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



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1932**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

### **Selectmen**

WARREN T. FOWLER,	Term expires 1932
GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1933
WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Term expires 1934

### **Town Clerk**

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

### **Treasurer**

HARRY SILVER

### **Representative to General Court**

JOHN C. BROWN

### **Collector of Taxes**

RALPH L. CASS

### **Highway Agents**

THOMAS R. YEATON,	District No. 1
FRANK E. HURD,	District No. 2

### **Supervisors of Check List**

EDWIN R. YEATON (Resigned)	WALTER B. WELLS
KARL F. RAND (Appointed)	HAROLD S. BICKFORD

**Ballot Inspectors**

WALTER J. PHILBRICK	GEORGE H. HAYNES
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	LOUIS A. DEMERS

**Constable**

GEORGE E. HUCKINS

**Library Trustees**

FLORENCE L. YEATON,	Term expires 1932
JOHN C. BROWN,	Term expires 1933
MARGERY C. YEATON	Term expires 1934

**Auditors**

SAMUEL R. YEATON	LEWIS H. NUTTER
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**Librarian**

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

**Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds**

ELLERY C. STRAW,	Term expires 1932
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,	Term expires 1933
JOHN C. BROWN,	Term expires 1934

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Fire Warden**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

CLARENCE O. WELLS      ALBERT D. SHERBURNE  
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN      ERNEST G. DOWST  
ALMON M. WORTH

**Park Commissioners**

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER      BENJAMIN M. TOWLE  
GROVER T. STEVENS

**Officers of the School District**

**Moderator**

LEWIS H. NUTTER

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

HENRY S. ROBERTS

**School Board**

FRANK E. BROWN,	Term expires 1932
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,	Term expires 1933
LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1934

**Treasurer**

ANNIE M. FOWLER

**Auditor**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimaack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the eighth 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for State Aid Maintenance.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,275.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,137.00 for State Aid Construction the State to give \$2,274.00.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care and improvement of Webster Park.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used for a series of Band Concerts.

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 if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1932.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a building in which to keep the snow plow.



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

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

WARREN T. FOWLER,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,

*Selectmen of Epsom.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WARREN T. FOWLER,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,

*Selectmen of Epsom.*

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1931	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1932	In- crease	De- crease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Insurance Tax .....	\$30.89	\$30.89		
Railroad Tax .....	54.98	54.98		
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,809.43	1,700.00		\$109.43
For Fighting Forest Fires ....	34.04	34.04		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance .....	882.60	882.60		
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance .....	4,808.53	4,808.53		
Interest and Dividend Tax ....	51.71	50.00		1.71
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>				
<b>EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Rent of Town Equipment .....	8.75			8.75
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	15.60			15.60
Taxes Uncollected, 1930 .....	485.22	2,617.63	\$2,132.41	
Auto Permits .....	718.70	600.00		118.70
Aid County Poor .....	197.93	41.81		156.12
Abatements and Discounts ....	167.80			167.80
<b>FROM POLL TAXES:</b>				
From other taxes except prop- erty taxes .....	746.00	740.00		6.00
(a) National Bank Stock ....	14.00	14.00		
Refunds .....	183.50			183.50
Cash in Treasury .....	4,905.93	2,527.36		2,378.57
Tax Sale Redeemed .....	12.07			12.07
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:</b>				
Temporary Loans .....	8,000.00	8,000.00		
<b>REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
Dog Licenses .....	163.60	83.80		79.80
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES:</b>				
	\$20,505.85	\$22,185.64	\$2,132.41	\$3,238.05
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES:</b>				
	\$25,559.28			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....	<b>\$46,065.13</b>			

## EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 31, 1932, to January 31, 1933, Compared with  
Year, January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1931	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1932	In-crease	De-crease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$723.85	\$900.00	\$176.15	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	325.63	300.00		\$25.63
Election and Registration Expenses .....	11.00	11.00		
Supplies for Office and Officers Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	341.85	250.00		91.85
Protection of Persons and Property:	84.96	100.00	15.04	
Police Department .....	204.59	200.00		4.59
Fire Department .....	267.98	300.00	32.02	
Moth Extermination .....	300.00	100.00		200.00
Dog Damage .....	1.00			1.00
Health:				
Health Department .....	5.00	10.00	5.00	
Vital Statistics .....	10.50	10.00		.50
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution .....	1,500.00			
Town's Contribution .....	1,281.06	1,000.00		281.06
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution .....	9,000.00			
Town's Contribution .....	4,836.11	1,275.00		3,561.11
Town Maintenance .....	5,089.44	3,100.00		1,989.44
Bounties .....	3.80			3.80
General Expense of Highway Department .....	2,739.80	1,000.00		1,739.80
Education:				
Libraries .....	160.00	100.00		60.00
Charities:				
County Poor .....	214.74			214.74
Town Poor .....	324.22	500.00	175.78	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	50.00	50.00		
Recreation:				
Winter Sports Train .....	79.07			79.07
Parks and Playgrounds, Old Home Day, Band Concerts.	400.08	250.00		150.08
INTEREST:		985.00	.85	
On Temporary Loans .....	295.97			
On Long Term Notes .....	688.18			
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution .....	1,601.67			1,601.67
Town's Contribution .....		1,137.00	1,137.00	
Snow Removal .....	473.56	1,000.00	526.44	
Snow Plow .....		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Abatement's .....	225.85			225.85
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loans .....	7,000.00	7,000.00		
(b) Long Term Notes .....	1,453.85	1,453.85		
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	2,142.00	2,142.00		
County Taxes .....	1,729.90	1,729.90		
Payments to School Districts .	9,503.37	10,133.24	629.87	
Insurance and Bonding .....	968.74	700.00		268.74
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$43,537.77</b>	<b>\$37,636.99</b>	<b>\$4,598.15</b>	<b>\$10,875.13</b>

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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**Inventory for 1931**

Land and Buildings		\$661,167.00
Horses	128	9,275.00
Mules	1	25.00
<b>Oxen</b>	24	2,100.00
Cows	350	18,675.00
Neat	62	2,270.00
Sheep	76	508.00
Hogs	5	85.00
Fowl	15,448	15,313.00
Goats	10	50.00
Pony	1	25.00
Portable Mills	9	825.00
Wood and Lumber		11,817.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	21	5,150.00
Stock in Trade		24,093.00
Mills and Machinery		15,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		14.00
Poll Taxes	373	746.00
Soldiers Exemptions		7,950.00
Amount of tax committed to collector		25,559.28
Tax rate \$33.70 on \$1,000.00.		
Total valuation		\$766,378.00

**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$2,527.36
Uncollected taxes for 1931	2,617.63

Merrimack County — Aid of County poor	41.81
State Treasurer — Bounties paid	6.00
Frank E. Hurd, Agent (money unexpended)	193.28
George H. Yeaton (money unexpended)	19.62
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad	885.00
Land bought for taxes	164.68
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Total	\$6,455.38

### Liabilities

Due School District—Bal. 1931 appropriation	\$4,233.24
Dog licenses on hand Jan. 31, 1931	83.80
Suncook Bank—Bal. of bridge note	1,705.16
Suncook Bank—Note lease of snow plow	1,000.00
New Hampshire Highway Loan	14,571.94
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Total	\$21,571.14

**LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furnishings	400.00
Library, land and contents	4,500.00
Tramp house	50.00
Tool house	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Webster Park	1,000.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Tractor garage and land	250.00
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Total	\$19,100.00

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931**

Salaries of town officers	\$850.00
Expenses of town officers	500.00
Election and registration expenses	10.00
Town Hall expenses and supplies	250.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	350.00
Blister rust	300.00
Health department	25.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
State Aid maintenance	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,500.00
Town roads	5,000.00
Insurance and bonding	900.00
General expense of highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	160.00
Supplies and printing	250.00
Town poor	450.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Webster Park, Old Home Day and band concerts	250.00
Interest	650.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,715.06
State tax	2,142.00
County tax	1,729.90
Schools	9,633.24

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Total Town and School Appropriations      \$28,775.20

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****For the Year Ending January 31, 1932**

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**Receipts**

Auto registration permits, balance 1931	\$177.44
Auto registration, 1932	541.26
Dog licenses, 1931-1932	163.60
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	\$882.30
Paid Harry Silver, Treasurer:	
Auto registration permits, balance 1931	\$177.44
Auto registration permits, 1932	541.26
Dog licenses, 1931-1932	163.60
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	\$882.30

Respectfully submitted,

**MAURICE C. PHILBRICK,**  
*Town Clerk.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury January 31, 1931	\$4,905.93
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### Receipts

M. C. Philbrick, 1931 auto permits	177.44
M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits	541.26
M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1930-1931 dog licenses	9.40
M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog licenses	154.20
The Suncook Bank, temporary loans	7,000.00
The Suncook Bank, loan for lease payment on LaPlante-Choate snow plow	1,000.00
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance	4,808.53
State Treasurer, forestry department	34.04
State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance	882.60
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30.89
State Treasurer, railroad tax	54.98
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,809.43
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	51.71
County Treasurer, aid of poor	197.93
Warren T. Fowler, refund, expense A. L. Brown case, 1930	43.50
Ernest G. Dowst, use of tractor	3.75
Town of Deerfield, use of roll	5.00
Town of Chichester, completion of Chichester end of Suncook Valley construction	140.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, redemption Ida Pick- ard tax sale, 1929	6.49

E. L. Bunker, Collector, interest on same	2.16
E. L. Bunker, Collector, cost of sale	3.42
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 taxes	485.22
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, interest collected on 1930 taxes	15.60
R. L. Cass, Collector, National Bank stock tax	14.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	23,519.85
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 tax abatements	30.62
R. L. Cass, Collector, interest discount abatements	137.18
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Total	\$46,065.13
Paid order No. 303 to No. 637 inclusive	43,537.77
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1932	\$2,527.36

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SILVER,

*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1931	\$4,905.93
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### Receipts

William E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 taxes	\$86.77
William E. Yeaton, Collector, interest on 1930 taxes	15.60
William E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 taxes	398.45
Warren T. Fowler, expense of A. L. Brown case, 1930	43.50
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	6,000.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, poll taxes, 1931	265.00
Town of Chichester, completion of Chichester end of Suncook Valley road	140.00
State Treasurer, forestry department	7.85
Ernest G. Dowst, use of tractor	3.75
State Treasurer, forestry department	26.19
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	1,000.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	774.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	1,194.63
County Treasurer, aid of county poor	105.91
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	2,000.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	1,325.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	1,300.00
M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1930-31 dog licenses	9.40
M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog licenses	79.80
M. C. Philbrick, 1931 auto permits	155.42
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, redemption tax sale, Ida Pickard, 1929	6.49
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, interest on same	2.16
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, cost of sale	3.42
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	4,457.50

Ralph L. Cass, Collector, National Bank stock taxes	14.00
County Treasurer, aid of county poor	92.02
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30.89
State Treasurer, railroad tax	54.98
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,809.43
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	2,900.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits	366.14
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	850.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	1,086.79
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance	2,941.12
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	1,343.11
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	400.00
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance	1,000.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog licenses	51.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1931 auto permits	22.02
M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits	69.27
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	1,813.10
Town of Deerfield, use of roll	5.00
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	51.71
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	548.25
State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance	882.60
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance	867.41
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	2,240.03
The Suncook Bank, loan for lease of snow plow	1,000.00
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, abatements 1931 taxes	30.62
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, interest discount abatements	137.18
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	640.25
M. C. Philbrick	23.40
M. C. Philbrick	105.85
Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	382.19
Total	<hr/> \$46,065.13

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government :

Town officers salaries	\$723.85
Town officers expenses	325.63
Town Hall expenses	86.96
Election and registration	11.00

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\$1,145.44

### Protection of Persons and Property :

Blister Rust	\$300.00
Police department	204.59
Fire department	269.98
Insurance	968.74

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\$1,741.31

### Health and Sanitation :

Health department	\$5.00
Vital statistics	10.50

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\$15.50

### Highways and Bridges :

State Aid maintenance	\$1,281.06
Trunk Line maintenance	4,836.11
Town Roads	5,089.44
General expense highway dept.	2,739.80
U. R. A.	1,601.67

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\$15,548.08

### Education :

Libraries	\$160.00
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\$160.00

## Charities:

Town poor	\$324.22
County poor	214.74

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\$538.96

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$50.00
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\$50.00

## Recreation:

Park, Old Home Day, band concerts	\$400.08
Winter Sport Train	79.07

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\$479.15

## Abatements Refunded:

Abatements	\$225.85
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\$225.85

## Supplies and Printing:

Office supplies and town reports	\$341.85
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\$341.85

## Interest:

Interest	\$984.15
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\$984.15

## Snow Removal:

Snow removal	\$473.56
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\$473.56

## Bounties:

19 Hedgehogs	\$3.80	
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\$3.80

## Indebtedness:

Payment of temporary loans	\$7,000.00	
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Payment on highway note	1,453.85	
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\$8,453.85

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Schools	\$9,503.37	
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State tax	2,142.00	
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County tax	1,729.90	
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\$13,375.27

## Dog expense:

	\$1.00	
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\$1.00

Total payments		\$43,537.77
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\$43,537.77

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

W. T. Fowler, Selectman	\$125.00	
G. H. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00	
W. E. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00	
Harry Silver, Treasurer	75.00	
M. C. Philbrick, Clerk	50.00	
E. R. Yeaton, Supervisor	10.00	
Karl Rand, Supervisor	10.00	
W. B. Wells, Supervisor	20.00	
H. S. Bickford, Supervisor	20.00	
S. R. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00	
L. H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00	
G. H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
L. A. Demers, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
A. H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
W. J. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
G. E. Huckins, Constable	5.00	
W. H. Tripp, Moderator	10.00	
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 balance	4.85	
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 to date	150.00	
Total		\$723.85

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

W. E. Yeaton	\$43.00
W. T. Fowler	110.06
G. H. Yeaton	59.75
A. A. Wells	7.40



John Brown, showing Carpenter lot	4.00	
Harry Silver	4.04	
Hazel P. Steele, copying blotter	10.00	
M. C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits, etc.	72.38	
R. L. Cass, postage and tax meeting	15.00	
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Total		\$325.63

## Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Valley Times, printing ballots	\$11.00	
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Total		\$11.00

## Detail 4 — Town Hall Expense

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$16.30	
O. C. Lombard, supplies	6.97	
G. H. Yeaton	14.85	
John B. Yeaton, sawing wood	6.00	
A. C. Loeke, wood	6.25	
W. T. Fowler, labor	2.00	
Carrol Clark, labor	1.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.95	
F. W. Sawyer, labor	8.55	
David Edgerly, labor	6.00	
G. S. Yeaton, wiring and material	5.00	
W. H. Knowles, supplies	10.09	
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Total		\$84.96

## Detail 5 — Police Department

G. H. Yeaton	\$9.50
W. T. Fowler	17.00
A. J. Yeaton, tramp house wood	19.00
W. E. Yeaton	1.79
A. J. Yeaton, care of 276 tramps	110.40
G. E. Huckins	46.90

Total	\$204.59
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## Detail 6 — Fire Department

H. S. Bickford, warden's conference and fires	\$56.68
A. H. Sullivan, warden's conference	6.80
A. M. Worth, warden's conference	4.50
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant ser- vice	200.00

Total	\$267.98
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## Detail 7 — Insurance

W. H. Tripp, liability insurance and bonds	\$866.49
Harry Silver, insurance on Town Hall	75.00
Harry Silver, insurance on tractor, plow and garage	27.25

Total	\$968.74
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## Detail 8 — Health Department

W. B. Wells, expenses incurred as as health officer	\$5.00
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Total	\$5.00
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## Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, recording and returning births and deaths	\$10.50	
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Total		\$10.50

## Detail 10 — State Aid Maintenance

Aaron Osborne, patrol	\$402.09	
Kidder Fiske, patrol	160.00	
Charles Elliott, patrol	81.00	
George H. Yeaton, sanding tar	528.10	
Edward Elliott, patrol helper	25.67	
Albert F. Yeaton, culvert work	84.20	
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Total		\$1,281.06

## Detail 11 — Trunk Line Maintenance

Aaron Osborne	\$1,737.35	
Kidder Fiske	563.94	
Charles Elliott	1,263.00	
Edward Elliott	492.00	
George H. Yeaton	679.12	
Albert F. Yeaton	100.70	
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Total		\$4,836.11

## Detail 12 — Town Roads

T. R. Yeaton, agent district No. 1	\$2,607.56	
F. E. Hurd, agent district No. 2	2,481.88	
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Total		\$5,089.44

## Detail 13 — General Expense of Highway Department

John Boyce, work on snow plow	\$34.50
Page Belting Co., repairs on snow plow	135.19
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	247.29
W. T. Fowler	65.35
G. H. Yeaton	21.00
A. A. Wells	1.00
George H. Yeaton, town snow removal	695.00
Thompson & Hoague, snow shovels	3.60
E. H. Brown, Register, recording highway deeds	13.72
Demers & Steele, gas oil and tractor repairs	389.51
W. E. Yeaton	2.00
Charles E. Hardy, kerosene	2.10
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., rail- road signs	15.00
G. H. Yeaton, grading at Silver and Young	25.00
G. H. Yeaton, grading at Knowles	25.00
Bickford and Huckins, lumber for snow plow	14.00
O. C. Lombard, nails and coal	8.25
Silver and Young, snow shovels and supplies	12.09
P. I. Perkins Co., lease payment on snow plow	1,000.00
W. H. Knowles, snow shovels, nails and supplies	24.22
Northern Road Equipment Co., grader blade	5.88
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Total	\$2,739.80

## Detail 14 — Libraries

Florence L. Yeaton	\$160.00
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## Detail 15 — Town Poor

M. A. Yeaton, wood for Nelson Emerson	\$20.00
Aid M. F. Batchelder	144.00
J. W. Steward, burial of Nelson Emerson	75.00
Silver & Young, aid Nelson Emerson	8.17
G. H. Yeaton	2.50
Watson Ambrose, wood for Annetta Smith	6.00
Albert J. Yeaton, hauling wood for Annetta Smith	2.00
Merrimack County Farm, board of Willis Hurlburt	56.55
J. F. Merrill Est., aid Nelson Emerson and tramps	10.00
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Total	\$324.22

## Detail 16 — County Poor

Aid of Sadie Foss	\$214.74
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## Detail 17 — Patriotic Purposes

H. L. Stevens, Memorial Day appropriation	\$50.00
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## Detail 18 — Recreation

Annie M. Fowler, Old Home Day appropriation	\$50.00
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B. H. Fowler, Webster Park appropriation	100.00
G. H. Yeaton, band concert appropriation	100.00
W. E. Yeaton	4.00
O. C. Lombard, wiring and supplies	35.00
A. A. Wells, labor on band stand	10.00
Fred Ames, labor on band stand	7.50
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for band stand	64.48
Silver & Young, shingles for band stand	28.60
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Total	\$400.08

## Detail 19 — Abatements Refunded

James E. Philbrick, overtax on Fel- lows lot, 1927-1928	\$58.05
Elmer Palmer, heirs of	23.59
Francis I. Smith	1.18
Walter Pichard	1.85
Walter Pichard, poll tax	2.00
Ida Pichard, poll tax	2.00
Discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1931	137.18
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Total	\$225.85

## Detail 20 — Bounties

Hedgehog bounties paid by Selectmen	\$3.80
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## Detail 21 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$43.44	
Bridge & Byron, printing town reports	169.41	
N. H. Typewriter Co., typewriter	25.00	
Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, retaining fee and services	100.00	
A. W. Rowell, assessors dues	2.00	
M. C. Philbrick, record book	2.00	
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Total		\$341.85

## Detail 22 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest, on bridge note	\$42.63	
The Suncook Bank, interest on temporary loans	295.97	
State of N. H. highway loan	645.55	
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Total		\$984.15

## Detail 23 — Blister Rust Control

N. H. Forestry Department	\$300.00
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## Detail 24 — Snow Removal

George H. Yeaton	\$175.00	
Aaron Osborne	227.30	
Kidder Fiske	30.21	
C. E. Elliott	32.39	
Edward Elliott	8.66	
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Total		\$473.56

## Detail 25 — Indebtedness

State Treasurer on highway loan	\$1,453.85
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## Detail 26 — Unemployed Relief Fund

Kidder Fiske	\$105.00
Aaron Osborne	150.00
Edward Elliott	81.00
Charles Elliott	138.13
George H. Yeaton	779.91
Albert F. Yeaton	344.85
Walter B. Wells	2.78
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Total	\$1,601.67

## Detail 27 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

School district, balance 1930 appropriation	\$3,974.35
School district, part of 1931 appropriation	5,400.00
School district, balance of 1930 dog taxes	129.02
State tax	2,142.00
County tax	1,729.90
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Total	\$13,375.27

## Detail 28 — Dog Damage

Expense taking care of tramp dog	\$1.00
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## Detail 29 — Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	\$7,000.00
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## Detail 30 — Winter Sports Train

Clearing ice pond and supplies	\$79.07
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Total payments	\$43,537.77

## REPORT OF THOMAS R. YEATON

### District No. 1

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Frank P. Wheeler, team	\$3.00
Albert F. Yeaton, caps, fuse and dynamite	26.00
Albert F. Yeaton, truck	54.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, labor	2.50
T. B. Langley	58.75
Lewis H. Nutter, posts and stringers	8.50
Lewis H. Nutter, labor	5.00
Lewis H. Nutter, gravel	1.00
Kenneth Osborne, labor	3.75
Guy Pike, labor	18.25
J. E. Philbrick, team	24.10
George Palmer, labor	2.50
Fred Palmer, labor	48.75
Henry Philbrick, team	7.00
William Rogers, labor	39.75
James E. Yeaton, labor	10.00
John B. Yeaton, labor	20.00
Bickford & Huckins, truck, plank and stringers	126.64
Suncook Valley R. R., express and freight	13.63
William E. Yeaton, truck	27.00
Maxwell Reid, labor	7.50
Maxwell Reid, team	5.25
Kenneth Reid, labor	1.79
Arthur Robey	16.25
Karl F. Rand	13.00
Karl F. Rand, labor	5.50
C. M. Steele, labor	18.75
Harry E. Sherburne, labor	26.75

Ernest Sullivan, labor	48.75
B. I. Tobine, labor	46.25
Charles Wheeler, team	12.00
Charles Wheeler, labor	25.00
Herbert Yeaton, labor	2.50
Herbert Yeaton, gravel	3.70
William H. Yeaton, lumber	8.40
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	22.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	86.10
A. D. Sherburne, labor	5.00
Lloyd Hart, labor	2.50
W. H. Knowles, tools and spikes	8.00
Albert J. Yeaton, truck	61.50
Albert J. Yeaton, labor	8.00
Demers & Steele, repairs	6.02
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., snow fence	98.00
Herbert Yeaton, team	12.00
Watson T. Ambrose, labor	114.50
John Boyce, blacksmith work	4.10
Edwin L. Bunker, labor	1.25
George H. Yeaton, snow removal	110.00
Kenneth Barton, labor	9.00
David Barton, gravel	6.00
David Barton, bridge plank	38.64
Louis A. Demers, labor	30.00
Mrs. J. B. Demers, gravel	6.30
Arthur Demers, labor	49.25
John P. Yeaton, team	138.00
John P. Yeaton, truck	126.00
David B. Edgerly, labor	71.68
Herbert Etheredge, team	16.34
Herbert Etheredge, labor	3.06
Albert Heidmann, labor	1.37

Hollis Hall	16.25
Edward Hall	28.75
Thomas R. Yeaton, team	245.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	269.50
Arthur Hodgedon, labor	1.68
George P. Kelley, labor	181.75
Edward M. Kelley, labor	13.75
Roscoe Kelley	2.50
Myron B. Kimball, team	9.00
Harold Locke, labor	3.11
John P. Yeaton, labor	27.50
John P. Yeaton, gravel	22.90
Calvin Menard, labor	1.25
Ralph Merrill, labor	3.75
Charles E. Morrill, labor	3.75

Total expenditures	\$2,607.56
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Received from town balance 1930 appropriation	\$93.18
Received from town, 1931 appro- priation	2,514.38
	\$2,607.56

Respectfully submitted,  
**THOMAS R. YEATON,**  
*Agent, District No. 1.*

## REPORT OF F. E. HURD, ROAD AGENT

### District No. 2

Geo. H. Yeaton, snow removal, spring 1931	70.00
Fred Ames, labor, 10½ days	26.25
H. M. Wing, truck, 7 days 6½ hours	69.50
H. M. Wing, labor, 4 days	10.00
H. M. Wing, 41 loads gravel	4.10
J. T. Libbey, labor, 59½ days	148.75
W. H. Yeaton, 72 ft. plank, 2½c ft.	1.80
Bailey Lumber Co., 1312 ft. bridge plank	51.44
C. A. Bailey, dynamite, caps and labor	24.30
G. L. Beals, labor, 5 hours	1.39
C. M. Libbey, labor, 8 days	20.00
Richard Worth, labor, 1 day	2.50
H. Drolet, Jr., labor, ½ day	1.25
H. Drolet, Jr., 7 loads gravel	.70
A. B. Cass, 30 loads gravel	3.00
Clifton Myers, labor, 12 days	30.00
Fred Drew, labor, 3½ days	8.75
O. C. Lombard, supplies	68.66
W. B. Wells, labor	24.75
Geo. Goslin, 10 loads gravel	1.00
G. S. Yeaton, labor 13 days	32.50
R. H. Day, labor, 9½ days	23.75
John B. Drew, labor, 8½ days	21.25
Sam B. Haynes, labor, 4 days 3½ hours	11.00
B. A. Ordway, 270 loads gravel	27.00
Fred Butler, labor, 49 days	122.50
John Boyce, blacksmithing	16.35
W. T. Fowler, truck, 7 days 5 hours	68.00
W. T. Fowler, labor, 6 hours	1.67
W. T. Fowler, 15 loads sand	1.50

W. E. Yeaton, truck, 7 days 5 hours	68.00
Geo. Stearns, labor, 35 days	87.50
John Dennis, labor, 7 days	17.50
Everett Haynes, labor, 2 days	5.00
Wilfred Orsborn, labor, 7 days	17.50
Arthur Stearns, labor, 6 days 7 hours	16.94
A. A. Wells, labor	39.06
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	22.54
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., R. M. Blade	8.64
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., 700 feet snow fence	98.00
A. D. Munroe, labor 15 days 6 hours	39.16
Norman Munroe, labor 3½ hours	1.00
Independent Coal Tar Co.	249.27
Joe Plant, labor, 34 days	85.00
Frank E. Hurd, labor, 144 days 1½ hours	504.65
Frank E. Hurd, team, 91 days 2 hours	91.78
Geo. H. Yeaton, snow removal, fall	52.50
Richard Worth, labor, 14 hours	5.60
Geo. G. Ring, labor, snow, 12 hours	4.80
Demers & Steele	1.50

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\$2,309.60

Rec'd for tractor, Ralph Cass, 2½ hours	\$5.00
Aden Munroe, 5½ hours	11.00
W. E. Yeaton, ½ hour	1.00
Sam B. Haynes, ½ hour	1.00
Norman Munroe, ½ hour	1.00
Pembroke Rose Gardens, use of road machine	2.00
Rec'd from town	2,481.88

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\$2,502.88

Bal. on hand February 1, 1932

\$193.28

## SNOW REMOVAL ON TOWN ROADS

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### Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1931	\$118.85
Received from Town of Epsom	870.00
Received from Frank E. Hurd	125.00
Received from Thomas R. Yeaton	110.00
	\$1,223.85

### Expenditures

Warren T. Fowler, labor	\$35.70
Warren T. Fowler, mileage	3.50
Louis Langlitz, labor	9.00
Eldon Howard, labor	31.80
Walter B. Wells, labor	30.75
George S. Yeaton, labor	37.35
Fred Butler, labor	39.85
Karl F. Rank, labor	12.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, labor	25.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	42.50
Frank E. Hurd, labor	11.00
William E. Yeaton, labor	13.20
Arthur H. Sullivan, labor	44.00
George H. Haynes, labor	25.25
Everett Haynes, labor	21.75
Joseph MacGrgor, labor	14.55
Edward Elliott, labor	28.75
Noah M. Cofran, labor	35.95
O. C. Lombard, gas, oil, shovels and coal	86.35

Harry E. Sherburne, labor	27.70
Ernest Sullivan, labor	38.40
Arthur A. Wells, labor	23.00
Arthur Robey, labor	24.00
Walter E. Pickard, labor	16.50
William MacKenzie, labor	11.75
George Batchelder, labor	4.50
Albert J. Yeaton, labor	26.50
George P. Kelley, labor	23.00
B. E. Tobine, labor	11.50
Arthur C. Locke, labor	7.00
Hollis Hall, labor	1.00
Robert H. Cass, labor	23.95
Waldo Ruggles, labor	10.25
Arthur Stearns, labor	15.00
George Stearns, labor	10.50
Ernest G. Dowst, labor	8.00
Henry L. Stone, labor	4.25
Grover T. Stearns, labor	14.25
Harold Wing, labor	4.50
Clarence Libbey, labor	24.50
James T. Libbey, labor	21.00
Joseph Plant, labor	25.50
Charles H. Wheeler, labor	16.78
Verne MacKenzie, labor	4.00
Percy Hall, labor	18.40
Huekin's Garage, repairs on snow plow	2.65
Watson T. Ambrose, labor	12.50
Walter C. Mehlhorn, labor	3.50
Edwin L. Bunker, labor	6.00
John B. Yeaton, labor	1.75
Walter Ruggles, labor	4.00
Winthrop Fife, labor	4.75



Richard Worth, labor	13.25
Clifton Fife, labor	7.50
G. T. Foster, labor	8.00
Almon Worth, labor	8.50
William Wing, labor	9.59
T. B. Langley, labor	6.50
Louis A. Demers, labor	6.50
John P. Yeaton, labor	1.75
Albert F. Yeaton, labor	1.75
Fred Gosselin, labor	1.50
N. H. Munroe, labor	8.80
Henry Philbrick, labor	2.00
Allan Barton, labor	16.00
Ernest Menard, labor	4.50
Calvin Menard, labor	4.50
George Wheeler, labor	4.50
W. H. Knowles, team	2.00
Carroll Clark, labor	3.75
Maxwell Reid, labor	4.50
Russell Reid, labor	4.50
Kenneth Reid, labor	8.50
Myron B. Kimball, labor	4.50
Myron W. Kimball, labor	2.25
Elbridge M. Bartlett, labor	1.00
Roseoe Duplice, labor	2.00
Riverside Poultry Farm	10.80
W. E. Aptt, labor	5.20
Scott Munroe, labor	.80
Adin Munroe, labor	.40
John Boyce, blacksmith work	4.00
Charles Doherty, labor	2.00
Ellery C. Straw, labor	.80
George H. Yeaton, telephone, postage and mileage	5.75

George H. Yeaton, team	1.20
George H. Yeaton, labor	19.26
George H. Yeaton, care of fire at tractor garage, keeping time and paying help	16.25
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Total expenditures	\$1,204.23
Balance on hand January 31, 1932	19.62
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	\$1,223.85

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### Assets

Balance in treasury	\$2,527.36
Uncollected taxes, 1931	2,617.63
County Treasurer, aid of county poor	41.81
State Treasurer, bounties paid	6.00
Frank E. Hurd, highway money unexpended	193.28
G. H. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended	19.62
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	164.68
Total	\$6,455.38

### Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1931 appropriation	\$4,233.24
Due The Suncook Bank, bal. bridge note	1,705.16
Due The Suncook Bank, note on lease of snow plow	1,000.00
Dog licenses on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	83.80
New Hampshire highway loan	14,571.94
Total	\$21,594.14
Total liabilities	\$21,594.14
Total assets	6,455.38

Balance of liabilities over assets	\$15,138.76
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,

LEWIS H. NUTTER,

*Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1932.

Date of Creation	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	4%	\$ .95	\$2.00	\$2.60	\$ .35
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self .....	"	50.00	"	3.75	2.12	2.75	3.12
1903	J. A. Clough, by self .....	"	50.00	"	1.00	2.04	3.00	.04
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self .....	"	50.00	"	2.26	2.02	2.26	2.02
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	"	200.00	"	71.62	10.84	18.50	63.96
1915	William McMurphy, by self .....	"	25.00	"	.72	1.00	1.00	.72
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self .....	"	1,000.00	"	41.25	40.43	41.25	40.43
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self .....	"	50.00	"	.95	2.00	2.95	.....
1915	(Gen.) B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke .....	"	50.00	"	1.20	2.00	2.00	1.20
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt .....	"	50.00	"	.95	2.00	2.00	.95
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self .....	"	100.00	"	6.91	4.24	3.00	8.15
1917	Horace Bickford, by self .....	"	100.00	"	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self .....	"	100.00	"	23.16	4.92	5.00	23.08
1917	Henry Knox, by self .....	"	100.00	"	21.70	4.84	5.00	21.54
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self .....	"	50.00	"	.40	2.00	2.40	.....
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self .....	"	100.00	"	16.60	4.64	5.00	16.24
	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)	"		"				
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self .....	"	400.00	"	89.58	19.56	29.75	79.39
1917	Walter Chesley, by self .....	"	50.00	"	8.13	2.32	3.00	7.45
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	"	100.00	"	4.77	4.07	4.77	4.07
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	"	50.00	"	2.39	2.03	2.39	2.03

1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self .....	In Savings Bank	100.00	"	12.51	4.48	9.50	7.49
1921	John M. Moses, by self .....	"	100.00	"	4.77	4.07	4.77	4.07
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self .....	"	50.00	"	11.33	2.44	3.00	10.77
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	50.00	"	6.16	2.24	3.00	5.40
1922	John & Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	50.00	"	8.47	2.32	2.50	8.29
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton .....	"	75.00	"	12.20	3.48	3.75	11.93
1926	John C. & Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....	"	200.00	"	27.84	9.08	8.50	28.42
1926	Andrew & Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall & Benjamin Hall .....	"		"				
1927	(Dr.) Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....	"	100.00	"	14.64	4.56	8.00	11.20
1929	Ayers & Holmes, by John W. Yeaton & E. J. Sherburne .....	"	100.00	"	6.12	4.24	6.00	4.36
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	10.80	8.40	9.50	9.70
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self .....	"	200.00	"	11.89	8.44	7.80	12.53
1931	Lawrence & Cox, by Joseph Lawrence & Eva L. Cox .....	"	100.00	"	4.50	4.16	.50	8.16
	Eva L. Cox .....	"	200.00	"	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
	For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery .....	"		"				
1924	Mary A. Evans .....	"	229.66	"	69.46	11.96	.....	81.42
	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library .....	Received in Bond		"	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....	In Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	.....	80.00	80.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	"	2,000.00	"	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self .....	"	500.00	"	.....	8.00	8.00	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	8.00	8.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	8.00	8.00	.....

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

ELLERY C. STRAW,  
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

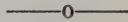
Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1932.

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

SAMUEL R. YEATON,  
LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 13, 1932.

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



The trustees gratefully acknowledge the gifts of books and periodicals and are glad to report the past year has had the largest circulation of books since the library was opened.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
JOHN C. BROWN,  
MARGERY C. YEATON,  
*Trustees.*

January 30, 1932.

**Financial Statement**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand, January 31, 1931	\$550.01
Essex Savings Bank, principal and interest	215.46
Town of Epsom, library appropriation	160.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	154.00
	\$1,079.47

**Payments**

W. P. Goodman, books	\$174.61
Jr. Literary Guild Inc., books	74.00
H. F. McLean, books	10.90
J. B. Taylor, books	15.23

N. H. Library Association	3.50
Concord Electric Co.	11.33
Geo. W. Atwood, janitor and labor	27.00
Bickford & Huckins, wood	9.25
Daisy W. Marden, labor	7.00
Magazines	11.50
Laura Y. Bickford, librarian	50.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, branch librarian	18.00
Desk and chair	40.29
Postage and telephone	1.56
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	\$454.17
Balance on hand	625.30
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	\$1,079.47

### Library Endowment Funds

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

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library :

The report of the librarian, showing the work of the library for the year 1931, is herewith presented :

### The Years Growth

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1931	3,483
Volumes purchased	210
Volumes received by gift	13
Total number of accessions	223
Wornout volumes withdrawn	4
Total increase for the year	219
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Total No. of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1931	3,702
Number of active borrowers about	230
Adult fiction lent	5,814
Juvenile fiction lent	1,166
Adult non-fiction lent	477
Juvenile non-fiction lent	580
Reference books lent	27
Unbound periodicals lent	204
Total circulation	8,268

The circulation for the year has been 8,268 volumes of which 2,318 was from the branch library at New Rye. This is an average weekly circulation of 159 volumes. This does not include the use of books in the reference room. Post card notices have been sent to persons interested in special subjects. Reserve cards have been kept. Leading events in current news have been noticed by appropriate exhibits of books and pictures displayed in the library.



Children's Book Week saw a display of new and desirable books in the reading room. Book Week Posters made by the High School girls were on display. Also a set of twelve pictures depicting the evolution of writing from the stone age down to the present time. A Book Week costume party was held for the school children of the town in the church vestry. The children presented three Book Week plays. Several pictures of the children in costume were taken and presented to the library. The work has gone on in excellent order and the librarian desires to make public recognition of the ready and willing and efficient service given by the assistants taking charge of the desk circulation.

To the members of the Board of Trustees, the librarian returns grateful acknowledgment for counsel and interest in the various forms of library activity.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
*Librarian.*

Epsom, N. H., December 31, 1931.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance at the beginning of year,	\$54.80
Trustees of Trust Funds,	156.00
Sale of burial lots,	20.00
Dividend of January 1, 1932	1.75
	\$232.55

### Expenditures

Care of lots	\$156.00
To making out deeds	.75
Blank deeds,	.20
For mowing and raking McClary Cemetery, 1930-1931	42.50
Balance in Savings Bank,	33.10
	\$232.55

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY C. STRAW,  
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN,

*Cemetery Trustees.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1932.

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

Epsom, N. H., February 13, 1932.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,  
LEWIS H. NUTTER,

*Auditors.*

**REPORT OF GEORGE E. HUCKINS**  
**CONSTABLE**

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1931.	Services as Constable	\$5.00
Feb. 8.	Epsom sports special, 1 day	4.00
28.	Telephone and postage	.36
Mar. 14.	New road wreck, 4 hours	1.77
	8 miles car	.80
31.	Telephone and postage	.44
April 16.	Wreck at Deer Meadow, 2 hours	.89
	4 miles car	.40
24.	Moving tramps out of town, 2 hours	.89
	8 miles car	.80
30.	Telephone and postage	.16
May 9.	Drunks at Fowler's Oaks, 2 hours	.89
	7 miles car	.70
31.	Telephone and postage	.24
June 8.	Police work Brimstone Hill, 1 hour	.44
	3 miles car	.30
30.	Telephone and postage	.12
July 3-4.	6 hours police work	2.67
	12 miles car	1.20
31.	Telephone and postage	.27
Aug. 4.	Killed Jefferey's dog, rabies	1.00
6.	Killed stray dog	1.00
7.	Watching at Epsom Depot, 1 night	4.00
12.	Drunks on New Road, 2 hours	.89
	10 miles car	1.00
15.	Police work hunting stills, 4 hours	1.77
18.	Police work hunting stills, 3 hours	1.33
31.	Telephone and postage	.48

Sept.	6.	Wreck at Lovejoy's Cove, 2 hours	.89
		14 miles car	1.40
	7.	Police work, Mountain, 1 day	4.00
		12 miles car	1.20
	22.	Police work, 3 hours	1.33
	30.	Telephone and postage	.14
Nov.	6.	Killed stray dog, Gene Mardin	1.00
	18.	Wreck at Marden's Corner, 2 hours	.89
	30.	Telephone and postage	.60
Dec.	3.	4 hours moonshining	1.77
	29.	Mike Sullivan, overcome by heat, arrested and taken to Concord,	
		2 hours	.89
		30 miles car	3.00
		Paid A. J. Yeaton, assisting	.50
	31.	Telephone and postage	.48
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			\$51.90

To Jan. 31, 1932 — Geo. E. Huckins, Constable

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Other police work, serving writs, making arrests, attending court, and miscellaneous services were performed during the year, to the value of \$88.70 for which pay was collected from Police Court and the parties involved.

Received payment,

GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
*Constable.*

### REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Paid Silver & Young, rent of hall	\$1.00
Paid Epsom Brass Band, music	31.35
Paid Rev. Waldo Putnam, speaker	10.00
Paid for flags	7.20
Express on flags	.45
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Total	\$50.00
Received of Town of Epsom	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. STEVENS,  
*Chairman.*

**PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

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Received of Town Treasurer	\$100.00
Due on labor for 1930	\$13.32
Paid for gas in 1931	4.00
Paid for rope	4.20
Aug 11. For labor	6.25
For labor	10.00
13. For labor	8.00
21. For labor	10.00
For labor	7.50
For labor	7.50
25. For labor	20.00
	9.00
Total	\$99.77
Balance on hand	\$ .23

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,  
BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,  
GROVER T. STEVENS,

*Commissioners.*

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK  
ASSOCIATION**

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$7.47
Received of Town Treasurer	50.00
Received of refreshment committee	29.59
	\$87.06
Paid George H. Yeaton, for band	\$25.00
Paid George E. Huckins, lumber for band stand	18.00
Paid Concord Press, printing	4.25
Paid signs for Webster Park:	
Warren T. Fowler, poles & labor	\$6.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	1.32
State Highway Department, varnish- ing and lettering	5.84
Walter H. Tripp, brackets	8.60
	21.76
	\$69.01
Balance on hand	\$18.05

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,

*Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

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Time on General Health Officers' duties for year including telephone, postage and mil- eage	\$5.00
Total	\$5.00
Received from town	\$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
*Health Officer.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1932.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1931

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Received as per Treasurer's report	\$11,018.03
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	253.00
Truant officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	12.98
Teachers' salaries	5,000.00
Text books	209.59
Scholars' supplies	105.18
Other expenses of instruction	2.14
Janitor service	213.00
Fuel	262.50
Water and Janitor's supplies	69.59
Minor repairs and expenses	364.63
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	1,632.50
High school and academy tuition	1,485.45
Elementary school tuition	243.00
Other special activities	23.00
Per capita tax	276.00
Insurance	186.00
Payment of interest on debt	67.50
Alterations of old buildings	112.87
New Equipment	12.70
Total payments	
	\$10,881.63
Balance on hand June 30, 1931	\$136.40

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Pembroke Water Works, water bill	\$11.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	40.00
Mrs. Walter E. Pickard, cleaning schoolhouses	36.00
J. C. Brown, labor and expenses	41.60
Arthur C. Locke, kindlings	15.00
World Book Co., books	51.90
American Book Co., books	32.66
John P. Yeaton, wood and labor	7.50
Percy E. Hall, painting center schoolhouse	73.50
Silver & Young, supplies and paint	127.10
L. H. Nutter, labor	8.50
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 1st payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 1st payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 1st payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 1st payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 1st payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 1st payment	98.50
L. H. Nutter, transportation, 4 wks @ \$17.50 per week	70.00
Charles E. Hardy, janitor service	10.00
Walter H. Tripp, fire insurance and liability	186.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2nd payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 2nd payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 2nd payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 2nd payment	90.00
Francis E. Wilcomb, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 2nd payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 2nd payment	98.50
L. H. Nutter, transportation 4 wks, 2nd payment	70.00
Charles E. Hardy, janitor service, 2nd payment	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse, 2 months	40.00

Elmer H. Palmer, sawing wood	4.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 vouchers	7.15
Remington Rand Business Service, 100 buff cards	.32
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, supplies	4.35
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.83
Ryan and Baker, supplies	20.40
L. H. Nutter, 6 cords of wood @ \$8.00	48.00
Arthur Sullivan, sawing wood	5.50
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 3rd payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 3rd payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 3rd payment	70.00
Oliver C. Lombard, transportation, 3rd payment	98.50
L. H. Nutter, transportation, 3rd payment	70.00
Charles E. Hardy, labor and janitor work	3.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
George W. Atwood, janitor work	10.00
Arthur C. Locke, fuel	10.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., water coolers	12.70
L. H. Nutter, 3 cords of wood	24.00
J. H. Howard, labor	14.10
World Book Co., books	20.85
American Book Co., books	19.68
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	78.19
H. E. Chamberlain, per capita tax	276.00
Emma P. Clough, supt's excess salary	253.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 4th payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 4th payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 4th payment	80.00

Helen C. Ericson, salary, 4th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 4th payment	98.50
L. H. Nutter, transportation, 4th payment, 3 wks	52.50
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
Austin-Cate Academy, tuition, 2 terms	280.00
Union School District, Concord, tuition, 11 pupils $\frac{1}{2}$ year	571.45
Elmer Palmer, sawing 3 cords wood	4.50
Bickford & Huckins, fuel, etc.	3.90
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Union School District, Concord, tuition, 1 pupil 5 weeks	13.63
Pembroke Academy, tuition $\frac{1}{2}$ year, 3 pupils	135.00
Walter B. Wells, fuel and labor	76.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies & etc.	28.37
Silver Burdett & Co., books	13.85
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.92
John P. Yeaton, fuel	30.50
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	27.50
Pittsfield School District, High School tuition, 2 pupils, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	89.20
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 5th payment	90.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 5th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 5th payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 5th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 5th payment	98.50
L. H. Nutter, transportation, 5th payment	70.00
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, sawing 8 cords wood	12.00

W. H. Knowles, supplies	34.07
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 6th payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 6th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 6th payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 6th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 6th payment	98.50
L. H. Nutter, transportation, 6th payment, 3 wks	52.50
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
Lewis H. Nutter, school board (chairman)	45.00
Frank E. Brown, school board	25.00
Sophonra Y. Wells, school board	25.00
Annie M. Fowler, treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, truant officer and census taker	40.00
Edson C. Eastman, school warrants	.35
Union School District, Concord, tuition 1 pupil 1/2 year	51.95
George W. Atwood, labor at Gossville school	16.94
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 7th payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 7th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 7th payment	90.00
Francis E. Wilcomb, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 7th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 7th payment	98.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 7th payment	70.00
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
Frank E. Brown, stove door, New Rye school	2.99
W. B. Wells, repairs, Short Falls school	3.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment	85.00

Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 8th payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 8th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 8th payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 8th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 8th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 8th payment	70.00
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
Edgar C. Annis, building chimney at Short Falls schoolhouse	112.87
Charles Dougherty, sawing wood	3.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 3 cords of wood	24.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	59.34
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	2.75
Frank E. Brown, stove door and 4 rods, Goss-ville school	3.70
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 9th payment	90.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 9th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 9th payment	90.00
Francis E. Wilcomb, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 9th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 9th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 9th payment	70.00
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Mildred Menard, janitor 30 weeks	22.50
Frank E. Brown, cleaning Short Falls schoolhouse	1.50
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
World Book Co., school tests	8.56
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10th payment	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary, 10th payment	90.00

Katherine C. Knight, salary, 10th payment	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary, 10th payment	90.00
Frances E. Wilcomb, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 10th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 10th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 wks,	52.50
George W. Atwood, janitor service	10.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	20.00
George F. Mitchell, printing programs for graduation	10.00
Annie M. Fowler, envelopes and postage	2.65
Walter B. Wells, labor and repairs, Short Falls and New Rye schools	4.35
Verna W. Hunt, janitor for 1 year, Short Falls	27.00
Elwood Wells, Janitor for 1 year, New Rye	27.00
Austin-Cate Academy, tuition, 3d term	120.00
Mildred Menard, janitor, North Road school	4.50
Oliver Ditson & Co., music for graduation	2.14
Francis E. Wilcomb, janitor, Center school, 1 yr.	27.00
Chichester School District, elem. tuition	108.00
Pittsfield School District, high school and elem. tuition, 2nd semester	224.22
C. S. Bickford, new bell rope and installing, Gossville	2.50
Frank E. Brown, telephone	1.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition 2nd half school year	135.00
W. H. Fife, janitor at I. O. O. F. hall for June 19	2.00
Elden Howard, orchestra for graduation	10.00
Solon R. Baker, roses for graduation	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$10,881.63

## ASSETS

Balance in hands of treasurer June 30, 1931	\$136.40
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## LIABILITIES

Due Suncook Bank, balance note on Gossville school house	\$1,100.00
Due Union School District, Concord, tuition	591.30
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Total liabilities June 30, 1931	\$1,691.30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. BROWN,  
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
*School Board of Epsom.*

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 8, 1931.



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$236.97
Received from town treasurer	
Appropriation	9,974.35
Dog tax	129.02
State treasurer	677.69
	\$11,018.03
Total	\$11,018.03
Paid orders drawn by school board	\$10,881.63
	\$136.40
Balance on hand June 30, 1931	\$136.40

Respectfully submitted,

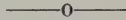
ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
*District Treasurer.*

### 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 of Epsom, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 8, 1931.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report of the schools of Epsom, for the year ending June 30, 1931.

There were maintained during the year, six schools, for a school year of 37 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The school enrollment was 116, with a daily average attendance of 95.51 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 358.33 half-days, a gain over last year of 7.9 half-days.

Of the six teachers employed all have state certificates; five are graduates of a normal school and one a graduate of Dewey Training School.

**Health**

Hygiene, sanitation and physiology are taught in all our schools with emphasis placed upon pure foods, pure water, need of ventilation, and the evil effects of alcohol, nicotine and narcotics.

Health inspection of the school children by our school nurse covers all contagious and infectious diseases and most of the bodily defects, seeking to equip our pupils with good physical development and vigorous health. The school nurse, Miss Douillette, by her fidelity and industry has succeeded in having many defects remedied and has had the hearty co-operation of parents, physicians and surgeons.

### **Child Training**

The principal training ground for the child's mind is the home and the school. History pointing out that our present civilization has developed as a result of conflict and strife, shows that the problems and difficulties overcome by the child at home and at school determine his behavior, ambitions and, in fact, the whole course of his existence.

As in childhood the teeth and gums need hard food to chew, and the muscles need resistance to work against, so the child's mind needs worthy problems and difficulties to contend with and conquer, both for his present happiness and future welfare.

Parent and teacher should realize that it is the duty of the child to do the work, and their duty to direct how the work is to be done without waste of time and energy. The early New England home in which each member of the family had its daily tasks to perform, is a valuable lesson for modern parents to learn and to heed.

The advice of a few educators,—(only a few), to assign only agreeable work to the child, is unwise and fallacious. The greatest happiness and success in life comes from the accomplishment of worthy deeds; as one noted educator said "in getting the thing done." Unless the individual, through his own thought-process gains knowledge, can he hope that this knowledge will serve him in his time of need.

### **School Conditions**

The work in our schools is being well done. The teachers are industrious and are carrying out the state program of study with a well planned daily time-table

and are supervising the conduct of the pupils on the playgrounds.

The few disciplinary troubles are chiefly caused by the lack of home training and parental government, making the duty of the teacher more difficult and the school life of the pupil less pleasant and his work less efficient.

The work of the school board in improving school conditions is commendable. Repairs on the school buildings have been made as far as financial means would allow.

The lengthening of the school year, contracting the teachers for 180 days of actual teaching, gives to the pupils an opportunity more nearly equal to that of the cities and large villages. Combining the Short Falls and New Rye schools so that there are only four grades in each school makes the school work more efficient.

The school board is deeply interested in the welfare of the pupils and is furnishing every means in its power for good schools. It is actively co-operating with the teachers and superintendent that the pupil may have such an education as will prepare him for complete living.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the schools frequently and parents are asked to examine carefully the report cards sent to them for their signatures. These cards are to inform the parents of the work done by the pupil and of his conduct; teachers will gladly explain any report not understood.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given to me by the teachers, the school board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent.*

### Report of Annual Examination and Follow Up Work

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number of pupils affected</i>	<i>Pupils reported to parents</i>	<i>Pupils receiving treatment</i>	<i>Number of defects corrected</i>
Underweight	18	16	10	
Defective vision	15	6		9
Defective Hearing	1	1		
Nervous Condition	2	2	2	
Deformity	1		1	
Defective Teeth	92	36		78
Diseased Tonsils	9	8		3
Adenoids	5	5		3
Enlarged Glands	4	4		

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Measels, 15

Skin, 4

### Special Work

<i>Clinics held</i>	<i>Where held</i>	<i>Number treated</i>	<i>Examined by</i>
Orthopedic Clinic	Balch Hospital	1	Dr. Jones
Eye Clinic	Dr. Provost's office	1	Dr. Provost
T. B. Clinic	Town Hall	6	Dr. Kerr
Dental Clinic	Town Hall	52	Dr. McLaughlin
Dental Clinic	Pittsfield (Den. off.)	1	Dr. McLaughlin

Number of pupils examined, 111.

Total number of school visits, 125.

I thank the school board, the superintendent of schools, teachers, parents and all others who have helped to promote the health work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**Short Falls**  
Olga Yeaton

**New Rye**  
Evelyn Smith

**Gossville**

Ryley Osborne

Celia Mason

**North Road**  
Mildred Menard  
Catherine Yeaton

Ruby Menard

Victor Menard  
Alice McKenzie

**Center**  
John Kelley

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Epsom Grammar School

I. O. O. F. Hall

June 19, 1931

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### PROGRAM

Selection	Orchestra
Invocation	
Greeting	Doris Helen Butler
Essay — "Famous Men of New Hampshire"	Alice Blodgett Stearns
Essay — "The Byrd Expedition"	Ryley Milford Osbourne
Cornet Selection	Ryley Milford Osbourne Elwood Osgood Wells
Recitation — "One Niche the Highest"	Gertrude Elizabeth Bryant
Class Will	Allen Quimby Johnson
Essay — "The Last of the Vikings"	Mildred May Menard
Essay — "Water"	George Frederic Frost, Jr.
Chorus — "A Dream-boat Passes By"	Upper Grades
Essay — "Health Heroes"	Helen Elizabeth Philbrick
Essay — "One Thousand Years of Polar Exploration"	Elwood Osgood Wells
Class Prophecy — Part I	Alice Blodgett Stearns
Part II	Ryley Milford Osbourne

Essay — "The Study of the Stars"	Harold Clifton Brown, Jr.
Essay — "Evangeline Land"	Doris Helen Butler
Farewell	Mildred May Menard
Class Ode	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Selection	Orchestra
Reception	

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

Order of Marches

1. Welcome	Doris Butler
2. Commencement	Gertrude Bryant
3. March of 1931	Alice Stearns
4. Comradeship	Elwood Wells
5. Royal Arch	Mildred Menard
6. Our Motto	Helen Philbrick
7. June Days	George Frost
8. Old Glory	Ryley Osbourne
9. Our Alma Mater	Harold Brown
10. Farewell	Allen Johnson
Class Marshall	Frank Jaworski
Class Colors	Green and White
Class Motto	"I Can, I Will"
Class Flower	White Rose
Class President	Ryley Osbourne
Class Secretary	Doris Butler



**School Calendar, 1932 - 1933**

First term begins September 6, and ends December 23.	15 weeks
Thanksgiving recess begins November 19, and ends November 27.	
Second term begins January 9, 1933, and ends February 24.	7 weeks
Third term begins March 6, and ends April 21.	7 weeks
Fourth term begins May 1st, and ends June 23.	8 weeks

**Holidays in New Hampshire**

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

EPSOM  
SCHOOLS

	Whole No. pupils registered			a. In another public school in district			b. In a public school in another district			c. In a private school in State			No. pupils registered not registered elsewhere			Length of school year in half-days	No. half-days lost	No. half-days attendance	No. half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of tardinesses	Non-resident pupils	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total														
Short Falls	12	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	23	370	12	7,158	366	19.99	1.02	21.01	95.14	2	0	16	2	92	1
New Rye	11	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	14	24	370	12	7,246	338	20.24	.94	21.18	95.56	2	0	13	1	42	1	
Gossville Primary	10	6	16	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	14	370	12	3,861	198	10.78	.55	11.33	95.14	19	0	15	2	47	0	
Gossville Grammar	12	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	21	370	12	5,925	289	16.57	.78	17.35	95.50	36	0	15	1	53	2	
North Road	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	13	370	10	4,163	77	11.50	.21	11.71	98.14	0	0	11	1	2	5	
Center	4	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	20	370	12	6,685	390	18.67	1.09	19.76	94.00	116	0	13	2	21	2	
Total	53	65	118	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	50	65	115	370	11.67	35,038	1,658	97.75	4.59	102.34	95.51	175	0	83	9	257	11	

# VITAL STATISTICS

**Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1931**

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 stb.	No. of child.							
1928 July 26	Milford	Vernon Joseph	M	L	2	W	Percy E. Hall	Loretta R. Keeley	Epsom	Painter	Epsom	New Brunswick, N. J.
Aug. 24	Northwood	Samuel Dana	M	L	2	W	Maurice A. Yeaton	Nettie Pearl Holmes	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Milton
1931 Jan. 7	Epsom	Helen Elizabeth	F	L	8	W	Arthur Sherburne	Hazel V. Bailey	Chichester	Painter	Epsom	Pittsfield
Feb. 15	Epsom	Andrew Frank	M	L	2	W	Merton T. Bailey	Helen Zurck	Epsom	Laborer	Chichester	Manchester
Feb. 25	Epsom	Lois	F	L	3	W	Percy E. Hall	Loretta R. Keeley	Epsom	Painter	Epsom	New Brunswick, N. J.
April 16	Concord	Shirley Jean	F	L	3	W	Joseph J. MacGregor	Jean V. Bernard	Epsom	Carpenter	P. E. I. Can.	P. E. Island, Canada
June 27	Epsom	Calvin Brigg	M	L	3	W	George S. Yeaton	Madeline Brown	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Boston, Mass.
July 13	Pittsfield	Gwendolyn Constance	F	L	3	W		Glays C. Jones	Pittsfield			Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 4	Concord	Carleton Towle	M	L	4	W	Karl F. Rand	Helen G. Towle	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom
Aug. 27	Concord	Naida Ann	F	L	4	W	Arthur A. Wells	Lena Skinner	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Frome, Ontario
Sept. 10	Manchester	Russell Rollins	M	L	5	W	Russell R. Reid	Verna Smith	Epsom	Farmer	Battle Creek, Mich.	Pittsfield
Oct. 6	Boston, Ms.	Avis Dorothy	F	L	1	W	Edward B. Merlin	Dorothy C. Wagner	Epsom	Composer	Nantucket, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 18	Epsom	George Arthur	M	L	2	W	Arthur F. Hodgdon	Almira R. Wheeler	Epsom	Farmer	Northwood	Epsom
Nov. 25	Epsom	Shirley Irene	F	L	1	W		Florence R. Mason	Epsom			Epsom
Dec. 12	Epsom	Fred Robbins	M	L	3	W	Louis Langlitz	Mariana D. Stone	Epsom	Poultry Raiser	New Rochelle, N. Y.	Epsom
Dec. 21	Epsom	Audrey Alice	F	L	5	W	Harry E. Sherburne	Edith M. Johnston	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Marlboro, Mass. Newport, R. I.

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, 1931

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
1931												
April 4	Epsom	George T. Hillman, Jr. Lucille R. Marden	Pembroke Epsom	21 19	W W	Salesman Bookkeeper	Pembroke Epsom	George T. Hillman Emma Kimball James E. Marden	Auburn, Me. Pembroke Epsom	Garage Man Home Farmer	1 1	Rev. Alfred T. Hillman Pembroke
June 27	Manchester	Ray Foss Murby Hazel Mary Clayton	Epsom Manchester	21 20	W W	Auto Mechanic Home	Epsom Manchester	Grace E. Rollins John W. Murby Nora A. Foss Thomas H. Clayton	Rochester Providence, R. I. Alton Manchester	Home Carpenter Home Home	1 1	Rev. Harry O. Martin Manchester
July 23	Pembroke	William Frank Wing Lizzie E. Philbrick	Epsom Epsom	38 42	W W	Farmer Home	Canaan Epsom	Frank Wing Clara Mason Albert Pickard	Ballardvale, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. Three Rivers, Canada	Waitress Farmer Home	3 2	Rev. Earl L. Burkin Pembroke
Sept. 4	Epsom	James Irving Bush Virginia Van Sant Alvord	N. Y. City N. Y. City	46 26	W W	Broker Home	Racine, Wis. St. Paul, Min.	Mary E. Kimball James E. Bush Annabelle Addis	Deerfield Epsom Conn.	Home Home Home	3 2	Rev. George W. Borden Epsom
Nov. 22	Epsom	Oscar Woodman Davis Sigrid Gustafson	Epsom Somerville, Mass.	32 44	W W	Laborer Home	Epsom Kalmar, Sweden	Marion Sanborn Charles W. Davis Sarah F. Ordway Edward Karlson Hulda Sjogren	Pittsfield London Kalmar, Sweden Westervik, Sweden	R R Trackman Home Home Salesman Home	1 2	Rev. George W. Borden Epsom

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*Town Clerk.*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Place of birth		Maiden name of mother
			Year	Month	Days				Father	Mother	
			Year	Month	Days	Sex	Color	Single, mar. or widowed			
1931											
Jan. 26	Epsom	Alfred Porter Bickford	84	10	18	M	W	F	Epsom, Canada	Epsom, Canada	Eliza Dickey Bergeson
Jan. 31	Epsom	George N. Brown	68	3	21	M	W	F	England	Nathaniel Brown	Ellen M. Lynn
Feb. 8	Epsom	Nelson D. Emerson	53	2	26	M	W	S	Northwood	David G. Emerson	Esther Wilson
Feb. 19	Epsom	Leonard W. Jamieson	62	4	19	M	W	S	North Ireland	William Jamieson	Mrs. Doe
Mar. 7	Epsom	Elmer H. Palmer	42	6	7	M	W	M	Derry	Charles H. Palmer	Jennette Chamberlin
Mar. 24	Epsom	Emma W. Stuart	48	9	2	F	W	M	Merrimack, Mass.	Charles A. Wallace	Baker
June 25	Epsom	Jeremiah B. Harrauff	81	6	21	M	W	M	Malone, N. Y.	Adam Harrauff	Elizabeth J. McLein
June 30	Epsom	Sadie Bruce Edmunds	52	6	6	F	W	M	Canada	Alonzo Bruce	Marietta Howard
July 25	Epsom	Clara Plant	66	3	9	F	W	M	Canada	Edward Mabin	Abbie Fowler
July 25	Epsom	Thomas Day	57	7	4	M	W	M	Canada	William Day	Goodhue
Oct. 18	Concord	Ida Mary Fowler	76	7	7	F	W	M	Pembroke	Philip Holt	
Oct. 23	Pembroke	Eleanor Leat	83	1	27	F	W	M	Epsom	Brown	
Dec. 23	Epsom	Charles W. Gordon	81	11	13	M	W	M	Epsom	Charles W. Gordon	
1931											
Jan. 8	W. Swanzey	Charles W. Gordon	81	11	13	M	W	M	Epsom	Charles W. Gordon	
Mar. 20	*Newton	Hattie E. Tilton	66	8	9	F	W	M	Epsom	Levi Cass	Eliza B. Philbrick
Aug. 3	*Croydon	John Leruel Barton	28	6	24	M	W	M	Newport	Lancel R. Barton	Mary J. Young
Sept. 16	*Lynn, Mass.	Walter Franklin Fellows	59	4	10	M	W	M	Deerfield	Franklin J. Fellows	Elizabeth Upton
Sept. 9	*Goffstown	Warren Arthur Hilliard	59	4	10	M	W	M	Grainere	Oscar Hilliard	Gladys Wilson
Oct. 1	*Grantham	Nelson M. Tucker				M	W	S			
1923											
Sept. 20	*Manchester	Edward C. Tucker									

\* Bodies brought to Epsom for interment.

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