


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1940



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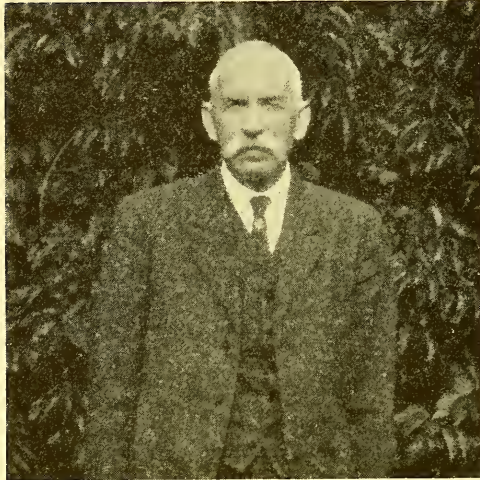
TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940



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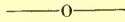
MAURICE CRAWFORD PHILBRICK

In March, 1939, Maurice C. Philbrick of Epsom was elected to serve as Town Clerk for the forty-third consecutive year. From Dec. 31, 1892, he served an unexpired term for George E. Critcherson and in 1896 an unexpired term for John T. Cotterell. Since March, 1896, he has had a continuous record of service.

Mr. Philbrick was born in Allenstown, Nov. 23, 1859, and has resided in Epsom since 1870. Since February, 1891, he has occupied his present dwelling at the corner of New Orchard Road, and Route 202, the old Concord-Dover Road. He is the oldest of six children of Jackson C. and Eliza Crawford Philbrick. He married Mary P. Cass in 1890 and they have three children and one grandchild, Maurice C. Philbrick, 2nd.

Mr. Philbrick has been a carpenter and builder by trade. Since retiring a few years ago he has cultivated his gardens and cared for his farm home, doing much of this work by hand.

TOWN OFFICERS



Moderator

WALTER H. TRIPP

Selectmen

ALMON M. WORTH	Term expires 1940
FRANK E. HURD	Term expires 1941
GEORGE H. YEATON	Term expires 1942

Town Clerk

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

ALBERT J. YEATON

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON	District No.1
MAURICE A. YEATON	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

MARGERY C. YEATON	Term expires 1940
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1941
GEORGE G. RING	Term expires 1942

Auditors

LEWIS H. NUTTER	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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Librarian

HESTER E. BICKFORD

Cemetery Trustees

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1940
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1941
EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1942

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1940
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1941
EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1942

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD S. BICKFORD
Telephone Chichester 12-23

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS	ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
Tel. Chi. 9-31	Tel. Chi. 11-33

ERNEST G. DOWST

Tel. Chi. 4-5

ALMON M. WORTH

ALBERT D. SHERBURNE

Tel. Chi. 8-15

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Tel. Chi. 8-23

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Tel. Chi. 29-21

Health Officer

WALTER B. WELLS

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE H. YEATON

Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Tel. Chi. 8-23

Deputy Chiefs

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Tel. Chi. 12-23

MILLARD J. YEATON

Tel. Chi. 8-3

ELDON W. HOWARD

Tel. Chi. 9-15

Lieutenants

ALBERT J. YEATON

Tel. Chi. 29-13

WALTER A. SAWYER

Tel. Chi. 13-21

JESSE A. HUNT

Tel. Chi. 10-4

Secretary

HENRY DOWST

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

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

Officers of School District

Moderator

WALTER H. TRIPP

Clerk

FLORENCE L. YEATON

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1940
WARREN T. FOWLER	Term expires 1941
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1942

Treasurer

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

Auditor

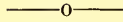
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS

Truant Officer

WALTER B. WELLS

Budget Committee

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
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1942
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1942
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1942
WARREN T. FOWLER	Member School Board
ALMON M. WORTH	Member Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 twelfth 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 ensuing year.
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-seven dollars and eighty-three cents for the construction of Class V Roads, T. R. A., so-called; the State to contribute two thousand two hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-two cents.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand forty-five dollars and fifty cents for the construction of the Class Two road known as Short Falls Road; the State to contribute two thousand ninety dollars.

8. To see if the town will vote to pay the whole or part of the Bridge note held by the Suncook Bank for the amount of sixteen hundred five dollars and sixteen cents and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1940.

10. 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.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

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, 1939	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$49.21	\$49.21		
Insurance Tax	32.00	32.00		
Railroad Tax	52.85	52.85		
Savings Bank Tax	1,020.55	1,020.55		
Bounties	9.60	9.60		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	300.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	983.32	983.32		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll taxes	800.00	800.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	7.00		
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	2,345.08	2,345.08		
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$5,599.61	\$5,599.61		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		19,641.26		
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TOTAL REVENUES		\$25,240.87		

OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared with
Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1939	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$755.00	\$805.00	\$50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	350.29	350.00		\$.29
Election and Registration Expenses	44.67	12.50		32.17
Town Officers' Supplies	274.47	275.00	.53	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	126.16	125.00		1.16
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police Department	201.78	200.00		1.78
Fire Department	392.88	350.00		42.88
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
Insurance and Bonding	298.00	600.00	302.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including Hospitals	42.98	50.00	7.02	
Vital Statistics	12.00	15.00	3.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance — Class V Improved		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Town Maintenance — Class V Unimproved	2,400.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	710.34	500.00		210.34
Snow Removal	1,372.19	1,000.00		372.19
Class V Construction	556.43	560.00	3.57	
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,528.30	1,000.00		528.30
Old Age Assistance	467.90	600.00	132.10	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	56.00	50.00		6.00
Old Home Day		50.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	100.00	100.00		
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	192.12	115.00		77.12
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes:				
Highway Note	1,953.59	850.00		1,103.59
Gossville Bridge Note		800.00	800.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	4,510.10	4,500.00		10.10
Payments to Precincts	9,916.90	9,333.37		583.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$26,462.10	\$25,240.87	\$2,948.22	\$4,169.45
EDWARD B. DEMERS, LAURA Y. BICKFORD, OLIVER C. LOMBARD, LEWIS H. NUTTER, ALBERT J. YEATON, WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,	HENRY DOWST, HARRY SILVER, CHARLES M. STEELE, WARRENT T. FOWLER, ALMON M. WORTH, Budget Committee.			

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1939

Town officers' salaries	\$755.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration	12.50
Supplies for officers and office	275.00
Town hall	125.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	385.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	556.43
Town Road maintenance	2,400.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	325.00
General expenses of highway department	500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	400.00
Town poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	100.00
Interest	200.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,950.00
County Tax	4,510.10
School Tax	9,916.90
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Total appropriations	\$25,850.93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Inventory for 1939**

Land and Buildings		\$600,705.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	99	11,050.00
Cows	357	18,300.00
Oxen	10	750.00
Neat	53	1,870.00
Sheep	12	60.00
Fowl	23,830	15,106.00
Fur-bearing animals	30	660.00
Portable Mills	7	1,250.00
Wood and Lumber		2,755.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		5,030.00
Stock in Trade		18,369.00
Mills and Machinery		5,000.00
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Total valuation		\$697,705.00
Soldiers' exemption		10,760.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$686,945.00
Tax Rate \$3.35 on 100.00.		
Poll taxes \$700.00.		
National Bank Stock Taxes \$7.00.		

Assets

Balance in treasury	\$6,480.96
Uncollected taxes for 1939	4,665.37
State Treasurer, bounties	9.60
Merrimack County, aid of county poor	202.35
George H. Yeaton, old age assistance	15.81

George H. Yeaton, snow removal	162.48
Almon M. Worth, snow removal	164.17
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	442.50
Land bought for taxes	1,131.70
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Total assets	\$13,274.94

Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1939 appropriation	\$3,989.69
Due Overseer of the Poor	276.17
Due Suncook Bank, on bridge note	1,605.16
Due State of New Hampshire, highway loan	840.48
Dog license money on hand	143.13

Total liabilities		<hr/>	\$6,854.63
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Total assets	\$13,274.94
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Total liabilities	6,854.63
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Credit to town	<hr/>	\$6,420.31
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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	50.00
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 5/4 acres land	1,000.00
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	\$25,625.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

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Receipts

Auto registration permits, 1939-1940	\$956.07
Auto registration permits, balance of 1938	5.12
Auto registration permits, 1940-1941	22.13
Dog licenses, 1938	.50
Dog licenses, 1939-1940	179.00
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	\$1,162.82
Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:	
Auto registration permits, 1939-1940	\$956.07
Auto registration permits, 1938	5.12
Auto registration permits, 1940-1941	22.13
Dog licenses, 1938	.50
Dog licenses, 1939-1940	179.00
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	\$1,162.82

M. C. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

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

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Redemption Leo Biscornet, 1936 tax including interest	\$8.39
Redemption Heirs Samuel L. Clark, 1938 tax including interest	41.58
Redemption Clarence H. Sanborn, 1938 tax including interest	57.89
	\$107.76
Uncollected taxes January 31, 1939:	
Property taxes	\$4,920.28
Poll taxes	160.00
6 added Poll taxes	12.00
Interest collected after Jan. 31	262.38
	\$5,354.66
Paid to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$4,874.78
Poll taxes	166.00
Interest	262.38
Abatements on Property taxes	45.50
Abatements three Poll taxes	6.00
	\$5,354.66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,
Collector, 1938.

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 12, 1940.

**REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER, COLLECTOR
OF TAXES, 1939**

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Redemption Arthur Soldati, in full including interest	\$5.12
Redemption Leo Biscornet, in full including interest	7.00
Redemption Nettie H. Yeaton, in part	2.00
Redemption Roscoe E. Kelley, in full including interest	56.86
Redemption Frank W. Sawyer, in full including interest	23.08
Redemption Edward M. Kelley, in full including interest	14.65
Redemption Heirs of Samuel L. Clark, in full including interest	32.65
Redemption Philip J. O'Connell, in part	2.73
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	\$144.09
Committed for collection 1939:	
Property taxes	\$23,278.37
400 Poll taxes	800.00
Added Polls	60.00

Added Property taxes	267.23
Bank Stock taxes	7.00
Interest 1939 taxes	12.99
Release from abatement for 1937 taxes	1.70

\$24,427.29

Paid to Treasurer :

Property taxes	\$18,961.28
314 Poll taxes	628.00
Discounts	119.36
Bank Stock taxes	7.00
Interest	12.99
Abatements	31.59
Release from abatement levy 1937	1.70
Uncollected Polls	216.00
Uncollected Property taxes	4,449.37

\$24,427.29

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edwin L. Bunker, Collector of Taxes for 1939 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

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

Epsom, N. H., February 12, 1940.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	\$5,974.84
Riverside Poultry Farm, tar on driveway	22.98
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	112.27
P. I. Perkins, refund on bill	25.30
B. D. Young, use cement mixer	.50
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, taxes and interest	19,609.27
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, redemptions	144.09
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, abatements	31.59
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, discounts	119.36
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939, release from abatement	1.70
C. M. Steele, Collector 1938, taxes	5,092.28
C. M. Steele, Collector 1938, interest	262.38
C. M. Steele, Collector 1938, refund on tax sale	8.25
C. M. Steele, Collector 1938, redemptions	107.86
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1938-39 dog tax	.50
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1939-40 dog tax	179.00
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1938-39 auto tax	5.12
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1939-40 auto tax	956.07
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1940-41 auto tax	22.13
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,020.55
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	32.10
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	52.85
State Treasurer, distribution of interest and dividends	49.21
County Treasurer, aid of poor	1,395.77

County Treasurer, Soldier's aid	9.75
Total receipts for year	\$35,235.72
Paid Selectmen's orders 1521 to 1749 inclusive	28,754.76
Balance on hand February 1, 1940	\$6,480.96

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexp.	
			Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$755.00	\$755.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	425.00	350.29	\$74.71	
Election and Registration	12.50	12.50		
Supplies for Office and Officers	275.00	274.47	.53	
Town Hall and other town buildings	125.00	126.16		\$1.16
Police Department	200.00	201.78		1.78
Fire Department	385.00	392.88		7.88
Health Department	50.00	42.98	7.02	
Insurance and Bonding	325.00	298.00	27.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.00	3.00	
Town Road Maintenance	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,698.85		698.85
Class Five Construction	556.43	556.43		
General Expense of High. Dept. ..	500.00	710.34		210.34
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance	400.00	400.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,528.30		28.30
Memorial Day and other celebrations ..	50.00	56.00		6.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00		
Interest	200.00	192.12	7.88	
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,950.00	1,953.59		3.59
County Tax	4,510.10	4,510.10		
School Tax	9,916.90	9,613.73	303.17	
Totals	\$25,850.93	\$26,385.52	\$423.31	\$957.90

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, February 1, 1939	\$5,974.84
Riverside Poultry Farm, tar on driveway	22.98
P. I. Perkins, refund on bill	25.30
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	112.27
B. D. Young, use of cement mixer	.50
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1939	19,906.01
Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1938	5,470.77
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	1,162.82
State Treasurer	1,154.71
County Treasurer	1,405.52
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Total receipts	\$35,235.72

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

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$755.00	
Town officers' expenses	350.29	
Town hall expenses	126.16	
Election and registration	44.67	
		\$1,276.12
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$201.78	
Fire Department	392.88	
Insurance and Bonding	298.00	
		\$892.66
Health and Sanitation:		
Vital statistics	\$12.00	
Health Department	42.98	
		\$54.98
Highways and Bridges:		
Town roads	\$2,400.00	
General expense of highway dept.	710.34	
Snow removal	1,698.85	
Class V construction	556.43	
		\$5,365.62
Education:		
Libraries	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Charities :		
Town poor	\$1,528.30	
County poor	1,524.28	
Old age assistance	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,452.58
Patriotic Purposes and Recreation :		
Memorial Day	\$56.00	
Webster Park	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$156.00
Abatements Refunded :		
Abatements	\$204.45	
Dog Damage	31.37	
	<hr/>	\$235.82
Supplies and Printing :		
Office supplies and town reports	\$274.47	
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Interest :		
Interest	\$192.12	
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Bounties :		
48 Hedgehogs	\$9.60	
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Real Estate Bought for Taxes :		
Amount	\$567.37	
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Indebtedness:

Payment on highway loan	\$1,953.59
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\$1,953.59

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Schools	\$9,613.73
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County tax	4,510.10
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\$14,123.83

\$28,754.76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers**

Almon M. Worth, Selectman	\$125.00	
Frank E. Hurd, Selectman	100.00	
George H. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00	
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	75.00	
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00	
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	20.00	
Harold S. Biekford, Supervisor	20.00	
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	20.00	
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	3.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1939	150.00	
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1938	50.00	
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00	
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00	
Walter B. Wells, Health Officer, salary for 1938-1939	10.00	
		\$755.00

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

George H. Yeaton, time, mileage (As Selectman and Overseer of Poor)	\$90.14
Almon M. Worth, time, mileage	39.50
Frank E. Hurd, time, mileage	50.56
Warren T. Fowler	8.40
Olaf A. Ring	23.40
Marjorie A. Yeaton, typing town reports	5.00

Edwin L. Bunker	17.00	
Charles M. Steele	4.00	
Tax Assessors' Association dues	2.00	
Helen M. Lombard	5.04	
Hazel P. Steele	13.00	
Katherine Crowley, searching records	6.50	
Maurice C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits	85.75	
		\$350.29

Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Valley Times, printing ballots	\$12.50	
		\$12.50

Detail 4 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Bridge & Byron, printing	\$169.38	
Edson C. Eastman	12.54	
Brown & Saltmarsh	41.97	
Almon M. Worth, cash for supplies	13.44	
Frank B. Nay, Registrar of Probate	.10	
B. D. Young, postage and envelopes	27.07	
M. C. Philbrick, expense and record- ing deeds	15.70	
Suncook Bank, check book	2.00	
		\$274.47

Detail 5 — Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Concord Electric Co.	\$12.56	
Albert F. Yeaton, labor and help	46.40	

O. C. Lombard, labor and supplies	21.20
Frank E. Hurd, repairs	12.00
Almon M. Worth, repairs	12.00
F. C. Merrill, repairing piano	4.00
Frank E. Brown, wood	9.00
Albert J. Yeaton, wood	9.00

\$126.16

Detail 6 — Police Department

Albert J. Yeaton	\$85.69
George H. Yeaton	1.50
Concord Electric Co., blinker light	61.34
John P. Yeaton, wood	5.00
O. C. Lombard, repairing blinker light	7.75
John B. Yeaton, wood	8.00
C. Pellissiers, police equipment	5.50
Silver & Young, supplies	3.00
Bickford & Huckins, wood	3.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, wood	3.50
Walter A. Sawyer, care of traffic light	17.00

\$201.78

Detail 7 — Fire Department

Howard A. Curtis	\$35.50
Merrimaack Farmers' Exc., coal	43.25
Demers & Steele, supplies and labor on fire truck	50.22
Frank Jaworski, watching fire	3.20
Charles Butler, watching fire	3.20
O. C. Lombard, two doz. pails	11.00

E. E. Bartlett, carpenter work	4.80
Bridge & Byron, printing	8.00
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00
C. R. Shaw, express	2.76
N. H. Forestry Department, pumps	21.00
Silver & Young, supplies	.95
Albert J. Yeaton, wood	9.00

\$392.88

Detail 8 — Bonding and Insurance

Harry Silver, insurance	\$74.25
Jackman & Lang	129.35
Harriman & Paige, liability insurance	57.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, excess medical exp.	31.00
Charles M. Steele, insurance on Baker property	2.80
Walter H. Tripp	3.60

\$298.00

Detail 9 — Health Department

Walter B. Wells	\$42.98
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\$42.98

Detail 10 — Vital Statistics

Maurice C. Philbrick, reporting births and deaths	\$9.75
F. B. Argue, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2.25

\$12.00

Detail 11 — Town Road Maintenance

John P. Yeaton, Agent Dist. No. 1	\$1,200.00	
Maurice A. Yeaton, Agent Dist. No. 2	1,200.00	
		<hr/> \$2,400.00

Detail 12 — Snow Removal

Almon M. Worth	\$500.00	
George H. Yeaton	653.80	
Albert F. Yeaton	95.23	
Hilaire Drolet	6.00	
Howard Baker	15.00	
P. I. Perkins, parts for tractor	160.12	
Demers & Steele, labor on tractor	261.70	
Bickford & Huckins	7.00	
		<hr/> \$1,698.85

Detail 13 — Class Five Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$556.43	
		<hr/> \$556.43

Detail 14 — General Expense of Highway Department

John P. Yeaton	\$63.00
George H. Yeaton	4.50
Clarence H. Sanborn, posts	6.00
Henry Dowst, Jr., sanding	8.50
Albert F. Yeaton	7.00
Watson T. Ambrose	6.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, tar	26.51

Silver & Young, supplies	5.11	
C. G. Daniels, sharpening tools	.90	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber and supplies	94.63	
Adin D. Munroe	2.00	
O. C. Lombard, shovels	11.63	
Thompson & Hoague, material	3.45	
W. H. Knowles, supplies	21.11	
Casellini-Venable Corp., road grader	450.00	
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		\$710.34

Detail 15 — Abatements

Arthur D. Harvey, overtax	\$28.00	
Jesse Wonters, soldiers' exemption	17.50	
Cecelia Brown, poll tax paid in Concord	2.00	
Frank Ferriter, poll tax paid in Concord	2.00	
Loretta Hall	2.00	
Extra tax	2.00	
Fred C. Fife, overtax	7.04	
R. T. Childs, overtax	8.55	
Emma Bickford, over seventy	2.00	
Orrin Merrill, moved away	2.00	
Janet Merrill, moved away	2.00	
John Mason, moved away	2.00	
Arabella Mason, moved away	2.00	
Russell F. Tripp, moved away	2.00	
Dorothy L. Tripp, moved away	2.00	
Linwood Perkins, moved away	2.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, discounts	119.36	
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		\$204.45

Detail 16 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Mayland P. Ames	\$25.94
John G. Bickford	54.78
S. L. Clark, heirs of	41.28
David B. Edgerly	8.99
Roscoe E. Kelley	55.09
Frank W. Sawyer	31.04
Clarence H. Sanborn	56.21
Nettie H. Yeaton	48.51
Gilbert Astles	7.15
Cy Beres	6.76
Timothy J. O'Connell	5.27
Smith Sanborn	6.19
Bloise F. Townes	5.27
Augusta A. Willard	136.02
Miller & Clark	4.12
Anderson & Wilcox	4.32
Cleophas Bellimore	4.32
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor	4.32
Forrest Elmwood	4.32
Arthur S. Foy	4.32
Matilda Harrison	4.32
Annie Hirsch	4.32
Rufus King and Grace King	4.32
Gertrude Littlefield	4.32
Fred Littlefield	4.32
Margaret Murphy	4.32
Ruth and Martin M'Cobe	4.32
P. J. and D. M. O'Connell	4.32
Mildred Richardson	4.32
W. M. Rollins	4.32
Refund	8.25

 \$565.67

Detail 17 — Libraries

Florence L. Yeaton	\$200.00	
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Detail 18 — Old Age Assistance

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of the Poor	\$400.00	
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Detail 19 — Town Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of the Poor	\$1,528.30	
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Detail 20 — County Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of the Poor	\$1,524.28	
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Detail 21 — Memorial Day

Edward B. Demers	\$50.00	
Albert J. Yeaton	6.00	
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Detail 22 — Webster Park

Warren T. Fowler	\$100.00	
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		\$100.00

Detail 23 — Bounties

48 Hedgehogs	\$9.60	
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		\$9.60

Detail 24 — Dog Damage

M. C. Philbrick, expense	\$4.87	
Town of Deerfield, N. H.	1.50	
John P. Yeaton, 5 sheep	25.00	
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		\$31.37

Detail 25 — Interest

Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	\$80.25	
State of New Hampshire, interest on highway loan	111.87	
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		\$192.12

Detail 26 — Payment on Principal of Debt

State of New Hampshire, payment on highway loan	\$1,953.59	
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		\$1,953.59

Detail 27 — County Tax

County Treasurer	\$4,510.10	
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		\$4,510.10

Detail 28 — Schools

Mary E. Q. Philbrick, Treasurer	\$9,613.73	
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		\$9,613.73
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Total		\$28,754.76

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

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John P. Yeaton	\$294.25
George H. Yeaton	14.00
John B. Yeaton	21.00
Orrin Merrill	10.00
Watson Ambrose	77.00
Roscoe Kelley	132.00
George P. Kelley	99.00
Albert Hiedmann	3.00
Elbridge Bartlett	18.00
Edward Bartlett	10.50
Herbert Ethridge	8.00
Justin T. Stevens	10.50
John Boyce	19.25
Lewis Hill	30.00
Don Wheeler	31.00
H. D. Yeaton	36.00
F. P. Wheeler	21.00
Edward M. Kelley	69.00
Howard Curtis	7.50
Arthur Sullivan	23.00
Lewis Nutter	14.00
T. B. Langley	9.00
F. W. Sawyer	4.50
H. P. Maxfield	10.00
Charles Brock	33.00
Edward Hall	18.00
T. R. Yeaton	60.00
Bickford & Huckins	25.00

Charles Morrill	10.50
Kenneth Barton	8.00
Wheeler Bros.	14.00
Arthur Roby	3.00
George Palmer	10.00
Demers & Steele	4.00
Albert D. Sherburne	3.00
Silver & Young	7.00
Henry L. Stevens	21.00
John W. Cox	12.00
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	\$1,200.00
Received from Town of Epsom	\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF ALMON M. WORTH — SNOW
REMOVAL AND SANDING**

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Eldon W. Howard, truck, plow and labor	\$144.01
John H. Howard, shoveling	11.20
Ernest Clark, shoveling	3.60
Ralph Stanton, shoveling	4.00
Arthur Stearns, shoveling	14.80
Philip Cofran, shoveling	.80
Winthrop Fife, shoveling	6.80
E. C. Call, shoveling	4.50

John Davis, shoveling	6.80	
James Libbey, shoveling	3.20	
Ernest Menard, shoveling	5.60	
Calvin Menard, shoveling	5.60	
Stephen Lombard, shoveling	6.80	
Grover Stevens, shoveling	2.80	
Hilaire Drolet, Jr., shoveling	6.00	
Almon M. Worth, shoveling	5.60	
C. H. Gridley, shoveling	.80	
N. S. Munroe, shoveling	2.40	
Albert Stevens, shoveling	7.75	
Maurice A. Yeaton, truck and labor	92.77	
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		\$335.83
Received from town		\$500.00
Expended		335.83
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Balance on hand February 1, 1940		\$164.17

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON M. WORTH.

MAURICE A. YEATON, ROAD AGENT

District No. 2

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Arthur Stearns	\$7.50
Stephen Lombard	18.00
Ernest Waite	10.50
O. C. Lombard, shovels	5.75
Robert LeFleur	3.00
Roland LeFleur	31.50

Hiliare Drolet, 23 loads sand	6.45
State of New Hampshire, tar	94.24
New England Metal Co., culvert	26.22
Philip Cofran	12.00
Charles Brock	11.00
Fred Montminy, gravel	12.00
B. R. Ordway, gravel	1.95
Peter Soucier	1.80
Herbert Wheeler	27.00
Thomas Yeaton, truck	10.00
Walter Wells	55.50
Ernest Clark	46.66
Adin Munroe	50.00
Eugene Wells	9.00
Calvin Menard	4.50
John Brown	21.00
John Boyce, blacksmith	7.80
Guy Wheeler	75.00
Emery Fanny	76.50
Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank	9.54
Ralph Stanton	45.00
Charles Butler	24.00
William Hines, team	12.00
Eldon Howard, truck	20.00
Henry Dowst	27.00
Harris Mason	12.00
Edwin Grenier	13.00
Frank Jaworski	15.00
Wilfred Mack, team	7.00
Ned Witham	6.00
John Yeaton	2.00
Suncook Bank	1.00
M. A. Yeaton, truck	231.00

M. A. Yeaton	150.50	
Postage	.09	
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Total		\$1,200.00
	Receipts	
Received from town		\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent, District No. 2

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

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Arthur H. Sullivan	\$17.00
Arthur Roby	14.50
Arthur C. Locke	9.60
Robert R. LaFleur	2.00
Roland R. LaFleur	1.60
Watson T. Ambrose	18.95
Roscoe E. Kelley	20.05
O. C. Lombard	6.25
Eldon W. Howard	156.95
John B. Yeaton	27.50
George H. Haynes	11.00
John P. Yeaton	97.60
Peter Stefeneak	3.00
Howard A. Curtis	4.40
Elbridge M. Bartlett	10.00
George A. Palmer	27.00

Orrin E. Merrill	2.00
Aaron Osborne	9.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	52.50
George P. Kelley	13.00
W. H. Knowles	1.60
Louis L. Hill	17.75
Henry L. Stevens	14.00
Lewis H. Nutter	16.00
Clyde Gauthier	12.10
Earle Pike	3.00
Albert F. Yeaton	10.00
Maurice A. Yeaton	22.00
Gerald Russell	7.25
Grover T. Stevens	5.00
Roscoe G. Warren	8.00
Grace M. DeRonde, sand	12.80
George H. Yeaton, telephone, mileage and labor	34.00
Ambrose C. Etheredge	3.20
Gilbert Marston	4.80
Simon Brown	3.00
Clifton J. Fife	3.00
Roy Sargent	4.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	11.50
T. B. Langley	7.00
John W. Boyce	2.40
National Bank charge	.75
Neil G. Reid	7.50
George Dowst	7.50
Ellsworth B. Philbrick	8.00
Raymond A. Atkinson	3.00
Arthur W. Atkinson	3.00

John P. Yeaton, sand	9.00	
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		\$745.05
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$253.73	
Received from town	653.80	
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		\$907.53
Expended		745.05
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Balance on hand February 1, 1940		\$162.48

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

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

Town Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Number of cases	6	
Soldiers' aid	1	
Number of persons represented	17	
Amount paid for household necessities		\$542.35
Amount paid for rent		50.00
Amount paid for clothing		.78
Amount paid for medical care		81.67
Amount paid for board and care		736.00
Amount paid for fuel		117.50
		\$1,528.30

Expense on Town Poor Cases Each Month

February paid	\$170.00	
March paid	103.90	
April paid	98.33	
May paid	100.26	
June paid	94.25	
July paid	87.34	
August paid	92.00	
September paid	96.00	
October paid	104.50	
November paid	98.00	
December paid	277.43	
January, 1940, paid	124.50	
		\$1,446.51
April to September, Soldiers' aid		81.79
		\$1,528.30

County Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Number of cases	7	
Soldiers' aid	2	
Number of persons represented	17	
Amount paid for household necessities		\$891.99
Amount paid for rent		132.00
Amount paid for clothing		28.33
Amount paid for medical aid		55.35
Amount paid for fuel		328.08
Amount paid for seed and fertilizer		12.12
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Total		\$1,447.87
Balance due from Town of Epsom January 31, 1939		352.58
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		\$1,800.45
Received from Town of Epsom		1,524.28
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Due from Town of Epsom January 31, 1940		\$276.17

Expense on County Poor Cases Each Month

February paid	\$188.58
March paid	102.83
April paid	96.84
May paid	105.38
June paid	132.29
July paid	87.65
August paid	102.29
September paid	110.82
October paid	78.90
November paid	96.19
December paid	129.99

January, 1940, paid	141.83	
February to February, Soldiers' aid	74.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.45

Old Age Assistance for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Number of Old Age Assistance cases chargeable to the Town of Epsom :

	Amount of	Town's
	Grant	Share
1939		
February, 5 cases	\$124.00	\$31.00
March, 5 cases	124.00	31.00
April, 6 cases	144.00	36.00
May, 6 cases	144.00	36.00
June, 6 cases	144.00	36.00
July, 7 cases	164.50	41.13
August, 7 cases	164.50	41.13
September, 8 cases	187.50	46.88
October, 8 cases	187.50	46.88
November, 8 cases	158.00	39.50
December, 8 cases	159.50	39.88
1940		
January, 9 cases	170.00	42.50
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	\$1,871.50	\$467.90

Received of Town of Epsom	\$400.00
Balance on hand February 1, 1939	83.71
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	\$483.71
Paid to State of New Hampshire	467.90
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Balance on hand January 31, 1940	\$15.81

Respectively submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,
Overseer of the Poor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Assets

Balance in treasury	\$6,480.96
Uncollected taxes for 1939	4,665.37
State Treasurer, bounties	9.60
Merrimack County, aid of poor	202.35
Overseer of the Poor	15.81
George H. Yeaton, snow removal money	162.48
Almon M. Worth, snow removal money	164.17
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	442.50
Land bought for taxes, not redeemed	1,131.70
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Total assets	\$13,274.94

Liabilities

Amount due School District, balance of 1939 appropriation		\$3,989.69
Amount due Overseer of Poor		547.87
The Suncook Bank, bridge note		1,605.16
State of New Hampshire, highway loan		840.48
Balance of dog licenses collected		143.13
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Total liabilities		\$7,131.33
Total assets	\$13,274.94	
Total liabilities	7,131.33	
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Credit to town	\$6,143.61	

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 12, 1940.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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Receipts

Balance at first of year	\$45.01
Dividend January 1, 1940	1.13
Received balance due from sale of lot	.65
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	72.90
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	\$119.69

Expenditures

Care of lots and fence	\$72.90
Paid for mowing and raking	23.00
Paid for upkeep of yard	1.50
Paid for making deed	1.00
Balance in bank	21.29
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	\$119.69

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
 OLAF A. RING,
 EDWIN L. BUNKER,
 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.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1940

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	"	3.87	1.32	\$72	4.47
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	.73	1.25	1.46	.52
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	"	50.00	"	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	"	200.00	"	50.77	6.25	7.52	49.50
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	"	25.00	"	.48	.62	.75	.35
1915	William McMurphy, by self	"	1,000.00	"	25.31	25.16	25.31	25.16
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	"	50.00	"	.94	1.25	1.71	.48
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	"	50.00	"	1.03	1.27	1.71	.59
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by J. L. Locke	"	50.00	"	1.32	1.27	1.71	.88
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	"	50.00	"	21.44	3.02	.....	24.46
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	"	100.00	"	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	29.06	3.23	2.22	30.07
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self	"	100.00	"	26.87	3.15	3.97	26.05
1917	Henry Knox, by self	"	50.00	"	3.06	1.32	.....	4.38
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	"	100.00	"	17.80	2.93	3.18	17.55
1917	Sarah N. Holmes .....	"	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self	"	400.00	"	79.38	11.98	9.97	81.39
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	5.96	1.38	1.71	5.63
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	"	100.00	"	2.53	2.51	2.53	2.51
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	"	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	4.88	2.60	.96	6.52
1921	John M. Moses, by self	"	100.00	"	2.53	2.51	2.53	2.51
1921	Sophila Bullfinch, by self	"	50.00	"	11.17	1.53	2.47	10.23

1922	Daniel T. Chiley, by Annie L. Towle	In Savings Bank	50.00	"	5.58	1.38	1.46	5.50
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	"	50.00	"	10.71	1.50	1.47	10.74
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	"	75.00	"	14.13	2.23	3.47	12.89
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	"	200.00	"	48.59	6.20	2.47	52.32
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank and Benjamin Hall ..	"	100.00	"	15.16	2.88	2.46	15.58
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	"	100.00	"	6.06	2.65	2.46	6.25
1929	Ayers and Holmes, by John W. Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	"	200.00	"	16.39	5.40	4.11	17.68
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	20.54	5.50	1.50	24.54
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	"	100.00	"	8.74	2.70	2.21	9.23
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	"	200.00	"	22.93	5.55	.....	28.48
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	"	100.00	"	11.94	2.78	.....	14.72
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	"	100.00	"	.31	2.50	2.46	.35
1935	Augusta A. Fiske, by self	"	200.00	"	5.06	5.03	5.06	5.03
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	"	100.00	"	4.44	2.60	.....	7.04
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	"	100.00	"	2.07	2.55	2.71	1.91
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate In McClary Cemetery	"	100.00	"	.21	2.50	2.71	.....
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	"	50.00	"	.10	1.25	1.35	.....
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at south side of McClary Cemetery	"	229.66	"	51.48	7.03	1.00	57.51
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in Bond	1,000.00	4%	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	In Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½%	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	"	500.00	"	.....	12.50	12.50	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	"	200.00	"	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	.....	5.00	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.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
OLAF A. RING,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1940.

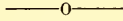
We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the
Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them
correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 12, 1940.

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



During the year the trustees have had the ceilings whitened and walls tinted in the library, made some improvements on the grounds and had the lawn mowed each week.

Fred Knight having resigned as janitor, we appointed Mr. Boice to fill the vacancy.

The trustees and the librarian attended many conferences in the State, including the New England Regional Conference held at Wentworth by the Sea, where we were entertained by Miss Maydell Murphy, Librarian at Taunton, Mass., and an officer in the Conference.

The 50th anniversary of the New Hampshire Library Association, held at Plymouth, N. H., and the District Library Association Meeting, held at Loudon, N. H., were also attended as well as the Book Fair at Boston and at Manchester, N. H.

The Epsom Woman's Club is raising a fund to improve the grounds and the Selectmen have promised to improve the driveway and parking space the coming year. We look forward to further improvements this year.

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

Financial Statement**Receipts**

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$98.86
Town of Epsom	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	110.30
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	\$409.16

Expenditures

Concord Electric Co.	\$15.00
Bank Service charge	11.00
N. H. Library dues and meetings	10.00
Books	93.79
Janitor and supplies	27.10
Magazines	8.50
Painting	36.45
Librarians	97.00
Postage and telephone	2.80
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	\$301.64
Balance on hand	107.52
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	\$409.16

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

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. 31, 1939	4,752
Books purchased during the year	90
Books presented to the library	49

Total number of accessioned volumes Jan. 31, 1939 4,891

Books borrowed from State Library and N. H.

Public Library Commission 127

Number of victrola records borrowed from

State Library 8

Number of new borrowers 13

Circulation figures for 1939 :

	Library	New Rye Branch	Total
Adult fiction	3,027	481	3,508
Juvenile fiction	776	221	997
Adult non-fiction	477	16	493
Juvenile non-fiction	175	72	247
Periodicals	363		363

Total 5,608

The librarian and trustees wish to thank Mrs. Flora Griffin, Mr. Kenneth Nash, and Mr. John C. Brown for the volumes presented the library; also Mr. Lorne Skinner and Mrs. Reynolds for the American Magazine and Saturday Evening Post, respectively.

The librarian wishes to thank the trustees and all others who have helped promote the work of the library.

Cash Account

Receipts

Fines	\$2.29
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Expenditures

Postage on borrowed books	\$.54
Glue	.10
Renewal of Wilson Bulletin	1.00
Penny postals	.10

	\$1.74
Cash on hand	.55

	\$2.29

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Paid for flags	\$8.40
Paid for speaker	10.00
Paid Silver & Young, use of hall	1.00
Paid for band	30.00
Paid for transportation, truck from Suncook	6.00
Paid for transportation, truck from Suncook, 1938 bill	4.00
Total	\$59.40
Received from Town of Epsom	\$56.00
Balance on hand, last year	3.30
	\$59.30

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$38.30
Received of Town Treasurer	100.00
Received of Laura Bickford for water pipe	11.75
	\$150.05
Paid O. C. Lombard for water pipe	\$13.75
Paid for labor, mowing and cleaning brush	136.30
	\$150.05

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

**REPORT OF WALTER B. WELLS
HEALTH OFFICER**

Typhoid investigation, mileage and time	\$5.00
Telephone calls and postage	1.36
Express on water and milk test bottles	1.06
	\$7.42
Total	\$7.42
Received from the town	\$7.42

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,
Health Officer.

**REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

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I submit the following report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department:

We have completed the year 1939 without a serious fire loss, although we have made numerous calls for small fires. We have answered two out-o-town calls, proving of added help to other communities.

Delegates were sent to the Firemen's Annual Convention.

Our monthly meetings have been well attended, and several have joined the company during the year.

By the efforts of the Epsom and Chichester people, a carnival was held and more money raised to purchase equipment when needed.

There is still great danger from forest fires during the summer months, and we ask your co-operation, the same as ever, in kindling and reporting open fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Chief.

Citizens of Epsom, With Your Cooperation

Our local forest fire organization will be able to continue its splendid record during the coming year, our town will be spared costly fire losses and suppression expenditures.

We were fortunate last year because you were careful, complied so willingly with forest fire regulations and consulted with our local warden before undertaking any burning on your property.

This cooperative spirit is more essential this year because, as you well know, conditions in the blowdown sections will be much more critical than last year. Material will be more highly inflammable and fire occurring in these areas will be more difficult to control.

For everyone's guidance the following suggestions are made:

1. DON'T burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such land, **once the snow has left the ground**, without first securing written permission from the forest fire warden.

Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable to—

- a. A fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
 - b. The town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
 - c. Damages to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property.
2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle while same is upon a public highway or private way, and

DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

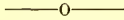
Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than \$25.00.

3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

Because some New Hampshire citizens refused or failed to comply with necessary regulations in 1939, they were obliged to pay the costs of fire suppression and in some instances appear in court.

A little team work will be most beneficial to all of us and save you and your town much trouble and expense. Good citizenship dictates it. Good judgment demands it.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941



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, 1940.

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	2,500.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	225.00	
Other special activities	15.00	
	\$7,020.00	

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)	2,800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	176.00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	290.00	
Interest on district debt	10.00	
Insurance and administration	92.00	
	<hr/>	3,498.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$10,518.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December allotment)	\$1,039.63	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	45.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1,184.63
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$9,333.37
Special Appropriation Proposed : Deficiency appropriation		
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$9,333.37

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

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 15, 1940.

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939**

Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$10,454.15
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Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	177.80
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expense of administration	34.16
Teachers' salaries	3,200.00
Text books	119.33
Scholars' supplies	124.16
Flags and appurtenances	1.84
Other expenses of instruction	29.63
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	133.87
Water, light and janitor supplies	83.16
Minor repairs and expenses	258.53
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,288.00
High school and academy tuition	2,770.95
Elementary school tuition	162.50
Other special activities	15.00
Per capita tax	302.00
Insurance	56.80
Payments of principal of debt	100.00
Payments of interest on debt	15.00
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	119.56
Total payments	\$10,437.29
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$16.86

Payments in Detail

Pembroke Academy balance of high school tuition	\$119.56
Pembroke Water Works	11.00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.25
Mrs. Everett Ashley, cleaning Gossville School	5.00
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center School	5.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, cleaning Short Falls School	5.00
George H. Haynes, oiling 4 floors, repairs at Gossville	13.20
George H. Haynes, painting Gossville School	123.20
Mrs. Bertha Haynes, cleaning New Rye School	5.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles and nails	60.90
Eugene Call, shingling at Short Falls School	14.30
American Education Press, text books	1.57
American Book Co., text books	8.05
Arlo Publishing Co., text books	14.18
Barnes & Noble, text books	4.50
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., text books	14.94
Ginn & Co., text books	1.22
J. L. Hammett & Co., place books	2.15
Laidlaw Bros., supplies	3.90
J. B. Lippincott Co., text books	12.48
The Macmillan Co., text books	42.18
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	63.58
Webster Pub. Co., scholars' supplies	5.93
John C. Winston Co., text books	11.11
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 1st payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 1st payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 1st payment	80.00
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 1 week	20.00

Charlotte F. Day, salary 3 weeks	60.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 1st payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 1st payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 1st payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 1st payment	28.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition 1st term	25.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 school vouchers, cash book	12.16
Edwin L. Bunker, labor and 4 cords wood	35.77
Concord Electric Co., lights 3 months	12.00
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, janitor service 1st payment	5.00
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 2nd payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 2nd payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 2nd payment	80.00
Charlotte F. Day, salary 4 weeks	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 2nd payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 2nd payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 2nd payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 2nd payment	28.00
John Boyce, janitor service 1st payment	8.00
Noah E. Holmes, supplies	10.93
Roger D. Hutchins, Union Treasurer appor- tionment of expense	8.33
Macmillan Co., text books	5.04
Welles Pub. Co., "World Horizons" subscriptions	5.00
American Education Press, "Weekly Readers" and "Current Events"	21.70
Suncook Bank, interest on note	7.50
Concord Electric Co., lights	4.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance	56.80
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 3rd payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 3rd payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 3rd payment	80.00

Charlotte F. Day, salary 1 week	20.00
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 3 weeks	60.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 3rd payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 3rd payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 3rd payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 3rd payment	28.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition 1st payment	30.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition 1st half year	1,147.97
Edward E. Babb & Co., blackboard slating	1.58
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., text books	2.70
The World Book Co., text books and supplies	25.48
The Maemillan Co., text books	3.39
State Treasurer, per capita tax	302.00
Roger D. Hutchins, superintendent's excess salary	177.80
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, janitor service 2nd payment	5.10
Union School District of Concord, tuition ½ year	197.90
Ralph H. Stanton, labor New Rye School	1.00
Liggett Drug Co., supplies	3.18
John Boyce, janitor 2nd payment and labor	13.75
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 4th payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 4th payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 4th payment	80.00
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 4th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 4th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 4th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 4th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 4th payment	28.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 4 cords wood at Gossville	28.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	3.00
Eldon W. Howard, sawing wood at New Rye and Gossville	3.75
Albert H. Stevens, 6 cords wood Short Falls and New Rye	51.00

Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center School	3.25
Austin Cate Academy, 2nd term tuition	27.23
Katherine C. Knight, salary 5th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary 5th payment	80.00
Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 5th payment	80.00
Edith A. Caverly, salary 5th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 5th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 5th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 5th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 5th payment	28.00
Mrs. Bertha Haynes, janitor service 1st payment	12.50
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, janitor service 3rd payment	5.00
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 6th payment	80.00
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 6th payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 6th payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 6th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 6th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 6th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 6th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 6th payment	28.00
John Boyce, janitor service 3rd payment	8.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	.53
C. W. Doe, expenses and books	3.14
Mrs. Mary E. Q. Philbrick, salary treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, salary truant officer and census	20.00
Warren T. Fowler, salary School Board	25.00
Henry Dowst, salary School Board	25.00
Mrs. Eleanor C. Nutter, salary School Board chairman	45.00
Warren T. Fowler, labor and repairs	3.75
Concord Electric Co., lights	8.20
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 7th payment	80.00
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 7th payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 7th payment	80.00

Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 7th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 7th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 7th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 7th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 7th payment	28.00
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond for treasurer	5.00
Union School District, Concord, 2nd half high school tuition	158.36
Coe's Northwood Academy, 2nd payment tuition	30.00
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, janitor service 4th payment	4.90
Austin Cate Academy, high school tuition 3d term	26.39
Concord Electric Co., lights	6.24
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 8th payment	80.00
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 8th payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 8th payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 8th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 8th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 8th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 8th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 8th payment	28.00
John Boyce, janitor service 4th payment	8.00
Arthur F. Hodgdon, transportation 4 weeks	8.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	5.28
Suncook Bank, interest on note	7.50
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 9th payment	80.00
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 9th payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 9th payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 9th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 9th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 9th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 9th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 9th payment	28.00
O. C. Lombard, bill 9/8/37 to 5/8/39	9.83
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc., flagstaff bracket	1.84

Lewis H. Nutter, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood	2.00
Miss Edith A. Caverly, salary 10th payment	80.00
Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, salary 10th payment	80.00
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, salary 10th payment	80.00
Mrs. Marjorie C. Yeaton, salary 10th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary 10th payment	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation 10th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, transportation 10th payment	100.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation 10th payment	28.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	6.00
Mrs. Mary E. Q. Philbrick, stamps, etc.	4.92
John Boyce, janitor service 5th payment	8.00
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, janitor service 5th payment	5.00
Mrs. Bertha Hayes, janitor service 2nd payment	12.50
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt, janitor service 1 year	25.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition final payment	19.17
Hillaire Drolet, music for graduation	10.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor	2.25
Silver & Young, janitor supplies	2.86
Pembroke Academy, 2nd half of year	1,108.38
Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 53, rent of hall, graduation	3.00
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	6.87
John Boyce, labor repairs	4.80
Bickford & Huekins, kindling wood	16.12
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	162.50
Mrs. Eleanora C. Nutter, ribbon for graduation	2.65
Donald McLeod, flowers for graduation	3.00
A. J. Tureotte, two floor brushes	2.00
Lindy Products Co., 30 lbs. kleen sweep compound	1.75
Suncook Bank, payment on note	100.00
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	\$10,437.29

Assets

Balance in hand of treasurer June 30, 1939	\$16.86
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Liabilities

Note due the Suncook Bank	\$200.00	
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Total liabilities		\$200.00
Net debt		\$183.14

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
WARREN T. FOWLER,
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
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, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,
Auditor.

July 10, 1939.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938		\$6.06
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation for current year	\$9,481.79	
Dog tax	163.73	
Received from State Treasurer	802.57	
	<hr/>	10,448.09
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Total amount available		\$10,454.15
Less School Board orders paid		10,437.29
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Balance June 30, 1939		\$16.86

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,
District Treasurer.

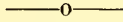
July 7, 1939.

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, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,
Auditor.

July 12, 1939.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom :

The regular work of the schools is summarized in the appended health, statistical, and financial reports, as well as in the record of standardized tests on file in the superintendent's office.

This year for the first time, Federal Surplus Products, consisting of fruits and fruit juices, have been distributed to all the pupils in school free of charge, supplementing their other lunch. These products were purchased by the government from the farmers to maintain market prices and avoid destructive waste. These products have been relished by the children. The teachers have cheerfully taken on the added duty of dispensing the food and have carried out the spirit of the undertaking.

Acting under authority recently given to it by the State Legislature, the department of motor vehicles has made new school bus regulations that will make it necessary for the district to have converted truck accommodations replaced by standard busses, in the interests of order and safety.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1940.

Honor Roll of Attendance for One Year

Arlene Clark, Raymond Fife, Edward Nutter, Clara Yeaton, Robert Yeaton, Cecile Girard.

High School Pupils, 1938-9

Austin-Cate Academy XII Gregory Hurd; **Coe-Brown Northwood Academy** IX Mildred Palmer; **Concord** IX Carroll Bartlett, Gordon Huckins; XI Albert Glenn Yeaton; XII Elbridge Bartlett, David Brown; **Pembroke Academy** IX Theodore Yeaton, Leslie Clark, Kathleen Demers, Catherine Yeaton, Marieta Yeaton, Geraldine Fowler, Marjorie Fowler, Elizabeth Hines, Nancy Lombard, Marian Campbell; X Neal Wells, Regina Hill, Laura Hunt, James Colorusso, John Kelley, Robert Demers, Carol Braun; XI Virginia Wells, Olga Yeaton, Blanche Skinner, Arlene Ambrose, Mary F. Nutter, Marian Stone; XII Solange Drolet, Philip Cofran, Keith Rand, Henry Dowst, Frances Ambrose, Roberta Cross, Maxine Cross.

Proposed School Calendar, 1940-41

Sept. 3 — Nov. 20	11 weeks and 2 days
Nov. 25 — Dec. 20	4 weeks
Dec. 30 — Feb. 14	7 weeks
Feb. 23 — Apr. 11	7 weeks
Apr. 21 — June 11	7 weeks and 3 days
Total	<hr/> 37

No School Days

Oct. 17 and 18 — Teachers' Convention

Nov. 11 — Armistice Day

Jan. 1 — New Year's Day

May 30 — Memorial Day

State Institutes.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL
I. O. O. F. Hall, June 14, 1939

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PROGRAMME

Selection	Drolet Family Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards
Xylophone Solo — “The Glow Worm”	Lineke Lorraine Drolet
Address of Welcome	Robert Dowst
Book Report	New Rye Eighth Grade
Introduction	Carroll Stevens
Interlocutor	Lorraine Drolet
Penrod	Charles Yeaton
Sam Williams	Robert Dowst
Mr. Schofield	Edwin Grenier
Mrs. Schofield	Gwendolyn Elliott
Aunt Clara	Lorraine Drolet
Miss Spence	Janet Lombard
Maurice Levy	Emery Dowst
Barker	Carroll Stevens
“Booth Tarkington”	Edwin Grenier
Song — “Juanita”	Spanish Air Lorraine Drolet, Charles Yeaton
Class Will	Jeanette Demers
Song — Dream Song	W. Otto Miessner Marie Stevens, Madeline Sullivan, Clara Yeaton, Arlene Clark, Frances Bartlett, Jeanette Demers, Evelyn Sherburne

A Puppet Show	Hansel and Gretel
A Poor Woodcutter	Arlene Clark
His Wife, who makes brooms ..	Evelyn Sherburne
Their Children, Hansel.....	Frances Bartlett
Gretel,	Jeanette Demers
Dame Kniesperhexe, the Crust Witch	Clara Yeaton
Class Song	Eighth Grade
Farewell Address	Ernest Waite
Violin Solo — Serenade in A	Drdla
	Robert Dowst
Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent Chester W. Doe	
Selection	Orchestra
Reception	
	Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome Madeline Sullivan, Edwin Grenier
2. March of 1939 Jeanette Demers, Robert Dowst
3. Blue and White Marie Stevens, Ernest Waite
4. Our Class Evelyn Sherburne, Carroll Stevens
5. Memories Clara Yeaton, Herbert Yeaton
6. Our Motto Frances Bartlett, Arlene Clark
7. Farewell Lorraine Drolet, Charles Yeaton
 - Class President Frances Bartlett
 - Class Secretary Lorraine Drolet
 - Class Motto “No Reward Without Effort”
 - Class Colors Blue and White
 - Class Flower Violet
 - Marshal Emery Dowst

School Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1939

	Center	Gossville	New Rye	Short Falls	Total
Whole number of pupils registered	31	27	20	26	104
Number not registered elsewhere in N. H.:					
Boys	10	7	14	13	44
Girls	21	17	6	13	57
Number of half-days schools in session (average)					348
Number half-days attendance	9,730	7,889	6,265	8,064	31,948
Number half-days absence	761	405	395	526	2,087
Average membership	30.13	23.79	19.13	24.68	97.73
Per cent of attendance	92.76	95.25	94.09	93.88	
Number of cases of tardiness	6	7	5	11	29
Number of visits of School Board and Superintendent	21	19	19	18	77
Number of visits by citizens					146
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	4	0	1	1	6

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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
									Color of father	Color of mother				
1939														
Feb. 18	Epsom	Dennis Elliott	M	L	5	W	Carrol P. Clark	Viola M. Stockbridge	All White	Epsom	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	
April 13	Concord	Joan Elaine	F	L	3	W	Clarence R. Kennett	Edith M. Hamilton	All White	Epsom	Contractor	Silver Lake	Somerville, Ms.	
July 17	Epsom	Gwendolyn Ruth	F	L	1	W	Charles I. Brock	Edna Ruth Lafoe	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Gilmanton	Corinth, Vt.	
July 27	Pittsfield	Ronald John	M	L	3	W	Earle Wilber Pike	Grace Emily Maloon	All White	Epsom	Pastryman	Epsom	Deerfield	
Aug. 13	Pittsfield	Shirley Ann	F	L	3	W	Perley G. Yeaton	Grace J. Magoon	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Northwood	W. Corinth, Vt.	
Sept. 22	Epsom	Kenneth Dudley	M	L	3	W	John R. Brown	Celia C. Mason	All White	Epsom	Laborer	Epsom	Epsom	
Sept. 19	Epsom	Dorothy Elvina	F	L	2	W	Wilfred F. Cashen	Dorothy M. Lucier	All White	Epsom	Lumber man	Boston, Mass.	Windsor, Vt.	
Nov. 8	Epsom	Charles Wilkie	M	L	5	W	Everett B. Mosher	Bertha M. Huston	All White	Epsom	Well driller	Tiverton, R. I.	E. Providence, R. I.	
Nov. 17	Concord	Douglas Lee	M	L	1	W	Clifford M. Osborne	Dorothy T. Raund	All White	Epsom	Draftsman	Redfield, Can.	Epsom	

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1939 July 29	Short Falls	Kenneth Owen Peck	Medrose, Mass.	27	W	Insurance	Medrose, Mass.	Rufus C. Peck Marion L. Hatch	Chelsea, Mass. Charlestown, Ms.	Navy At home	1	Rev. John Mason Clergyman Epsom
		Elinor Marion Mason	Brookline, Mass.	29	W	Secretary	Lawrence, Mass.	John Mason Arabella P. Fletcher	Clinton, Mass. Hyde Park, Vt.	Clergyman At home	1	
Aug. 28	Allenstown	George Annde Guimond	Manchester	35	W	Store manager	Manchester	Joseph Guimond Hedwidge Beauchemin	Canada Canada	Retired Housewife	1	Rev. L. R. Routhier Catholic Priest Allenstown
		Jennie Irene Woodbury	Epsom	27	W	At home	Pittsfield	Walter A. Woodbury Irene Sharon	Manchester Marlboro, Mass.	Shoe worker At home	1	
Sept. 1	Epsom	Ralph Henry Beard	Pembroke	22	W	Laborer	Westminster, Ms.	Benjamin H. Beard Ida Clementine Collier	Lancaster Swansey	Truckman Housewife	1	Rev. A. Z. Arnold Clergyman Pembroke
		Regina Ellen R. Hill	Epsom	18	W	At home	Concord	Samuel M. O. Gosselin Richard H. Hill	Pittsfield E. Hampton, Ms.	Clerk Housewife	1	
Sept. 11	Epsom	George Fowler Dowst	Epsom	25	W	Poultryman	Allenstown	Ernest G. Dowst Martha S. Fowler	Allenstown Epsom	Poultryman Housewife	1	Rev. A. Z. Arnold Clergyman Pembroke
		Norma Frances Jevnager	Bradenton, Fla.	21	W	Hair dresser	Minot, No. Dak.	Merian A. Jevnager Ada F. Scribner	Minot, No. Dak. Minot, No. Dak.	Nurse Nurse	1	
Oct. 26	Epsom	John Isaac Berry	Stratford	28	W	Laborer	Stratford	Ova E. Stanton Edward B. Demers	Stratford Epsom	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. A. Z. Arnold Pembroke
		Lucille Agnes Demers	Epsom	21	W	Beautician	Epsom	George H. Haynes Marg4 D. Waterhouse	Exeter Epsom	Housewife Painter	1	
Oct. 28	Chichester	George Everett Haynes	Epsom	27	W	Clerk	Epsom	George H. Haynes Albion B. Stearns	Epsom, Mass. Concord	Housewife Boiler maker	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parke, Clergyman Chichester
		Alice Blodgett Stearns	Epsom	21	W	Apprentice	Epsom	Ida C. Hartford Frank M. Wetherbee	Concord Burnside, Conn.	Housewife Retired	1	
Dec. 23	Epsom	Frank Heustis Wetherbee	Portland, Me.	41	W	Printer	Hartford, Conn.	Katherine Broodrick Thomas Allen	Burnside, Conn. Mimeapolis, Minn	Retired Domestic	2	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards, Epsom
		Dorothy L. Wetherbee	Portland, Me.	37	W	Domestic	Springfield, Ms.	Lia Smith	Springfield, Me.	Lumber man Housewife	2	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased			Years	Months	Days	Place of birth			Sex	Color	Occupation		Place of birth		Maiden name of mother
		Name and surname of deceased		Single, married or widowed				Father	Mother								
Jan. 20	Epsom	Charles M. Smith	Deerfield	01	6		F	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Benjamin D. Smith	Sarah A. Mathews					
22	Wellesley, Ms.	Elsa Atwood Griffin	Boston, Mass.	55	9	18	F	Nurse			John W. Griffin	Flora C. Atwood					
22	Franklin	Howard Plummer	Epsom	55	5	8	M	Blacksmith	Epsom	Allenstown	Levi Cass	Eliza B. Philbrick					
Mar. 14	Pembroke	George P. Cass	Epsom	81	5	8	F	None	Northwood	Strafford	John Bartlett	Eliza C. Cassell					
25	Epsom	Sarah E. Bartlett	Northwood	79	9	8	F	None			James O. Merrill	Mary Hilliard					
April 3	Epsom	Eugenia H. Burnham	Epsom	81	10	20	F	Home			James L. Bartlett	Sarah E. Y Eaton					
3	Manchester	Mary N. B. Brown	Epsom	71	5	20	F	Farmer			Robert C. Brown	Anna S. Babo					
May 31	Manchester	Thomas M. Brown	Epsom	70	1	11	M	Home			Season Anderson	Johanna A. Jollansson					
June 18	Epsom	Hannah E. Anderson	Deerfield	65	4	7	F	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden	John C. Hall	Martha Rand					
18	Deerfield	Luther T. Hall	Deerfield	87	10	19	M	Student			Herbert G. West	Adah A. Stevens					
27	Concord	Robert Eugene West	Chichester	11	16		M	Student	Chichester	Chichester	John Hardy	Helen Dow					
29	Epsom	Helen Geneva Mumroe	Goffstown	71	8	14	F	Housewife	Manchester	Bath	Samuel Meloon	Deborah Rollins					
28	Manchester	Eldora Critcherson	Goffstown	82	4	28	F	None	Deerfield	Deerfield	Andrew Smith	Elizabeth St. J. Fowler					
14	Manchester	Elizabeth M. Beadle	Deerfield	71	7	23	F	Housewife	Smithtown, N. B.	Smithtown, N. B.	Franklin Hobnan	Vesta J. Newton					
16	Saco, Me.	Melvina Holman Doe	Deerfield	90	1	23	F	Home	Dixfield, Me.	Dixfield, Me.	Charles E. Louga	Grace L. Quimby					
25	Concord	Elsie Merle Louga	Manchester	43	5	22	F	Home	Manchester	Manchester	James W. P. Fe	Nancy D. Lear					
26	Manchester	Fred Mayland Fife	Manchester	75	11	17	M	Printer	Chichester	Epsom	Charles E. Louga	Mary Burnham					
20	Manchester	Laura J. Marden	Epsom	82	3	21	F	Home	Epsom	Epsom	James Chamberlain	Emily B. Parker					
Oct. 21	Epping	Carrie B. Knox	Epsom	74	1	22	F	Housewife	Ryegate, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.	James Chamberlain	Emma Chapman					
9	Epsom	James E. Marden	Epsom	74	1	25	M	Store clerk	Epsom	Epsom	Joseph Morin	Mary Willy					
Nov. 13	Epsom	Albert S. Morin	Epsom	91	9	2	M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Alanson Stewart	Mary Carleton					
18	Epsom	Nettie A. Batchelder	Canada	70	2	24	F	At home	Canada	Canada	Charles P. Johnson	Frances Baker					
28	Allenstown	Lizzie F. Fowler	Hooksett	73	6	20	F	At home	Pittsfield	Manchester	Charles P. Johnson	Frances Baker					

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