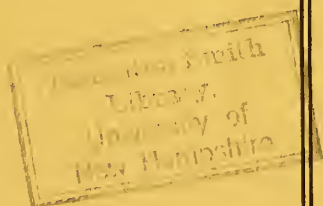


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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF EPSOM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1937**

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EPSOM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1937



BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.  
1937

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Selectmen**

GEORGE E. HUCKINS,	Term expires 1937
WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Term expires 1938
GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1939

**Town Clerk**

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

**Treasurer**

OLAF A. RING

**Representative to General Court**

LEWIS H. NUTTER

**Collector of Taxes**

CHARLES M. STEELE

**Highway Agents**

JOHN P. YEATON,	District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD,	District No. 2

**Supervisors of Check List**

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

**Ballot Inspectors**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	LOUIS A. DEMERS
GEORGE H. HAYNES	ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

**Constable**

HENRY DOWST

**Library Trustees**

MARGERY C. YEATON,	Term expires 1937
FLORENCE L. YEATON,	Term expires 1938
GEORGE G. RING,	Term expires 1939

**Auditors**

LEWIS H. NUTTER	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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**Librarian**

HESTER E. BICKFORD

**Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds**

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1937
ARTHUR A. WELLS,	Term expires 1938
EDWIN L. BUNKER,	Term expires 1939

**Forest Fire Warden**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Telephone Chichester 12-23

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

ARTHUR A. WELLS	ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
Tel. Chi. 9-31	Tel. Chi. 11-33
ERNEST G. DOWST	ALBERT D. SHERBURNE
Tel. Chi. 4-5	Tel. Chi. 8-15

ALMON M. WORTH

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Overseer of the Poor**

GEORGE H. YEATON

**Fire Department Officers**

**Chief**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Tel. Chi. 8-23

**Deputy Chiefs**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Tel. Chi. 12-23

MILLARD J. YEATON

Tel. Chi. 8-3

JOSEPH SANTA PAULA

Tel. Chi. 10-31

**Lieutenants**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Tel. Chi. 11-33

WALTER A. SAWYER

Tel. Chi. 13-21

FRANK E. HURD

Tel. Chi. 4-2

**Secretary**

HENRY DOWST

**Treasurer**

FRED W. YEATON

**Trustees**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Park Commissioners**

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE

GROVER T. STEVENS

**Officers of School District****Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

CHESTER W. DOE

**School Board**

MILLARD J. YEATON,	Term expires 1937
WARREN T. FOWLER,	Term expires 1938
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1939

**Treasurer**

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

**Auditor**

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Budget Committee**

EDWARD B. DEMERS,	Term expires 1937
LAURA Y. BICKFORD,	Term expires 1937
OLIVER C. LOMBARD,	Term expires 1937
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,	Member Board of Selectmen
MILLARD J. YEATON,	Member School Board
LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1938
ALBERT J. YEATON,	Term expires 1938
WALTER J. PHILBRICK, resigned,	Term expires 1938
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, appointed	Term expires 1937
HENRY DOWST,	Term expires 1939
HARRY SILVER,	Term expires 1939
CHARLES M. STEELE,	Term expires 1939

**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 ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in accordance with House Bill No. 234, as passed by the Legislature of 1935 and as submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the North East Road, so-called, leading from Northwood to Pittsfield.

5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1937.

6. 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.



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

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

GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
GEORGE H. 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, 1936	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1937	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$67.99	\$67.99		
Insurance Tax .....	28.88	28.88		
Railroad Tax .....	50.27	50.27		
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,382.75	1,200.00		\$182.75
Bounties .....	6.20	6.00		.20
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	70.55			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	797.03	500.00		297.03
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	806.00	806.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	3,224.67	2,674.14		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....		24,143.21		
TOTAL REVENUES .....		\$26,817.35		

## EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1936	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1937	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$815.00	\$750.00		\$65.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	503.93	425.00		78.93
Election and Registration				
Expenses .....	11.75	11.75		
Office and Officers' Supplies ..	296.81	275.00		21.81
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings .....	54.78	175.00	\$120.22	
Protection of Persons and				
Property:				
Police Department .....	295.06	250.00		45.06
Fire Department .....	349.14	375.00	25.86	
Insurance and Bonding .....	476.80	400.00		76.80
Health:				
Health Department, including				
Hospitals .....	6.77	50.00	43.23	
Vital Statistics .....	13.00	15.00	2.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	2,193.36	2,000.00		193.36
Snow Removal .....	1,093.75	1,000.00		93.75
General Expenses of Highway				
Department .....	626.82	600.00		26.82
Class V Maintenance .....	400.00	400.00		
Class V Construction .....	548.99	554.49	5.50	
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	320.00	200.00		120.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,951.73	2,000.00	48.27	
Old Age Assistance .....	662.78	700.00	37.22	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other				
Celebrations .....	50.00	60.00	10.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, in-				
cluding band concerts .....	4.33	100.00	95.67	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans .....	208.33	200.00		8.33
On Long Term Notes .....	413.72	325.00		88.72
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes .....	1,736.83	1,811.83	75.00	
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-</b>				
<b>MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	2,560.00	2,560.00		
County Taxes .....	3,381.46	3,381.46		
Payments to School Districts	9,720.94	8,197.82		1,523.12
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$28,696.08</b>	<b>\$26,817.35</b>	<b>\$462.97</b>	<b>\$2,341.70</b>
EDWARD B. DEMERS,	MILLARD J. YEATON,			
LAURA Y. BICKFORD,	LEWIS H. NUTTER,			
OLIVER C. LOMBARD,	ALBERT J. YEATON,			
HARRY SILVER,	CHARLES M. STEELE,			
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,	HENRY DOWST,			
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,	Budget Committee.			

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1936**

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Town officers' salaries	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration	11.75
Town hall expenses	100.00
Police department	250.00
Fire department	375.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road maintenance	2,000.00
Improved Class V roads maintenance	400.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
General expense of highway department	1,000.00
Insurance and bonding	525.00
Libraries	320.00
Supplies for office and officers	300.00
Old age assistance	900.00
Town poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest	600.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,758.00
Class V road construction	548.99
County tax	3,381.46
State tax	2,560.00
School appropriation	8,529.94
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Total Town and School appropriations	\$27,025.14

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Inventory for 1936**

Land and Buildings		\$629,900.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	111	9,750.00
Oxen	26	1,850.00
Cows	394	23,960.00
Neat	61	2,725.00
Sheep	16	80.00
Hog	1	20.00
Fowl	16,295	16,096.00
Fur bearing animals	6	150.00
Portable Mills	6	550.00
Wood and Lumber		9,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,350.00
Stock in Trade		19,175.00
Mills and Machinery		4,050.00
Total valuation		\$737,656.00
Soldiers' exemption		10,940.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$726,716.00
Tax rate \$3.45 on \$100.00.		
Poll taxes \$800.00.		
National Bank stock tax \$15.00.		

**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$4,092.86
Uncollected taxes for 1936	4,054.59
State Treasurer, bounties	5.60
Merrimack County, aid to poor	87.81

George E. Huckins, snow removal money	265.16
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	725.61

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Total assets	\$10,116.63
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### Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1936 appropriation	\$4,229.94
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1937	288.40
Due George H. Yeaton, relief money	257.67
Due Suncook Bank, on bridge note	1,605.16
State of New Hampshire, balance of highway loan	6,379.02
Balance Class V money unexpended	292.81

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Total liabilities	\$13,053.00
Assets	10,116.63

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Net debt of town	\$2,936.37
Decrease of debt	\$3,186.35

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land, building, and equipment	100.00

Highway Department, tractor house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,000.00
Tool house	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Webster Park	2,500.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, fire truck, equipment and hose	2,500.00
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	\$24,650.00

### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**For the Year Ending January 31, 1937**

#### **Receipts**

Auto registration permits, balance 1936	\$693.95
Auto registration permits, 1937	103.08
Dog licenses, 1936-1937	288.40
Candidate fee	2.00
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	\$1,087.43
Paid Olaf A. Ring:	
Auto registration permits, balance 1936	\$693.95
Auto registration permits, 1937	103.08
Dog licenses, 1936-1937	288.40
Candidate fee	2.00
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	\$1,087.43

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE, COLLECTOR  
OF TAXES, 1936**

Redemption, balance heirs S. R. Yeaton including interest		\$100.00
Redemption, Ralph L. Pickard, including interest		72.00
Committed for Collection 1936:		
Property taxes	\$25,658.53	
Polls 400 at \$2.00	800.00	
Added polls 12	24.00	
Bank stock taxes	15.00	
Interest, 1936 taxes	26.98	
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		\$26,524.51
Paid to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$21,443.27	
403 Poll taxes	806.00	
2 Poll taxes abated	4.00	
Property taxes abated	27.44	
Discounts	147.23	
Bank stock taxes	15.00	
Interest, 1936 taxes	26.98	
Uncollected polls 7	14.00	
Uncollected property taxes	4,040.59	
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		\$26,524.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
Collector.



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

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

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1937.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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#### **Receipts**

Cash on hand, February 1, 1936	\$2,763.55
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
C. N. Huckins, reimbursement on R. C. pipe	24.48
Edson C. Eastman Co., refund on bill	2.10
County Treasurer, aid of county poor	1,479.95
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	19.05
County Treasurer, welfare	5.00
State Treasurer, reimbursement flood damage	997.92
State Treasurer, reimbursement for relief	698.18
State Treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs	6.20
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	67.99
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,382.75
State Treasurer, insurance tax	28.88
State Treasurer, railroad tax	50.27
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk 1936-37 auto tax	797.03
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1936-37 dog licenses	288.40
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, candidate fees	2.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	4,602.27

E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 interest on taxes	250.31
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 tax redemptions	134.95
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 extra tax	2.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 taxes	22,427.94
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 interest on taxes	26.98
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 redemptions	172.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 bank stock tax	15.00
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Total receipts	\$41,245.20
Paid Selectmen's orders No. 813 to 1080 inclusive, total expenses	37,152.34
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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1937	\$4,092.86

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Ring,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1936	\$2,763.55
State Treasurer, reimbursement:	
Flood damage	997.92
For relief	698.18
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	6.20
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	67.99
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,382.75
State Treasurer, insurance tax	28.88
State Treasurer, railroad tax	50.27
County Treasurer, aid of county poor	1,479.95
County Treasurer, aid to soldiers	19.05
County Treasurer, welfare money	5.00
Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1936 taxes	22,427.94
Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1936 interest on taxes	26.98
Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1936 bank stock taxes	15.00
Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1936 Tax redemp- tions	172.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	4,602.27
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 interest on taxes	250.31
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 tax redemp- tions	134.95
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 extra tax	2.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1936 and 1937 automobile tax	797.03
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1936 and 1937 dog licenses	288.40

Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, candidate fees	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., refund on bill	2.10
Charles N. Huckins, reimbursement on R. C. pipe	24.48
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$41,245.20

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
 WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
 GEORGE H. YEATON,  
 Selectmen.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$815.00	
Town officers' expenses	504.93	
Town hall expenses	54.78	
Election and registration	11.75	
		\$1,386.46

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$295.06	
Fire department	349.14	
Insurance and bonding	476.00	
		\$1,120.20

### Health and Sanitation:

Health department	\$6.77	
Vital statistics	13.00	
		\$19.77

### Highways and Bridges:

Town roads	\$2,593.36	
General expense of highway dept.	626.82	
Snow removal	1,093.75	
T. R. A.	330.36	
Flood damage	658.80	
		\$5,303.09

## Education :

Libraries	\$320.00	
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## Charities :

Town poor	\$2,649.91	
County poor	1,345.94	
Old age assistance	662.78	
	<hr/>	\$4,658.63

## Patriotic Purposes and Recreation :

Memorial Day	\$50.00	
Webster Park	4.33	
	<hr/>	\$54.33

## Abatements Refunded :

Abatements	\$239.02	
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## Supplies and Printing :

Office supplies and town reports	\$296.81	
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## Interest :

Interest	\$616.46	
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## Bounties:

28 Hedgehogs	\$5.60	
	<hr/>	\$5.60

## Real Estate Bought for Taxes:

Amount	\$570.74	
	<hr/>	\$570.74

## Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans	\$5,000.00	
Payments on highway note	1,736.83	
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Schools	\$10,035.34	
State tax	2,560.00	
County tax	3,381.46	
	<hr/>	\$15,976.80

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

George E. Huckins, Selectman	\$125.00
William E. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
George H. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	75.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	30.00
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	30.00
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	30.00
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Louis A. Demers, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	9.00
Henry Dowst, Constable	5.00
Walter B. Wells, Health Officer	5.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1935	50.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1936	150.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00

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\$815.00

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

George E. Huckins, mileage, time, cash paid out	\$68.84
William E. Yeaton, mileage, time, telephone	12.73



George H. Yeaton, mileage, time, cash paid out	53.01	
Maurice C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits and office expense	89.88	
Olaf A. Ring, mileage and postage	30.09	
George H. Yeaton, mileage, time, telephone, Overseer of the Poor ex- pense	88.00	
Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, legal services	75.00	
Henry Dowst, collecting dog licenses	17.28	
Katherine A. Crowley, searching records	13.20	
Charles M. Steele, attending State Tax Commission meeting	3.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, withdrawing trust funds and attending State Tax Commission meeting	7.50	
Hazel A. Steele, copying records	10.00	
Marjorie A. Yeaton, copying reports	5.00	
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2.00	
I. Eugene Keeler, list of estates	.60	
Lewis H. Nutter, showing lumber lot	2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, repairing type- writer and adding machine	13.00	
Burt D. Young, postage	7.40	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6.40	
		\$504.93

## Detail 3 — Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$19.93
Albert J. Yeaton, brick and trucking	6.10

Bickford & Huckins	23.00
Silver & Young	5.00
Hazel A. Steele, stove pipe	.75

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\$54.78

Detail 4 — Election and Registration

Valley Times, printing ballots	\$11.75
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\$11.75

Detail 5 — Police Department

Concord Electric Co., traffic light	\$45.60
Lewis H. Nutter, wood for tramp house	6.00
Susie J. Hardy, care of tramp	2.00
William H. Knowles, supplies for tramps	4.05
Walter H. Quimby, 2 saws, 1 ax for tramp house	2.00
Walter A. Sawyer, care of traffic light	10.00
Silver & Young, supplies for traffic light	5.14
George H. Yeaton, assistance in tak- ing tramps to County Farm and and police station	2.00
George E. Huckins	9.57
Bickford & Huckins, wood for tramp house	34.00
Walter B. Wells, police work	3.00
William E. Yeaton, police work	1.50
Thompson & Hoague, supplies for traffic light	1.80

Albert J. Yeaton, wood for tramp house	11.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, conveying tramps to County Farm and police station	13.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, lodging 361 tramps	144.40	
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		\$295.06

## Detail 6 — Fire Department

Demers & Steele, supplies for fire truck	\$6.26	
Clarence T. Cox, care of station house fire	15.00	
Clara A. Tasker, coal for station house	34.80	
Ralph H. Stanton, watching fire	3.00	
Eldon W. Howard, watching fire	3.00	
Walter A. Sawyer, watching fire	3.50	
Thompson & Hoague, lock and keys	4.75	
Harold S. Bickford, Carpenter fire	27.58	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00	
Harry Silver, insurance on fire truck	11.25	
Bickford & Huckins, wood for fire station	9.00	
William J. Hartford, watching fire	6.00	
James T. Libby, watching fire	6.00	
Howard Curtis, care of station house fire	19.00	
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		\$349.14

## Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

Jackman & Lang, liability insurance	\$293.80	
Jackman & Lang, bonding town officers	115.00	
Harry Silver, insurance on library and contents,	50.00	
Harry Silver, insurance on tool house	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$476.80

## Detail 8 — Health Department

Walter B. Wells, expense as Health Officer	\$6.77	
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## Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue, M. D., returning births and deaths	\$1.75	
M. C. Philbrick	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$13.00

## Detail 10 — Bounties

28 Hedgehogs	\$5.60	
	<hr/>	\$5.60

## Detail 11 — Snow Removal

George H. Yeaton, snow removal money	\$550.00	
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Maurice A. Yeaton, erecting snow fence	14.50	
George E. Huckins, snow removal money	500.00	
John P. Yeaton, expense on snow fence	29.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,093.75

## Detail 12 — Town Roads

John P. Yeaton, Agent Dist. No. 1	\$1,356.21	
Eldon W. Howard, Agent Dist. No. 2	1,237.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,593.36

## Detail 13 — Supplies for Office and Officers

State Board of Welfare and Relief, supplies	\$3.30	
Bridge & Byron, town reports and printing	189.72	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	52.19	
George H. Yeaton, two check books	4.00	
B. D. Young, envelopes and stamps	50.60	
	<hr/>	\$296.81

## Detail 14 — General Expense Highway Department

Carroll P. Clark, repairing tractor	\$15.00	
Demers & Steele, supplies and repairing tractor	276.42	
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor	181.92	

American LaFrance, lights	6.68
Prison Industries	24.48
Walter H. Quimby, repairing water- ing trough	2.00
George H. Yeaton, repairing section of Mountain Road, subject to gates and bars	17.06
George E. Huckins, freight	2.26
John Boyce, blacksmith	19.75
New England Metal Culvert Co.	39.25
J. B. Ingham, signs	5.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	15.06
William E. Yeaton, trip to Concord for parts for tractor	2.50
William H. Knowles, supplies	19.44
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	\$626.82

## Detail 15 — Library

Florence L. Yeaton, library appro- priation	\$320.00
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	\$320.00

## Detail 16 — Town Poor

George H. Yeaton	\$2,649.91
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	\$2,649.91

## Detail 17 — County Poor

George H. Yeaton	\$1,345.94
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	\$1,345.94

## Detail 18 — Old Age Assistance

George H. Yeaton	\$662.78	
	<hr/>	\$662.78

## Detail 19 — Patriotic Purposes

Edward B. Demers, Memorial Day appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## Detail 20 — Recreation

Blanchard H. Fowler, labor on Web- ster Park	\$4.33	
	<hr/>	\$4.33

## Detail 21 — Abatements

Charles M. Steele, Collector, abatements :		
Standard Oil Co., overtax	\$24.15	
Wilma Kretschmar, poll tax, left town	2.00	
Ethel Murray, poll tax, on relief	2.00	
Fred Bartlett, soldier's exemption	1.73	
Discount on 1936 taxes	147.23	
Norman H. Munroe, refund on two dead dogs	2.33	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, poll tax :		
Fred L. Palmer, over 70	2.00	
Lizzie Bickford, over 70	2.00	
Edward M. Hall, over 70	2.00	

Mrs. John Kyle, over 70	2.00
Cecelia Brown, paid in Concord	2.00
E. A. Beliveau, paid in Concord	2.00
George P. Little, paid in Concord	2.00
Raoul Lavallee	2.00
Hormidas Fontaine	2.00
Walter Zinn, paid in Keene	2.00
Edith Towle, paid in Chichester	2.00
Irvin Kimpton, paid in Penacook	2.00
Ira Palmer, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Alice Clark	2.00
Bertha E. Jeffrey	2.00
Ethel Murray	2.00
Selma Sargent	2.00
Mabel Copp, claimed residence in some other town	2.00
Fred L. Copp, claimed residence in some other town	2.00
George Hibbard	2.00
Nellie Hibbard	2.00
Bessie Spring	2.00
Ernest Varney	2.00
Agnes Zinn	2.00
Leon Ordway	2.00
Robert W. Smith, moved away	2.00
Olig Houston, moved away	2.00
Myron Smith, deceased	2.00
Cecile Grenier, moved away	2.00
Henry Girard, property tax, un- able to pay	1.58

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\$239.02



## Detail 22 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	\$79.50	
The Suncook Bank, interest on short term note	125.00	
State of New Hampshire, interest on highway note	328.63	
The Suncook Bank, interest on short term note at settlement	83.33	
	<hr/>	\$616.46

## Detail 23 — Flood Damage after June 1, 1936

Marjorie A. Yeaton, typing flood reports	\$2.50	
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe	156.88	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	33.25	
John P. Yeaton, 7 hours, self and truck	7.00	
Bickford & Huckins, Lumber, truck- ing and drags	30.38	
George H. Yeaton, cash paid for culverts, gravel, trucking and personal services on W. P. A. Project No. 814, repairing town roads damaged by flood	428.79	
	<hr/>	\$658.80
Reimbursement from State on above expense	\$544.17	

Received for flood repairs expended previous to June 1, from State, proportionate share of flood dam- age expense	453.75
Town spent for flood repairs prior to June 1	922.00

Detail 24 — Town Road Appropriation for  
Class V Improvement

State of New Hampshire	\$164.70
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe	24.48
O. C. Lombard, gasoline, oil, tools	49.70
State of New Hampshire	91.48
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	\$330.36

Detail 25 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Charles H. Baker	\$40.47
William J. Hines	65.01
Esther Jackman	6.28
Joseph Murray	43.75
James E. Philbrick	107.70
G. P. Wilson	222.61
Nettie Yeaton	26.29
Anderson & Wilcox	4.03
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor	4.03
Forest Elwood	4.03
Arthur L. Foy	4.03
James W. Fowler, heirs of	4.88
Thomas C. Hillsgrove	4.03
Matilda Harrison	4.03
H. P. Hood & Sons	4.03

Herbert D. Lovejoy	13.45	
Margaret Murphy	4.03	
William J. Morgan	4.03	
W. M. Rollans	4.03	
	<hr/>	\$570.74

## Detail 26 — Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	\$5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

## Detail 27 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire, payment on road construction loan	\$1,736.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,736.83

Detail 28 — Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions

County Treasurer	\$3,381.46	
State Treasurer	2,560.00	
School District Treasurer, balance of appropriation for 1935	5,555.00	
School District Treasurer, part of appropriation for 1936	4,300.00	
School District Treasurer, dog li- cense money	180.34	
	<hr/>	\$15,976.80

## REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON

## District No. 1

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Edward Hall	\$36.25
Albert Sherburne	17.50
Lewis Nutter	35.50
A. D. Sherburne	5.00
Francis Peaslee	4.00
H. P. Maxfield	12.45
Ernest Sullivan	7.50
Lewis Hill	37.50
Arthur Roby	12.50
Hollis Hall	7.50
Kenneth Osborne	21.25
Ryley Osborne	7.50
Simon Brown	5.00
Roscoe Kelley	17.50
E. M. Kelley	65.00
George Kelley	32.50
Frank Ferriter	7.50
Fred Palmer	1.25
George Palmer	9.00
Arthur Sullivan	14.50
John Sullivan	7.50
T. B. Langley	27.75
Watson Ambrose	33.75
Edwin Bunker	10.00
John P. Yeaton	55.50
P. G. Yeaton	17.50
H. D. Yeaton	24.00
George H. Yeaton	2.50
J. B. Yeaton	63.00
T. R. Yeaton	37.50

Gove Cate	3.70
E. Bartlett	19.03
Arthur Marston	2.50
Ambrose Etheridge	15.43
E. Bellivieu	11.14
Allan Goodwin	74.43
Albert Hideman	13.62
Charles Morrill	12.50
Mayland Ames	12.50
Orrin Merrill	15.75
Arthur Locke	20.00
F. P. Wheeler	17.00
Kenneth Barton	39.00
Wheeler Bros.	14.50
J. P. Yeaton	292.50
J. P. Yeaton	48.00
V. L. Pickard	1.25
Neil Reid	14.50
Arthur Stearns	5.00
C. S. Bickford	13.50
Roscoe Duplace	5.42
Karl Rand	18.00
Bickford & Huckins	42.24
Henry Clark	4.00
John Boyce	5.00

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Total	\$1,356.21
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**Receipts**

Received from Town	\$1,356.21
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,

Road Agent, District No. 1

# REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON — SNOW REMOVAL

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## Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1936	\$45.30
Received from the Town of Epsom	550.00
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	\$595.30

## Expenditures

James T. Libby	\$2.40
Kidder C. Libby	2.40
Fred Palmer	1.60
Clarence T. Cox	2.00
George P. Kelley	3.60
Edward Elliott	2.00
Arthur Stearns	11.20
Maurice A. Yeaton	1.00
Percy Hall	1.60
Philip Cofran	5.00
Albert Sherburne	1.60
Grover Stevens	1.20
William J. Hines	4.40
Albert Stevens	4.50
Edward M. Kelley	.80
Watson T. Ambrose	1.20
Austin Osborn	.80
Lewis Hill	1.60
Albert F. Yeaton, sand	1.50
Harry E. Sherburne	1.60

Ambrose Etheridge	3.60
E. A. Bellivieu	3.60
Elwood O. Wells	6.40
Arthur E. Roby	4.60
Kenneth Osborne	3.20
Riley Osborne	3.20
Ralph L. Cass	4.40
Macbeth Bartlett	.80
Roy Sargent	6.80
George E. Huckins	5.20
Elbridge M. Bartlett	3.20
Albert D. Sherburne	3.60
Edwin L. Bunker	6.15
Adin D. Munroe	5.00
Frank Jaworski	2.40
Leon Jaworski	2.40
Donald Osborn	3.20
Clarence E. Bartlett	2.25
John Drew, breaking Whitehouse Road	7.00
Everett O. Foss	5.20
Howard Curtis	2.00
Kate Etheridge, dinner for help with Allenstown Plow	2.25
Ernest Schmidt	3.60
Allan Goodwin	5.20
Arthur Marston	2.80
Albert Hideman	2.80
Chandler Hurd	2.80
Arthur Hurd	2.80
Kenneth Reid	2.00
Maxwell Reid	4.40
Fred Butler	14.80
Carroll P. Clark	27.00

Ernest F. Clark	12.00
Arthur H. Sullivan	22.50
George H. Haynes	32.20
John B. Yeaton	18.00
Arthur C. Locke	27.80
Ernest L. Sullivan	18.00
Ralph Stanton	14.80
Arthur A. Wells	18.40
George Stearns	14.20
Thomas R. Yeaton	8.60
Eldon W. Howard	8.80
George S. Yeaton	15.00
Everett G. Haynes	12.40
Mayland P. Ames	13.80
John P. Yeaton	15.80
Roland LaFleur	8.00
William E. Yeaton	9.80
Frank P. Wheeler	32.00
Albert J. Yeaton	6.80
Walter B. Wells	24.90
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	40.31
George H. Yeaton	14.54

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Total expenditures	\$595.30
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON



**ELDON W. HOWARD, ROAD AGENT**  
**District No. 2**

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**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Karl Rand, truck	\$103.00
Karl Rand	1.11
George Ring	3.33
Elwood Wells	27.77
Leon Jaworski	26.39
William Hartford	23.33
Leo Houston	8.89
Leo Houston, 102 loads gravel	15.30
P. Drolet, 19 loads gravel	2.85
Charles S. Bickford, truck	27.00
Calvin Menard	6.39
J. E. Philbrick, 164 loads gravel	24.60
Almon Worth	11.11
Sally Carpenter, 18 loads gravel	2.70
Charles Brock	4.44
Walter Heath	5.00
Walter Wells	5.23
Arthur Stearns	10.83
Suncook Bank, 21 loads gravel	3.15
John Howard	26.39
John Howard, team	55.39
Erwin Zinn	6.39
W. H. Knowles, tools	7.20
Ernest Clark	4.87
Grover Stevens	1.94
Silver & Young, tools	1.00
O. C. Lombard, tools	14.52

O. C. Lombard, gas for grader	1.90
Repairing grader	2.50
John Howard, team alone	66.50
E. W. Howard, rail and post	.53
Edward Elliott	19.45
Fred Butler	16.39
Bickford & Huckins, plank	46.08
Bickford & Huckins, bridge rail	2.43
Adin Munroe	10.84
Charles Elliott, truck	80.00
Charles Elliott	13.61
Jessie Hunt	5.00
Eugene Wells	3.61
Eldon W. Howard	211.99
Maurice Yeaton, truck	97.50
Burt Ordway, 46 loads gravel	6.90
H. P. Maxfield, blasting material	10.45
Sam Haynes	7.64
James Libby	39.72
Philip Cofran	30.00
Roland LaFleur	30.00
Wesley Carpenter	8.61
Frank Little	5.83
Olaf Ring	1.67
Henry Girard	5.83
Maurice Yeaton	1.39
E. W. Howard, care of lights	.50
E. W. Howard, 2 trips to Pittsfield	2.28
George Foster	15.83
Ralph Stanton	20.28
Grover Stevens	6.39
Everett Haynes	10.00
George Haynes	3.89

William Hines	8.05
William Hines, team	7.33
Clifton Fife	3.61
George Stearns	2.50
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Total	\$1,237.15

**Receipts**

Received from Town	\$1,237.15
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Respectfully submitted,

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

# REPORT OF GEORGE E. HUCKINS—SNOW REMOVAL

## Repairing Washouts and Sanding Roads

Albert D. Sherburne	\$6.80
Erwin Zinn	2.80
Everett Haynes	5.30
George H. Yeaton	23.30
Albert J. Yeaton, truck	7.00
John P. Yeaton, truck	56.00
Edward M. Kelley	2.50
John B. Yeaton	2.50
Maurice A. Yeaton, truck	14.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	25.50
Roscoe Kelley	4.00
Lewis Hill	4.00
Clifton Fife	1.50
Eugene Wells	1.50
Warren Hamilton	2.50
George Foster	1.50
C. M. DeRonde, 90 yards sands	9.00
Allie Bartlett	1.75
Charles Doherty, truck	4.50
Eldon Howard, agent	58.89
	<hr/> \$234.84
November 24, 1936, received from town	\$500.00
Expended	234.84
Balance on hand February 1, 1937	<hr/> \$265.16

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HUCKINS.

# REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON

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## Repairing Section of Mountain Road, Subject to Gates and Bars on Request of Land Owners

James T. Libby	\$2.50
Ralph Stanton	2.50
Warren Hamilton	2.50
Mayland P. Ames	2.50
Maynard Greenwood	2.50
George H. Yeaton	3.50
Demers & Steele	1.00

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\$17.00

Received from Town \$17.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## Assets

Balance in treasury	\$4,092.86
Uncollected taxes, 1936	4,054.59
State Treasurer, bounties paid	5.60
Merrimack County, aid county poor	87.81
George E. Huckins, snow removal money	265.16
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes:	
Estate of Levi Bickford, 1930 tax sale	5.02
Estate of Levi Bickford, 1931 tax sale	6.38
Estate of Levi Bickford, 1932 tax sale	1.77
Ernest D. Menard, 1931 tax sale	26.12
James B. Osborne, 1931 tax sale	18.10
Hormidas L. Houston, 1933 tax sale	60.44
Heirs of James W. Fowler, 1933 tax sale	4.82
Heirs of James W. Fowler, 1934 tax sale	4.72
H. P. Hood & Sons, 1934 tax sale	3.84
William J. Morgan, 1934 tax sale	3.84
Charles H. Baker, 1934 tax sale	19.82
Charles H. Baker, 1935 tax sale	40.47
William J. Hines, 1935 tax sale	65.01
Esther Jackman, 1935 tax sale	6.28
Joseph Murray, 1935 tax sale	43.75
James E. Philbrick, 1935 tax sale	107.70
G. P. Wilson, 1935 tax sale	222.61
Nettie Yeaton, 1935 tax sale	26.29
Anderson & Wilcox, 1935 tax sale	4.03
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Forest Elwood, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Arthur L. Foy, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Heirs of James W. Fowler, 1935 tax sale	4.88
Thomas C. Hillsgrove, 1935 tax sale	4.03

Matilda Harrison 1935 tax sale	4.03
H. P. Hood & Sons, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Herbert D. Lovejoy, 1935 tax sale	13.45
Margaret Murphy, 1935 tax sale	4.03
William J. Morgan, 1935 tax sale	4.03
W. M. Rollans, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Total assets	<u>\$10,116.63</u>

### Liabilities

Due School District, balance of 1936 appropriation	\$4,229.94
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1937	288.40
Due George H. Yeaton, relief money	257.67
Bridge note held by The Suncook Bank	1,605.16
State of New Hampshire, highway loan	6,379.02
Balance Class V money unexpended	292.81
Total liabilities	<u>\$13,053.00</u>
Total assets	<u>10,116.63</u>
Net debt of town, January 31, 1937	<u>\$2,936.37</u>
Decrease of debt for the year	\$3,186.35

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees 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 15, 1937.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1937.

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning 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%	\$1.98	\$1.53	\$ .50	\$3.01
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	2.65	1.56	.73	3.48
1903	J. A. Clough, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	.83	1.50	1.13	1.20
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	" "	200.00	"	53.49	7.59	7.34	53.74
1915	William Murphy, by self .....	" "	25.00	"	.36	.75	.50	.61
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self .....	" "	1,000.00	"	25.25	30.25	25.25	30.25
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	.84	1.50	.93	1.41
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by J. L. Locke .....	" "	50.00	"	1.09	1.53	1.13	1.49
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt .....	" "	50.00	"	1.14	1.53	1.13	1.54
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	14.07	3.42	.50	16.99
1917	Horace Bickford, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	25.12	3.75	2.92	26.65
1917	Henry Knox, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	23.51	3.69	2.13	25.07
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	.73	1.50	.50	1.73
1917	Sarah N. Holmes .....	" "	100.00	"	15.94	3.45	2.26	17.13
	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self .....	" "	400.00	"	71.31	14.13	9.92	75.52
1917	Walter Chesley, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	5.13	1.65	.63	6.15
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	" "	100.00	"	2.53	3.02	2.53	3.02
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	" "	50.00	"	1.26	1.51	1.26	1.51
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	1.14	3.03	2.21	1.96



		In Savings Bank	100.00	3%	2.53	3.02	2.53	3.02
1921	John M. Moses, by self .....	"	"	"	10.55	1.80	.63	3.02
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, by self .....	"	50.00	"	10.55	1.80	.63	11.72
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	50.00	"	3.88	1.59	.63	4.84
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	50.00	"	8.70	1.74	.73	9.71
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton .....	"	75.00	"	11.47	2.58	.88	13.17
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....	"	200.00	"	34.95	7.02	2.42	39.55
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank and Benjamin Hall .....	"	100.00	"	11.90	3.33	2.21	13.02
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....	"	100.00	"	4.03	3.12	2.42	5.33
1929	Ayers and Holmes, by John W. Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne .....	"	"	"	12.18	6.36	4.84	13.70
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	6.63	6.18	1.50	11.31
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self .....	"	100.00	"	6.83	3.18	1.92	8.09
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox .....	"	200.00	"	5.02	6.15	.....	11.17
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence .....	"	100.00	"	2.97	3.06	.....	6.03
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb .....	"	100.00	"	.29	3.00	2.71	.78
1935	Augusta A. Fiske, by self .....	"	200.00	"	4.17	6.04	4.17	6.04
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller .....	"	100.00	"	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton .....	"	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at south side of McClary Cemetery ....	"	229.66	"	31.73	7.83	1.00	38.56
	<i>For benefit of Epsom Public Library</i>							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....	Received in Bond	1,000.00	4%	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	In Savings Bank	2,000.00	3%	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self .....	"	500.00	"	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	6.00	6.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	200.00	"	.....	6.00	6.00	.....

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

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
ARTHUR A. WELLS,  
EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1937.

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, 1937.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance beginning of year	\$62.61
Received for sale of lots	45.00
Dividend January 1, 1937	2.33
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	54.65
	<hr/> \$164.59

### Expenditures

Care of lots	\$54.65
Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery and addition	23.00
Paid for making three deeds	3.00
Improvements	6.59
Balance in bank	77.35
	<hr/> \$164.59

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
ARTHUR A. WELLS,  
EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
Cemetery Trustees.

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

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

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1937.

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

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The Trustees are pleased to state that during the year the library has been shingled and the cement walk completed. The Selectmen have kindly promised to co-operate in arranging a driveway and parking space at one side of the building and it is hoped the shrubbery and lawn will be completed this year.

Early in the year Mrs. Laura Y. Bickford tendered her resignation as librarian after several years of faithful, efficient service. She was induced to accept a leave of absence to December 1st. At a meeting of the Trustees in December Mrs. Bickford appeared and stated that she could not possibly continue so her resignation was accepted.

Miss Hester Bickford, who has had library training and experience, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

During the years Mrs. Bickford has been librarian she has kept the library up-to-date, has attended the Library Association and Conferences at her own expense, established a card system, called at the State Library in Concord to exchange many books that were wanted here in Epsom, and given of her time freely in many ways. During this last year when funds were available from the Federal Government to benefit libraries, she has supervised the mounting of hundreds of pictures on cards that will be of great assistance to those studying birds, animals, minerals, history, geography, etc. These pictures are now available at the library.

It is with regret that we see Mrs. Bickford giving up her activities in the library and the Trustees have passed

a vote of thanks and appreciation for all she has accomplished.

It is hoped that a way may be found this year to have the library open two or three hours Saturday evenings during the summer in addition to Saturday afternoon.

The New Rye Branch is co-operating with frequent changes of books so that reading matter is available to all parts of the town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### Financial Statement

#### Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1936	\$201.45
Town of Epsom appropriation	320.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	124.80
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	\$646.25

#### Expenditures

Goodman's Bookstore	\$82.47
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	7.80
Major Rodd, shingles and labor	150.00
Harold Noyes, cement work	60.00
Cleaning library	10.00
Concord Electric Co.	12.44

Bank service charge	11.00
S. W. Brown, books	5.57
Literary Guild Inc.	74.00
Librarians	78.00
Janitor and labor	27.00
Magazines	8.50
Picture	1.00
Book shelves and labor	14.65
Postage and telephone	2.50
N. H. Library Association, dues	.50
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	\$545.43
Balance on hand	100.82
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	\$646.25

### **Library Endowment Fund**

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

### **Report of Librarian**

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The librarian respectfully submits the following report concerning the service of the library as well as its activities during the year:

### The Year's Growth

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1936	4,307
Volumes purchased	96
Volumes received by gift	89
Total number of accessions	185
Volumes withdrawn	0
Total increase for the year	185
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Total number of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1936	4,492
Number of active borrowers about	225
Number of hours open for service each week	3
Adult fiction lent	3,711
Juvenile fiction lent	734
Adult non-fiction lent	540
Juvenile non-fiction lent	172
Unbound periodicals lent	613
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Total circulation for year	5,770

The circulation for the year has been 5,770 volumes, of which 2,020 volumes were from the branch at New Rye.

Postal 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.

The librarian and assistant librarian attended the meetings of the New Hampshire Library Association, held at Colby Junior College, New London, in September.

Early in February, through the interest of the N. H. Public Library Commission and the National Youth

Administration, the library was offered the services of an N. Y. A. worker. Miss Beatrice Carter was the only eligible youth in the town available for work.

It had long been the ambition of the trustees to have a picture collection in the library, and with this in mind, duplicate copies of the National Geographic Magazine had been collected and filed away for future use. It was decided to use the picture collection for the N. Y. A. project. Miss Carter was given instruction in cutting and mounting pictures. She began work February 26, working 46 hours a month with a compensation of \$19.00. The work was carried on in Miss Carter's home.

Miss Carter completed the picture work in December, having made 70 picture sets, containing approximately 3,000 pictures. These sets have been catalogued and placed on the library shelves for use by the school children, or anyone interested in picture collections.

The only expense to the library for this N. Y. A. work has been the cardboard and paste used in mounting the pictures, costing approximately 60 cents per month. The project has been supervised by the librarian. Time report sheets have been made out every two weeks and sent to N. Y. A. headquarters.

Miss Carter has developed skill in her work and her services are greatly appreciated. She will continue with a new type of work beginning January 1, 1937, that of binding and mending worn books. Miss Carter is now working 60 hours per month with a compensation of \$21.00.

The library 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 substitute librarian, Miss Hester Bickford, during the librarian's leave of absence.

To the the members of the Board of Trustees, the librarian returns grateful acknowledgment for council and interest in the various forms of library activities during the past eight years.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
Librarian.

### Cash Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1936	\$2.43
Received from fines	2.54
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	\$4.97

### Expenditures

Paid Gilbert Knowles:	
For flood pictures	\$.50
For carnival pictures	.60
Paste and paper pads	.30
Postage	.17
Telephone calls	.60
Cardboard for N. Y. A. project	2.80
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	\$4.97

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
Librarian.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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The Epsom Memorial Day exercises at Grand Army Hall were preceded by a parade from the Baptist Church. The parade was led by the color bearers of John J. McGuire Post, American Legion, of Suncook, followed by the Epsom band in uniform. Others in the line of march were legion members and other ex-service men, Boy Scouts of Troop 85, and children who were to take part in the program.

At Grand Army Hall, the program was opened by Rev. H. Franklin Parker, of Chichester, who gave the invocation. Patriotic readings and selections were given by children from the Gossville, Center and New Rye schools and the band played several selections during the program. The speaker of the day was Rev. Harry Little of Barnstead.

Following the program, the company marched to the Gossville cemetery, where veterans' graves were decorated by Gossville school children. A volley was fired over the graves by the legion post, and prayers were offered by Ralph T. Osborn, pastor of the Epsom Baptist Church. Mrs. Susan D. Hayes of Pine Grove Inn, entertained the marchers in accordance with her annual custom by serving fruit punch and light refreshments.

Paid for flags	\$7.20
Paid Silver & Young for hall	1.00

Paid speaker	10.00
Paid Epsom Band	31.80
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Total	\$50.00
Received from Town of Epsom	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

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Balance from 1935	\$80.48	
Received of entertainment committee	20.60	
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		\$101.08
Paid Chellis Smith, speaker	\$10.00	
Paid Checker Cab Co., transportation	11.00	
Paid Luther Emerson, sound equipment	15.00	
Paid L. A. Stevens, photos and postage	3.10	
Paid F. W. Yeaton, ball game	8.30	
Paid Everett Lombard, prizes for boys' sports	1.40	
Paid Priscilla Wells, prizes for girls' sports	2.00	
Paid Riverside Poultry Farm, lunches for musicians	5.00	
Paid W. T. Fowler, labor	2.00	
Paid Bickford & Huckins, lumber (bill of 1935)	.90	
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		\$58.70
Balance on hand		<hr/>
		\$42.38

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Balance from 1935	\$36.42
Received of Town Treasurer	4.33
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	\$40.75
 Paid for labor in park	 \$40.75

B. M. TOWLE,  
B. H. FOWLER,  
G. T. STEVENS,  
Commissioners.

## REPORT OF WALTER B. WELLS, HEALTH OFFICER

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Miscellaneous duties of Health Officer for year	\$5.00
Quarantining and reporting communicable diseases and placarding two houses	3.00
Telephone and postage	1.05
Mileage	2.72
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Total	\$11.77
 Received from the Town	 \$11.77

If the town's people would cooperate with your Health Officer and local Board of Health and report to them immediately, as the law requires, any **suspected** communi-

cable disease, where there is no physician in attendance, it would help the disease becoming epidemic.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
Health Officer.

## **STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene**

Visits were made to prenatal, babies and preschool children. Cod Liver Oil was given out to babies and preschool children.

HELENA P. CONNOLLY, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD****For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936**


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Received as per Treasurer's report \$10,286.17

**Payments**

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	174.98
Truant officer and school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	46.18
Teacher's salaries	3,200.00
Text books	122.01
Scholars' supplies	112.13
Flags and appurtenances	19.83
Other expenses of instruction	31.40
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	118.06
Water and janitors' supplies	35.38
Minor repairs and expenses	144.20
Medical inspection and health super- vision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,339.40
High school and academy tuition	1,626.72
Elementary school tuition	282.75
Other special activities	10.00
Per capita tax	286.00
Insurance	56.80
Alteration of old buildings	120.10
Payment of principal of debt	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	40.00
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Total payments	\$9,720.94
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Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$565.23

**Payments in Detail**

Edson C. Eastman Co., general fund record book	\$ 8.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
The Suncook Bank, payment on principal of debt	200.00
Harold Noyes, new chimney at Center, topping out chimney at Gossville	92.15
R. E. Lane, 150 enumeration cards	1.25
J. L. Hammett Co., 2 sets drawing books	3.84
James B. Osborne, transportation, 1st payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 1st payment	90.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center schoolhouse	5.00
Percy Hall, labor at Center, Gossville and Short Falls	17.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, 3 cords wood and labor with truck	25.00
Watson Ambrose, one-half day labor	1.25
Ernest Sullivan, one-half day labor	1.25
Maurice A. Yeaton, graveling driveway at New Rye	39.20
Mrs. F. C. Fife, cleaning Gossville and Short Falls school	10.00
Clifton Fife, hardware and labor New Rye and Short Falls	9.55
Lena S. Wells, cleaning New Rye school	5.00
Holt & Brown Co., window shades for New Rye and Gossville school	26.44
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 1st payment	20.00

Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
Ginn & Co., text books	20.86
Laidlaw Brothers, text books	11.32
Edwin L. Bunker, repair work and fuel	13.78
The Macmillan Co., text books	37.14
Webster Pub. Co., text books	5.53
Comstock Pub. Co., Inc., text books	6.27
The Arlo Pub. Co., text books	6.81
J. L. Hammett Co., flags, supplies, expenses of instruction	14.52
Barnes & Noble, Inc., text books	7.71
James H. Crimmins, expenses of administration	1.95
Keystone View Co., supplies	1.85
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 2nd payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 2nd payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 2nd payment	90.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
E. M. Bartlett, transportation 1 high school pupil 6 weeks	6.00
John Boyce, janitor work (2) months	8.00
Milton Bradley Co., flags, supplies, repairs and expense	88.73
The Wells Pub. Co., character building books	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., report cards and envelopes	1.91
Houghton Mifflin Pub. Co., text books	5.60
James B. Osborne, one-half of 3rd payment	45.00
Suncook Bank, interest on note	20.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance on buildings	56.80



Ernest Clark, mileage and labor	3.00
Clayton F. Mason, hauling and sawing 4 cords wood	8.00
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 3rd payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, one-half 3rd payment	45.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 3rd payment	90.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
Mrs. Annie L. Felker, superintendent's excess salary and expenses of administration	189.56
C. T. Patten, State Treasurer, per capita tax	286.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition 1 pupil	26.12
J. L. Hammett Co., expense of administration	3.43
Ginn & Co., text books	1.61
Liggett Drug Co., scholars' supplies	6.23
Silver Burdett & Co., text books	1.56
Laidlaw Brothers, scholars' supplies	11.44
L. W. Singer Co., text books	8.55
American Education Press, Inc., scholars' sup- plies	9.60
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 4th payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 4th payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 4th payment	90.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition 1 pupil	30.00

John Boyce, janitor work 2 months	8.00
B. M. Towle, 3 7/8 cords of wood	19.38
Roland LaFleur, sawing 3 cords of wood	2.25
Elwood O. Wells, putting wood in shed	2.00
E. M. Bartlett, transportation 1 high school pupil (8) weeks	8.00
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment	80.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 5th payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 5th payment	90.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 5th payment	20.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Helen Ambrose, one-half janitor bill	12.50
Thomas Yeaton, hauling wood and moving organ	2.00
Edwin L. Bunker, sawing 3 cords wood, putting in shed and repair work	8.25
Lewis Nutter, 3 cords dry wood, one-fourth cord fitted wood	23.00
Clayton Mason, sawing and housing 3 cords wood	3.75
John Boyce, repair work	9.10
Pittsfield School District, tuition high school	12.00
Albert J. Yeaton, 2½ cords wood	17.50
Union School District, tuition high school	165.43
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Katherine Knight, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 6th payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 6th payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 6th payment	90.00

John Boyce, janitor work 2 months	8.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition 1 pupil	26.12
Pembroke Academy, tuition first half year	578.15
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, salary as treasurer	15.00
W. B. Wells, salary as truant officer and school census	30.00
Warren T. Fowler, salary as school board	25.00
Millard J. Yeaton, salary as school board	25.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, salary as school board chairman	45.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
E. M. Bartlett, transportation 1 high school pupil 8 weeks	8.00
World Book Co., scholars' supplies	7.27
Laidlaw Brothers, text books	1.53
Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation	10.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, postage and telephone charges	1.00
Elwood O. Wells, cleaning stove pipe	1.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 7th payment	20.00
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment	80.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 7th payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 7th payment	90.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 8th payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 8th payment	90.00

O. C. Lombard, salary, 8th payment	90.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 20 days	44.00
John Boyce, janitor work 2 months	8.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for treasurer	5.00
E. M. Bartlett, transportation 6 weeks 1 high school pupil	6.00
Union School District, tuition high school	150.36
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition 1 pupil	25.00
Edson Eastman Co., voucher and treasurer's reports	8.24
Laidlaw Brothers, text books	2.02
Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
Suncook Bank, interest on note	20.00
E. A. Bickford, repairs and expenses	2.43
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 9th payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 9th payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 9th payment	90.00
Anstin Osborn, transportation, 10 days	22.00
Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation 3 weeks	15.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition last half	570.40
E. L. Bunker, repairs and expenses	2.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor work	12.50
Roger Hutchins, other expenses of instruction	10.00
O. C. Lombard, repairs and janitors' supplies	6.37
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage and envelopes	5.61
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition 5 pupils	225.00
Beekley-Cardy Co., other expenses of instruction	1.25
Neal Wells, janitor work at New Rye	25.00

Verna W. Hunt, janitor work at Short Falls	25.00
John Boyce, janitor work and expenses	9.50
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition 1 pupil	20.19
Austin Cate Academy, tuition 1 pupil	22.95
Nettie H. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 10th payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 10th payment	90.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 10th payment	90.00
Silver & Young, repairs and janitor supplies	17.08
Mrs. Richard Hill, transportation 4 weeks	20.00
E. M. Bartlett, transportation 1 high school pupil 8 weeks	8.00
A. H. Roemer Co., text books	1.66
Bickford & Huckins, edgings	10.50
Bridge & Byron, 250 programs	5.66
Evergreen Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 53, hall rent for graduation	3.00
Millard J. Yeaton, cash paid for music for graduation	10.00
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	3.75
Chichester School District, elementary tuition	54.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, ribbon for diplomas	2.03
D. McLeod, florist, 1½ doz. roses for graduation	3.00
Austin Osborn, transportation, 2 days	4.40
Suncook Bank, payment on note	300.00
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	\$9,720.94

### Assets

Balance in hand of treasurer June 30, 1936	\$565.23
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**Liabilities**

Note due the Suncook Bank	\$500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD J. YEATON,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
School Board of Epsom.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
Auditor.

July 11, 1936.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

Cash on hand June 30, 1935	\$950.83
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$9,155.00
Dog tax	180.34
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	\$9,335.34
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Total	\$10,286.17
Less School Board orders paid	9,720.94
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Balance June 30, 1936	\$565.23

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,  
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1936.

## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
Auditor.

July 11, 1936.

## RECORD OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION AND FOLLOW-UP WORK

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Number of pupils examined 105.

Defects	Number of pupils affected	Reported to parents	Defects corrected
Underweights 10%	20	3	
Defective vision	6	6	4
Defective teeth	78		54
Adenoids	8	8	6
Enlarged glands	4	4	
Diseased tonsils	8	8	6

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	1
Whooping cough	1
Infantile paralysis	1
Pediculosis	1
Skin diseases	8

### Report of Special Work

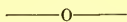
Clinics	Number treated
Dental	54
Tonsil	3
T. B.	4

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 DOUILLETTE, R.N.



**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom :

This year education has looked to its foundations. Three hundred years ago, Harvard College was established. In "New England's First Fruits," the Puritan historian says,

"After God had carried us safe to New-England and wee had builded our houses, provided necessities for our livli-hood, rear'd convenient places for Gods worship and settled the Civil Government, One of the next things we longed for, and looked after was to advance Learning and perpetuate it to Posterity. . ."

One hundred years ago, Horace Mann dedicated himself to the welfare of children and the free common school, which he called "the greatest discovery ever made by man." As first Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, he founded the first Normal School in America, designated by him as "a new instrumentality in the advancement of the human race." He raised the child, the teacher, and the educational enterprise to a new dignity, saying, "In our country, and in our times, no man is worthy the honored name of a statesman, who does not include the highest practicable education of the people in all his plans of administration." At his last commencement as President of Antioch College, he left this message: "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity."

This is also the Centennial year of William Holmes McGuffey, editor of the famous series of readers bearing his name. Like the New England Primer of Colonial days,

his readers aimed to edify the young in lofty moral ideals. With true scientific instinct, he experimented with his selections upon actual classes before final publication. Animals (The Lion, The Lamé Dog, The Arab and his Horse), Indians (Logan, Chief of the Mingoes; The Lone Indian), bad boys (Lazy Ned, and others "mischievous" or "passionate," and even Meddlesome Matty), as well as truthful George, industrious Mary Dow, and the Just Judge, are still vividly remembered by citizens of an older school generation.

In McGuffey's day, "The Dunce" still survived, a "sad, sad sight," branded, humiliated, condemned, whom "no one loves." Knowledge of child nature and the workings of the human mind in general have progressed far since that time, or rather returned closer to the source of Charity. Now we seek the origins of behavior in difficulties that can often be removed by remedial treatment in reading and other school subjects, as well as intelligent provision for normal activities in home and community. In Epsom, one of the most modern and scientific reading systems was installed in the lower grades this year. This will be gradually extended. Teachers have been furnished with special reference books and materials in remedial reading, and the special help of experts has been sought in individual cases. It is our aim to transfer some of the burden from the weak to the strong. These efforts are already showing a measure of success.

The adequacy of our school buildings can help in this improvement. All four buildings now in use have been wired for electricity through the kindness of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Community Club, and other interested citizens. Short Falls and Center Hill school-houses both have space within the building for septic

toilets. At least one of these should be installed during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1937.

### HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

**Center School:** Robert Demers, Kathleen Demers, Albert Glenn Yeaton, Catherine Yeaton.

**Gossville:** Albert J. Yeaton, Myra Palmer, Phylis Yeaton.

**New Rye:** Carroll Stevens, Neal Wells, Elizabeth Hines, Olga Yeaton.

**Short Falls:** Malcolm Arnold.

### High School Pupils, 1935-36

**Austin-Gate Academy:** Gregory Hurd IX.

**Coe's Northwood Academy:** Mabel Palmer X.

**Concord:** Dorothy Bartlett XI, Charles Butler X, Louise Huckins X, Melvin Wilson X, Elbridge Bartlett IX.

**Pembroke Academy:** John Davis XII, Ethel Osborne XII, Frank Jaworski XII, Ruth Davis XII, George Frost XI, Phyllis Hunt XI, Evelyn Smith XI, Priscilla Wells XI, Philip Cofran X, Roland Drolet X, Barbara Skinner X, Olive Osborne X, Frances Rogers X, Stephen Lombard X, Natalie Wells X, Barbara Sherburne IX, Henry Dowst IX, Keith Rand IX, Solange Drolet IX, Frances Ambrose IX.

**Pittsfield:** Charles Sargent IX.

### Proposed Calendar for 1937-8

Sept. 7—Nov. 24	11 weeks and 2 days
Nov. 29—Dec. 22	3 weeks and 3 days
Jan. 3—Feb. 18	7 weeks
Feb. 28—Apr. 22	8 weeks
May 2—June 17	7 weeks

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Total 37 weeks

Schools to be in session 180 days, less institutes.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES OF EPSOM  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**I. O. O. F. Hall, June 17, 1936**

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PROGRAM

Selection ..... Pembroke Academy Orchestra  
 Invocation ..... Rev. Ralph T. Osborn  
 Address of Welcome ..... Olga Estella Yeaton  
 The Light ..... A Pageant of Educational Progress  
 Light of Education ..... Louise Simonne Hill  
 Light of Health ..... Marian Amelia Stone  
 Light of Training for Vocations

Regina Ellen Rosalie Hill

Light of Knowledge ..... Virginia Laura Wells  
 Light of the Home ..... Blanch Lorraine Skinner  
 Light of Good Citizenship ..... Arlene Flora Ambrose  
 Light of Leisure ..... Hazel Norine Clark  
 Light of Good Character ..... Mary Frances Nutter  
 Light of World Fellowship ..... Mildred Mae Sullivan  
 Patrons of World Fellowship

Richard Aaron Noyes, Olga Estella Yeaton,

Albert Glenn Yeaton

Class Will ..... Blanch Lorraine Skinner  
 Farewell Address ..... Marian Amelia Stone  
 Class Ode

Presentation of Diplomas

Chester W. Doe, Superintendent

Selection ..... Pembroke Academy Orchestra  
 Reception

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

## ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome ..... Marian Stone and Mary Nutter
2. Class Colors..... Glenn Yeaton and Mildred Sullivan
3. Our Motto ..... Theodore Yeaton
4. Memories ..... Hazel Clark and Regina Hill
5. March of 1936 ..... Arlene Ambrose and Louise Hill
6. National Emblem ..... Richard Noyes and Olga Yeaton
7. Au Revoir .....Blanch Skinner and Virginia Wells

Class Motto ..... "Work to Win"

Class Colors ..... Green and Gold

Class Flower ..... Yellow Rose

Class President ..... Arlene Ambrose

Class Secretary ..... Mary Nutter

Class Marshal ..... Theodore Yeaton

# Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1936

EPSOM SCHOOLS 1935-36	Whole number of pupils registered			Boys		Girls		No. of half-days school in session	No. of half-days attendance	No. of half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent nor tardy
	(a) From another school in the district	(b) From another public school in the state	(c) From a private school in the state	No. of pupils not registered elsewhere	in the state	No. of half-days school in session	No. of half-days attendance	No. of half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent nor tardy		
Center .....	0	0	0	10	25	350	10,769	381	30.76	1.08	31.84	96.6	69	16	2	33	4		
Gossville .....	0	1	0	10	18	349	8,432	479	24.16	1.37	25.53	94.63	38	20	1	78	3		
New Rye .....	0	1	0	9	11	347	6,498	350	17.56	.94	18.50	94.92	5	19	1	14	4		
Short Falls .....	0	0	0	17	8	347	7,782	455	22.43	1.31	23.74	94.48	19	21	1	66	1		

## REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Year Ending January 31, 1937.

I submit the following report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department. Another year of progress has been made by the members. We have increased our membership and most members are present at each meeting. There have been twelve regular monthly meetings. We have had but one serious fire, while the others were chimney or minor fires. Our alarm system by telephone has worked out well, and the men respond faithfully.

With the co-operation of the Chichester Department we sponsored a winter carnival which added materially to our funds. We have bought necessary equipment again this year.

There is a great need for a portable pump for use outside of hydrant service. I would recommend before another year that a portable pump should be purchased. Money for this should be raised by the town.

During a serious fire in Chichester, we co-operated, using our apparatus, making a total of 14 calls made during this year.

We have purchased the following new equipment:

I Booster hose reel	\$17.00
1 Hose connection	6.27
Paint	1.40
Badges	11.08

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief.



# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1927													
May 30	Allenstown	Raymond Lyman	M	L	6	W	Fred C. Fife	Erestine Montminy	All white	Epsom	Carpenter	Epsom	Epsom
1936													
Jan. 26	Epsom	Marjorie Pauline	F	L	3	W	Mayland P. Ames	Ada C. Wheeler		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom
Feb. 19	Epsom		F	S	7	W	Harry E. Sherburne	Edyth M. Johnston		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Newport, R. I.
Apr. 13	Pittsfield	John Robert	F	L	1	W	John R. Brown	Celia C. Mason		Epsom	Truck driver	Epsom	Epsom
Apr. 24	Pittsfield	Nancy Jean	F	L	1	W	George F. Howe	Kathleen M. Huntoon		Epsom	Poultryman	Pittsfield	Waterford, Vt.
May 23	Pittsfield	Herbert Richard	M	L	1	W	Frank W. Sawyer	Elizabeth R. Morin		Epsom	Handyman	Concord	Troy
June 17	Concord		F	L	3	W	Henry Girard	Beatrice Lavallee		Epsom	Painter	Suncook	Suncook
July 3	Concord	Allison Hale	M	L	2	W	Austin Osborn	Evelyn Osborne		Epsom	Mechanic	Alexandria, Ill.	England
Aug. 15	Pittsfield	David Holmes	M	L	3	W	Maurice A. Yeaton	Nettie P. Holmes		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Milton
Dec. 3	Concord	Guy Vinton	M	L	3	W	Guy V. Pike	Charla E. Maxfield		Epsom	Truck driver	Epsom	Loudon

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, 1936.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	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
1936											
Jan. 1	Epsom	John W. Cox	Epsom	55	W Farmer	Amherst Co., Virginia	Edmund W. Cox Janette Crawford	Amherst, Va.	Farmer	2	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
		Bernice I. Piper	Epsom	41	W Bookkeeper	Epping	Bert O. Piper	Scotland Epsom	Home	1	
Feb. 15	Epsom	Myron W. Kimball	Epsom	27	W Teamster	Epsom	Myron B. Kimball Lizzie E. Clark	Epping Pittsfield	Home	1	Rev. Joseph P.C. Johnson Pittsfield
		Gladys R. Welch	Pittsfield	33	W Domestic	Chichester	Cyrus G. Welch Addie B. Lock	Pittsfield Nashua	Farmer	2	
Mar. 25	Northwood	Alton D. Zink	Epsom	24	W Salesman	Malone Bay Canada	John D. M. Zink Ada M. Morsman	Pittsfield Mahone B'y Can.	Domestic	1	Rev. Lewis D. Buro Northwood
		Moxine H. Smith	Concord	24	W Home	Concord	Charles Greenwood Hazel Chandler	Mahone B'y Can. Morris Forks, N.Y.	Carpenter	2	
May 2	Chichester	Frank W. Sawyer	Epsom	44	W Mechanic	Concord	James W. Sawyer Ellen L. Simpson	Concord Dunbarton	Housewife	2	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester
		Elizabeth Hilliard	Epsom	39	W Domestic	Troy	Rebecca Rogers George J. Morn	Concord	Housewife	2	
June 9	Manchester	Mosie Murphy	Pittsfield	17	W Farmer	Canada	Joseph Murphy Anelia Provicher	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. F. J. A. Dlong Catholic Priest Manchester
		Myra Osborne	Epsom	29	W Housework	England	Aaron Osborne Mabel Mogg	Canada England	Home	1	
June 27	Epsom	George H. Haynes	Epsom	57	W Painter	Epsom	Henry D. Haynes Eliza Atwood	England Epsom	Home	2	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
		Chloe M. Atwood	Epsom	57	W Domestic	Epsom	Charles R. Burnham Eugenia F. Merrill	Epsom Chichester	Farmer	2	
June 29	Concord	Ira Fred Kimball	Epsom	25	W Teamster	Epsom	Myron B. Kimball Lizzie E. Clark	Epping Pittsfield	Domestic	1	Rev. Guy E. Mark Concord
		Gladys Evelyn Frost	London	17	W Domestic	Concord	Ira S. Frost Emma L. Newton	Pittsfield E. Concord London	Home	1	

Aug. 8	Epsom	John E. Loisel	W. Concord	34	W Clerk	Grantham	Oscar Loiselle	Gilsum	Machinist	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester
		Helen M. Skinner	Epsom	28	W Bookkeeper	Colechester, Vt.	Mary Corlis	Grantham	Domestic	1	
Aug. 8	Epsom	Lorne D. Read	Allston, Ms.	35	W Clerk	Amherst, N. S.	George Skinner	Bellevue, Ont.	Clergyman		
		Grace A. Patterson	Allston, Ms.	23	W Domestic	Allston, Ms.	Urban Read	Tidnish, N. S.	Farmer	1	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
Aug. 15	Manchester	Archie G. Boulay	Gossville	46	W Engineer	Montague, P. Q.	Wm. Patterson	Charlestown, Ms.	RR conductor	1	
		Florence Sullivan	Manchester	27	W Landdress	Johns-ville, N. B.	Elzar Boulay	Italy Cross, N. S.	Stone mason	2	Samuel Green, J. P. Manchester
Sept. 1	Epsom	Theodore E. Frederick	Dedham, Ms.	26	W Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Rose Blais	Montagny P. Q.	Housewife	1	
		Marion M. Davis	Mattap'n, Ms.	30	W Gen. office	Roxbury, Ms.	Florence Leveigne	Johns-ville, N. B.	Farmer	2	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
Sept. 20	So. Danbury	Kenneth A. Reid	Epsom	27	W Laborer	Battle Creek, Mich.	George H. Frederick	Old Town, Me.	Machinist	2	
		Rilla M. Ford	Danbury	32	W Housework	Danbury	Helen J. Buchanan	Canbridge, N. S.	Housewife	2	
Oct. 2	Chichester	George L. Stearns	Epsom	27	W Laborer	Concord	Margt E. Woodworth	Berwick, N. S.	Farmer	1	Rev. Luther M. Keniston Wilnot
		Bernadine C. Locke	Epsom	41	W Sales lady	Bangor, Me.	Lillian Adams	New Ross, N. S.	Farmer	1	
Oct. 10	Epsom	Stanley W. Ingalls	Somerville, Ms.	56	W Tel. emp.	Syracuse, N. Y.	John V. Ford	Battle Crk., Mich.	Nurse	1	
		Dora W. Carr	Malden, Ms.	46	W Home	Gloucester, Mass.	Martha J. Walker	Danbury	Housewife	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester
Nov. 5	Tilton	Arthur Hewins	Epsom	27	W Salesman	Brocton, Ms.	Albion B. Stearns	Concord	Boiler maker	3	
		Grace Deragon	Concord	24	W Pipe factory	Northfield	William McLeod	Deerfield	Steam fitter	2	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
Dec. 2	Chichester	Maynard Greenwood	London	20	W Farmer	Beverly, Ms.	Ida C. Hartford	Somerside, P. Q.	Domestic	1	
		Victoria Minard	Epsom	18	W Home	Salisbury	Lucy Ann Townsend	Exeter, Me.	Merchant	2	
Dec. 7	Concord	Howard T. Ring	Epsom	34	W Insurance	Epsom	Greene W. Ingalls	Peru, Me.	Housewife	2	
		Helen J. Belrose	Concord	30	W Bookkeeper	Concord	Dora O. Basford	Lowell, Ms.	Machinist	1	Rev. Hooper R. Goodwin Tilton
							George A. Wendall	Boston, Ms.	At home	1	
							Sarah C. Powers	Gloucester, Ms.	Shoe worker	1	
							Raymond Hewins	Foxboro, Ms.	Home	1	
							Stella MacFarland	Belast, Me.	At home	1	
							Albert Deragon	Maine	At home	1	
							Ruby Leavitt	Beverly, Ms.	Machinist	1	Rev. C. L. Carler Chichester
							Louis Greenwood	Beverly, Ms.	Housewife	1	
							Jennie Read	Salisbury	Blacksmith	1	
							Ulyses Minard	Andover	Housewife	1	
							Mary Bulbank	Nebraska	Farmer	1	Rev. Harry F. Shook Concord
							Olaf A. King	Epsom	Homemaker	1	
							Leola Tripp	Concord	Blacksmith	1	
							Joseph M. Belrose	Groton	Homemaker	1	
							Pernelia Plummer				

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M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Single, mar. or widowed	Father			Mother
1936														
Jan. 30	Concord	Stillborn daughter	19	6	25	Concord	F	W	M	Honiemaker	Germany	Chichester	Erwin Zinn	Irene D. Marden
Jan. 31	Concord	Dorothy I. Zinn	71	9		Chichester	F	W	W	Farmer	Chichester	Pittsfield	Frank Marden	Irene D. French
Feb. 3	Concord	Daniel C. Waterhouse*	71	9		Barrington	F	W	W	Farmer	Barrington	Strafford	Charles Waterhouse	Nancy I. Caverly
Feb. 19	Epsom	Stillborn daughter				Epsom	F	W	W	None	Epsom	Newport, R. I.	Harry E. Sherburne	Edyth M. Johnston
Feb. 20	Epsom	Ella O. Ames	78	1	2	Northwood	F	W	W	None	Pittsfield	Northwood	Charles E. Winslow	Hannah Watson
Feb. 25	Epsom	Mary F. Batchelder	84	3	1	Epsom	F	W	W	None	Brookline	Allenstown	Benjamin Hall	Mary Dowst
Feb. 27	Epsom	Joseph Murray, Jr.	70	11	6	Newhaven, Vt.	M	W	M	None	Canada	Canada	Joseph Murray	Deliah Adams
Mar. 13	Epsom	Frederick L. Palmer	71	2	6	Manchester	M	W	M	Farmer	Bedford	Vermont	George A. Palmer	Laura A. Smith
Mar. 8	Epsom	Harrison W. Moore	84	18		Epsom	M	W	W	None	Deerfield	Deerfield	Willard B. Moore	Mary Langley
Apr. 12	Epsom	Nancy S. Brown	83	3	12	Orange	F	W	W	None	Orange	Orange	Nathaniel Briggs	Nancy Ewer
June 9	Manchester	Ella M. Duplace	61	8	10	Argvale Sd., N. S.	F	W	M	Home	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Francis Frost	Sarah Montague
June 9	Epsom	Lillie M. Wells	76	4	2	Deerfield	F	W	W	Roadside sld.	Pembroke	Orange	Rufus Baker	Lovinia Heath
Sept. 19	Concord	Rachel A. W. Pike	69	11	27	Epsom	F	W	W	Shop girl	Pittsfield	Strafford	James L. Wells	Abbie L. Merserve
Oct. 5	Concord	Edward M. Sawyer	89			Waltham, Ms.	M	W	W	Laborer	Epsom	Concord	Alonzo Batchelder	Carrie E. Page
Oct. 10	Epsom	Myrtle E. Sanborn	64	5	24	Epsom	F	W	M	Home	W. Alton	W. Alton	Charles H. Foss	Roxanna Rollins
Nov. 17	Concord	Everett O. Foss	64	3	21	W. Alton	F	W	S	Farmer	Scotland	Scotland	William McLane	Christine Ross
Nov. 26	Concord	Lizette Worth*	90			Canada	F	W	W	None	Mass.	Pt. Medway, N.S.	Luke R. Plumb	Mary Morine
Nov. 29	Epsom	Lovetta R. Rand	65	3	14	Boston, Ms.	F	W	W	Housewife	Epsom	Greenland, Ms.	Hiram B. Haynes	Abb'e J. Cotton
Dec. 17	Concord	Sam B. Haynes	77	5	28	Epsom	M	W	W	Shoe worker	Epsom			

\*Brought to Epsom for Interment.

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M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.







