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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF EPSOM**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1939

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

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# TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939



BRIDGE & BYRON

CONCORD, N. H.

1939

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Selectmen**

GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1939
ALMON M. WORTH,	Term expires 1940
FRANK E. HURD,	Term expires 1941

**Town Clerk**

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

**Treasurer**

OLAF A. RING

**Representative to General Court**

ALBERT J. YEATON

**Collector of Taxes**

CHARLES M. STEELE

**Highway Agents**

JOHN P. YEATON,	District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD,	District No. 2

**Supervisors of Check List**

WALTER B. WELLS	KARL F. RAND
HAROLD S. BICKFORD	

**Ballot Inspectors**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	ELDON W. HOWARD
GEORGE H. HAYNES	ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

**Library Trustees**

GEORGE G. RING,	Term expires 1939
MARGERY C. YEATON,	Term expires 1940
FLORENCE L. YEATON,	Term expires 1941

**Auditors**

LEWIS H. NUTTER	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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**Librarian**

HESTER E. BICKFORD

**Cemetery Trustees**

EDWIN L. BUNKER,	Term expires 1939
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1940
OLAF A. RING,	Term expires 1941

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

EDWIN L. BUNKER,	Term expires 1939
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1940
OLAF A. RING,	Term expires 1941

**Forest Fire Warden**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD  
Telephone Chichester 12-23

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

ARTHUR A. WELLS Tel. Chi. 9-31	ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN Tel. Chi. 11-33
ERNEST G. DOWST Tel. Chi. 4-5	ALBERT D. SHERBURNE Tel. Chi. 8-15
ALMON M. WORTH	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT Tel. Chi. 8-23

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS



**Officers of School District****Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

CHESTER W. DOE

**School Board**

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1939
HENRY DOWST,	Term expires 1940
WARREN T. FOWLER,	Term expires 1941

**Treasurer**

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

**Auditor**

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Budget Committee**

HENRY DOWST,	Term expires 1939
HARRY SILVER,	Term expires 1939
CHARLES M. STEELE,	Term expires 1939
EDWARD B. DEMERS,	Term expires 1940
LAURA Y. BICKFORD,	Term expires 1940
OLIVER C. LOMBARD,	Term expires 1940
LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1941
ALBERT J. YEATON,	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,	Term expires 1941
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Member School Board
GEORGE H. YEATON,	Member Board of Selectmen

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

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

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in accordance with House Bill No. 234 as passed by the Legislature of 1935 and as submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the observance of Old Home Day.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for White Pine Blister Rust control.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-three cents for the construction of Class V Roads, T. R. A., so-called; the State to contribute two thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-two cents.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred one dollars for the construction of the Class Two road known as Short Falls Road; the State to contribute two thousand two hundred two dollars.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the Bridge Note held by The Suncook Bank for the amount of sixteen hundred five dollars and sixteen cents.



9. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow to be used with a truck.

10. By petition: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the election of Road Agents by vote of the town, and have the Selectmen divide the town into not less than ten supervisory districts, appointing a Surveyor for each district. Said Surveyors to repair the roads in their districts with money appropriated for town road maintenance as apportioned to each Surveyor by the Selectmen.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1939.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

13. By request: To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector (under Sec. 44, Chapter 66 P. L. of N. H.) to add to and collect the sum of twenty cents upon all poll taxes remaining unpaid September first following the date of assessment of said taxes. This article to remain in force unless rescinded at some future meeting.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
FRANK E. HURD,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
FRANK E. HURD,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

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**BUDGET OF THE TOWN**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**  
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$79.51	\$75.00		\$4.51
Insurance Tax .....	32.10	30.00		2.10
Railroad Tax .....	54.64	50.00		4.64
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,133.04	1,100.00		33.04
Bounties .....	14.60	4.20		10.40
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	333.56	300.00		33.56
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	855.51	850.00		5.51
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
Poll Taxes .....	650.00	800.00	\$150.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	7.00	5.00		2.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus) .....	743.30	1,851.48	1,108.18	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$3,903.26</b>	<b>\$5,065.68</b>	<b>\$1,258.18</b>	<b>\$95.76</b>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....		23,490.35		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>		<b>\$28,556.03</b>		

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Fig. 13. Complete budget from the  
 1939 annual report.

## OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with  
Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$805.00	\$755.00		\$50.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	355.92	425.00	\$69.08	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	12.50	12.50		
Town Officers' Supplies .....	265.07	275.00	9.93	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	136.55	125.00		11.55
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	207.17	200.00		7.17
Fire Department .....	317.40	350.00	32.60	
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust .....		400.00	400.00	
Insurance and Bonding .....	772.67	325.00		447.67
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals .....	40.56	50.00	9.44	
Vital Statistics .....	9.95	15.00	5.05	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Snow Removal .....	964.00	1,000.00	36.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	578.03	500.00		78.03
Swamp Road .....	243.09			243.09
Gulf Bridge .....	250.00			250.00
Class V Construction .....	555.27	556.63	1.36	
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	2,026.17	1,500.00		526.17
Old Age Assistance .....	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day .....	50.00	50.00		
Old Home Day .....		50.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts .....	100.00	100.00		
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	267.17	200.00		67.17
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	1,878.55	1,950.00	71.45	
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	1,836.00	1,800.00		36.00
County Taxes .....	4,976.80	5,000.00	23.20	
Payments to School Districts ..	8,599.41	9,916.90	1,317.49	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$28,197.28</b>	<b>\$28,556.03</b>	<b>\$2,075.60</b>	<b>\$1,716.85</b>

HENRY DOWST,  
HARRY SILVER,  
CHARLES M. STEELE,  
EDWARD B. DEMERS,  
LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
OLIVER C. LOMBARD,

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,

Budget Committee.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1938

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Town officers' salaries	\$805.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration	12.00
Town hall and other town buildings	175.00
Police department	250.00
Fire Department	350.00
Town officers' supplies	275.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Insurance and bonding	475.00
Class V construction	554.92
Town maintenance	2,400.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Town construction, Gulf Bridge	250.00
Town construction, Swamp Road	350.00
General expenses of highway department	600.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	350.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	80.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Interest	365.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,900.00
State tax	1,836.00
County tax	4,976.80
School tax	8,922.79
Total appropriations	\$28,717.51

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Inventory for 1938**

Land and Building		\$626,625.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	94	10,375.00
Cows	344	17,375.00
Oxen	15	1,100.00
Neat	78	2,960.00
Sheep	12	60.00
Fowl	18,447	15,635.00
Fur-bearing animals	27	675.00
Portable Mills	5	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber		15,075.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,780.00
Stock in Trade		17,038.00
Mills and Machinery		5,000.00
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Total valuation		\$734,498.00
Soldiers' exemption		9,875.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$724,623.00
Tax Rate \$3.50 on \$100.00.		
Poll taxes \$788.00.		
National Bank Stock Taxes \$7.00.		

**Assets**

Balance in treasury		\$5,974.84
Uncollected taxes for 1938		5,080.28
State Treasurer, bounties		4.20
Merrimack County, aid of poor		179.53
P. I. Perkins Co., overcharge		84.09

George H. Yeaton, old age assistance money	83.71
George H. Yeaton, snow removal money	253.73
Ernest G. Dowst, tarring driveway	22.98
George E. Huckins, tarring driveway	6.89
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	807.83
Total assets	<u>\$13,383.08</u>

### Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1938 appropriation	\$3,522.79
Due Suncook Bank, on bridge note	1,605.16
Due State of New Hampshire, highway loan	2,694.17
Due George H. Yeaton, County poor money	352.58
Dog license money on hand January 31, 1939	163.73
Due Walter B. Wells, Health Officer	40.56
Due John P. Yeaton, Road Agent	42.00
Due Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	1.70

Total liabilities	<u>\$8,422.69</u>
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Total assets	\$13,383.08
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Total liabilities	8,422.69
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Credit to town	<u>\$4,960.39</u>
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and building	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land, building and equipment	100.00

Highway Department, tractor house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,000.00
Tool house	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Webster Park	2,500.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, fire truck, equipment and hose	2,500.00
1/4 Smith Tenney lot, 5 acres	50.00
1/8 Acre H. P. Hood land, Short Falls	25.00
Charles H. Baker, house and 54 acres land	1,000.00
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	\$25,725.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

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#### Receipts

Auto registration permits, 1938	\$866.01
Dog licenses, 1938-1939	262.49
Candidate fee	2.00
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	\$1,130.50
Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer :	
Auto registration permits, 1938	\$866.01
Dog licenses 1938-1939	262.49
Candidate fee	2.00
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	\$1,130.50

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER, COLLECTOR  
OF TAXES, 1937**

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Redemption in full, H. B. Terrill, 1937 tax	\$4.29
Redemption in full, Emery Fanney, 1937 tax	40.36
Redemption in full, J. E. Philbrick, 1935 tax	134.68
Redemption in full, Annetta Smith, 1937 tax	23.94
Redemption in part, E. M. Kelley, 1937 tax	30.00
Redemption in part, Nettie H. Yeaton, 1937 tax	1.00
Redemption in full, Susie F. Ambrose, 1937 tax	86.23
Redemption in full, Heirs of George N. Brown, 1937 tax	13.23
Redemption in full, William J. Hines, 1937 tax	75.65
Redemption in full, William J. Hines, 1935 tax	82.06
Redemption in full, Maurice A. Yeaton, 1937 tax	229.88
Redemption in full, G. P. Wilson, 1935 tax	272.30
Redemption in full, Hormidas Houston, 1933 tax	91.87
Redemption in part, Frank W. Sawyer, 1937 tax	8.25

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\$1,093.74

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1938:

Property taxes	\$5,218.43
Poll taxes	184.00
Added poll taxes	25.00
Excess payment	5.00
Interest	307.35

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\$5,739.78

Paid to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$5,020.12
Poll taxes	152.00
Added taxes	25.00



Excess payment refunded	5.00	
Interest	307.35	
Abatements	230.31	
		\$5,739.78

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
Collector, 1937.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edwin L. Bunker, Collector of Taxes for 1937, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1939.

**REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE, COLLECTOR  
OF TAXES, 1938**

Redemption Robert Carpenter Estate, including interest, 1936 tax		\$49.56
Redemption balance Maurice A. Yeaton, including interest, 1936 tax		118.74
Committed for Collection 1938:		
Property taxes	\$25,708.04	
393 Poll taxes	786.00	
Added 12 poll taxes	24.00	
Added property taxes	70.00	

Bank stock taxes	7.00	
Interest 1938 taxes	26.21	
		\$26,621.25
Paid to Treasurer :		
Property taxes	\$20,731.00	
325 Poll taxes	650.00	
Discounts	126.76	
Bank stock taxes	7.00	
Interest	26.21	
Uncollected poll taxes	160.00	
Uncollected property taxes	4,920.28	
		\$26,621.25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1938, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1939.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1938	\$4,133.77
A. J. Yeaton, from sale of land	50.00
A. A. Wells, balance A. L. Brown Estate	76.96
Jackman & Lang, reimbursement on insurance	100.80

Harry Knox, use of cement mixer	3.00
A. J. Yeaton, sale of old iron	5.00
C. S. Bickford, tar on driveway	10.00
R. D. Fish, sale of milk house	12.50
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1938 taxes	21,507.76
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1938 interest	26.21
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1938 bank stock tax	7.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, redemptions	168.30
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 taxes and interest	5,504.47
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 redemptions	1,093.74
E. L. Bunker, Collector, abatements	230.31
E. L. Bunker, Collector, refund on tax sale	5.00
State Treasurer, reimbursement for relief	199.21
State Treasurer, bounties on 73 hedgehogs	14.60
State Treasurer, insurance tax	32.10
State Treasurer, railroad tax	54.64
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,133.04
State Treasurer, distributions of interest and dividends	79.51
County Treasurer, aid of poor	745.32
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	14.50
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, candidates fees	2.00
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1938-39 auto tax	855.51
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1938-39 dog tax	262.49
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Total receipts for year	\$36,327.74
Paid Selectmen's orders 1309 to 1520 inclusive	30,352.90
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Balance on hand February 1, 1939	\$5,974.84

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,  
Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Expend.</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$805.00	\$805.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	425.00	355.92	\$69.08	.....
Election and Registration .....	12.00	12.50	.....	\$ .50
Supplies for Office and Officers .....	275.00	265.07	9.93	.....
Town Hall and other town buildings .....	175.00	136.55	38.45	.....
Police Department .....	250.00	207.17	42.83	.....
Fire Department .....	350.00	317.40	32.60	.....
Health Department .....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Insurance and Bonding .....	475.00	772.67	.....	297.67
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	9.95	5.05	.....
Town Road Maintenance .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....	.....
Snow Removal .....	1,000.00	964.00	36.00	.....
Class V Construction .....	554.92	555.27	.....	.35
Gulf Bridge Project .....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Swamp Road Project .....	350.00	243.09	106.91	.....
General Expense Highway Dept. ....	600.00	578.03	21.97	.....
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	350.00	350.00	.....	.....
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	2,026.17	.....	26.17
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	80.00	50.00	30.00	.....
Parks and Playgrounds .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Interest .....	365.00	267.17	97.83	.....
Payments on Principal of Debt .....	1,900.00	1,878.55	21.45	.....
State Tax .....	1,836.00	1,836.00	.....	.....
County Tax .....	4,976.80	4,976.80	.....	.....
School Tax .....	8,922.79	8,594.41	328.38	.....
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$28,717.51</b>	<b>\$28,151.72</b>	<b>\$890.48</b>	<b>\$324.69</b>

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Balance in treasury, February 1, 1938	\$4,133.77
A. J. Yeaton, from sale of land	50.00
A. A. Wells, balance A. L. Brown estate	76.96
Jackman & Lang, reimbursement on insurance	100.80
Harry Knox, use of cement mixer	3.00
A. J. Yeaton, sale of old iron	5.00
C. S. Bickford, tar on driveway	10.00
R. D. Fish, sale of milk house	12.50
C. M. Steele, collector, 1938	21,709.27
E. L. Bunker, collector, 1937	6,833.52
State Treasurer	1,513.10
County Treasurer	759.82
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	1,120.00
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Total receipts	\$36,327.74

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,

ALMON M. WORTH,

FRANK E. HURD,

Selectmen.

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

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General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$805.00	
Town officers' expenses	355.92	
Town hall expenses	136.55	
Election and registration	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,309.97
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	\$207.17	
Fire department	317.40	
Insurance and bonding	772.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,297.24
Health and Sanitation:		
Vital statistics	\$9.95	
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Highways and Bridges:		
Town roads	\$2,400.00	
General expense of highway dept.	578.03	
Snow removal	964.00	
Class V construction	555.27	
Swamp Road	243.09	
Gulf Bridge	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,990.39
Education:		
Libraries	\$200.00	
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Charities :		
Town poor	\$2,026.17	
County poor	698.19	
Old age assistance	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,074.36
Patriotic Purposes and Recreation :		
Memorial Day	\$50.00	
Webster Park	100.00	
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Abatements Refunded :		
Abatements	\$401.70	
Dog Damage	98.76	
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Supplies and Printing :		
Office supplies and town reports	\$265.07	
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Interest :		
Interest	\$267.17	
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Bounties :		
21 Hedgehogs	\$4.20	
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Real Estate Bought for Taxes :		
Amount	\$993.33	
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## Indebtedness :

Payment on highway loan	\$1,878.55
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\$1,878.55

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Schools	\$8,599.41
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State tax	1,836.00
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County tax	4,976.80
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\$15,412.21

Total payments

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\$30,352.90



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

George H. Yeaton, Selectman	\$125.00
Almon M. Worth, Selectman	100.00
Frank E. Hurd, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	75.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	30.00
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	30.00
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	30.00
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Louis A. Demers, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Eldon W. Howard, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	9.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1938	150.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1937	50.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00

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\$805.00

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

George H. Yeaton, time, mileage	\$29.60
Almon M. Worth, time, mileage	15.00
Frank E. Hurd, time, mileage	42.11
Olaf A. Ring, time, mileage	27.48
William E. Yeaton, time, mileage	5.25

Edwin L. Bunker, withdrawing cemetery trust funds	1.50
Maurice C. Philbrick, postage, telephone, stationery	12.82
Maurice C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits	71.25
Edwin L. Bunker, postage and expense	9.68
Charles M. Steele, tax meeting, postage, expense	13.50
Marjorie A. Yeaton, typing town reports	5.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Register, searching records	24.33
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2.00
I. Eugene Keeler, Register, return of estates	.40
Hazel M. Steele, copying records and county poor cases, Justice of Peace	21.00
George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor, mileage, telephone and time	75.00

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\$355.92

#### Detail 3 — Town Hall Expense

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$12.72
George H. Haynes, painting	12.40
Frank E. Hurd, painting	12.00
Almon M. Worth, painting	16.00
E. C. Call, painting and supplies	16.50
Silver & Young, painting supplies	4.77
W. K. Knowles, paint and supplies	16.95
O. C. Lombard, supplies	22.83
Fred Knight, labor	1.50

Albert J. Yeaton, wood	8.50	
Epsom Garage, supplies	.13	
Howard A. Curtis, labor on water pipe	4.00	
Frank W. Sawyer, material and labor on water pipe	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$136.55

## Detail 4 — Election and Registration

Valley Times, printing ballots	\$12.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.50

## Detail 5 — Police Department

Herbert Yeaton, wood for tramp house	\$5.00	
Warren T. Fowler, hauling wood for tramp house	9.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, police work	25.40	
Albert J. Yeaton, care of tramps	55.10	
Albert J. Yeaton, traffic work	14.75	
Scott French, court expense	4.75	
Idella B. Jennis, court expense	3.00	
Clarence E. Bartlett, traffic duty	10.50	
Walter B. Sawyer, care of traffic light	12.00	
Silver & Young, supplies for traffic light	4.00	
George H. Yeaton, police and court work	8.70	
Concord Electric Co., traffic light	54.97	
	<hr/>	\$207.17

## Detail 6 — Fire Department

Howard A. Curtis, care of fire station	\$26.00
Merrimaack Farmers' Exchange, 2 ton coal	28.00
Pembroke Water Works, hydrants	200.00
Epsom Garage, gas and work	27.63
Silver & Young, supplies	3.56
Bridge & Byron, printing	8.21
A. J. Yeaton, wood	8.50
Frank E. Brown, wood	9.00
George H. Yeaton, care of fire at fire station	6.50

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\$317.40

## Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

Jackman & Lang, bonding	\$115.00
Jackman & Lang, liability insurance, 1938	278.15
Harry Silver, insurance on library	50.00
Harry Silver, insurance on fire truck	5.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance on tool house	3.60
Jackman & Lang, liability insurance, 1939	287.85
Harry Silver, insurance on tools and building	10.50
Harry Silver, insurance on tractor, plow and building	19.25
C. M. Steele, insurance on Baker cottage	3.32

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\$772.67

## Detail 8 — Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, reporting births and deaths	\$9.95	
	<hr/>	\$9.95

## Detail 9 — Bounties

21 Hedgehogs	\$4.20	
	<hr/>	\$4.20

## Detail 10 — Snow Removal

William E. Yeaton, snow removal money	\$115.00	
Albert F. Yeaton, snow removal	22.80	
George H. Yeaton, snow removal money	826.20	
	<hr/>	\$964.00

## Detail 11 — Town Roads

John P. Yeaton, Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$1,200.00
Eldon W. Howard, Agent, Dist. No. 2	1,200.00

## Special Appropriation

John P. Yeaton, Gulf Bridge project	\$250.00	
Eldon W. Howard, Swamp Road pro- ject	243.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,893.09

## Detail 12 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Bridge & Byron, printing town reports and budgets	\$154.00
Bridge & Byron, tax bills	7.71
Bridge & Byron, check lists	24.00
J. H. Foster, repairs to office	29.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	4.80
B. D. Young, stamped envelopes and stamps	26.26
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4.93
W. H. Knowles, supplies	4.37
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	\$265.07

## Detail 13 — General Expense Highway Department

Almon M. Worth, repairing covered bridge and removing trees, hurricane and flood damage	\$32.00
George H. Yeaton, removing trees from highway and repairing roads	61.79
Walter B. Wells, grading roads	15.00
John Boyce, building road scraper	9.00
O. C. Lombard, material used on hurricane and flood damage	6.10
Albert A. Ordway, gravel used by C. C. C. in repairing flood damage	10.20
George H. Yeaton, express paid on tractor parts	.73
Epsom Garage, repairs and expense on tractor	44.77
Epsom Garage, oil and bolts	3.40

Karl F. Rand, grading T. R. A. Project	11.00	
Silver & Young	23.29	
W. H. Knowles	4.00	
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor and plow	287.45	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 600 gallons rotar	69.30	
	<hr/>	\$578.03

## Detail 14 — Library

Florence L. Yeaton, library appropriation	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

## Detail 15 — Town Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,026.17	
	<hr/>	\$2,026.17

## Detail 16 — County Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$698.19	
	<hr/>	\$698.19

## Detail 17 — Old Age Assistance

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$350.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

## Detail 18 — Recreation

Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

## Detail 19 — Abatements

Bailey Lumber Co., overtax	\$44.63	
C. M. Steele, Collector, discounts on 1938 taxes paid before July 1st	126.76	
E. L. Bunker, Collector, abatements, 16 poll taxes:		
Charles H. Baker, on relief	2.00	
Alice M. Emerson, on relief	2.00	
Bertha E. Jeffrey, on relief	2.00	
Ida M. Palmer, on relief	2.00	
Edythe Sherburne, on relief	2.00	
Harry E. Sherburne, on relief	2.00	
Emma Sullivan, on relief	2.00	
Ernest Sullivan, on relief	2.00	
Selma A. Sargent, unable to pay	2.00	
Charla Pike, too poor to pay	2.00	
George F. Howe, moved away	2.00	
Gertrude R. Foster, non-resident	2.00	
Frank Murby, paid in Laconia	2.00	
Edith L. Osborne, paid in Amherst	2.00	
Kenneth E. Osborne, paid in Amherst	2.00	
Rilla M. Reid, moved away	2.00	
Harold Adams, ex-service claim	29.33	
Carl Boudreau, ex-service claim	1.73	
Hiram Frost, paid in Chichester	5.18	



William Morgan, deeded to Town of Epsom	.86	
H. P. Hood & Son, deeded to Town of Epsom	.86	
James Fowler, deeded to Town of Epsom	1.73	
Charles H. Baker, deeded to Town of Epsom	34.50	
Harry E. Sherburne, deeded to Town of Epsom	1.39	
John Hines, moved away	2.90	
Sylvia Fanney, overtax	6.31	
Charles Kennett, no assets	100.05	
Frank Edmunds	10.35	
Henry Girard	1.39	
Ralph Witham	1.73	
	<hr/>	\$401.70

## Detail 20 — Patriotic Purposes

Edward B. Demers, Memorial Day appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## Detail 21 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	\$80.26	
State of New Hampshire, interest on highway loan	\$186.91	
	<hr/>	\$267.17

## Detail 22 — Class V Improvement

State of New Hampshire, 1937 appropriation	\$555.27	
	<hr/>	\$555.27

## Detail 23 — Dog Damage and Dog Expense

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$12.68	
William P. Stone, sheep damage	20.00	
John P. Yeaton, sheep damage	15.00	
George Witham, refund on dead dog	5.00	
Eleanora C. Nutter, refund on dead dog	1.43	
Annie Roby, refund on dead dog	1.43	
A. J. Yeaton, dog expense	35.52	
George H. Yeaton, dog expense	1.70	
Evans Printing Co., dog license book	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.76

## Detail 24 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

George W. Brown, Heirs of	\$12.87
H. B. Terrill	4.29
Smith Sanborn	5.87
Annetta Smith	23.94
Mayland P. Ames	27.11
Augusta A. Willard	132.69
John G. Bickford	57.02
Samuel L. Clark, Heirs of	31.41
David B. Edgerly	8.60
Robert L. Long	5.87
Gilbert Astles	6.61

Leo Boiscornet	6.61
Bloise F. Townes	5.78
Arthur Soldati	4.93
Nettie H. Yeaton	39.46
Frank W. Sawyer	28.97
Roscoe E. Kelley	54.36
Susie F. Ambrose	84.54
William J. Hines	73.45
Edward M. Kelley	48.31
Emery Fanney	40.36
Maurice A. Yeaton	223.36
W. M. Rollins	3.99
Timothy J. O'Connell	5.78
Chester and Mildred Richardson	3.99
Michael Raduazzo	3.99
Cora and Daniel Sullivan	2.99
Anderson and Wilcox	3.99
D. E. Conway and M. F. Conway	3.99
Forrest W. Elwood	3.99
Arthur L. Foy	3.99
Matilda Harrison	3.99
Annie Hirsch	3.99
Rufus D. and Grace King	3.99
Gertrude Littlefield	3.99
Fred Littlefield	3.99
Margaret Murphy	3.99
Ruth and Martin McCobe	3.99
P. J. and D. M. O'Connell	3.99
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	\$995.03
Due E. L. Bunker, Collector	1.70
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\$993.33

## Detail 25 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire, payment on road construction loan	\$1,878.55	
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## Detail 26 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, County tax	\$4,976.80	
State Treasurer, State tax	1,836.00	
School District Treasurer, balance of appropriation for 1937	3,000.00	
School District Treasurer, dog license money	199.41	
School District Treasurer, part of appropriation for 1938	5,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,412.21

**REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT****District No. 1**

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Roseoe Kelley	\$91.00
George Kelley	56.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	72.00
Albert J. Yeaton	19.00
Orrin Merrill	43.00
Charles Morrill	16.50
Louis Hill	40.50
W. Atkinson	1.50
Watson Ambrose	38.00
Everett Ashley	3.00
Clayton Mason	7.00
E. Bartlett	3.00
Nelson Osborne	71.50
Simon Brown	12.00
Riley Osborne	4.50
J. P. Yeaton	222.50
Arthur Locke	22.00
Henry Stevens	84.00
J. T. Stevens	3.00
Lewis Nutter	33.50
T. B. Langley	22.50
Arthur Roby	14.00
Arthur Sullivan	26.00
George Palmer	56.00
John B. Yeaton	38.50
Neil Reid	13.00
Howard Curtis	3.50
George H. Yeaton	9.00

E. M. Kelley	51.00
H. P. Maxfield	14.50
Peter Stefaniak	4.50
Barton Bros.	20.00
Charles Sargent	3.00
Wheeler Bros.	10.00
F. P. Wheeler	23.00
Fred Palmer	5.00
Gerald Russell	5.00
John Sullivan	4.50
George Fielding	4.50
Albert Hidemann	9.00
Ernest Sullivan	3.00
Vivian Pickard	1.00
Donald Rylie	3.00
Albert Sherburne	9.00
John Boyce	8.59
Horace Blanchard	6.00
W. J. Philbrick	6.00
Mayland P. Ames	9.00
Donald Wheeler	15.00
John P. Yeaton	42.00
Edgar Annis	3.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	7.00
Warren Hamilton	1.50
Francis Peaslee	5.00
Edwin Bunker	1.50
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Total	\$1,300.59

**GULF BRIDGE PROJECT**

Roscoe Kelley	\$13.50
George Kelley	12.00
Maurice A. Yeaton	15.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	19.00
Grover Stevens	7.50
Minnie Mason, lumber for stringers	25.00
Wilfred Mack	19.00
Harris Mason	4.50
George H. Yeaton	10.00
John P. Yeaton	25.00
Dow, Barton & Pettingill	15.50
Bickford & Huckins	25.41
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Total	\$191.41
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Total Expenditures	\$1,492.00
Received from town, town maintenance	\$1,200.00
Received from town, Gulf Bridge project	250.00
Due from town	42.00
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	\$1,492.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,  
Road Agent, District No. 1.

**REPORT OF WILLIAM E. YEATON — SNOW  
REMOVAL AND SANDING**

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Albert F. Yeaton, thawing culverts	\$8.00
John P. Yeaton, sanding truck	14.43
John P. Yeaton, sand	2.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, sanding truck	11.10
Henry L. Stevens, sanding truck	11.10
Charles H. Doherty, sanding truck	9.44
Charles H. Doherty, sand	1.25
Arthur Locke, sanding	4.20
John B. Yeaton, sanding	2.40
Howard Curtis, sanding	2.40
Louis L. Hill, sanding	4.80
George H. Haynes, sanding	1.60
A. D. Sherburne, sanding	6.00
John R. Brown, sanding	3.20
Vern L. MacKenzie, sanding	1.60
George G. Ring, sanding	.80
Albert H. Stevens, sanding	.75
Arthur Stearns, sanding	1.20
Almon Worth, sanding	1.20
Wilfred Mack, sanding	1.60
Ralph Stanton, sanding	2.80
Maurice Yeaton, sanding truck	4.44
Eldon Howard, sanding truck	6.66
Albert J. Yeaton, sanding truck	5.00
Lewis H. Nutter, sand	1.00
George H. Haynes, on snowplow	8.00
Everett Ashley, on snowplow	3.20
Eldon Howard, on snowplow	10.75



Ralph Stanton, on snowplow	3.60
Arthur Sullivan, on snowplow	8.50
Arthur Roby, on snowplow	6.80
Roscoe Warren, on snowplow	5.50
Arthur Locke, on snowplow	4.40
Clifton Fife, on snowplow	5.60
Eugene Wells, on snowplow	5.00
Demers & Steele, gas, oil and labor	46.47
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	8.63
W. E. Yeaton, time and expense	11.27
Eldon Howard, sanding	1.60
Everett Ashley, sanding	2.20
Stephen Lombard, sanding	1.20
Nelson Osborne, sanding	3.20
Roscoe Warren, sanding	2.80
Elbridge Bartlett, sanding	2.00
J. T. Stevens, sanding	.80
Allie Bartlett, sanding	1.60
Walter Quimby, labor	1.20
Charles Leware, sanding	1.20
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	\$254.49
Balance on hand February 1, 1938	\$139.49
Received from town	115.00
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	\$254.49

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. YEATON,

**ELDON W. HOWARD, ROAD AGENT****District No. 2****SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Eugene Wells	\$10.33
N. H. Explosive Co.	23.00
Maurice Yeaton, truck	58.89
Noah Cofran, gravel	10.05
Frank Brown, truck	71.50
Philip Cofran	6.00
Everett Lombard	9.00
Henry Dowst, Jr.	9.00
Philip Witham	10.66
George Stearns	16.00
Charles Butler	6.00
Frank Jaworski	.33
Calvin Menard	4.67
O. C. Lombard, tools	11.47
Demers & Steele, welding	5.50
John Boyce, blacksmith	1.40
Eldon Howard, labor	200.33
E. Howard, truck	329.75
Karl Rand	28.89
Winthrope Fife	32.17
Ned Witham	9.00
Ernest Clark	16.00
Grover Stevens	15.84
Percy Hall, gravel	16.05
John Howard, labor	117.19
John Howard, team	25.78
Arthur Stearns	47.00
Burt Ordway, gravel	3.75

Ralph Stanton	13.66	
Anson Cass, gravel	2.85	
John Brown,	8.17	
James Libby	13.34	
Almon Worth	1.00	
Charles Elliot	2.67	
Roland LaFleur	21.67	
William Hines	2.33	
Herbert Wheeler	15.33	
Bickford & Huckins	23.43	
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Total		\$1,200.00

**Receipts**

Received from town		\$1,200.00
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**SWAMP ROAD PROJECT**

Eldon Howard	\$13.56	
Winthrope Fife	25.33	
Grover Stevens	25.00	
Ralph Stanton	7.33	
Eugene Wells	7.00	
Roland LaFeur	3.00	
N. H. Explosive Co.	161.88	
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Total		\$243.10

**Receipts**

Received from town		\$243.10
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Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,  
Road Agent, District No. 2.

**REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON — SNOW  
REMOVAL AND SANDING**

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Watson T. Ambrose	\$ 7.60
Mayland P. Ames	22.47
Elbridge M. Bartlett	6.00
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	2.00
Horace Blanchard	1.60
John R. Brown	.60
Simon Brown	1.00
Charles Butler	6.80
Howard A. Curtis	4.10
Louis Demers	1.20
Charles H. Doherty	7.00
Ambrose C. Etheridge	2.00
Herbert W. Etheridge	2.00
George H. Haynes	19.25
Louis L. Hill	21.27
Richard Hill	1.00
Eldon W. Howard	64.93
John H. Howard	6.53
C. N. Huckins, oil	4.50
Edward M. Kelley	10.67
George P. Kelley	3.20
Roscoe E. Kelley	16.80
Robert R. LaFleur	10.37
Roland R. LaFleur	7.80
T. B. Langley	7.60
Arthur C. Locke	14.00
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	14.54
Stephen Lombard	3.00
Charles E. Morrill	1.00

Lewis H. Nutter	1.00
Nelson Osborne	8.60
Henry Philbrick	2.00
Vivian Pickard	2.00
Neil G. Reid	6.00
Arthur Roby	7.87
Albert D. Sherburne	6.00
Ralph H. Stanton	14.93
Arthur B. Stearns	14.40
Arthur H. Sullivan	4.00
Guy L. Wardwell	2.40
Arthur A. Wells	4.00
Eugene Y. Wells	4.53
Walter B. Wells	8.47
Almon M. Worth	3.33
Albert J. Yeaton	2.22
George H. Yeaton	17.05
Herbert D. Yeaton	5.00
John B. Yeaton	17.58
John P. Yeaton	104.75
John P. Yeaton, sand	22.40
Thomas R. Yeaton	43.11
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	\$572.47
Received from town	\$826.20
Expended	572.47
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Balance on hand February 1, 1939	\$253.73

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

**REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON, OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR**

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**Town Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1939**

Number of cases	10	
Number of persons represented	29	
Amount paid for food and household necessities	\$942.33	
Amount paid for rent	131.00	
Amount paid for clothing	15.45	
Amount paid for medical care	126.84	
Amount paid for board and care	672.00	
Amount paid for fuel	72.61	
Total		\$1,960.23
Due from Town January 31, 1938		65.94
Received from Town		\$2,026.17

**County Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1939**

Number of cases	7	
Soldiers' aid	1	
Number of persons represented	17	
Paid for medical aid		\$91.84
Paid for fuel		151.00
Paid for clothing		23.37
Paid for food and household necessities		615.35
Paid for rent		110.00
Total		\$991.56
Due from Town of Epsom January 31, 1938		59.21
		\$1,050.77
Received from Town of Epsom		698.19
Due from Town of Epsom January 31, 1939		\$352.58

**Old Age Assistance for the Year Ending January 31, 1939**

Number of cases of Old Age Assistance chargeable to the Town of Epsom	5	
Total amount of grants		\$1,158.00
Special aid		43.80
Merrimaek County, expense of administration		21.11
Total		<u>\$1,222.91</u>
Federal reimbursement to July 1, 1938		\$205.00
State reimbursement to July 1, 1938		102.50
Federal reimbursement July 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939		389.75
State reimbursement July 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939		194.87
Paid to Merrimaek County		135.91
Paid to State of New Hampshire		164.58
Due State of New Hampshire		30.30
Total		<u>\$1,222.91</u>
Received from Town of Epsom		\$350.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1938		34.20
Total receipts		<u>\$384.20</u>
Paid to Merrimaek County	\$135.91	
Paid to State of New Hampshire	164.58	
		<u>\$300.49</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1939		83.71
		<u>\$384.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
Overseer of the Poor.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$5,974.84
Uncollected taxes for 1938	5,080.28
State Treasurer, bounties	4.20
Merrimack County, aid County poor	179.53
P. I. Perkins Co., overcharge	84.09
George H. Yeaton, old age assistance money	83.71
George H. Yeaton, snow removal money	253.73
Ernest G. Dowst, tarring driveway	22.98
George E. Huckins, tarring driveway	6.89
177 Shares Suncook Valley R R stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes:	
Ernest D. Menard, 1931 tax sale	26.12
James B. Osborne, 1931 tax sale	18.10
Esther Jackman, 1935 tax sale	3.37
Anderson & Wilcox, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Annie N. Hirsch, 1936 tax sale	4.30
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor, 1935 tax sale	4.03
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Forrest Ellwood, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Forrest Ellwood, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Arthur L. Foy, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Arthur L. Foy, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Thomas C. Hillsgrove, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Thomas C. Hillsgrove, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Matilda Harrison, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Margaret Murphy, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Margaret Murphy, 1936 tax sale	4.30
W. M. Rollins, 1935 tax sale	4.03
W. M. Rollins, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Mayland P. Ames, 1936 tax sale	27.87
Anderson & Wilcox, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Gilbert Astles, 1936 tax sale	7.11
John G. Bickford, 1936 tax sale	57.66



Leo Biscornet, 1936 tax sale	7.11
David B. Edgerly, 1936 tax sale	8.90
Martin J. Hart, 1936 tax sale	70.46
Elsie Hartwell, 1936 tax sale	4.30
George Johnson, heirs of, 1936 tax sale	3.70
Fred Littlefield, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Timothy O'Connell, 1936 tax sale	5.84
Smith Sanborn, 1936 tax sale	8.07
Gertrude Littlefield, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Edward M. Kelley, 1937 tax sale	13.31
Nettie H. Yeaton, 1937 tax sale	38.46
Frank W. Sawyer, 1937 tax sale	20.72
Mayland P. Ames, 1937 tax sale	27.11
John G. Bickford, 1937 tax sale	57.02
Samuel L. Clark, heirs of, 1937 tax sale	31.41
David B. Edgerly, 1937 tax sale	8.60
Roscoe E. Kelley, 1937 tax sale	54.36
Robert L. Long, 1937 tax sale	5.87
Gilbert Astles, 1937 tax sale	6.61
Leo Biscornet, 1937 tax sale	6.61
Anderson & Wilcox, 1937 tax sale	3.99
D. E. Conway and M. F. Conway, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Forrest W. Ellwood, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Arthur L. Foy, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Matilda Harrison, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Annie N. Hirsch, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Rufus D. and Grace King, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Gertrude Littlefield, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Fred Littlefield, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Margaret Murphy, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Ruth and Martin McCobe, 1937 tax sale	3.99
P. J. and D. M. O'Connell, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Timothy J. O'Connell, 1937 tax sale	1.79
Michael Raduazzo, 1937 tax sale	3.99
Chester and Mildred Richardson, 1937 tax sale	3.99
W. M. Rollins, 1937 tax sale	3.99

Smith Sanborn, 1937 tax sale	5.87
Arthur Soldati, 1937 tax sale	4.93
Bloise F. Townes, 1937 tax sale	5.78
Augusta A. Willard, 1937 tax sale	132.69
Cora and Daniel Sullivan, 1937 tax sale	2.99
Total assets	<u>\$13,383.08</u>

### Liabilities

Due School District, balance of 1938 appropriation	\$3,522.79
Due the Suncook Bank, bridge note	1,605.16
Due State of New Hampshire, highway loan	2,694.17
Due George H. Yeaton, County poor money	352.58
Dog license money on hand, January 31, 1939	163.73
Due Walter B. Wells, health officer	40.56
Due John P. Yeaton, road agent	42.00
Due Edwin L. Bunker, collector	1.70
Total liabilities	<u>\$8,422.69</u>
Total assets	\$13,383.08
Total liabilities	8,422.69
Credit to Town	<u>\$4,960.39</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 11, 1939.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance at first of year	\$59.93
Dividend January 1, 1939	1.48
Received from sale of lot	9.35
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	69.30
	\$140.06

### Expenditures

Care of lots and fence	\$69.30
Paid for mowing and raking	23.00
Paid for upkeep of yard	2.75
Balance in bank	45.01
	\$140.06

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
O. A. RING,  
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1939.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1939.

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self .....	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	2 1/2 %	\$3.60	\$1.32	.....	\$4.92
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self .....	" " "	50.00	"	3.43	1.32	\$ .88	3.87
1903	J. A. Clough, by self .....	" " "	50.00	"	1.09	1.27	1.63	.73
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self .....	" " "	50.00	"	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.25
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	" " "	200.00	"	53.02	6.33	8.58	50.77
1915	William McMurphy, by self .....	" " "	25.00	"	.61	.62	.75	.48
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self .....	" " "	1,000.00	"	30.38	25.31	30.38	25.31
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self .....	" " "	50.00	"	1.30	1.27	1.63	.94
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by J. L. Locke .....	" " "	50.00	"	1.39	1.27	1.63	1.03
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt .....	" " "	50.00	"	1.68	1.27	1.63	1.32
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self .....	" " "	100.00	"	19.47	2.97	1.00	21.44
1917	Horace Bickford, by self .....	" " "	100.00	"	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self .....	" " "	100.00	"	28.23	3.20	2.37	29.06
1917	Henry Knox, by self .....	" " "	100.00	"	26.10	3.15	2.38	26.87
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self .....	" " "	50.00	"	2.76	1.30	1.00	3.06
1917	Sarah N. Holmes .....	" " "	100.00	"	17.88	2.93	3.01	17.80
	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self .....	" " "	400.00	"	77.82	11.93	10.37	79.38
1917	Walter Chesley, by self .....	" " "	50.00	"	6.19	1.40	1.63	5.96
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	" " "	100.00	"	3.04	2.53	3.04	2.53
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	" " "	50.00	"	1.51	1.26	1.51	1.26
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self .....	" " "	100.00	"	3.26	2.58	.96	4.88
1921	John M. Moses, by self .....	" " "	100.00	"	3.04	2.53	3.04	2.53

		In Savings Bank			11.77	1.53	2.13	11.17
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, by self .....	"	"	50.00	"	"	"	"
1922	Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	"	50.00	"	5.58	1.38	5.58
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	"	50.00	"	10.59	1.38	10.71
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton .....	"	"	75.00	"	14.03	2.13	14.13
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....	"	"	200.00	"	44.86	6.10	48.59
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank and Benjamin Hall .....	"	"	100.00	"	14.68	2.37	15.16
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....	"	"	100.00	"	6.37	2.65	6.06
1929	Ayers and Holmes, by John W. Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne .....	"	"	200.00	"	15.73	4.71	16.39
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	"	200.00	"	16.14	1.00	20.54
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self .....	"	"	100.00	"	9.22	3.21	8.74
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox .....	"	"	200.00	"	17.50	5.43	22.93
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence .....	"	"	100.00	"	9.21	2.73	11.94
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb .....	"	"	100.00	"	.44	2.63	.31
1935	Augusta A. Fiske, by self .....	"	"	200.00	"	6.08	6.08	5.06
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller .....	"	"	100.00	"	3.53	1.67	4.44
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton .....	"	"	100.00	"	2.39	2.55	2.07
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate In McClary Cemetery .....	"	"	100.00	"	.....	.....	.21
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate .....	"	"	50.00	"	.....	.....	.10
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at south side of McClary Cemetery .....	"	"	229.66	"	45.60	6.88	51.48
	<b>For benefit of Epsom Public Lebrary</b>							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....	Received in Bond		1,000.00	4%	.....	40.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	In Savings Bank		2,000.00	2½%	.....	50.00	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self .....	"		500.00	"	.....	12.50	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self .....	"		200.00	"	.....	5.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"		200.00	"	.....	5.00	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
 ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
 O. A. KING,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.  
 LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
 RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
 Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1939.

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1939.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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During the year we have used the money appropriated for painting the library building outside and hope with the money appropriated this year to whiten the ceiling and walls inside this year.

The Selectmen fixed the driveway, but as it did not hold, they will try this year to complete the job.

The trustees were represented at the district library meeting at Concord and State Library meeting at Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. RING,  
MARGERY C. YEATON,  
FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
Trustees.

**Financial Statement**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$160.51
Town of Epsom	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	110.30
	\$470.81

**Expenditures**

Concord Electric Co.	\$ 8.00
Goodman's Bookstore	102.56
Bickford & Huckins	16.00
Painting library	73.38
Magazines and books	16.94
Gaylord Bros.	5.80
Bank service charge	9.00
Repairing books	5.00
Repairs on library	5.85
Librarians	97.50
Janitor	25.00
N. H. Library dues and meetings	5.35
Postage and telephone	1.57
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	\$371.95
Balance on hand	98.86
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	\$470.81

**Library Endowment Fund**

Mary A. Evans fund	\$ 500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Summer Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library :

The librarian submits the following report concerning the library :

Total number of accessioned volumes Jan. 1, 1938	4,620
Books purchased during the year	101
Books presented to the library	31

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Total number of accessioned volumes	4,752
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Books mended	10
Books discarded	6
Books borrowed from State Library and N. H. Public Library Commission	52
Number of new borrowers	16
Circulation figures for 1938 :	

Adult fiction	4,141
Juvenile fiction	1,317
Adult non-fiction	523
Juvenile non-fiction	267
Periodicals	463

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Total circulation	6,711
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Of this total New Rye circulation was 982.

During the summer the library conducted a vacation reading club for the young people. Twelve boys and girls completed requirements and read a total of 96 volumes. At the end of the summer vacation, certificates were awarded the members of the reading club. At this time,



Miss Margaret Grant, Secretary of the Public Library Commission was present, told of her work and had the Bookmobile stationed outside for inspection. The children also enjoyed a puppet show sponsored by the Commission.

The librarian wishes to thank the trustees and all others who have helped in any way to promote the service of our library to the citizens of Epsom.

### Cash Account

#### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1938	\$1.40
Fines	2.82
Puppet show	.90
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	\$5.12

#### Expenditures

5 books purchased	\$2.69
Postage on borrowed books	1.37
Date stamp and ink pad	.20
Blank books for reading club	.86
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	\$5.12

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,  
Librarian.

### REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

James W. Doon of Henniker, American Legion District Commander, was guest speaker at the Memorial program Monday afternoon, May 30, at Grand Army Hall, Gossville, under the auspices of Gossville Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. Ralph T. Osborn. The program opened and closed with selections by members of the Epsom and Suncook bands, which also played for the parade which preceded the program.

A squad from John J. Maguire Post, American Legion, fired a volley over graves of veterans in the Gossville Cemetery after flags were placed on the soldiers' graves by the school children. Following her yearly custom, Mrs. Dorothy Hayes of the Pine Grove Inn entertained all in the line of march after the memorial service.

Paid for flags	\$8.40
Paid speaker	10.00
Paid Silver & Young for hall	1.00
Paid band	27.00
Paid for telephone	.30
Total	<hr/> \$46.70
Received from Town of Epsom	\$50.00
Expense	46.70
Balance on hand	<hr/> \$3.30

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. DEMERS,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$58.80
Received of Town Treasurer	100.00
	\$158.80
Paid for labor, mowing and cleaning brush	\$120.50
Balance on hand January 31, 1939	38.30
	\$158.80

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,  
GROVER T. STEVENS,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
Commissioners.

## REPORT OF WALTER B. WELLS, HEALTH OFFICER

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Quarantining and reporting measles cases and placarding 9 houses, spring of 1938	\$9.00
Time and expense, scarlet fever cases at Ernest Clark's and George S. Yeaton's	15.00
Cleaning up and disinfecting at Short Falls schoolhouse, scarlet fever	10.00
Investigating and abating nuisance	1.00
Postage and telephone calls for year	.56
	\$35.56
Total	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
Health Officer.

**REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

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I submit the following report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department. Compared with other communities, our fire loss has been very small. The most serious fire occurring on the night of the wind storm, causing great effort on the part of our men in reaching the fire.

We have held our regular monthly meetings and sent delegates to the New Hampshire Firemen's Annual Convention.

We are fortunate to have added materially to our equipment, through the efforts of our members and town's people, with the idea always in mind of having better fire fighting equipment.

Our State Fire Warden, Harold S. Bickford, joins with me in asking the people to use due care in kindling open fires during this year, because of the serious fire hazard, and to report all fires promptly to the warden or his deputies.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
Chief.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

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School District of Epsom, N. H.

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, 1939.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,200.00	
Text books	125.00	
Scholars' supplies	125.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	115.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	85.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,280.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	180.00	
Other special activities	15.00	
		\$6,755.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00

Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	3,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	177.80	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	284.00	
Interest on district debt	15.00	
Insurance and administration	92.00	
	<hr/>	3,698.80
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		<hr/> \$10,453.80

**Estimated Income of District**

State Aid (December allotment)	\$995.90	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1,095.90
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$9,357.90
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
Deficiency appropriation		\$559.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$9,916.90

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
HENRY DOWST,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 15, 1939.

School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD****For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938**

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$9,559.22
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**Payments**

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	176.36
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expense of administration	22.98
Teachers' salaries	3,204.44
Text books	131.07
Scholars' supplies	101.12
Other expenses of instruction	20.99
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	151.75
Water and janitor's supplies	26.03
Minor repairs and expenses	107.12
Medical inspection and health super- vision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,280.00
High school and academy tuition	2,179.34
Elementary school tuition	234.00
Other special activities	14.16
Per capita tax	296.00
Insurance	56.80
Alterations of old buildings	91.00
Payment of interest on debt	15.00
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Total payments	\$9,553.16
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Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 6.06

### Payments in Detail

Pembroke Water Works, water bill	\$11.00
Fred Knight, repairs at Gossville and Short Falls	26.10
George Haynes, repairs at Gossville and Center	3.90
J. H. Howard, painting and repairs at New Rye and Short Falls	73.80
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center schoolhouse	5.00
Ruth Stevens, cleaning Gossville schoolhouse	5.00
Verna Hunt, cleaning Short Falls and New Rye schoolhouses	10.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, transportation, 1st payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 1st payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, transportation, 1st payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse, 1st payment	20.00
American Book Co., text books	10.64
Arlo Publishing Co., text books	4.38
Barnes & Noble Co., text books	4.03
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books	6.36
James H. Crimmins, teachers' reports	1.20
J. L. Hammett Co., text books and supplies	1.58
Houghton Mifflin Co., text books	5.81
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.60
J. B. Lippincott Co., text books	2.84
The Macmillan Co., text books and supplies	58.08
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	49.91
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., text books	2.76
Silver Burdett Co., text books	22.06
L. W. Singer Co., text books	5.59



O. W. Toothaker, text books	1.23
Webster Publishing Co., scholars' supplies	10.02
John C. Winston Co., text books	8.49
World Book Co., text books	9.49
Edwin L. Bunker, repairs and wood at Center	30.35
Bobbs Merrill Co., text books	5.65
Laidlaw Bros., supplies	2.02
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies and repairs	6.45
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition, 1st payment	30.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 1st payment	25.08
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 2nd payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 2nd payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 2nd payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 2nd payment	20.00
John Boyce, janitor service and repairs	9.00
State Treasurer, per capita tax	296.00
Roger D. Hutchins, superintendent's excess salary	176.36
Thomas R. Yeaton, grading driveways	25.00
C. H. Sanborn, wood for Gossville	40.00
Albert Stevens, wood for Short Falls	34.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 3rd payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 3rd payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 3rd payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 3rd payment	20.00
Warren T. Fowler, repairs and expenses	5.00

Walter H. Tripp, insurance on schoolhouses	56.80
Roger D. Hutchins, expenses of Union	5.51
American Education Press, supplies	8.05
James H. Crimmins, supplies	3.50
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	3.28
Liggett Drug Co., supplies	2.18
Frank E. Brown, wood for New Rye	25.50
Helen Ambrose, janitor service, 1st payment	10.00
John Boyce, janitor service, 2nd payment	8.00
Edwin L. Bankr, wood and repairs at Center	10.00
Horace Partridge, supplies	4.16
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 4th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 4th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 4th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 4th payment	20.00
Union School District, tuition, ½ year, 4 pupils	153.28
Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 2nd term	26.02
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
O. H. Toothaker, supplies	4.98
Silver Burdett Co., text books	2.16
Liggett Drug Co., supplies	2.79
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	9.37
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 5th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 5th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 5th payment	28.00

Adonia Douillette, salary, 5th payment	20.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	7.50
World Book Co., scholars' supplies	6.14
Edson C. Eastman Co., school warrants	1.20
Pembroke Academy, tuition, 1st half year	919.56
Ralph Stanton, splitting wood	1.25
Bertha Haynes, janitor service, 1st payment	12.50
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, Treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, truant officer and census taker	20.00
Henry Dowst, School Board member	25.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, School Board member	25.00
Warren T. Fowler, School Board chairman	45.00
Warren T. Fowler, labor at New Rye, postage and telephone	1.75
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 6th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 6th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 6th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 6th payment	20.00
John Boyce, repairs and janitor service, 3rd payment	12.25
Union School District, tuition in full, 2nd half year	153.24
Helen Ambrose, janitor service, 2nd payment	5.00
Eugene Y. Wells, labor and repairs at New Rye	4.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 1 week	22.22
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 7th payment	100.00

James B. Osborne, transportation, 7th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 7th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 7th payment	20.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition, 2nd payment	25.00
Margery C. Yeaton, substitute at Center, 1 week	22.22
Evelyn I. Osborne, substitute at Center, 3 weeks	60.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor service, 3rd payment	5.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Evelyn I. Osborne, substitute at Center, 3 weeks	60.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 8th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 8th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 8th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 8th payment	20.00
John Boyce, janitor service, 4th payment	8.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 3rd term	25.53
Jackman & Lang, bond for Treasurer	5.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	7.50
Edwin L. Bunker, labor and repairs at Center	2.50
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 9th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 9th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 9th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 9th payment	20.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor service, final payment	5.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10 payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary, 10th payment	80.00

Henry Dowst, Jr., music for graduation	10.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 10th payment	20.00
Bertha Haynes, janitor service, 2nd payment	12.50
John Boyce, janitor service and labor	10.80
Verna W. Hunt, janitor service, 1 year	25.00
J. Clifton Fife, rent of I.O.O.F. Hall for graduation	3.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage and stationery	5.42
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, 10th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 10th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation, 10th payment	28.00
School District of Chichester, elementary tuition	54.00
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	180.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition in full	21.63
Eleanora C. Nutter, roses and ribbon for graduation	4.90
Bridge & Byron, printing programs for graduation	6.16
Bickford & Huckins, wood and kindlings	21.00
Silver & Young, supplies	4.03
Pembroke Academy, tuition in part	800.00
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	\$9,553.16

### Assets

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1938	\$ 6.06
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**Liabilities**

Balance due Pembroke Academy for tuition	\$ 119.56 ✓	
Note due the Suncook Bank	300.00	
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Total liabilities		419.56
Net Debt		413.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
HENRY DOWST,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
School Board of Epsom.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
Auditor.

July 13, 1938.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 264.99
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$8,197.82
Dog tax	199.41
Received from State Treasurer	897.00 ✓
	9,294.23
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$9,559.22
Less School Board orders paid	9,553.16
	\$ 6.06
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 6.06

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,  
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1938.

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
Auditor.

July 13, 1938.

### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Record of annual examination and follow-up work year ending June 30, 1938.

Number of pupils with—		Corrected
Defective vision	13	7
Defective teeth	84	58
Defective tonsils	15	7
Defective adenoids	8	7
		Under treatment
Enlarged glands	8	5

#### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Measles	65
Scarlet fever	1
Pediculosis	2
Skin diseases	5

#### Report of Special Work

<i>Clinics</i>	<i>Where held</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>No. treated</i>	<i>Doctor</i>
Orthopedic	Manchester	June, 1938	1	Dr. Jones
X-Ray	Manchester	June, 1938	1	Dr. Jones
Tonsil	Concord	Jan.-June, 1938	4	Dr. Amsden
Heart	Manchester	Jan., 1938	1	Dr. Hoffses
Dental	Epsom	April, 1938	36	Dr. Baldwin
T B	Epsom	May, 1938	25	Dr. Kerr

Number of pupils examined	103
Number of pupils vaccinated	101
Unvaccinated	2
Excused by board of health	2

ADONIA DOUILLETTE,  
School Nurse.



**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

Under the recent reclassification of the grades, the work of the schools has been proceeding with increased satisfaction. The instruction is being carried on under the same group of teachers as last year. School property has been well maintained. Our elementary graduates are making good records in high school.

The deficiency appropriation asked for this year is due mostly to the making of necessary repairs and increased high school tuition due to pupils moving into town, together with a deficiency from the previous year due to a cut in the School Board's budget in the spring of 1937. If that budget had been passed as recommended, there would be a slight balance in prospect, instead of a deficit.

If one-room buildings are to be continued, I would recommend that the sheds at Short Falls and the Center, at least, be joined to the main building and new type septic toilets installed. This improvement is most urgent at Short Falls, where the children are of primary age.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1939.

**HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR**

Lillian Ambrose, Harold Laware, Harry Laware, Alfred Sawyer, Gordon Ashley, Beverley Ashley, Pauline Ambrose.

**High School Pupils, 1937-8**

**Austin-Cate Academy:** Gregory Hurd, XI.

**Coe's Northwood Academy:** Mabel Palmer, XII.

**Concord High School:** Elbridge Bartlett, XI; Charles Butler, XII; Louise Huckins, XII; Albert Glenn Yeaton, X.

**Pembroke Academy:** Natalie Wells, XII; Barbara Skinner, XII; Neal Wells, IX; Virginia Wells, X; Olga Yeaton, X; Blanch Skinner, X; Regina Hill, IX; Philip Cofran, XII; Laura Hunt, IX; Solange Drolet, XI; Theodore Yeaton, IX; Keith Rand, XI; John Kelley, IX; Robert Demers, IX; Henry Dowst, XI; Stephen Lombard, XII; Frances Rogers, XII; Arlene Ambrose, X; Frances Ambrose, XI; Mary F. Nutter, X; Marian Stone, X; Roberta Cross, XI; Maxine Cross, XI; Olive Osborne, XII; Carol Brown, IX.

**Proposed School Calendar for 1939-40**

Sept. 5 — Nov. 29	12 weeks and 2 days
Dec. 4 — Dec. 21	2 weeks and 4 days
Jan. 2 — Feb. 16	6 weeks and 4 days
Feb. 26 — Apr. 19	8 weeks
Apr. 29 — June 14	7 weeks

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37 weeks

**No School Days**

October 12 — Columbus Day.

October 19-20 — Teachers' Convention, Keene.

May 30 — Memorial Day.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES**  
**EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
**I. O. O. F. Hall, June 15, 1938**

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**PROGRAM**

Selection .....	Orchestra
Invocation	
Address of Welcome .....	Mildred Palmer
Playlet .....	The Making of the Constitution
Herald .....	Lorraine Drolet
Asaph .....	Emery Dowst
Nathan .....	Earl Cookson
Thomas .....	Leonard Batchelder
Charles .....	Edwin Grenier
John .....	Robert Dowst
Benjamin .....	Charles Yeaton
Gen. George Washington .....	Carroll Stevens
Song — The Echo .....	Schumann
Marieta Yeaton, Catherine Yeaton, Doris Clark, Mildred Palmer, Kathleen Demers, Gordon Huckins, Leslie Clark, Harold Leware	
Flags of Our Country	
Flag of the Colonies .....	Nancy Lombard
The First Stars and Stripes .....	Geraldine Fowler
Flag of Fifteen Stars and Fifteen Stripes	Marjorie Fowler
Flag of Thirteen Stripes and One Star	
for Each State .....	Elizabeth Hines
The American Flag .....	Nancy Lombard
Class Will .....	Elizabeth Hines
Song — Flow Gently Sweet Afton .....	Spilman
Elizabeth Hines, Geraldine Fowler, Marjorie Fowler, Nancy Lombard	

Playlet .....	The Magic of Good Speech
Good Speech Fairy .....	Marieta Yeaton
A School Boy .....	Leslie Clark
Jimmy (another boy) .....	Gordon Huckins
Jimmy's Mother .....	Catherine Yeaton
Four High School Boys .....	Harold Leware
Gordon Huckins, Ernest Waite, George Marble	
Secretary in Employment Agency	
	Kathleen Demers
A Salesgirl .....	Doris Clark
A Hairdresser .....	Mildred Palmer
Class Song .....	Eighth Grade
Farewell Address .....	Marjorie Fowler
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Chester W. Doe, Superintendent
Selection .....	Orchestra
Reception	

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome ..... Doris Clark and Kathleen Demers
2. Strive to Succeed, Marjorie Fowler and Harold Leware
3. March of 1938 ..... Ernest Waite
4. Lavender and Gold  
    Catherine Yeaton and Mildred Palmer
5. Classmates ..... Naney Lombard and Leslie Clark
6. Red, White and Blue  
    Geraldine Fowler and Gordon Huckins
7. Adios ..... Elizabeth Hines and Marieta Yeaton
 

Class President .....	Leslie Clark
Class Secretary .....	Marieta Yeaton
Class Motto .....	Strive to Succeed
Class Colors .....	Lavender and Gold
Class Flower .....	Yellow Rose
Marshal .....	Ernest Waite

School Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1938

	Center	Gossville	New Irye	Short Falls	Total
Whole number of pupils registered .....	35	23	20	29	107
Number not registered elsewhere in N. H.:					
Boys .....	11	10	9	16	46
Girls .....	23	13	11	12	59
Number half-days schools in session (average) .....					350
Number half-days attendance .....	10,960	6,904	5,517	8,325	31,706
Number half-days absence .....	504	300	290	599	1,693
Average daily attendance .....	31.13	19.61	15.85	23.92	90.51
Average daily absence .....	1.42	.85	.83	1.72	4.82
Average membership .....	32.55	20.46	16.68	25.64	95.33
Per cent of attendance .....	95.63	95.84	95.02	93.29	
Number of tardinesses .....	1	3	1	6	11
Number visits School Board and Superintendent .....	18	18	18	18	72
Number visits by citizens .....					152
Pupils neither absent nor tardy .....	4	3	0	0	7

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11	Concord	Francis Edward	M	L	1	W	Henry N. Gerard	Beatrice J. LaVallee	All White	Epsom	Painter	Allenstown	Pembroke
Feb. 8	Concord	Stuart Arthur	M	L	3	W	Austin D. Osborn	Evelyn I. Osborne	Epsom	Epsom	Refinisher	Alexandria, Minn.	England
Mar. 24	Pittsfield	Maureen Alice	F	L	2	W	Earl W. Pike	Grace E. Maloon	Epsom	Epsom	Dairyman	Epsom	Deerfield
May 5	Pittsfield	Irma Marion	F	L	1	W	Grover T. Stevens	Hilda F. Maloon	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Deerfield
May 23	Concord	Shirley Ann	F	L	1	W	Rosco W. Quimby	Blanche M. Cilley	Epsom	Epsom	Fill. Sta. Prop.	Northwood	Canada
June 16	Epsom	Anton Edward	M	L	3	W	Percy E. Hall	Loretta R. Kelley	Epsom	Epsom	Painter	Epsom	New Jersey
July 10	Epsom	Frieda Lorraine	F	L	2	W	Gilbert J. Marston	Ellen Zinn	Epsom	Epsom	Machinist	Chichester	Epsom
July 30	Concord	David Albert	M	L	3	W	Kenneth K. Barton	Emily P. Marston	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	London
Oct. 30	Pittsfield	Mariorie Alice	F	L	2	W	Eldon W. Howard	Edna A. Shell	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
Nov. 7	Epsom	Nancy Eleanor	F	L	7	W	Watson T. Ambrose	Helen C. Ordway	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Epsom

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

M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 26	Pittsfield	Ernest F. Clark	Epsom	32 W	W	Farmer	Epsom	Samuel L. Clark Olive M. Pischette	Epsom London	Farmer Home	1	Rev. C. W. Shattuck Pittsfield
Mar. 4	Concord	Esther B. Hutchinson	Chichester	26 W	W	Domestic	Concord	Lester C. Hutchinson Alice C. Robinson	Clinton, Me. Pembroke	Farmer Home	1	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord
		John G. Newton	Concord	30 W	W	Farmer	Newark, N. J.	Joseph Newton Mary Myers	Newark, N. J.	Housewife Farmer	1	
Apr. 23	Londonderry	Dorothy F. Kelley	Epsom	20 W	W	At home	Epsom	Edward R. Kelley Jesse G. Ambrose	Haverhill, Mass. Portland, Ore.	Housewife Home	1	Rev. Robert E. Swallow Londonderry
		Deau M. Jackson	Swampscott, Mas	21 W	W	Welder	Portland, Ore.	Raymond D. Jackson Hazel I. Moore	Portland, Ore. Middleton, Mass.	Promoter Farmer	1	
May 21	Epsom	Thelma B. Florence	Lynn, Mass	19 W	W	None	Deerfield	Regina C. Beaudin Frank McLaughlin	Manchester, Conn. Manchester, Conn.	Housewife Plumber	1	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
		Winslow R. McLoughlin	Manchester, Conn	20 W	W	None	Manchester, Conn.	Sylvana Keeney Paul L. Griswold	Manchester, Conn. Suffield, Conn.	Housewife Foreman	1	
June 17	Fitzwilliam	May C. Griswold	Suffield, Conn.	18 W	W	Domestic	Suffield, Conn.	Anna Augusta Chase Samuel Smith	Suffield, Conn. Gloucester, Mass.	Housewife Truckman	1	Rev. Christian Grozinger Fitzwilliam
		Sidney R. Smith	Felchville, Vt.	30 W	W	Farmer	Gloucester, Mass.	Ellen Ford Alfred S. Allen	Gloucester, Mass. Fitchville, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	1	
June 25	Epsom	Carrie M. Allen	Felchville, Vt.	22 W	W	Domestic	Woodstock, Vt.	Mabel T. Sanders James J. Comeau	Ludlow, Vt. Haverhill, Mass.	Domestic Shoe Worker	1	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
		James W. Comeau	Haverhill, Mass.	29 W	W	Leath. worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Belle J. Chamberlin Fred W. Carroll	Lawrence, Mass. Peterborough	Domestic Tel. Worker	1	
Aug. 18	Epsom	Anna E. Carroll	Haverhill, Mass.	22 W	W	Tel. oper.	Lynn, Mass.	Bertha A. Theriault Eben W. Bailey	Fitchburg, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Housewife	2	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
		Harry W. Bailey	Haverhill, Mass.	51 W	W	Civ. Eng.	Merrimack, Mass.	Margaret Large Osmon E. Rowell	Plymouth Deerfield, Mass.	Farmer At Home	1	



Aug. 21	Epsom	Linwood M. Perkins	Epsom	26 W	Laborer	Belgrade, Me.	Arthur Perkins Cora Bell Foster George Tracy Daisy Smith George A. Johnson Irene Betts Harry Blaine Herson Daisy Belle Heath Charles Palmer Louise Williams Samuel Merrill Luella Wells Leroy L. Pitkin Grace Myers Day Edward D. Ross Vina R. Defores Robert Zinn Agnes P. Wiegand Ralph E. Gauthier Annie I. George Roland F. LaFleur Marjorie L. Ferris Charles Smith Bessie Tarrrie Roland F. LaFleur Marjorie L. Ferris Richard H. Hill Simonne P. Gosselin	Smithfield, Me. Rome, Me. Rome, Me. Rome, Me. Winchester, Mass. Bangor, Me. Oakland, Me. N. Arriason, Me. Housatanic, Mass. Indian Lake, N. Y. Barnstead Wells, Me. Machias, Me. Vermont Vermont Germany Germany Littleton Iverness, Que. Albany, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Fall River, Mass. Charlestown, Mass. Albany, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Pittsfield East Hampton, Mas	Farmer Housewife Store Mgr. Domestic Farmer Domestic Laborer Laborer Home Home Shoe worker Shoe worker Machinist Domestic Domestic Manufacturer Home Laborer Home Home Truckman Housewife Farmer Domestic Truckman Housewife Clerk Home	1 Rev. John Mason Epsom 2 1 Rev. John Mason Epsom 2 2 Rev. Richard F. Beyer Concord 4 2 Rev. Ralph T. Osborn 1 Epsom 2 Rev. Harry E. Little Barnstead 1 1 Harry F. Lake Justice of Peace Concord 1 Rev. Robert A. Smith Epsom 1
Aug. 21	Epsom	Daisy E. Cronmett	Oakland, Me.	28 W	Laborer	Rome, Me.				
Aug. 21	Epsom	Francis M. Johnson	Waterville, Me.	25 W	Truck driver	Reading, Mass.				
Sept. 19	Concord	Thelma L. Peavey	Oakland, Me.	24 W	Mill worker	Oakland, Me.				
Sept. 24	Epsom	Edwin B. Palmer	Indian Lake, N. Y.	66 W	Laborer	Indian Lake, N. Y.				
Sept. 24	Epsom	Lulu M. Clark	Epsom	62 W	Saleslady	Gilmanton				
Sept. 30	Barnstead	Clayton V. Pitkin	Haverhill, Mass.	32 W	Machinist	Haverhill, Mass.				
Oct. 22	Concord	Elizabeth P. Ross	Haverhill, Mass.	28 W	Dressmaker	Haverhill, Mass.				
Oct. 22	Concord	Erwin Zinn	Epsom	32 W	Weaver	Germany				
Dec. 21	Epsom	Marjorie I. Gauthier	Epsom	21 W	Domestic	Sherbrooke, Que.				
Dec. 21	Epsom	Robert LaFleur	Epsom	17 W	Laborer	Concord				
Dec. 21	Epsom	Bessie L. Smith	Allenstown	19 W	Domestic	Haverhill, Mass.				
Dec. 21	Epsom	Roland R. LaFleur	Epsom	20 W	Laborer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.				
Dec. 21	Epsom	Louise S. Hill	Epsom	16 W	Domestic	Concord				

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

M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Year	Months	Days		Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 8	Epsom	Hollis Hall	71		15	Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Epsom	Deerfield	Charles H. Hall	Lucy J. Langley
Feb. 8	Concord	Clara O. Weeks	68	8	21	Epsom	F	W	Domestic	Epsom	Allenstown	Levi Cass	Eliza B. Philbrick
Mar. 9	Los Angeles, Cal.	Nathan J. Goss	39			Epsom	M	W	Postal Emp.	Epsom	Epsom	Nathan J. Goss	Ida M. Leighton
Mar. 15	Epsom	Ann C. E. Zunn	94	4	25	Germany	F	W	House work	Germany	Germany	Conrad Lisher	Catherine Martin
Apr. 10	Epsom	Blanchard H. Fowler	80	8	9	Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Epsom	Pembroke	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
June 10	Concord	Baby Bickford				Concord	M	S	None	Epsom	Epsom	Elmore Bickford	Hattie E. Ambrose
June 15	Epsom	Celia A. Sargent	90	10	7	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Belfast, Me.	Augusta, Me.	Hiram Allen	Lucy Hurd
June 23	Concord	William F. Gibbs	50	2	20	Waterloo, P. Q.	M	W	Polisher	England	Hopkinton	Benjamin Gibbs	Abbie Stowell
July 12	Pembroke	Charles D. Brown	74	7	13	Hopkinton	M	W	Woodworker	New Hampton	Candia	James P. Brown	Mary Brown
Aug. 25	Manchester	Lena F. Foss	51	11	17	Deerfield	F	W	Housewife	Chichester	Epsom	Rufus F. Kimball	Alice A. Hartford
Oct. 13	Manchester	Everett F. Dowst	69	4	29	Allenstown	M	W	Civ. Eng.	Epsom	Northwood	George Dowst	Nettie J. Fife
Dec. 16	Chichester	Isabel S. Marden	73	5	17	Epsom	F	W	Home	Epsom	Epsom	George E. Warren	Lizzie Holmes
Dec. 19	Concord	Samuel W. Bickford	48	3	19	Hampton, N. B.	M	W	Farmer	Beverly, Mass.	New Brunswick	Horace Bickford	Emily G. Sanders
Dec. 19	Manchester	Clarence J. Pierce	48	3	19	Hampton, N. B.	M	M	Mechanic	Beverly, Mass.	New Brunswick	George W. Pierce	Edith A. Smith

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M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.



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