

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF EPSOM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1942**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

**Town of Epsom**

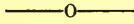
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**TOWN OFFICERS**



**Moderator**

**EDWARD B. DEMERS**

**Selectmen**

<b>KARL F. RAND</b>	<b>Term expires 1942</b>
<b>ALMON M. WORTH</b>	<b>Term expires 1943</b>
<b>FRANK E. HURD</b>	<b>Term expires 1944</b>

**Town Clerk**

**MAURICE C. PHILBRICK**

**Treasurer**

**OLAF A. RING**

**Representative to General Court**

**EDWIN L. BUNKER**

**Collector of Taxes**

**GEORGE G. RING**

**Highway Agents**

<b>JOHN P. YEATON</b>	<b>District No. 1</b>
<b>ELDON W. HOWARD</b>	<b>District No. 2</b>

**Supervisors of Check List**

WALTER B. WELLS                      LEWIS B. DEMERS  
HAROLD S. BICKFORD

**Ballot Inspectors**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN                      ERNEST G. CLARK  
GEORGE H. HAYNES      ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

**Library Trustees**

GEORGE G. RING	Term expires 1942
MARGERY C. YEATON	Term expires 1943
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1944

**Auditors**

LEWIS H. NUTTER                      RUSSELL S. YEATON

**Librarian**

HESTER E. BICKFORD

**Cemetery Trustees**

EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1942
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1943
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1944

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1942
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1943
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1944

**Forest Fire Warden**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

ARTHUR A. WELLS	HAROLD S. BICKFORD
ERNEST G. DOWST	ALMON M. WORTH
ALBERT D. SHERBURNE	EDWARD B. DEMERS
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Overseer of the Poor**

ALBERT J. YEATON

**Fire Department Officers**

**Chief**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

**Deputy Chiefs**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD	MILLARD J. YEATON
ELDON W. HOWARD	

**Lieutenants**

ALBERT J. YEATON	WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT	

**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**

EDWARD B. DEMERS

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

CHESTER W. DOE

**School Board**

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1942
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1943
WARREN T. FOWLER	Term expires 1944



**Treasurer**

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

**Auditor**

AMY K. BARTLETT

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Budget Committee**

HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1942
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1942
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1942
EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1943
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1943
OLIVER C. LOMBARD	Term expires 1943
LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1944
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES	Term expires 1944
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Member of School Board
KARL F. RAND	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 Tenth 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.

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 Four hundred dollars for the White Pine Blister Rust control.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred forty dollars and eighty-two cents for the construction of Class V. Roads, T.R.A., so called; the State to contribute Two thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred dollars to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars to reduce long term note on Fire Truck.

8. To see if the Town of Epsom will accept the following sums as Trust Funds, the interest, only, to be used for care of Cemetery lots:—\$100.00 for William

Babb lot; \$100.00 for E. R. and A. J. Yeaton lot; \$100.00 for Joseph Cass and George S. Bixby lot; \$50.00 for Unknown Soldier's lot; \$200.00 for Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Frances T. Locke lots; all in McClary Cemetery.

\$200.00 for Augusta A. Fiske lot in Gossville Cemetery.

\$100.00 for Daniel S. Jones lot in Short Falls Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will vote to use the State system of paying the road help.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the Tax Collectors' deeds or otherwise. This vote to stand until rescinded.

11. 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.

12. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1942.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

KARL F. RAND,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
FRANK E. HURD,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KARL F. RAND,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
FRANK E. HURD,

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 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$49.50	\$49.50		
Railroad Tax .....	64.64	64.64		
Savings Bank Tax .....	921.82	921.82		
Bounties Refund .....	6.20	6.20		
County Poor Refund .....	83.28	83.28		
Old Age Assist. Refund .....	23.48	23.48		
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	203.12	203.12		
Overseer of Poor Balance .....	2.10	2.10		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	971.29	971.29		
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Prop- erty Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	638.00	638.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	7.00	7.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus) .....		1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes .....	\$2,970.43	\$3,970.43	\$1,000.00	
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		21,465.13		
		<u>\$25,435.56</u>		

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, Compared with  
Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$770.00	\$830.00	\$60.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	348.89	350.00	1.11	
Election and Registration Expenses .....		15.00	15.00	
Town Officers' Supplies .....	211.75	225.00	13.25	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	471.44	125.00		\$346.44
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department .....	174.95	175.00	.05	
Fire Department .....	1,109.75	1,000.00		109.75
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....		400.00	400.00	
Insurance and Bonding .....	888.88	880.00		8.88
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	20.43	100.00	79.57	
Vital Statistics .....	10.50	15.00	4.50	
New Fire Equipment .....	1,100.00			1,100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance, Class V Im- proved .....	1,301.15	1,200.00		101.15
Town Maintenance, Class V Un- improved .....	1,301.15	1,300.00		1.15
General Expenses of Highway De- partment .....	251.11	250.00		1.11
Snow Removal .....	1,152.93	1,000.00		152.93
Class V New Construction .....	577.84	575.00		2.84
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries .....	200.00	250.00	50.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor .....	465.53	400.00		65.53
Old Age Assistance .....	790.00	1,200.00	410.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions .....	48.20	50.00	1.20	
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts .....	100.00	100.00		
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Long Term Notes .....	77.32	50.00		27.32
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
County Taxes .....	4,205.67	3,951.88		253.79
Payments to School Districts .....	9,566.31	9,993.68	427.37	
Total Expenditures .....	\$25,143.80	\$25,435.56	\$2,462.65	\$2,170.89

# **APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1941**

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Town officers' salaries	\$775.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration	15.00
Supplies for officers and office	275.00
Town hall	125.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	350.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid, Class 5 Construction	540.00
Town Road Maintenance:	
Class 5 Improved	1,200.00
Class 5 Unimproved	1,200.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	600.00
General expense of highway department	500.00
Libraries	250.00
Old age assistance	900.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	100.00
New fire equipment	1,100.00
Old Home Day	50.00
County Tax	4,205.67
School Tax	9,566.31
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Total appropriations	\$23,916.98

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory for 1941

Land and buildings		\$600,025.00
Electric plants		19,300.00
Horses	67	7,825.00
Cows	352	18,190.00
Neat	54	2,010.00
Sheep	26	181.00
Fowl	24,160	16,805.00
Portable Mills	3	775.00
Wood and Lumber		24,436.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		5,165.00
Stock in Trade		18,091.00
Mills and Machinery		5,000.00
Total valuation		\$717,803.00
Soldiers' exemption		8,860.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$708,943.00

Tax Rate \$3.00 on \$100.00.

Poll taxes \$770.00.

National Bank Stock Taxes \$7.00.

### Assets

Balance in treasury, January 31, 1942	\$5,467.89
Uncollected taxes for 1941	3,034.27
State Treasurer, bounties	6.20
177 shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	no value
Merrimack County, aid to county poor	63.63
Albert J. Yeaton, overseer of poor	45.23
Total assets	\$8,617.22

**Liabilities**

Due School District, balance 1941 appropriation	\$5,066.31
Balance of dog license money on hand	215.53
Long term note	1,900.00
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Total liabilities	\$7,181.84
 Total assets	 \$8,617.22
Total liabilities	7,181.84
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Credit to town	\$1,435.38

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land, building and equipment	100.00
Highway Department, house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	800.00
Tool house and land	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, fire truck, hose and equipment	6,200.00
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	\$26,000.00



**TREASURER'S REPORT****Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942**


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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$5,081.18
Jr. O. U. A. M., Rent of hall	12.00
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	129.90
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
F. W. Yeaton, part pay on fire truck	200.00
Karl Rand, sale snow plow blade	15.00
Concord Bldg. & Loan Assn., back tax John Bickford	332.03
E. L. Bunker, refund Memorial Day	1.80
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	\$10,771.91

## Geo. G. Ring, Collector 1941:

Property and poll taxes	\$18,785.05	
Bank stock	7.00	
Interest	9.00	
Discounts and abatements	461.07	
	<hr/>	\$19,262.12

## C. M. Steele, Collector 1940:

Property tax	\$3,657.22	
Interest	194.12	
Abatements	39.14	
Redemptions	187.33	
	<hr/>	\$4,077.81

## E. L. Bunker, Collector 1939:

Taxes	\$2.00	
Redemptions	65.10	
Abatements	15.24	
	<hr/>	\$82.34

## State Treasurer:

Bounty on hedgehogs	\$11.00	
Class V roads	185.50	
Railroad tax	64.64	
Savings Bank tax	921.82	
Distribution Int. and Div.	49.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,232.46

## County Treasurer:

Soldiers' aid	\$16.50	
Aid of poor	884.42	
	<hr/>	\$900.92

## M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk:

1941-42 dog tax	\$234.53	
Balance 1940-41 auto tax	3.26	
1941-42 auto tax	929.44	
1942-43 auto tax	38.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,205.82

## Geo. H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor 1940:

Refunds	109.32	
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Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$37,642.70
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Less Selectmen's Orders No. 1 to 208 incl.	32,174.81	
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	<hr/>	\$5,467.89
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Karl F. Rand, Selectman	\$125.00	
Almon M. Worth, Selectman	100.00	
Frank E. Hurd, Selectman	100.00	
Olaf A. Ring, Treas.	100.00	
Maurice E. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00	
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	20.00	
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	20.00	
Louis Demers, Supervisor	20.00	
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Ernest Clark, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Edward B. Demers, Moderator	3.00	
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1940	50.00	
George G. Ring, Tax Collector, 1941	150.00	
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	20.00	
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	20.00	
		\$790.00

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Karl F. Rand, Selectman, time,	
mileage	\$11.90
Frank E. Hurd, Selectman, time,	
mileage	33.62
Almon M. Worth, Selectman, time,	
mileage	14.10
Helen Hurd, typing town reports	7.00
George H. Yeaton	5.00
Olaf A. Ring, postage, mileage	33.60
Albert J. Yeaton, overseer poor	40.80
George G. Ring, expenses	26.49
Brown & Saltmarsh	10.60
C. M. Steele, expenses	10.00

O. C. Lombard, expenses	16.80	
Arthur B. Hayden, Baker deed	5.00	
Huckins Garage	3.00	
Town Clerks' Assn. dues	2.00	
Katherine Crowley, recording deed	1.18	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., calls	1.30	
Tax Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00	
Suncook Bank	2.00	
Hazel P. Steele, copying Blotter	10.00	
M. C. Philbrick	91.00	
Edwin L. Bunker	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$328.89

#### Detail 3—Dog Damage

Albert J. Yeaton	\$1.00	
Albert J. Yeaton	17.92	
	<hr/>	\$18.92

#### Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co.	\$29.76	
George H. Haynes, labor	4.00	
Frank E. Hurd, labor	19.50	
Katherine Crowley, deed conveyance	16.05	
Almon M. Worth, labor	9.00	
Silver & Young, supplies	14.46	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint	2.93	
Hazel P. Steele	1.00	
E. E. Bartlett, labor	239.45	
Bailey Lumber Co.	127.04	
Karl F. Rand	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$471.44

#### Detail 5—Police Department

Albert J. Yeaton	\$71.31	
Concord Electric Co.	63.64	

Clarence E. Bartlett	11.75	
Walter A. Sawyer	21.50	
Silver & Young	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$174.95

#### Detail 6—Fire Department

Howard Curtis, labor	\$8.25	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	27.50	
Roscoe Warren	.80	
Arthur Sullivan, warden	489.99	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrants	225.00	
Epsom Garage	43.21	
American LaFrance Foamite Co.		
truck	3,700.00	
O. C. Lombard, stove, labor	95.00	
Kidder C. Fisk, care fire	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,609.75

#### Detail 7—Health Department

Walter B. Wells, salary and expenses	\$20.43	
	<hr/>	\$20.43

#### Detail 8—Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue, M.D.	\$1.50	
M. C. Philbrick	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.50

#### Detail 9—Insurance and Bonding

Jackman & Lang, liability	\$600.64	
John A. Tasker, bonds	100.00	
Harriman & Paige, fire truck ins.	48.00	
Charles M. Steele, fire ins.	15.64	
Harry Silver, fire ins.	83.50	
Henry Stevens, fire ins.	41.10	
	<hr/>	\$888.88

**Detail 10—Dog Tax**

Mary E. Q. Philbrick (bal. 1940 dog tax)	\$234.45	
	<hr/>	\$234.45

**Detail 11—County Tax**

Merrimack County Treas.	\$4,205.67	
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**Detail 12—Class Five Construction**

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$577.84	
	<hr/>	\$577.84

**Detail 13—Town Road Maintenance**

John P. Yeaton, Agent District No. 1		
Improved Class 5	\$600.00	
Unimproved Class 5	600.00	
Snow Removal	348.60	
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2		
Improved Class 5	600.00	
Unimproved Class 5	654.80	
Snow Removal	460.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,264.15

**Detail 14—Selectmen's Report on Snow Removal**

C. N. Huckins, gas	\$4.28
Roscoe Warren, driving tractor	12.70
E. M. Bartlett, shoveling	6.40
P. I. Perkins, parts	203.66
Howard Curtis	8.75
George H. Haynes, plowing	21.60
Arthur Sullivan, plowing	19.80
Arthur Stearns, plowing	16.08
Epsom Garage, gas & oil	75.81

N. H. Rowe, plowing	11.00	
Albert F. Yeaton, sand	61.00	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., snow fence	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$491.08

**Detail 15—General Expense of Highway Department**

A. M. Worth	\$8.00	
Frank E. Hurd	2.00	
N. H. State Prison, cement culverts	157.68	
N. H. State Treasurer, tar for park	52.31	
Vulcan Steel Corporation, rd. machine		
blade	22.97	
Bickford & Huckins, plank	7.15	
John Boyce, labor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.11

**Detail 16—Old Age Assistance**

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$790.00	
	<hr/>	\$790.00

**Detail 17—Town Poor**

George H. Yeaton	\$73.53	
Karl F. Rand, wood for tramp house	7.00	
A. J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	385.00	
	<hr/>	\$465.53

**Detail 18—County Poor**

George H. Yeaton	\$640.22	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	670.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,310.22

**Detail 19—Libraries**

Florence L. Yeaton	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

**Detail 20—Memorial Day**

Edwin L. Bunker	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

**Detail 21—Webster Park**

Warren Fowler	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

**Detail 22—Town Officers Supplies**

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	\$17.20	
Bridge & Byron, printing	162.50	
Karl F. Rand, supplies	19.55	
Valley Times, supplies	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$211.75

**Detail 23—Abatements Refunded**

Charles M. Steele, 1940 abatements	\$39.14	
George G. Ring, property and poll tax		
1941 abatements	461.07	
Edwin L. Bunker, 1939 abatements	15.24	
	<hr/>	\$515.45

**Detail 24—Bounties**

31 Hedghogs	\$6.20	
	<hr/>	\$6.20

**Detail 25—Interest**

Suncook Bank, interest on note	\$77.32	
	<hr/>	\$77.32

**Detail 26—Payment on Principal Debt**

Suncook Bank, short term note	\$3,100.00	
bal. of \$1,900.00 left of fire		
truck note	<hr/>	\$3,100.00

**Detail 27—Schools**

Mary E. Q. Philbrick, Treasurer	\$8,633.37	
	<hr/>	\$8,633.37



## Detail 28—Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Cleophas Bellimore	\$4.18
Horace Blanchard	5.01
Ruby J. Courser	4.18
Heirs of Joseph H. Dearborn	49.46
Eugene R. Dennett	5.01
Gertrude M. Eastman	4.18
Rufus D. and Grace King	4.18
Edith Kramer	4.18
Edgar Lavallee	53.78
Ruth and Martin McCabe	4.18
Chester and Mildred Richardson	4.18
Cora and Daniel Sullivan	4.18
Bloise F. Townes	5.01
Harry J. Welch	6.65
Rachel Wilson and Rose and Philip Pennell	19.74
C. A. Richards and Helena Olson	4.18
Abbie J. Whitehouse Est.	6.65
Abbie J. Whitehouse	11.02
John R. Brown	42.66
Heirs of S. S. Clark	36.15
George F. Dowst	6.65
Roscoe E. Kelley	47.84
Nettie H. Yeaton	42.66
Lot 44 Northwood Lake	1.00
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	\$376.91
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Total	\$32,174.81

KARL F. RAND,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
FRANK E. HURD,  
Selectmen

# **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**For the Year Ending January 31, 1942**

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## **Receipts**

Auto registration permits, balance 1940-1941	\$3.26
Auto registration permits, 1941-1942	929.44
Auto registration permits, 1942-1943	38.59
Dog licenses, 1941	234.53

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\$1,205.82

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, bal. 1940-1941	\$3.26
Auto registration permits, 1941-1942	929.44
Auto registration permits, 1942-1943	38.59
Dog licenses, 1941	234.53

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\$1,205.82

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk

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

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### **For Abatement**

Bal. of Esther Jackman tax sale	\$3.37
Robert L. Long tax sale	5.87

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\$9.24

**Poll Taxes 1939**

Katherine Thake, deceased	\$2.00
Harry Thake, moved away	2.00
Alice Wardwell, unable to pay	2.00
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Total	\$15.24

EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
Collector for 1939

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**REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE, COLLECTOR OF  
TAXES FOR 1940**

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**Redemptions**

Nettie H. Yeaton, bal. 1938 tax inc. int.	\$25.51
Roscoe Kelley, 1938 tax inc. int.	65.09
Heirs S. S. Clark, 1940 tax inc. int.	36.15
Geo. F. Dowst, 1940 tax inc. int.	6.80
Edgar Lavallee, bal. 1940 tax. inc. int.	53.78
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	\$187.33

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1941	\$3,672.16	
Added property tax	12.20	
Added 6 poll taxes	12.00	
Interest from Jan. 31, 1941	194.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,890.48

**Paid to Treasurer:**

Property and poll taxes	\$3,657.22	
Abatements on property tax	29.14	
Abatements on 5 poll taxes	10.00	
Interest from Jan. 31, 1941	194.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,890.48

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1940 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
 RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
 Auditors

Epsom, N. H.  
 February 12, 1942

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**ABATEMENTS ON CHARLES M. STEELE'S LIST  
 FOR 1940**

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Harris Mason, deceased	\$22.88	
Mayland P. Ames, unable to pay	1.07	
Henry Sells, illegal tax	4.58	
Miller Clark, deeded to town	.61	
	<hr/>	\$29.14

**Poll Taxes:**

Ada Ames, too poor to pay	\$2.00	
John G. Bickford, too poor to pay	2.00	
Alice Wardwell, too poor to pay	2.00	
Elisabeth Adams, left town	2.00	
Katherine Thake, deceased	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00
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Total		\$39.14

# REPORT OF GEORGE G. RING, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1941

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## Committed for Collection, 1941:

Property taxes	\$21,272.29
Poll taxes	770.00
Bank stock taxes	7.00
Added property taxes	134.10
Added poll taxes	104.00
Interest to Jan. 31, 1942	9.00
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	\$22,296.39

## Paid to Treasurer:

Property and poll taxes	\$18,785.05
Bank stock taxes	7.00
Discounts	144.17
Abatements	316.90
Interest	9.00
Uncollected taxes	3.034.27
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	\$22,296.39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. RING,  
Collector for 1941

### Property Tax to be Abated, 1941

Charles S. Bickford, duplicate entry, paid by Margaret Fitzgerald	\$90.30
Mayland P. Ames, unable to pay	2.70
Ida Palmer, duplicate entry	21.00
Wm. P. and Julia Riley, duplicate entry	12.00
Earle Foster, overtax	18.00
Chas. Hill, duplicate entry	45.00
Louis P. Marche, overtax	13.50
George and Adeline Saul, overtax	9.90
Harris Mason, unable to pay	22.50
Discounts allowed	144.17
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	\$379.07

### 1941 Poll Taxes to be Abated

Adams, Elizabeth, moved away  
 Ames, Ada W., unable to pay  
 Bartlett, Dorothy, now Tanner, Dorothy, duplicate entry  
 Bickford, Charles S., moved away  
 Bickford, Katie R., moved away  
 Blanchard, Horace, moved away  
 Boyce, John, over age limit  
 Burnham, Hattie A., over age limit  
 Brown, John C., over age limit  
 Brown, Celia, pays in Concord  
 Elliott, Charles, over age limit  
 Fannee, Emery, moved away  
 Fannee, Alexina, moved away  
 Forest, Alfred, moved away  
 Forest, Lydia, moved away  
 Forest, Narcisse, moved away  
 Hamilton, Warren, moved away  
 Howard, John, over age limit  
 Hodges, Albert L., over age limit

Lombard, George E., over age limit  
Mackenzie, Alice, moved away  
Marston, Gilbert, moved away  
Marston, Ellen, moved away  
Morrill, Rachael, moved away  
Sanders, Mary M., pays in Concord  
Stevens, Edgar A., moved away  
Stevens, Ruth P., moved away  
Stevens, Warren G., moved away  
Stevens, Bessie M., moved away  
Thake, Katherine, dead  
Tanner, Dorothy M. B., moved away  
Tanner, Clarence, moved away  
Tanner, Anna M., moved away  
Towle, Ralph E., exempt, veteran  
Virtue, John, pays in Manchester  
Ward, Marshall, moved away  
Ward, Carol, moved away  
Wetmore, William S., moved away  
Wetmore, Priscilla, moved away  
Young, Lottie, over age limit  
Zinn, Agnes P., dead

**REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT  
DISTRICT NO. 1**

**Improved Class 5 Roads**

Geo. Kelley	\$12.50	
Watson Ambrose	14.00	
Lewis Hill	20.00	
J. B. Yeaton	22.00	
T. R. Yeaton	65.00	
Howard Curtis	15.50	
Geo. Dowst	15.00	
A. J. Yeaton	12.00	
Chas. Morrell	3.00	
E. M. Kelley	12.00	
Elbridge Bartlett	3.00	
H. L. Stevens	12.00	
A. Hiederman	1.50	
Roscoe Kelley	40.00	
H. I. Yeaton	5.00	
T. B. Langley	40.00	
A. H. Sullivan	5.00	
John P. Yeaton	289.50	
E. M. Bunker	3.00	
Arthur Roby	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN P. YEATON

**Supplies**

Bickford & Huckins	\$38.50	
H. P. Maxfield	14.00	
Francis Peaslee	5.00	
Demers & Steele	5.00	
W. H. Knowles	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$66.05

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN P. YEATON



**Unimproved Class 5 Roads**

Geo. Kelley	\$10.00
Watson Ambrose	14.00
Lewis Hill	14.50
J. B. Yeaton	17.00
T. R. Yeaton	64.00
Howard Curtis	10.00
Geo. Dowst	6.00
Wheeler Bros.	10.00
E. M. Kelley	8.00
Elbridge Bartlett	1.50
Glenn Yeaton	3.00
H. D. Yeaton	39.50
Roscoe Kelley	26.00
H. I. Yeaton	4.00
T. B. Langley	21.00
R. F. Demers	4.50
J. P. Yeaton	243.95
Barton Bros.	12.00
Leslie Clark	2.00
A. D. Sherburne	10.00
Arthur Roby	13.00
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	\$533.95

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

# REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON

## Winter Work

T. R. Yeaton	\$31.00	--
Lewis Hill	6.40	
R. Warren	9.80	
J. P. Yeaton (truck)	26.00	
T. B. Langley	10.00	
Arthur Roby	10.00	
H. D. Yeaton	13.00	
Howard Curtis	8.40	
R. F. Demers	6.00	
A. Osborne	5.00	
Geo. Dowst	2.00	
A. Locke	1.00	
J. P. Yeaton (plowing)	154.00	
J. P. Yeaton ( sand)	6.00	
Barton Bros.	5.00	
J. B. Yeaton	5.00	
		\$298.60

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN P. YEATON

# REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD, ROAD AGENT DISTRICT NO. 2

## Improved Class 5 Roads

State Highway	\$73.92
Albert F. Yeaton	7.60
Bickford & Huckins, plank	16.41
Harris Mason, Jr.	23.00
Robert Dowst	23.00
Louis Hill	3.00
John Howard	1.00
Eldon W. Howard, truck	10.14

Eldon W. Howard, labor	5.59	
Arthur Stearns	14.00	
Roland LaFleur	.67	
Eldon W. Howard, grader	383.00	
Calvin Menard	20.67	
Adin Munroe	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

#### Unimproved Class 5 Roads

Calvin Menard	\$22.29	
James Libbey	14.67	
Almon Worth	1.00	
Maurice Yeaton, truck	13.33	
John Howard	9.00	
Oscar Henriksen	3.67	
George Stearns	4.00	
Eldon W. Howard, truck	88.97	
Eldon W. Howard, labor	43.03	
Adin Munroe	20.00	
Arthur Stearns	8.34	
Ned Witham	15.00	
Steve Bosak, gravel	4.35	
Eldon W. Howard, gravel	3.15	
Guy Wheeler	13.67	
Herbert Wheeler	9.00	
Karl Rand	7.00	
S. Fanny	4.67	
Russel Hunt	7.33	
Eldon W. Howard, grader	358.00	
Henry Dowst, Jr.	2.33	
Gregory Hurd	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$654.80
Received from Town of Epsom		\$1,254.80

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

**Winter Work — 1942**

Eldon W. Howard, plowing	\$348.25	
Eldon W. Howard, truck	11.10	
Eldon W. Howard, labor	2.80	
John Davis	8.40	
Roland LeFleur	2.40	
Arthur Stearns	25.20	
John Brown	7.20	
Eugene Wells	1.20	
George Stearns	16.00	
Herbert Wheeler	1.60	
Adin Munroe	9.60	
Oscar Henricksen	4.60	
Frank Hurd	4.40	
Philip Cofran	6.40	
Almon Worth	7.60	
Maurice Yeaton	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$460.75

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD

## REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR

### Town Relief Cases from March 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

March 1, 1941, number of cases	2	
January 31, 1942, number of cases	2	
Received from the Town of Epsom		\$385.00
Paid out for Town relief		382.90
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Balance on hand January 31, 1942		\$2.10

### Relief Cases Chargeable to Merrimack County

March 1, 1941, number of cases	3	
January 31, 1942, number of cases	2	
Received from the Town of Epsom		\$670.00
Paid out for County Relief		650.35
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Balance on hand January 31, 1942		\$19.65
Due the Town of Epsom from Merrimack		
County bill of January 1942		\$63.63

### Old Age Assistance for the Year Ending January 31, 1942

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

1941	Amount of	Town's
	Grant	Share
March, 14 cases	\$278.50	\$69.63
April, 14 cases	281.25	70.31
May, 14 cases	277.25	69.31
June, 17 cases	330.25	82.56
July, 17 cases	319.25	79.81
August, 17 cases	320.95	80.24
September, 17 cases	321.50	80.38
October, 17 cases	311.84	77.96

November, 17 cases	312.25	78.06
December, 17 cases	313.04	78.26

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\$766.52

Bill for Jan. 1942 had not been received from State of  
N. H. on Jan. 31, 1942.

Received of the Town of Epsom	\$790.00
Paid the State of New Hampshire	766.52

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Balance on hand January 31, 1942                      \$23.48

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

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### EXPENSES ON RELIEF CASES

#### For the Month of February 1941

Paid for four County Cases	\$148.37
Paid for three Town Cases	67.78
Paid for Old Age Assistance	71.79

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\$287.94

Due from Town of Epsom Jan. 31—Aid to County Cases	\$411.56
Paid to Town of Epsom—Bal. on hand	109.32

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\$808.82

Received from Town of Epsom	\$708.00
Due Town of Epsom Jan. 31, 1941	
Old Age Assistance Money	82.38
Due Town of Epsom Jan. 31, 1941	
Town Poor Money	18.04

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\$808.42

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### Assets

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Balance in treasury	\$5,467.89
Uncollected taxes for 1941	3,034.27
State Treasurer, bounties	6.20
Merrimack County, aid to poor	63.63
Overseer of Poor	45.23
177 Shares of Suncook Valley R. R. stock	no value
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Total	\$8,617.22

### Liabilities

Amount due School District, balance of	
1941 appropriation	\$5,066.31
Balance of dog licenses collected	215.53
Amount due on fire truck note	1,900.00
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Total	\$7,181.84

Total assets	\$8,617.22
Total liabilities	7,181.84

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Credit to town	\$1,435.38
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Road Agents of the Town and Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
 RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
 Auditors

Epsom, N. H., February 13, 1942.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1942

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%	\$6.17	\$1.12	\$0.00	\$7.29
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	5.10	1.10	.50	5.70
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	"	50.00	"	.30	1.00	1.25	.05
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	"	50.00	"	1.25	.99	1.25	.99
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	"	200.00	"	48.53	4.96	6.75	46.74
1915	William McMurphy, by self	"	25.00	"	.22	.50	.50	.22
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	"	1,000.00	"	25.26	20.17	25.26	20.17
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	"	50.00	"	.26	1.00	1.25	.01
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke	"	50.00	"	.36	1.00	1.25	.11
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	"	50.00	"	.65	1.00	1.25	.44
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	"	100.00	"	25.06	2.50	0.00	27.56
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	.02	2.00	2.00	.02
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self	"	100.00	"	31.09	2.62	2.00	31.71
1917	Henry Knox, by self	"	100.00	"	26.72	2.52	15.00	14.24
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	"	50.00	"	4.73	1.08	2.00	3.81
1917	Sarah N. Holmes	"	100.00	"	17.52	2.34	2.25	17.61
	(John Wallace lot and Wallace row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans—two lots, by self	"	400.00	"	81.69	9.62	13.50	77.81
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	5.53	1.10	1.25	5.38
1918	John Cotteral, by Clara Cotteral	"	100.00	"	2.52	2.01	2.52	2.01
1918	William Sanders, by Clara Cotteral	"	50.00	"	1.26	1.01	1.26	.75
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	8.19	2.16	2.01	9.60
1921	John M. Moses, by self	"	100.00	"	2.52	2.01	2.52	2.01
1921	Sophila Bullfinch, by self	"	50.00	"	9.25	1.18	1.75	8.68
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie Towle	"	50.00	"	5.41	1.10	1.25	5.26
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie Towle	"	50.00	"	10.77	1.20	1.00	10.97
1924	Hilton Goodhue, Mrs. C. H. Kempton	"	75.00	"	13.34	1.76	1.50	13.60





## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance first of year	\$0.53
Received for sale of lots	35.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	122.15
	<hr/> \$157.68

### Expenditures

Care of lots and fence	\$122.15
Paid for mowing and raking	23.00
Paid for up-keep of yard	3.50
Paid for deed blanks and making deeds	5.25
Paid for postage, envelopes, etc.	.42
Cash on hand	2.83
In bank	.53
	<hr/> \$157.68

Respectfully submitted,

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

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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 the proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors

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

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During the year the trustees have tried to get new underpinning for the porch of the library but were unable to get anyone to repair it for the appropriation allowed, so we hope to have sufficient money appropriated this year to complete the job.

The trustees discontinued the New Rye Branch of the library temporarily until such time as there is an increased demand for such a branch.

We were unable to complete the driveway and grounds around the library until the new highway is completed.

Each year shows increased interest in the library and we are trying to keep books and magazines available that meet the demand.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**Financial Statement****Receipts**

Balance on hand January 31, 1941	\$88.27
Town of Epsom	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	95.78
State Highway Department	20.00
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	\$404.05

**Expenditures**

Bank Service charge	\$7.00
Concord Electric Co.	11.00
Gaylord Bros.	5.55
Binding books	6.00
N. H. Library dues and meetings	4.50
Magazines	8.25
Janitor	25.00
Librarians	88.00
Wood	4.25
Books	98.42
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	\$257.97
Balance on hand	146.08
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	\$404.05

**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 Epsom Public Library:

The librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes January	
31, 1941	5,060
Books purchased during the year	82
Books presented to the library	40

Total number of accessioned volumes January	
31, 1942	5,182

Circulation figures for 1941:

Adult fiction	2,448
Juvenile fiction	1,048
Adult non-fiction	442
Juvenile non-fiction	186
Magazines	291

Total	4,415
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Number of new borrowers	27
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The librarian and trustees wish to thank the following persons for books presented to the library this year: The Epsom Woman's Club, Miss Alice Knox, Mrs. Geo. Ring, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Geo. Stevens, and Mr. Arthur Stevens.

The Bookmobile has stopped at the library about every six weeks and loaned us books from the Public Library Commission.

**Cash Account**

Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$1.20
Fines	5.37
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	\$6.57

**Expenditures**

Refund on book returned	\$1.50
Postage on books	.45
Due cards	.57
Ink	.10
Wee Wisdom	1.00
Catalog cards	1.00
5 reprints	1.95
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	\$6.57

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,  
Librarian

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Received from treasurer	\$50.00
Paid for band	\$30.00
Paid speaker	15.00
Paid for 20 flags	2.00
Paid for rent of hall	1.00
Paid for telephone calls	.20
Cash on hand	1.80
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	\$50.00
Paid to Town	\$1.80

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES M. STEELE,  
 GEO. H. YEATON,  
 EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
 Memorial Day Committee

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Paid for Truck	\$27.50
Paid for Team	12.00
Paid for Labor	57.65
Paid for Repairs to Lights	2.85
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	\$100.00
Received from Town Treasurer	\$100.00

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

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

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Salary, including reporting diseases and general duties	\$5.00
Quarantining, supervision and care of 5 cases, 5 infected houses, scarlet fever	15.00
Telephone charges and postage for year	.43
Total	<hr/> \$20.43

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
Health Officer

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**REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

**Year Ending January 31, 1941**

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I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

During the past year the department has answered eighteen calls. All were minor fires; causing very little damage.

In July we were proud to become the owners of a five hundred gallon American LaFrance Pumper with nine hundred feet of new hose. The Town enlarged the fire station and purchased a new heater.



We are doing all that is required by the State Defense Council in regard to preparedness for service to the Town in the present emergency. If, at Town Meeting it is voted to purchase sirens, we will be as well prepared in case of fire or air raid as any community of equal size in the state.

The department has held regular meetings throughout the year, which have been well attended.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
Chief

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**Statement of Northwood and Epsom Fire**

Epsom share of cost of fire	\$494.50
Epsom spent on fire for which certified bills submitted	487.59
Epsom owes state	<hr/> \$6.91

Very truly yours,

THOS. J. KING,  
District Chief

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

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Received as per Treasurer's report	\$11,185.82
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## Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	178.63
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	28.02
Teachers' salaries	3,200.00
Text books	135.71
Scholars' supplies	125.10
Flags and appurtenances	.80
Other expenses of instruction	24.76
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	148.80
Water, light and janitors' supplies	103.15
Minor repairs and expenses	464.12
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,600.00
High school and academy tuition	2,570.92
Elementary school tuition	239.75
Other special activities	11.10
Tax for state wide supervision	290.00
Insurance	56.80
Alterations of old buildings	267.94

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Total payments	\$10,890.60
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Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$295.22
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### Payments in Detail

Stanley L. Drew, cleaning chimney at Center	\$1.50
Fred C. Fife, repairs at New Rye	25.27
Eugene Call, shingles and labor at Gossville, Center and Short Falls	164.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, drain pipe for Short Falls	14.69
Bailey Lumber Co., windows and lumber for Center and Short Falls	83.00
Manchester Supply Co., sink for Short Falls	6.60
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center and Goss- ville schoolhouses	10.00
Barbara Munroe, cleaning Short Falls and New Rye schoolhouses	10.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor and repairs at Center	31.56
George H. Haynes, oiling floors	7.60
Edward E. Babb Co., window shades for Center and supplies	36.09
Warren T. Fowler, labor, trucking and expenses	19.00
John Boyce, labor and repairs to seats	6.50
Fred Knight, repairs on coat racks	4.50
Frank W. Sawyer, labor and supplies at Gossville	26.55
Lewis H. Nutter, labor and expenses	5.00
Silver and Young, supplies	5.04
Bickford and Huckins, lumber and kindlings	18.34
Watson Ambrose, wood for Center	20.00
Adin Munroe, wood for New Rye	34.00
Albert J. Yeaton, wood for Short Falls, Gossville and Center	68.00
Sylva Fanny, wood for Short Falls	16.00
Eldon W. Howard, sawing wood	2.50
Pembroke Water Works	22.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	48.20
Cheshire Chemical Co., paper towels	8.70
Dickerman & Co., paper towels	9.80
Silver and Young, supplies	2.86

O. C. Lombard, supplies	7.59
G. E. Rundlett	.80
Laidlaw Bros., books and supplies	9.74
Arlo Publishing Co., text books	7.30
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	45.33
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books	1.20
Ginn & Co., text books	59.83
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	11.38
Harry Houston, text books	1.12
Macmillan Co., books and supplies	31.97
Scott Foresman & Co., text books	8.74
L. W. Singer Co., text books	5.69
University of New Hampshire, text books	5.00
University of North Carolina, text books	.83
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	2.23
World Book Co., text books	13.58
Barnes & Noble, text books	.63
Bobbs-Merrill Co., text books	2.74
Denoyer-Geppert Co., supplies	11.10
Character Building Publications, text books	1.20
American Education Press, supplies	21.28
Ginn & Co., supplies	2.93
Houghton and Mifflin Co., supplies	2.41
Schoolcrafters, supplies	12.88
Geo. E. Gordon & Co., supplies for nurse	4.15
Euna W. Keniston, teaching Center school	800.00
Katherine C. Knight, teaching Gossville school	800.00
Verna W. Hunt, teaching Short Falls school	800.00
Margery C. Yeaton, teaching New Rye school	800.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	200.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, Gossville and Center	1,250.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation to Pittsfield	300.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, Short Falls and New Rye	1,050.00
John Boyce, janitor at Gossville	40.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor at Center	25.00

Verna W. Hunt, janitor at Short Falls	25.00
Bertha Haynes, janitor at New Rye	21.50
Margery C. Yeaton, janitor at New Rye	3.50
Walter T. Tripp, insurance on schoolhouses	56.80
Mrs. Sarah I. Smith, stove jacket	2.00
Edward E. Babb Co., septic toilet system	265.94
Pembroke Academy, high school tuition	2,192.68
Union School District, Concord, high school tuition	318.24
Coe-Brown Academy	60.00
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	203.75
Chichester School District, elementary tuition	36.00
State Treasurer of New Hampshire, per capita tax	290.00
Roger D. Hutchins, superintendent's excess salary and expenses of Union	189.81
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 school vouchers	7.16
C. W. Doe, books, supplies and expenses	7.86
Warren T. Fowler, school board chairman	45.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, school board member	25.00
Henry Dowst, school board member	25.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, truant officer and census	20.00
J. Clifton Fife, I. O. O. F. Hall for graduation	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, music for graduation	10.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Expense and ribbon for graduation	6.53
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage and stationery	5.31
Knoll-Crest Gardens, roses for graduation	4.00
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	6.62
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	\$10,890.60

**Assets**

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1941	\$295.22
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Respectfully submitted,

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

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**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, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AMY K. BARTLETT,  
Auditor

July 7, 1941

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941**

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Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$160.53
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$9,333.37
Dog tax	234.45
Received from State Treasurer	1,390.27
Received from all other sources	67.20
	<hr style="width: 15%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 11,025.29
Total amount available	<hr style="width: 15%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$11,185.82
Less school board orders paid	10,890.60
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	\$295.22

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,

Treasurer

June 30, 1941.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

In addition to their regular work, the schools are engaged in defense activities. Junior Red Cross groups have been organized. General instructions based on principles recommended in the one-day air-raid school conducted in Concord and attended by Mrs. Nutter (Chairman of the School Board), Mr. Henry Dowst, and the Superintendent, have been sent to all schools. Details as to shelters, drills, and warnings, are being worked out by teachers, wardens, and school board members in the different localities. Where schoolhouses serve as shelters, the school board should see that hazards are reduced so far as possible. Interested organizations might help with this project. Teachers have taken courses in first aid and home nursing, and have been instructed to stress similar units of instruction in the school program. Now it is said that teachers are to administer the sugar rationing program. All pupils follow the meaning of current events, through periodical literature furnished in the schools for the various ages. Arrangements have been made with the State Police to fingerprint children for their own protection. These records will be kept in a separate file. All persons having the guidance of children should help them cultivate an attitude of calmness, assurance, and obedience to recognized authority, worthy of our pioneer forefathers.



The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Enrollment
Center	5-8	Mrs. Euna W. Keniston	21
Gossville	1-4	Mrs. Katherine Knight	24
New Rye	5-8	Mrs. Margery C. Yeaton	23
Short Falls	1-4	Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	23
Total			91

Our faithful and experienced teachers, who have assumed many new duties as demands upon the schools have grown more complex, should receive salaries nearer to the scale in other towns and more adequate in present economic conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools

February 7, 1942.

### Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Pauline Ambrose, Beverley Ashley, Raymond Fife, Richard Hodges, Earl LaFleur, Robert Yeaton, Gladys Jaworski, Leo Girard, Flint Wells, Cecile Girard.

### Pupils Attending High School, 1941-2

CONCORD XII Carroll Bartlett, Gordon Huckins, XI Frances Bartlett, Clara Yeaton; PEMBROKE ACADEMY XII Leslie Clark, Kathleen Demers, Geraldine Fowler, Marjorie Fowler, Nancy Lombard, Catherine Yeaton, Marieta Yeaton, Theodore Yeaton, XI Arlene Clark, Robert Dowst, Jeanette Demers, Carroll Stevens, Charles Yeaton, Norman Pauling, X Lillian Ambrose, Emery Dowst, Gwendolyn Elliott, Grace Garrison, Marianne Heidmann, Janet Lombard, Edward Nutter, Myra Palmer, Albert Yeaton, Jr., IX Helen Ambrose, Raymond Fife, Gladys Palmer, Alfred Sawyer, Elsie Yeaton, Grace Yeaton, Phylis Yeaton, Velma Munroe, Joan Hendrickson, Lorraine Drolet, Francis Fitzgerald, LEBANON IX Harry Laware.

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### Epsom School Statistics, Year Ending June 30, 1941

Whole number of pupils registered	106
Not previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	48
Girls	56
Half-days schools in session, average	352
Aggregate attendance	31,795
Aggregate absence	1,762
Per cent of attendance	94.80
Average attendance	91.37
Average absence	5.01
Cases of tardiness	55
Pupils not absent nor tardy	12
Pupils transported at district expense	83

Tuition paid by district elsewhere	
Elementary	6
Secondary	35
Visits made by Superintendent	75
Visits by other citizens	180

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### Proposed School Calendar 1942-3

Sept. 8—Nov. 25	11 weeks and 2 days
Nov. 30—Dec. 23	3 weeks and 3 days
Jan. 4—Feb. 19	7 weeks
Mar. 1—Apr. 16	7 weeks
Apr. 26—June 16	7 weeks and 3 days
Total	36 weeks and 3 days

### No School Days

Oct. 22 and 23—Teachers' Convention  
 Nov. 11—Armistice Day  
 May 31—Memorial Day  
 2 days of institutes

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### Annual Health Report

Number of pupils examined—102

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No. Pupils Affected</i>	<i>Pupils Reported to Parents</i>	<i>Pupils Receiving Treatment</i>	<i>No. Defects Corrected</i>
Underweight (10%)	25	11	4	----
Defective Vision	8	8	----	5
Deformity	1	----	----	----
Defective Teeth	81	----	----	58
Diseased Tonsils	11	11	----	3
Defective Breathing	7	7	----	----
Adenoids	7	5	----	3
Enlarged Glands	9	9	----	----

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Whooping Cough	47
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### Protection Against Communicable Diseases

(a) Total number vaccinated	100
(b) Total number unvaccinated	2
(c) Total number excused by board of health	2

### Special Work

Clinics Held	Where Held	Number Treated
Eye	Concord	1
Eye	Concord & Man.	2
Orthopedic	Manchester	1
Orthopedic	Concord	1
Dental	Epsom	35
Dental	Pembroke	1

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ADONIA DOUILLETTE,

School Nurse

# GRADUATION EXERCISES EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Hall, June 11, 1941

## PROGRAMME

Selection .....	Drolet Family Orchestra
Invocation .....	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards
Address of Welcome .....	Elsie Yeaton
Medley of Stephen Foster Songs .....	Gladys Palmer
Introduction .....	Alfred Sawyer
The Life of Stephen Foster—Essays	
Phylis Yeaton, Helen Ambrose, Harry Laware, Gladys Palmer, Arlene Sherburne	
Songs of Stephen Foster .....	Center School
"Let's Visit Alaska"—Play .....	New Rye School
Father .....	Bradford Allen
Mother .....	Velma Munroe
Aunt May .....	Doris Henley
George .....	Richard Fowler
Evelyn .....	Glenna Yeaton
John .....	Morris Mason
Anita .....	Gladys Jaworski
Helen .....	Elizabeth Mason
Joe .....	Vernon Hall
Carl .....	Donald Munroe
Class Will .....	Doris Henley
Class Song .....	Eighth Grade
Farewell Address .....	Grace Yeaton
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Superintendent
	Chester W. Doe
Selection .....	Orchestra
Reception	

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

**Epsom Graduates 1941**

Helen Elizabeth Ambrose  
 Raymond Lyman Fife  
 Harriett June Kelley  
 Harry Laware  
 Gladys Lela Palmer  
 Alfred Richard Sawyer  
 Arlene Elizabeth Sherburne  
 Elsie Mildred Yeaton  
 Grace Emily Yeaton  
 Phylis Mary Yeaton  
 Doris Ida Henley  
 Leonard Stewart Batchelder  
 Velma Jeanette Munroe

**Ushers**

Bradford Allen	Walter Pauling
Robert Yeaton	Gordon Ashley
Donald Munroe	Henry Stevens, Jr.

**Class Officers**

Class President .....	Raymond Fife
Class Secretary .....	Doris Henley
Class Motto .....	"Practice Makes Perfect"
Class Colors .....	Blue and White
Class Flower .....	American Beauty Rose
Marshal .....	Richard Fowler

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
			No. of child.	1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.						
1941											
Jan. 27	Epsom.	Deanna Lucille.	F		All White	Robert H. Cass.	Mertle L. Bartlett.	Epsom.	Poultryman.	[Mass. Somersworth.	Epsom Pa.
Feb. 25	Pittsfield.	Charles E. Jr.	M			Charles E. Morrell.	Alice M. McDowell.	Epsom.	Truck Driver.	Epsom.	Epsom Pa.
Mar. 4	Epsom.	Joyce Ann.	F			Roy J. Tanner.	Dorothy M. Bartlett.	Berkshire, Vt.	Poultryman.	Berkshire, Vt.	Manchester
Mar. 10	Chichester.	Jacquelyn Louise.	F			Robert E. Parent.	Evelyn B. Girard.	Boston, Mass.	Salesman.	Concord, N. Y.	Concord
Apr. 16	Concord.	Nancy Jayne.	F			Elmer O. Bergstrom.	Ruby A. Bartlett.	Concord, N. Y.	R. R. Trackman.	Littleton, Colo.	Brantree, Vt.
May 23	Epsom.	Lilla Harriet.	F			Frederick M. Palmer.	Lilla M. Heath.	Concord, N. Y.	Electrician.	Littleton, Colo.	Concord
May 24	Concord.	Carolyn Louise.	F			William S. Wetmore.	Presilla N. Hutcher.	Concord, N. Y.	Electrician.	Littleton, Colo.	Concord
July 30	Concord.	Albert Dale.	M			Wilfred H. Osborne.	Mary Louise Doherty.	Concord, N. Y.	Farmer.	Staten Island, N. Y.	Manchester
Aug. 20	Pittsfield.	Margaret Ann.	F			Clyde H. Gauthier.	Frances L. Ambrose.	Concord, N. Y.	Farmer.	Staten Island, N. Y.	Concord
Aug. 21	Epsom.	Eldon Woodrow.	M			Eldon W. Howard.	Edna A. Spill.	Concord, N. Y.	Highway Dept.	Concord, N. Y.	Concord
Dec. 24	Concord.	Gail Irene.	F			Clifford M. Osborne.	Dorothy T. Rand.	Concord, N. Y.	Draftsman.	Canada.	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, 1941**

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.
1941												
Apr. 13	Epsom. ....	Barnum L. Sardonis ..	Concord. ....	24		Clerk .....	Nashua .....	Louis Sardonis .....	Greece. ....	Retired .....	1	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards, Epsom
	" .....	Olive M. Osborne .....	Epsom. ....	21		" .....	Redfield, Can. ....	James B. Osborne .....	Nashua. ....	Home .....	1	
27		Ralph K. Ames .....	Northwood. ....	29		Farmer .....	Lowell, Mass. ....	Lillian Clease .....	Bristol, Eng. ..	Home .....	2	Rev. Caroline F. Scott Deerfield
		Mildred E. Palmer .....	Epsom. ....	17		Home .....	Auburn. ....	Edna B. Kelley .....	Allenstown. ....	Home .....	1	
May 24	Barnstead ...	Clyde H. Gauthier ...	" .....	22		Laborer .....	Haverhill ...	Harriet E. Keniston. ....	Manchester ..	Home .....	1	Rev. Harry E. Little Barnstead
		Frances L. Ambrose. ....	" .....	19		Domestic .....	Epsom. ....	Ralph E. Gauthier ..	Auburn .....	Home .....	1	
Nov. 29	Pittsfield ....	Allan P. Barton. ....	" .....	34		Farmer .....	" .....	Watson T. Ambrose. ....	Littleton .....	Home .....		Rev. Ward H. Crawford Pittsfield
		Pauline F. Stockman. ....	Pittsfield ....	26		Domestic .....	Pittsfield ....	Helen Ordway .....	Epsom. ....	Home .....		
								Albert Barton. ....	" .....	Home .....		
								Mary G. Knowles. ....	" .....	Home .....		
								Everett L. Stockman	Pittsfield .....	Home .....		
								Josephine G. Dennett	" .....	Home .....		

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, 1941

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.
			Years.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
1941												
Jan. 1	Epsom.	Sophonria Y. Wells	50	25	Epsom.	F		Housewife.	Epsom.		Samuel R. Yeaton	Evelyn Stewart
9	Hooksett	Norman H. Monroe	74	6	Nova Scotia.	M		Farmer	Nova Scotia.		William S. Munroe	Barbara A. Rhynard
29	Epsom.	Agnes P. Zinn	58	6	Germany	F		Housewife.	Germany		August Wiegandt	Paula Halbec
Apr. 6	"	Harriet C. Kyle	83	4	Deerfield	F			Deerfield		William P. Ladd	Mary A. Brown
20	"	William C. Burnham	68	7	Epsom.	M		Farmer	Epsom.		James M. Burnham	Mary J. Wells
May 7	Deerfield	John L. Libbey	69	1	Epsom.	M			Deerfield		Moses C. Libbey	Rosetta Langley
June 25	Boscawen	Charles L. Quimby	84	5	[Mass.	M						
25	Pembroke	Herbert A. Miller, Jr.	32	7	Somerville.	M		Housework	Epsom.		Hiram Guthrie	Lucinda Newcomb
26	Brentwood	Ardella Kennett	65	21	Epsom.	F		Chief Post	Epsom.		James H. Tripp	Sarah Moses
28	Lancaster	Walter H. Tripp	66	2	Epsom.	M		Farmer	Allenstown.		Jackson C. Philbrick	Elizabeth Crawford
21	Epsom.	Walter J. Philbrick	71	5	Allenstown.	M			Boston, Mass.		John W. Griffin	Flora C. Atwood
July 17	Bost'n, Mass.	Trescott Griffin	53	10	B'ston, Mass.	M		Broker			Joseph L. Swain	Hannah P. Olley
26	Concord.	Sarah M. Bunker	78	6	Chichester.	F		Home	Randolph		Hiram A. Holmes	Caroline A. Yeaton
Aug. 7	Penacook	Waldo A. Holmes	67	5	Epsom.	M		Millwright.	Stratford		George Devino	Hattie Foss
Sept. 24	Epsom.	Clover V. Gerig	48	2	Epsom.	F		Housewife.	Vermont		Samuel L. Clark	Olive Pritchett
24	Concord.	Lizzie E. Kimball	54	2	Epsom.	F		Home	Pittsfield		George H. Rand.	Sarah A. Ordway
Nov. 18	Gerrish	Jessie C. Gamage	70	8	"	F		Housewife.	Epsom.		Warren Tripp	Katie Bickford
19	Epsom.	Annie M. Fowler	73	8	"	F		Home	"		Eldon W. Howard	Edna A. Snell
Dec. 1	"	Eldon W. Howard, Jr.	3	10	"	M		Retired	Roxbury, Mass.		Isaac F. Atwood	Caroline T. Ripley
2	"	Flora C. Griffin	84	10	B'ston, Mass.	F			Allenstown.		George W. Mason	Minnie R. Bickford
14	Concord.	Harris S. Mason	41	2	Epsom.	M		Farmer	Epsom.		Cyrus Marden	Flora Marden
22	"	Ada F. Mackay	54	10	21 Hemiker...	F		Home	Chichester.		Ed. J. Shaw	Nellie Paterson
30	Epsom.	Edith N. Parker	35	2	27	F		Housework	Franklin			

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M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.





