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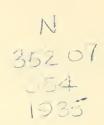
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Town Officers, 1934-1935

Selectmen

CUVIER B. EVANS

FRANK N. EDWARDS LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOM

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax CollectorRALPH I, PEABODY

Town Clerk LAWRENCT E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

BURTON L. WATSON

MATTIE M. WATSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

IVA M. PEABODY

CUVIER B. EVANS

CHARLES H. EVANS

Trustees of Public Library

EVA B. EDWARDS

MAUD G. RIX

BERTHA PHILBROOM

TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Road Commissioner ANSEL Ç. EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD G. RIX

ALICE BISBEE

PERLEY EVANS

Constable LAWRENCE LEIGHTON

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the (L. S.) County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3 To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges.

5 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction.

6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

8 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer discounts on taxes at the rate of 3% for payments by June 1st, 2% by August 1st, and 1% by October 1st.

9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State and Town Road Maintenance.

10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Emergency Relief Fund. 11 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

Certificate

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

Date, February 20, 1935.

- C. B. EVANS,
- F. N. EDWARDS,
- L. E. PHILBROOK,

Selectmen of Shelburne.

CHARLES H. EVA'NS, Treasurer.

Summary Inventory of Town Property

Lands and Buildings	\$546,395.00
Electric Plants	. 7,106.00
44 Horses	. 5,700.00
83 Cows	3,210.00
12 Neat	. 480.00
5 Sheep	. 25.00
144 Fowl	. 90.00
Wood	. 1,583.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	. 1,400.00
Total Valuation	
Amount exempted to soldiers	
Amount exempted to soldiers	1,000.00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Property Taxes*	9,938.98
Poll Taxes	180.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector\$	10,128.98
Average rate of taxation \$1.76 per \$100.	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$	500.00
State Aid Construction of roads, 1933		950.00
State Aid Construction of roads, 1934		840.00
Town maintenance of roads		2,000.00
Repair buildings		100.00
Libraries		50.00
Cemeteries		75.00
Interest		120.00
State Tax		1,170.00
County Tax		1,759.97
School Tax		2,965.87
Total Town and School Appropriatious	. *1	
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits		
	+	9,890.84
Plus Overlay		
	*1	0,161.79
Less Poll Taxes		
National Bank Stock Tax 10.00		190.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax	. \$	9,971.79

BALANCE

Town of Shelburne, N. H.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 671.23
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1934	5,321.44
(b) Levy of 1933	23.70
(e) Levy of 1932	16.80
(d) Previous Years	62.60
Total Assets	\$6,095.77
Grand Total	\$6,095.77
Net Surplus, January 31, 1934	\$2,674.38
Net surphus, January 31, 1935	
Increase of surplus	00115

Year Ending January 31, 1935.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town:	
Bills outstanding\$ 8.80	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses 12.25	
(b) Balance of Appropriation 965.87	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Frank N. Edwards, Jan. 31, 1936 1,000.00	
Frank N. Edwards, Jan. 31, 1936 500.00	
Total Liabilities\$2,486.92	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 3,608.85	
Grand Total \$6	,095.77

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Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings\$	1,500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Department, equipment	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	250.00
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Total\$	7,550.00

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile permit fees collected\$ Dog taxes collected	$179.23 \\ 14.00$
Total Collection\$ Fees for dog tax collection	
Paid to Town Treasurer*	191.48

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector, 1934 property*	9,948.98
Taxes committed to collector, 1934 polls	180.00
 Total\$	10,128.98
Taxes collected, 1934 property\$	4,669.86
Taxes collected, 1934 polls	128.00
Discount allowed	13.14
Taxes uncollected, 1934 property	5,265.98
Uncollected 1934 polls	52.00
*	10,128.98
Taxes collected previous years, property\$	1,827.89
Taxes collected previous years, polls	18.00
*	1,845.89
Interest collected 1934*	1.81
Interest collected previous years	12.82
Total collections paid to Treasurer*	6,658.38
Uncollected taxes, 1931 property*	48.60
Uncollected taxes, 1931 polls	14.00
Uncollected taxes, 1932 property	8.80
Uncollected taxes, 1932 polls	8.00
Uncollected taxes, 1933 property	.70
Uncollected taxes, 1933 polls	22.00
Total*	102.10

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. PEABODY, Tax Collector

Town of Shelburne, N. H.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From I	Local Taxes:		
	Property taxes committed to col-		
ţ	lector, 1934\$9,938.98		
	Less discount & abatement, 1934 13.14		
	Less uncollected, 1934 5,255.98		
1.	Property taxes current year, ac-		
•	tually collected	\$4,669.86	
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually		
	collected, 64 at \$2	128.00	
.3,	Property and poll taxes, previous		
	years actually collected	1,845.89	
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	Total of above collections	\$6	643.75
	Tax sales redeemed	1	,112.75
From State:			
	For Highways and Bridges:		
	(a) Emergency Relief Unemployed-		
	Highway maintenance	\$	714.98
6.	Interest and dividend tax		125.92
8.	Railroad tax		61.53
9.	Savings bank tax		262.87
Ì1.	Fighting forest fires		26.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

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0.00
1.34
7.89
4.73
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	Year Ending Ja	anuary 3	1, 1935.
-	PAYMENTS		
	Maintenance Expenses: Government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries\$	306.58	
2.	Town officers' expenses	201.44	
3.	Election and registration expenses	42.00	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	37.45	
Protecti	ion of Persons and Property:		
7.	Fire department, including forest fires.	57.15	
9.	Bounties	17.75	
Highwa	ys and Bridges:		
14.	Emergency relief unemployed-Highway		
	maintenance	721.68	
16.	Town Maintenance	2,821.42	
Librari	es:		
19.	Libraries	115.55	
Charitie	es:		
21.	Town poor	16.25	
	Service Enterprises:		
28.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	74.95	
Unclass	ified:		
	Unemployment relief office	10.00	
29.		22.00	
	Total current maintenance expenses	- \$	4,444.22
Interest	t:		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes\$	75.00	
	– Total interest payments		75,00
Outlay	for New Construction and Permanent Impre	ovements	5:
36.	Highways and Bridges-State Aid con-		
	struction\$		
42.	Lands and buildings	100.00	
	Total outlay payments		1,051.69

RECEIPTS AND

Receipt	ts Other Than Current Revenue:	
32.	Refunds\$	329.31
	Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 329.31
	Total Receipts from all Sources Cash on hand February 1, 1934	\$9,783.95 1,388.16
	Grand total	\$11,172.11

PAYMENTS—Continued

Payme	nts to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50.	Taxes paid to State\$1	,170.00
51.	Taxes paid to County 1	,759.97
53.	Payments to School Districts 2	,000.00
	Total payments to other Governmental Divisions Cash on hand January 31, 1935	\$4,929.97 671.23
	Grand total	\$11,172.11

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 1st, 1934	
Total Total payment on orders of Selectmen\$ 10,5 Cash on hand January 31st, 1935	 11,172.11
	\$ 11,172.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. EVANS, Treasurer

Detail Statement of Receipts

Febru		
10	R. I. Peabody, Collector\$	1,444.52
20	R. I. Peabody, Collector	55.15
April		
15	R. I. Peabody, Collector	58.72
June		
1	R. I. Peabody, Collector	13.30
July		
5	R. I. Peabody, Tax sale redemption	1,112.75
	R. I. Peabody, Collector	250.40
23	R. I. Peabody, Collector	199.26
Augu	sit	
9	R. I. Peabody, Collector	441.58
Septe		
20	State Treasurer, U. R. C	197.10
	State Treasurer, U. R. C	120,26
Octol		
1	State Treasurer, U. R. C	397.62
13	R. I. Peabody, Collector	144.94
Nove		
3	C. H. Evans, Tarvia	18.00
	George Abbott, Tarvia	12.00
	B. L. Watson, Tarvia	36.00
8	Stone Farm Ass'n., Tarvia	14.00
	R. I. Peabody, Collector	243.57
30	R. I. Peabody, Collector	1,035.89
Decei		
S	R. I. Peabody, Collector	143.28
20	R. I. Peabody, Collector	434.10
	State Treasurer Not 4. Forest Reserve	-164.73

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8	State Treasurer, Int. & Dividends Tax	125.92
	State Treasurer, Abatement State Tax	329.31
21	State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	262.87
	State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	61.53
	State Treasurer, Forest Fire Bill	26.00
31	R. I. Peabody, Collector	2,193.67
	Frank Wheeler, Rent Hall	56.00
	L. E. Philbrook, Anto permit fees	179.23
	L. E. Philbrook, Dog tax	12.25

\$9,783.95

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail	1.—Town	Officers'	Salaries
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Burton Watson, Auditor*	5.00
Mattie Watson, Auditor	5.00
Ralph Peabody, Tax Collector	66.58
Frank Edwards, Selectman	50.00
L. E. Philbrook, Selectman	40.00
L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	25.00
Ohas. H. Evans, Treasurer	40.00
C. B. Evans, Selectman	65.00

\$ 306.58

Detail 2 .- Town Officers' Expenses

Edson Eastman Co., supplies *	38,90
Joseph George, Town officer's bond	20.00
Berlin Publishing Co., Town reports	48.57
Roy G. Hamlin, Town officer's bond	30.00
W. D. Thompson, Recording deed	.60
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	3.77
Ralph Peabody, expenses to Assessors meeting.	13.20
Frank Edwards, expenses to Assessors meeting.	17.05
L. E. Philbrook, issuing motor permit fees	14.25
C. B. Evans, expenses to Assessors meeting	15,10

\$ 201.44

Detail 3.-Election and Registration

Lney Hayes, ballot elerk\$	6,00
Francis Peabody, ballot clerk	3.00
Maud Rix, supervisor	9,00
Perley Evans, supervisor	9,00
Ralph Peabody, moderator	15.00

\$ 42.00

TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Detail 5.-Expense Town Hall

Mina Wheeler, glass\$.85
Joseph George, insurance	31.25
Frank Wheeler, janitor	5.35

\$ 37.45

Detail 7.—Forest Fires

Ralph	Peabody,	payroll	fighting fires\$	52.00
Ralph	Peabody,	expense	forest service	3.00
Ralph	Peabody,	expense	forest service	2.15

\$ 57.15

Detail 9.—Bounties

Carl McNessy, bounty on bear 5.06)
L. E. Philbrook, bounty on hedgehogs 3.74	ž.
C. B. Evans, bounty on hedgehogs 4.00)

\$ 17.75

Detail 14.—Emergency Relief Unemployment Highway Maintenance

Brown Company, gravel\$	7.00
Ansel Evans, payroll	197. 10
Ansel Evans, payroll	517.58

& 721.68

Detail 16.-Town Maintenance

Ansel Evans, payroll, Feb. 3rd\$	17.66
Stone Farm Ass'n., payroll, Feb. 3-16-24	281.11
Ansel Evans, payroll, March 3rd	61.37
Stone Farm Ass'n., payroll, March 3rd	316.10
Ansel Evans, payroll, March 23rd	62.81
Ansel Evans, payroll, April 7th	27.22
Nina Wheeler	1.60
Ansel Evans, payroll, April 13th	46.22
Ausel Evans, payroll, April 21-27	84.34
Ansel Evans, payroll, June 2-16	83.90

DETAIL PAYMENTS

Joseph Hogan, painting bridge	124.00
Ansel Evans, payroll	86.00
State Treasurer, Tarvia	95.60
M. A. Stone, shovels & picks	6.95
Ansel Evans, payroll, August 4-11-18	54.34
Ansel Evans, payroll, Aug. 25 to Sept. 1	63.34
E. L. Libby & Sons Co. plank & mise	181.14
Ansel Evans, payroll	79.29
Ansel Evans, payroll	73.78
Ansel Evans, payroll	12.00
M. A. Stone, spikes	3.30
L. E. Davis, plank	60.00
Ansel Evans, payroll	69.29
Ansel Evans, payroll, Dec. 1-8	69.77
Ansel Evans, payroll	32.94
Ansel Evans, payroll	62.99
Town of Gorham, plowing snow	10.00
Oren Holt, repairs to snowplow	6.15
Stone Farm Ass'n., payroll, Dec. 19 to Jan. 19	491.71
Stone Farm Ass'n., payroll	205.50
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10.00
Ansel Evans, payroll, Jan. 29th	41.00

\$2,821.42

Detail 19.-Libraries

Y. A. Youngeliss, book cases	40.00
M. A. Stone, stove pipe	3,35
F. N. Edwards, stool	10.00
Frank Wheeler, janitor	4.00
S. M. Leavitt, books	24.75
Alice Bisbee, librarian	25.00
M. M. Willis, books	8,45

* 115.55

Detail 21.—Town Poor

Robert E. Sharples,	unemployment	office\$	10.00
Clarence Drayton, s	hare poor relie	f	16.25

* 26.25

TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Detail 28.—Cemeteries

Mark Rix, labor\$ 17.80 Mark Rix, kabor 57.15	
	\$ 74.95
Detail 29Legal Expenses	,
Robert Rich, legal advice\$ 22.00	
	\$ 22.00
Detail 50Taxes Paid to State	
State Treasurer, state tax\$1,170.00	
	\$1,170.00
Detail 51.—Taxes Paid to County	
County Treasurer, county tax\$1,759.97	
	\$1,759.97
Detail 53.—Payments to School District	
Treasurer School Board, part appropriation\$2,000.00	
	\$2,000.00
Detail 32.—Interest on Temporary Loans	
Frank N. Edwards, interest	
	\$ 75.00
Detail 36.—Highways and Bridges—State Aid Constru	iction
State Treasurer\$ 285.57	
State Treasurer 554.43	
State Treasurer 111.69	
	\$ 951.69
Detail 42.—Buildings	

Aug. E. Philbrook, church appropriations.....\$ 100.00

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\$ 100.00

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Clerk of the Town of Shelburne and find them correct.

> BURTON L. WATSON, MATTIE M. WATSON, Auditors.

Shelburne, N. H., February 9, 1935

School Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

This present year, your school opened with an enrollment of 33 pupils. Two pupils have since transferred to another town leaving a present enrollment of 31.

During the past summer, Miss Heath who had been teacher of the school for two years resigned, and Miss Florence Hayes, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, and a teacher of several years experience was elected to take the position.

The work this year, is going very smoothly, and as shown by in spection and by Standardized Tests, the pupils are making good progress.

Under the item of new equipment, twelve pupils' desks, and some playground equipment have been purchased.

Three pupils finished the work of the Eighth Grade in June, and are now in attendance at High School-two at Gorham, and one at Gould Academy.

The enrollment by grades for the last year ending June 30, 1934 is as follows:

Grades	Boys	Girls	Totals
First	2	3	5
Second	5	0	5
Third	2	0	2
Fourth	2	3	5
Fifth	0	3	3
Sixth	3	3	6
Seventh	1	2	3
Eighth	1	3	4
	16	17	33

The average membership for the year was 29.08, and the per cent of attendance, 95.8.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS

Financial Report of School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1934

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records, and is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS, Superintendent

> CHARLOTTE M. WILSON, MAUD G. RIX, IVA M. PEABODY, School Board.

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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts for Year Ending June 30, 1934	
Regular Appropriations	1.94
Total receipts*	2,995.14

PAYMENTS

Payments for Year Ending June 30, 1934	
Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers\$. 55.00
Superintendent's Salary	67.87
Expenses of Administration	1.25
Instruction:	
Teacher's Salary\$	1,000.00
Text Books	60.00
Scholars' Supplies	47.41
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor Service\$	185.00
Fuel	191.99
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	36.37
Minor Repairs and Expenses	61.33
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Ilealth Supervision*	45.00
Transportation of Pupils	630.00
High School Tnitions	203.33
Other Special Activities	2.25
Fixed Charges:	
Per Capita Tax\$	76.00
Insurance	5,00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alterations\$	39.05
New Equipment	196.00
Total Payments\$	2,903.45
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1934)	2,503.45
*	2,995.14

School Board's Estimate for 1935-1936

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to meet the expenses of the District for fiscal year beginning July 1,1935:

Teacher's Salary\$	1,000.00
Text Books	40.00
Scholars' Supplies	40.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Janior Service	273.00
Fuel	175.00
Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies	35.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00
Health Supervision	50.00
Transportation of Pupils	720.00
Salaries of District Officers	55.00
High School Tuitions	700.00
Superintendent's Salary	67.87
Per Capita Tax	78.00
New Equipment	25.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
Total\$	3,368.87

CHARLOTTE M. WILSON, MAUD G. RIX, IVA M. PEABODY, School Board

Shelburne, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935

BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$ 78.00 113.80 87.86 8.87
EXP'ED DURING YEAR	\$3.58
INC'ME DURING YEAR	\$3.85 6.26 5.51 1.17
M'T OF RATE OF BAL INC'ME PRINCI- PAL	\$ 77.73 107.54 82.35 7.14
RATE OF INT.	3%% 33%% 33%%
AM'T OF PRINCI- PAL	\$50.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$50.00
HOW INVESTED	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham Savings Bank Gorham Savings Bank Gorham Savings Bank Gorham Savings Bank
PURPOSE	Cemetery Cemetery Cemetery Cemetery
TRUST FUND	Otis Evans Sarah R. Ingalls Emelyn W. Evans Washington Newell
DATE OF CREATION	Sept. 18, 1909 July 1, 1914 April 13, 1918 Oct. 21, 1932

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

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

IVA M. PEABODY, CHARLES H. EVANS, CUVIER B. EVANS, Trustees.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Birthplace of Mother	PQ Asbestos, P. Q.
Birthplace of Father	on, N. H te L'i'g
ence Occupation ents of Father	helburne Laborer Jeffers
Maiden Name of Residence Mother of Parents	$\frac{x}{x}$
	s Catherine Murphy .
Name of Father	Raymond Haye Lucien LeBland
Sex Living or Stillborn Wo. of Child Color	ire f Living 7 w Ire m Living 14 w
Name of Child (if any	14 Constance May 12 Joseph Paul Andre
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of all births reported for the year 1934.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

	Cause of Name of person Death Death	H. W. Johnson Gorham, NH.
	Cause of Death	Chromyocar- ditis
	Maiden Name of Mother	un out of the second se
	Name of Father	Enoch Hubbard
	Occupation	Farmer
	Place of Blace of Widor of Blace of Widor of Older of Widor of Old	$ s_2 _{10 _{10} _{Shelburne}}$ $ m _{w} _{s}$
Age	Name and Surname of Deceased Conths Days	Sept. 27 Richard Hubbard 82/10/10/Shi
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of all deaths reported for the year 1934.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

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