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



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1933**

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TOWN OFFICERS

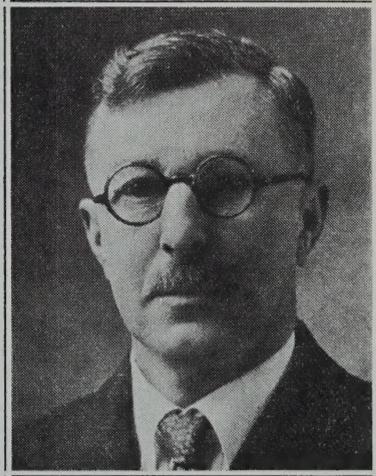
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TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1933



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CHARLES M. STEELE  
*Senator 14th District*

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

### **Selectmen**

GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1933
WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Term expires 1934
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,	Term expires 1935

### **Town Clerk**

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

### **Treasurer**

HARRY SILVER

### **Representative to General Court**

ALMON M. WORTH

### **Collector of Taxes**

CHARLES M. STEELE

### **Highway Agents**

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

### **Supervisors of Check List**

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



**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Park Commissioners**

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

**Officers of School District**

**Moderator**

LEWIS H. NUTTER

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

HENRY S. ROBERTS

**School Board**

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,	Term expires 1933
LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1934
ALBERT J. YEATON,	Term expires 1935

**Treasurer**

ANNIE M. FOWLER

**Auditor**

LOELLA M. BUNKER

**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 Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1933, at nine o'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 \$160.00 for the Epsom Public Library.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.
6. 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.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care and improvement of Webster Park.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,126.50 for State Aid Construction, the State to give \$2,252.00.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for White Pine Blister Rust Control, or pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow the Short Falls Cemetery Association to add two rows of lots and a driveway to the Short Falls Cemetery, and pass any vote relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1933.

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

13. To see if the town will vote to move the tramp house to some location farther from the highway and residences.

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

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,

*Selectmen of Epsom.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,

*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, 1932	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1933	In- crease	De- crease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	37.17	\$37.17		
Insurance Tax .....	30.78	30.78		
Railroad Tax .....	26.65	26.65		
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,911.28	1,911.28		
Class Five Roads .....	912.90			912.90
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>				
<b>EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Candidate Fees .....	4.00			4.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	65.83	40.00		25.83
Highways, including rental of equipment .....	36.00	36.00		
Gravel .....	4.80			4.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ...	536.43	536.43		
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER</b>				
<b>PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	776.00	776.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES:</b> .....	<b>\$4,356.84</b>	<b>\$3,409.31</b>		<b>\$947.53</b>
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES</b> .....	<b>\$22,170.89</b>	<b>\$22,117.97</b>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....	<b>\$26,527.73</b>	<b>\$25,527.28</b>		

**Budget Committee**

GEORGE E. HUCKINS	WALTER H. TRIPP
OLIVER C. LOMBARD	WARREN T. FOWLER
ALFRED W. BURNHAM	WILLIAM H. KNOWLES

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
SELECTMEN

**EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Year, January 31, 1933, to January 31, 1934, Compared with  
Year, January 31, 1932, to January 31, 1933.**

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1932	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1933	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$816.00	\$722.00		\$94.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	350.61	350.00		.61
Election and Registration Ex.	11.00	11.00		
Supplies for Office and Officers	253.89	250.00		3.89
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings .....	101.74	100.00		1.74
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	361.99	350.00		11.99
Fire Department .....	763.34	400.00		363.34
Insurance and Bonding .....	438.73	500.00	61.27	
Health:				
Health Department, including				
Hospitals .....	16.95	25.00	8.05	
Vital Statistics .....	9.75	10.00	.25	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	3,488.50	4,500.00	1,011.50	
General Expense of Highway				
Department .....	1,457.81	500.00		957.81
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	80.00	160.00	80.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	673.05	800.00	126.95	
Old Age Assistance .....	310.50	628.00	317.50	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Old Home				
Day .....	50.00	75.00	25.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds in-				
cluding band concerts .....	200.00	200.00		
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans .....	208.33	208.33		
On Long Term Notes .....	730.56	672.26		58.30
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Bridge Construction .....		225.00	225.00	
Town Snow Removal .....	200.00			200.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	1,489.66	1,489.66		
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	2,142.00	2,100.00		42.00
County Taxes .....	1,729.90	2,000.00	270.10	
Payments to School District	8,517.04	9,251.03	733.99	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$24,401.35</b>	<b>\$25,527.28</b>	<b>\$2,859.61</b>	<b>\$1,733.68</b>

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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**Inventory for 1932**

Land and Buildings		\$646,417.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	136	9,240.00
Mules	1	25.00
Oxen	21	1,505.00
Cows	352	15,340.00
Neat	67	1,940.00
Sheep	65	325.00
Hogs	3	30.00
Fowl	15,818	15,518.00
Goats	5	25.00
Portable Mills	9	1,700.00
Wood and Lumber		12,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	24	3,900.00
Stock in Trade		22,429.00
Mills and Machinery		12,000.00
National Bank Stock		15.00
Soldiers Exemption		8,000.00
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Total valuation		\$759,544.00

Valuation on which tax is assessed exclusive  
of Soldiers Exemption \$751,544.00

Tax rate \$2.95 on \$100.00.

**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$5,213.02
Uncollected taxes	1,307.95

Merrimack County, aid of county poor	182.08
State Treasurer, bounties paid	4.60
Frank E. Hurd, highway money unexpended	4.41
Thomas R. Yeaton, highway money unexpended	26.66
G. H. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended	29.64
Suncook Valley Railroad, fire bills	634.98
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	888.71
Sale of old snow plow	15.00
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Total assets	\$9,192.05

#### Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1932 appropriation	\$4,533.24
Due The Suncook Bank, bal. bridge note	1,705.16
Due The Suncook Bank, snow plow note	900.00
Dog licenses on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	201.95
New Hampshire highway loan	13,082.28
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Total liabilities	\$20,422.63
Total assets	9,192.05
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Net debt of town	\$11,230.58
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Decrease of debt	\$3,908.18

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, land and building	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and building	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building	50.00
Equipment	50.00
Highway Department, tractor house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	2,000.00
Tool house	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Webster Park	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
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Total valuation	\$21,150.00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1932

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Salaries of town officers	\$870.00
Expenses of town officers	300.00
Election and registration expenses	11.00
Town Hall expenses and supplies	100.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	300.00
Health department	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,275.00
Town roads	3,100.00
Insurance and bonding	700.00
General expense of highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	80.00
Supplies and printing	250.00
Town poor	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Webster Park and band concerts	200.00
Interest	985.00
Payments on principal of debt	2,653.24
State tax	2,142.00
County tax	1,729.90
Schools	8,733.24
	\$26,499.38
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$26,499.38
Estimated Revenue and Credits	4,427.00
	\$22,072.38

Overlay		889.17
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		\$22,961.55
Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		791.00
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Amount raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$22,170.55
Resident property tax	\$17,015.86	
Non-resident tax	5,155.03	
National Bank stock taxes	15.00	
Poll taxes	776.00	
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Total amount of taxes committed to Collector		\$22,961.89

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending January 31, 1933**

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**Receipts**

Auto registration permits, balance 1932	\$132.64
Auto registration, 1933	403.79
Balance dog licenses, 1931-1932	23.60
Dog licenses, 1932-1933	218.47
Candidate fees	4.00
	\$782.50

Paid Harry Silver, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, balance 1932	\$132.64
Auto registration permits, 1933	403.79
Balance dog licenses, 1931-1932	23.60
Dog licenses, 1932-1933	218.47
Candidate fees	4.00
	\$782.50

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
*Town Clerk.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1932	\$2,527.36
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**Receipts**

M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits	132.64
M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits	403.79
M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1931-1932 dog licenses	23.60
M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog licenses	218.47
M. C. Philbrick, 1932 candidate fees	4.00
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
The Suncook Bank, loan for final payment on LaPlant-Choate snow plow	900.00
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance	350.47
State Treasurer, class 5 roads maintenance	912.90
State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance	8.50
State Treasurer, unemployment relief con- struction	3,097.11
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30.78
State Treasurer, railroad tax	26.65
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,911.28
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	37.17
State Treasurer, bounty on 30 hedgehogs	6.00
County Treasurer, aid of poor	357.20
Leon A. Sanborn, Town of Chichester—gravel	4.80
E. L. Heath, use of cement mixer	1.00
Geo. H. Yeaton, unemployment relief con- struction—use of tractor	35.00
Mrs. Grace Longa, sale of snow fence	11.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	2,576.92

R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 tax abatements	40.71
R. L. Cass, Collector, interest collected on 1931 taxes	65.83
C. M. Steele, collector, 1932 taxes	21,552.99
C. M. Steele, collector, interest discount abate- ments	85.95
C. M. Steele, collector, National Bank stock tax	15.00
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Total	\$40,337.12
Paid orders No. 638 to 945 inclusive	35,124.10
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1933	\$5,213.02

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SILVER,  
*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1932 \$2,527.36

### Receipts

Ralph L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	\$141.68
L. A. Sanborn, Town of Chichester, gravel	4.80
County Treasurer, aid of poor	41.81
State Treasurer, bounty on 30 hedgehogs	6.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	100.00
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1931 taxes	400.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	250.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	113.13
The Suncook Bank, note for payment on snow plow	900.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	167.07
R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes	.33
R. L. Cass, abatements on 1931 taxes	38.52
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	487.18
R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes	14.84
County Treasurer, aid of poor	92.46
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	34.51
R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes	6.72
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	247.88
R. L. Cass, abatements on 1931 taxes	2.19
R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes	12.15
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	500.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	2,914.00
State Treasurer, maintenance, class 5 highways	912.90
R. L. Cass., Collector, 1931 taxes	301.26

R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes	5.66
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	790.00
State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance	8.50
State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance	350.47
M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog taxes	3.60
M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes	55.80
M. C. Philbrick, 1932 auto permits	119.16
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	500.00
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 taxes	697.90
R. L. Cass, interest on 1931 taxes	26.13
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	700.00
E. L. Heath, use of cement mixer	1.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	500.12
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	377.00
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	80.12
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	226.09
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	346.46
George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor	5.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,200.00
George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor	20.00
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	226.34
George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor	5.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	600.00
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	340.11
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	453.76
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,930.03
M. C. Philbrick, 1932 candidates fees	4.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog taxes	18.20
M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes	133.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,643.17
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	445.26
C. M. Steele, Nat. Bank stock tax	14.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	2,854.62

George H. Yeaton, U. R. C., use of tractor	5.00
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30.78
State Treasurer, railroad tax	26.65
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,911.28
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,632.29
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	307.81
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	462.17
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,245.18
M. C. Philbrick, balance on 1932 auto permits	13.48
M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits	373.06
State Treasurer, U. R. Construction	208.99
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	37.17
County Treasurer, aid of poor	222.93
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,170.46
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	1,750.89
C. M. Steele, abatements on interest discounts	85.95
R. L. Cass., Collector, 1931 taxes	36.31
Grace Longa, sale of snow fence	11.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1931-1932 dog taxes	1.80
M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes	29.67
M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits	30.73
C. M. Steele, National Bank stock tax	1.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 taxes	845.23
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Total	\$40,337.12

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government :

Town officers salaries	\$816.00	
Town officers expenses	350.61	
Town Hall expenses	101.74	
Election and registration	11.00	
		\$1,274.35

### Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	\$361.99	
Fire department	763.34	
Insurance and bonding	438.73	
		\$1,564.06

### Health and Sanitation :

Health department	\$16.95	
Vital statistics	9.75	
		26.70

### Highways and Bridges :

State Aid maintenance	\$8.50	
Trunk Line maintenance	125.15	
Town Roads	3,488.50	
General expense highway dept.	1,457.81	
U. R. C.	3,097.33	
		\$8,177.29

Education :		
Libraries	\$80.00	
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Charities :		
Town poor	\$673.05	
County poor	501.49	
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Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day	\$50.00	
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Recreation :		
Park and band concerts	\$200.00	
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Abatements Refunded :		
Abatements	\$129.21	
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Supplies and Printing :		
Office supplies and town reports	\$253.89	
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Interest :		
Interest	\$938.89	
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Snow Removal:		
Snow removal	\$299.94	
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		\$299.94
Bounties:		
23 Hedgehogs	\$4.60	
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		\$4.60
Indebtedness:		
Payment of temporary loans	\$5,000.00	
Payment on highway note	1,489.66	
Payment on snowplow note	1,000.00	
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		\$7,489.66
Dog Expense:		
Damage to sheep	\$32.50	
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		\$32.50
Old Age Pension:		
Old age pension	\$310.50	
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		\$310.50
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Schools	\$8,517.04	
State tax	2,142.00	
County tax	1,729.90	
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		\$12,388.94
Land Bought for Taxes:		
Amount,	\$724.03	
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		\$724.03
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Total payments		\$35,124.10

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

## Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

George H. Yeaton, Selectman	\$125.00	
William E. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00	
Clarence H. Sanborn, Selectman	100.00	
Harry Silver, Treasurer	75.00	
M. C. Philbrick, Clerk	50.00	
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	30.00	
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	30.00	
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	30.00	
S. R. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00	
L. H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00	
G. H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Louis Demers, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
A. H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Elbridge Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Walter Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Frank W. Sawyer, Constable	5.00	
W. H. Tripp, Moderator	15.00	
R. L. Cass, Collector, 1931 balance	50.00	
Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1932 to date	150.00	
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Total		\$816.00

## Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

George H. Yeaton	\$97.55
William E. Yeaton	56.05
Clarence H. Sanborn	19.85
Warren Fowler	30.35
Harry Silver	7.77

Hazel P. Steele, copying blotter	10.00	
M. C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits, etc.	63.34	
C. M. Steele	11.00	
A. W. Rowell, assessors dues	2.00	
Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, retaining fee and service	50.00	
Valley Times, printing	2.70	
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Total		\$350.61

## Detail 3 — Town Hall Expense

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$18.40	
W. E. Yeaton	1.60	
A. A. Wells	1.50	
J. E. Gage	3.45	
O. C. Lombard	2.14	
Silver & Young	.70	
C. H. Sanborn	21.25	
Clayton Mason	21.00	
George S. Yeaton	12.00	
Bickford & Huckins	10.45	
W. H. Knowles	9.25	
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Total		\$101.74

## Detail 4 — Election and Registration

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

## Detail 5 — Police Department

George H. Yeaton	\$16.50	
Albert J. Yeaton, taking tramp to Boscawen	3.65	
William E. Yeaton	3.33	
Boston Badge Co., badge	1.78	
J. E. Gage, keys	.70	
George Decrow, care of tramps	4.00	
Clarence H. Sanborn	7.50	
James M. Steele, wood for tramp house	12.00	
Frank W. Sawyer	44.55	
Bickford & Huckins, constable badge	1.33	
C. S. Bickford, wood for tramp house	3.75	
Albert J. Yeaton, care of 586 tramps	234.50	
Albert J. Yeaton, wood for tramp house	28.50	
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Total		\$361.99

## Detail 6 — Fire Department

H. S. Bickford	\$35.40	
W. E. Yeaton, help at Olmstead fire	24.50	
H. S. Bickford, railroad fire	441.84	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00	
Leon Sanborn, railroad fire	10.60	
N. H. Forestry Dept., fire pumps	9.00	
Town of Pittsfield, fire at S. L. Clark's	42.00	
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Total		\$763.34

## Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

Harry Silver, insurance	\$88.30	
W. H. Tripp, liability insurance and bonds	350.43	
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Total		\$438.73

## Detail 8 — Health Department

O. C. Lombard	\$3.34	
Walter B. Wells, expense incurred	13.61	
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Total		\$16.95

## Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, vital statistics	\$8.00	
F. B. Argue, M. D., returning births and deaths	1.75	
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Total		\$9.75

## Detail 10 — State Aid Maintenance

State Aid maintenance	\$8.50	
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Total		\$8.50

## Detail 11 — Trunk Line Maintenance

Trunk Line Maintenance	\$125.15	
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Total		\$125.15

## Detail 12 — Town Roads

Thomas R. Yeaton, Agent district		
No. 1	\$1,650.00	
Frank E. Hurd, Agent district		
No. 2	1,808.50	
C. H. Sanborn	25.00	
Henry Philbrick	5.00	
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Total		\$3,488.50

## Detail 13 — General Expense of Highway Department

P. I. Perkins Co., bal. due on snow		
plow	\$900.00	
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	196.49	
Charles A. Hoagland	3.00	
Demers & Steele	171.37	
C. R. Shaw, express	2.16	
Dyar Sale & Machinery Co., railroad		
signs	10.00	
C. H. Sanborn, freight	.62	
Itlum Steel Co., drill steel	34.12	
Concord Welding Co., repairs on		
grousers	39.00	
Clark-Wilcox Co., torches	9.83	
Niles Co., bushcutters	11.06	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	31.60	
W. H. Knowles, shovels and supplies	27.60	
Silver & Young, supplies	8.58	
George H. Yeaton, express	2.13	
John Boyce, repairs	10.25	
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Total		\$1,457.81

## Detail 14 — Libraries

Florence L. Yeaton	\$80.00	
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Total		\$80.00

## Detail 15 — Old Age Pension

David B. Edgerly	\$120.00	
Edward M. Sawyer	186.00	
Eben P. Winkley	4.50	
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Total		\$310.50

## Detail 16 — Town Poor

E. R. Mack, board A. L. Brown	\$288.00
G. H. Yeaton, expense for Ellen Hill	8.00
W. E. Yeaton, expense for Ellen Hill	7.00
M. F. Batchelder, aid	144.00
F. B. Argue, M. D., aid A. L. Brown	4.00
Warren Fowler, expense for Ellen Hill	9.00
Carrie Gage, care Ellen Hill	7.00
O. C. Lombard, aid A. L. Brown	26.97
Simonne Hill, care Ellen Hill	21.00
Belle H. Dustin, care of Ellen Hill	21.00
Minta Batchelder, care of Ellen Hill	26.00
George H. Yeaton, expense on town poor cases	5.00
Arthur Roby, paid for care of Ellen Hill	63.00
Flora Yeaton, care of Ellen Hill	12.00
B. L. Freeman, M. D., aid of A. L. Brown	10.00

W. H. Knowles, aid of Harry Sherburne	6.48	
Thomas Yeaton, hauling wood for Harry Sherburne	1.50	
C. H. Sanborn, wood for Harry Sherburne	3.00	
Charles S. Bickford, wood for Annetta Smith	4.25	
John P. Yeaton, hauling wood for Harry Sherburne	4.00	
W. H. Corliss, medicine for Mrs. Ames	1.85	
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Total		\$673.05

## Detail 17 — County Poor

Warren T. Fowler, aid of Sadie Foss	\$2.50
W. H. Knowles, supplies for Sadie Foss	183.33
Albert J. Yeaton, assisting with tramps	2.40
L. O. S. Wallace, M. D., medical aid for tramps	8.00
George H. Yeaton, taking tramps to County Farm	8.50
Silver & Young, supplies for Joseph Murray	48.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, hauling wood for Sadie Foss	6.00
John B. Yeaton, fitting wood for Sadie Foss	7.50
Hollis Hall, supplies for C. H. Baker	38.00
George H. Yeaton, time with County Commissioners on County poor cases	3.00
Silver & Young, supplies for B. E. Tobine	46.70

W. H. Knowles, supplies for C. H. Baker	11.10	
Lewis H. Nutter, wood delivered to Sadie Foss	20.00	
Arthur C. Locke, fitting wood for Sadie Foss	7.50	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for Joseph Murray	50.47	
George H. Yeaton, time and Mileage on County poor cases	7.00	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for B. E. Tobine	49.34	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for tramps	.15	
G. H. Yeaton, expense with tramps	2.00	
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Total		\$501.49

## Detail 18 — Patriotic Purposes

C. M. Steele, Memorial Day appro- priation	\$50.00	
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Total		\$50.00

## Detail 19 — Recreation

Blanchard H. Fowler, Webster Park appropriation	\$100.00	
George H. Yeaton, appropriation for band concerts	100.00	
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Total		\$200.00

## Detail 20 — Abatements Refunded

George W. Kelley, overtax on lumber, 1931	\$38.52	
Ernest Yates, 1931 tax	2.19	
Millard J. Yeaton, refund on car tax	2.55	
C. M. Steele, Collector, discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1932	85.95	
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Total		\$129.21

## Detail 21 — Bounties

Hedgehog bounties paid by Selectmen	\$4.60	
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Total		\$4.60

## Detail 22 — Supplies for Office and Officers

W. T. Fowler, paid for supplies	\$1.00	
Bridge & Byron, printing town reports	150.00	
C. H. Sanborn, paid for supplies	12.50	
B. D. Young, envelopes	16.68	
W. E. Appt, envelopes	5.25	
N. H. Supply Co., dog tags	3.12	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	30.44	
The Valley Times, printing and supplies	14.90	
M. C. Philbrick, paid for auto reference book	2.00	
The Franklin Press, printing check lists	18.00	
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Total		\$253.89

## Detail 23 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on snow plow note	\$35.56	
The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	85.26	
The Suncook Bank, interest on tem- porary loan	208.33	
State of N. H. highway loan	609.74	
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Total		\$938.89

## Detail 24 — Snow Removal

Aaron Osborne	\$60.16	
Kidder C. Fiske	17.11	
George H. Yeaton	150.00	
Thomas R. Yeaton, agent	25.00	
Frank E. Hurd, agent	25.00	
Charles E. Elliott	17.00	
Edward B. Elliott	5.67	
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Total		\$299.94

## Detail 25 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire on highway loan	\$1,489.66	
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Total		\$1,489.66

## Detail 26 — Unemployment Relief Construction

George H. Yeaton	\$3,097.33	
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Total		\$3,097.33

## Detail 27 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

School District, balance of 1931 appropriation	\$4,233.24	
School District, part of 1932 appropriation	4,200.00	
School District, balance of 1931 dog licenses	83.80	
State tax	2,142.00	
County tax	1,729.90	
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Total		\$12,638.38

## Detail 28 — Dog Damage

Alfred G. Bickford, sheep killed by dogs	\$12.50	
John P. Yeaton, sheep killed by dogs	20.00	
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Total		\$32.50

## Detail 29 — Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	\$5,000.00	
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Total		\$5,000.00

## Detail 30 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Mayland P. Ames	\$19.11	
Estate of Levi Bickford	6.38	
Ernest D. Menard	26.12	
Barmer Narrow Fabric	544.05	
James B. Osborne	18.10	
Walter B. Wells	104.23	
Eugene R. Dennett	6.04	
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Total		\$724.03

**REPORT OF THOMAS R. YEATON**

**District No. 1**

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Myron B. Kimball, labor	\$5.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	56.25
Simon Brown, labor	2.50
Edwin Bunker, labor	3.75
A. L. Bartlett, labor	16.25
Macbeth Bartlett, labor	16.25
Carroll Clark, labor	.55
Ernest Clark, labor	7.50
David Edgerly, labor	13.75
Herbert Etheredge, team	19.33
Herbert Etheredge, labor	.55
Herbert Etheredge, blacksmith work	.60
Ambrose Etheredge, team	39.00
Albert Barton, team	18.00
Allan Barton, labor	7.50
Roscoe Kelley, labor	60.00
E. M. Kelly, labor	10.00
T. B. Langley, labor	17.50
Maxwell Reid, labor	12.00
Myron B. Kimball, team	10.35
Myron W. Kimball, labor	8.75
Fred Kimball, labor	5.00
C. E. Morrill, labor and horse	14.78
Hollis Hall, labor	5.14
Arthur Roby, labor	5.14
Lewis Nutter, labor	5.00
Lewis Nutter, sand	6.30
Lewis Nutter, 2 posts	.50

John Sullivan, labor	2.50
Lewis Hill, labor	12.50
Harry Sherburne, labor	43.75
Ernest Sullivan, labor	53.75
G. P. Kelly, labor	125.00
Charles Wheeler, labor	12.50
Fred Palmer, labor	13.75
Edward Hall, labor	46.91
B. E. Tobine, labor	11.75
Donald Wheeler, labor	15.00
Arthur Locke, labor	17.60
John P. Yeaton, truck	63.00
John P. Yeaton, labor	3.75
A. J. Yeaton, truck	76.00
A. J. Yeaton, labor	3.75
A. J. Yeaton, 2 m. ft. bridge plank	60.00
Thomas Yeaton, team	117.25
Thomas Yeaton, labor	166.50
J. B. Yeaton, labor	16.25
G. H. Yeaton, labor	3.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, team	133.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	17.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, truck	2.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, gravel	2.70
Arthur Marston, labor	16.25
Henry Philbrick, team	18.00
Frances Peaslee, gravel	4.90
Frank Wheeler, team	6.00
George Wheeler, truck	2.50
George Wheeler, labor	7.50
Warren Hamilton, labor	2.50
J. E. Philbrick, labor	11.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., culverts	30.40

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., road machine blade	7.50	
W. H. Knowles, tools	10.10	
Bickford & Huckins	23.24	
Albert F. Yeaton, truck	9.00	
John P. Yeaton, gravel	5.50	
John P. Yeaton, team	87.00	
John P. Yeaton, 1 day truck	9.00	
John P. Yeaton, labor 1 day	2.50	
George H. Yeaton, snow removal	9.00	
Total expenditures	\$1,648.34	
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Received from town	\$1,675.00	
Expended	1,648.34	
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Balance on hand		\$26.66

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

### District No. 2

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J. T. Libbey, 36 days 5 hours, labor	\$91.42
O. Bergerman, 12 loads gravel	1.20
O. Bergerman, 4 days with team	24.00
Joseph Brown, 3 hours labor	.83
W. T. Fowler, 15 loads sand	1.50
W. T. Fowler, stringers for Drolet bridge	8.00
W. T. Fowler, 6 days 6½ hours, truck	60.50
C. N. Huckins, 4 days 4½ hours, truck	40.50
Fred Butler, 63 days, labor	157.64
Richard Worth, 4 days 4½ hours, labor	11.25
G. T. Foster, 4 days, labor	10.00
Bert Ordway, 307 loads gravel	30.70
George Stearns, 3 days labor	7.50
Maurice Yeaton, 2 days, team	12.00
A. A. Wells, 5 days, labor	12.50
A. A. Wells, 3 days, team	18.00
George S. Yeaton, 4 days, labor	10.00
George S. Yeaton, 3 days, team	18.00
Norman Munroe, 3 days, 3 hours, team	20.00
Karl F. Rand, 11 days 2 hours, truck	101.00
Elwood Wells, 1 day, labor	2.50
Everett Foss, 4 days, labor	10.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies	16.55
A. D. Munroe, 10 days 4 hours, labor	26.11
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	45.69
S. B. Haynes, 4½ hours, labor	1.25
F. E. Hurd, 150 days 8 hours, labor	452.64
F. E. Hurd, 38 days 2½ hours, team	133.97

State of New Hampshire, tar	90.16
Arthur Stearns, labor	2.00
John Boyce, blacksmithing	7.10
W. J. MacKenzie, 24½ days, labor	60.14
George G. Ring, 36 days 6½ hours, labor	91.81
W. E. Mack, 14 days, labor	35.00
H. L. Mason, 11½ days, labor	28.75
John Swensen Granite Co., dynamite	11.50
Bailey Lumber Co., 1000 ft. bridge plank	35.00
Teddie Yeaton, lighting lantern	.25
C. G. Daniels, labor	2.25
C. S. Bickford, 9 days 5½ hours, truck	86.50
N. M. Cofran, 6 hours, labor	1.67
A. A. Cass, 100 loads gravel	10.00
Roland Drolet, lighting lanterns	1.25
H. Drolet, Jr., 30 loads gravel	3.00
Bickford & Huckins, railing	4.32
A. C. Ash, 10 loads gravel	1.00
George H. Yeaton, tractor plow, 1933	9.00
Karl F. Rand, truck, 1 day	9.00
C. S. Bickford, truck, 1 day	9.00
Wilfred Mack, labor, 1 day	2.50
J. T. Libbey, labor, 1 day	2.50
George G. Ring, labor, 1 day	2.50
Fred Butler, labor, 1 day	2.50
F. E. Hurd, labor, 1 day	3.00
Bert Ordway, 25 loads gravel	2.50
George H. Yeaton, tractor plow	151.04
George G. Ring, shoveling snow	4.00
A. H. Stevens, snow work	3.50
Russell Tripp, snow work	1.00
Fred Ames, snow work	1.00
N. M. Cofran, snow work	1.00

Richard Worth, snow work	3.75
Frank E. Hurd, snow work	23.13
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Total expenditures	\$2,027.87

### Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	\$193.28
Received of George H. Yeaton for dynamite and exploders	5.50
Received from Town of Epsom	1,833.50
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	\$2,032.28
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	4.41
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	\$2,027.87

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HURD,  
*Agent, District No. 2.*

## SNOW REMOVAL ON TOWN ROADS

### Receipts

Balance on hand, January 31, 1932	\$19.62
Received from Frank E. Hurd	160.04
Received from Thomas R. Yeaton	9.00
Received from Town of Epsom	150.00
	\$338.66

### Expenditures

Warren T. Fowler, with snow plow	\$9.25
Walter Aptt, with snow plow	3.20
George P. Kelley, work on snow fence and sanding road	2.55
Albert J. Yeaton, trucking snow fence	10.50
Charles Wheeler, shoveling snow	2.40
Edward Elliott, with snow plow	2.60
Roscoe Duplice, shoveling snow	4.50
Arthur Roby, shoveling snow	2.20
Robert H. Cass, shoveling snow	1.60
Maxwell Reid, shoveling snow	2.00
C. H. Sanborn, shoveling snow	3.20
Ernest F. Clark, shoveling snow	2.00
Hollis Hall, shoveling snow	2.20
T. B. Langley, shoveling snow	2.80
Allan Barton, team	2.00

Adin Munroe, use of car	1.00
Noah M. Cofran, shoveling snow	1.60
George H. Yeaton, expense of taking grousers to and from Concord Welding Company, (2 trips)	6.00
Allan Barton, labor	6.00
Ernest Sullivan, work on snow fence	1.25
Arthur C. Locke, shoveling snow	1.00
James T. Libbey, shoveling snow	3.20
James T. Libbey, cash paid for shoveling snow	3.20
Thomas R. Yeaton, team, sanding, and breaking road	2.40
Thomas R. Yeaton, shoveling snow and repair- ing drags	5.84
George H. Yeaton, team breaking road and hauling lumber	5.86
George S. Yeaton, with snow plow	3.60
Carroll Clark, shoveling snow	3.20
Macbeth Bartlett, shoveling snow	2.80
Eldon Howard, shoveling snow	2.40
John B. Yeaton, care of fire at tractor house	8.75
Harry E. Sherburne, shoveling snow	12.00
William E. Yeaton, mileage and shoveling snow	7.10
Everett Haynes, with plow	7.00
Fred Butler, with snow plow	21.60
John B. Yeaton, shoveling snow	9.20
George H. Haynes, with snow plow	21.25
George H. Yeaton, shoveling snow and repair- ing scrapers	13.40
Walter B. Wells, with snow plow	24.00
A. A. Wells, with snow plow	25.60
George H. Yeaton, use of car, keeping time, paying help	14.70

O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	42.07
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Total expenditures	\$309.02
Balance on hand, January 31, 1933	29.64
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	\$338.66

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT****Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$5,213.02
Uncollected taxes	1,307.95
Merrimaack County, aid of county poor	182.08
State Treasurer, bounties paid	4.60
Frank E. Hurd, highway money unexpended	4.41
Thomas R. Yeaton, highway money unexpended	26.66
G. H. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended	29.64
Suncook Valley Railroad, fire bills	634.98
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	888.71
Sale of old snow plow	15.00
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Total assets	\$9,192.05

**Liabilities**

Due School District, bal. 1932 appropriation	\$4,533.24
Due The Suncook Bank, bal. bridge note	1,705.16
Due The Suncook Bank, snow plow note	900.00
Dog licenses on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	201.95
New Hampshire highway loan	13,082.28
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Total liabilities	\$20,422.63
Total liabilities	\$20,422.63
Total assets	9,192.05
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Balance of liabilities over assets	\$11,230.58

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 proper vouchers.

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

Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1933.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1933.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self .....	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	3 1/2 %	.35	\$1.75	\$2.10	.....
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self .....	"	50.00	"	3.12	1.86	3.15	\$1.83
1903	J. A. Clough, by self .....	"	50.00	"	.04	1.75	1.79	.....
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self .....	"	50.00	"	2.02	1.76	2.02	1.76
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	"	200.00	"	63.96	9.21	18.50	54.67
1915	William McMurphy, by self .....	"	25.00	"	.72	.88	1.60	.....
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self .....	"	1,000.00	"	40.43	35.47	40.43	35.47
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self .....	"	50.00	"	.....	1.74	1.74	.....
1915	(Gen.) B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke .....	"	50.00	"	1.24	1.79	3.03	.....
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt .....	"	50.00	"	.95	1.75	2.70	.....
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self .....	"	100.00	"	8.15	3.78	3.45	8.48
1917	Horace Bickford, by self .....	"	100.00	"	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self .....	"	100.00	"	23.08	4.31	5.15	22.24
1917	Henry Knox, by self .....	"	100.00	"	21.54	4.24	5.15	20.63
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self .....	"	50.00	"	.....	1.73	1.73	.....
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self .....	"	100.00	"	16.24	4.06	5.15	15.15
	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)	"		"				
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self .....	"	400.00	"	79.39	16.77	27.15	69.01
1917	Walter Chesley, by self .....	"	50.00	"	7.45	2.00	5.15	4.30
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	"	100.00	"	4.07	3.55	4.07	3.55

1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	In Savings Bank	50.00	"	2.03	1.77	2.03	1.77
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self .....	"	100.00	"	7.49	3.75	9.50	1.74
1921	John M. Moses, by self .....	"	100.00	"	4.07	3.55	4.07	3.55
1921	Solphila S. Bulfinch, by self .....	"	50.00	"	10.77	2.10	3.15	9.72
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	50.00	"	5.40	1.93	4.40	2.93
1922	John & Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	50.00	"	8.29	2.03	3.15	7.17
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton .....	"	75.00	"	11.93	3.01	4.40	10.54
1926	John C. & Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....	"	200.00	"	28.42	7.98	8.45	27.95
1926	Andrew & Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall & Benjamin Hall .....	"	100.00	"	11.20	3.89	5.15	9.94
1927	(Dr.) Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....	"	100.00	"	4.36	3.64	5.15	2.85
1929	Ayers & Holmes, by John W. Yeaton & E. J. Sherburne .....	"	200.00	"	9.70	7.32	11.40	5.62
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	12.53	7.42	3.80	16.15
1929	Katharine A. Cook, by self .....	"	100.00	"	8.16	3.78	3.65	8.29
1931	Lawrence & Cox, by Joseph Lawrence & Eva L. Cox .....	"	200.00	"	.....	7.00	7.00	.....
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by self .....	"	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
	For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery .....	"	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924	Mary A. Evans .....	"	229.66	"	81.42	10.09	38.70	52.81
	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library .....	Received in Bond	.....	4%	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....	In Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2 %	.....	70.00	70.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	"	2,000.00	"	.....	17.50	17.50	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self .....	"	500.00	"	.....	7.00	7.00	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	7.00	7.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	7.00	7.00	.....

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

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

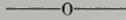
Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1933.

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

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

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1933.

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EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**



The trustees gratefully acknowledge the gifts of books and magazines from Mr. Friel, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Ring, and State Farm Bureau, during the past year.

The trustees also wish to call your attention to the fact that they are dependent for the purchase of books on the income received from the Public Library Endowments. Each year the amount available for the purchase of non-fiction is \$108.00. For books of fiction \$17.50. We do not publish the list of books added during the year but propose from time to time to submit the list purchased with the income from certain endowment funds. This year we will list the books purchased with the income from the Susan Forbes Endowment. This money "to be used for the purchase of books of history, biography, travel or other standard work." According to our budget, one-quarter of all book money is used for childrens books. Following is the list purchased:

**Adult**

Women in the Making of America	Bruce
Lands and People	Thompson
Guest of the Historical Jesus	Schweitzer
New Russia Primer	Ilin
Epic of America	Adams
My Story	Rinehart
Living Authors	Tante
George Washington	Sears
Owen D. Young	Tarbell

Autobiography of Lincoln	Steffens
Daniel Webster	Fuess
Larry	Foster
Collected Poems	Frost
He Upset the World	Barton

### Juvenile

Picture Book of the States	Haders
Two Children of Tyre	Kent
How Our Grandfathers Lived	Hart
First Steps in the History of Our Country	Mowry
Rise of Rome	King
South of Zero	Ross
Fun of It	Earhart
On the Reindeer Trail	Williamson
Omnibus of Sport	Rice
Behometh, the Story of Power	Hodgins
What Time is It?	Ilin
Black on White	Ilin
Handicraft for Girls	Hamilton
Art for Children	Berry

Because of the fact that books have not been sent regularly to the bindery, many are in very poor condition and are now being mended and repaired by the librarian. This has called for many extra hours of service for which we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

January 31, 1933.

**Financial Statement****Receipts**

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	\$625.30
Town of Epsom appropriation	80.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	139.50
Sale of candy	6.00
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	\$850.80

**Payments**

W. P. Goodman, books	\$99.13
Jr. Literary Guild, books	37.00
A. R. Womwrath, books	31.22
American Farm Bureau, books	3.76
Janitors	16.25
R. H. Hinkley, books	6.50
Graylord Bros., supplies	13.78
H. R. Hunting Co., supplies	7.57
Tax	.26
B. & M. Freight	5.33
N. H. Library Association	.50
Car to Manchester	4.00
Concord Electric Co.	14.49
Cleaning	7.00
Magazines	8.50
Bickford & Huckins, wood	7.00
Librarians	78.00
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	\$340.29
Balance on hand	\$510.51
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	\$850.80

**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 1932, is herewith presented:

**The Year's Growth**

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1932	3,702
Volumes purchased	160
Volumes received by gift	6
Total number of accessions	166
Worn out volumes withdrawn	100
Total increase for the year	66
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Total number of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1932	3,768
Number of active borrowers about	200
Adult fiction lent	5,453
Juvenile fiction lent	1,270
Adult non-fiction lent	797
Juvenile non-fiction lent	380
Reference books lent	18
Unbound periodicals lent	193
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Total circulations	8,111

The circulation for the year has been 8,111 volumes of which 1,617 were from the branch library at New Rye. Postcard notices of new books have been sent out 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. Especially prominent this year have been posters, clippings and books pertaining to George Washington and the bicentennial celebration. Book Week was observed by special book exhibits.

The librarian attended the Summer Library Course of the Vermont Free Public Library Department at Montpelier, taking up a two weeks course of instruction in the rudiments of library work. All expenses of this course were provided for without drawing from the library budget.

The librarian and one of the trustees attended the Neighborhood meeting for librarians and trustees held at Loudon. They wish to express the benefits derived from these meetings, which offer an incentive for broader and more thorough service in library work and they urge the trustees to attend these meetings whenever possible.

With the need of spending the book funds more wisely, the Commission has been consulted for help in selection. A suggested purchasing book list has been kept. This year the greater part of the fiction has been selected by the trustees.

With the increased circulation during the past few years, many of the books need repairing. According to the records very few books have been removed from the shelves over a period of several years. The books have been examined carefully this year, any found with pages missing or unsuitable for rebinding have been removed

from the shelves. The librarian with the assistance of interested patrons has mended several hundred volumes. The shelves have a much improved appearance.

The librarian expresses appreciation to the Public Library Commission for its professional advise in regard to book selection, book repairing and the discarding of books, also to the many patrons for their hearty co-operation and assistance. 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, 1932.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance at the beginning of year,	\$33.10
Trustees of Trust Funds	198.94
Sale of burial lots	30.00
Dividend of January 1, 1933,	1.52
Total receipts	\$263.56

### Expenditures

Care of lots	\$160.24
Paint and labor on Evans Iron Fence,	38.70
Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery	20.00
Surveying and making plan of lots in addition to McClary Cemetery	11.75
Recording plan of lots	1.00
Improvements	2.75
Making out deeds	.75
Balance in Savings Bank	28.37
Total	\$263.56

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN,  
ELLERY C. STRAW,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1933.

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

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

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1933.

**REPORT OF FRANK W. SAWYER,  
CONSTABLE**

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1932.	Salary	\$5.00
	Hen thieves	
July	29, 3 hours with Sheriff Percy	1.05
	30, 7 hours	2.45
Aug.	1, 9 hours	3.15
	2, 9 hours	3.15
	3, 9 hours	3.15
	4, 9 hours	3.15
	17, Attending court and mileage	4.85
	26, Break at Harvey's	3.00
Sept.	25, Wreck at Marden's Corner, No. 1, 3 hours	1.05
	Telephone	.15
	Wreck at Marden's Corner, No. 2, 3 hours	1.05
	Telephone	1.40
	29, Hen thieves	
	With Sheriff Percy 4½ hours	1.85
	4 miles car	.40
Oct.	12, 4 hours	1.40
	4 miles car	.40
	13, 4 hours	1.40
	10 miles car	1.00
Dec.	5, Went to Concord about the boys	
	Sherburne, Braley and Hanson	
	11 hours	3.85
	24 miles car	2.40

Dec. 6.	5 hours	\$1.75
	20 miles car	2.00
29.	Time and mileage	.50
	Total	<hr/> \$49.55
Received from town		\$49.55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SAWYER,  
*Constable.*

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Appropriate Memorial exercises were held at G. A. R. Hall on Monday afternoon, May 30. The attendance was very large, many out of town people being present. John J. Maguire Post, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of Suncook were guests of the occasion and headed by the Epsom Band, followed by the Boy Scouts marched from the church to the hall and later to Gossville cemetery. A pleasing feature was the presence of two Civil War Veterans, Henry Sanborn of Chichester, 90 years and Alfred E. Rand, 87 years of Pittsfield. The program was in charge of Jr. Order of American Mechanics, C. M. Steele, the Councilor presided. Invocation was by Rev. Ralph Osborn. Robert J. Irish of Wolfeboro gave the Memorial address. The public schools participated in the program. Excellent music was rendered by the Epsom Band, John Bellerose of Suncook, leader.

Paid Epsom Band, music	\$29.00
Paid speaker	10.00
Paid for flags	7.00
Paid rent of hall	1.00
Paid for transportation and other expenses	3.00
	\$50.00
Total	\$50.00
Received of Town of Epsom	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
HORACE W. EDMUNDS,  
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,

*Committee.*

**PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1932	\$ .23
Received of Town Treasurer	100.00
	\$100.23
Paid John H. Howard, labor	\$51.75
Paid John H. Howard, supplies	27.88
Paid Ernest G. Dowst, labor	5.00
Paid Warren T. Fowler, labor	9.00
	\$93.63
Total	\$93.63
Balance on hand	\$6.60
	\$100.23

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Commissioners.*

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

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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1932	\$18.05
Paid John Bellerose, music	\$12.00
Paid Oliver C. Lombard, balls	3.00
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	\$15.00
Balance on hand	\$3.05
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	\$18.05

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
*Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

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Care and fumigating, scarlet fever cases at Charles Quimby's	\$10.00
Quarantining scarlet fever cases at Elbridge M. Bartlett's	1.00
Mileage, 28 miles at 8c	2.24
Postage	.27
Telephone	.10
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Total	\$13.61
Received from Town	\$13.61

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
*Health Officer.*

Epsom, N. H. January 31, 1933.

**Epsom Child Health Conference**

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene, in co-operation with the local health and civic organizations held a preschool conference in Epsom, June 24, 1932.

23 preschool children were examined. 7 were found to have defects, which were gland 1, hernia 1, rickets 4. 13 defects have been corrected and 3 under treatment since the previous conference.

The Epsom Women's Club sponsored the Conference. Carrie C. Price, State Nurse for Merrimaack County was in charge.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1932

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Received as per Treasurer's report	\$11,723.55
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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	38.35
Teachers' salaries	4,950.00
Text books	112.37
Scholars' supplies	92.77
Flags and appurtenances	4.97
Janitor service	209.00
Fuel	120.00
Water and janitor supplies	40.54
Minor repairs and expenses	104.31
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	1,632.50
High school and academy tuition	2,919.91
Elementary school tuition	198.00
Other special activities	24.89
Insurance	171.90
Alterations of old buildings	165.74
New equipment	.84
Payment of interest on debt	55.00
Per capita tax	274.00
	\$11,718.09
Total payments	\$11,718.09
Balance on hand June 30, 1932	\$5.46

**Payments in Detail**

Union School District, tuition for 2nd semester, 1930-1931	\$591.30
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	27.50
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
John B. Varick & Co., flag, pole and bracket	3.62
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 1st payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 1st payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 1st payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 1st payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 1st payment	75.00
Viola Mack, cleaning schoolhouse	13.00
Mrs. Fred Butler, cleaning schoolhouse	6.50
Daisy Marden, cleaning schoolhouse	15.00
Helen Ambrose, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00
Watson Ambrose, 2 cords stickings	10.00
Percy Hall, repair work	31.00
Fred C. Fife, labor	79.35
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	76.44
Henry S. Roberts, telephone, stationery and expenses	22.00
Ryan & Buker, Inc., pencils	9.14
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	65.75
Mabel Bartlett, janitor, 1st payment	10.00
Frank E. Brown, sand for cement and repair work	4.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 1st payment	98.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
George W. Atwood, repair work	3.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2nd payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, 2nd payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 2nd payment	80.00

Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 2nd payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 2nd payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 2nd payment	75.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 2nd payment	10.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 2nd payment	98.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance, liability and fire	171.90
Row, Peterson & Co., text books	17.88
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse, 1st and 2nd payments	40.00
Silver & Young, supplies	18.54
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Margery G. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 3rd payment	75.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 3rd payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 3rd payment	10.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 3rd payment	20.00
Edwin L. Bunker, sawing 3 cords woods	4.50
Edgar C. Annis, labor and material for chimney	12.00
John B. Varick & Co., hand bell	.84
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.38
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	40.33
World Book Co., text books	7.32
The Bobbs-Merrill & Co., text books	15.99
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, drawing paper	4.30
Remington Rand, Inc., pupil cards	.94
American Book Co., text books	2.80
Charles T. Pattern, per capita tax	274.00
Emma P. Clough, superintendent, excess salary	253.00

E. C. Straw, repair work	5.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericsen, salary, 4th payment	75.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 4th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 4th payment	10.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 4th payment	20.00
Frank E. Brown, shades for windows	5.06
Union School District, tuition, 1st semester	616.37
Austin Cate Academy, tuition	105.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition	315.00
Charles Dougherty, sawing 3 cords wood	4.50
Lewis H. Nutter, 6 cords of wood	48.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 5th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 5th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericsen, salary, 5th payment	75.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 5th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks	52.50
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 5th payment	10.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 5th payment	20.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition	28.00
F. C. Fife & Sons, cover for spring	3.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition	55.44
John P. Yeaton, wood, sawing and piling	31.00
Suncook Bank, interest on note	27.50

Silver Burdett & Co., text books	3.62
Beckley-Cardy Co., maps and erasers	11.26
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., text books	4.60
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	9.95
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 6th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 6th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 6th payment	75.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 6th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks	52.50
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 6th payment	10.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 6th payment	20.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition	32.00
Edson C. Eastman & Co., school warrants	1.05
Annie M. Fowler, salary, school treasurer	15.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, salary, school board member	25.00
Lewis H. Nutter, salary, school board member	25.00
Frank E. Brown, salary, school board chairman	45.00
Walter B. Wells, salary, truant officer and census taker	40.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 7th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment	85.00
Francis Wilcomb, salary, 7th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 7th payment	75.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 7th payment	10.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 7th payment	98.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 7th payment	20.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition	86.46

Edwin L. Bunker, repair work	1.75
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 8th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 8th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 8th payment	75.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 8th payment	10.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 8th payment	98.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 8th payment	20.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 2 cords wood	14.00
Charles Dougherty, sawing 2 cords wood	3.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 9th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 9th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 9th payment	75.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 9th payment	10.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 9th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 9th payment	20.00
Dorothy Kelley, janitor at North Road	27.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10th payment	85.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 10th payment	85.00
Kathleen A. Callahan, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment	85.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 10th payment	85.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 10th payment	75.00
Verne MacKenzie, janitor, 10th payment	10.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 10th payment	98.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks	52.50

Adonia Douillette, salary, 10th payment	20.00
Frances Wilcomb, janitor at center	27.00
Verna W. Hunt, janitor at Short Falls	27.00
Frank Jaworski, janitor at New Rye	27.00
Mr. H. M. Smith, music for graduation	10.00
Union School District, tuition	556.02
Pembroke Academy, tuition	360.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition	30.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition	57.86
Pittsfield School District, tuition	176.46
Chichester School District, tuition	108.00
W. H. Fife, janitor for I. O. O. F. Hall	1.00
John B. Varick Co., flag	1.35
World Book Co., school tests	8.57
Beekley Cardy Co., text books	11.26
John P. Yeaton, kindlings	5.00
Verna W. Hunt, diploma ribbons and flowers	4.80
George F. Mitchell, printing	10.09
Henry S. Roberts, expense	12.50
Annie M. Fowler, envelopes and postage	2.80
Total	<u>\$11,718.09</u>

#### Assets

Balance in hands of treasurer June 30, 1932	\$5.46
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#### Liabilities

Due Suncook Bank, balance note on Gossville schoolhouse	\$1,100.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SOPRONIA Y. WELLS,  
LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,

*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, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1932.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$136.40
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation	9,633.24
Dog tax	83.80
State Treasurer	1,870.11
Total	\$11,723.55
Paid orders drawn by school board	11,718.09
Balance on hand June 30, 1932	\$5.46

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
*District Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1932.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report of the schools of Epsom, for the year ending June 30, 1932.

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 113, with a daily average attendance of 97.47 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 355.66 half-days.

Of the six teachers employed, four are graduates of a normal school, one of Dewey Training School and one has a state license.

The increasing complexity of modern life has made it necessary for the school to expand its activities to meet effectively the needs of the present, and prepare adequately for a future, the needs of which will inevitably be different.

How the local schools can be economically carried on without crippling necessary service, is being seriously considered by the school authorities.

The world-wide financial depression, causing unemployment and an excessive burden of taxation, has aroused the keenest interest in the study of governmental control in all its separate forms.

Several committees have been organized, composed of social experts chosen from the various organizations, to study the "Recent Social Trends" in industry, in family life, in education and in the field of religion.

One eminent committee was appointed by the President of the United States to study these problems. The chairman was Dr. Wesley E. Mitchell, director of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He was assisted by six noted experts. The Rockefeller Foundation furnished \$500,000.00 to pay the expenses of this investigation, and other organizations and individuals contributed another \$500,000.00. Assistance was given by many different persons and organizations.

After three years of study, the conclusions of the committee are published in two volumes, and there are an additional thirteen volumes containing evidences upon which the conclusions are based.

"The committee does not believe in a moratorium upon education" says the report. "On the contrary, it holds that education has to be stimulated to keep pace with mechanical inventions."

The report also declares "that the trend of things indicate the necessity of social control and national planning."

The crisis confronting education in America is so alarming, that the President called a conference of representatives of diverse interests to assemble in Washington to consider it.

This conference was made up of representatives of the American Council on Education, The American Farm Bureau, the American Federation of Labor, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Grange.

The conference was significant because of its membership, deliberations, and conclusions. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, was chairman of the convention. President Hoover opened the conference and set the tone of discussion by the statement that "our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right of way for the American child."

The recommendations, after days of deliberation and discussion, are worthy of our thoughtful study and full consideration.

The conference emphasized the fact that in general, the schools have been under-nourished, rather than too richly fed. Also, that waste, wherever it existed, should be eliminated.

The committee voted to recommend :

“That the major wastes in education should be eliminated through the elimination of control and interference by politicians, of political appointments and of political corruption.

That local governments and local school districts should be recognized and consolidated.

That state educational administration be recognized through the creation of a non-political and professional agency for the administration of the educational policies of the state.

That the state must assume the responsibility of assuring adequate public education to all local communities, irrespective of their financial condition.

That when states are unable to do so, the federal government must assume the responsibility of assuring adequate public education to those states in whatever manner may be required.

That all governments, local, state and national, must direct attention to the immediate reformation of the system of taxation, since that is basic to any consideration of the financing of education.”

Criticism is often made against the large number of subjects taught in our schools. Some of these are called “fads and frills” by those who believe that the old and narrow curriculum was adequate for all pupils.

It is true that the number of school subjects has greatly increased and that the increase has added materially to the cost of education. Whether or not these larger opportunities are justifiable, the school authorities are not responsible for them. For the most part they have resulted from legislation inspired by people who have visioned the need of a broader education and a better preparation for a citizenship in this modern and complex civilization.

Many of the so-called "fads" of yesterday are regarded as fundamentals of today.

The school authorities believe that it is the duty of the school to train the young to do their full duty in life, and are endeavoring to devine the needs of future society and to plan the school work to meet these needs, and are anxious to co-operate with parents and citizens for these ends.

Our teachers are paid a comparatively small salary, the repairs upon the school buildings are as few as is consistent for health and efficiency, and the cost of books and supplies is kept low. The consolidation of schools, wherever feasible, seems a means of lessening school costs.

The progress of the work done in our schools is commendable.

The regular teachers and the instructors of special activities are faithfully and industriously working under well-planned and accredited lines of procedure.

The conduct of the pupils upon the playgrounds is being well supervised for their safety, happiness and health.

The disciplinary troubles, caused almost entirely by the lack of home training and parental government, impede the work of the school and deprive the pupils of a happy school life.

Teachers are peculiarly exposed to criticism and annoyances. The legal right of the teacher, apparently, is so little understood by parents and the general public, that a knowledge of this law may assist in the administration of the affairs of the schools.

We quote some of the legal rights of the teacher as given by eminent authorities.

“The law will sustain a teacher in inflicting corporal punishment provided it is reasonable and for sufficient cause.

“The reasonable assumption is, that in respect of restraint and correction, the teacher ‘is in loco parentis’ and may exercise that degree of force that would be justifiable in a parent.”

This law has existed from the foundation of our public school and has been sustained by the decisions of the courts.

We sincerely urge parents and citizens to visit the schools frequently. Your interest thus shown, will encourage and inspire the children and teachers, and by these visits you will get a better knowledge of the school work and its management.

We appreciate the large attendance of parents and friends at the public exercises given at Memorial and Christmas time, and at the graduation exercises of the eighth grade, but as above stated, visits made during the regular school days will reveal more fully the real work and worth of the schools.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent.*

To Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse for the year ending June 30, 1932.

### Health Inspection

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number of pupils affected</i>	<i>Reported to parents</i>	<i>Defects corrected</i>
Underweights	19	10	
Defective Vision	14	8	8
Nervous Condition	3	2	
Deformity	2	1	
Defective Teeth	97		75
Diseased Tonsils	11	11	
Defective Breathing	2	2	
Adenoids	1	1	
Enlarged Glands	2	2	

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Skin diseases	3
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### Special Work

Dental Clinic	Number treated	54
T. B. Clinic	Number examined	32
Eye Clinic	Number examined	1
Orthopedic Clinic	Number examined	1
Number of pupils examined		108

In addition to the usual health examinations, follow-up work and clinics, a considerable amount of time has been given to social welfare work and many homes visited in an attempt to help those needing assistance.

The distribution of food, clothing and medical supplies, which have been received through various agencies has required much time and travel. In addition, garden seeds and fertilizer have also been received and gardens were planted with the result that families were able to can vegetables for the winter. Through the Red Cross, State Unemployment Relief Committee and individuals, it has been possible to aid needy families.

To all who have assisted me in both the school and the relief work, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE,

*School Nurse.*

**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**Short Falls**

Marjorie Fowler  
Virginia Wells

Laura Hunt  
Olga Yeaton

**New Rye**

Philip Cofran

Evelyn Smith

**Gossville**

Marion Campbell  
Doris Clark  
Mary Fife

Arlene Clark  
Dorothy Bartlett  
Ethel Osborne

**North Road**

Dorothy Kelley

Catherine Yeaton

Alice McKenzie

**Center**

Glenn Yeaton

Margaret Ambrose



Selection . . . . . Pembroke Academy Orchestra  
 Reception . . . . .

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

### Order of Marches

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Welcome           | Muriel Cutler and John Brown        |
| 2. March of 1932     | Corinne Cutler                      |
| 3. Victory           | Mary Fife and Celia Mason           |
| 4. Friendship        | Ruby Menard and Frank Jaworski      |
| 5. Stars and Stripes | Dorothy Kelley and Dorothy Bartlett |
| 6. Pink and Green    | Alice McKenzie                      |
| 7. Our Motto         | Ruth Davis                          |
| 8. Au-Revoir         | Ethel Osborne and John Davis        |
| Class Motto          | “Climb to Success”                  |
| Class Colors         | Pink and Green                      |
| Class Flower         | Carnation                           |
| Class Marshal        | Joseph Brown                        |
| Class President      | Muriel Cutler                       |
| Class Secretary      | Ethel Osborne                       |

### School Calendar, 1933-1934

First term begins September 5, and ends December 22.	15 weeks
Thanksgiving recess begins November 18, and ends November 26.	1 week
Second term begins January 8, 1934, and ends February 23.	7 weeks
Third term begins March 5, and ends April 20.	7 weeks
Fourth term begins April 30, and ends January 22.	8 weeks

**No School Days**

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

SCHOOLS EPSOM	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	16	16	28	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	12	27	370	16	7,716	294	21.80	.82	22.62	96.37	12	0	12	2	64	4
New Rye	11	10	21	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	10	20	370	16	6,377	153	18.01	.43	18.44	97.66	10	0	12	1	5	2
Gossville Primary	8	5	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	12	376	14	3,901	101	10.95	.28	11.23	97.50	9	0	15	2	35	3	
Gossville Grammar	8	15	23	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	18	370	14	7,416	178	20.83	.50	21.33	97.66	20	0	15	3	95	3	
North Road	4	7	11	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	6	8	370	12	3,133	91	8.75	.25	9.00	97.22	5	0	11	2	7	3	
Center	4	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	24	370	14	6,889	133	19.32	.37	19.69	98.11	22	0	12	2	20	2	
Total	51	69	120	1	6	7	3	1	4	0	0	47	62	109	370	14.34	35,432	950	99.66	2.65	102.31	97.47	78	0	71	12	227	17	

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents		Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			Sex	Living or sb.			No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color			
1932											
Jan. 13	Concord	Kenneth Clayton	M	L	Ray F. Murby	Hazel M. Clayton	Epsom	Garage Mechanic	Epsom	Manchester	
Feb. 28	Concord	Edgar Flint	M	L	Walter B. Wells	Sophronia M. Yeaton	Epsom	Farm-Poultry	Epsom	Epsom	
Mar. 7	Epsom	Robert Francis	M	L	Truxworthy Kelley	Susan M. Jordan	Epsom	Carpenter	Epsom	Concord	
Mar. 26	Franklin	Lois Kathleen	F	S	Herbert L. Ethridge	Frances E. Garand	Epsom	Painter	Epsom	Franklin	
May 26	Epsom	Lorraine Minnie	F	L	N. Scott Munroe	Mary H. Brown	Epsom	Poultryman	Epsom	Gilmanston	
July 13	Epsom	Theresa Evelyn	F	L	John B. Dennis	Ethel E. Mason	Epsom	Farmer	Gloucester, Ms.	Epsom	
Aug. 16	Epsom	Barbara Verona	F	L	Ernest Felix	Lucy LaRochelle	Beverly, Ms.	Barber	Northwood	Salem, Ms.	
Dec. 3	Pittsfield	Carolyn Lue	F	L	John P. Yeaton	Jessie A. Keene	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Temple	
Dec. 7	Epsom		F	L	Mayland P. Ames	Ada C. Wheeler	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	
Dec. 19	Concord		F	L	Fred W. Yeaton	Madeline L. Rose	Epsom	R. Letter Carrier	Epsom	Pembroke	

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, 1932.

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
1932												
Mar. 2	Epsom	Frank Ocellaghan Olive Delorme Lambert	Epsom N. Y. City	35 30	W W	Poultryman Clerk	Cork, Ire. England	Joseph Ocellaghan Anne Thompson Francis J. Lambert	Ireland London, Eng.	Physician Home Actor	1 1	Rev. Ned D. Witham Epsom
June 21	Suncook	Elliot O. Stuart Jean A. Skinner	Epsom Epsom	51 31	W W	Prop. T room Teacher	Salisbury, Ms. Frome, Ont.	James H. Stuart Addie Chase George Skinner Magdalen Cook	England Salisbury, Ms. Melbourne, Que. Bellville, Ont.	Home Clergyman Home	2 1	Rev. Milton C. Froyd Penbrooke
Sept. 3	Chichester	Mayland P. Anes Ada Caroline Wheeler	Epsom Epsom	48 24	W W	Laborer Home	Epsom Epsom	Henry C. Anes Ella O. Winslow Frank P. W. Feeler Lillian C. Hilliard Philip Mellady	Epsom Northwood Moutpel'er, Vt. Chichester	Farmer Home Farmer Farmer Farmer	3 1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester
Sept. 7	Pittsfield	John F. Mellady Mary A. Boisvert	Epsom Epsom	69 44	W W	Farmer Home	Nashua Penacook	Mary A. Conner Victor Boisvert Marie Hamel	Canada Canada	Home Merchant	2 1	David Caron Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Sept. 24	Barnstead	Kenneth Knowles Barton Emily Pauline Marston	Epsom Loudon	20 19	W W	Farmer Home	Epsom Loudon	Albert Barton Mary G. Knowles Arthur K. Marston Flossie Twombly	Epsom Epsom Concord Gilmanton	Farmer Home Farmer Farmer	1 1	Rev. Harry E. Little Barnstead
Oct. 4	Concord	Alvin Richard Davis Angella Lillian Mason	E. Concord Epsom	20 19	W W	Dairying Home	Concord Epsom	Leon A. Davis Ethna N. Sargent George W. Mason Minnie R. Bickford	Concord Canaan Springfield RR Trackman Epsom	Farmer Home Farmer RR Trackman Home	1 1	Rev. W. E. Kirkpatrick Concord

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Year	Month	Days		Sex	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
1932	Epsom	Samuel Roby Yeaton	74			Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Epsom	Barnstead	James C. Yeaton	Hannah D. Towle
Mar. 29	Epsom	Lena B. Menard	53	4	16	Marievillle, P. Q.	F	W	Home	Marievillle, P. Q.	Marievillle, P. Q.	Nicholas Brouillette	Edgings Rainville
Mar. 31	Epsom	Emily Rollins	83	11		Deerfield	F	W	Home	Deerfield	Epsom	William Ladd	Mary Brown
Apr. 7	Epsom	Charles E. Longa	63	8	29	Manchester	M	W	Electrician	Merrimack	Sutton	Horatio W. Longa	Sarah Bailey
Apr. 27	Epsom	Percival R. Eaton	73			Boston, Ms.	M	W	Farmer	England	Haverhill, Ms.	Edwin A. Eaton	Sarah Stocumb
July 12	Concord	Guy T. Pike	55	4	28	Hillsboro	M	W	Gardener	Hillsboro	Pondret, Ct.	George A. Pike	Augusta E. Bowen
July 26	Concord	Cyrus H. Knox				Epsom	M	W	Retired	Epsom	Epsom	Henry Knox	Caroline Wells
July 28	Epsom	Ellen M. Hill	78	2	9	Epsom	F	W	None	Brookline	Allenstown	Benjamin Hall	Mary Dowst
Aug. 26	Epsom	George Wesley Atwood	64		24	Hooksett	M	W	RR man	Danbury		Moses W. Atwood	Elizabeth Marshall
Sept. 26	Epsom	George E. Batchelder	66		6	Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Epsom		Elbridge Batchelder	Vienna Yeaton
Sept. 29	Epsom	Catherine Decrow	50	4	27	Ireland	F	W	Home	Ireland		Michael Hallisey	Margaret Sullivan
Oct. 13	Epsom	Hattie L. Sherburne	62	8	20	Epsom	F	W	Home	Epsom		Alonzo Batchelder	Carrie E. Page
Nov. 21	Epsom	Flora E. Haynes	76	11	23	Hooksett	F	W	Home	N. H.		Moses Rowe	
Dec. 29	Epsom	Albert F. Hunt	71	11	23	Middleboro, Ms.	M	W	Farmer	Milton, Mass.		Ephraim A. Hunt	Emily Gibbs
Jan. 8	W. Swanzey	Chas. W. Gordon	81	11	13	Epsom	M	W	Shoemaker				
Jan. 20	Barnstead	Martha A. Carr	77	9	30	Pittsfield	F	W	None				
April 3	Londonderry	Albert L. Stevens	66	11	10	Deerfield	M	W	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Ezra Greenwood	Elliott

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