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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Litchfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1935

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Annual Reports
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Litchfield
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31
1935

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1935

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk and Treasurer

ISAAC N. CENTER

Selectmen

CYRUS E. WILSON ARTHUR H. MORRILL
FRANK F. CORNING

Highway Agent

ANDREW McKEAN

Auditors

EDWIN B. HILL CARRIE S. COLBY

Supervisors of Checklists

FREDERICK W. BARLOW RALPH H. LYNCH
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

Ballot Clerks

CLARA E. LYNCH MARY E. WILSON
JOHN A. REID GEORGE C. GOFFE

Tax Collector

JOHN A. REID

Chief of Police

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Constable

JOHN A. REID

Police Officers

ANDREW McKEAN

WILLIAM A. LOCKE

Forest Fire Wardens

ISAAC N. CENTER

Députy Forest Fire Wardens

HERBERT C. LEACH

JOHN A. REID

ROY H. CAMPBELL

Health Officer

HERBERT C. LEACH

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Moderator School District

ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board

MARY BELLE CENTER

HERBERT C. LEACH

WALTER A. CROWELL

Auditors School District

EDWIN B. HILL

FRANK F. CORNING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, 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 Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97.19 for the construction of the Town Highway road, provided the State shall appropriate the sum of \$388.77 for the same purpose, it being understood that if said appropriation is made by the State and the Town accepts said special aid, that the Town shall not be entitled to State Aid for Class II roads.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Construction of the Class II road known as North Derry Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$. ; or will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in raising a certain sum to meet special appropriation for the State Aid Construction providing bill now pending is passed.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take to closing road from Ben Marshall's place to Paige Road.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to snow removal from Pinecrest Cemetery to Albert Davis place.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take to closing the Londonderry road known as Mussquash Road.

Art. 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Memorial Day and make appropriation for same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1935.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for payment on long term note.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate any money to provide access to, and improve any water supplies for fire fighting purposes now existing and to provide for the construction of additional supplies.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
FRANK F. CORNING,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
FRANK F. CORNING,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

BUDGET

Town officers' salaries	\$421.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00
Expenses Town Hall	35.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	100.00
Town maintenance	800.00
General expense of Highway Department	450.00
Library	37.50
Town poor	500.00
Old age assistance	75.00
Memorial day	35.00
Interest, temporary loan	25.00
Interest, long term notes	75.00
State Aid construction	681.00
Temporary loan, anticipation of taxes	500.00
Payment long term note	500.00
State tax	1,050.00
County tax	1,050.00
Payments, School District	6,369.94
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	\$13,154.44

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$332,656.00
Horses, 46	2,790.00
Oxen, 4	170.00
Cows, 192	10,220.00
Neat stock, 60	1,500.00
Fowls, 2,250	1,725.00
Portable mills, 2	75.00
Wood and lumber	900.00
Gasoline pumps	900.00
Grafton Power Co.	46,000.00
N. H. P. S. Co., power lines and equipment	39,547.00
Stock in trade	600.00
Moore's Falls Corporation	20,000.00
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	\$457,083.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Amount raised by taxation	\$11,614.46
Revenue from :	
Insurance tax	\$.23
Railroad tax	47.99
Savings bank tax	381.60
Interest and dividend tax	25.65
National bank tax	59.00
Automobile permits, 1934	126.34
Automobile permits, 1935	262.44
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	903.25
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Total amount of taxes	\$12,517.71

Total amount of property tax	\$11,243.46
Polls, 155 at \$2.00	310.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1934

State tax	\$1,001.00
County tax	1,042.20
Town highways	650.00
Memorial day	35.00
Town library	37.50
Interest	100.00
School district	7,633.14
200th anniversary	200.00
Town hall	25.00
Police department	75.00
Fire department	150.00
Blister Rust-Moth extermination	50.00
Health department	10.00
General expense of Highway department	275.00
Town poor	200.00

\$11,483.84

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,091.77
Accounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected, 1934	2,490.79
Taxes bought by town	1,165.04
Taxes not collected, 1933	38.92
Dog tax, J. A. Reid	51.00

\$5,837.52

LIABILITIES

Town tractor vote	\$1,500.00
Due town school district	3,552.04

\$5,052.04

Excess of assets over liabilities 785.48

\$5,837.52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	175.00
Library building and lot	22,000.00
Furniture and equipment	350.00
Fire department equipment	75.00
Highway equipment	2,500.00
School building and lot	15,000.00
School equipment	1,000.00
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Total	\$46,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1934 motor vehicle permits	\$126.34
Received for 1935 motor vehicle permits	262.44
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Paid treasurer	\$388.78
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Received for licenses, 13 male dogs	\$26.00
Received for licenses, 1 female dog	5.00
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	\$31.00
Less fee, 20 cents each	2.80
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Paid Treasurer	\$28.20

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

February 25, 1935.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1935

Selectmen, Warrant		\$11,614.46
Paid I. N. Center, Treasurer	\$9,064.67	
National bank tax	59.00	
Uncollected taxes	2,490.79	
	<hr/>	\$11,614.46
Total Paid to Treasurer:		
Redeemed taxes		\$57.31
Interest on redeemed taxes		8.17
1933 tax		2,307.25
1933 interest		139.05
1934 tax		9,064.67
National bank tax		59.00
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Total		\$11,635.45

JOHN A. REID,
Collector.

Audited and approved.
February 25, 1935.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1934	\$4,554.22
Received from:	
J. A. Reid, Collector	
1933 tax	2,307.25
1933 interest	139.05
1934 tax	9,064.67
National bank tax	59.00
Taxes redeemed	57.31
Interest on same	8.17
State Treasurer:	
Highway Department, use of equipment	237.85
E. R. U. account	686.59
A. G. Hutchins, burial expense	83.00
Interest and dividend tax	25.65
Insurance tax	.23
Railroad tax	47.99
Savings bank tax	381.60
Trustees town trust funds, Highway fund	985.92
Trustees town trust funds, C. G. Parker fund	16.75
Memorial day, refund,	2.47
Town Clerk:	
1934 motor vehicle permits	126.34
1935 motor vehicle permits	262.44
Dog licenses	28.20
J. A. Reid, filing fee	2.00
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	\$19,076.70

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$16,984.93
Balance on hand January 31, 1935	2,091.77
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	\$19,076.70

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Audited and approved.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

February 25, 1935.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and poll taxes, committed to Collector for 1934		\$11,612.46
Property and poll taxes for current year actually collected	\$9,064.67	
Collected for 1933	2,307.25	
Interest for 1933	139.05	
Taxes redeemed	57.31	
Interest	8.17	
Bank stock tax	59.00	
		<hr/> \$11,635.45
From State:		
State Highway Department:		
Use of equipment		\$237.85
Emergency Relief of Unemployment		686.59
State Treasurer:		
A. G. Hutchins, burial expense		83.00
Interest and dividend tax		25.65
Insurance tax		.23
Railroad tax		47.99
Savings bank tax		381.60
Trustees Town Trust Funds		985.92
C. G. Parker Fund		16.75
Memorial day, unexpended		2.47
Motor vehicle permits, 1934		126.34
Motor vehicle permits, 1935		262.44
Dog licenses, Town Clerk		28.20
Cash on hand		4,554.22
J. A. Reid, filing fee		2.00
		<hr/> \$19,076.70

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Clerk, Isaac N. Center	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center	50.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson	100.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill	70.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning	70.00
Collector of Taxes, J. A. Reid	75.00
Auditor, Edwin B. Hill	3.00
Auditor, Carrie S. Colby	3.00
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	\$421.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Clarke Press, town reports	\$93.60
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.93
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Wm. G. Berry, bonds	55.00
Wm. G. Parker, bonds	37.50
C. E. Wilson, postage, inventories	
Relief orders and checks	5.11
Telephone	1.10
Assessors' meetings and relief	5.00
Mileage	10.50
Davis & Campbell, cases	10.00
Clothing, Henry Johnson	.83
Glass, Town Hall	1.08
F. F. Corning, trustees' expense	7.00
A. N. Morrill, mileage	3.60
Phaneuf Press, check lists	19.00
Dr. A. L. Wallace, C. B. Campbell accident	12.00
F. F. Corning, trustees' deposit box	3.30
John Wilson, Trustee	7.00
Isaac N. Center, Trustee	7.00
Ena Leach, typing warrants	3.00

John A. Reid, tax collector, dog tax	30.00
I. N. Center, motor vehicle permits	33.50
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	\$360.05

Election and Registration

Moderator, Chas. B. Campbell	\$12.00
Supervisor, Fred Barlow	33.00
Supervisor, Elizabeth C. Morrill	33.00
Supervisor, Ralph Lynch	33.00
Ballot Clerk, George C. Goffe	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Clara E. Lynch	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Mary E. Wilson	9.00
Ballot Clerk, John A. Reid	9.00
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	\$147.00

Town Hall Expenses

N. H. P. S. Co., electrical energy	\$12.00
G. H. T. Hill, janitor service	2.00
Mrs. Eva Hill, cleaning Town Hall	7.00
Evelin Annis, cleaning Town Hall	7.00
Clarence Haight, janitor service, glass	4.20
John A. Reid, wood	6.00
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	\$38.20

Police Department

J. A. Reid, aid to traveler	\$1.50
Chas. B. Campbell, chief	34.50
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	\$36.00

Fire Department

C. B. Campbell, labor	\$25.00
C. B. Campbell, pump and fittings	32.25
Osgood Construction Co., fence	4.33

A. E. Gay Co., fittings	1.58
J. B. Varick Co., fence	11.95
Town of Hudson, forest fire	4.40
I. N. Center, water hole supervision	80.00
Hudson Fireman's Association	100.00
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	\$259.51

General Expense of Highway Department

Gas and oil	\$129.39
Snow plow repairs	112.72
Miscellaneous expense	8.18
Tractor parts	79.26
Labor on tractor	40.58
Driver of tractor	7.78
Truck wing	106.87
Shovels, dynamite, fuses, etc.	38.46
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	\$523.24

Town Highway Maintenance

Andrew McKean	\$537.16
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Town Highway Snow Bill

Andrew McKean	\$646.42
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Town Library

Corabelle B. Griffin, Treasurer	\$37.50
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Memorial Day

C. W. Haight	\$35.00
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Town Schools

Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer	\$9,130.88
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Town Poor

State Relief Administration	\$160.28
Dr. A. S. Mangurian, D. Elsey	5.75
W. C. Gardiner, G. B. Hill	2.30
McQueston & Lewis, groceries, H. Johnson	8.00
Frank Steele, groceries, G. B. Hill	13.82
C. W. Leach, wood, A. Davis	5.00
J. B. Varick, paper	3.90
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	\$200.15

200th Anniversary

H. C. Leach	\$200.00
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Interest Tractor Note

Trustees Town Trust Funds	\$75.00
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Davis Funeral Home

Burial expense, A. G. Hutchins	\$83.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

John A. Reid, Tax Collector	\$613.48
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Abatements Refunded

John A. Reid, Tax Collector	\$85.12
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Emergency Relief, Unemployed

Class Five Highways	\$687.37
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National Re-employment

Eugene Leslie, Truant Officer	\$10.00
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State Aid Construction Account

State Treasurer	\$815.65
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Governmental Division

State Treasurer, state tax	\$1,001.00
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County Treasurer, county tax	1,042.20
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	\$2,043.20
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Total	\$16,984.93
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CYRUS E. WILSON,
 ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
 FRANK F. CORNING,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

Audited and approved.
 February 26, 1935.

EDWIN B. HILL,
 CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$421.00
Town Officers' expenses	360.05
Election and registration	147.00
Town Hall expense	38.20
Police Department	36.00
Fire Department	259.51
Town Highway maintenance	537.16
Town Highway snow bill	646.42
General expense Highway Department	523.24
Town Library	37.50
Memorial day	35.00
Town schools	9,130.88
Town poor	200.15
Abatements refunded	85.12
Taxes bought by town	613.48
200th anniversary	200.00
Davis Funeral Home	83.00
Emergency Relief Unemployed	687.37
National Re-employment	10.00
State Aid Construction account	815.65
Governmental division	2,043.20
Interest, tractor note	75.00
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	\$16,984.93

CYRUS E. WILSON,
 ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
 FRANK F. CORNING,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,
 CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

TAX ABATEMENTS

1933

Olma Elsey, over 70	\$2.00
Norma Lamper	2.00
Perley Colby, non-resident	2.00
Cora Hering	10.20
Claude J. Hopwood, soldier	3.22

1934

Cora Hering	9.88
Olma Elsey, over 70	2.00
J. A. Colby, over 70	2.00
Nettie M. Colby, over 70	2.00
John Snide	6.17
Geo. W. Horne, over 70	2.00
Katie A. Horne, deceased	2.00
Claude J. Hopwood, soldier	3.12
Maude Baker, over 70	2.00
Samuel Kinnard, deceased	2.00
Katherine McQuesten	2.00
Clarence Coxon, over 70	2.00
Selah Rixby, over 70	2.00
Harold Mahoney, non-resident	2.00
Fenella Mahoney, non-resident	2.00
Charlotte Sampson, over 70	2.00
Albert S. Davis	6.18
Nicholas Kersa	2.00
Henry Johnson	7.41
Ezra Kennison	4.94

 \$85.12

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Andrew McKean	\$135.76
William Locke	60.44
Charles Bourdon	39.93
Frank Bilodeau	46.33
Gregory Ketchum	1.95
Elbert O. Putnam	8.96
John Wilson	39.89
Leon Hopwood	44.85
Roland Lamore	6.22
Fred McQuesten	73.94
Clinton M. Leach	22.10
Arthur Leach	8.33
Joseph Lebrecque	13.67
Ernest Perkins, gravel	6.90
George Bourdon, gravel	5.20
William Proctor, lumber	9.04
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	13.65
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	\$537.16

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW W. McKEAN.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

TOWN HIGHWAYS

SNOW BILL

Andrew McKean	\$170.02
Chester Lampher	56.60
Clinton M. Leach	13.20
Fred McQuesten	66.35
Charles Bourdon	6.43
Leon Hopwood	58.80
Arthur Leach	9.00
Frank Bilodeau	29.48
Arrin Connell	16.62
William Locke	41.50
Joseph Labrecque	15.57
John Bourdon	2.88
John A. Wilson	14.12
Henry Annis	13.41
James W. Hopwood	8.67
Gregory Ketchum	35.24
George Hill	8.55
Edwin B. Hill	3.11
George Danforth	8.94
Frank Annis	8.94
Fred Goffe	3.11
Cyrus Wilson	6.50
Ralph Connell	9.32
Clinton E. Leach	8.55
William Haight	4.67
Richard Hill	5.44
Roland Lamore	8.56
Arnold Campbell	3.11
Edgar Labrecque	3.11
Richard Leach	5.44
Ralph Lawson	1.17
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	\$646.42

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

LITCHFIELD HIGHWAY FUND

January 31, 1935

January 31, 1934, balance in Amos-		
keak Savings Bank	\$6,526.33	
January 31, 1935, interest	230.41	
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January 31, 1934, balance in Manches-		
ter Savings Bank	\$8,489.83	
January 31, 1935, interest	291.85	
	_____	8,781.68
		\$15,538.42
Payment S. A. Highway		985.92
		\$14,552.50

AARON CUTTER LIBRARY FUND

JANUARY 31, 1935

January 31, 1934, balance in Manchester		
Savings Bank	\$2,156.54	
January 31, 1935:		
Dividends on stocks	\$487.25	
Interest	64.36	
Interest on Town Loan	75.00	
Interest on U. S. bond	4.26	
	_____	\$2,787.41
Payments Library Treasurer		734.67
		\$2,052.74

ASSETS

First U. S. Bond	\$100.00	
Litchfield Town Note	1,500.00	
Estimate value of stocks	13,098.00	
	_____	\$14,698.00
		\$16,750.74

JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1935

January 31, 1934, balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$702.38
January 31, 1935, interest	24.79
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	\$727.17
January 31, 1935, paid Library Treasurer	50.00
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	\$677.17

CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1935

January 31, 1934, balance in Manchester Savings Bank	\$120.97
January 31, 1935, interest	3.96
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	\$124.93
Payment cemetery work	16.75
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	\$108.18

ALPHONSE H. POWERS CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1935

January 31, 1934, balance in Nashua Trust Company	\$100.00
January 31, 1935, interest	3.78

Respectfully submitted, \$103.78

JOHN A. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Trustees of Trust Funds**Town of Litchfield.*

Audited and approved.
February 25, 1935.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Town		\$35.00
Expenses:		
Supper	\$8.50	
Speaker	10.00	
Hall	4.00	
Transportation	4.68	
Telephone	.. .20	
Flags	2.25	
Cleaning dishes	2.00	
Ice cream	.90	
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Balance		<hr/> \$2.47

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,
LIZZIE B. LEACH,
MARY E. WILSON.

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL

To the Citizens of Litchfield:

At the Town Meeting of March 8, 1932, we voted to celebrate the Bicentennial of Litchfield and at the meeting held March 13, 1934, two hundred dollars was appropriated for the event.

September 21, 1934 was selected for our historical occasion.

The exercises in the church in the morning, presented by Charles B. Campbell, were the Greetings of Litchfield extended by Selectman Cyrus E. Wilson, followed by histories: "The Town" by Judge John W. Center of Manchester, a native of Litchfield, "The Church," by Mrs. Chester Repman. The address of the day was given by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of Bedford, N. H.

Soloists were Fred French of Bedford and Miss Alice Broderick of Manchester. Our pastor, Rev. Earle W. Brooks, led us in prayer.

At noon all marched to the Town Hall where the Alethia Club of Hudson, under the leadership of Mrs. Gladys Canfield, served a bountiful repast at fifty cents each. More than two hundred and fifty gathered about the festive boards.

The afternoon program consisted of a pageant and open houses exhibiting many antiques. An exhibit of antiques and pictures in the library was of great interest to everyone.

The pageant was presented in the amphitheatre at the Merrimack river on the land of Mrs. Grace Carney. Most efficiently written and directed by Miss Nancy Crowell and Mr. Lewis Goffe. We thank them most heartily for these favors. Also we are very grateful to Mr. Freeling T. Parker for the use of his roadway and the repairs on the same enabling all to pass to and fro safely.

In the evening all gathered at the Grange Hall for the concert and ball. We thank the Grange for their donation of the hall and their enthusiasm.

We most heartily thank every one who did his part and especially the one hundred and twenty townspeople assigned to committees of special task. The success of the day was due to the manner and enthusiasm in which every member of each committee carried out his or her part.

Receipts:

Town Treasurer	\$200.00
Mrs. Alberta Barlow (stamp rebate)	.39
Lewis Goffe (pageant rebate)	1.75
Collected	3.64
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	\$205.78

Expenses:

K. G. Moore (tables and chairs)	\$40.50
Philip Morris Co.	7.00
Hooker-Howe (costumes)	48.25
Wilson Clyde (stamps)	4.50
E. Perkins (gas)	.90
Ethel M. Hopwood (material)	.88
James E. Lovett (decorator)	13.50
John Mollis (gas)	.90
Fred W. French	10.00
Alverta Barlow (Ribbons, pins, etc.)	6.30
Cole printing	14.25
Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern	7.00
Nancy Crowell	10.00
Gladys Canfield	3.30
C. A. Farmer (police)	7.50
Robert T. Connell (police)	4.50
Wm. Martinath (orchestra)	26.50
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	\$205.78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
ALVERTA B. BARLOW,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
BERTHA CAMPBELL,
ROY H. CAMPBELL,
FRED McQUESTEN,

General Committee.

FREELING T. PARKER,
JOHN A. REID,
ISAAC N. CENTER,
FRANK F. CORNING,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

Town Committee.

Audited and approved January 31, 1935.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
OF CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand February 15, 1934	\$43.50
Received from Cutler Fund	734.67
Received from Kennard Fund	50.00
Received from Town	37.50
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Total receipts	\$865.67
Expenditures	678.89
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Cash on hand	\$186.78

Expenditures

Public Service Co., for lights	\$19.94
Salary of librarian	133.49
Salary of janitor	233.74
W. Bilodeau, coal	8.00
J. A. Reid, wood	5.00
Philip Morris, books	10.70
Lowell News Co., books	41.53
Bag fertilizer	1.70
R. H. Campbell, wood	8.00
H. W. Wilson, Readers' Guide	7.00
Lowell News Co., books	2.63
Filing equipment and bureau	4.23
H. L. Shephard, plumbing	4.75
City Coal Co., coal	33.75
M. Bochonok, cleaning ceiling	45.00
J. Hopwood, box for adding machine	6.00
J. J. Moreau, furnace fittings	25.00
Lowell News Co., books	23.33
J. J. Moreau, extra grates	5.50

J. J. Moreau, stove pipe	6.50
H. W. Wilson Co., books	8.75
National Geographic magazine	3.00
American Library Association	2.50
J. A. Reid, wood	6.00
Lowell News Co., books	23.15
Bank tax on checks	9.70
Total	<hr/> \$678.89

Respectfully submitted,

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1934—January 31, 1935

General

Adamic, Louis—Native's Return	3403
Babcock, Bernie—Booth and the Spirit of Lincoln	3334
Bell, Archie—Sunset Canada	3367
Browning, Robert—Complete Poetic and Dramatic Works	3410
Chase, Mary E.—Goodly Heritage	3355
De Kruif, Paul—Men against Death	3351
Dreier, Thomas—Sunny Meadows	3360
Eaton, Hunter—What Every Woman Should Know About an Automobile	3402
Fierro, Blanco, A. de.—Journey of the Flame	3374
Finley, Ruth C.—Lady of Godey's	3349
Fisher, Dorothy C.—Why Stop Learning?	3357
Fleming, Peter—Brazilian Adventure	3380
Foss, Sam Walter—Dreams in Homespun	3348
Foster, G. S., and Kranzz, L. G.—Health, a Practical Book of Hygiene	3405
Graves, R. H.—Triumph of an Idea	3510
Hambidge, Gove—Time to Live	3341
Hoover, Herbert—Challenge to Liberty	3412
Kang, Younghill—Grass Roof	3368
Kunitz, S. J.—Authors Today and Yesterday	3479
Lawrence, David—Other Side of the Government	3373
Logan, A. S.—Feather from the World's Wing Jesus in Modern Life	3502 3501
Mirror of a Mind	3500
Vistas from the Stream, 2v	3498-3499

Ludwig, Emil—Napoleon	3353
Mantle, Burns—Best Plays of 1932-33	3345
Mantle, Burns, and Sherwood, G. P., Best Plays of 1909-1919	3344
Mawson, C. O. S.—International Book of Names	3508
Monahan, R. S.—Mount Washington Reoccupied	3361
Moses, G. H., ed.—New Hampshire Men	3371
New Hampshire—Manual of the General Court	3420
Report of State Treasurer	3407
Report of the Comptroller, 1934	3401
Nichols, Beverly—Down the Garden Path	3383
Niles, Blair—Black Haiti	3339
Noe, A. C.—Ferns, Fossils and Fuel	3340
Palmer, F. E.—Milady's House Plants	3346
Pritchard, F. H.—World's Best Essays	3506
Seabury, David—Growing into Life	3362
Smith, B. P.—History of Dartmouth College	3504
Stark, Caleb—History of the Town of Dunbarton	3503
Stevenson, R. L.—Amateur Emigrant	3467
Ballads and Other Poems	3472
Familiar Studies	3471
Inland Voyage	3465
In the South Seas	3457
Memoir of Fleeming Jenkin	3466
Sketches	3464
Vailima Letter	3463
Virginibus Puerisque	3468
Weir of Hermiston	3470
Stowe, Lyman B.—Saints, Sinners and Beechers	3409
Warner, C. D., ed.—World's Best Literature, 45v.	3421-3466
Weygandt, Cornelius—White Hills	3400
Wiggam, A. E.—Marks of an Educated Man	3336
Winter, N. O.—Florida	3366
Wolf, Virginia—Flush, a Biography	3343

Fiction

Andrews, Mary R. S.—Perfect Tribute	3347
Canfield, Dorothy—Bonfire	3337
Clark, B. H., and Lieber, M.—Great Short Stories of the World	3404
Collins, Wilkie—Woman in White	3401
Corbett, Elizabeth—Nice Long Evening	3382
Young Mrs. Meigs	3350
De la Roche, Mazo—Finch's Fortune	3333
Master of Jalna	3338
Duke, Winifred—Heir to Kings	3376
Gibbs, Philip—Cross of Peace	3381
Grey, Zane—Code of the West	3387
Hobart, Alice T.—Oil for the Lamps of China	3370
Johnston, Mary—Miss Delicia Allen	3335
Keyes, F. P.—Safe Bridge	3416
Lehman, Rosamond—Invitation to the Waltz	3378
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Peel Trait	3413
Logan, A. S.—Amy Warren	3386
Not on the Chart	3389
Loring, Emilie—With Banners	3413
Masefield, John—Bird of Dawning	3372
Maugham, W. S.—Of Human Bondage	3509
Morgan, Charles—The Fountain	3507
Morrow, Honore Willsie—Argonaut	3332
Nordhoff, Charles, and Hall, J. N.—Men Against the Sea	3359
Pitcairn's Island	3411
Ogden, G. W.—White Roads	3342
Rinehart, M. R.—State versus Elinor Norton	3363
Roberts, Kenneth—Arundel	3356
Captain Caution	3388
Rabble in Arms	3377
Rosman, A. G.—Somebody Must	3384
Stevenson, R. L.—Black Arrow	3460
David Balfour	3475
Dynamiters	3456

Kidnaped	3474
Master of Ballantrae	3476
Merry Men	3461
New Arabian Nights	3458
Prince Otto	3469
St. Ives	3478
Treasure Island	3473
Wrecker	3462
Wrong Box	3459
Tarkington, Booth—Little Orvie	3417
Widdermer, Margaret—Back to Virtue, Betty	3378
Young, E. H.—Curate's Wife	3415
Young, Stark—So Red the Rose	3408

Juvenile

Anderson, Hans Christian—Steadfast Tin Soldier	3494
Ugly Duckling	3495
Bannerman, Helen—Little Black Sambo	3481
Browne, George W.—Real Legends of New England	3352
Browne, Gertrude B.—Unknown Indian	3358
Browning, Robert—Pied Piper of Hamelin	3496
Dix, Beulah, Merrylips	3390
Folk Tales—Chicken Little	3483
Story of the Three Bears	3484
Three Little Pigs	3485
Little Red Hen	3486
Jack and the Beanstalk	3487
Grimm, Brothers—Hansel and Gretel	3497
Kingsley, Charles—Westward, Ho!	3419
Kunitz, S. J., and Haycraft, H.—Junior Book of	
Authors	3480
Kuh, Charlotte—Delivery Men	3488
Engineer	3489
Firemen	3490
Motorman	3491
Policeman	3492
Postman	3493

Matthews, F. K.—Boy Scouts' Year Book	3364
Meader, Stephen W.—King of the Hills	3375
Montgomery, L. M.—Pat of Silver Bush	3363
Mother Goose—Humpty Dumpty	3478
Nursery Rhyme—Three Little Kittens	3482
Pitkin, R. S.—Maple Sugar Time	3418
Talbot, Ethel—Story Natural History	3365
Tappan, E. M.—When Knights Were Bold	3505

Periodicals

Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries
Good Housekeeping
Health
Forum
Literary Digest
McCall's
National Geographic
Nature
New Hampshire Troubadour
Parents
Popular Science
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Time
Wilson Bulletin for Libraries

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3331
Number added by purchase	92
Number added by gift	84
State Documents added	3
	3510

Services

Number of volumes loaned to children	348
Number loaned to adults	2123
Number of unbound magazines loaned	331
Number of pamphlets loaned	21
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	2823

Donations

Seven volumes	A. S. Logan Fund
Five volumes and magazines	G. B. L. Hill
Two volumes	Dr. D. W. Bradt
Sixty-seven volumes	Mrs. S. C. Kennard and Dimond Kennard
Other Side of the Government	Mrs. R. H. Campbell
Health, a Practical Book of Hygiene	Dr. George S. Foster
Challenge to Liberty	Scribner's
Booklet, Some Things About New Hampshire	Mrs. J. T. Colby
Four magazines	The G. F. C's
Two magazines	Ladies' Social Circle
Bulletin of N. H. Libraries	State Library Commission
Health	State Health Department
New Hampshire Troubadour	State Development Commission
Wilson Bulletin for Libraries	H. W. Wilson Co.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, qualified to vote
in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the 9th day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the School and School Building.

ART. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

MARY BELL CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
WALTER A. CROWELL,
School Board of Litchfield.

A true copy. Attest:

MARY BELL CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
WALTER A. CROWELL,
School Board of Litchfield.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We feel that the present high standing of our school is being maintained under the efficient management of our Superintendent, Mr. Fred W. Hall and the painstaking and loyal work of our teachers, Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett and Mrs. Muriel Wilson.

Comparatively few interruptions have occurred in the work because of sickness or weather conditions.

It is gratifying to note the interest shown by parents and friends of the school.

We urge all who can possibly do so to avail themselves of the opportunity to join the free adult classes held at the schoolhouse every Monday evening where they can take up a wide variety of subjects under capable instructors.

For particulars concerning these subjects consult Supt. Fred W. Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BELL CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
WALTER A. CROWELL,
School Board of Litchfield.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1935-36

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, 1935.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Elementary Schools

*Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,980.00	
Text books	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	60.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	400.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	75.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	111.00	
Other special activities	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,311.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$111.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	6.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,200.00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	50.00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	138.00	
Payment of district debt	1,000.00	
Interest on district debt	230.00	
Other obligations	16.00	
		3,751.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		
		\$8,062.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1935 (estimate):		
Balance due from town 1933-34 appropriation	\$1,094.50	
State aid (December 1935 allotment)	597.56	
		1,692.06
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		
		\$6,369.94
†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		

MARY BELL CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
WALTER A. CROWELL,
School Board.

Litchfield, N. H.
February 18, 1935.

* \$3.50 per \$1000 of *taxable inventory* is *minimum* required by law
in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1000 of *equalized valuation* must be raised for *elementary
schools* to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain
this amount in addition to funds raised for high school mainten-
ance and other statutory requirements.

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$9.12
Town treasurer	7,104.68
State treasurer	774.12
Refund on graduation	2.45
Dog tax	76.00
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	\$7,966.37

EXPENDITURES

B. & M. Transportation Co.	\$729.25
City of Manchester, tuitions	800.00
City of Nashua, tuitions	1,032.66
Town of Hudson, tuitions	285.60
C. H. Chase Estate, note and interest	1,137.50
C. H. Chase, interest	137.50
Text books	124.28
Public Service Co., lights	43.60
State treasurer, capita tax	102.00
Rebecca G. Blodgett, teaching	1,060.00
Muriel Wilson, teaching	856.00
Clinton Leach, teaching	20.00
Mary E. Wilson, teaching	44.00
Fuel	321.82
Miscellaneous supplies	47.63
Cleaning school	30.40
C. W. Haight, labor	14.25
H. C. Leach, labor	5.73
Repairs	34.36

Teachers' supplies	6.05
Treasurer's supplies	1.68
Newell B. Carney, janitor	434.85
Gladys Locke	120.00
W. A. Crowell	30.00
M. B. Center	25.00
H. C. Leach	25.00
E. C. Morrill	25.00
J. A. Reid, truant officer	6.00
Karl E. Merrill, Supt., salary and expense	62.00
F. W. Hall, telephone	1.40
Margaret Cronin, nurse	80.09
M. B. Center, graduation expense	25.00
F. F. Corning, auditor	3.00
E. B. Hill, auditor	3.00
W. R. Shephard, interest	15.00
Lizzie D. Shephard, interest	50.00
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., paint	24.10
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	\$7,763.75
Total receipts	\$7,966.37
Total payments	7,763.75
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On hand	\$202.62

ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT LITCHFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1934

LIABILITIES

Lizzie D. Shepherd, note	\$1,000.00
Willie R. Shepherd, note	300.00
Chas. H. Chase estate, notes	4,000.00
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	\$5,300.00

ASSETS

School building (estimate)	\$15,000.00
Equipment (estimate)	1,000.00
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	\$16,000.00
Insurance on equipment	\$500.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, N. H., January 28, 1935.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

Following is my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment January 2, 1935:

Grade I	5
Grade II	5
Grade III	1
Grade IV	2
Grade V	5
Grade VI	6
Grade VII	0
Grade VIII	6
Total	30
Total enrollment Litchfield Grammar School	30
Pupils from Litchfield attending Nashua High School	10
Pupils from Litchfield attending Manchester H. S.	9
Pupils from Litchfield attending Hudson Elementary	3

Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett and Mrs. Muriel Wilson are continuing their efficient work for the fifth year in the Litchfield school.

The School Board this year gave much consideration to the closing of one room and having the seven grades now attending handled by one teacher. It was decided that the extra benefits to be derived by the pupils from the continuance of the two rooms was sufficient to offset the extra expenses involved. This is especially so since the Board desires that pupils from the eighth grade in the school may continue their

excellent scholarship records in Manchester and Nashua High schools. It now appears that there will be a few more pupils enrolled next year than what we have had during the present year.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR 1933-34

Leonard Lavoie, Glenn Leach, Thelma Leach, Mildred Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 28, 1935.

To the School Board and Citizens of Litchfield:

I tender my report as school nurse from February 1, 1934 to February 1, 1935.

		Corrections
Number examined	36	
Number of defective teeth	14	8
Number of defective visions	2	1
Number of diseased tonsils	1	
Number of school visits	36	
Number of home visits	25	

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN,

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Simeon Samuel Leach, son of Herbert C. Leach and Ena S. (Hopwood) Leach was born in Manchester, Jan. 11, 1934.

— Lamper, son of Chester L. Lamper and Norma (Norris) Lamper, was born May 11, 1934.

MARRIAGES

John W. Hardy of Manchester, N. H., and Bessie Bennett of Manchester, N. H., were married at Stratham, N. H., July 4, 1934.

Guy W. Sterling of Manchester, N. H., and Katrina Bochonok of Litchfield, N. H., were married at Manchester, July 19, 1934.

Norman W. Lynch of Suncook, N. H., and Marguerite E. Leach of Litchfield, N. H., were married at Hooksett, N. H., Aug. 11, 1934.

Arthur H. Smith of Manchester, N. H., and Miriam M. Sterling of Manchester, N. H., were married at Manchester, N. H., Aug. 15, 1934.

John C. Houlne of Manchester, N. H., and Christine M. Wilcomb of Manchester, N. H., were married at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1934.

DEATHS

Mary J. King died Feb. 2, 1934 aged 79 years, 6 months, 6 days.

Kate A. Horne died May 8, 1934, aged 63 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Charles J. Sampson died May 29, 1934, aged 75 years, 10 months, 27 days.

Ellen Campbell died in Goffstown, N. H., July 31, 1934, 90 years, 7 months, 10 days.

Charlotte M. Wheeler died Sept. 2, 1934, aged 71 years, 11 months, 28 days.

Samuel C. Kennard died Sept. 5, 1934, aged 69 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Frederick L. Center died in Nashua, N. H., Sept. 28, 1934, 88 years, 9 months, 23 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Marriages, Births and Deaths, recorded in Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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