# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF E PSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING December 31, 1951

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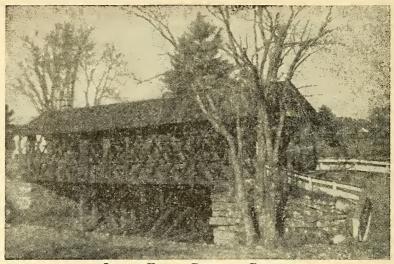
#### TOWN OFFICERS

of the

### TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1951

1951 1951



SHORT FALLS COVERED BRIDGE

#### **IMPORTANT!**

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. Do not call any individual as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When the sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief

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#### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Moderator HENRY L. STEVENS

#### Selectmen

JOHN B. YEATON
JESSE A. HUNT
ROBERT E. CUTTER

Term expires 1952 Term expires 1953 Term expires 1954

Town Clerk
HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer
OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court RALPH E. TOWLE

Collector of Taxes
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1950)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1951)

Highway Agents
JOHN P. YEATON, DIST. NO. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON, DIST. NO. 2

Supervisors of Check List
EDWARD E. BARTLETT VIVIAN L. PICKARD
ELMER O. BERGSTROM

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ELMORE A. BICKFORD RUSSELL S. YEATON JOHN W. KEVENEY Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

#### Library Trustees

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term	expires	1952
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term	expires	1953
HENRY DOWST	Term	expires	1954

#### Librarian MARJORIE YEATON

#### Cemetery Trustees

ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term	expires	1952
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term	expires	1953
JOHN W. COX	Term	expires	1954

#### Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term	expires	1952
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term	expires	1953
JOHN W. COX	Term	expires	1954

# Forest Fire Warden ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
FRED W. YEATON FREDERICK PALMER
J. FRED KNIGHT ROSCOE WARREN
NEAL WELLS

Health Officer
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor ALBERT J. YEATON

# Police Officer CHARLES BROCK

Fire Department Officers

Chief
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON ROSCOE G. WARREN

ELDON W. HOWARD
Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE WALTER A. SAWYER JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary
ROBERT E. CUTTER

Treasurer FRED W. YEATON

Trustees
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT
MAURICE A. YEATON

Officers of the School District

Moderator HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk
DORIS PHILBRICK

# Superintendent of Schools CHESTER W. DOE

#### School Board

DOROTHY OSBORNE	Term	expires	1952
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term	expires	1953
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term	expires	1954

# Treasurer AMY K. BARTLETT

# Auditor MADELEINE E. YEATON

# Truant Officer JESSE A. HUNT

#### Town Budget Committee

LANGDON I. GARRISON	Term expires	1952
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term expires	
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires	
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires	1953
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires	1953
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires	1953
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term expires	1954
WILLIAM ARTZ	Term expires	1954
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term expires	1954
JOHN B. YEATON Mem	ber of Board of Select	men
DOROTHY OSBORNE	Member of School B	oard

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WARRANT

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 eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, until six of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$633.02 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of class V Highways, the State to contribute \$4,220.11 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945 and Chapter 18, Laws of 1949.
- 4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on property taxes.
- 5. 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.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.
- 7. To hear the report of the special Committee appointed at the annual March Town Meeting 1951 to investigate the following Article, also, to take any action regarding same:

(Article 8 of 1951 warrant) To see if the Town will accept the properties of the Short Falls Cemetery Asso-

ciation, Inc. Trust Funds to be used as stipulated in the will of the donor. Take any other action pertaining to the same.

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the road leading from the residence of George H. Stevens, by the residence of Roger Griffin, to the Deerfield Town Line as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$354.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1952.
- 10. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?
- 11. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two

> JOHN B. YEATON, JESSE A. HUNT, ROBERT E. CUTTER,

> > Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON,
JESSE A. HUNT,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
Selectmen of Epsom

#### BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
\$800.00	\$854.91	\$850.00
73.48	74.17	74.17
250.00	295.54	290.00
124.42	124.61	
	1,261.14	
		64.32
	103.00	
300.00	319.72	300.00
4.00	5.50	5.00
25.00		
	3 20	
		10.00
		3,000.00
·	*	264.96
	95.50	
\$5,500.00	*5,266.97	
700.00	760.00	750.00
4.00	4.00	4.00
\$4,880.90	\$9,190.78	\$5,612.45
15,013.47	15,288.96	21,143.21
		\$26,755.66
	Revenue Previous Year 1951  \$800.00 73.48 250.00  124.42	Revenue Previous Year 1951         Revenue Previous Year 1951           \$800.00         \$854.91           73.48         74.17           250.00         295.54           124.42         124.61

<sup>\*</sup>Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

<sup>†</sup>Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

#### TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$960.00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,000.00	1,045.43	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses Expenses Town Hall and Other	25.00		
Town Bldgs	300.00	301.10	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	102.00	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	3,351.33	1,200.00
	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hos-	05.00		954.00
pital (Concord) Vital Statistics	25.00 25.00	24.50	354.00 25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	25.00 25.00	139.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:	23.00	100.00	
Town Maint Summer	4 500 00	5 777 09	5,000.00
Town Maint.—Summer Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00 3,000.00	5,777.92 3,899.69	3,000.00
Special Tar	1,000.00	1,029.51	4,000.00
	500.00	35.50	500.00
Town Road Aid	633.12	633.12	633.02
Libraries:	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	24.64	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,444.85	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso-	25.00	30.30	40.00
ciations	100.00	000.47	200,00
	100.00	222.47	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band	100.00	50.00	100.00
concerts	100.00	30.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	1,471.67	1,500.00
	1,000.00	1,171.07	-,
Interest:	100.00	99.17	100.00
On Temporary Loans On Long Term Notes	261.25	147.54	202.84
			800.00
New Equipment			000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	0.000.00	0.000.00	0.000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year			1,190.80
Total Expenditures	\$19,969.37	\$24,479.74	\$26,755.66

ROBERT H. WHITAKER JAMES M. STEELE GEORGE F. DOWST CHARLES E. MORRELL FRANK E. BROWN CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE LANGDON I. GARRISON WILLIAM B. ARTZ ROBERT E. CUTTER
JOHN B. YEATON, Member Board
of Selectmen
DOROTHW R. OSBORNE
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Member
School Board
Budget Committee

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### INVENTORY FOR 1951

Land and Buildings		\$734,114.00
Electric Plants	3	34,820.00
Horses	46	3,280.00
Asses and Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	4	600.00
Cows 4	14	57,625.00
Neat Stock	82	8,925.00
Sheep and Goats	22	300.00
Hogs	6	120.00
Fowl 27,1	06	32,243.00
Portable Mills	8	5,500.00
Wood and Lumber		44,258.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		6,885.00
Stock in Trade		54,894.00
Total Valuation		\$983,764.00
Soldiers' Exemption		51,217.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$932,547.00

Tax Rate \$4.60 per \$100.00

387 Regular \$2.00 Poll Taxes \$774.00

National Bank Stock Tax \$4.00

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	900.00
Town Officers' Expenses		1,000.00
Election and Registration		25.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		300.00
Police Department		100.00
Fire Department		1,000.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Town Dump		25.00
Health Department		25.00
Vital Statistics		25.00
Town Road Aid		633.12
Town Maintenance, Improved		2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Unimproved		2,500.00
Bush Cutting		500.00
Snow Removal		3,000.00
Special Tar, Goborough Road		1,000.00
Libraries		250.00
Old Age Assistance		2,500.00
Town Poor		100.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		100.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts		100.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Including		
Insurance and Bonding and Dog Damage		1,000.00
Interest		361.25
Payments on Principal of Debt		2,000.00
County Tax		4,795.98
School Tax	2	23,304.04
Total	\$4	18,069.39

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

\$ 36.67 2.09 92.09 92.09 92.09 122.32 122.32 25.35 122.47 1,120.25 1,120.25 1,100.25	
Unexpended Balance \$ 25.00 94.40 .66 .73.49 .73.49 .55.15 .75.36 .116.06	
\$ 943.30 \$ 943.30 \$ 1,045.43 \$ 1,045.43 \$ 301.10 \$ 351.33 \$ 400.00 \$ 24.50 \$ 2,525.35 \$ 2,500.00 \$ 1,110.00 \$ 1,100.00 \$ 1,100.00 \$ 1,100.00 \$ 1,100.00 \$ 1,100.00 \$ 1,100.00 \$	
Total Amt. Available \$ 984.30 1,088.76 1,088.76 2,5.00 2,5	
Receipts and Reimbursements \$ 43.30 8.76 95.50 11,429.34 10.00 103.00 103.00 115.61 81,906.23	
## 1951 Apropriation \$ 1,000.00	
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Town Hall and Other Buildings Police Department Fire Department Health Department Vital Statistics Bush Cutting Winter Maintenance Improved Roads Unimproved Roads Unimproved Roads T. R. A. Special Tar Libraries Libraries Town Poor Memorial Day Soldiers' Aid Parks and Playgrounds Cemeteries Damage and Legal Interest Long Term Notes Wash, Outs	

Upon petitions by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee, authority was granted by the State Tax Commission to exceed the appropriations made for town purposes by (\$2,700.00). This authority was granted, because of payments which were necessitated due to emergencies which have arisen during the past year. These emergencies included dog damage, forest fires and washouts.

\$2,647.44

Overdraft

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

December 31, 1951

# Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

# New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment Serial Notes 1948 at 13/4%

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$6,000.00	
1952	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
1954	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

#### Short Falls Bridge Serial Notes, 1949 at 21/4 %

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$3,482.50	
1952	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

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#### Short Falls Bridge Notes, 1951 at 2%

		Total Annual
Maturities	Original Amount	Maturities
	\$5,266.97	
1954	1,266.97	\$1,266.97
1955	1,000.00	1,000.00
1956	1,000.00	1,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$5,266.97	\$5,266.97

Total Bonded Debt \$10,266.97

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	\$3,900.00 400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00 3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	1,000.00 7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	1,000.00 12,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.004
Town Dump	50.00
Total	\$40,200.00

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

#### Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$19,940.03
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Porcupine Bounties	1.50
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	52.89
Other bills due Town:	
Due from Sale of Timber	264.96
Unredeemed Taxes (From Tax Sale	
Account of):	688.44
Levy of 1951	62.68
Levy of 1950 Levy of 1949	20.49
Levy of 1948	9.46
Uncollected Taxes:	0.20
Levy of 1951:	
Property Taxes	120.52
8 Poll Taxes	16.00
13 State Head Taxes	65.00
Total Assets	\$21,241.97
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	10,220.83
Grand Total	\$31,462.80
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1950	\$12,173.73
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1951	10,220.83
Decrease of Debt	\$1,952.90

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

#### Liabilities

Due School District Balance of Appropriation	\$16,299.39
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Short Falls Bridge Note, 1951	\$5,266.97
Short Falls Bridge Note, 1949	2,000.00
Snow Removal Equipment Note, 1948	3,000.00
Head Taxes due State	2,191.60
Reserve a/c Excess Yield Taxes Collected	2,704.84
Total Liabilities	\$31,462.80

Grand Total \$31,462.80

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

#### Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$.09
Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1950-51	72.57
Auto Registration Permits for 1951-52	3,465.81
Candidate Fees	6.00
Bal. of Dog Licenses 1950-51	4.07
Dog Licenses 1951-52	315.65
	\$3,864.19
Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$.09
Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1950-51	72.57
Auto Registration Permits, 1951-52	3,465.81
Candidate Fees	6.00
Bal. of Dog Licenses 1950-51	4.07
Dog Licenses 1951-52	315.65
	\$3,864.19

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

# REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1951

#### Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1951

#### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes		\$42,897.44
Bank Stock Taxes		4.00
Poll Taxes		774.00
Added Poll Taxes		12.00
Yield Taxes		3,666.50
Added Yield Taxes		30.97
Head Taxes		2,190.00
Added Head Taxes		75.00
Head Tax Penalties		5.00
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1953	1	3.29
Total Debits		\$49,658.20
1950 Taxes		
4 Poll Taxes to Collect		\$8.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.00	Ü
One Abated	2.00	
_		\$8.00

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#### Paid to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$42,188.99
Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Poll Taxes	754.00
Abatements	51.00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1951	3.29
Discounts	587.93
Yield Taxes	3,697.47
Head Taxes	2,165.00
Head Tax Penalties	5.00
	\$49,456.68
Property Taxes to Collect	\$120.52
8 Poll Taxes to Collect	16.00
13 Head Taxes to Collect	65.00
	\$49,658.20

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1951

#### Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

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Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	1951 \$680.70 7.74	1950 \$272.52 7.64	1949 \$20.49	1948 \$9.46
Total Debits	\$688.44	\$280.16	\$20.49	\$9.46
. Ст.				
Remittances to Treasurer during year  Deeded to Town during year		\$217.48	\$9.78	\$9.46
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$688.44	62.68	10.71	
Total Credits	\$688.44	\$280.16	\$20.49	\$9.46

#### Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1951	1950	1949	1948
Edson Evans, formerly Abbie A. L. James Est	\$ 6.74	\$ 8.60		
Joseph A. Lanclot		13.48		
Heirs Aaron Lake	8.35	13.48		
Heirs Isaiah Lane	4.66	6.17		
John Page, deeded to Town		4.94	\$ 4.89	\$4.73
Heirs Orphia L. Whitehouse, deeded to Town		4.94	4.89	4.73
Ralph Witham	7.74	11.07	10.71	
John G. Bickford	78.16			
Nellie and James Cummerford	119.31			
Steven Bosiak	463.48			
	\$688.44	\$ 62.68	\$20.49	\$9.46

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, Collector

#### TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H. Jan. 1, 1951 to Jan. 1, 1952

#### Receipts

1		
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951		\$13,067.85
Suncook Bank, Temporary Lo	oan	10,000.00
State Treasurer		
Refund Blister Rust, 1950 a	and	
1951	\$ .66	
1950 Timber Tax	124.61	
Short Falls Bridge	233.03	
Road Toll	34.06	
Fire Bills	1,248.19	
Class V Highways	103.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	854.91	
438 Head Tax @ 2c	8.76	
Savings Bank Tax	295.54	
Railroad Tax	74.17	
Fire Training	12.95	
Hedgehog Bounties	1.00	
9 8		\$2,990.88
County Treasurer		
Poor off Farm to Oct.		275.21
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1950-51 Auto Tax	72.66	
1951-52 Auto Tax	3,465.81	
1950-51 Dog Tax	4.07	
1951-52 Dog Tax	315.65	
Candidates Fees	6.00	
		3,864.19

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collec
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Property Taxes Poll Taxes Timber Tax Head Tax Head Tax Penalties Head Tax Abatements Redemptions and Interest Taxes Bought by Town Taxes Bought by Robert Cutte Bank Stock Tax Discounts Poll Tax Abatements	4.00 587.93	
Foli Tax Abatements	18.00	49,682.16
John B. Yeaton Pistol Permits Sale Old Road Machine Sale Lot at Shadowland Sale Land for Taxes	5.50 10.00 12.00 115.00	142.50
N. H. Fire Ins. Co., Damage In Windstorm S. V. R. R., Refund on Fire 194 Warren T. Fowler, Refund Part Appropriation Jackman & Lang, Refund on Ins. Amy K. Bartlett, Refund on School Money Clarence E. Bartlett, Refund of	95.50 9 34.20 rk 66.00 . 115.61 ol	
Fire Department	134.37	

The Suncook Bank, Long Term
Loan

5,266.97

6,702.65

Total Receipts

\$86,725.44

Less Selectmen's Orders 978
to 1,000—1 to 213 Incl.

66,785.41

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1952

\$19,940.03

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING, Treasurer

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1951	\$13,067.85
Property Taxes Current Year	42,188.99
Poll Taxes Current Year	754.00
Head Taxes	2,170.00
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	6.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	217.48
From State of N. H.	2,723.13
From Merrimack County	275.21
Dog Licenses	319.72
Pistol Permits	5.50
Abatements	53.00
Long Term Note	5,266.97
Interest Received	3.29
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,538.47
Fees	6.00
Timber Tax	3,697.47
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Refunds	2,080.25
National Bank Stock Tax	4.00
Insurance Adjustments	211.11
Sale of Town Property	137.00
Total Receipts	\$86,725.44

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### General Government

Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings		\$ 2,289.83
Protection of Persons a	and Property	,
Police Department Fire Department, Including Fores	\$ 102,00 st	
Fires	3,351.33	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	1.50	
		3,854.83
Health Department, Town Dump Vital Statistics	\$ 139.00 24.50	163.50
Highways and B	ridges	
Bush Cutting	\$ 35.50	
Special Tar	1,029.51	
Winter Maintenance	3,899.69	
Improved Class V	2,132.32	
Unimproved Class V	2,525.35	
T. R. A.	633.12	
Washouts	1,120.25	
		11,375.74

#### Libraries

	250.00	
2,444.85		
305.60		
<del></del>	2,775.09	
5		
30.30		
222.47		
	252.77	
	50.00	
	30.00	
Public Service Enterprises		
	100.00	
	100.00	
Unclassified		
680.00		
030.00		
941.67	-	
709.94	2,917.91	
	4,917.91	
. Interest		
Notes	246.71	
	24.64 305.60 30.30 222.47 222.47 630.00 841.67 680.70 765.54	

#### Indebtedness

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Total Payments for All Purposes \$66,785.41

#### DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951		\$13,067.85
Detail 1—Property Taxes	Current Y	ear
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		42,192.99
Detail 2—Poll Taxes Cu	ırrent Yea	r
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		754.00
Detail 3—Property and Poll.	s Previous	Year
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		6.00
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Detail 4—Tax Sale Reg	demptions	
Percy Hall	\$ 17.52	
Lloyd Sanders	97.63	
Eric Brown	81.41	
C. Schoolcraft	6.49	
Ervin Hyland	5.24	
Chas. and Lillian Nutter	9.19	
	\$217.48	217.48
Data il E State Hea	d Tausa	
Detail 5—State Head	a Taxes	0.180.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		2,170.00
Detail 6—From State of N. H.		
State Treasurer:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 854.91	
Railroad Tax	74.17	
Savings Bank Tax	295.54	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption		
Growing Wood and Lumber	124.61	

Bounties	1.00		
Duncan Money for Class	V		
Highway Maintenance	103.00		
For Computing State Head Ta	ax 8.76		
Fighting Forest Fires	1,261.14		
Total	\$2,723.13	2,723.13	
Detail 7—From Merrin	nack County		
County Treasurer, Poor off Farm	n	275.21	
Detail 8— <i>Dog Li</i>	censes		
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	00.1000	319.72	
Tiazei I. Steele, Gleik		313.74	
Detail 9—Permits			
Forrest Bumford	\$ .50		
Charles Wende	.50		
Edwin Jaquith, Jr.	.50		
Allyn N. Tucker	.50		
Russell E. Johnson	.50		
J. E. Bresette	.50		
Geo. E. Huckins	.50		
Eugene Laramee	.50		
Henry Dowst, Jr.	.50		
James Cheney	.50		
Harold Bickford	.50		
	\$5.50	5.50	
Detail 10—Inte	erest		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Int.	on Taxes	3.29	
Detail 11—Abate	ments		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		53.00	

Detail 12—Registration of Motor Vehicles		
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax	3,538.47	
Detail 13—Fees		
Hazel P. Steele, Candidate Fees	6.00	
The second contained to the	0.00	
Detail 14—Timber Tax		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	3,697.47	
Detail 15—Temporary Loans		
The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
Detail 16—Long Term Loan		
The Suncook Bank, Long Term Note for		
Short Falls Bridge	5,266.97	
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Detail 17—Sale of Town Property		
Thomas R. Yeaton, Old Road		
Machine \$ 10.00		
Sale of Property Acquired by Tax 127.00		
1 dx 127.00		
\$137.00	137.00	
Detail 18—Refunds		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector,		
Discounts \$ 587.93		
Jackman and Lang, Refund		
on Insurance 115.61		
State of N. H., Road Toll 34.06 Suncook Valley Railroad,		
Refund on Fire Bill 34.20		
State of N. H., Blister Rust		
Refund .66		

Warren T. Fowler, Refund on		
Park Appropriation	66.00	
State of N. H., Refund on		
Short Falls Bridge Payment	233.03	
Amy K. Bartlett, Refund from		
Schools	990.00	
Clarence Bartlett, Refund		
from Fire Department	134.37	
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	\$2,195.86	2,195.86
Detail 19—Insurance	Adjustments	
N. Fire Ins. Co., Windstorm Da	mage	95.50
Total Receipts	_	\$86.725.44

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	\$200.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman	100.00
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	293.30
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
Vivian L. Pickard, Supervisor	20.00
Elmer O. Bergstrom, Supervisor	20.00
Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	13.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
Ralph E. Towle, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Doris E. Jaquith, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
Total	\$042.20

## Total \$943.30

# Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	\$39.75
Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman	26.00
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	35.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	52.76
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	296.75
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	65.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds	15.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	30.41
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	57.39

Valley Times, Civil Defense	3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Laura Hunt, Typing and Mileage	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	10.19
Blanche Batchelder, Dinners	12.50
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports, Ballots	343.68
Sargent Bros., Supplies	15.25
M. A. Yeaton, Attending Road Meeting	
and Mileage	14.00
J. P. Yeaton, Attending Road Meeting	6.00
Pembroke Press, Advertising Sale	9.80
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Chas. Hardy, N. H. Town Clerks Asso.	2.00
Gunnar, Supplies	2.95
Total	\$1,045.43

### Detail 3—Town Hall and Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Electricity	\$27.13
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	85.80
Ralph E. Towle, Repairs to Library	5.50
State Roofing Co., Repairs to Library	10.00
Allie Bartlett, Shingling Town Hall	119.73
M. E. Johnson, Rebuilding Chimney at	
Town Hall	43.94
Louis Hill, Janitor Service	9.00
Total	\$301.10

## Detail 4-Police Department

Charles J. Brock, Police Work \$102.00

# Detail 5—Fire Department

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief of Fire Dept.	\$255.00 600.00
A. H. Sullivan:	
Fire Warden's Training	26.48
Wardwell Fire (1950)	37.60
Pembroke-Epsom Fire	507.80
Town of:	
Allenstown, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	308.30
Hooksett, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	117.05
Loudon, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	124.10
Bow, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	131.50
Chichester, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	86.60
Pittsfield, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	120.00
Pembroke, Pembroke-Epsom Fire	743.98
Pembroke, Wardwell Fire (1950)	277.92
E. B. Demers, Pumping Out Cellars	7.50
R. G. Warren, Pumping Out Cellars	7.50
Total	\$3,351.33
Detail 5-A—White Pine Blister Ri	ıst
Treasurer State of N. H.	\$400.00
Detail 6—Bounties	

\$1.50

Porcupines

#### Detail 7-Health Department

Leigh Jacques, Bulldozer Work at Town Dump Chas. I. Brock, Work at Town Dump	\$ 64.00 75.00
Total	\$139.00
Detail 8—Vital Statistics	
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	\$24.50
Detail 9—Bush Cutting	
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	\$35.50
Detail 10—Town Maintenance (Wint	er)
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 7 Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 Huckins Garage, Repairs to Town Truck and Gas	\$1,054.65 1,117.96 688.12
Epsom Garage, Gas Sanel Auto Parts, Repairs	96.78 11.64
Pelissiers Garage, Welding Casellini-Venable Corp. of N. H., Repairs	4.00 333.32
O. C. Lombard, Gas	113.73
Page Belting Co., Repairs R. C. Hazelton, Repairs Treasurer, State of N. H.:	5.63 251.86
10 Tons of Salt for Roads	222.00
Total –	\$3,899.69

#### Detail 11—Special Tar Appropriation

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1: Tarring on Goborough Road \$1,029.51

Detail 12—Town Road Maintenance, Cl.	VImp.
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1 Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist No. 2	\$1,167.25 965.07
Total	\$2,132.32
Detail 13—Town Road Maintenance, Cl.	V Unimp.
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1 Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	\$1,250.00 1,275.35
Total	\$2,525.35
Detail 14—Washouts	
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$1,120.25
Detail 15—State Aid Construction (T. 1	R. A.)
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$633.12
Detail 16—Libraries	
Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
Detail 17—Old Age Assistance	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,444.85
Detail 18—Town Poor	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$24.64
Detail 19—County Poor	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$305.60

Detail 20—Memorial Day	
Ralph E. Towle, Expense of Speaker	\$15.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., 9 Doz. Flags	15.30
Total	\$30.30
Detail 21—Aid to Soldiers	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$222.47
Detail 22	
Maurice A. Yeaton, Park Commissioner	\$50.00
Detail 23—Cemeteries	
John W. Cox, Trustee	\$100.00
Detail 24—Dog Damage	
Walter A. Sawyer	\$630.00
Detail 25—Legal Expenses	
Henry Dowst, Jr., Legal Service	\$10.00
Noah M. Cofran, Flowage and Embank-	
ment Rights	2.00
Robert Cass, Land Release	1.00
Katherine A. Crowley:	06.10
Listing Conveyances Recording Tax Sale Deeds	26.12 2.70
Register of Probate, Listing Estates	.40
Jackman & Lang, Insurance	299.75
Harry Silver, Insurance	154.50
Henry L. Stevens, Ins. and Bonding	345.20
Total	\$841.67

Detail 26—Discounts and Abatemen	nts
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	\$640.93
Detail 27—Taxes Bought by Town	2
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Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	\$680.70
Detail 28—Interest	
The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	\$ 99.17
The Suncook Bank, Long Term Loans	147.54
Total	\$246.71
Detail 29—Temporary Loans	
The Suncook Bank	\$10,000.00
Detail 30—Long Term Notes	
The Suncook Bank	\$2,000.00
Detail 31—County Tax	
County Treasurer	\$4,795.98
Detail 32—Schools	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School Dist.	\$18,713.05
Payments on 1951-52 Appro.	7,000.00
Total	\$25,713.05
Detail 33—Refunds	
Refund on Timber Tax Reimbursement	\$124.61
Total Payments	\$66,785.41

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

#### IMPROVED

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$	313.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor		179.40
Arthur Roby, Labor		80.00
Roland Lafleur, Tractor		48.00
Lewis Hill, Labor		19.20
John B. Yeaton, Tractor		54.00
Tasker Bros., Labor, Loader and Truck		124.00
Arthur Locke, Labor		17.60
Town of Northwood, Grader		62.70
Clyde Guptill, Labor		16.10
Frank Guptill, Labor		10.35
Charles Morrill, Labor		14.00
Watson Ambrose, Labor		9.00
Floyd Carson, Loader and Truck		98.00
Eleanora Nutter, Gravel		20.00
Town of Northwood, Culvert		23.16
Henry Clark, Labor		5.00
Don Wheeler, Labor		10.00
Paul Thiem, Labor		5.00
William Smith, Labor		4.00
Savage Construction Co., Grader		54.74
Total	\$1	,167.25
Special Tar (Goborough Road)		
John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$	36.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	Ti	27.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Truck		12.80
Lewis P. Filion, Shovel		42.00
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Lewis P. Filion, Truck	27.00
Fred Hammond, Truck	19.20
Floyd Carson, Truck	19.20
State Highway Dept., Grader	109.50
State Highway, Dept., Tar	669.07
Walter Wells, Labor	23.76
Walter Wells, Truck	7.00
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	15.00
George Savage, Labor and Travel	21.98
Total	\$1,029.51
Unimproved	
John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 189.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	102.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Truck	25.60
Lewis P. Filion, Shovel	140.00
Lewis P. Filion, Truck	94.50
Floyd Carson, Truck	67.20
Fred Hammond, Truck	67.20
Savage Construction Co., Grader	233.26
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	38.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	45.60
John B. Yeaton, Tractor	20.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	10.00
Vernon Hall, Labor	5.60
Town of Northwood, Grader	28.50
Clyde Guptill, Labor	16.10
Knowles Store, Supplies	1.44
Don Wheeler, Tractor	46.00
Tasker Bros., Shovel and Truck	120.00
Total	\$1,250.00

#### WINTER WORK

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$	307.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck		93.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor		159.20
Arthur Roby, Tractor		112.00
Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor		26.40
Roscoe Warren, Labor and Supplies		29.25
Charles W. Warren, Labor		87.00
Don Wheeler, Labor and Tractor		20.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor		12.80
Wheeler Bros., Labor		15.00
Charles Eshelman, Labor		37.50
Henry Smith, Labor		6.40
Albert F. Yeaton, Labor and Supplies		8.00
Vernon Hall, Labor		4.00
George F. Dowst, Labor		5.00
Charles Brock, Labor		3.00
Henry Clark, Labor		17.50
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor		12.00
Charles Morrill, Labor		10.00
George Downing, Labor		21.60
Henry Stevens, Labor		18.00
M. H. Bundy, Shovel		45.00
Arthur Sullivan		5.00
	\$]	,054.65
Washouts		
John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$	130.75
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	"	112.00
Watson Ambrose, Labor		29.00
Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor		6.40
Arthur Roby, Labor		12.00
Savage Construction Co., Grader		36.00
William Tuttle, Shovel		171.00

Maurice Stevens, Labor	10.00
Walter B. Scott, Truck	105.60
Norman R. Stevens, Truck	72.60
E. Moulton, Truck	49.50
Leonard W. Trow, Truck	54.70
Lyman Hammond, Truck	19.80
Ralph Brown, Truck	69.30
Floyd Carson, Truck	79.20
Malcolm McCornish, Bulldozer	156.00
Lloyd Hart, Labor	6.40
Total	\$1,120.25

## Respectfully submitted

JOHN P. YEATON, Road Agent

District No. 1

# REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

#### IMPROVED CLASS V 1951

M. A. Yeaton, Labor	\$104.75
Savage Construction Co., Grader	376.00
Jesse A. Hunt	85.25
Robert Reeves, Labor	18.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	74.00
Floyd Carson, Truck	23.10
Fred Hammond, Truck	29.70
Louis P. Filion, Shovel	63.00
Louis P. Filion, Truck	40.50
W. B. Missier, Truck	16.50
J. P. Yeaton	11.25
Herbert D. Yeaton	22.00
David Yeaton	17.40
State of N. H.	72.62
Llewellyn Cushing	11.00
Total	\$965.07

#### Unimproved Class V 1951

M. A. Yeaton, Labor	\$ 88.75
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	122.00
Savage Construction Co., Grader	280.00
Savage Construction Co., Shovel	24.00
Robert Reeves, Labor	9.00
David Yeaton, Labor	21.80
Jesse A. Hunt, Labor	33.25
Murray Tasker, Loader	90.00
Murray Tasker, Truck	90.00

Steven Bosiak, Sand	21.00
Percy Hall, Sand	10.00
Ernest Menard	5.00
Floyd Carson	59.40
Fred Hammond	59.40
Louis P. Filion, Shovel	126.00
Louis P. Filion, Truck	81.00
J. P. Yeaton	33.75
Raymond Sanders	94.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	27.00
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Total	\$1,275.35
Spring of 1951 Snow Removal	
Jesse A. Hunt, Labor	\$180.00
M. A. Yeaton, Labor	222.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	330.00
David Yeaton, Labor	20.80
J. E. Faltin	1.41
M. H. Bundy, Shovel	45.00
Total	\$799.21
Snow Removal for Fall of 1951	
Jesse A. Hunt	\$ 66.25
M. A. Yeaton	126.00
Charles Brock	57.50
Harris Mason	15.00
Langdon Garrison	12.50
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	28.00
Stephen Lombard	3.00
Eldon Howard	10.50
Total -	\$318.75

#### Bush Cutting 1951

John Brown, Jr.	\$ 6.50
Donald Mead	3.50
Ralph E. Towle	25.50
Total	\$35.50
Improved Class V Roads	\$ 965.07
Unimproved Class V Roads	1,275.35
Snow Removal for Spring of 1951	799.21
Snow Removal for Fall of 1951	318.75
Bush Cutting	35.50
Total	\$3,393.88
Received from Treasurer	\$3,393.88

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, Road Agent District No. 2

#### REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$88.20	
Sale of Lots	50.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	99.25	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
* * *		\$337.45
Expenditure	es .	
Care of Lots	\$99.25	
Mowing and Raking McClary		
Cemetery	69.00	
·		168.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1	951	\$169.20

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE WARREN, CHARLES M. STEELE, JOHN W. COX,

Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON, HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 30, 1952

Auditors

Balance of Income on hand at end	2.09 2.09
Expended during year	#1-1-48 &295282225222222222222222222222222222222
Income during year	\$1.1.15.3 3.7.47.4 3.7.47.4 3.7.47.4 3.7.47.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 3.7.48.4 4.7.6
Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	\$6.73 88.73 86.73
Rate of Interest	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
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How Invested	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank
Trust Funds—Purpose of Greation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	John L. Brackett, by self  S. M. Chesley, by self  J. A. Clougth, by self  Sasan E. P. Forbes, by self  Sasan E. P. Forbes, by self  William McMurphy, by self  C. F. Griffin, by self  Gen. B. L. Dowst, by self  Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke  Morall Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt  Groat E. Burnham by self  Hiram Holmes, by self  Hora E. Burnham by self  Hiram Knox, by self  Sarah N. Holmes, by self  Sarah N. Holmes, by self  Walter Chesley, by self  Walter Chesley, by self  Sobhila S. Bulfindth, by self  John T. Cotterell, by Gara A. Cotterell  William Sanders, by Self  Sobhila S. Bulfindth, by self  John G. and Martha Hall, by Frank Hall and Ben-  Janin Hall  Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill  Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J  Sherburne  Warren Tripp, by self  Katherine A. Cook, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva  L. Cox
Date of Creation	1903 1903 1903 1903 1903 1903 1903 1903

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Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence William Babb, by Charles Babb August Angus Pisk, by self Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller		Juste Parale Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Cabi. Artiur C. Locke and Francis 1. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard Frank L. Rand, by self	and Mabel M. Towle		Steffer M. Steete, by Chias, M. and Johnes M. George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate Ella Sanders, by self Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes Frenst L. Heath Frate Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis Timothy B. Langley, by self Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	Epsom Public Library Funds	Benjamin F. Webster, by self Susan E. P. Forbes, by self Mary A. Evans, by self Charlet S. Hall, by self Warren Tripp, by self	Central School B'ld's. Fund, Appropriation and Donations Central School B'ld's. Fund, Appropriation	
1933 1934 1935 1936	1937	1938	1941 1942 1943	1014	1044	1945 1945 1946 1948 1948 1948 1951 1951		1907 1916 1917 1926 1929	1946 1951	

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

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 21, 1952

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1952 is our 50th anniversary.

Our Library building was dedicated and opened for use August 21, 1902. The dedication exercises were held in the G. A. R. Hall over the Silver & Hall store in Gossville, now occupied by Herbert Seldon.

The building cost \$1,042.26.

The California red wood of which it is constructed, was given by Mr. John Dolbeer of San Francisco, a native of Epsom. The land was the gift of one of our citizens, Mr. C. S. Hall.

The Library Trustees who acted as Building Committee were John H. Dolbeer, Warren Tripp, and Roscoe Hill.

The Librarian was Mrs. Grace Snow.

The Library opened with 1,000 volumes. Today, 50 years later, we have on our shelves more than 6,000 volumes. We are now purchasing about 100 new books each year and we receive voluntary gifts of about 50 books annually from friends.

The circulation in 1902 was 2,236 books, — with-drawn for reading.

The circulation in 1951 was 2,231.

The largest was in 1938 - 6,711.

The almost uninterrupted decline in the use of the Library since 1938, has given your Trustees much concern. We have consulted our school teachers and others interested to learn the causes for this situation. Some of the causes mentioned are:

Devotion to the radio and to the television.

Increased interest in newspapers by adults and in "funnies" by the youth.

General decline in book reading in favor of current magazines.

Increased social activities and use of the automobile for diversion.

We continue to feel, however, that there is no adequate substitute for a reading acquaintance with the best English literature and with this our Library is well supplied.

Our Library is open for loan of books, free of charge, on Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock. We urge our citizens to make greater use of it. You built it. You pay for its maintenance. It belongs to you.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TOWLE, HENRY DOWST, FLORENCE L. YEATON,

Trustees

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public L.	ibrary:
The Librarian submits the following report:	
Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1950	6,163
Books purchased during year Gifts	98 104
Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1951	6,365
Circulation figures for 1951:  Adult fiction Juvenile fiction Adult non-fiction Juvenile non-fiction Periodicals	1,250 461 261 96 163
Cash Account	2,231
Receipts:	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950 Fines	\$1.79 .42
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$2.21

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts		
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$	309.83
Town of Epsom	П	250.00
Trustees of Trust Fund		125.00
	\$	684.83
Expenditures		
Librarian	\$	90.00
Janitor		35.00
Books		93.11
Concord Electric Co.		31.48
Oil		18.51
Magazines		29.95
Cleaning		27.00
Lawn		8.25
Gaylord Bros.		37.30
Supplies		2.78
	\$	373.38
Balance on hand	"	311.45
	\$	684.83
Library Endowment Funds		
Mary A. Evans Fund	\$	500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	- 11	,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund		2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall Fund		200.00
Warren Tripp Fund		200.00
	\$3	3,900.00

#### REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Well-attended meetings have been regularly held during the year to carry on the business of the department.

Our June meeting, in the form of an outing, was held at the farm of Mr. Ralph E. Towle, at which time Edward B. Demers, a charter member, was presented a certificate for meritorious service, upon his retirement from active duty in the department.

A minstrel show, composed of local talent, added a sizeable amount to the building fund treasury. A turkey raffle, held at our annual banquet in November, also benefited this fund.

Several calls to chimney and other minor fires were answered during the year.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash received		\$600.00
Expenditures:		
Massachusetts Bonding & In-		
surance Company	\$100.00	
Concord Electric Company	12.00	
Louis Hill, Janitor Service	28.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	7.40	
Huckins Garage	70.41	
Sudbury Laboratory	12.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	62.60	
Clarence E. Bartlett	14.50	
Roscoe G. Warren	65.66	
Epsom Garage	92.56	
Town of Epsom	134.37	
-		
Total		600.00
Balance December 31, 1951	_	\$ 00.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,
Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

#### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

#### Only YOU can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

- When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands —
- When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning—
- When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands —
- When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway—
- YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!
- REMEMBER the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

# ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!! Will YOU help!

#### 1951 Fire Record

Number of fires 2Acreage burned  $1201\frac{1}{2}$ Number fire permits issued 33

#### ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN, Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING, District Fire Chief

# REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

	Amount	Town's				
Old Age Assistance Cases	of Grant	Share				
December Bill 1950, 15 Cases	\$ 785.17	\$ 196.29				
January Bill 1951, 14 Cases	702.44	175.61				
February Bill 1951, 15 Cases	671.75	167.94				
March Bill 1951, 16 Cases	896.23	224.06				
April Bill 1951, 15 Cases	714.85	178.71				
May Bill 1951, 15 Cases	738.19	184.55				
June Bill 1951, 15 Cases	1,202.75	300.69				
July Bill 1951, 15 Cases	768.50	192.13				
August Bill 1951, 16 Cases	762.00	190.50				
September Bill 1951, 15 Cases	794.85	198.71				
October Bill 1951, 15 Cases	803.65	200.91				
November Bill 1951, 14 Cases	939.00	234.75				
	•	\$2,444.85				
Received from Town of Epsom	, N. H.	\$2,444.85				
Paid the State of New Hampshi	ire	\$2,444.85				
Town Relief Cases Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951						
Number of Cases		1				
Number of Cases at Close of	Year	0				
Received from Town of Epsom	, N. H.	\$24.64				
Paid for Town Relief		\$24.64				
Aid Furnished to Soldiers a	nd Their Fa	milies				
Number of Families Receiving Aid at Close of						
Year	Aid at Ciose	or 1				

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$222.47
Paid for Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	\$222.47
Merrimack County Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951	
Number of Cases Number of Cases at Close of Year	2 1
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1951 \$ 13.08 Received of Town of Epsom, N. H. 305.60	<b>#010.00</b>
A	\$318.68
Paid for County Relief	\$318.68
Respectfully submitted,	
ALBERT J. YEAT	ON
<u> </u>	
REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER	
Year Ending December 31, 1951	
Salary (reporting diseases and general duties)	<b>\$5.00</b>
Respectfully submitted,	
CLARENCE E. BARTLE Healt	TT, h Officer
REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMEN	T
REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMEN  Charles I. Brock, Police Work Mileage	\$ 80.80 21.20

#### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1952, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
  - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the districts, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the

school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

- 9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for new equipment.
- 10. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be set aside with past years appropriations until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, N. H., as voted at the School Meeting in 1947. (By Petition).
- 11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to dispose of obsolete equipment.
- 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 14th day of February 1952

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, RUSSELL S. YEATON, HENRY DOWST, JR.

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, RUSSELL S. YEATON, HENRY DOWST, JR.,

**School Board** 

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expenditures 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1952-53
Administration					
Salaries of district officers Supt.'s salary (local share) Tax for state wide supervision Salaries of other administrative personnel	\$200.00 174.71 254.00 40.00	\$200.00 265.45 254.00 40.00	\$200.00 341.85 272.00 40.00	\$200.00 318.42 282.00	\$200.00 318.42 282.00 121.41
Supplies and expenses		44.94	125.00	121.41 125.00	125.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' salaries Books and other instruction aids,	6,596.00	6,604.00	6,980.00	9,970.00	9,970.00
elem.	155.00	223.23 255.95	150.00 230.00	275.00 325.00	275.00 325.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary Supplies and other expenses, elem	225.00 105.00	121.36	100.00	150.00	150.00
• •					
Operation of School Plant	270.00	270.00	270.00	425.00	425.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary Fuel or heat, elementary	350.00	308.59	380.00	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	150.00	158.18	150.00	225.00	225.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem	650.00	512.56	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	250.00	234.52	250.00	285.00	285.00
Transportation, elementary	4,750.00	4,750.00	5,000.00	5,485.00	5,485.00
Tuition, high school	9,530.00 1,030.00	8,015.42 891.16	9,875.00 800.00	9,250.00 1,080.00	9,250.00 1,080.00
Tuition, elementary	1,000.00	031,10	000,00	1,000.00	1,000.00
elem.	350.00	34.04	350.00	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary		<b>377.</b> 92		400.00	400.00
Fixed Charges					
Teachers' retirement, elementary	320.00	425.31	439.68	609.00	609.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	80.00	87.26	100.00	100.00	100.00
Contingency Fund			500.00	1,000.00	500.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES Capital Outlay	\$25,529.71	\$24,073.89	\$27,253.53	\$32,175.83	\$31,675.83
New equipment, elementary Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	\$100.00 1,000.00	\$100.00 1,000.00	\$ 75.00 1,000.00	\$ 1,300.00 1,000.00	\$ 1,300.00 1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
Debt and Interest					
Deficiency App. 1949-50 Deficiency App. 1949-50 overdraft	\$990.00	\$990.00			
TOTAL EXPENDITURESBALANCE	\$	\$26,163.89			
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED		\$2,620.79			
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$27,619.17	\$28,784.68	\$28,328.53	\$34,475.83	\$33,975.83

<sup>\*</sup>Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1948 for Column 1; June 30, 1949 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1950 for Column 4 (and 5).

†Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

#### Epsom, New Hampshire — 1952-53

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expendi- tures	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1952-53
*Balance (actual or estimated)		\$ 872.75	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
State Aid\$	3,406.66	3,406.66	4,645.74	2,000.00	2,000.00
Federal aid		177.92		100.00	
Elementary school tuition	•••••	65.00			
Other		49.30			
Total Receipts Other Than Prop.	\$ 3,406.66	\$ 4,571.63	\$ 5,545.74	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,600.00

 Dist. Assessment to be Prop. Tax
 Raised by Prop. Tax
 \$24,213.05
 \$24,213.05
 \$22,782.79
 \$30,775.83
 \$30,375.83

 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 \$27,619.71
 \$28,784.68
 \$28,328.53
 \$34,475.83
 \$33,975.83

ROBERT H. WHITAKER JAMES M. STEELE GEORGE F. DOWST CHARLES E. MORRELL FRANK E. BROWN CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE LANGDON I. GARRISON
WILLIAM B. ARTZ
ROBERT E. CUTTER
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Member
School Board
JOHN B. YEATON, Member Board
of Selectmen

Budget Committee

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

# For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$28,784.68		
Payments			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 200.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	265.45		
Truant Officer and school census	40.00		
Expenses of administration	44.94		
Teachers' salaries	6,604.00		
Textbooks	223.23		
Scholars' supplies	255.95		
Other expenses of instruction	121.36		
Janitor service	270.00		
Fuel	308.59		
Water, light and janitor supplies	158.18		
Minor repairs and expenses	512.56		
Medical inspection	234.52		
Transportation of pupils	4,750.00		
High school and academy tuition	8,015.42		
Elementary tuition	891.16		
Other special activities including school			
lunch	411.96		
Tax for state-wide supervision	254.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	512.57		
New equipment	100.00		
Overdraft on assessment	990.00		
Trustees of Trust Fund, Capital Reserve	1,000.00		
Total payments	\$26,163.89		
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 2,620.79		

# Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers:	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	\$ 35.00
Dorothy R. Osborne, School Board	45.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board	45.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, School Board	75.00
	\$200.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Union Dist. No. 44	\$265.45
Truant Officer and School Census:	
Jesse A. Hunt	\$40.00
Expenses of Administration:	
A. Harlan Calef, dist. expenses	\$26.54
Farmington News, report cards	2.90
C. W. Doe, Supt., district expense	2.00
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	.85
Amy K. Bartlett, postage	6.80
Edson Eastman Co., 500 envelopes	2.85
Paul E. Farnum, SecTreas. N.H. School	
Board Association, dues	3.00
_	\$44.94
Teachers' Salaries:	
Charlotte Noyes	\$1,884.00
Ethel F. Murch	2,000.00
Wendell C. Taylor	2,350.00
Bertram Colter, music	306.00
Shirla Smith, substitute for Mrs. Noyes	56.00
Katherine Knight, substitute for Mr. Taylo	er 8.00
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\$6,604.00

Textbooks:	
Charles Scribner & Sons	\$ 7.57
Doubleday & Co.	18.21
Barnes & Noble, Inc.	11.80
Iroquois Publishing Co.	16.04
Ginn & Co.	32.96
MacMillan Co.	20.59
World Book Co.	34.34
Martin-Murray Co., Inc.	40.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.69
Lyons & Carnahan	1.41
Bertram Colter	1.75
Bureau of Publications	1.80
Henry Schuman, Inc.	1.64
Allyn & Bacon	1.92
Scott & Foresman & Co.	1.77
Northwood Red Cross	1.80
Laidlaw Brothers	24.44
	\$223.23
Scholars' Supplies:	
Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 12.07
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	8.53
Benton Review Publishing Co.	4.95
Ginn & Co.	4.11
Laidlaw Brothers	7.31
MacMillan Co.	51.88
MacCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	39.77
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.84
Scott Foresman Co.	7.09
E. M. Hale & Co.	5.85
C. W. Doe, Supt.	2.78
Edward E. Babb Co.	87.56
Office Supply Co.	6.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.97
	\$255.95

Other Expenses of Instruction:	
World Book Co.	\$ 17.72
American Education Press	22.00
Ditto Inc.	7.57
Kenworthy Ed. Service	1.08
Wilkins Electric Shop	2.37
Parents Institute	1.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.40
Iroquois Pub. Co.	2.63
A. B. Rider & Assoc.	6.99
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.62
Handy-Folio Music Co.	3.00
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	9.94
Office Supply Co.	7.20
Evans Printing Co., graduation programs	21.00
Dorothy R. Osborne, ribbon for diplomas	.84
Knoll-Crest Gardens, flowers for graduation	
Evergreen Lodge I.O.O.F., rental of hall	5.00
	\$121.36
Janitor Service:	
Wendell C. Taylor	\$ 90.00
James Hartness	54.00
John Fulton	126.00
	\$270.00
Fuel:	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	\$ 34.43
Maurice Yeaton, sawing and throwing in wood	21.00
Huckins Oil Co., oil	132.16
Elenora Nutter, wood (6 cords)	101.00
Calvin B. Yeaton, wood (1 cord)	20.00
<del>.</del>	\$308.59

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies:	
O. C. Lombard, janitor supplies	\$ 4.66
Concord Electric Co.	66.87
Gossville General Store, janitor supplies	7.99
Waxine Co., waxine	13.70
Pembroke Water Works	22.00
C. A. King Co., paper towels	28.50
C. M. Rice Co., supplies	14.46
G. M. Rice Co., supplies	17.70
	\$158.18
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
R. M. Reeves, installation of bowl and	
tank at Gossville School	\$ 60.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	27.90
Bertha Mosher, cleaning school houses	32.07
Sydney Yeaton, cleaning and oiling floor	
at Short Falls School	4.85
R. M. Reeves, labor and materials	7.50
R. G. Warren, labor and materials	2.20
John Fulton, labor and materials	16.62
Pittsfield Plumbing and Welding, labor,	
materials for jacket for stove at Goss-	
ville School	59.31
Maurice Yeaton, sand for sand box	3.00
Sydney Yeaton, labor on fence at Goss-	
ville School	9.00
Percy Hall, painting at Gossville School	50.00
Loretta Hall, labor, cleaning and oiling	
floors at Gossville School	10.00
John Fulton, labor on fence at Gossville	
School	6.40
Theodore Yeaton, labor on fence at Goss-	
ville School	8.75
Huckins Oil Co., drum faucet and labor	2.15
Fred Knight, labor, sash cord	1.37

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fence and	
posts	93.37
Eugene Call, shingles and labor at Short Falls School	118.07
_	\$512.56
Medical Inspection:	
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse	\$202.44
Everett B. Sackett, repairs on Union's	2.00
dental chair	6.00 18.20
R. S. Sawyer Co., Health forms Fitch-Murray Co., Health supplies	7.88
ritti-murray Co., Hearth supplies	7.00
	\$234.52
Transportation of Pupils:	
Jesse A. Hunt	\$2,200.00
Charles A. Johnson	2,030.00
Samuel Marston	350.00
Charles Eshelman	170.00
_	\$4,750.00
High School and Academy Tuition:	
Pembroke Academy	\$6,562.57
Coe-Brown Academy	186.17
Concord Union School District	466.68
Pittsfield School District	800.00
_	\$8,015.42
Elementary School Tuition:	
Pittsfield School District	\$800.00
Northwood School District	91.16
	\$891.16

Other Special Activities:	
Haggetts Sport Shop, 1 bat and ball	\$ 4.85
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply	
Co., wire	4.19
Dorothy Osborne, Agent, State reim-	155.00
bursement for lunch program	177.92
Dorothy Osborne, Agent, District appro-	200.00
priation for lunch program	
Ralph Towle, school building fund comm	1. 25.00
	\$411.96
	Ψ111.50
Fixed Charges:	
Henry Stevens, insurance	\$ 87.26
State Treasurer, per capita tax	254.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	411.57
State of N.H. Supt.'s retirement	13.74
-	*****
	\$766.57
Now Equipment	
New Equipment:	\$ 69.50
Office Supply Co., Duplicator A. H. Rice Co., bal. of equipment money	\$ 09.30
applied to strip projector	30.50
applied to strip projector	
	\$100.00
Paid to Selectmen, overdraft on assessment	\$990.00
Capital Reserve:	
Trustees of Trust Fund, district appro-	
priation	\$1,000.00
Total payments	\$26,163.89
Total payments	φ40,103.09

Deposited with Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Fund for the Central School **Building Fund:** 

District appropriation \$1,000.00 Received from Parent Teachers' Assoc.

200.34

Total for year ending June 30, 1951 \$1,200.34

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, RUSSELL S. YEATON, HENRY DOWST, JR., Esq.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

\$	872.75
24	,213.05
	49.30
	177.92
3	,406.66
	65.00
\$28	3,784.68
"	5,163.89
\$ 2	2,620.79
	244 3 \$28 26

Respectfully submitted,
AMY K. BARTLETT, District Treasurer

#### 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 and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON.

July 10, 1951

Auditor

### HOT LUNCH REPORT 1950-51

Cash on hand July 1, 1950	\$	253.71
Receipts		
Lunch sales (children) \$400.40 Lunch sales (adult) 21.90 ——— \$422.30 Receipt of reimbursement 177.92		
District Appropriation 200.00 Misc. Contributions (individuals		
and P. T. A.) 51.00	\$	851.22
Available Total	\$1	,104.93
Expenditures		
Food \$484.13 Labor 431.15		
Equipment 55.95 All other expenses (express on sur-		
plus commodities) 37.62	\$1	,008.85
Actual cash balance as of June 30, 1951	\$	96.08
Estimated value of food on hand July 1, 195	1	\$50.00
Average No. pupils served daily		59

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Agent

# ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR EPSOM 1950-1951

Defects Found	Reported	Corrected or Improved
Vision	6 .	4
Skin	4	4
Posture	4	•
Teeth	68	27
Tonsils	7	5

# Special Activities

		No.	No.
Place	Date	Examined	Treated
Pediatric Concord	May	2	
	June		
Toxoid Epsom	April, May	6	6
T.B. Patch Test	November	29	
Vaccination	May	6	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Mumps 1

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N. School Nurse

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom: Schools in Epsom are now organized as follows:

School	Grade	Teacher	Pupils
Gossville	1, 2	Mrs. Katherine C. Knight	26
Gossville	3-5	Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch	34
Short Falls	6-8	Mr. Louis R. Huggins	24
Music		Mr. Bertram Colter	
			84

The first grade next September is expected to number 25 pupils, or more than grades six, seven, and eight put together. The district is fortunate in having the Center Hill school building available. This building will have to be re-conditioned and refurnished, although certain improvements were made shortly before it was discontinued.

Additional Epsom pupils listed below are attending school on a tuition basis in neighboring districts:

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: XII Alvah Yeaton. IX Beverly Thiem, Etta Yeaton (Sept.).

Concord: XII Joan Mitchell (left).

Manchester: IX Ronald Briggs.

Northwood: Mildred Garnet II.

Pembroke Academy: XII Carole Bergstrom, William Bickford, Glennys Cass, James Downing, Patricia Mack, Janice Witham.

XI Ruth Mason, David Miner, Kenneth Sawyer, Bernard Smith, Lucy Yeaton, Norman Yeaton, Sidney Yeaton. X John Brown, David Cass, Laura Downing, Wayne LaFleur, Marilyn McKay, Virginia Sheldon, Ivan Stevens, Shirley Witham, David Yeaton.

IX James Brown, Eleanor Cass, June Dennis, Edward Elliott, Guy Pike.

Pittsfield: XII Dorothy Ames; XI James Goodwin, Ethelyn Morrell, IX Marjorie Ames; VIII David Barton, VII Robert Ames, VI Corine Kimball, V Charles Morrell, III Ruth Barton, Luellan Kimball, II Carolyn Kimball, Lorraine Kimball.

#### EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1950-1951

88
80
26,212
356
92.8
73.6
5.7
79.3

Epsom teachers were among those who took a standard Red Cross first-aid course in Northwood, as their contribution to the Civil Defense training effort.

#### Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE, Superintendent of Schools

January 15, 1952

# Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for Whole Year

Marsha Pike, Deanna Cass, Eleanor Cass, Shirley Quimby.

#### Proposed School Calendar 1952-53

Tues., Sept. 2 — Tues., Dec. 23	81 days
Mon., Jan. 5 — Fri., Feb. 20	35 days
Mon., Mar. 2 — Fri., Apr. 24	40 days
Mon., May 4 — Fri., June 12	30 days
Total	186 days
Schools in session less institutes	180 days

#### No School Days

October 17—Teachers' Convention, Manchester

November 11—Armistice Day

November 27 and 28—Thanksgiving

Three days emergencies (or shorten year in June)

# GRADUATION EXERCISES EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## I. O. O. F. Hall, Short Falls, New Hampshire June 12, 1951 8:00 p.m.

#### **PROGRAM**

Processional	The Graduation Class	
Invocation	Rev. Donald Macomber	
Hymn: "O God, The Rock	Of Ages" The School	
Salutatory	June Dennis	
Selection	Mr. Bertram Colter	
Music: "Santa Lucia"	The School	
"Passing By"	The School	
Poem: "Opportunity"	Etta Yeaton	
Play: "Climb, Though The Rocks Be Rugged"		
	The Graduation Class	
Accordion Solo	Jean Girard	
Class History	Eleanor Sanders	
Class Will	Etta Yeaton	
Music: "How Can I Leave 7	Thee" The School	
"All Through The	Night" The School	
Class Gifts	Edward Elliot	
Class Prophecy	June Dennis	
Class Song	The Graduation Class	
Valedictory	Eleanor Sanders	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Chester W. Doe	
Recessional	The Graduation Class	

## "Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged"

#### CAST

Gladys
Dorothy
Olga
James
Edward
Gertrude
Mabel
Guy

Beverly Thiem
Eleanor Cass
Eleanor Sanders
James Brown
Edward Elliot
June Dennis
Etta Yeaton
Guy Pike

#### EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE - 1951

James William Brown
Eleanor Roberta Cass
June Ann Dennis
Edward Bickford Elliot

Guy Vinsen Pike Eleanor May Sanders Beverly June Thiem Etta Ellen Yeaton

#### CLASS OFFICERS

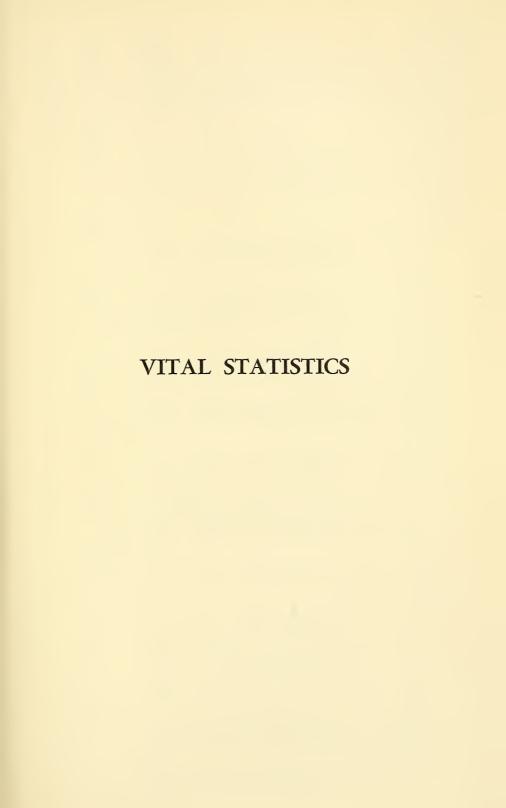
Class	President
Class	Secretary
Class	Treasurer
Class	Motto
Class	Colors
Class	Flower
Class	Marshal

James Brown
June Dennis
Etta Yeaton
"Here endeth; here beginneth"
Crimson and Green
Red Rose
Nancy Ambrose

#### SCHOOL OFFICERS

Teacher Superintendent School Board Wendell C. Taylor Chester W. Doe Dorothy R. Osborne Russell S. Yeaton Henry Dowst, Jr.







Birthplace of Mother	Concord, Me. Manchester Brockton, Mass. Concord Concord Goncord Epsom Eoutraled Markington Fittsfield New Harbor, Me. Set not all Mass. Epsom Concord	Concord	Concord
Birthplace of Father	Concord Claremont Concord Claremont Concord Tilton Epsom W. Hav'n, Conn. M. Hav'n, Conn. Maden, Mass. Epsom Concord Epsom Lebanon Big Stone Rochester Wollaston, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Pembroke Epsom Concord Epsom Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord	Pembroke	Pembroke
Occupation of Father	Garpenter Concoorden. Control Charen Laborer Contractor Claren State Liq. Wa'h'e Friton Farmer Mill Wr. Haverl Unemployed W. H. Gas. Co. Emp. Made Gas. Co. Emp. Made Gas. Co. Emp. Chromo Farmer Epsom Mechanic Epsom Mechanic Epsom Farmer Lichan Doffer Epsom Offer Radio Tech Radio School Teacher Epsom School Teacher Epsom School Teacher Epsom School Teacher Epsom Clerk Conco Salesman	Army Officer	Army Officer
Residence Parents	Epsom	Epsom	Epsom
Maiden Name of Mother	Dorothy A. Young Alice M. McKenzie Claire Jaquith Grace Emily Yeaton Beverly J. Carlson Frances L. Ambrose Sallie A. Floyd Sallie A. Floyd Virginia D. Huckins Wyrna M. Hemeon Anne L. Sedio Dixis I. Goodwin Louise A. Hebert Helen S. Yeaton Marthar Thompson Marthar Thompson Amarthar Thompson Marthar Thompson Marthar M. Quimby Cecile S. LaMontagne Ruth M. Quimby Cecile S. LaMontagne Ruth M. Quimby Cecile S. LaMontagne Ruth M. Yeaton Ruth M. Wells	Natalie M. Wells 1	Natalie M. Wells
Name of Father	Neal A. Wells Earl W. Gove Philip P. Cofran Clashing, Jr. Carroll D. Stevens Carroll D. Stevens Clyde H. Gauthier Julius E. Mazzetta Henry Dowst, Jr. Olof P. Hanson Albert I. Yeaton, Jr. Robert E. Bardett Robert E. Bardett Gloff P. Hanson T. Rader Teank L. Wheeler John W. Weeler John W. Toxat, Jr. Richard G. Baybut Everett N. Longson Carlston T. Rand John W. Sawyer Louis R. Huggins Luloyd E. Kimball Edward D. Segalin Luloyd E. Kimball Edward D. Segalin	W Percy A. Monty	4 W Percy A. Monty
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Name of Child (if any)	New L'd'n Garson Elwood Wells Concord Sharon Lynn Cofran Manches'r David L. Cushing Concord Sharon Ann Stevens Elspeam Robert C. Gauthier Concord Ohn Calvin Dowst Pitrifield Donald R. Yeaton Concord Linda Mas Bartlett Concord Heiody C. Yeaton Concord Melody C. Yeaton Concord Action Louise Hood Concord Scott T. Baybutt Concord Kathleen J. Lonigson Concord Scott T. Baybutt Concord Kathleen J. Lonigson Concord Batte Lean Sawyer Concord Band Gerald Keeler	Philip Arthur Monty	Karl Albert Monty
Place of Birth	New L'd'n Concord Concord Manches'r Concord	10 Germany . F	26 Shirley, Kass.
Date of Birth	1951 Jan. 36 Jan. 36 Jan. 36 Jan. 36 Jan. 36 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 May. 5 Aug. 10 Aug. 7 Aug. 29 Sept. 17 Oct. 4 Oct. 4 Oct. 4 Doc. 29 Dec. 29	*1949 Apr. 10	*1950 July 26

\*Late Recordings

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married	Rev. J. Herbert Brautigan, Newbury, Mass. Minister	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester	Clergyman Clergyman Rev. George M. Hoot-	Minister W. Eric Johnson	Manchester Justice of the Peace Rev. H. Franklin Parker		Rev. Owen D. Thomp- son, Danvers, Mass. Minister of the Gospel
No. of marriages	s s	S	s s	<u>ν</u> ν	w w	SO C	v v
Birthplace of parents	Bow Chichester N. B. Canada N. B. Canada	Limington, Me.	Epsom Loudon Mass.			Northwood Northwood W. Corinth, Vt.	Manchester Epsom Scotland Scotland
Names of parents	Ivo M. Noyes Minnie I. Fowler John W. Mitchell Johannah Moore	Lawrence H. Cammon Ethel M Harmon	Guy V. Pike Charla E. Maxfield Howard W. Banks	William Demers Irene Tessier George F. Ruckenbrod	Mildred Conselman Lloyd W Sanders Edith Bean Arthur W Frost	Pearle E. Edmunds Herbert D. Yeaton Nellie L. Magoon	Epsom Elbridge M. Bartlett Mabel N. 1'owle Medf'd, Mass. Edward W. Taylor Ada A. Alltimes
Place of birth of each	BowConcord	Lim'gt'n, Me. Lawrence H. Gammon Han	Concord	New Hamp.  Boston, Mass.		Pittsfield	Epsom Medf'd, Mass.
Occupation of Groom and Bride	.   36   W   Painter .   32   W   At Home	:	16 W At Home 23 W Laborer	20 W Office Clerk  19 W Truck Driver	17   W Waitress   23   W Saw Mill	17 W Nurse Maid	: :
Age Color	0 M		6 W	<u>M</u> <u>M</u>	3 <u>W</u>	7 W	<u>₹ ₹</u>
Residence of Each st time of Marriage		Lim'g'n Me.	Epsom 1		_ :- :	Epsom1	r Epsom Z8 W Fainter Taylor . Northwood .  22 W Typist
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Dec. 31 Newb'y, Mass. Adin M. Noyes Allenstown Marjorie V. Mitchell Epson	20 Epsom Harold E. Gammon . Lim'g'n Me. 20 W Laborer	Pike	Yvette G. Demers Manchester 25 Allenstown George F. Ruckenbrod, Jr Allenstown.	Janice L. Sanders Arthur W. Frost, Jr.	Helen S. Yeaton Epsom	Bartlett, Jr
Place of Marriage	Newb'y, Mass.	Epsom	Harriet E. Manchester Homer W.	Allenstown	Janice L. S. Chichester Arthur W.	Northwood	
Date of marriage	1950 Dec. 31	1951 Jan. 20	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	May 12	

tevens Salisbury S Rev. William W. Lewis Posts Oft Minerville, Pa. S Cergyman Clergyman Clergyman Clergyman	Epsom N. H. S	Epsom Hebron North O	Cambridge, Mass. S Epson Sweden S	Deerfield Epsom  N. H. S	N. Y. C., N. Y. S Rev. N. Boothbay, Me. S Rev. N. S	S. Newbury Manchester Epsom Germany S Rev. F
ent   Concord   Henry L. Stevens   Doris E. Burnham ent   John L. Scott   John L. Scott   Annae C. Storiet	Allenstown	Epsom	Hard'k, Mass.	27 W Salesman Epsom Charles N. Neeley Charles N. Huckins   28 W Dental Hyg't Pittsfield James C. McQuesten   1, mag. Ruffirm	Bowd'n'm, Mc.	y Clk. Epsom
Jr. Epsom 21 W Student Derry 21 W Student	Epsom	Epsom Concord			Epsom   26 W Student Newbury   23 W Nurse	tt Epsom   37 W Lib.
Portsmouth   Henry L. Stevens, Jr. Epsom   Effe E. Scott   Derry	July 21 Pittsfield Elsie A. Merrill	Aug. 3 Epsom Harris S. Mason, Jr. Mildred E. Kendall	Russell E. Johnson Epsom Lois Hall Epsom	Sept. 3 Pittsfield Gordon N. Huckins Epsom Ruth M. McQuesten Pittsfield	Sept. 15 So. Newbury . Norman W. Pauling, Jr Epsom Innice F. Perkins Newbun	Oct. 12 Chichester Macbeth G. Bartlett Epsom Emma B. Laschkowsky Manchester
July I Portsn	July 21 Pittsfi	Aug. 3 Epson	Sept. 1 Epsom	Sept. 3 Pittsfi	Sept. 15 So. 1	Oct. 12 Chich

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Maiden name of Mother	Abbie S. Welch Annie R. Grockett May S. Knowlton Mary A. Cochrane Alma Cass Ellen Dixon Orilla H. Locke Olive Moore
Name of Father	Charles E. Coburn James Yeaton John C. Brown Unknown Josiah Langley Joseph T. Turcott Henry Bickford George W Patch
Occupation	F W W Housewife F W M Housewife F W W Store Clerk M W W Farmer M W W Farmer M W W Honney M W W Honney M W W Housewife
Color S'g'le, mar., wid.	THE
Place of birth	Salem Epsom Dorchester, Mass. Concord Epsom Concord Epsom York, Me.
Days	23
Years	77   77   72   72   72   72   72   72
Name and surname of the deceased	Susie F. Ambrose Mattie A. C. Mores Helen Elizabeth Steele Robert M. Brown Joseph A. Cochrane Timody B. Langley Dixon H. Turcott Charles S. Bickford Mary Olive Huckins
Place of death	1951 11. 15 Lowell, Mass. 11. 15 Lowell, Mass. 11. 22 Lyon. 12. 25 Epsom 13. 26 Alton 14. 14 Epsom 15. 1 Boscawen 16. 16 Epsom 17. 16 Epsom 18. 16 Epsom 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19.
Date of death	1951 Jan. 3 Mar. 15 Mar. 27 May. 26 Aug. 16 Oct. 14 Dec. 2

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk



