170.06	
		2,691.59

Tax

25.20

Total

\$3,862.11

PATRICK LEVESQUE, Agent
Snow Removal and Sanding

Trucks:		
Patrick Levesque	\$102.60	
Peter Twardosky	37.30	
	<hr/>	\$139.90
Labor:		
Patrick Levesque	\$78.20	
Peter Twardosky	12.60	
Edgar Lafontaine	4.80	
Albert Avery	16.20	
Anthony Kienia	12.60	
Archie Dussault	47.90	
Joseph Twardosky, Jr.	3.00	
Withholding tax	3.30	
	<hr/>	178.60
Supplies:		
Osgood's, chain hoist	\$33.60	
Osgood's, chloride	75.00	
	<hr/>	108.60
Sand:		
Patrick Levesque		1.50
Repairs:		
Albert Avery, assembling plows	\$28.25	
Alphonse Dumais, welding	5.00	
Nashua Steam Press & Boiler Works, welding	18.40	
	<hr/>	51.65
Total		<hr/> \$480.25

HENRY STIMSON, Agent

Maintenance — North Side

Trucks:

Henry Stimson	\$450.30	
E. J. Woodward	321.00	
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		\$771.30

Labor:

Henry Stimson	\$438.50	
Everett Longa	290.80	
Jacob Longa	281.60	
George Longa	86.40	
Charles Longa	135.60	
Albert Bishop	2.40	
George Davis	116.40	
Elwin French	13.20	
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		1,364.90

Sand and Gravel:

Raymond Weston	\$10.60	
E. J. Woodward	63.50	
E. W. Carter	5.40	
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		79.50

Gas for Grader:

H. L. Jenkins	\$33.28	
Harry Martin	29.51	
A. Billison	24.60	
J. Pynenburg	13.19	
Russel's Filling Station	3.68	
Patrick Levesque	1.40	
Howard Greenleaf	25.48	
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		131.14

Repairs and Parts for Grader

R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$24.80	
Nashua Steam Press and Boiler Works	1.66	
Howard Greenleaf	3.00	
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		29.46

Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe		106.81
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Total		<hr/>
		\$2,483.11

HENRY STIMSON, Agent

Patching, Oil and Tar — North Side

Trucks:			
Henry Stimson	\$368.10		
E. J. Woodward	177.00		
Patrick Levesque	33.00		
		<hr/>	\$578.10
Loader:			
Fred Willard			87.00
Labor:			
Henry Stimson	\$202.30		
Everett Longa	137.40		
Jacob Longa	148.20		
George Longa	4.80		
Elwin French	4.80		
John Anderson	9.60		
Charles Longa	130.80		
George Davis	70.80		
		<hr/>	708.70
Repairs and Labor:			
H. R. Greenleaf	\$8.80		
Art's Garage	4.00		
A. Billison	2.00		
		<hr/>	14.80
Gas for Grader:			
H. R. Greenleaf	\$3.60		
H. C. Martin	4.60		
		<hr/>	8.20
Gas for Sander:			
H. L. Jenkins			3.68
Kerosene:			
Henry Stimson	\$3.20		
H. R. Greenleaf	.65		
		<hr/>	3.85
Sand:			
E. J. Woodward	\$2.20		
E. W. Carter	13.00		
		<hr/>	15.20
Oil and Asphalt:			
Patching oil	\$400.00		
Asphalt	2,100.00		
		<hr/>	2,500.00
Total		<hr/>	\$3,919.53

HENRY STIMSON, Agent
Snow Removal and Sanding

Includes both sides through Spring of 1946

Trucks:

E. J. Woodward	\$548.83	
Guy Watkins	653.87	
Guy Watkins, sanding	58.50	
Raymond Smith	610.51	
Arthur Longa	445.50	
Arthur Longa, sanding	8.25	
James Longa	342.28	
Henry Stimson	726.65	
Patrick Levesque	764.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,158.89

Labor and Shoveling Snow:

Henry Stimson, agent	\$491.16
Charles Longa	2.40
Everett Longa	327.30
Russell Bell	17.10
Carl Bolton	61.70
Albert Avery	114.00
Oscar Annis	40.20
Jacob Longa	182.10
Archie Dussault	27.00
Walter White	36.00
Roland Allard	45.00
Gilbert Beard	158.70
Howard Decker	12.00
James Longa	4.80
Joseph Roy, Jr.	4.20
E. J. Woodward, Jr.	12.80
George Longa	3.00
Charles Longa	3.00
Walter Pearson	3.00
Gerald Perry	3.00
Milton Haight	1.20
Stanley Berry	3.30
Lewis Raymond	3.30
Richard Perkins	4.80
Roger Hamel	3.30
Carl Tucker	4.80
Harlan Upham	2.40

Charles Raymond	9.60	
Albert Bishop	19.80	
Arthur Thibodeau	30.00	
Francis Bean	2.40	
Edward Watkins	16.80	
Howard Hall	13.80	
Thomas Murphy	18.60	
Dennis Murphy	6.60	
Charles Morrill	6.60	
Robert Bernier	4.80	
Harold Silver	4.80	
Edgar Michie	5.40	
Donald Michie	5.40	
John Janas	5.70	
Herbert Linscott	1.20	
Clarence Carman	1.20	
Dennis Donovan	9.00	
Morton Larro	3.00	
Arthur Henderson	9.00	
W. Henderson	9.00	
E. J. Woodward	1.80	
Peter Levesque	25.80	
Fred Burgess	2.40	
Edward Longa	19.80	
George Davis	6.60	
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		1,810.66
Parts and Labor on Snow Plows:		
R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$239.45	
H. R. Greenleaf	12.00	
Nashua Steam Press	121.80	
Arthur Longa	4.00	
Henry Stimson, paint	2.10	
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		379.35
E. W. Carter, sand		.50
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., rent of bulldozer		170.00
Osgood's, chloride		60.00
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Total		\$6,579.40

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Receipts

Received from the town	\$1,000.00	
Received from sale of tickets		
Victory Ball	97.03	
Received from sale of pictures	87.75	
		\$1,134.78

Paid Out

Research committee	\$65.45	
Invitation committee	17.92	
Refreshment committee	17.60	
Pageant committee	189.55	
Victory Ball committee	240.89	
Decoration committee	33.19	
Printing committee	75.60	
General expenses including band	208.20	
Sports committee	58.21	
Cash on hand	228.17	
		\$1,134.78

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CARTER, Treasurer.

RELIEF

TOWN POOR

Average for year, 5 cases.

Food	\$114.43	
Rent	180.00	
Clothing	6.00	
Lights	49.32	
Fuel	135.10	
Board and care	183.64	
Hospital	104.16	
		\$772.65

OVERSEER OF POOR

Services as overseer of poor	\$108.00	
Use of auto	6.34	
		\$114.34

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State Treasurer \$1,986.31
 January, 18 cases; December 15 cases. Average for
 year, 17.

E. W. CARTER,
 Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$147.71
Added interest in 1946	2.21
	\$149.92

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR GORDON,
 JOHN WRIGHT,
 E. W. CARTER,
 BERT PEASLEE,
 G. W. CARROLL,
 Town Forest Committee.

SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM

The committee submits the following report for the fiscal year, 1946:

Cash in banks:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,550.86
Indian Head Bank	767.49
Operating Report:	
Revenue collected Nov. 30, 1945 to Nov. 30, 1946	\$973.41
Outstanding accounts	137.99
Operating expenses	559.34

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
 Chairman.

ARTHUR G. GORDON,
 FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
 EDWARD W. CARTER,
 JOHN W. WRIGHT.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1947

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
1924	John Anderson	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.03	2.01	2.00	.06
1919	Jennie Arthur	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.68	2.52	2.00	.27
1921	Perley E. Austin	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.18	2.01	2.00	.17
1928	Mary E. Anderson	Amoskeag	50.00	2	.72	1.00	1.00	.18
1915	W. A. Barker	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.72	2.52	3.00	.24
1906	Reuben Barnes	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.14	2.35	3.00	.33
1924	Herman O. Bean	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.50	3.01	3.00	.35
1924	Willie E. Betterley	Amoskeag	100.00	2 1/2	.50	2.52	3.00	.22
1898	James N. Blood	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.98	2.52	3.00	.11
1912	Horatio Bowers	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.98	2.52	3.00	.20
1910	David H. Boynton	Manchester	150.00	2 1/2	.38	1.27	1.75	.15
1940	Beat-Babkirik	Manchester	150.00	2 1/2	1.01	3.81	4.75	.07
1941	Betsy Barnes	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.03	2.01	2.00	.04
1946	Percy L. Blood	Manchester	200.00	2	.83	6.90	12.00	.83
1912	Teresa A. Clark	Manchester	200.00	2 1/2	59.97	6.90	12.00	54.57
1926	Alvord G. Chamberlin	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.75	2.84	3.25	.04
1932	Alvin C. Cheever	Manchester	150.00	2 1/2	.80	3.69	3.25	1.35
1932	Ida F. Cotton	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.60	2.32	3.00	.12
1937	Corning-Merrill	Amoskeag	130.00	2	.60	2.60	2.00	.60
1943	Child Davis	Amoskeag	150.00	2	8.16	3.17	2.50	11.33
1943	Daniel M. Colby	U. S. War Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	.....
1946	Charlotte H. Cameron	Manchester	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946	James Collier	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Roseanna J. Dow	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.24	2.01	2.00	.25
1916	Matthew Dickey	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.70	2.52	3.00	.22
1928	Hazen G. Dodge	Amoskeag	150.00	2	.07	3.01	3.00	.08
1916	James B. Elliott	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.58	2.52	3.00	.10
1944	Mary Buzzell Emmons	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.01	2.01	2.00	.02
1923	James W. Ferguson	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.18	2.01	2.00	.19
1920	Herman and Susan Fields	Amoskeag	200.00	2	.17	4.02	4.00	.19
1919	Levi Fisher	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.18	2.01	2.00	.19
1908	S. C. Follansbee	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.91	2.56	3.25	.05
1912	James W. Fosdick	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.76	2.84	3.25	.22
1926	John D. Fraser	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.12	2.01	2.00	.13

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1930	Joseph H. Foster	Amoskeag	100.00	2 1/4	.01	2.01	2.00	.02
1946	Foser-Peaslee	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4
1933	Samuel Fuller	Manchester	100.00	2	1.14	..	3.00	.17
1940	Washington W. Follansbee	Amoskeag	150.00	2	.65	3.02	3.50	.17
1942	J. Frank Foster	Amoskeag	200.00	2 1/2	..	5.00	5.00	..
1942	Mattie K. Foskett	U. S. War Bond	60.00	2 1/2	..	..	..	..
		6 shares (common) Rockland Light and Power Co.			1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50
1943	Charles H. Fields	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.66	2.55	3.00	.21
1922	Augustus L. Gilson	Savings Bank	100.00	2	.07	2.01	2.00	.08
1924	Arthur G. Gordon	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.15	2.01	2.00	.16
1918	Harrison F. Green	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.69	2.52	3.00	.21
1927	Martha J. Green	Manchester	300.00	2	12.45	6.27	9.00	9.72
1926	Sarah F. Griffin	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.24	2.01	2.00	.25
1939	George B. Griffin	Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.20	2.03	2.50	.73
1917	Mary A. Gordon	Manchester	100.00	2	.91	2.57	3.25	.23
1908	Horace S. Gould	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.26	2.88	6.00	10.14
1932	Alice Gray	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.76	2.54	3.25	.05
1939	George T. Gilmore	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.69	2.52	3.00	.21
1945	Bert Gilmore	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	1.04	2.54	2.50	1.08
1946	Graves-Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	..	..	..	..
1924	James E. Hale	Manchester	150.00	2	1.55	3.04	4.50	.09
1921	David D. Henderson	Amoskeag	50.00	2	.23	1.00	1.00	.23
1921	Hannah E. Henderson	Amoskeag	100.00	2	.05	2.01	2.00	.06
1913	Henry F. Herrick	Amoskeag	200.00	2 1/2	1.88	5.10	6.00	.98
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	7.97	2.78	8.50	2.25
1915	Sac A. Hodgman	Manchester	150.00	2 1/2	.88	3.78	4.00	.66
1918	J. B. Hood	Manchester	52.00	2 1/2	3.20	1.40	3.00	1.60
1931	Beulah Graves-Harmon	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.21	2.01	2.00	.22
1932	Harrison F. Herrick	Amoskeag	100.00	2 1/2	.75	2.54	3.00	.29
1936	Dana K. and Flora E. Hutchinson	Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	27.78	3.20	..	30.98
1937	Leslie C. Hunter	Savings Bank	150.00	2	.11	3.01	3.00	.12
1938	Clarence L. Hill	Amoskeag	150.00	2	.24	3.01	3.00	.25

1939	Freeman Hill	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	66.83	1.33*	68.16
	Freeman Hill	U. S. War Bond	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	25.00	*15.00
1941	Norris E. Henderson	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	4.83	5.48
1941	George E. Henderson	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	1.46	5.09	5.55
1943	David Henderson	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.00	2.85
1910	Daniel I. Ingalls	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.07	2.01	.08
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.52	1.4
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	2	...	1.00	2.22
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	2	...	1.00	2.22
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	3.00	.04
1907	George H. Jones	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	1.11	1.13
1931	Albert A. Junkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	...	3.52	3.80
1945	Jones-Hoffman	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.00	1.19
1921	John M. Keep	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	2.00
1922	George W. Kimball	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.52	3.00
1932	Anne King	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	...	4.02	4.00
1938	Catherine H. Kittredge	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	5.7	3.00
1939	Eri and Lucretia Kittredge	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	2.52	3.00
1942	Walter Kittredge	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2	9.04	4.20	6.24
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	1.98	1.01
1921	Henry A. Longa	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	2	...	3.01	3.00
1936	Leon E. Lougee	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	2.92	2.00
1945	Charles Lougee	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	1.28	1.36
1915	Robert Mears	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	24.86	8.21	23.07
1915	William P. Melvin	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.24	...
1920	John Merriam	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	2.25
1928	Mary Fuller Merrill	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	1.19	...
1914	W. D. Mitchell	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	5.4	.06
1917	George W. Moulton	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.54	3.25
1928	Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	.22	.05
1934	Hannah Mears	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	.23
1928	Hannah Mears	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	2.00
1934	Hannah Mears	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	.13	.14
1913	McClure	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	...	7.54	.04
1924	McGaw	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	1.16	2.50
1925	I. L. McIntire	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	1.17
1929	Simon and John McGilwray	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.24	.25
1929	Simon and John McGilwray	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	1.25	5.08	3.33
1944	Ella B. MacDonald	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	2.52	2.00
1912	Charles S. Nesmith	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	3.89	5.17	8.00
1923	Luce C. Nichols	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	.20
1924	Lucy C. Nichols	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01	2.00
1924	Mathew P. Nichols	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	.02	.03
1929	Sullivan Nesmith	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.39	1.43	4.82
1919	Charles W. Parker	Manchester	Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	...	1.27	.19
1924	Frank E. Parker	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.56	2.25
1924	Frank E. Parker	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	5.03	1.03
1910	Laura E. Parker	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	...	2.01	.22
1920	George S. Parkhurst	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	.21	.06
1920	Alma S. Patterson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	...	.29	1.50
1917	Betsy J. Patterson	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	.68	3.00
1917	Betsy J. Patterson	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.54	.22
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.52	.68
1929	Thomas Parker, Heirs	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	4.57	3.90	4.47

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TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION HOW INVESTED

Date of Creation	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
1934	Ward and Everett Parker	..... Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	.97	3.79	4.76	.09
1941	Anson A. Platts	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.57	2.52	3.00	.09
1926	Lewis J. Read	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.22	2.01	2.00	.23
1925	Luther Read	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.21	2.01	2.00	.22
1924	Charles A. Roberts	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.13	2.01	2.00	.14
1924	Arthur E. and Mary E. Richards	..... Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	3.01	1.96	2.50	4.97
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.67	2.52	2.50	.69
1924	Isaac Coombs Shedd	..... Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	8.20	7.83	12.00	4.03
1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	..... Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	.03	5.03	3.00	.03
1917	Daniel H. Smith	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.68	2.52	3.00	.00
1922	Souhegan Lodge, J. O. F.	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.23	4.02	4.00	.24
1928	John E. and Herman M. Stowell	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.09	2.01	2.00	.10
1936	J. E. Sanderson	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.05	2.01	2.00	.09
1930	Moses T. Thibault	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.04	2.51	2.00	.05
1935	James W. Thornton Post, G. A. R.	..... Manchester Savings Bank	250.00	2 1/2	195.34	11.53	2.00	197.59
1924	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.06	2.01	2.00	.07
1920	James Walsh	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.65	2.52	3.00	.17
1923	Leonard Walker	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2	.10	2.01	2.00	.11
1916	George and Eliza Watkins	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	1.57	5.09	6.50	.16
1926	George W. M. West	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2	.17	2.01	2.00	.18
1927	Ellen Wheeler	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	1.21	5.08	6.00	.29
1922	James M. Wilkins	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.26	2.01	2.00	.27
1910	Henry J. Wilson	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.72	2.52	3.00	.24
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.10	2.01	2.00	.11
1914	A. McCauley Wilkins	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.63	2.52	3.00	.15
1928	Thomas H. Watkins	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.53	2.52	3.00	.05
1937	William Wells	..... Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.70	2.52	3.00	.22
1938	Jeremiah Wood	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.11	2.01	2.00	.12
1942	Charles and Isobelle A. Watkins	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.84	2.01	.00	9.99
1941	Charles F. Young	..... Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	.96	3.80	4.50	.26
			\$18,367.00		\$521.61	\$420.46	\$452.76	\$489.31

1945	*Everett E. Parker	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	\$3,000	2½	.....	\$58.58	\$58.85	.....
	*Willed in Trust to the Last Rest Cemetery Association	.....								
<p>The \$15.00 left from the U. S. Bond could not be deposited in bank as that would make the books wrong so this is held as cash in the deposit vault and will be deposited in the Savings Bank after books are audited.</p>											
LIBRARY FUNDS											
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	\$500.00	2	.....	\$10.00	\$10.10	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	60.28	2	.....	1.21	1.21	.....
1934	Henry A. Lawrence	.....	U. S. Treasury	Bond	.....	500.00	2½	.....	12.50	12.50	.....
1917	Betsy J. Patterson	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2½	.....	3.78	3.78	.....
						\$1,210.28		.....	\$27.59	\$27.59	.....
SCHOOL FUNDS											
1884	Jane N. Gage	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	\$1,425.54	2½	.....	\$36.08	\$36.08	.....
1884	Joseph Gage	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	6,017.59	2½	.....	152.30	152.30	.....
1884	Joseph Gage	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	2,712.57	2	.....	54.79	54.79	.....
1884	Joseph Gage	.....	U. S. Treasury	Bond	.....	2,100.00	2½	.....	60.38	60.38	.....
1884	Joseph Gage	.....	U. S. Treasury	Bond	.....	3,000.00	2	.....	90.00	90.00	.....
1884	Joseph Gage	.....	U. S. Treasury	Bond	.....	1,000.00	2½	.....	27.50	27.50	.....
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	1,000.00	2	.....	20.20	20.20	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	60.28	2	.....	1.21	1.21	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	.....	U. S. Treasury	Bond	.....	500.00	2½	.....	14.38	14.38	.....
1913	McClure	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	500.00	2½	.....	12.81	12.81	.....
						\$18,415.98		.....	\$469.65	\$469.65	.....
1945	Watkins Prize Speaking Contest	.....	Manchester	Federal Savings & Loan Association	.....	\$2,000.00		.....	\$60.60	.....	\$60.60

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1947.

FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON,
JOHN WRIGHT,
EDITH W. FOSS,

Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in the library	9,054
Number of books added by purchase and gift	280
Also a set of Compton's Encyclopedia	15 Vol.
Magazines subscribed to	20
Magazines as gifts	4
Number of books and magazines loaned	10,050
Number of books discarded	34
Number of books lost	5
Number of new cards issued	45
Number of visitors	52

The library closes its record books for 1946 and re-opens the pages upon which will be inscribed the library work and progress for 1947 and the interest of our people in the effort made to give them the best in reading.

Owing to the kindness of Cora and Francis Bean, in giving to the library town reports from 1845 to 1853 the town now has bound reports covering one hundred and one years, 1845-1946.

The library was opened for the annual library day of the Community Club with Reed's Ferry Woman's Club and South Village Club as guests, also Sunday in book week, with a display of new books, pictures and sketches by local talent and an exhibit of antiques presented to the town by Mr. Harry Watkins.

Carelessly overdue books and the constant vigilance required that none may be lost makes undue work for the library.

Gifts were received from Edward Bower, Miss Ann Calnan, Miss Beatrice Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haseltine, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, Mr. Willard Jebb, Mrs. Christine Moore, Mrs. Alice Straw, Mr. Herbert Swope, Mr. Harry Watkins, Mrs. Mattie Webster, Community Club, Reed's Ferry Woman's Club, South Village Club, Standard Oil Co., also state reports and many pamphlets from government and industry.

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

	Dr.	
Balance of 1945		\$514.35
Town orders		1,000.00
Trust funds		27.34
Fines and books sold		68.88
		\$1,610.57

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Salaries for year		\$477.50
Books and magazines		401.90
Fuel		71.59
Water		9.00
Repairs		206.08
Insurance		60.00
Lights		34.64
Balance		349.86
		\$1,610.57

J. WILSON FRENCH,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
STANLEY V. WOORARD,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, Trust Funds, and Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System for the year ending December 31, 1946, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERT L. PEASLEE,
EDITH W. FOSS,
Auditors.

January 29, 1947.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1947, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a new school house at South Merrimack.
10. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the board of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three years.

11. To see if the school district will nominate and elect a committee of 7 (seven); (a representative of the School Board, a representative of McGaw Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, the Headmaster, and three other citizens) to act as a planning committee who would make recommendations as to the advisability of erecting a 12-graded consolidated school for the Town of Merrimack.

12. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make application for and accept any loan or grant for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new consolidated school building.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 21st day of February, 1947.

DAVID R. JONES,
MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,
MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
School Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK**

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946
Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,387.11
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$18,852.06
Dog Tax	241.36
Income from trust fund	482.47
Received from State Treasurer	4,234.22
Received from all other sources	3.00
	23,813.11
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (balance and receipts)	\$27,200.22
Less School Board Orders Paid	24,446.13
	\$2,754.09
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,754.09
JOSIAH N. HENDERSON, District Treasurer.	
July 1, 1946.	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

BEULAH HASELTINE,
Auditor.

July 1, 1946.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1945-1946

Salaries of District Officers:		
Claude M. Maker, chairman	\$100.00	
David R. Jones	50.00	
Mary E. Herrick	50.00	
Josiah N. Henderson, treasurer	35.00	
Francis W. Bean, clerk	2.00	
Beulah M. Haseltine, auditor	2.00	
Harry Watkins, moderator	2.00	
		\$241.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 27		366.67
Truant Officer and School Censur:		
Angus Morrison		60.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Supervisory Union No. 27	\$275.00	
School District of Hudson	29.25	
Gaius H. Barrett	12.62	
J. L. Hammett Company	19.53	
Mrs. E. G. Sherburne	4.90	
Cole Printing Company	12.50	
The Maxfield Press	3.50	
Charles L. Warner	16.00	
Claude M. Maker	3.60	
J. N. Henderson	14.75	
		391.65
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:		
J. N. Henderson, high school salaries	\$4,531.74	
Marion J. Butterfield	1,175.00	
Mary F. Carrick	1,110.00	
Edith H. Dean	1,205.00	
Jessie S. Gilbert	685.42	
E. Louise Eugley	395.00	
Esther A. Grout	1,127.50	
Reta V. Remick	1,195.00	
Ina T. Webster	1,200.00	
John M. Priske	575.00	
Substitutes—elementary	312.50	
		13,512.16

Textbooks:			
High school		\$111.39	
Elementary		278.95	
		<hr/>	390.34
Scholars' Supplies:			
High school		\$199.63	
Elementary		258.18	
		<hr/>	457.81
Flags and Appurtenances:			
Edward E. Babb and Company			2.20
Other Expenses of Instruction:			
Catherine E. Hammond,			
lip reading		\$140.00	
Elementary		27.88	
High school		170.96	
		<hr/>	338.84
Janitor Service:			
Elementary			411.00
Fuel:			
Elementary		\$768.59	
High school		466.85	
		<hr/>	1,235.44
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:			
Elementary			244.67
Minor Repairs and Expenses:			
Elementary		\$468.02	
High school		80.08	
		<hr/>	548.10
Health Supervision:			
Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.		\$548.30	
Supplies		9.00	
		<hr/>	557.30
Transportation:			
Francis W. Bean		\$560.00	
Stanley Sprague		578.00	
Grace Upham		600.00	
Charles E. Watkins		510.00	
Hobert A. Penrod		340.00	
Roland Anctil		590.40	
		<hr/>	3,178.40

High School Tuition:	
City of Nashua, N. H.	1,450.00
Other Special Activities:	
High school	262.95
State Wide Supervision	560.00
Insurance	10.00
New Equipment	227.60
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	\$24,446.13

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1946

School District of Merrimack

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses (High)	\$6,229.25	
Instruction, operation and special activities (Elem.)	17,670.57	
		\$23,899.82

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$248.00
Truant officer and school census	75.00
Superintendent's excess salary	366.67
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	624.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	262.00

Tuition in high schools and academies

Tuition in high schools and academies	1,500.00	
Other obligations	540.00	
		3,615.67

Special Appropriations:

April 13th, 1946—Plans and specifications	\$100.00	
May 25, 1946—Carrold F. Hall lot	1,000.00	
		1,100.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district

\$28,615.49

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation

5,875.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations

\$22,740.49

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Merrimack

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,600.00	\$11,715.00	
Text books	100.00	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	350.00	
Flags and appurtenances	.....	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	.....	90.00	
Janitor service	150.00	572.00	
Fuel	391.50	974.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	450.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	37.50	572.50	
Transportation of pupils	.....	3,810.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	.....	270.00	
Other special activities	200.00	100.00	
	\$6,979.00	\$19,418.50	\$26,397.50
 Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)		\$248.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)		75.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools		1,107.00	

Superintendent's excess salary	400.00	
Per capita tax	608.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	461.25	
Other obligations	541.81	
		3,441.06
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$29,838.56

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$2,000.00	
State aid (December 1947 allotment)	4,000.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
		6,100.00
Deduct Total Estimated In- come (not raised by taxation)		6,100.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$23,738.56

DAVID R. JONES,
MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
School Board.

Merrimack, N. H.
February 20, 1947.

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack school district held on March 9th, 1946.

FRANCIS W. BEAN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 20, 1946.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district of 1946, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 20, 1946.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 19, 1947

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District
of Merrimack:

I herewith submit my first report as superintendent
of your schools.

The problems of operation stand out most prominently. Crowded conditions continue and appear likely to become worse. At Thornton's Ferry the lower grade group was so over crowded that a change in grouping was made, placing five grades in the upper grade room. At Merrimack Village the lower grade room was so crowded that several children who would be away from home the entire day were transferred to Reed's Ferry. All rooms are used nearly to the limit of their capacity. It is not news for me to say that No. 12 at South Merrimack is an unsatisfactory building. Yet its present condition is a compliment to the community cooperation which has existed this year.

In the face of a teacher shortage that has found no real relief we have been fortunate to discover some talent that had been overlooked. Our hope is that such community cooperation and remuneration may be available as to attract the good teacher to stay with us.

I am grateful to all who have showed a desire to achieve the highest welfare of the children. With such an aim we can find common ground on which to work together.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Reed's Ferry	7	6	6	11	8	8	6	4					56
Thornton's Ferry	8	9	14	9	5	3	6	5					59
Merrimack Grammar	6	12	5	15	11	5	5	10					69
No. 12	4	3	3	4	2	4							19
McGaw Institute									16	15	10	11	52
													252

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Thornton's Ferry—Eva Dwire, grade 6; Dorothy Dwire, grade 8.

Merrimack Grammar—Clinton Norton, grade 3; Constance Bruce, grade 6; Virginia Pynenburg, grade 7.

Reed's Ferry—Dorothy Michie, grade 4; Norma Penrod, grade 4; Thomas Hujsak, grade 5; Lucy Martel, grade 7; Stanley Hujsak, grade .

McGaw Institute—Ralph Dwire and Alan Penrod, grade 10.

MERRIMACK TEACHERS, 1946-47

Thornton's Ferry—Garda Goggin, grades 1-4; Mary Carrick, grades 5-8.

Merrimack Grammar—Marion Butterfield, grades 1-4*; Esther Grout, grades 5-8.

Reed's Ferry—Mildred Montrone, grades 1-4; Lena M. Walker, grades 5-8.

No. 12—Marjorie Dandley.

McGaw Institute—Charles Warner, Headmaster; Sarah Colon, Ida Martin.

* Miss Butterfield has been granted a leave of absence and Sophie Raudonis is finishing out the year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR MERRIMACK

To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens
of Merrimack:

I herewith submit my annual report for September,
1945 through June, 1946.

Defects Found	Number	Receiving Treatment	Number Corrected
Underweight	11	2	9
Defective vision	3	..	3
Defective hearing	1	1	1
Nervous condition	..	..	..
Cardiac disease	..	..	..
Pulmonary disease	..	..	..
Deformity	1	1—improved	..
Defective teeth	178	..	51
Diseased tonsils	1	....	1
Enlarged glands	..	..	..
Defective speech	..	..	..
Cases of Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken pox	5	..	..
Scarlet fever	2	..	..
Measles	12	..	..
Mumps	28	..	..
Whooping cough	1	..	..

Diphtheria Toxoid given to 103 pupils.

The Patch Test given to 47 students at McGaw High School. 12 reacted to this test. 11 chest X-rays. 1 pupil advised a recheck in 3 months.

262 school visits. 102 home visits.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

It was interesting to me to note the heading which appeared on the program set up to commemorate the 200th anniversary. 1746 Looking Backward—1946 Looking Forward, seems to suit the educational picture also. McGaw Normal Institute is now in the middle of another successful year. Our enrollment is at present 52.

Out of last year's graduating class:

1. Flora Berry Dupell, married, living in Whitinsville, Mass.
2. Lorraine Bigwood Cox, married, living in Thornton's Ferry!
3. Beverly Brown, Bell Telephone Company.
4. Edward Bruce, at home.
5. Marguerite Caron, Nashua Business College.
6. Gloria Cogger, freshman at UNH.
7. Russell Dupell, re-enlisted U. S. Army.
8. Eugene Haight, UNH.
9. Phyllis Hujsak, at home.
10. Edith Murphy, at home.
11. Eva Raymond, Houle's Beauty Culture School.
12. Eleanor Richards Flanders, married, living in Thornton's Ferry.
13. Frances Upham, Keene Teachers College.
14. David Worrada, Hesser's Business College.

Many varied activities at McGaw have again given us a wider educational outlook than straight academic work would do. Soon to appear will be two debate teams who will represent McGaw at the State Debate Tournament. The question to be debated is the question of State Medicine. Richard Moore, Evelyn Bruce, and Martin Kelley will uphold the negative while Barbara Bullard, Milton Haight and Walter Springer will uphold the affirmative.

Allen Penrod, Constance Hill, George Hayward and Martin Kelley are entered in the American Legion Oratorical Contest from McGaw.

Pearl Berry was selected as the D. A. R. good citizen to represent McGaw in the district competition held at Peterboro.

Milton Haight and Robert Morrill took the National Pepsi-Cola scholarship examinations on February 14th.

Pearl Berry, Constance Hill, Charles Morrill, Geraldine Horne, Oriece Whittaker, George Hayward, Barbara Bullard, Nina Tucker, Marilyn Jones, Beverly Jebb, Pauline Berry, Ruth Upham will represent McGaw at the State Speech Tournament to be held in Laconia in April.

Our basketball teams have had no more than an average season. However, they are both entered in season tournaments, the girls at Littleton February 24th, and the boys at the Fitchburg Boys' Tournament February 27th and 28th.

Of recent weeks much interest has been aroused in the school problems and we find such interest a healthy sign. Competition in the future will demand that those with the best education be selected for jobs in the post-war world. In such times the best in education becomes the least heritage with which we may endow our children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. WARNER,
Headmaster.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES
McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE**

Balance in treasury June 30, 1945	\$15.47
Received from:	
School treasurer	4,531.74
McGaw fund	213.10
	\$4,760.31
Paid:	
Charles L. Warner, salary	\$1,887.94
Sarah R. Colon, salary	1,325.50
Etta M. Hodgman, salary	1,004.20
Mildred P. Eaton, substitute	45.00
Charles L. Warner, janitor	126.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	61.32
Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System	15.00
Edward Hujsak, mowing lawn	5.00
Maxfield Press, printing	4.75
Thomas Waterhouse, orchestra	25.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	259.10
	\$4,758.81
Balance in treasury June 30, 1946	1.50
	\$4,760.31

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9, 1946	Paul Charles Rizzi, Jr.	M.	Nashua	Paul Charles Rizzi	Erika Dorothea Braun
12	John Russell Pollock, Jr.	M.	Manchester	John Russell Pollock	Frieda F. Fischer
21	Mark Allen Warner	M.	Nashua	Charles Luther Warner	Ruth Seaver
29	Winston E. Carter, Jr.	M.	Nashua	Winston Elgin Carter	Rose Emma Nadeau
Feb. 1	Claude Cote	M.	Nashua	Alpheage Arthur Cote	Blanche Mildred Schellenger
24	Wallace W. Woodward	M.	Nashua	Edwin James Woodward	Carolyn Helen Ainsworth
Mar. 30	Maureen Jameson	F.	Nashua	Kenneth M. Jameson	Mary Josephine Walsh
Apr. 1	Mary Harriett Williams	F.	Nashua	Floyd William Williams	Florence Evelyn West
14	James F. Andrews	M.	Nashua	Robert Stanley Andrews	Harriett Drury
18	Gerard Robert Jodoin, Jr.	M.	Nashua	Gerard Robert Jodoin, Sr.	Aloira Pelletier
27	Robert Jos. H. Neveu	M.	Nashua	Furmin D. Neveu	Claire Germaine
May 2	Albert Arthur Finet	M.	Nashua	Albert Arthur Finet	Phyllis Geneva Roy
15	Jack Churchill	M.	Nashua	James L. Churchill	Jean Wattie
17	Walter Aleck Murzin	M.	Merrimack	Aleck Murzin	Ethel Welch
June 9	Theodore D. Warriner	M.	Nashua	Theodore Elmer Warriner	Anna Lucille Stevens
27	Richard Arthur Powell	M.	Nashua	Francis Joseph Powell	Marilyn Dian Bell
July 29	Gary Wayne Carter	M.	Nashua	Charles Henry Carter	Yvonne Mary Lecuyer
30	Ruth Diane Bolton	F.	Nashua	Carl Alonzo Bolton	Marilyn Alice Nute
Aug. 24	Theodore Pappas	M.	Manchester	Theodore Stephen Pappas	Helen Rita McElhinney
24	Patricia Louise Smith	F.	Nashua	Mark Irving Smith	Marion Pearl Currier
Sept. 15	Stephen Alfred Burgess	M.	Nashua	Alfred Arthur Burgess	Elvira Mae Hill
17	Daniel Wayne Berry	M.	Nashua	Charles Elwin Berry	Lila Gertrude Covey
18	Beverly Jean Mason	F.	Nashua	Wilson George Mason	Mary Ethel Carrington
22	William Albert Grant	M.	Manchester	David William Grant	Rena Ada Pickering
25	Maureen Suzette Smith	F.	Nashua	Arthur Kenneth Smith	Emice Geneva Rollins
26	Curtis Loman Bell, Jr.	M.	Nashua	Curtis Loman Bell	Florence Louise Farrell
Oct. 28	Barbara Ann Durant	F.	Manchester	Forrest Leroy Durant	Adeline Dion
27	Carol Ann Silva	F.	Nashua	Anthony Joseph Silva	Charlote Mae Haight
28	Jack Roy Worster	M.	Nashua	John Henry Worster	Marion Freda Smith
29	L-slie MacPhee	F.	Nashua	Norri Charles MacPhee	Constance Lorraine Moore
29	Lorraine MacPhee	F.	Nashua	Norri Charles MacPhee	Elizabeth Grace Hoffman

Nov. 13	Myra Louise Getz	F.	L.	Manchester	Edward Schindler Getz	Gertrude Mae Wilson
26	John Edward Longa ...	M.	L.	Nashua	James Edward Longa	Jeanette Berube
Dec. 4	Irene Ida Berry	F.	L.	Nashua	John Eastman Berry	Veronica Sophie Lewicki
7	John Burzynski	M.	L.	Nashua	Adolph Stephen Burzynski	Connie Amelia Polidori
9	Angelo Richard Manni..	M.	L.	Nashua	Rinaldo Americo Manni	Mildred Evelyn Hamel
15	Gary Lee Flanders	M.	L.	Nashua	Harold Luther Flanders	Constance Lorraine Moore

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
1946						
Feb. 16	Harold Luther Flanders. Mildred Evelyn Hamel	27 16	Merrimack Merrimack	Merrimack Manchester	Frank R. Flanders Flora A. Wise Edwin E. Hamel Blanche I. Graves	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
23	John Francis Fahey Beatrice Holmes Watson	26 27	Leicester, Mass. Leicester, Mass.	Leicester, Mass. Leicester, Mass.	Thomas M. Fahey Lena Corbin Wilbur J. Watson Frances Holmes	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
Mar. 2	Stanley Drobysh Antoinette F. Bosselet	29 32	Merrimack Nashua	Nashua Butte, Mont.	Waltergan Drobysh Salomez Tokaraz Joseph Bosselet Amanda Chouinard	Rev. Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
3	Theodore Stephen Pappas Helen McElhinney	23 23	Woburn, Mass. Merrimack	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Stephen Pappas Vespina Tsagaropoulos Patrick McElhinney Mary Tighe	James A. Garrity Priest Woburn, Mass.
8	Howard B. Porter, Jr. Ruth Ella Morse	24 22	Amherst S. Merrimack	Springfield, Mass. Nashua	Howard B. Porter Marjorie M. Nutting Ernest P. Morse Jennie E. W. M. Arlen	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
15	Donald Irving LaPlante Hazel Pearl Patterson	20 19	Nashua S. Merrimack	Nashua Nashua	Elizabeth M. Dilling Horace P. Patterson Annie E. Linscott James E. Quinlan	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
18	James Robert Quinlan Shirley W. Worrall	24 23	Pittsburg, Penn. Merrimack	Pittsburg, Penn. Nashua	Elizabeth Knox Joseph V. Worrads Eva Brousseau Patsy Bontempo	Edson Eldridge Clergyman Nashua
Apr. 13	Angelo John Bontempo Marjorie L. Nicholson	32 21	Boston, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Newton, Mass. Littleton, Me.	Mary C. Viona James J. Nicholson Mabel V. Hersey	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
18	Howard E. Ramig Lorraine L. Barling	21 22	Clinton, Mass. Clinton, Mass.	Clinton, Mass. Halifax, N. S.	William T. Ramig Elizabeth Duensmore Edward E. Leedham Marie E. S. Gray	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack

May	14	Edwin Edmund Stein	44	St. George, Me.	Milford	Albion Stein	Claude M. Maker
		Bessie Frances Smith	48	Merrimack	Petersham, Mass.	Selma Kinnunen	Justice of the Peace
	18	John Shultz	32	Dorchester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Mary Agnew	Merrimack
		Annie Chiappisi	32	Merrimack	Necham, Mass.	John F. Shultz	Claude M. Maker
	18	Francis Wm. Whalen	34	Merrimack	Ivesdale, Ill.	Luisa Conte	Justice of the Peace
		Beatrice M. Bartosiewicz	27	Merrimack	Nashua	William J. Whalen	Merrimack
June	15	Alfred E. Dupell	28	Merrimack	Woonsocket, R. I.	Julia E. Ryne	Claude M. Maker
		Queenie Atkinson	25	Merrimack	Merthyr Tydfar, England	Elizabeth M. Latuch	Justice of the Peace
	15	William R. Lonergan	39	Wakefield, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Arthur W. Corliss	Merrimack
		Charlotte I. Palmer	40	Wakefield, Mass.	Malden, Mass.	Fred A. Dupell	Norman J. Langmaid
	15	Paul W. Jolie	33	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.	Foscana Bois	Clergyman
		Rose A. McGuinness	37	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.	Frank H. Powell	Nashua
	29	Herbert E. Dandley, Jr.	21	Nashua	Nashua	Lily M. Williams	John W. Wright
		Marjorie N. B. Parker	19	S. Merrimack	Nashua	William J. Lonergan	Clergyman
	29	Edgar Thibodeau	35	Reeds Ferry	Bedford	Alice T. Hunt	Merrimack
		Emma Dionne Peppin	42	Manchester	Canada	Thomas C. Smith	Claude M. Maker
July	13	Isaac Kenton Blanchard	28	Wilton	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Amie Jolie	Justice of the Peace
		Winnifred R. Dupell	20	Merrimack	Merrimack	Charity Leeman	Merrimack
	28	Earl Harold Dwire	19	Merrimack	Merrimack	Daniel A. McGuinness	William T. Knapp
		Lucille Irene Richards	18	Merrimack	Temple	Esther A. Newey	Minister
Aug.	3	Hershel W. Cox	28	Hudson	Crossville, Tenn.	Josephine M. O'Neil	Nashua
		Lorraine O. Bigwood	18	Merrimack	Merrimack	Charles R. Parker	Michael P. Testa
						Suzanne B. Patterson	Presbyterian Minister
						Arthur Thibodeau	Bedford
						Alma Comire	Rev. Albert D. Orlando
						Frederick Dionne	Unitarian Minister
						Alfreda Vaillancourt	Wilton
						Isaac H. Blanchard	John W. Wright
						Myra A. Grant	Clergyman
						Joseph A. Dupul	Merrimack
						Anna Manning	Rev. J. T. Sullivan
						Earl D. Dwire	Roman Catholic Priest
						Doris J. DeCaro	Hudson
						John Richards	
						Agnes Douglas	
						Floyd Cox	
						Lucy Patterson	
						E. George Bigwood	
						Ethel Lorraine	

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
9	Albert Leo Smith	21	Nashua	Hooksett	Harry Smith	Rev. Dennis O'Leary Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
	Edna Marie Allgaier ...	20	Merrimack	Boston, Mass.	Cecille Beaugard	
10	Beñton James Perkins ..	17	Merrimack	Merrimack	Julia Agnes Bowen	Charles D. Maurer Clergyman Derry
	Ellen Mae Chick	17	Derry	Wolfeboro	Fred C. Perkins	
11	Robert Leo Sullivan	22	S. Boston, Mass.	S. Boston, Mass. ...	Ethel M. Corbett	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Mary Katherine Rudolph ..	21	S. Boston, Mass.	Warren	Howard S. Chick	
16	Frank Roger Flanders ..	20	Merrimack	Nashua	Elizabeth E. Colbath	J. Albert Vachon Minister of the Gospel Hudson
	Eleanor Ann Richards ..	18	Merrimack	Springfield	Arthur F. Sullivan	
Sept. 2	Albert Edward McCann ..	20	Nashua	Nashua	Margaret M. Gary	Rev. John Pitts Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Alice Helena LeBlanc ..	20	S. Merrimack	Concord, Mass. ...	Harold R. Rudolph	
7	Stanley Warren Berry ..	21	Merrimack	Sanford, Me.	Laura Stone	E. LeRoy Rice Cong'l Minister Barre, Vt.
	Sylvia May Bradley	21	Barre, Vt.	Peacham, Vt.	Frank R. Flanders	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Catholic Priest Nashua
9	Daniel Joseph Murphy ..	31	Nashua	Nashua	Flora A. Wise	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
	Ruth Muriel Beaudin ...	24	Thornton Ferry	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Flora A. Wise	Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest Milford
Oct. 12	Whitford Reed Hall	25	Nashua	Nashua	Flora A. Wise	
	Beatrice Adeline Linscott ..	19	S. Merrimack	S. Merrimack	Howard C. Richards	
19	Henry John Kistlinger ..	26	Merrimack	Manchester	Dorothy M. Witham	
	Marian M. Hauptmann..	25	Amherst	Berlin	George A. McCann	
					Olinda C. Gagnon	
					Armand S. LeBlanc	
					Helena R. Fornier	
					John E. Berry	
					Flora Robarge	
					Frances Bradley	
					Violet Cole	
					Michael D. Murphy	
					Beatrice Bowen	
					Albert A. Beaudin	
					Juliana Duchesne	
					J. Earlford Hall	
					Helen M. Reed	
					Herbert E. Linscott	
					Florence E. Morse	
					Peter Kistlinger	
					Agnes	
					Frank J. Hauptmann	
					Eslia Brosseau	

19	Wilfred H. Theriault ..	21	Nashua	Nashua	Henry J. Theriault	Rev. Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Frances Mae Houle	17	Merrimack	Merrimack	Ora Desautels	
26	Raymond Robert Dupell.	25	Merrimack	Tunbridge, Vt. ...	Bleazar P. Houle	Rev. Allan R. Gibbons Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
	Flora Ada Berry	20	Merrimack	Sanford, Me.	Rose A. Bois	
Nov. 1	William Robert Piper ...	29	W. Concord, Mass. ...	Shannock, R. I. ...	John E. Berry	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Adelaide I. Reno	32	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	William Piper	
23	Henry Edward Caron ..	22	Merrimack	Nashua	Caroline Tomkins	Rev. Allan R. Gibbons Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
	Anne Sampey	19	Merrimack	New Castle, Eng. .	Adelaide Cooner	
Dec. 7	Ralph George Todt	21	Manchester	Manchester	Henry J. Caron	Richard L. Smith Minister Manchester
	Lillian Harriet Berry ...	22	Merrimack	N. Berwick, Me. .	Gertrude Bigwood	
19	Charles Milton Nute	26	Merrimack	Dover	Michael Sampey	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
	Joan Boyce	21	Merrimack	Glasgow, Scotland .	Mary Looskin	
23	Robert Alan Parker	24	Milford	Pasadena, Calif. .	Oscar Todt	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Mildred Lucille Cogger..	23	Merrimack	Nashua	Ida Kock	
27	William W. Milne	34	Merrimack	Manchester	Flora Koberge	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Grace Ermine Rafuse ..	22	Merrimack	Norwood, Mass. ...	John Berry	
					Charles M. Nute	
					Alice B. Patoine	
					James Boyce	
					Mary H. D. McCormick ..	
					Truman Parker	
					Lila Creig	
					P. Henry Cogger	
					Gertrude G. Sampson	
					John Milne	
					Mary Carney	
					Edgar W. Michie	
					Ermine Walker	

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

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con. Age	of Death	Place Name of Father	of Mother	Maiden Name Burial
1945							
Jan. 4	Joseph E. Labombard	M.	47	Nashua	Louis Labombard	Esther Martin	Nashua
Jan. 28	Violet C. Metcalf	F.	66	Merrimack	Paul B. Moss	Larson	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 1	Claude Cote	M.	5	Nashua	Alpheage Cote	Blanche M. Schellenger	Merrimack
Mar. 9	Charlotte L. Pearson	F.	75	New Boston			Merrimack
	Albert Joseph Avery	M.	4 ms.	Merrimack	Elbridge J. Copp	Sarah E. White	Malden, Mass.
Apr. 16	Charles Hildreth	M.	76	Nashua	Rufus Avery	Eva E. Donah	Milford
25	Richard J. Guyette	M.	35	Merrimack	Rufus Hildreth	Caroline Root	Merrimack
25	Lillian Ellen Diehard	F.	77	Nashua	Edward Guyette	Edith Laforest	Manchester
29	Harry M. Green	M.	31	Nashua	George Green	Addie J. Gerrish	Merrimack
29	Margaret K. Webster	F.	73	Nashua	Rufus G. Hildreth	Caroline Root	Merrimack
July 12	Ralph H. Lynch	M.	45	Penton	Clarence Webster	Mattie Wilborn	Merrimack
15	Stephen Joseph Bernier	M.	69	Merrimack	Barrett K. Lynch	Electa Wilson	Merrimack
Aug. 15	Arthur Joseph Bernier	M.	54	Merrimack	William Bogush	Unknown	Nashua
18	Franklin Herrick	M.	28	Concord	Joseph Bernier	Amanda Plant	Lowell, Mass.
22	Mae Cochran	F.	74	Grasmere	Arthur Herrick	May Melvin	Merrimack
Sept. 18	Flora A. Jebb	F.	70	Nashua	Charles Longa	Sarah Barron	Merrimack
22	Joseph Edmund Richard	M.	52	Merrimack	Willard H. Nelson	Ellen Kounsville	Merrimack
Oct. 20	William S. Abbott	M.	43	Merrimack	Edmond Richard	Mathilda Parent	Manchester
Nov. 6	Perley W. Cameron	M.	68	Merrimack	George S. Abbott	June L. Stryker	Merrimack
14	Fred O. Starkey	M.	69	Merrimack	Duncan Cameron	Sarah Palmer	Bedford
Dec. 28	Ann Dorothy McVicker	F.	3 ms.	Nashua	Osmond D. Starkey	Ella F. Dix	Townsend, Mass.
Sept 15	Marion Pearl Smith	F.	30	Nashua	Robert McVicker	Dorothy McPate	Tomb, Merrimack
					Lester Carrier	Alice Smith	Plaistow

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