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3. **The Town at Work.** A social history beginning with the early settlers; the growth and decline of farms and mills; changing technologies and their effects; Temple's inns, stores, and postal service.
4. **The Town at Worship.** The story of Temple's religious thought and religious institutions; its pastors, its celebrations.
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6. **A Few Celebrities.** Some of Temple's celebrated citizens, including General James Miller, Senator Charles W. Tobey, Dr. John Rock, and others.
7. **The Town and Learning.** Schools and libraries, and those who guided their development; changing customs and institutions of learning.
8. **The Townsfolk Gather.** How the people, their institutions, livelihoods, and social customs have come together to create community life, as seen in pastimes, celebrations, social gatherings, and town organizations.

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for twelve months

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TOWN OFFICIALS

TEMPLE, N.H.

MODERATOR

Ken Reynolds

TOWN CLERK

Geraldine Sarner

Charlene Eddy, Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER

Mervin E. Willard

Dorothy Turini, Deputy Treasurer

SELECTMEN

Julie Harling
Albert A. Quinn
Alden W. Smith

Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1976

TAX COLLECTOR

Malcolm L. Holt

ROAD AGENT

Harold N. Kullgren

AUDITORS

Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.

Barbara Reynolds

Jeannine Saunders

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ellis E. Jensen
Esther S. Church
Michael Salera

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Christina Caswell

Wyatt Fox, Sr.

Gerda Tyler

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Michael Salera

Albert A. Quinn

Mervin E. Willard

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Edgar L. Leighton III to 1979
Raymond Lee to 1978

Roger Nutting to 1977
Harley Fetzer to 1976

Bruce Kullgren to 1980

TOWN DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

Carl I. Hedman
Albert H. Gove

Bruce H. Kullgren
Michael B. Beebe

Stanley P. Maynard, Jr.

TEMPLE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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Marsha Martin Haddix, Sec.
Barbara Heck, Treasurer
Mervin E. Willard, Ass't. Treas.
Jane Daniels
Millicent Dumaine
David Edwards
Ethel Fiske

Ernest Harling
Malcolm Holt
Gordon LaPree
Patricia Lee
Eugene Martin
Warren Quinn
Martha Scott
Priscilla Weston

Elise Willard

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Temple Representative ConVal Budget Comm.
Civil Defense Officer
Dog Officer
Census Taker
Timber Tax Duties
Health & Sanitation Officer
Temple Director-Souhegan Valley Ambulance

Stanley P. Maynard, Jr.
Russell Tyler, Jr.
Wallace Blood
Maureen Riley
A.A. Quinn
Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.
Joseph Broderick

CONVAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Norman A. Riley

WOOD, LUMBER AND FENCE SURVEYORS

Selectmen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Earl Young	Term Expires 1976
Phillip Waterman	Term Expires 1976
Anne Lunt	Term Expires 1977
Barbara Heck	Term Expires 1979
Martha Scott	Term Expires 1980
Joanne Keuper	Term Expires 1981
Barbara Hedman	Term Expires 1982

Honorary Members:

Abbie Kendall Fish	Maude Leighton
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FIRE ENGINEERS

James W. Quinn	Term Expires 1975
Richard A. Benotti	Term Expires 1976
C. Ernest Harling	Term Expires 1977

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Russell Tyler, Jr., Chief	Benton Blood
Wilson Allen	James Lorette
Edgar L. Leighton, III	Clay Hollister, III

Andrea Blanchard

PLANNING BOARD

Howard Bradler	Audrey MacDonald
Alice Banker	Harold Prouty
George Heck	Ralph Wheeler

Julie Harling, Ex-Officio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Clarence Daniels, Jr.	Richard Carlson
Paul Quinn	Eugene Martin

Albert Gove

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Harley Fetzer	Glenn Sarner
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Lucille Longo

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Temple on Tuesday the second day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To cast your ballots for the election of all officers required to be elected to serve the Town of Temple for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To cast your ballots for the election of such officers as may be required by law to serve the Contoocook Valley School District for the ensuing year.

**THE POLLS SHALL OPEN AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON AND SHALL
CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

You are further notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Temple on Friday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Charges and other necessary maintenance and operating expenditures.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish an ordinance regulating the passage of hooved animals and wheeled vehicles within the confines of any park, playground, common, or cemetery under Town supervision.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:47.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, acting in conjunction with representatives of Miller Grange, to sell the upright pianos and piano rolls now housed in the Town Hall. The proceeds of said sale to be divided equally with Miller Grange, as at present no clear title has been established for either piano.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the old and unused settees and chairs now stored in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen pertaining to the acquisition of certain water rights of the Tobey reservoir and to take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the Selectmen pertaining to the acquisition of certain land at the Flood Control Dam on the West Wilton Road and take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the improvement of Class IV and V highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$734.34, the State to contribute the sum of \$4,895.63.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable office space for the use of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the tennis committee towards the purchase of the sealant for the tennis courts.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Temple American Revolution Bicentennial Committee.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to change the number of Library Trustees from nine to six, effective in March 1977, and in 1977 to elect all six trustees; two for three years; two for two years; and two for one year. Thereafter terms will be for three years.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to recognize the established volunteer Citizen's Militia in recognition of the observance of our nation's bicentennial. This Militia Company will continue under its present by-laws as an active company in order to represent our Town at ceremonial functions and to preserve and demonstrate early American military practices, until its members dissolve the company or the Town withdraws its recognition.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept such aid and assistance, financial or otherwise, as may be available to the Town under Federal Manpower Program; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to join the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$407.32 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 19. To discuss the re-location of the Temple Post Office and the qualifications of the several sites proposed for such re-location.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, to establish a Town of Temple Bridge Maintenance and Repair Reserve Fund. Such fund to be administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds and to be applied, as directed by the Board of Selectmen, to the repair, maintenance and/or replacement of bridges which are constituent portions of public roads that are under Town jurisdiction and control.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Temple Fire Department for the purpose of study on land and septic system for a new Fire Station. The Dept. requests the sum of \$300.00.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of one Scott-Air-Pack, a vital piece of fire fighting equipment. The Dept. requests the sum of \$495.00.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote authorized withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated below; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata adjustments in the amounts, if estimated entitlements are increased or reduced, or take any other action relating hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Police	\$2,100.00
Fire	2,100.00
Library	500.00
Dump	1,000.00
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	\$5,700.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as Laurel Wood Drive and cul-de-sac at the westerly end thereof, said road, being 40 feet in width and said cul-de-sac having a 60 foot radius, said road running westerly from East road approximately 1260 feet, and more particularly as shown on plan entitled "Section I Part of Land of S. Perry Maynard et. al. in Temple, N.H. 1" = 60' dated 1972, J. Preston Surveyor," recorded in Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Plan No. 6369, Dr. 5.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow removal equipment. Equipment needed will be a new plow and/or a new wing.

ARTICLE 26. To hear the report of the Dump Study Committee and to take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of creating a waste disposal facility in Temple or in cooperation with a nearby town or towns. Or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay TRA wages and to expend the funds to the extent of which the reimbursement is received.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, pursuant to and under the limitations of Chapter 33:7-8 N.H. RSA.

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

Albert A. Quinn
Alden W. Smith
Julie Harling
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

Albert A. Quinn
Alden W. Smith
Julie Harling
Selectmen

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1975 (1975-76)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	13,400.00	16,786.97	16,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	748.53	750.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,714.35	3,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	9,300.00	9,298.27	9,300.00
Reimb. Forest Cons. Aid	300.00	38.96	100.00
Reim. a/c Bus. Profits Tax	2,000.00	2,394.56	2,200.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	252.00	250.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	100.00	224.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	9,085.26	9,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	522.39	700.00
Income from Trust Funds	900.00	1,050.00	1,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	3,090.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	100.00	2,097.57	900.00
Rent of Town Property		60.00	60.00
Sale of Town Property		1.00	100.00
Income from Depts.		460.66	100.00
Culvert		17.24	
SURPLUS	17,455.30	8,000.00	8,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	4,500.00	5,827.00	5,000.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			60,660.00
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			25,461.83
TOTAL REVENUES:	64,155.30	63,668.76	86,121.83

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE, N.H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Yr.	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1975 (1975-76)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,900.00	3,622.48	3,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00	2,954.08	3,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00	713.71	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,364.10	2,500.00
Employees' Retmt. & Soc. Sec.	1,400.00	1,323.61	1,400.00
Nelson's Answering Service	800.00	800.00	800.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	6,000.00	5,523.91	5,500.00
Fire Department	3,150.00	2,972.81	3,150.00
Insurance		2,343.50	2,750.00
Planning & Zoning, Cons. Comm.	700.00	143.35	400.00
Damages & Legal Expense	650.00	650.00	650.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	3,405.00	3,479.79	3,762.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	26.20	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	1,026.82	1,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maint.-Summer/Winter	39,000.00	39,836.25	40,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		794.00	
Town Road Aid	743.00	1,794.90	734.43
LIBRARIES:	2,032.00	2,031.81	2,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00	37.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day etc.)	1,000.00	633.15	500.00
RECREATION:	1,000.00	456.92	1,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,070.05	1,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	231.00	231.00	231.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,494.40	5,494.40	5,494.40
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,000.00	1,813.13	2,000.00
Interest - Temporary Loans	1,700.00	1,038.55	1,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):			
Town History	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Police Radios (From Unexpended Fed. Funds)	1,730.00	1,730.00	
Tax Map	300.00	71.50	
Dump Study	1,000.00	48.00	
Dump Restoration	3,000.00	368.05	
Master Plan	300.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	92,685.40	89,393.07	86,121.83

FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN OF TEMPLE, N.H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

ASSETS

Cash: (incl. Revenue Sharing Funds)	102,841.53	
In hands of Treasurer	<u>160.00</u>	
TOTAL		103,001.53
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	5,978.44	
Levy of 1973	1,666.61	
Previous Years	<u>192.76</u>	
TOTAL		7,837.81
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1975		
Incl. Resident Taxes	19,443.48	
Levy of 1974	<u>350.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>19,793.48</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		130,632.82
GRAND TOTAL		130,632.82
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1974	17,455.30	
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1975	<u>24,470.54</u>	
Increase of Surplus		7,015.24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding	1,018.11	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	4,112.45	
Unexpended Revenue Sh. Funds	1,486.99	
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	2.22	
Due to State: 2% - Bond & Debt. Ret'mt. Taxes (Collected, not remitted to State Treas.)	350.28	
Yield Tax Deposits	40.00	
School District Tax Payable	<u>96,522.52</u>	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:		103,532.57

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury (Duncan Fund)	<u>2,629.71</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		106,162.28
Current Surplus		<u>24,470.54</u>
GRAND TOTAL		130,632.82

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes 1975	207,224.69	
2.	Resident Taxes 1975	2,840.00	
4.	Yield Taxes 1975	<u>1,595.58</u>	
5.	Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted		211,660.27
6.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		2,519.39
7.	Resident Taxes-Previous Yr.		250.00
9.	Int. on Delinquent Taxes		322.39
10.	Penalties: Res. Tax 44.00		44.00
11.	Tax sales redeemed (Incl. Tax, Costs, Interest)		7,696.47

From State:

12.	For Highways and Bridges:		
	(a) Town Road Aid (Reimb.)		1,248.20
	(b) Class V Hwy. Maint. (Duncan)		4,039.22
	(d) Highway Subsidy		9,298.27
13.	Interest & Dividends Tax		16,786.97
15.	Savings Bank Tax		748.53
20.	Fighting Forest Fires		38.96
23.	Meals & Rooms Tax		3,714.35
24.	Reimb. Bus. Prof. Tax		2,394.56

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26.	Dog Licenses	252.00
27.	Bus. licenses, permits and filing fees	224.00
29.	Rent of Town property	60.00
30.	Int. Received on Deposits	200.00
31.	Income from trust funds	1,050.00
32.	Income from departments	460.66
34.	Income from municipal water, sewer, and elec. depts. (culvert)	17.24
35.	Motor vehicle permits (1974 \$142.76) (1975 \$8,942.50)	<u>9,085.26</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts		272,110.74

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

36.	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	80,000.00
40.	Refunds	1.65
45.	Sale of Town Property	1.00
46.	Yield Tax Security Deposits	40.00
50.	Grants from U.S.A. (a) Revenue Sharing	5,827.00
	(b) Int. on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	295.77
	(g) (CETA)	3,485.26
55.	All other receipts Repayment of CD Principal	20,000.00
	Balance of Rev. Sh. Withdrawal	<u>377.23</u>
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		110,027.91
Total Receipts from All Sources		382,138.65
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1975		<u>119,197.10</u>
GRAND TOTAL		501,335.75

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	3,622.48
2.	Town officers' expenses	2,971.86
3.	Election & registration exp.	713.71
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,364.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

7.	Police Department	5,523.91
8.	Answering Service	800.00
9.	Fire dept. incl. forest fires	2,972.81
11.	Planning & zoning	143.35
12.	Damage by dogs	50.00

Health:

16.	Health dept. incl. hospitals & ambulance	3,479.79
17.	Vital statistics	26.20
19.	Town dumps & garb. removal	1,026.82

Highways and Bridges:

20.	Town Road Aid	1,794.90
21.	Town Maintenance (Summer \$21,643.29) (Winter \$21,153.44)	42,796.73
23.	Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	794.00

Libraries:	2,031.81
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Public Welfare:

26.	Town Poor	37.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

28.	Memorial Day, Etc.	633.15
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Recreation:

29.	Parks & Playgrounds	456.92
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Public Service Enterprises:

31.	Cemeteries	1,070.05	
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Unclassified:

33.	Damages & Legal Exp.	600.00	
34.	Advt. & Reg. Assoc.	231.00	
36.	Discounts, Abatements & refunds	2,286.89	
37.	Emp. Ret'mt. & Soc. Sec.	1,323.61	
39.	All Other Current Maint. Exp. (CETA)	3,612.40	

Total Current Maintenance Expenses			80,363.49
Purchase of CD Note			20,000.00

Debt Service:

40.	Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,038.55	
41.	Paid on long term notes	1,813.13	

Total Interest Payments			2,851.68
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Principal of Debt:

43.	Payments on tax anticipation notes	80,000.00	
44.	Payments on long term notes	5,494.40	

Total Principal Payments			85,494.40
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Capital Outlay:

53.	New Equip. (Other \$6,730.95)	6,730.95	
56.	Tax Maps	71.50	

Total Outlay Payments			6,802.45
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

58.	Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	12.76	
59.	Taxes paid to County	22,661.53	
61.	Payments to School Districts (1974 Tax \$100,705.90) (1975 Tax \$81,089.00)	181,794.90	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			204,469.19
Total Payments for all Purposes			399,981.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1975			101,354.54
GRAND TOTAL			501,335.75

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1975

1.	Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
	Loader Notes (G)	14,922.26
	Fire Truck Notes (G)	<u>12,549.80</u>
2.	Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	27,472.06
5.	Total Long Term Indebtedness – December 31, 1975	27,472.06

**RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

1.	Outstanding Long Term Debt – December 31, 1974:	32,966.46
5.	Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
	(a) Long Term Notes Paid	<u>5,494.40</u>
6.	Total	5,494.40
7.	Outstanding Long Term Debt – December 31, 1975:	27,472.06

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Library, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Fire Department, Treasurer of the Temple Bicentennial Committee, and Treasurer of the Souhegan Valley District Ambulance Service, and have found them to be properly vouched for and correct.

Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.
Barbara B. Reynolds
Jeanine D. Saunders
Auditors
Town of Temple

February 17, 1976

TOWN OF TEMPLE
APPROPRIATION FOR 1976

	1975 Appropriation	1975 Expense	1976 Appropriation	Difference Between Appropriations
Officer's Salaries	2,900.00 (5)	3,411.27 (1)	3,900.00 (1)	1,000.00
Officer's Expense	3,300.00	2,954.08	3,200.00	(100.00)
Elections & Registration	300.00 (5)	680.32	1,000.00	700.00
Town Hall & Buildings	2,500.00	1,364.10	2,500.00	-0-
Employees Rtmt./Soc. Sec.	1,400.00 (2)	1,520.90	1,400.00	-0-
Answering Service	800.00	800.00	800.00	-0-
Police Department	6,000.00 (5)	5,367.65	5,500.00	(500.00)
Conservation Commission	400.00	.00	100.00	(300.00)
Fire Dept. (3000) Forest (150)	3,150.00 (5)	2,960.48	3,150.00	-0-
Planning & Zoning	300.00	143.35	300.00	-0-
Damages and Legal	650.00 (6)	650.00	650.00	-0-
Health Ambulance	3,405.00	3,479.79	3,762.00	357.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	26.20	50.00	-0-
Dump and Garbage	1,000.00	726.82	1,000.00	-0-
Roads - Summer/Winter	39,000.00	39,607.87	40,000.00	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	743.00	743.00	734.00	-0-
Library	2,032.00	2,173.82 (3)	2,600.00	568.00
Old Age Assist/Town Poor	1,000.00	37.00	1,000.00	-0-
Patriotic-Memorial Day	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	(500.00)
Recreation	1,000.00 (5)	451.79	1,000.00	-0-
Cemeteries	1,000.00 (5)	1,019.36	1,000.00	-0-
Advertising Regional	231.00	231.00	231.00	-0-
Principal - Notes	5,494.40	5,494.40	5,494.40	-0-
Interest	2,000.00	1,813.13	2,000.00	-0-
Interest - Temporary	1,700.00	1,038.55	1,500.00	(200.00)
Insurance		(4) 2,343.50 (4)	2,750.00	2,750.00
	\$81,355.40	\$79,538.38	\$86,121.74	\$4,775.00

1. Includes \$1000.00 (Estimated) Auto Fees
2. Only ½ \$1520.90 Charged to Town - other ½ to individuals.
3. Increase to bring Librarian to minimum wage and to increase Library Hours.
4. First year shown as separate line item formerly included in Dept. Budgets.
5. Does not reflect payroll deductions.
6. Accrued 1975 expense which was not appropriated in 1975 and should be in 1976 to authorize Selectmen to pay

	(6)	862.40	(6)	862.40
	\$81,355.40	\$79,538.38	\$86,984.14	\$5,637.40

APPROPRIATIONS

MADE AT TEMPLE TOWN MEETINGS

MARCH 7th AND 8th, 1975

Town Charges	\$27,744.60
Summer Highways	19,000.00
Winter Highways	20,000.00
Improvement of Class IV and V Highways	742.99
Temple Volunteer Fire Department	3,000.00
Temple Police Department	6,000.00
Mansfield Public Library	2,031.81
Memorial Day Observance	500.00
Planning Board Expenses	300.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health Service	283.00
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Assoc.	622.00
Monadnock Region Association	231.00
Temple Conservation Commission	400.00
Temple Revolution Bicentennial Committee	500.00
Publication of Temple History	5,000.00
1974 Town Meeting Art. 8 (Difference)	400.00
Waste Disposal Facility Planning Cost	1,000.00
Temple Town Dump	3,000.00
Temple Insurance	1,000.00
Tax Map	250.00
Master Plan for Temple	300.00
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	\$92,305.40

A true copy of record of all monies appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of Temple, March 7th and March 8th, 1975.

Geraldine Sarner
Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

TOWN HALL:

Lands and Buildings	\$ 36,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00

LIBRARY:

Land and Building	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Equipment	4,000.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Building	20,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Building	12,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00

PARKS, COMMON, PLAYGROUND 11,000.00

WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES 1,000.00

LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

2,200.00
\$178,200.00

TAX RATE

The 1975 tax rate was set at \$47.00 per \$1000 assessed valuation, by the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration. A breakdown of the property tax rates for the past three years follows:

	1973	1974	1975
Town of Temple	\$ 6.70	\$ 9.10	\$ 8.40
County	2.40	2.40	2.20
ConVal District	28.90	34.50	36.40
Rate per \$1000	\$38.00	\$46.00	\$47.00

There was a \$1.00 per \$1000 increase between the 1974 rate and the 1975 rate. While the Town of Temple reduced its net figure by 70c, and the County similarly reduced its requirement by 20c, these reductions were more than offset by an increase in the ConVal figure of \$1.90 per \$1000, or a net increase of \$1.00.

In analyzing any tax structure, the distribution of each tax dollar is significant, since it reflects the relative burden imposed by each entity having a claim on tax monies:

DISTRIBUTION

	1974	1975
Town of Temple	\$.20	\$.18
Hillsborough County	.05	.05
ConVal School District	.75	.77
	\$1.00	\$1.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1974 Motor Vehicle Permits	
17 issued Jan. 1 to Mar. 18, 1975	142.76
1975 Motor Vehicle Permits	
663 issued Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1975	<u>8,942.50</u>
	\$9,085.26

DOG ACCOUNT

78 Male and Spayed Females @ \$2.00	156.00
12 Females @ \$5.00	60.00
16 Fines @ \$1.00	16.00
1 Kennel License	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 252.00

FILING FEES

Filing Fees March 1975	\$ 6.00
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Geraldine Sarner
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975**

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	225,606.44	
Resident Taxes	<u>3,670.00</u>	
TOTAL WARRANTS		229,276.44
Yield Taxes:		2,146.46
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		10.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Yield Taxes	<u>.05</u>	.05
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		.81
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		<u>23.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$231,456.76

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	207,224.69	
Resident Taxes	2,840.00	
Yield Taxes	1,595.58	
Interest Collected	.81	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>23.00</u>	
		\$211,684.08
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	169.20	
Resident Taxes	<u>160.00</u>	
		329.20
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	18,212.55	
Resident Taxes	680.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>550.93</u>	
		19,443.48
TOTAL CREDITS		\$231,456.76

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974**

– DR. –

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:		
Property Taxes	1,835.40	
Resident Taxes	440.00	
Yield Taxes	395.33	
		2,670.73
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		16.98
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Yield Taxes		.65
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		21.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,709.36

– CR. –

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	1,675.40	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
Yield Taxes	395.98	
Interest Collected During Yr.	16.98	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	21.00	
		2,359.36
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	160.00	
		160.00
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		30.00
Collected Taxes - Not Remitted		
Property Taxes	160.00	
		160.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,709.36

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973**

- DR. -			
Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1975:			
Property Taxes	342.00		
Resident Taxes	10.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>106.01</u>		
			458.01
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			<u>36.48</u>
TOTAL DEBITS			\$494.49
- CR. -			
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975:			
Property Taxes	342.00		
Yield Taxes	106.01		
Interest Collected During Yr.	<u>36.48</u>		
			484.49
Abatements Made During Year: Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>		
			<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS			\$494.49

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975**

- DR. -		----Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:----		
		1974	1973	1972
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1975	9,731.79	2,410.86		192.76
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>198.08</u>	<u>161.14</u>		<u>22.74</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$9,929.87</u>	<u>\$2,572.00</u>		<u>\$215.50</u>
- CR. -				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	3,753.35	744.25		
Interest & Costs After Sale	<u>198.08</u>	<u>161.14</u>		<u>22.74</u>
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1975	<u>5,978.44</u>	<u>1,666.61</u>		<u>192.76</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$9,929.87</u>	<u>\$2,572.00</u>		<u>\$215.50</u>

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1975**

-----Levies of:-----

	1974	1973	1972
Beland, Arthur, Jr. & Mareta	746.76	656.90	
Benotti, Richard & Sandra	468.09	425.02	40.92
Bradler, Geraldine	169.16		
Bradler, Howard G.	2,558.24		
Guay, Francis & Virginia M.	277.79		
Gauvin, Joseph		4.34	151.84
Lorette, James	199.28	164.65	
Miller, Joseph & Yvonne	334.29	44.40	
Pearson, Ruth M.	574.68		
Quinn, E. Jack & Beverly	479.67	371.30	
Rockwood, Norman	171.48		
	\$5,979.44	\$1,666.61	\$192.76

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES
DECEMBER 31, 1975**

RESIDENTS

Bailey, Richard & Patricia	850.00
Beland, Arthur, Jr. & Mareta	758.40
Benotti, Richard & Sandra	474.70
Bradler, Geraldine	2,765.95
Edwards, Harold & Carol	657.35
Gehan, Austin & Kathleen	411.40
Hollister, Clay	1,001.10
Maynard, S. Perry & Lillian	1,226.70
Maynard, Stanley, Jr. & Gail	636.85
Miller, Joseph	340.10
Pearson, Ruth	582.80
Quinn, E. Jack & Beverly	580.45
Quinn, Kenneth & Susan	688.55
Rockwood, Norman	173.90
Quinn, Paul & Donna	424.70
Thibodeau, Arnold & Mary	789.60
Tyler, Russell, Jr. & Gerda	605.65
Willard, Charles E.	423.00
TOTAL UNPAID	\$13,391.20
Total Paid	4,821.35
	\$18,212.55

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1975

Blood, Ralph	10.00	Holt, Patricia	10.00
Blood, Nancy	10.00	Jordan, Paul	10.00
Boutwell, James	10.00	Jordan, Heidi	10.00
Bradler, Karen	10.00	Jordan, Polly	10.00
Cabana, William	10.00	Kempen, Michael	10.00
Cabana, Gayle	10.00	Lesiewska, Maria	10.00
Carlton, Robert	10.00	Lorette, James	10.00
Carlton, Wendy	10.00	Lorette, Dorothy	10.00
Chouinard, Frances	10.00	Maynard, Stanley, Jr.	10.00
Clegg, Peter	10.00	Maynard, Gail	10.00
Clegg, Christine	10.00	Michaud, Lucille	10.00
Davis, Robert	10.00	Miller, William	10.00
DeLargey, Michael	10.00	Miller, Louise	10.00
Edwards, Harold	10.00	Quinn, Kenneth	10.00
Edwards, Carol	10.00	Quinn, Susan	10.00
Ellis, George	10.00	Quinn, Paul	10.00
Ellis, Nancy	10.00	Quinn, Donna	10.00
Fiske, James	10.00	Rausch, Arnold	10.00
Fiske, Richard	10.00	Somero, Wilbert	10.00
Fiske, Robert	10.00	Somero, Mildred	10.00
Garabrandt, Russell	10.00	Somero, Maria	10.00
Grover, Keith	10.00	Somero, Matthew	10.00
Grover, Barbara	10.00	Sprenkle, Linda	10.00
Guay, Frances	10.00	Willette, Charles	10.00
Hadley, Jay	10.00	Birkett, Delose	10.00
Hollister, Clay	10.00	Quinn, E. Jack	10.00
Hollister, Elaine	10.00	Quinn, Beverly	10.00
		TOTAL UNPAID	\$550.00
		TOTAL PAID	130.00
			\$680.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1/1/75	Peterborough Savings Bank Account No. 10000 49072		Balance	\$1,864.22
			Interest	35.32
				<u>1,899.54</u>
1/1/75				1,489.00
1/9/75	Federal Revenue Sharing			<u>3,388.54</u>
4/10/75			Interest	28.47
			Interest	15.19
				<u>3,432.20</u>
	Federal Revenue Sharing			<u>1,489.00</u>
				4,921.20
7/14/75	Federal Revenue Sharing			<u>1,489.00</u>
				6,410.20
7/14/75			Interest	41.85
			Interest	22.06
				<u>6,474.11</u>
8/9/75			Interest	26.00
			Interest	28.89
			Interest	29.02
				<u>6,558.02</u>
	Federal Revenue Sharing			<u>1,360.00</u>
				7,918.02
12/31/75			Interest	33.63
			Interest	35.34
				<u>7,986.99</u>
	Withdrawn			<u>6,500.00</u>
12/31/75			Balance	\$1,486.99

Mervin E. Willard

Town Treasurer

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances
and Fund Balance

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1975		\$1,864.22
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$5,827.00	
Interest	<u>295.77</u>	
		<u>6,122.77</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$7,986.99
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	5,000.00	
Health	1,000.00	
Libraries	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Operating/Maint. Exp.		<u>\$6,500.00</u>
Total Expenditures		\$6,500.00
Available Cash, Dec. 31, 1975		\$1,486.99
Available Unobligated Funds		
Dec. 31, 1975		\$1,486.99

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Temple, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Temple, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Kenneth Saunders, Jr.
Barbara B. Reynolds
Jeanine D. Saunders
Auditors
Temple, N.H.

February 17, 1976

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance Brought Forward	\$119,197.10
Receipts for 1975	382,138.65
	501,335.75
Expenditures	399,981.21
Balance on Hand	101,354.54

RECEIPTS

First National Bank of Peterborough (3 Notes 1 @ 30,000.00 - 2 @ 25,000.00)		80,000.00
Taxes		222,492.52
Property	208,579.69	
Resident	3,090.00	
Penalties	44.00	
Redeemed	8,021.81	
Interest	687.05	
Yield	2,069.97	
State of New Hampshire		38,269.06
Highway Subsidy	9,298.27	
Business Profits Tax	2,394.56	
Duncan Fund	4,039.22	
Interest and Dividends	16,786.97	
Savings Bank Tax	748.53	
Rooms and Meals Tax	3,714.35	
TRA Reimbursement	1,248.20	
Forest Fire Bill Refund	38.96	
Hillsborough Human Development ADM (CETA)		3,485.26
Funds		1,050.00
Cemetery Lots	670.00	
Common	150.00	
Hayward-Davidson	50.00	
Harriet Buswell	180.00	
Cars		9,085.26

Dogs		252.00
Filing Fees		6.00
Permits		183.00
Building	55.00	
Pistol	28.00	
Septic Systems	<u>100.00</u>	
Repayment of CD		20,000.00
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough		
Bought Feb. 27, 1975		
Paid April 29, 1975		
Interest		200.00
Mazza Bros.		25.00
MV Junkyard License		
Temple Volunteer Fire Department		1.00
Purchased fire truck per Art: 9, 1975 Warrant		
Town Hall Rent		65.00
Reimbursement for Tires paid by Town		438.91
Yankee Auto Parts		1.65
Credit Items		
Temple Fire Department		16.75
Reimb. for bill for Derby, Inc.		
Inspection of Septic Systems		5.00
R. Greene		
Town Counsel		17.24
Acct. - Fox Const. (culvert)		
Hall Real Estate		2.00
Zoning and Sub-Division Regulations		
Our Town Realty		3.00
Zoning and Sub-Division Regulations		
Sarri Lumber Co.		40.00
Timber Tax escrow acct.		
Revenue Sharing Fund		<u>6,500.00</u>
		382,138.65

Respectively submitted,
Mervin E. Willard

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Town Clerk:		
Geraldine Sarner	1,130.28	
Selectmen:		
Albert A. Quinn	470.75	
Alden W. Smith	470.75	
Julie Harling	470.75	
Tax Collector:		
Malcolm Holt	342.14	
Treasurer:		
Mervin E. Willard	282.45	
Auditors:		
Jeannine Saunders	50.00	
Kenneth Saunders, Jr.	50.00	
Julie Harling	50.00	
Dog Officer:		
Wallace Blood	94.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,411.27
	(Social Security \$211.21)	

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Sims Press, Inc.	46.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	14.21	
Clerical	13.18	
Ballot Clerks:		
Edwin Fiske	44.75	
Phyllis Mazza	44.75	
Joseph Silver	44.75	
Raymon Willard	25.00	
Barbara Reynolds	7.50	
Checklist Supervision:		
Gerda Tyler	81.20	
Wyatt Fox	58.14	
Ethel Fiske	76.28	
Moderator:		
Ken Reynolds	131.81	
Raymon Willard	24.75	
General Expense	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$680.32
	(Social Security \$33.39)	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WAGES AND SALARIES:

Russell Tyler, Jr. Chief	564.84
Wilson Allen	783.90
James Lorette	547.95
Edgar L. Leighton III	145.46
Benton Blood	87.56
Clay Hollister	166.65
Andrea Blanchard	146.87
Donald Wright	49.54
Bernadette Baril	8.00
Gerald Rodier	12.00
Alan Hooker	12.00
Dennis Heywood	<u>13.50</u>

\$2,538.27

EQUIPMENT & REPAIRS, MISCELLANEOUS:

Mileage	1,591.80
Telephone	14.21
Car-Go, Tires	301.73
Mervin Willard, Supplies	17.82
Yankee Auto Parts	62.80
Insurance	56.00
Mack's Men's Shop, Uniforms	353.68
George G. Howland, Radio Equip. & Repairs	259.80
Granite State Stamps, Badges	109.13
General Expenses	<u>62.41</u>

\$2,829.38

\$5,367.65

(Social Security \$156.26)

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Dues	140.00
Supplies	315.25
Postage	231.10
Printing	1,556.10
General Expense	186.96
Mileage	104.85
Clerical	97.82
Bonds	<u>322.00</u>

\$2,954.08

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance \$10,000.00

Detailed Payments

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	3,132.29
Tractor, mowing	168.00
Mileage	9.00
Pickup truck	334.00
Eugene Clement, labor	2,762.70
Pickup truck	14.00
Russell Tyler, Jr., backhoe	82.50
Raymon Willard, tractor	36.00
Oliver Burgoyne, truck with spreader	67.20
Charles Willard, backhoe	22.50
Truck	37.50
William Benotti, truck	174.45
Kullgren Construction, truck	703.10
Backhoe	49.00
Contract labor	30.00
Gravel	76.20
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	37.58
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass., asphalt	867.81
Auto-Parts Sales Co., supplies	42.07
A.W. Peters Inc., fuel oil	370.09
Yankee Auto Parts, supplies	5.39
New England Telephone	62.92
Share Corp., supplies	96.21
Albert Gove, labor & materials	10.60
Rice's, repair loader tire	25.50
Curtis Noll Corp., bolt assortment & case	169.23
Auto Electric Service, supplies	6.57
Liquid Carbonic, oxygen & acetylene	17.78
Public Service Co. of N.H.	33.82
Chappell Tractor Sales, hyd. hose for grader	80.40
Ray Road Equip., shovel & road signs	39.20
Frost Farm Service, chain saw parts & repair	21.85
Milford Asphalt Corp., cold patch	101.85
Central Petroleum Co., oil	101.85
Sheldon Automotive, tire & tube	12.00
	\$9,852.54

WINTER

Winter Appropriation \$20,000.00

Detailed Payments

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	3,691.24
Mileage	9.00
Pickup truck	221.00
Eugene Clement, labor	3,218.92
Kullgren Construction, truck plow	1,777.25
Truck, sand	1,421.40
Loader plow	1,387.00
Brian Kullgren, pickup plow	688.75
Charles Willard, tractor plow	1,393.00
William Ellis, pickup plow	751.50
Russell Tyler, pickup truck plow	760.50
Sander	24.20
Philip Waterman, pickup plow	9.00
Temple Tractor Service, sanding	24.20
Kullgren Construction, backhoe	28.00
Power saw	1.50
Richard Benotti, labor	45.50
Ray Harling, contract labor	256.00
Kullgren Construction, contract labor	63.00
William Benotti, truck	344.70
Paul Warner, sand	303.30
Public Service Co. of N.H.	68.42
New England Telephone	44.30
Peterborough Agway, supplies	27.40
Mervin E. Willard IGA Store, supplies	41.01
Derbys, supplies	4.44
Central Petroleum, oil	160.05
Eastern Bearing, bearings	36.28
Chappell Tractor Sales, hydraulic hose (sander) & supplies	44.35
Chemical Corp., salt	706.20
Fimbel Door Co., supplies	9.68
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	8.77
Auto Electric Service, supplies	52.40
Auto Parts, supplies	176.09

Liquid Carbonic, oxygen & acetylene	22.24
R.C. Hazelton, snow plow parts	131.64
Sander parts	379.37
Yankee Auto Parts, supplies	5.95
A.W. Peters, fuel oil	588.50
Ray Road Equipment, plow supplies	397.48
Chadwick BaRoss, supplies	42.18
Medlyn Motor, repair sander	17.77
North Star, steel	74.86
B B Chain Co., Chains	65.50
Motor Service & Supply, sander (rebuild)	13.37
Morton Salt, rock salt	833.25
Albert Gove, Fluorescent tubes	9.00
Bergeron's Garage, repair loader door	48.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	8.00
Wheeler Construction, sand screener	280.00
Curtis Noll Corp., supplies	30.92
Jordan Milton Machinery, supplies	57.01
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	\$20,803.19

GAS SUBSIDY

Detailed Payment

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	\$ 1,041.25
Pickup truck	100.00
Tractor mowing	240.00
Eugene Clement, labor	876.00
William Benotti, truck	64.20
Kullgren Construction, truck	273.80
New England Chemical Corp., calcium chloride	304.00
Frosts Farm Service, saw & accessories	220.80
Beede Waste Oil Corp., used road oil	551.00
Jordan Milton Machinery, wiring loader	305.41
New England Telephone	33.75
Herman Stone, gravel	20.25
Public Service Co. of N.H.	14.75
Penn Culvert	203.77
Milford Asphalt, cold patch	1,511.33
Charles Willard, backhoe & truck	208.75
Mervin Willard, supplies	10.40
Raymon Willard, tractor sweeping	64.00
Central Petroleum, oil	103.60

Rices, repair grader tire	14.50
Auto Electric Service, supplies	70.15
Liquid Carbonic Corp. supplies	3.00
Chappell Tractor Sales, supplies	16.74
Albert Gove, garage floodlight	81.98
Curtis Noll Corp., supplies	186.57
Chadwick BaRoss, grader muffler & supplies	51.35
A.W. Peters, fuel oil	262.62
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., asphalt	1,000.00
R.C. Hazelton, repair sander, motor & parts	1,118.17
	<u>\$ 8,952.14</u>

DUNCAN FUND

Detailed Payments

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	\$ 297.50
Pickup truck	24.00
Eugene Clement, labor	284.70
William Benotti, truck	540.00
Charles Willard Const., backhoe & truck	432.50
John Peterson, sand	29.40
Harold Wilson, sand	21.00
Paul Warner, gravel	210.00
Eugene Martin, gravel	136.50
Hume Pipe Corp., pipe	34.80
Oliver Burgoyne, truck	216.00
Ralph Rokes, truck	201.60
Reds Auto Sales, truck	230.40
Richard Benotti, contract labor	26.00
	<u>\$ 2,684.40</u>

DUMP

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	\$ 170.00
Pickup truck	2.00
Eugene Clement, labor	186.16
Kullgren Construction, truck	83.90
William Benotti, truck	133.35
Herman Stone, gravel	61.55
	<u>\$ 636.96</u>

SPECIAL DUMP APPROPRIATION

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	\$ 17.00
Eugene Clement, labor	47.45
Kullgren Construction, truck	105.60
William Benotti, truck	108.00
Herman Stone, fill	90.00
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	\$ 368.05

FEDERAL MAN POWER

Frank Guay, labor	\$ 2,157.50
Richard Miner, labor	1,455.00
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	\$ 3,612.50

TOWN HALL

Sawing Wood

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	\$ 12.75
Eugene Clement, labor	10.95
Harold N. Kullgren, tractor	18.00
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	\$ 41.70

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 1975

The year 1975 was an active year. The Fire Department had fifteen calls as follows:

March 23	House fire at Walter Mazza's
April 20	Dump fire
April 27	Dump fire
April 29	Brush fire at Maurice Edwards
May 25	Brush fire on East Rd. (Murray's)
June 8	Dump fire
June 20	Car fire at Rt. 45 & 101
June 25	Fire Alarms at Murray (False)
July 3	Dump fire three times at 3:30 PM at 8:00 PM at 11:00 PM
Sept. 28	Fire at Barry's apple orchard Barn
Sept. 29	Truck fire by Harold Kullgrens
Nov. 2	Brush fire O'Dells Road

On March 16 we had a drill and finished burning down the old house on Barry's property.

On June 8 we had a mutual aid drill with Wilton, Lyndeboro, Milford, Greenville, and New Ipswich at Wilton Center.

We had calls for accident wash-downs Sept. 2, Howard Hill's pickup overturned, Sept. 4, Rt. 101, O'dells corner, car over-turned.

We had one call for stand-by with water and lights at Miller corner for an accident, whereas one person was pinned under vehicle on November 14.

We had three calls for mutual aid assistance to other towns as follows:

Aug. 8	New Ipswich
Oct. 11	New Ipswich
Nov. 12	Greenville

In the year 1975 the Dept. got together with James LaJoy and stripped, sanded, and did some repairing on the 1933 Chev. fire truck which we purchased from the town for restoration. When this was completed Jim spent many hours in painting numerous coats of primer and paint on the vehicle, also in so doing it was pin-striped back to the original design.

Also in 1975 the Dept. updated some of its policies. Every Monday night two members and a Fire Engineer very thoroughly check out the trucks and start and take them for a run. This is to insure that all things will run properly when needed. Also the training sessions have been updated so all members will be familiar and know how to operate the vehicles and the very important equipment that is aboard these vehicles, such as portable pump, lighting plant, breathing apparatus, etc.

Also in 1975, a small group of interested people came up with and donated \$495 for the purchase of a Scott Air Mask (Breathing Apparatus) which the Dept. has done. These are very important in fighting a smokey fire of any type. Hopefully, we can purchase the second one as these should be used in pairs because of safety. Many, many thanks to the anonymous donors of this gift.

In 1975 the Dept. initiated a Building Fund to help someday in building a new fire house which is very much needed. We are growing out of our very small quarters.

Once again in 1975 the Dept. ran the horse show and also the firemen's dance, to earn money for the Firemen's Fund. This fund is used to buy some of our special and protective equipment. This year we purchased, among various other things, 5 new coats and 5 new hats.

We hope that all the people in town, young and old, will help us to prevent fires of any sort.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fire Engineers

Richard A. Benotti, Chief

C. Ernest Harling

James W. Quinn

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Bank Balance January 1, 1975	567.30	
Receipts:		
Town Approp.	2,000.00	
Repayment	5.26	
Sale of pump	125.00	
Payment for use of equip.	45.25	
Fireman's Fund*	<u>450.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$3,192.81

Disbursements:		
Willard's Store (gas & supplies)	245.81	
Rosario Bernier (fuel)	357.86	
Milford Lumber Co.	7.33	
Public Service of N.H.	192.05	
David Edwards (for equipment)	17.00	
Auto-Part Sales Co.	114.01	
Fireman's Fund	704.16	
Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid Assoc.	5.00	
Graves Electric Motors	20.00	
Town of Temple (truck tires)	138.18	
Hopkins Garage	14.10	
Derbyshire Publishing Co. (ID cards)	9.00	
Congregational Church of Temple (printing)	10.90	
Manchester Oxygen	122.20	
Frederic C. Dumaine Enterprises	291.90	
Yankee Auto Parts	24.88	
Brookside Alignment	68.48	

William R. Hooper (radio repair)	50.00	
Palmer Spring Co. (repair brakes)	95.00	
Reflecto Products Co. (signs, plates)	55.00	
Firemen's Payroll	436.00	
New Ipswich Fire Dept. (for class)	12.00	
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Total Disbursements		2,990.86
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1975		<u>201.95</u>
*Operating deficit for 1975=450.00		

Respectfully submitted,
 Joe Cournoyer
 Treasurer, TVFD

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

PROPOSED BUDGET

Gas & Supplies (Willard Store)	\$ 250.00
Fuel Oil (Bernier)	375.00
Public Service	200.00
Truck Parts	150.00
Two Truck Tires (replacement)	150.00
Extinguisher Supplies	150.00
Monitor & 2-way radio repair	200.00
Firemen's Payroll	500.00
Deficit repaid	450.00
Insurance	800.00*
Oil Tank Replaced	100.00
	<u> </u>
	\$3,325.00
100' 1½ Hose (replaced)	188.00
100' 2½ hose (replaced)	225.00
Misc.	62.00
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	\$3,800.00

Fire Engineers
 Richard A. Benotti, Chief
 C. Ernest Harling
 James W. Quinn

*To be included in Town's Blanket Insurance Coverage

**TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIREMAN'S FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Cash Balance on March 1, 1975	300.00	
Receipts:		
Payment for fire extinguisher	33.00	
Deposit from Savings	2,300.00	
Tickets & ads from Horse Show	471.00	
Payment for Dance & Horse Show	21.00	
Dance Money	417.00	
Ad & Extinguisher	25.70	
Payment from D. Benotti	96.08	
Total Receipts		3,664.42
Disbursements:		
Willard's Store	145.84	
David G. Adams (equip.)	816.90	
Manchester Oxygen	43.50	
Sim's Press	12.00	
Donation for Temple ballpark	35.00	
Dr. Greene (Postage for Horse Show)	174.10	
Frederick C. Dumaine	375.00	
Gas-Willard's Store	7.40	
Derbyshire Publishing Co.	99.40	
Richard Benotti (awards)	35.00	
Ice for 4th	12.10	
Dalton Awards and Badges	211.78	
Woodman's (flowers)	7.50	
Fire Chief Magazine	9.00	
Town of Temple	19.25	
State of N.H. Motor Vehicle Dept.	5.00	
Jim LaJoie (for old truck)	276.75	
Jim Lorette	6.00	
HD Cheever (Insurance)	94.00	
Sears Roebuck	230.18	
Souhegan Lions	6.00	
Packard Manufacturing (windshield)	41.50	
Yankee Auto-Parts	25.75	
Saymore Trophy Co.	21.20	
Christian Delivery & Chair Service	170.00	
Adjutant General	60.00	
Steele's (Dance Decorations)	3.43	
Richard Benotti (gift)	15.00	

Car Go	96.08	
Draper Fuel Co.	40.02	
Sandra Benotti (Town Tree)	40.00	
Central Paper Products	48.29	
NH Quarter Horse Association	162.50	
NH State Fireman's Insurance	75.00	
Monadnock Community Hospital	2.33	
Keene Industrial Paper Co.	48.80	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$3,466.34</u>
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1975		198.08

FIREMAN'S FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1974	2,327.45	
Deposits:		
Jan. 22, 1975 Interest	9.07	
Mar. 26, 1975 Interest	17.01	
Mar. 26	689.16	
Apr. 23 1975 Interest	8.56	
Jun. 4 1975 Interest	18.76	
Jul. 2 1975 Interest	5.27	
Jul. 2	283.16	
Jul. 2	1,051.70	
Jul. 9	106.00	
Jul. 21	25.00	
Aug. 7, 1975 Interest	11.06	
Aug. 7	20.00	
Sep. 3	11.51	
Dec. 4 1975 Interest	25.38	
Dec. 4	100.00	
Total Deposits		<u>\$4,709.09</u>
Withdrawals		
Jan. 22, 1975	300.00	
Mar. 26	5.26	
Apr. 23	500.00	
Jun. 4	1,000.00	
Sep. 3	400.00	
Sep. 10	400.00	
Dec. 4	450.00	
Total Withdrawals		<u>\$3,055.26</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1975		<u>\$1,653.83</u>

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOURTH OF JULY FUND

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1974	609.62	
Deposits:		
July 1, 1975 Interest	17.99	
July 9, 1975	<u>747.81</u>	
Total Deposits		\$1,375.42
Withdrawals:		
July 2, 1975	600.00	
Total Withdrawals	600.00	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1975		775.42

TEMPLE BALL FIELD

Young and old Temple Residents have contributed money and time during 1975 to clean up and make improvements on the ballfield. All benches were stained, additional benches built, the backstop painted and replaced, 29,000 square feet of the ballfield fertilized, roto tilled and limed. More work will be required in the spring.

The above accomplishments were done at a total cost of \$147.50 to the town with \$46.24 left for use in 1976. The remainder of the funds came from donations from residents and organizations.

Special thanks should be given to Clay Hollister who roto-tilled the field and Agway of Peterborough for donations of materials.

Ken Reynolds

REPORT TO TOWNS – FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Upon the recommendation of the town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

State: No. of Fires – 718; No. of Acres – 800.

District: No. of Fires – 143; No. of Acres – 88.

Town: No. of Fires – 1; No. of Acres – $\frac{1}{4}$.

Winthrop H. Hannaford
District Fire Chief

Clarence W. Daniels, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1975 your Police Department investigated the following cases:

Motor vehicle accidents	16
Cars off road	2
Cars stranded	5
Unregistered vehicles	1
D.W.I.	1
Radar checks	5
Snowmobile accidents	1
Stolen Car	1
Traffic control (stormy weather)	6
Suspicious cars	9
Suspicious persons	2
Domestic problems	10
Disturbances	6
Missing persons	4
Dog Complaints	10
Other animal complaints	7
House breaks	10
Attempted breaks	2
Thefts	5
Trespass	1
Mutual aid	10
Ambulance calls	3
Court appearances	8
Vandalism	6
Drug cases	2
Murder	1
Deaths	2
Burglar alarm calls	12
Miscellaneous	10
Fires (8 dump)	10
Juvenile cases	4
Special event duties	9
Complete house checks (20 per)	29
Special cemetery patrols	12

Our program of random patrolling and periodic inspection of unoccupied residences has worked well and we are continuing with it. We have provided police services for all special events sponsored as town functions.

This year we have updated our equipment. Last January we received the two radios which we purchased through the special appropriation of the 1974 Town Meeting. The Federal Government reimbursed the town 90% and the State reimbursed the town 5% of the total cost of the equipment. As with many Federal appropriations there are strings attached. We had to spend the balance of the appropriation for additional equipment – which we have done. In April we received three Hi-Lo Regency scanners and in December, two Johnson Ultra-Com 2 way transceivers. We also purchased a Johnson pocket scanner for my use, so that the communication center in either Wilton or Goffstown could reach me at any time.

In view of growing population, and the increase of police business, the Selectmen felt that we should update and expand our record keeping system. Doing this involved having someone to do the necessary paper work. We have also had a couple of instances this year where we have needed a police matron. We have been fortunate in adding to our personnel the services of Mrs. Andrea Blanchard of East Road as police matron and secretary.

This past year we have been holding monthly meetings of the department and are now using some of this time for a training program.

Our thanks to Dr. & Mrs. John Bird Lloyd for their gift which has been added to our benefit fund.

We are still using the Nelson Answering Service in Wilton as our communications center for Police, Fire and Ambulance. Their phone numbers are 878-1611 and 654-4242.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Tyler, Jr.
Chief of Police

**SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE DISTRICT SERVICE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 1,790.09
Received from:	
Mason	2,660.00
Temple	2,500.00
Greenville	7,425.00
New Ipswich	8,874.00
New Ipswich (from 1974)	1,375.00
Received from ambulance calls	
1974	1,230.10
1975	2,794.60
Total Income	<u>4,024.70</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$28,648.79</u>
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 9,969.40
To Prove:	
Wilton National Bank Checking Account	1,615.40
Mason Village Savings No. 10298 (Town Approp)	<u>8,354.00</u>
	\$ 9,969.40
Mason Village Savings No. 9599 (Gifts, etc.)	366.30
Expenses:	
Office Supplies	139.10
Ambulance Supplies	808.28
Insurance	2,317.00
Licensing & Training	192.00
Clerical Work	435.50
Miscellaneous	740.80
New Ipswich-Repairs & Maint.	1,481.91
Gas & Oil	327.72
Registration	57.80
Greenville-Repairs & Maint.	674.19
Gas & Oil	388.95
Registration	78.00
Equipment - Radios	3,516.00
Ambulance	<u>7,522.14</u>
	\$18,679.39

ANNUAL REPORT SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE

DISTRICT SERVICE

As of December 1975, the Souhegan Valley Ambulance District Service will have completed almost three and one half years of service to the communities. During this period the Service has continually been upgraded, and in the forthcoming years a continuing effort will be made to improve the service even more.

For the year 1976 the towns have been asked to appropriate the sum of \$4.50 per capita again. This represents no increase over 1975 but will allow the Service to replace one ambulance and to update portions of its equipment. It will also allow for the purchase of new equipment.

During 1975 the Service answered 133 calls. This represents a 19% increase over 1974. The calls per town are as follows: Greenville 43; Mason 11; New Ipswich 51; Temple 14; miscellaneous 14.

We wish to thank all the services involved, especially Nelson's Answering Service, and all the volunteer drivers and attendants, and everyone else who has helped during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Broderick, Jr.
Janet Andrews
David Wheeler
James Albree
Gary LaFreniere

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

December 14, 1975

The Selectmen
Temple, N.H.

Dear Sirs and Madam:

Enclosed are four checks from various funds owned by the community:

For Cemetery Care:

Cemetery Lots Fund	\$670.00
Buswell Fund	180.00
Hayward-Davidson Fund	50.00

For care of the Common:

Common Fund	150.00
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Also enclosed is the report for the year on the condition of each of the funds.

Very truly yours,

Trustees of Trust Funds

per Ellis E. Jensen

CEMETERY LOTS FUND

January 1, 1975, Principal & Interest	\$14,231.58
H.W. Sheldrick	25.00
Russell E. Garabrant	100.00
1975 Interest Income	<u>1,070.92</u>
	15,427.50
Care of Cemetery Lots	<u>670.00</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$14,757.50

COMMON FUND

January 1, 1975, Principal & Interest	\$ 2,289.13
1975 Interest Income	<u>172.37</u>
	2,461.50
Care of Grass on Common	<u>150.00</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$ 2,311.50

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

January 1, 1975, Principal & Interest	\$23,184.44
1975 Income	<u>1,609.98</u>
	24,794.42
Scholarships Awarded	<u>900.00</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$23,894.42

FANNIE A. WHEELER FUND

January 1, 1975 Principal & Interest	\$ 336.67
1975 Income	<u>17.86</u>
	354.54
Temple School Achievement Awards	<u>20.00</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$ 334.54

YEAR 2008

January 1, 1975 Principal & Interest	\$ 13.99
1975 Income	<u>.69</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$ 14.68

COMBINED FUNDS

Savings Accounts	\$ 5,756.99
Certificates of Deposit	<u>46,400.00</u>
Total in Banks	52,156.99
Putnam Investors Fund, 310.966 Shares, market	<u>2,089.69</u>
Grand Total	\$54,246.68

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Fund	Principal	Accumulated Interest	Total
Bragg	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,117.81	\$ 5,617.81
Buswell	2,500.00	2,547.93	5,047.93
Cemetery Lots	11,350.00	3,407.50	14,757.50
Common	2,000.00	311.50	2,311.50
Scholarship	20,109.33	3,785.09	23,894.42
Wheeler	263.48	71.06	334.54
Year 2008	10.00	4.68	14.68
Hayward-Davidson	2,089.69	178.61	2,268.30
TOTALS	\$41,822.50	\$12,424.18	\$54,246.68

JAMES A. BRAGG FUND

January 1, 1975 Principal & Interest	\$ 5,503.19
1975 Interest Income	<u>364.62</u>
	5,867.81
Entertainment, Memorial Day	<u>250.00</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$ 5,617.81

HARRIETT M. BUSWELL FUND

January 1, 1975 Principal & Interest	\$ 4,889.71
1975 Interest Income	<u>338.22</u>
	5,227.93
Care of Uncared for Cemetery Lots	<u>180.00</u>
12/31/75 Balance	\$ 5,047.93

HAYWARD-DAVIDSON FUND

January 1, 1975	
Dividend and Interest Balance	\$ 176.14
1975 Dividends	41.98
1975 Interest Income	<u>10.49</u>
	228.61
Cemetery Care	<u>50.00</u>
12/31/75 Dividend and Int. Bal.	\$ 178.61

At year-end the Fund owned 310.966 shares of Putnam Investors Fund, having a market value on December 10, 1975, of \$6.72 per share, total \$2,089.69.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1975		
Bank Balance	\$326.37	
Veteran's Dues	22.00	
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Sale of Food	55.70	
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>250.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,154.07

EXPENDITURES

Flags	45.00	
Band	400.00	
Flowers (1974)	82.50	
Groceries	136.16	
Wreaths	25.25	
Flowers (1975)	<u>89.50</u>	
TOTAL	<u>778.41</u>	<u>778.41</u>
Bank Balance 12/31/75		<u>\$ 375.66</u>

Earl W. Young

January 8, 1976

We have audited the above record and found it to be correct and properly vouched for.

Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.
Barbara B. Reynolds
Jeanine D. Saunders
Town Auditors

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT – 1975

Dogs Missing and Returned	32
Dog Complaints	1
Dogs Chasing and Destroying Animals	4
Biting Complaints, Dogs	1
Biting Complaints, Cats	1
Dogs and Cats Placed in Homes	10

Wallace R. Blood
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the year of 1975, a total of four Public Hearings were held concerning applications for variances.

CASE NO.	NAME	DATE
1-75	Donald Anderson	7/15/75
2-75	Russell A. Green	10/7/75
3-75	Eugene L. Dow	12/16/75
4-75	V. Gene & Isabella Robinson	12/16/75

Postage expense for notices	\$19.05
Newspaper Notices	48.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$67.05

MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES
Bruce Kullgren	3/20/80
Edgar L. Leighton III V. Ch.	3/20/79
Ray Lee, Secy.	3/20/78
Roger Nutting, Ch.	3/20/78
Harley Fetzer	3/20/76

Roger N. Nutting
Chairman

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1976

Librarian's Salary	\$1,435.20
Social Security	83.96
Assistants to Librarian	50.00
Mileage to District Meetings	25.00
Books & Magazines	500.00
Fuel	450.00
Supplies & Postage	100.00
Cleaning	100.00
Janitor	25.00
Snow Removal & Mowing	75.00
	\$2,844.16

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Temple, N.H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1975 – December 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1975 Balance on Hand	760.49
Town Appropriations	983.81
Strawberry Festival	63.14
Memorial Gift	5.00
Other Gifts	10.00
Services by Librarian	3.00
Sale of Oil Stoves	10.00
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	\$1,835.44

EXPENDITURES

Books & Magazines	503.18
Assistants to Librarian	35.00
Fuel	291.49
Supplies & Postage	85.45
Cleaning	47.76
Janitor	25.00
Snow removal & lawn mowing	65.00
Mileage for District Meetings	12.80
Expenses for Strawberry Festival	28.14
Repair Fund	200.00
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	\$1,293.82
Balance in checking account	541.62
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	\$1,835.44

MARGARET BIGELOW MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1975	329.83
Interest	15.46
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	\$345.29

MANSFIELD LIBRARY REPAIR FUND

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1975	534.15
Interest	25.02
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	\$559.17

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINE REPORT (CONTRIBUTIONS)

On hand Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 4.41
Received from contributions	20.23
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	\$24.64
Spent for Books	24.39
On hand Dec. 31, 1975	<hr/>
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The State Library Commission requires that libraries in towns with 500-999 population be open 12-14 hours per week. In accordance with these rules, Mansfield Library is now open the following hours: Mon. 1:30-5, Wed. 1:30-5 and 7-9, Sat. 2-5. I am sure that library users will find the new hours much more convenient. A closed library is a poor investment. It is extremely important to comply with the State Library Commission regulations. If we were dropped from the N.H. Library Development System the Common Borrower's card could no longer be honored, and Temple residents would lose the privilege of using neighboring libraries, or statewide library services.

Since publishing costs have increased alarmingly, (along with fuel, postage, etc.), we are even more grateful for gifts of books and magazines. The following donors provided 109 adult and 27 juvenile books this year: Marion Greene, Sarah Hawks, Joy Dillon, The Hinchee family, Marsha and Jim Haddix, Anna Auricchio, Audrey MacDonald, Anne Lunt, Albert Quinn, Jane Daniels, Warren Quinn, Velma Holt, Mike DeLargey, Mr. & Mrs. George Hersey, Mrs. Karl and Brigitta, Karl Bigelow and Ruth DeQuoy. Magazines were provided by A Friend, Jane Daniels, Beth Turin, Barbara Hedman, Martha Scott, Dot Turini, Ruth DeQuoy, Alden Smith, Anne Lunt and Joanne Keuper.

The library purchased 83 adult and 48 juvenile books. The total circulation of books and materials for the year was 3,700. (702 adult non-fiction, 470 juvenile non-fiction, 1,011 adult fiction, 1,263 juvenile fiction, 236 adult magazines, 7 juvenile magazines, and 21 records.)

We wish to thank the Community Beautification Day workers for putting our banks in good order, and to thank Ruth Quinn who kept them that way. Our grounds were further enhanced by the beautiful flowers planted and tended by the Ladies Aid, and the excellent care of our lawn by Bill Riney. Marion Hadley gave us some lovely plants to cheer us during the winter. Many thanks also to Perry Maynard for his essential services. The typewriter given by Charles Rathbun is much appreciated, and we all enjoy the handsome plates given by the Gordon LaPree family in memory of Margaret.

Joan Buck continued our pre-school story hour until summer. This fall Isabella Martin volunteered to read, and the story hour is being held each Wed. afternoon at 1:30 - weather permitting.

Open House was held in April with book prizes presented to the winners in the school contests. The trustees and friends provided punch and cookies for the occasion.

The third annual Strawberry Festival was held on the Common on Memorial Sunday.

Sixteen children signed up for the Summer Fun Reading Program. Ten completed the 5 required books, and 7 were able to attend the party at Weston's pool.

In July I received my diploma for completing the Public Library Techniques Program at Keene State College.

Every three months the Bookmobile comes from the Keene District Office and leaves approximately 250 books for our use. Books not available in our library can usually be borrowed from the State or other libraries.

The library does not have a phone, but I am glad to receive calls for information or book renewals at my home. (Tel. 878-2658).

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla A. Weston
Librarian

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

On April 30, 1975, the Department of Health and Welfare of the State of New Hampshire appointed the present Health Officer for a three year term as Health Officer for the Town of Temple.

A public meeting was held on May 22, 1975, at the Town Hall to explain the additional Water Pollution Control Regulations set forth for the Town.

Using these regulations as a guide, the Town Health Officer has witnessed ten percolation tests for proposed septic systems; approved the design and installation of five new septic systems; and witnessed and approved the corrections made to two existing faulty systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.
Health Officer
Town of Temple, N.H.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PLANNING BOARD 1975

The Planning Board held 30 meetings during the year beginning January 1975. There was a Public Hearing on March 1, 1975 to explicate section 4:04 of the Subdivision regulations.

The Board of Selectmen requested on July 27, 1975 that the Planning Board look into the Post Office situation. The officials of the U.S. Postal Service informed the Planning Board that since no bids had been received for a Post Office in Temple, the Service had decided the townspeople were not interested. The Planning Board assured these officials the town was interested, and that some action would be forthcoming. To this end, a Public Meeting to discuss bids and requirements was held on September 28, 1975.

A considerable amount of time was given to the preparation of Water Pollution Control regulations, to the question of the classification of roads, and necessary amendments to the zoning regulations.

There were ten requests for subdivision, seven abutters' hearings, and four lot transfers during 1975.

The Planning Board

REPORT OF THE TENNIS COMMITTEE

Through the efforts of many, many townspeople, the Hildebrand Tennis Courts have become a reality. This milestone was recognized in the Temple Bicentennial celebration and the courts were dedicated on July 4, 1975 by Senator James Cleveland.

The playing surface for the two courts was paved in the summer of 1974 and the chain link fence was installed in 1975. There is parking for about six cars adjacent to the courts thus eliminating the need for parking cars in the street or on the ball field.

Future plans for the courts include sealing the pavement to extend the life of the surface and installation of lights for night play. To date the two courts have cost \$8,500, \$1,500 of which has come from Town appropriations.

The committee would like to thank all those people who have contributed their time, labor and resources towards the tennis courts.

Tennis Committee

M. Salera, Chmn.

REPORT OF THE CENSUS TAKER

January 26, 1976

Board of Selectmen
Temple, N.H.

To: Mr. Albert Quinn, Mr. Alden Smith, and Mrs. Julie Harling

In compliance with your request, I hereby submit the following Census Report:

To the best of my knowledge the population of the Town of Temple, N.H. was 659 as of December 31, 1975.

According to the records, there were 129 Temple children attending schools in the Conval District. The breakdown is: Temple Elementary 63; Middle School 23; and Conval High 43.

There are approximately 168 children who are residents of Temple, ranging in age from birth up to 18.

The checklist shows a figure of 363 registered voters in Town.

Any information regarding changes in the Temple population would be appreciated.

Maureen E. Riley

Census Taker

Temple, N.H.

REPORT OF THE TEMPLE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

In 1973, looking forward to the celebration of our nation's bicentennial, Robert G. Hartje wrote, "Those mysterious ingredients that give identity to a community also give meaning to its celebration, and it will be at the community level that the most appropriate and most satisfying ideas will emerge." Certainly this forecast has proven true in Temple's celebration, and several appropriate ideas have been carried to satisfying conclusions during the past year.

On July 4, 1975 Temple became an official bicentennial community, receiving its bicentennial flag from Congressman James Cleveland at special ceremonies at the Marion Hill ballfield. On that day the ballfield and the newly completed Hildebrand Tennis Courts were dedicated to the use and enjoyment of the people of Temple. Mr. Cleveland also presented a U.S. flag which had been flown over the capitol building in Washington, D.C., to town officials and members of the town's tennis committee. These special ceremonies were held in conjunction with Temple's usual 4th of July family field day and the evening fireworks display sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.

July 5th was a full day of celebration sponsored by the ARBC. It began with a flag raising ceremony and a parade with the theme "Colonial Life in Temple." In the afternoon the Common was set up with twenty-one craft displays and demonstrations. In keeping with our decision to avoid turning Temple's celebration into a "buy-centennial," the days events and displays were free and non-commercial; the only items for sale that day were granite plaques engraved with Temple scenes.

There were three events on the evening of the 5th (following a catered meal served on the Common). There was a concert at the church; the reorganized Temple band under the direction of Richard Sanders of the ConVal music department opened the program, and the Temple School Chorus under the direction of Marsha M. Haddix closed it. Both sections of the program were received with enthusiasm by the audience. At 8:30 there was a ceremony of commemoration at the gate of the Old Burying Ground. The celebration went on into the wee hours of the morning with a street dance in the center of the village.

On Sunday, July 6, about two hundred people gathered at the church to hear a sermon which was first delivered by the town's first minister, Samuel Webster, Jr., to the Groton (Mass.) minute men in 1775. Members of the present Groton minute man company were also present in the congregation.

The celebration was truly a community effort. The schedule of events, acknowledgements to participants, and program notes were published in a mimeographed booklet, "Temple and the Two Hundredth," which has been filed with the Historical Society records.

In addition to the days of celebration in July, the committee sponsored three other events during the year. The first was a stone wall-building workshop at the old North Cemetery. The second was a walking tour of the "Todd Road" in south Temple, and the third event was the Longfellow play, "Endicott," which was co-sponsored by the church. The committee has also sponsored a contest for a design for a new Temple Town seal which will be concluded soon. It granted a request for official sanction of the creation of a Temple militia company for the community celebration in 1976. The committee has also continued its interest in and support of the forthcoming History of Temple.

Presently we are planning a major, community-wide celebration for 1976. We are also working on production of a long-playing recording of the sounds of Temple during the bicentennial years. We intend to sponsor more walking tours of Temple's old roads and house sites. And we have received several requests for sponsorship of community projects and school affairs. We hope that our work in 1976 will prove to be educational, enjoyable and beneficial to the citizens and friends of our community.

While not sponsored by the committee, we would like to note two important contributions to our community during the year. One was the fine article on Temple written by William N. Banks and published in the October issue of Antiques magazine. The other is the fine photography of Robert LaPree which chronicled some of everyday life in Temple which was published in a special issue of the New Hampshire Times in November, 1975. The committee does hope to assist Mr. LaPree in the preparation of many of his photographs for display as a photographic essay on life in Temple in 1975.

I would like to thank members of the committee for their hard work during the past year and for the splendid spirit of community cooperation which they exemplify. I would like also to thank the citizens of the town for their interest and support of our efforts. The celebration of our nation's birth is a celebration for us all. We welcome ideas and suggestions from all our fellow townspeople, and you are all welcome at any of our committee meetings.

Balance in Committee Account, 1975: \$919.79.

(Members of the Committee are: James L. Haddix, chairman; Marsha

Martin Haddix, Secretary; Barbara Heck, Treasurer; Mervin E. Willard, Assistant Treasurer; Martha M. Scott, Publicity Director; Allan Clough; Jane Daniels; Millicent Dumaine; Ethel Fiske; Ernest Harling; Malcolm Holt; Gordon LaPree; Patricia Lee; Eugene Martin; Warren Quinn; Sidney Basha; Priscilla Weston; and Elise Willard.)

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Haddix
Chairman

DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

In accord with chapter 290 of the 1975 legislature this committee has applied to the Air Pollution Control Commission for an extension of the closing date on the present open burning dump to July 1, 1977.

No money has been expended from the 1975 appropriation for "...its share of the costs of planning and/or establishing a solid waste disposal facility and/or its share of the operating costs...". The Selectmen have been asked to hold this appropriation open through 1976, in case it is needed.

A large portion of the present dump has been graded and covered. Much of the cover material was made available by the road work on Mansfield Road in 1975. This significantly reduced the expenditure at the dump. The mulching and seeding will be done this spring.

The committee is still trying to get approval of the Town Forest, on North Road at the Lyndeborough town lines, as a possible site for sanitary land fill.

This committee is continuing to keep communications open with other nearby towns on refuse disposal. It may be that the least costly solution to the refuse disposal problem will be through joining with another town or towns.

It is proposed that the Town have a Dump Study Committee through 1976 to make recommendations to the Town for action at the 1977 Annual Town Meeting or possibly at a Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael B. Beebe
Albert H. Gove
Stanley P. Maynard, Jr.
Bruce H. Kullgren
Carl I. Hedman, Chmn.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This is the third annual "Report From The Kitchen". During the winter months we question if it is the Town Hall Kitchen or an old-time ice box; two cases of frost-bite were reported for one very cold night in January. For the forewarned, insulated boots and wool socks are necessary accouterments. During the winter months it is impossible to work with our files for any length of time, nor will any office machine function adequately in our so-called office. During the summer months there is no ventilation and the heat drives us out. The Town must face up to the fact that office space for the Selectmen is necessary. We ask the Voters to support this warrant item at the Town Meeting.

The Tax Bills

We regret that the tax bills were sent out so late in the year, but the situation was beyond our control. Even though the Selectmen sent the necessary papers to Concord on time, the County was at least a month late in presenting the County tax figures. It took five weeks to get our tax rate established, and then only after several frustrating telephone calls, a personal visit, and finally a somewhat heated talk with the Commissioner. Even after receiving the tax rate there was a great deal of work to be done by the Selectmen and the Tax Collector. Hopefully 1976 will be a better year.

Budget and Budget Committee

At the last Annual Meeting the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to present the annual budget, including all Town charges, within one budget article. With the help of the newly-authorized Budget Committee, such a budget has been prepared for presentation at the 1976 Annual Meeting. There are some minor changes in classification, some increases in wages and salaries, and some inflation-caused increases in certain budget items, but overall we believe it to be a sound budget. We would like to thank the Budget Committee for the time and effort that they have put into the preparation of the Budget.

Tax Map

Several people have volunteered to help the Selectmen in the updating and the correcting of our Tax Map. If any citizen feels that he or she has any information that will be of value to this group, or if he or she would like to help on this project, please contact the Selectmen. Property maps and deeds would be especially helpful.

Through the Soil Conservation Service Office we are purchasing aerial photos from the latest "fly-over". Other tools will be obtained as they are needed.

Town Dump and Related Problems

The Dump Study Committee will present a report and will have certain recommendations on this subject.

Highways and Bridges

The budget for Winter Highways has been increased to accommodate the growing demand for plowing, sanding, and to a lesser degree, salting. The number of private driveways is increasing and this places another burden on our budget. Perhaps the Annual Meeting should take another look at the established policy of plowing private drives, While there may be no universal desire to eliminate this service, the meeting might wish to place limitations on it.

Our Road Agent has informed us that this is the year in which we have to take definitive action on the problem of bridge repairs. At his suggestion, and with the approval of the Budget Committee, we have placed an article in the Warrant for the establishment of a reserve fund for bridge repair.

Recreation

With increased demands on our limited recreational facilities, the Selectmen, as do others, feel that the time has come to establish a Recreation Commission.

Accordingly, we have the necessary article in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting. We urge each of you to support this proposition, because recreation and the enrichment of leisure hours is fast becoming a major factor in our present day society.

There is also a Warrant Article that, if passed, would allow the Selectmen to create an Ordinance controlling the passage of hooved animals and wheeled vehicles within the confines of our Common, playgrounds and cemeteries. This is needed because of the thoughtless acts of just a few people. Most of the people involved recognize the problem and act accordingly. Some don't care, thus we have to establish another rule that would not be needed if all of us would learn to respect the rights and needs of others. There is also a safety factor involved, that, uncorrected, could lead to higher insurance premiums.

Through the efforts of many volunteers, the conditions at the ball field and tennis courts are being upgraded. To these volunteers we say, "Thank you for a job well begun and also well done".

To those dedicated people who have served the Town so selflessly throughout the year, and who have assisted in the preparation of this Annual Report, we also give a big "Thank You".

This report was prepared by the Chairman, with the advice and general approval of the other members of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert A. Quinn
Chairman

A Final Thought:

"Breathes there a man with soul so tough, Who says his taxes aren't high enough?"

MARRIAGES

**Registered in Temple, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

Date of Marriage: May 3, 1975
Place of Marriage: Temple, N.H.
Groom: Laurence Francis Mahoney
Bride: Toni Ann Mazza
By Whom Married: Rev. James L. Haddix, Pastor
Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage: July 28, 1975
Place of Marriage: Keene, N.H.
Groom: Eric Maloney
Bride: Patricia Louise LaPree
By Whom Married: Rev. James L. Haddix, Pastor
Temple, N.H.

BIRTHS

Registered in Temple, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Birth: December 5, 1974
Name of Child: Alexandra Rae Caswell
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father: Peter Winthrop Caswell
Birthplace of Father: Massachusetts
Maiden Name of Mother: Lorraine Janis Franks
Birthplace of Mother: New Hampshire

Date of Birth: January 22, 1975
Name of Child: Glenn Stephen Nutting, Jr.
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father: Glenn Stephen Nutting, Sr.
Birthplace of Father: New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother: Judith Ann Rajaniemi
Birthplace of Mother: Florida

Date of Birth: April 8, 1975
Name of Child: Garrett Wylie Grover
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father: Keith Bruce Grover
Birthplace of Father: New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother: Barbara Joy Richter
Birthplace of Mother: New York

Date of Birth: April 27, 1975
Name of Child: Jason Matthew Blood
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father: Jonathan Alfred Blood
Birthplace of Father: New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother: Cheryl Ann Belanger
Birthplace of Mother: New Hampshire

Date of Birth: September 1, 1975
Name of Child: Hilary Kathleen Kullgren
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Date of Marriage: May 3, 1975
Birthplace of Father: New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother: Sheila Katherine Smith
Birthplace of Mother: New Hampshire

Date of Birth: September 20, 1975
Name of Child: Megan Erica Wolbers
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father: Charles Paul Wolbers, Jr.
Birthplace of Father: Illinois
Maiden Name of Mother: Leslie Baldwin Lowrey
Birthplace of Mother: Connecticut

Date of Birth: November 2, 1975
Name of Child: Christopher Robert Gladu
Place of Birth: Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father: Peter Robert Gladu
Birthplace of Father: Massachusetts
Maiden Name of Mother: Deadra Gail Boutwell
Birthplace of Mother: New Hampshire

Date of Birth: November 10, 1975
Name of Child: Chad Robert Desmarais
Place of Birth: Fitchburg, Mass.
Name of Father: Rodney Robert Desmarais
Birthplace of Father: Jaffrey, N.H.
Maiden Name of Mother: Bernadette Theresa Vautour
Birthplace of Mother: Port Elgin, New Brunswick, Canada

DEATHS

Registered in Temple, N.H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Death: December 27, 1974
Name of Deceased: Hattie Hein
Age: 88
Place of Birth: New York
Name of Father: Griffin Poucher
Maiden Name of Mother:
Place of Burial: New Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: January 13, 1975
Name of Deceased: Phillip R. Smith
Age: 49
Place of Birth: Mass.
Name of Father: Herbert E. Smith
Maiden Name of Mother: Nina N. Taylor
Place of Burial: Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Date of Death: January 22, 1975
Name of Deceased: Mrs. Mildred Hildebrand
Age: 85
Place of Burial: New Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: March 24, 1975
Name of Deceased: Elizabeth S. Harlow
Age: 77
Place of Birth: Mass.
Name of Father: Loran Sanford
Maiden Name of Mother: Jesse Wallace
Place of Burial: Old Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: April 11, 1975
Name of Deceased: Pearley Saunders
Age: 64
Place of Birth: Beverly, Mass.
Name of Father: Charles Hyde
Maiden Name of Mother: Jennie Platts
Place of Burial: Central Cemetery, Beverly, Mass.

Date of Death: July 14, 1975
Name of Deceased: Nellie C. Holt
Age: 82
Place of Birth: Mass.
Name of Father: Charles Stratton
Maiden Name of Mother: Katherine Hildreth
Place of Burial: New Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: October 21, 1975
Name of Deceased: Alice Phillis
Age: 84
Place of Birth: Mass.
Name of Father: Horace Saunders
Maiden Name of Mother: Laura Cutting
Place of Burial: Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: October 21, 1975
Name of Deceased: Hester Howe Johnston
Age: 68
Place of Birth: Mass.
Name of Father: Howe
Maiden Name of Mother: Ellis
Place of Burial: Concord Crematory, Concord, N.H.

Date of Death: November 8, 1975
Name of Deceased: Howard A. Jerauld
Age: 93
Place of Birth: Mass.
Name of Father: George A. Jerauld
Maiden Name of Mother: Mary F. Hutchinson
Place of Burial: Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: November 19, 1975
Name of Deceased: Joseph W. Miller
Age: 67
Place of Birth: Canada
Name of Father: Ernest Miller
Maiden Name of Mother: Philomene Garant
Place of Burial: St. Francis Xavier, Nashua, N.H.

Date of Death: December 3, 1975
Name of Deceased: Bertha Evelyn Mann
Age: 80
Place of Birth: Massachusetts
Name of Father:
Maiden Name of Mother: Ida C. Townsend
Place of Burial: Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death: December 4, 1975
Name of Deceased: Joseph C. Silver
Age: 76
Place of Birth: New Ipswich, N.H.
Name of Father: Joseph Silver
Maiden Name of Mother: Abbie Willard
Place of Burial: Central Cemetery, New Ipswich, N.H.

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