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



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— NEW HAMPSHIRE —

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1938**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EPSOM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938



BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.  
1938

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Selectmen**

WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Term expires 1938
GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1939
ALMON M. WORTH,	Term expires 1940

**Town Clerk**

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

**Treasurer**

OLAF A. RING

**Representative to General Court**

LEWIS H. NUTTER

**Collector of Taxes**

EDWIN L. BUNKER

**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

**Library Trustees**

FLORENCE L. YEATON,	Term expires 1938
GEORGE G. RING,	Term expires 1939
MARGERY C. YEATON,	Term expires 1940

**Auditors**

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

HESTER E. BICKFORD

**Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds**

ARTHUR A. WELLS,	Term expires 1938
EDWIN L. BUNKER,	Term expires 1939
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1940

**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      MILLARD J. YEATON  
Tel. Chi. 12-23      Tel. Chi. 8-3  
JOSEPH SANTA PAULA  
Tel. Chi. 10-31

**Lieutenants**  
ALBERT J. YEATON      WALTER A. SAWYER  
Tel. Chi. 29-13      Tel. Chi. 13-21  
WILLIAM E. YEATON  
Tel. Chi. 9-21

**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**

WARREN T. FOWLER,	Term expires 1938
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1939
HENRY DOWST,	Term expires 1940

**Treasurer**

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

**Auditor**

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Budget Committee**

EDWARD B. DEMERS,	Term expires 1938
LAURA Y. BICKFORD,	Term expires 1938
OLIVER C. LOMBARD,	Term expires 1938
LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1939
ALBERT J. YEATON,	Term expires 1939
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,	Term expires 1939
HENRY DOWST,	Term expires 1940
HARRY SILVER,	Term expires 1940
CHARLES M. STEELE,	Term expires 1940
WARREN T. FOWLER,	Member School Board
WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Member Board of Selectmen

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make 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. To see if the town will accept State aid for the construction of the Class II road known as Short Falls Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1,126.50 or will accept State aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$554.92.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1938.



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

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

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

WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
ALMON M. WORTH,  
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, 1937	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1938	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$213.89	\$250.00	\$36.11	
Insurance Tax .....	30.38	30.00		\$.38
Railroad Tax .....	62.05	62.00		.05
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,220.90	1,225.00	4.10	
Bounties .....	14.60	14.60		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	261.92	250.00		11.92
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	860.00	800.00		60.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES.				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	832.00	800.00		32.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		5.00	5.00	
CASH ON HAND (Surplus) .....		743.30	743.30	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$3,495.74	\$4,179.90	\$788.51	\$104.35
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....		25,564.11		
TOTAL REVENUES .....		\$29,744.01		

## EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, Compared with  
Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1937	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1938	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$750.00	\$805.00	\$55.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	433.04	425.00		\$8.04
Election and Registration Expenses .....	12.50	12.00		.50
Town Officers' Supplies .....	253.19	275.00	21.81	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	33.46	175.00	141.54	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	250.00	250.00		
Fire Department .....	318.14	350.00	31.86	
Insurance and Bonding .....	492.40	475.00		17.40
Health:				
Health Department, including Hospitals .....	61.31	50.00		11.31
Vital Statistics .....	11.75	15.00	3.25	
Highways and Bridges:				
Class II Construction .....		1,126.50	1,126.50	
Town Maintenance .....	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Snow Removal .....	511.88	1,000.00	488.12	
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	796.07	600.00		196.07
Swamp Road .....		250.00	250.00	
Gull Bridge .....		250.00	250.00	
Class V Construction .....	554.49	554.92	.43	
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Old Age Assistance .....	400.00	350.00		50.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	50.00	80.00	30.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, in- cluding Band Concerts .....	100.00	100.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans .....	177.09	100.00		77.09
On Long Term Notes .....	339.42	265.00		74.42
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes .....	1,806.30	1,900.00	93.70	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	2,448.00	1,836.00		612.00
County Taxes .....	4,320.22	4,976.80	656.58	
Payments to School Districts	8,197.82	8,922.79	724.97	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$26,917.08	\$29,744.01	\$3,827.76	\$1,046.83

EDWARD B. DEMERS.  
LAURA Y. BICKFORD.  
OLIVER C. LOMBARD.  
HARRY SILVER.  
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES.  
WARREN T. FOWLER,

WILLIAM E. YEATON.  
LEWIS H. NUTTER.  
ALBERT J. YEATON.  
CHARLES M. STEELE,  
HENRY DOWST.  
Budget Committee.

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937**

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Town officers' salaries	\$750.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration	11.75
Town hall expenses	175.00
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 road maintenance	400.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
General expense of highway department	600.00
Insurance and bonding	400.00
Libraries	200.00
Supplies for office and officers	275.00
Old age assistance	700.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	60.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Interest	525.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,811.83
Class V road construction	554.49
State tax	2,448.00
County tax	4,320.22
School appropriation	8,197.82
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Total appropriations	\$27,644.11

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Inventory for 1937**

Land and Building		\$639,790.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	105	11,025.00
Cows	402	21,145.00
Neat	75	3,250.00
Sheep	16	80.00
Fowl	18,821	16,489.00
Fur bearing animals	15	375.00
Portable Mills	6	1,100.00
Wood and Lumber		24,642.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,600.00
Stock in Trade		18,674.00
Mills and Machinery		5,000.00
Total valuation		\$761,970.00
Soldiers' exemption		10,325.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$751,645.00
Tax Rate \$3.45 on \$100.00.		
Poll taxes \$832.00.		
National Bank Stock Tax \$15.00.		

**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$4,133.77
Uncollected taxes for 1937	5,402.43
State Treasurer, bounties	14.60
Merrimack County, aid of poor	73.34
Ernest G. Dowst, for tarring driveway	22.98
George E. Huckins, for tarring driveway	6.89

Charles S. Bickford, for tarring driveway	10.00
William E. Yeaton, snow removal money	139.49
George H. Yeaton, old age assistance money	34.20
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	934.66
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Total assets	\$11,657.36

### Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1937 appropriation	\$3,000.00
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1938	224.41
Due Suncook Bank, on bridge note	1,605.16
Due State of N. H., balance highway loan	4,572.72
Due George H. Yeaton, county poor	59.21
Due George H. Yeaton, town poor	65.94
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Total liabilities	\$9,527.44
Total assets	\$11,657.36
Total liabilities	9,527.44
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Credit to town	\$2,129.92

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and building	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
1/4 Smith Tenney lot, 5 acres	50.00
1/8 Acre H. P. Hood land, Short Falls	25.00
Milk house, Epsom Depot	25.00
Charles H. Baker, house and 5+ acres land	1,000.00
2/6 Sanders lot, 13 acres	120.00
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	\$25,870.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending January 31, 1938**

**Receipts**

Auto registration permits, 1937	\$838.24
Auto registration permits, 1938	21.79
Dog licenses, 1937-1938	273.66
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	\$1,133.69
Paid Olaf A. Ring:	
Auto registration permits, 1937	\$838.24
Auto registration permits, 1938	21.79
Dog licenses, 1937-1938	273.66
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	\$1,133.69

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk.

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

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Redemption in part, Charles H. Baker, 1934 tax	\$10.00	
Redemption in full, William J. Hines, including interest, 1936 tax	70.11	
Redemption in full, Roscoe Duplice, including interest, 1936 tax	43.12	
Redemption in full, Nettie H. Yeaton, including interest, 1936 tax	22.49	
Redemption in full, George W. Howe, including interest, 1936 tax	106.09	
Redemption in full, Heirs Joseph Murray, including interest, 1936 tax	49.88	
Redemption in part, Maurice A. Yeaton, 1936 tax	107.00	
		\$408.69
Uncollected taxes January 31, 1937:		
Property taxes	\$4,040.59	
7 Poll	14.00	
2 Added poll	4.00	
Added property tax	.86	
Interest	234.61	
		\$4,294.06
Paid to Treasurer:		
Property tax	\$3,992.48	
8 Polls	16.00	
Added property tax	.86	



Abatements, property tax	48.11
Abatement, 1 poll tax	2.00
Interest	234.61
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	\$4,294.06

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
Collector, 1936.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1936, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

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

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1938.

**REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER, COLLECTOR OF  
TAXES, 1937**

Redemption, Herbert Lovejoy, including interest	\$14.12
Redemption, Nettie H. Yeaton, including interest	29.20
Redemption, Joseph Murray, including interest	50.40
Committed for Collection 1937:	
Property taxes	25,931.79
Polls 416 at \$2.00	832.00
Interest 1937 taxes	27.31
Extra taxes (property)	30.20
Bank stock tax	5.00
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	\$26,920.02

## Paid to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$21,470.84
Abatements	8.45
Discounts	38.30
Uncollected polls 92	184.00
Uncollected property taxes	5,218.43
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	\$26,920.02

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edwin L. Bunker, Collector of Taxes, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

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

Epsom, N. H., February 7, 1938.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand, February 1, 1937	\$4,092.86
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Jackman & Lang, reimbursement on insurance	138.69
Jackman & Lang, reimbursement on insurance	166.40
George E. Huckins, extra tax	1.56
Town of Deerfield, use of machinery	5.00

Rev. Ralph Osborn, reimbursement of damage done by dog	17.55
Selectmen, cash from raid on slot machine	2.10
C. N. Huckins, reimbursement on R. C. pipe	35.10
George H. Yeaton, reimbursement on aid of E. M. Sawyer	353.64
George E. Huckins, balance snow removal money	18.88
O. C. Lombard, use of cement mixer	1.00
Harry Silver, for tar on driveway	8.00
Frank E. Hurd, for tar on driveway	8.90
Henry Dowst, for tar on driveway	5.00
George H. Yeaton, for tar on driveway	6.00
Walter H. Tripp, for tar on driveway	10.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 taxes	4,059.45
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 interest on taxes	234.61
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1936 redemptions	408.69
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 taxes	21,357.81
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 interest on taxes	27.31
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 redemptions	93.72
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 discounts and abatements	46.75
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1937-38 dog licenses	273.66
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1937 auto tax	839.24
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1938 auto tax	21.79
State Treasurer, reimbursement for relief	429.19
State Treasurer, distribution of interest and dividends,	213.89
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,220.90
State Treasurer, railroad tax	62.05
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30.38
State Treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs	5.80
County Treasurer, aid of poor	933.95

County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	38.75
Total receipts	\$40,168.62
Paid Selectmen's orders No. 1081 to 1308 inclusive, total expenses	36,034.85
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1938	\$4,133.77

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,  
Treasurer.

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938.

	Appro.	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$750.00	\$750.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	425.00	433.04	.....	\$8.04
Election and Registration	11.75	12.50	.....	.75
Supplies for Office and Officers	275.00	253.19	\$21.81	.....
Town Hall	175.00	33.46	141.54	.....
Police Department	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	375.00	318.14	56.86	.....
Health Department	50.00	61.31	.....	11.31
Vital Statistics	15.00	11.75	3.25	.....
Insurance and Bonding	400.00	492.40	.....	92.40
Town Road Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Snow Removal	1,000.00	511.88	488.12	.....
Class V Maintenance	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Class V Construction	554.49	554.49	.....	.....
General Expense of Highway Dept.	600.00	796.07	.....	196.07
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	700.00	400.00	300.00	.....
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day and other celebrations	60.00	50.00	10.00	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Interest	525.00	516.51	8.49	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,811.83	1,806.30	5.53	.....
State Tax	2,448.00	2,448.00	.....	.....
County Tax	4,320.22	4,320.22	.....	.....
Schools	8,197.82	5,197.82	3,000.00	.....
Totals	\$27,644.11	\$23,917.08	\$4,035.60	\$308.57

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1937	\$4,092.86
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1937-38 dog licenses	273.66
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1937 auto tax	839.24
M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk, 1938 auto tax	21.79
State Treasurer, reimbursement for relief	429.19
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	213.89
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,220.90
State Treasurer, railroad tax	62.05
State Treasurer, insurance tax	30.38
State Treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs	5.80
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E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 interest on taxes	27.31
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 redemptions	93.72
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1937 discount and abatements	46.75
Harry Silver, for tarring driveway	8.00
Frank E. Hurd, for tarring driveway	8.90
Henry Dowst, for tarring driveway	5.00
George H. Yeaton, for tarring driveway	6.00
Walter H. Tripp, for tarring driveway	10.00
O. C. Lombard, use of cement mixer	1.00
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Jackman & Lang, reimbursement on insurance	138.69
Jaskman & Lang, reimbursement on insurance	166.40

George E. Huckins, extra tax	1.56
Town of Deerfield, use of machinery	5.00
Rev. Ralph Osborn, reimbursement on damage done by dog	17.55
Selectmen, cash from raid on slot machine,	2.10
C. N. Huckins, reimbursement on R. C. pipe	35.10
George H. Yeaton, reimbursement on aid of E. M. Sawyer	353.64
George E. Huckins, balance snow removal money	18.88
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Total receipts	\$40,168.62

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
 GEORGE H. YEATON,  
 ALMON M. WORTH,  
 Selectmen.

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

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**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$750.00
Town officers' expenses	433.04
Town hall expenses	33.46
Election and registration	12.50

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\$1,229.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	\$250.00
Fire department	318.14
Insurance and bonding	492.40

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\$1,060.54

**Health and Sanitation:**

Health department	\$61.31
Vital statistics	11.75

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\$73.06

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town roads	\$2,400.00
General expense of highway dept.	796.07
Snow removal	511.88
Class V construction	846.95

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\$4,554.90

## Education :

Libraries	\$200.00	
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## Charities :

Town poor	\$2,400.67	
County poor	900.00	
Old age assistance	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700.67

## Patriotic Purposes and Recreation :

Memorial Day	\$50.00	
Webster Park	100.00	
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## Abatements Refunded :

Abatements	\$97.41	
Dog damage	66.80	
	<hr/>	\$164.21

## Supplies and Printing :

Office supplies and town reports	\$253.19	
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## Interest :

Interest	\$516.51	
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## Bounties:

73 Hedgehogs	\$14.60	
		\$14.60

## Real Estate Bought for Taxes:

Amount	\$849.77	
		\$849.77

## Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loan	\$5,000.00	
Payment on highway loan	1,806.30	
		\$6,806.30

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Schools	\$9,693.88	
State tax	2,448.00	
County tax	4,320.22	
		\$16,462.10

Total payments	\$36,034.85
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

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William E. Yeaton, Selectman	\$125.00
George H. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Almon M. Worth, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	75.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	20.00
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	20.00
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	20.00
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Louis A. Demers, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	3.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1937	150.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1936	50.00
Walter B. Wells, Health Officer	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00

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\$750.00

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

William E. Yeaton, mileage, time,	
cash paid out	\$49.25
George H. Yeaton, mileage, time,	
cash paid out	42.15
Almon M. Worth, time	19.00

Olaf A. Ring, mileage and postage	25.20
Marjorie A. Yeaton, typing town reports	5.00
William E. Yeaton, executing deed to town of Epsom	1.00
Edwin L. Bunker, executing deed to town of Epsom	1.00
Edwin L. Bunker, attending State Tax Commission meetings	11.00
Edwin L. Bunker, withdrawing cemetery trust funds	1.50
Charles M. Steele, attending State Tax Commission meeting	6.00
Charles M. Steele, executing deeds to town of Epsom	4.00
I. Eugene Keeler, Register, return of estates	.50
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2.00
Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, legal services	65.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, reporting births and deaths	12.94
Maurice C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits	76.00
George H. Yeaton, mileage, time, telephone, Overseer of the Poor expense	96.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Register, searching records	15.50
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	\$433.04

## Detail 3 — Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$15.46	
Albert J. Yeaton, two cords wood	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.46

## Detail 4 — Election and Registration

Valley Times, printing ballots	\$12.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.50

## Detail 5 — Police Department

Albert J. Yeaton, 7 cords wood	\$35.25	
Albert J. Yeaton, police work	3.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, care of 455 tramps	182.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, traffic duty	7.25	
Albert J. Yeaton, trip to County Farm	5.00	
Herbert Yeaton, 1 cord wood for tramp house	4.00	
Bickford & Huckins, 1 cord slabs for tramp house	4.00	
Howard A. Curtis, traffic duty	7.50	
George H. Yeaton, police work	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

## Detail 6 — Fire Department

Howard A. Curtis, care of station fire	\$27.75
Willard E. Cookson, labor on fire truck	11.34
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., 2 tons coal	28.00

Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00	
Harry Silver, insurance of fire truck	7.97	
Harold S. Bickford, forest fire expense	5.62	
Demers & Steele, supplies for fire truck	6.46	
Albert J Yeaton, two cords wood	18.00	
George H. Yeaton, care of station fire	8.00	
Guy C. Wardwell, watching fire at forests	5.00	
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		\$318.14

## Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

Jackman & Lang, liability insurance	\$115.00	
Jackman & Lang, bonding town officers	298.95	
Harry Silver, insurance on town hall	62.50	
Harry Silver, insurance on tractor, plow and building	8.75	
Walter H. Tripp, insurance on tool house for 1937 and 1938	7.20	
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		\$492.40

## Detail 8 — Health Department

Walter B. Wells, expense as Health Officer	\$61.31	
		\$61.31

## Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

Rev. Ralph T. Osborn, returning marriages	\$1.50
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F. B. Argue, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.50	
M. C. Philbrick, reporting births and deaths	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$11.75

## Detail 10 — Bounties

73 Hedgehogs	\$14.60	
	<hr/>	\$14.60

## Detail 11 — Snow Removal

William E. Yeaton, snow removal money	\$500.00	
Eldon W. Howard, erecting snow fence	11.88	
	<hr/>	\$511.88

## Detail 12 — Town Roads

John P. Yeaton, Agent Dist. No. 1	\$1,200.00	
Eldon W. Howard, Agent Dist. No. 2	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,400.00

## Detail 13 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Bridge & Byron, printing town report and budgets	\$157.50	
Bridge & Byron, printing and supplies	20.27	
O. C. Lombard, 500 stamped envelopes	16.80	

Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's record	
book and supplies	7.72
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.28
B. D. Young, stamps	15.52
State Board of Welfare and Relief,	
record cards	.50
W. E. Yeaton, stamps	1.62
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	.60
W. H. Knowles, envelopes and stamps	5.38
M. C. Philbrick, stamps	2.00
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	\$253.19

#### Detail 14 — General Expense Highway Department

Eldon W. Howard, repairing wash-	
outs	\$114.18
Concord Electric Co.	45.60
P. I. Perkins, parts for tractor, and	
paint	60.72
Fitch's Drug Store	2.16
John W. Boyce, repairing scraper	2.50
Almon M. Worth, painting snow plow	4.00
State of New Hampshire, tar	258.53
George H. Yeaton, help sanding tar	23.40
Prison Industries, cement pipe	86.58
Walter A. Sawyer, care of traffic light	16.50
George H. Yeaton, moving watering	
trough	11.00
George H. Yeaton, repairing driveway	
at library and abutments at Factory	
bridge	24.50
Silver & Young, bulbs, bolts, oil	9.25
W. H. Knowles, paint, salt, oil	5.73

John P. Yeaton, repairing washouts	121.42	
Wilfred E. Mack, gravel	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$796.07

## Detail 15 — Library

Florence L. Yeaton, library appropriation	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

## Detail 16 — Town Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,400.67	
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## Detail 17 — County Poor

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$900.00	
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## Detail 18 — Old Age Assistance

George H. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$400.00	
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## Detail 19 — Recreation

Blanchard H. Fowler, Park Commissioner	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00



## Detail 20 — Abatements

Ernest Goodwin, soldiers' exemption	\$27.60	
Myron Smith, uncollectable	3.45	
Henry Girard, on relief	2.08	
Harold Locke, uncollectable	15.53	
Charla Pike, poll, unable to pay	2.00	
Tide Water Oil Co., overtaxed	7.59	
Watson Ambrose, overtaxed	.86	
Discount on 1937 taxes	38.30	
	<hr/>	\$97.41

## Detail 21 — Patriotic Purposes

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

## Detail 22 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	\$80.26	
The Suncook Bank, interest on short term note	177.09	
State of New Hampshire, interest on highway loan	259.16	
	<hr/>	\$516.51

## Detail 23 — Class V Improvement

Balance of 1936 appropriation	\$292.46	
1937 appropriation	554.49	
	<hr/>	\$846.95

## Detail 24 — Dog Damage and Dog Expense

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$5.10
Albert J. Yeaton, collecting dog licenses and care of stray dogs	23.90
Fay F. Russell, observation of dog	8.00
Ralph T. Osborne, chickens killed by dog	17.55
Albert J. Yeaton, dog cases	6.00
Ralph Skinner, abatement on dead dog	1.50
John P. Yeaton, abatement on dead dog	1.35
Charles Hall, abatement on dead dog	1.00
Harold D. Adams, abatement on dead dog	1.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, abatement on dead dog	1.40
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	\$66.80

## Detail 25 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Mayland P. Ames	\$ 27.87
Anderson & Wilcox	4.30
Gilbert Astles	7.11
John G. Bickford	57.66
Charles H. Baker	42.90
Leo Bisconer	7.11
D. E. Conway and M. F. Cornor	4.30
Robert Carpenter, Heirs of	44.31
Roscoe Duplice	43.12
David B. Edgerly	8.90
Forrest W. Elwood	4.30
Arthur L. Foy	4.30
James W. Fowler, Heirs of	5.25
William J. Hines	70.11
George Howe	104.01

Martin J. Hart	70.46
H. P. Hood & Sons	4.30
Elsie Hartwell	4.30
George Johnson, Heirs of	3.74
Fred Littlefield	4.30
Joseph Murray, Heirs of	48.18
William J. Morgan	4.30
Margaret Murphy	4.30
Timothy O'Connell	5.84
W. M. Rollins	4.30
Smith Sanborn	8.07
Thomas C. Hillsgrove	4.30
Annie N. Hirsch	4.30
Maurice A. Yeaton	216.74
Nettie H. Yeaton	22.49
Gertrude Littlefield	4.30
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	\$849.77

## Detail 26 — Temporary Loans

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

## Detail 27 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire, payment on road construction loan	\$1,806.30
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	\$1,806.30

## Detail 28 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, County tax	\$4,320.22	
State Treasurer, State tax	2,448.00	
School District Treasurer, balance of appropriation for 1936	4,229.94	
School District Treasurer, dog license money	266.12	
School District Treasurer, part of appropriation for 1937	5,197.82	
	<hr/>	\$16,462.10

**REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON****District No. 1**

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Lewis H. Nutter	\$24.00
Watson Ambrose	9.00
Edward M. Kelley	72.00
Edward Hall	47.50
E. Roscoe Kelley	48.00
Edwin Bunker	31.50
Herbert D. Yeaton	10.00
Mayland Ames	7.50
E. M. Bartlett	6.25
Kenneth Barton	7.00
Allen Barton	2.50
Frank Ferriter	3.00
Nelson Osborne	4.50
Gerald Russell	3.00
Arthur Roby	12.00
A. Atkinson	1.50
W. Philbrick	3.00
P. G. Yeaton	2.50
Howard Curtis	3.75
Henry Stevens	42.50
T. B. Langley	32.00
John Boyce	5.75
Orrin Merrill	7.00
J. B. Yeaton	70.00
F. P. Wheeler	15.00
John Sullivan	8.50
Arthur Sullivan	7.00

J. P. Yeaton	245.00
H. P. Maxfield	13.45
Louis Hill	49.75
George P. Kelley	28.50
Wheeler Bros.	41.50
M. A. Yeaton	8.00
Everett Haynes	3.00
G. H. Yeaton	42.00
Simon Brown	21.00
Russell Clark	12.00
T. R. Yeaton	136.00
Albert Hidemann	4.00
Kenneth Reid	10.00
Charles Morrill	12.00
Aaron Osborne	17.00
Barton, Dow & Pettingill	69.00
W. H. Knowles	1.55
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Total	\$1,200.00

### Receipts

Received from Town	\$1,200.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,

Road Agent, District No. 1.

# REPORT OF WILLIAM E. YEATON — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

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Walter B. Wells, on snow plow	\$11.00
Eldon W. Howard, on snow plow	12.25
Roscoe Warren, on snow plow	12.00
George H. Haynes, on snow plow	9.00
Arthur Locke, on snow plow	3.20
Ralph Stanton, on snow plow	3.20
Eugene Wells, on snow plow	3.20
Arthur Stearns, on snow plow	6.40
George Howe, on snow plow	3.20
Clifton Fife, on snow plow	4.00
Everett Ashley, on snow plow	4.20
Thomas Yeaton, on snow plow	3.20
Demers & Steele, gas, oil and labor	89.93
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	13.65
W. E. Yeaton, time and expense	5.00
Maurice Yeaton, truck sanding	7.77
Thomas Yeaton, truck sanding	9.77
Albert J. Yeaton, truck sanding	3.33
John P. Yeaton, truck sanding	49.86
John P. Yeaton, sand	5.40
Charles Doherty, truck sanding	4.00
Henry Stevens, truck sanding	11.10
Albert Stevens, sanding	2.25
Simon Brown, sanding	1.20
George Ring, sanding	.40
Louis L. Hill, sanding	10.40
Roscoe Warren, sanding	12.80
George P. Kelley, sanding	2.00

Watson Ambrose, sanding	2.40
Roscoe Kelley, sanding	6.80
Arthur Locke, sanding	6.10
Everett Ashley, sanding	5.20
John B. Yeaton, sanding	2.20
George H. Yeaton, sanding	6.40
George H. Haynes, sanding	1.60
Eugene Call, sanding	1.60
Wilfred Mack, sanding	2.80
Ralph Stanton, sanding	2.80
Almon Worth, sanding	2.80
T. B. Langley, erecting snow fence	1.50
E. M. Kelley, erecting snow fence	1.00
Simon Brown, erecting snow fence	1.50
Arthur Roby, erecting snow fence	1.50
Aaron Osborne, erecting snow fence	5.00
Maxwell Reid, erecting snow fence	5.60
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	\$360.51
Received from Town	\$500.00
Expended	360.51
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Balance on hand February 1, 1938	\$139.49

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. YEATON.



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

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**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Arthur Stearns	\$16.95
George Foster	3.17
Edward Elliot	16.39
George Stevens	3.61
Everett Haynes	2.50
Elwood Wells	6.94
Saucier, sand	1.45
Everett Lombard	3.00
George Ring	3.00
Clifton Fife	1.67
Keith Rand	.67
Karl Rand, team	6.22
W. H. Knowles	3.50
Percy Elliot	.84
Roland LaFleur	15.56
Maurice Yeaton, truck	120.33
Frank Jaworski	31.22
Karl Rand, truck	67.89
William Hartford	23.05
James Libby	26.05
Eugene Philbrick, gravel	20.25
Burt Ordway	9.40
H. P. Maxfield	11.25
O. C. Lombard	3.57
J. Boyce	1.60
Suncook Bank, gravel	2.25

Ernest Clark	3.17
Charles Gridly	3.89
William Hartford, gravel	3.30
N. E. Metal Culvert	51.00
Demers & Steele	1.50
Frank Brown, truck	1.50
N. Munroe, gravel	.15
Winthrop Fife	56.34
Bickford & Huckins	43.92
Henry Dowst, Jr.	5.00
Eldon W. Howard	255.62
John H. Howard	106.00
John H. Howard, team	120.45
Charles Elliot, truck	84.99
Albert Yeaton	6.00
Ralph Stanton	54.84
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Total	\$1,200.00

### Receipts

Received from Town	\$1,200.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,

Road Agent, District No. 2.

# REPORT OF GEORGE E. HUCKINS — SNOW REMOVAL

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Balance on hand February 1, 1937	\$265.16
Paid Eldon Howard, Feb. 4, 1937	17.97
Paid Thomas R. Yeaton, Feb. 6, 1937	27.00
Paid Eldon Howard, Feb. 9, 1937	6.03
Paid Eldon Howard, Feb. 10, 1937	12.85
Paid Eldon Howard, Feb. 15, 1937	6.93
Paid John P. Yeaton, Feb. 18, 1937	20.00
Paid A. D. Sherburne, Feb. 18, 1937	2.50
Paid Louis Hill, Feb. 18, 1937	5.50
Paid John B. Yeaton, Feb. 18, 1937	5.00
Paid George H. Yeaton, Feb. 18, 1937	5.00
Paid Charles Doherty, Feb. 18, 1937	8.00
Paid John P. Yeaton, March 6, 1937	53.00
Paid Henry Stevens, March 6, 1937	10.00
Paid Lewis Nutter, March 6, 1937	6.50
Paid T. B. Langley, March 6, 1937	7.50
Paid Louis Hill, March 6, 1937	12.50
Paid A. D. Sherburne, March 6, 1937	2.50
Paid Everett Haynes, March 6, 1937	2.50
Paid Edward M. Kelley, March 6, 1937	5.00
Paid Howard Curtis, March 6, 1937	7.50
Paid George H. Yeaton, March 6, 1937	12.50
Paid George H. Yeaton, Sept. 14, 1937	10.00
Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer, Jan. 29, 1938	18.88
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	\$265.16

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE E. HUCKINS.

# **REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR** ---

## **Town Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1938**

Number of cases	10
Number of persons represented	26
Amount paid for food and household necessities	\$607.60
Amount paid for rent	156.00
Amount paid for clothing	13.46
Amount paid for medical care	381.74
Amount paid for board and care	885.99
Amount paid for fuel	68.50
Amount paid for burial expense	78.00
Amount paid for plowing garden, seed and fertilizer for same	17.65
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Total	\$2,208.94
Due from Town January 31, 1937	257.67
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	\$2,466.61
Received from Town	2,400.67
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Due from Town January 31, 1938	\$65.94

## **County Cases for the Year Ending January 31, 1938**

Number of cases	8
Soldiers' aid	1
Number of persons represented	19

Paid for medical aid	\$81.45
Paid for fuel	147.25
Paid for clothing	21.55
Paid for food and household necessities	578.44
Paid for rent	100.00
Paid for lights	30.52

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Total	\$959.21
Received from Town of Epsom	900.00

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Due from Town of Epsom January 31, 1938	\$59.21
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### **Old Age Assistance for the Year Ending January 31, 1938**

Number of cases of Old Age Assistance		
chargeable to the Town of Epsom	3	
Total amount of grants		\$768.00
Special aid		49.00
Merrimack County, expense of administration		40.85

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Total	\$857.85
Federal reimbursement	\$384.00
State reimbursement	108.05
Paid to Merrimack County	365.80

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Total	\$857.85
Received from Town of Epsom	\$400.00
Paid to Merrimack County	365.80

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Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$34.20
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,

Overseer of the Poor.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### Assets

Balance in treasury	\$4,133.77
Uncollected taxes for 1937	5,402.43
State Treasurer, bounties	14.60
Merrimack County, aid of poor	73.34
Ernest G. Dowst, for tarring driveway	22.98
George E. Huckins, for tarring driveway	6.89
Charles S. Bickford, for tarring driveway	10.00
William E. Yeaton, snow removal money	139.49
George H. Yeaton, old age assistance money	34.20
177 shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes:	
Ernest D. Menard, 1931 tax sale	26.12
James B. Osborne, 1931 tax sale	18.10
Hormidas L. Houston, 1933 tax sale	60.44
William J. Hines, 1935 tax sale	65.01
Esther Jackman, 1935 tax sale	3.37
James E. Philbrick, 1935 tax sale	107.70
G. P. Wilson, 1935 tax sale	222.61
Anderson & Wilcox, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Annie N. Hirsch, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Maurice A. Yeaton, 1936 tax sale	109.74
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor, 1935 tax sale	4.03
D. E. Conway and M. F. Connor, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Forrest Ellwood, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Forrest Ellwood, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Arthur L. Foy, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Arthur L. Foy, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Thomas C. Hills Grove, 1935 tax sale	4.03

Thomas C. Hillsgrove, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Matilda Harrison, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Margaret Murphy, 1935 tax sale	4.03
Margaret Murphy, 1936 tax sale	4.30
W. M. Rollins, 1935 tax sale	4.03
W. M. Rollins, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Mayland P. Ames, 1936 tax sale	27.87
Anderson & Wilcox, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Gilbert Astles, 1936 tax sale	7.11
John G. Bickford, 1936 tax sale	57.66
Leo Biscornet, 1936 tax sale	7.11
Robert Carpenter, heirs of, 1936 tax sale	44.31
David B. Edgerly, 1936 tax sale	8.90
Martin J. Hart, 1936 tax sale	70.46
Elsie Hartwell, 1936 tax sale	4.30
George Johnson, heirs of, 1936 tax sale	3.70
Fred Littlefield, 1936 tax sale	4.30
Timothy O'Connell, 1936 tax sale	5.84
Smith Sanborn, 1936 tax sale	8.07
Gertrude Littlefield, 1936 tax sale	4.30

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Total assets	\$11,657.36
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### Liabilities

Due School District, balance of 1937 appropriation	\$3,000.00
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1938	224.41
Due Suncook Bank on bridge note	1,605.16
Due State of New Hampshire, balance highway loan	4,572.72
Due George H. Yeaton, County poor	59.21

Due George H. Yeaton, Town poor		65.94
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		\$9,527.44
Total assets	\$11,657.36	
Total liabilities	9,527.44	
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Credit to Town	\$2,129.93	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor, 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 9, 1938.



## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance at beginning of year	\$77.35
Received from sale of lots	13.00
Dividend January 1, 1938	2.14
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	64.00
	<hr/> \$156.49

### Expenditures

Care of lots	\$63.00
Care of fence	1.00
Paid for four rubbish barrels	6.36
Paid for making deed	1.00
Moving and raking McClary Cemetery and addition	23.70
Improvements	1.50
Balance in bank	59.93
	<hr/> \$156.49

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WELLS,  
EDWIN L. BUNKER  
ELEANOR C. NUTTER

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.  
Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1938.

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

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ELSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1938.

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self .....	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	3%	\$3.01	\$1.59	\$1.00	\$3.60
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	3.48	1.59	1.64	3.43
1903	J. A. Clough, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	1.20	1.55	1.64	1.09
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	1.51	1.50	1.51	1.50
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	" "	200.00	"	53.74	7.59	8.31	53.02
1915	William McMurphy, by self .....	" "	25.00	"	.61	.75	.75	.61
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self .....	" "	1,000.00	"	30.25	30.38	30.25	30.38
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	1.41	1.53	1.64	1.30
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by J. L. Locke .....	" "	50.00	"	1.49	1.53	1.63	1.39
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt .....	" "	50.00	"	1.54	1.53	1.39	1.68
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	16.99	3.48	1.00	19.47
1917	Hornee Bickford, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	26.05	3.78	2.29	28.23
1917	Henry Knox, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	25.07	3.75	2.72	26.10
1917	Flora E. Barnham, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	1.73	1.53	.50	2.76
1917	Sarah N. Holmes .....	" "	100.00	"	17.13	3.51	2.76	17.88
1917	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self .....	" "	400.00	"	75.52	14.25	11.95	77.82
1917	Walter Chesley, by self .....	" "	50.00	"	6.15	1.68	1.64	6.19
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	" "	100.00	"	3.02	3.04	3.02	3.04
1918	William Saunders, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	" "	50.00	"	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self .....	" "	100.00	"	1.96	3.03	1.73	3.26
1921	John M. Moses, by self .....	" "	100.00	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02	3.04

		In Savings Bank					
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, by self .....	"	"	50.00	11.72	1.83	11.77
1922	Daniel T. Olney, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	"	50.00	4.84	1.62	5.58
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....	"	"	50.00	9.71	1.77	10.59
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton .....	"	"	75.00	13.17	2.64	14.03
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall .....	"	"	200.00	39.55	7.17	44.86
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank and Benjamin Hall .....	"	"	100.00	13.02	3.39	14.68
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill .....	"	"	100.00	5.33	3.15	6.37
1929	Ayers and Holmes, by John W. Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne .....	"	"	200.00	13.70	6.39	15.73
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	"	200.00	11.31	6.33	16.14
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self .....	"	"	100.00	8.09	3.24	9.22
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox .....	"	"	200.00	11.17	6.33	17.50
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence .....	"	"	100.00	6.03	3.18	9.21
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb .....	"	"	100.00	.58	3.00	.44
1935	Augusta A. Fiske, by self .....	"	"	200.00	6.04	6.08	6.08
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller .....	"	"	100.00	1.00	3.03	3.53
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton .....	"	"	100.00	.....	2.75	2.39
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at south side of McClary Cemetery .... <i>For benefit of Epsom Public Library</i>	"	"	229.66	38.56	8.04	45.60
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self .....	Received in Bond	4 %	1,000.00	.....	40.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	In Savings Bank	3 %	2,000.00	.....	60.00	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self .....	"	"	500.00	.....	15.00	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self .....	"	"	200.00	.....	6.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self .....	"	"	200.00	.....	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.

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

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1938.

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 9, 1938.

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

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During the past year the Trustees have attended the Library Association meetings at Canterbury and New London, N. H.

At both meetings matters of interest were taken up and discussed and it is felt that our Librarian, who also attended, gained some valuable information. She will report on her school attendance at Manchester.

The Selectmen have improved the driveway to the Library grounds and expect to finish the parking space this year.

The custodian has tried to mow the lawn but some grading and lawn seeding should be done before the grounds can look as it is wished they would.

Provision has been made for the painting of the Library this summer.

The New Rye Branch under Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells has exchanged books frequently so that reading matter is distributed throughout the town.

It was decided by the Trustees to try keeping the Library open Saturday evening as well as Saturday afternoon during the summer and the Librarian and her assistant report that it was much appreciated by a great many, thus increasing the circulation. It is hoped that the same plan may be followed this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**Financial Statement****Receipts**

Balance on hand January 31, 1937	\$100.82
Town of Epsom, appropriation	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	124.80
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	\$425.62

**Expenditures**

Goodman's Bookstore	\$62.05
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	17.30
Concord Electric Co.	11.81
Magazines	14.00
Bank service charge	8.00
Binding and repairing books	16.70
Librarians	97.50
Janitor	25.00
N. H. Library Association, dues	2.00
N. H. Library Association, meeting	4.00
Hester Bickford, books	6.75
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	\$265.11
Balance on hand	160.51
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	\$425.62

**Library Endowment Fund**

Mary A. Evans fund	\$ 500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00

Charles Summer Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library :

The librarian submits the following report concerning the library.

Total number of accessioned volumes Jan. 1, 1937	4,492
Books purchased during 1937	102
Books given to the library, 1937	26

Total number of accessions	4,620
Books destroyed by fire	4
Books discarded as worn out	6
Books withdrawn from circulation	141
Books mended	173
Books rebound	7
Books borrowed from State Library and N. H.	
Library Commission	52
Number of new borrowers	30
New Rye—Branch—Circulation for 1937	1,120
Total circulation for 1937	5,895

Magazines subscribed for at the Library :

National Geographic  
 Readers' Digest  
 Good Housekeeping  
 Parents'  
 Country Home  
 Wilson Bulletin  
 Wee Wisdom

The American Magazine and the Saturday Evening Post are also available at the library, being given by Lorne Skinner and Mr. J. R. Reynolds, respectively.

During July, August and September the library was open from six to eight on Saturday evenings in addition to the usual afternoon hours. Many people took advantage of the evening hours and we loaned as many books in the evening as in the afternoon during the three months.

The New Hampshire Library Association awarded a scholarship to your librarian this year. This scholarship enabled her to attend the Library Summer School which was held in Manchester in July. Much practical help was received in all branches of library work.

Early in the fall, Miss Catherine Pratt, field worker from the New Hampshire Library Commission, visited our library and assisted the librarian in weeding out useless and unused books, that they may be removed from the shelves, to make room for other books.

Several book exhibits have been held during the year.

The books for high school students have been segregated and placed in a section by themselves.

A suggested purchasing list has been kept and the new books have been ordered from this list. The librarian welcomes any help given in book selection.

Since Miss Carter's work under the National Youth Administration came to an end early in the year the assistant librarian, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, took over the work of book mending. She has done very well in mending and resewing the books needing repairing, thus prolonging the life of the books that prove most popular, since those are always the first to wear out.

**Cash Account****Receipts**

Received from fines	\$7.26
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**Expenditures**

Postage on books returned to State Library	\$ .59
Postage for due cards	.36
Literary Guild deficit	.62
Subscription to Wilson Bulletin	1.00
Book mending material	2.29
Picture frame	.25
Paste and ink	.75

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 \$5.86

Cash on hand December 31	\$1.40
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Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,  
Librarian.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The Epsom Memorial Day exercises at Grand Army Hall were held on Monday, May 31, in charge of a committee from Gossville Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The line of march from the church to the hall was led by the color bearers of John J. McGuire Post, American Legion, of Suncook, followed by the Epsom band. Others in the line of march were legion members and ex-service men, Legion Auxiliary and other patriotic organizations.

At Grand Army Hall Representative Lewis H. Nutter presided and the guest speaker was Chris J. Agrafiotis of Manchester, Americanization officer of the American Legion. The Epsom school children also took part in the program with Memorial Day exercises and readings. The band rendered musical selections.

Following the program, the company marched to the Gossville Cemetery, where the school children decorated veterans' graves, and the usual exercises were held. At the close of the exercises Mrs. Susan D. Hayes served the marchers with refreshments at Pine Grove Inn.

Paid for flags	\$7.20
Paid Silver & Young for hall	1.00
Paid speaker	10.00
Paid for transportation and music	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 1936	\$42.38	
Received of Sunday committee	6.00	
Received of entertainment committee	10.00	
Received of refreshment committee	5.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$63.38
Paid B. N. Lovgren, speaker	\$10.00	
Paid L. S. Emerson, sound equipment	15.00	
Paid J. Davis, prizes for boys	1.50	
Paid L. Demers, prizes for girls	1.40	
Paid G. LaFond, music	3.00	
Paid E. T. Cook, Sunday speaker	5.00	
Paid R. T. Osborn, expenses	2.73	
Paid G. W. Knowles, ball game	4.50	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$43.13
Balance on hand		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$20.25

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Received of Town Treasurer	\$100.00
Paid for labor	41.20
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Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$58.80

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

## REPORT OF WALTER B. WELLS, HEALTH OFFICER

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Time and expense on Whooping Cough epidemic 12 cases and 15 suspects	\$10.00
Time and expense on Measles epidemic, Spring and Fall, 44 houses placarded, 68 cases and 36 isolations	44.00
Time and mileage on Rabies investigation	5.78
Postage, reporting contagious diseases	.63
Telephone toll calls for year	.90
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Total	\$61.31
Received from the Town	\$61.31

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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I submit the following report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department. It pleases the Department to report that out of a total of 12 calls, none of the fires were serious. Some fires were not serious because of the promptness of the men in reporting and acting at the fires. One out of town call was answered.

We feel that we are getting ahead with our work and are always trying to add to the equipment. With the co-operation of different individuals a portable pump has been added, also a considerable amount of hose, which will increase our efficiency in outlying districts.

With the co-operation of the Chichester Department we sponsored a winter carnival with great success.

There were twelve regular monthly meetings held during the year with the majority of the membership present.

One of our added features for fire fighting is carbon tetra-chloride bombs, made by the members. These are for use in chimney fires and gasoline or motor fires.

We have purchased the following new equipment:

2 Foamite fire extinguishers	\$48.02
Ice chisels	.50
Carbon tetra-chloride	1.55

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
Chief.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

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School District of Epsom, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,200.00
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	65.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	50.00
Transportation of pupils	2,280.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	180.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$6,530.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	2,530.00

Superintendent's excess salary	176.36
Per capita tax	302.00
Interest on district debt	15.00
Insurance and administration	92.00
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	3,245.36

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/>
	\$9,775.36

### **Estimated Income of District**

State Aid (December 1938 Allotment)	\$802.57
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	1,002.57
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$8,772.79
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
School nurse	150.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$8,922.79

WARREN T. FOWLER,  
ELEANOR C. NUTTER,  
HENRY DOWST,  
School Board.

Epsom, N. H., February 8, 1938.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

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Received as per Treasurer's report	\$9,966.35
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## Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	170.82
Truant officer and school census	31.80
Expenses of administration	25.83
Teacher's salaries	3,200.00
Text books	144.46
Scholars' supplies	134.05
Flags and appurtenances	9.80
Other expenses of instruction	31.53
Janitor service	115.00
Fuel	149.00
Water and janitor's supplies	28.56
Minor repairs and expenses	139.77
Medical and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,291.00
High school and academy tuition	1,996.00
Elementary tuition	324.00
Other special activities	23.19
Per capita tax	300.00
Insurance	56.80
Payment of principal of debt	200.00
Payment of interest on debt	19.75

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Total payments	\$9,701.36
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Balance on hand June 30, 1937	\$264.99
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### Payments in Detail

Suncook Bank, payment on principal	\$200.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Iroquois Publishing Co., text books	11.03
Keystone View Co., scholars' supplies	3.35
John Boyce, cleaning Gossville school	5.00
Lena Wells, cleaning New Rye school	5.00
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center school	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Marden, cleaning Short Falls school	5.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center school	7.88
Clifton Fife, labor on schoolhouses	45.00
E. C. Adams, labor on New Rye chimney	3.00
Arlo Publishing, text books	1.25
Barnes & Noble Co., text books	3.96
James H. Crimmins, other expenses of instruction	3.18
Ginn & Co., text books	36.30
R. E. Lane, expenses of school census	.90
Webster Publishing Co., scholars' supplies	4.64
John C. Winston Co., text books	8.02
Carl Larson, scholars' supplies	10.00
World Book Co., text books	19.65
MacMillan Co., text books	33.95
Katherine Knight, 1st payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 1st payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 1st payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 1st payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 1st payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 1st payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 1st payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 1st payment	20.00
Warren Fowler, moving and changing seats	2.83
Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 1st payment	24.00
American Education Press, text books	9.08



Ginn & Co., text books	3.31
Harry Houston, text books	3.85
Laidlaw Brothers, scholars' supplies	12.46
Macmillan Co., text books	1.37
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	71.58
Roger D. Hutchins, superintendent's salary	185.05
John B. Varick Co., volley balls and nets	13.19
World Book Co., text books	2.07
Katherine Knight, 2nd payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 2nd payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 2nd payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 2nd payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 2nd payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 2nd payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 2nd payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 2nd payment	20.00
John Boyce, janitor service and labor	10.50
Percy Hall, painting at Center	3.50
Clarence Sanborn, wood at Gossville and Short Falls	53.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books	4.52
Ginn & Co., text books	1.55
John Winston Co., text books	6.30
L. W. Singer Co., text books	2.28
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.90
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	3.38
Webster Publishing Co., scholars' supplies	2.30
Weller Publishing Co., scholars' supplies	5.00
Robert Brown, transportation	4.00
Suncook Bank, interest on note	12.25
C. T. Patten, State Treas., per capita tax	300.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance on schoolhouses	56.80
Edwin L. Bunker, wood, Center school	16.00

Concord Lumber Co., supplies Center school	4.00
Millard J. Yeaton, paid Pinkhams Express	.50
Katherine Knight, 3rd payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 3rd payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 3rd payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 3rd payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 3rd payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 3rd payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 3rd payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 3rd payment	20.00
Robert Brown, transportation	3.00
Silver Burdett & Co., text books	6.69
Ginn & Co., text books	2.33
World Book Co., other expenses	4.57
Public School Publishing Co., other expenses	2.00
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	15.70
Leggett Drug Co., scholars' supplies	2.39
Albert Stevens, wood, Short Falls	17.00
W. E. Yeaton, wood, New Rye	15.00
Katherine Knight, 4th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 4th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 4th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 4th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 4th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 4th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 4th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 4th payment	20.00
Robert Brown, transportation	4.00
John Boyce, janitor service	8.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor service	10.00
Cheshire Chemical Co., antiseptic cabinet	1.00
Union School District, tuition, 6 pupils	226.68
M. A. Yeaton, wood, New Rye	17.00

Katherine Knight, 5th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 5th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 5th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 5th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 5th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 5th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 5th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 5th payment	20.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 2nd payment	26.16
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition, 1st pay.	30.00
G. H. Haynes, labor and supplies	1.75
E. L. Bunker, labor at Center	1.25
Pembroke Academy, tuition, 1st payment	703.74
J. L. Hammett Co., inkwell glasses	1.08
Katherine Knight, 6th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 6th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 6th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 6th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 6th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 6th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 6th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 6th payment	20.00
M. J. Yeaton, postage, phone and supplies	1.44
John Boyce, janitor service and repairs	12.50
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, salary as Treasurer	15.00
W. B. Wells, salary as truant officer	30.00
Eleanor Nutter, salary as School Board	25.00
Warren T. Fowler, salary as School Board	25.00
Millard J. Yeaton, salary as School Board	45.00
J. L. Hammett, blackboard and inkwells	10.00
Albert J. Yeaton, wood, Center school	16.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center	6.00

Katherine Knight, 7th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 7th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 7th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 7th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 7th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 7th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 7th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 7th payment	20.00
Union School District, balance tuition	226.62
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Treasurer's bond	5.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor service	10.00
Katherine Knight, 8th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 8th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 8th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 8th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 8th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 8th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 8th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 8th payment	20.00
John Boyce, janitor service	8.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition 3rd payment	25.08
Katherine Knight, 9th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 9th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 9th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 9th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 9th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 9th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 9th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 9th payment	20.00
Coe's Nothwood Academy, tuition, 2nd pay.	30.00
Evans Printing Co., printing diplomas	6.25
Suncook Bank, interest on note	7.50
Helen Ambrose, balance janitor service	5.00

Neal Wells, janitor service, New Rye	25.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage and stationery	5.56
Katherine Knight, 10th payment	80.00
Verna Hunt, 10th payment	80.00
Margery Yeaton, 10th payment	80.00
Edith Caverly, 10th payment	80.00
Jesse Hunt, 10th payment	100.00
James B. Osborne, 10th payment	100.00
Samuel Marston, 10th payment	28.00
Adonia Douillette, 10th payment	20.00
Verna Hunt, janitor, Short Falls	25.00
John Boyce, balance janitor, Gossville	8.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, balance tuition	15.55
O. C. Lombard, repairs and supplies	5.14
J. Clifton Fife, I. O. O. F. for graduation	3.00
Henry Dowst, music for graduation	10.00
Silver & Young, repairs and supplies	26.00
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	270.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., certificates of attendance	1.47
Bridge & Byron, printing programs	6.16
Donald McLeod, 1½ dozen roses	3.00
Eleanor Nutter, ribbon for diplomas	1.90
Pembroke Academy, balance tuition	688.17
Chichester School District, elementary tuition	54.00
Bickford & Huckins, kindlings	15.00
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	\$9,701.36

### Assets

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1937	\$264.99
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**Liabilities**

Note due the Suncook Bank	\$300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WARREN T. FOWLER,  
ELEANOR C. NUTTER,  
HENRY DOWST,  
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, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
Auditor.

July 13, 1937.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$565.23
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$8,529.94
Appropriation dog tax	266.12
Appropriation other sources	4.00
Appropriation State Treasurer	601.06
	<hr/> 9,401.12
Total	<hr/> \$9,966.35
Less School Board orders paid	9,701.36
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Balance June 30, 1937	\$264.99

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,  
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1937.

### 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, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,

July 13, 1937.

Auditor.

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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I herewith submit my report as school nurse for the year ending June 30, 1937.

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
Underweight	14	7	
Defective vision	9	9	4
Deformity	1		
Defective teeth	82		57
Diseased tonsils	22	22	7
Defective breathing	4		
Adenoids	9	9	7
Enlarged glands	4	4	
Defective speech	1		

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	21
Measles	5
Mumps	44
Whooping cough	14
Pediculosis	1
Skin diseases	4

### Special Work

Dental clinic	37
Mental	1
Throat	3
Number of pupils examined	103



In addition to the usual health examination, follow-up work, clinics, time has been given to social welfare work and homes visited in an attempt to help those needing assistance. Through the Red Cross and individuals it has been possible to carry on this work.

To all who have assisted me, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

ADONIA DOUILLETTE

School Nurse.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom :

The schools are this year joining in the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, which was put into effect when New Hampshire cast the deciding vote for ratification, June 21, 1788. Our form of "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" is a regular subject of instruction in eighth grade civics and senior high school constitutional history.

Over 25,000 correspondence courses are now available for those who can attend higher institutions of learning. Many of these courses are valuable, while some are not so reliable. Persons wishing to avail themselves of such instruction would do well to consult the Superintendent of Schools or the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C.

The reduction in the School Board's budget of a year ago has resulted in an estimated deficit for the current year, which can only be averted by the most strenuous efforts, if at all. The School Board has put earnest thought into preparing the estimate for the annual meeting. The estimated amount is needed, in their judgment. Any unexpected surplus next year may be used to cancel the debt, as authorized by the District, or used to reduce taxation next year.

The work of the School Nurse has been most valuable during the recent prevalence of contagious disease. Her report for last year is presented herewith.

Yours respectfully,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1938.

**HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR**

Beverly Ashley      Elizabeth Hines      Robert Yeaton

**High School Pupils, 1936-7**

**Austin-Cate Academy:** Gregory Hurd, IX.

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

**Concord High School:** Dorothy Bartlett XII; Charles Butler, Louise Huckins XI; Elbridge Bartlett X; Glenn Yeaton, Robert Cross IX.

**Pembroke Academy:** Phyllis Hunt, Evelyn Smith, Priscilla Wells XII; Philip Cofran, Barbara Skinner, Olive Osborne, Frances Rogers, Stephen Lombard, Natalie Wells XI; Henry Dowst, Keith Rand, Solange Drolet, Ralph Skinner, Frances Ambrose X; Marian Stone, Mary Nutter, Regina Hill, Arlene Ambrose, Olga Yeaton, Blanch Skinner, Virginia Wells, Louise Hill IX.

**Proposed School Calendar for 1938-9**

Sept. 6 — Nov. 23	11 weeks and 2 days
Nov. 28 — Dec. 22	3 weeks and 4 days
Jan. 3 — Feb. 17	6 weeks and 4 days
Feb. 27 — Apr. 21	8 weeks
May 1 — June 16	7 weeks

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Total	37 weeks
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Schools to be in session 180 days, less institutes.

Teachers' Convention, October 20, 21, Concord.

Armistice Day, November 11.

Memorial Day, May 30.

# GRADUATION EXERCISES OF EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Hall, June 16, 1937

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## PROGRAM

Selection .....	Orchestra
Invocation .....	
Address of Welcome .....	Mildred King
Play .....	Let Safety Be Our Watchword
Leader .....	John Kelley
First Speaker .....	Robert Demers
Second Speaker .....	Gerald Russell
Third Speaker .....	Elmer Palmer
Fourth Speaker .....	John Sawyer
Theodore .....	Robert Demers
Frank .....	John Sawyer
Jimmy .....	Leslie Clark
Ted's Mother .....	Mildred King
Demons of Selfishness .....	
Courtesy Couriers .....	
The Blue Danube—Strauss .....	Center School
Class Will .....	Elsie Murray
Dedication .....	Laura Hunt
The Horace Mann Club — A Play .....	
President .....	Laura Hunt
Secretary .....	Marjorie Fowler
George .....	Theodore Yeaton
Arthur .....	Neal Wells
Mr. Barrett .....	Theodore Yeaton
Storekeeper, Mr. Brown .....	Neal Wells

Horace Mann .....	Boy—Robert Dowst Youth—Neal Wells
Three Village Boys of Franklin	
Charles Yeaton, Emery Dowst, Philip Yeaton	
Sweet and Low .....	.....New Rye School
Farewell Address .....	Elmer Palmer
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Chester W. Doe, Superintendent
Selection .....	Orchestra
Reception	

#### Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

#### ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome ..... Laura Hunt and Theodore Yeaton
2. Memories ..... Mildred King and John Sawyer
3. Classmates ..... Elsie Murray and Robert Demers
4. March of 1937 ..... John Kelley
5. Rose and Green ..... Mildred King and Gerald Russell
6. Stars and Stripes ..... Elsie Murray and Elmer Palmer
7. Farewell ..... Laura Hunt and Neal Wells

#### Class Motto —

“Be Ashamed to Die Until You Have  
Won Some Victory for Humanity.”

—Horace Mann.

Class Color .....	Pink Rose
Class President .....	Robert Demers
Class Secretary .....	Neal Wells
Class Marshall .....	Gordon Huckins

# School Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1937

	Center	Gossaville	New Rye	Short Falls	Total
Whole number of pupils registered .....	35	28	24	27	114
Number of pupils not registered elsewhere in the State .....					
Boys .....	15	8	13	15	51
Girls .....	17	17	10	11	55
Number half-days schools in session .....					352
Number half-days attendance .....	10,429	7,828	6,343	7,751	32,351
Number half-days absence .....	597	438	427	543	2,005
Average daily attendance .....	29.62	22.21	18.02	22.02	91.87
Average daily absence .....	1.69	1.21	1.21	1.54	5.65
Average membership .....	31.31	23.42	19.23	23.56	97.52
Per cent of attendance .....	94.60	94.83	93.71	93.46	
Number of tardinesses .....	3	16	2	3	24
Number visits School Board and Superintendent .....	23	21	22	21	87
Number visits by citizens .....	32	33	21	54	140
Pupils neither absent nor tardy .....		1	1	1	3

# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

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
1936													
Feb. 20	Pittsfield	David Anson Cass	M	L	2	W	Robert H. Cass	Myrtle L. Bartlett	Epsom	Epsom	Poultryman	Somerville, Mass	Epsom
April 28	Concord	Andrew Bancroft	M	L	1	W	Arthur B. Stearns	Eva M. Marston	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Epsom	Chichester
1937													
Feb. 17	Pittsfield	Eleanor Roberta	F	L	3	W	Robert H. Cass	Myrtle L. Bartlett	Epsom	Epsom	Poultryman	Somerville, Mass	Epsom
May 14	Concord	Graham James	M	L	3	W	Wilfred Osborne	Louise Doherty	Epsom	Epsom	Auto Body Worker	Canada	Manchester
July 21	Manchester	Ronald Albert	M	L	1	W	Albert Briggs	Eleanor Lear	Epsom	Epsom	Plumber	Manchester	Manchester
July 22	Concord	June Ann Dennis	F	L	2	W	John B. Dennis	Ethel E. Mason	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Gloucester, Mass	Epsom
Aug. 18	Epsom	Robert Henry	M	L	4	W	Mayland P. Ames	Ada C. Wheeler	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Epsom	Epsom
Aug. 21	Pittsfield	Alfreda Frome	F	L	3	W	Warren G. Stevens	Bessie Maloon	Epsom	Epsom	Garage Mechanic	Cambridge, Mass	Deerfield
Sept. 28	Epsom	Edward Bickford	M	L	4	W	Percy K. Elliott	Luella M. Perkins	Epsom	Epsom	Garage Mechanic	Hooksett	Northwood
Sept. 8	Concord	Mary Elsie	F	L	1	W	Milton Francis Lovell	Elsie Perkins	Epsom	Epsom	Traveler Watkins	Milton Mills	Newbury
Nov. 11	Pittsfield	Walter Clayton	M	L	1	W	Wilfred Mack	Viola Mason	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Deerfield	Epsom
Nov. 11	Pittsfield	Etta Ellen	F	L	4	W	Herbert D. Yeaton	Nellie B. Magoon	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Deerfield	W. Corinth, Vt.
Nov. 29	Epsom	James William	M	L	2	W	John R. Brown	Celia C. Mason	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Epsom	Epsom

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

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
1937												
Jan. 12	Pembroke	Carl Kinopol	Waltham, Mass.	24 W	W	Clerk	Waltham, Mass	John Kinopol	Greece	Shoe Worker	1	Rev. J. Tremayne Copplesstone Pembroke
		Elizabeth Hopkins	Waltham, Mass.	25 W	W	Waitress	Waltham, Mass		Greece	Home	1	
Jan. 27	Pittsfield	Roscoe Duplace	Epsom	41 W	W	Lumberman	Chichester	William Duplace	Chichester	Home	2	Rev. W. H. Crawford Pittsfield
		Gladys Devold	Pittsfield	36 W	W	Home	Franklin	Lizzie Lock	Canada	Lumberman		
Jan. 27	Manchester	George Hewitt, Jr.	Manchester	21 W	W	Clerk	Rock Island, Quebec	Bertha Burbank	Gilmanton	Home	1	Rev. W. J. Selzer Manchester
		Ruth A. Clayton	Epsom	18 W	W	Waitress	Manchester	George Hewitt	England	Manager		
Mar. 11	Concord	Neil Gordon Reid	Epsom	33 W	W	Carpenter	Battle Creek, Mich.	Laura Martel	Rock Island, Que.	Police Officer	1	Rev. Ralph T. Osborn Epsom
		Rachel E. Bartlett	Concord	28 W	W	Bookkeeper	Concord	Thomas H. Clayton	Manchester, Mass.	Farmer		
Sept. 7	Concord	Frederick J. Littlefield	Jamestown, R. I.	23 W	W	Plumber	R. I.	Charles A. Reid	Sandusky, Ohio	Housewife	1	Rev. George Donnelly Catholic Priest Concord
		Margaret Lucile Dowst	Epsom	24 W	W	Waitress	Epsom	Lillian M. Adams	Battle Creek, Mich.	Domestic Laborer		
Oct. 23	Epsom	Otto C. Brown	Dover	23 W	W	Machinist	Dover	Frank G. Bartlett	Epsom	Domestic Laborer	1	Rev. Robert A. Smith Pittsfield
		Genella E. Barton	Epsom	22 W	W	Dietitian	Epsom	Bertha R. Foss	Barnstead	Domestic Laborer		
								Glass M. Littlefield	Black Island, R. I.	Domestic Laborer		
								Regina Turick	Michigan	Domestic Laborer		
								Ernest G. Dowst	Albansdown	Domestic Laborer		
								Martha S. Fowler	Epsom	Domestic Laborer		
								Otto H. Brown	Dover	Domestic Laborer		
								Marie Heffner	Germany	Housewife		
								Albert Barton	Epsom	Farmer		
								Mary C. Knowles	Epsom	Domestic Laborer		

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

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	Months		Color	Single, mar. or widowed		Father	Mother		
1936	Manchester	Ella M. Duplace	61	8	Argyle Sound, N. B.	F	W	M Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Francis Frost	Sarah Montague
*June 5 1937												
*Jan. 13	Boscawen	Eben P. Winkley	79		Concord	M	W	S Laborer	Orange	Pembroke	William Brown	Sarah Nikerson
*Feb. 21	Kittery, Me.	George H. Brown	50	7	Epsom	M	W	M Machinist	New Hampshire	Concord	George M. Kirk	Lucia Saltmarsh
*Mar. 3	Kittery, Me.	Carrie G. Brown	60	5	Alexandria	F	W	W Home	Epsom	Epsom	Hanover O. Wells	Mary Brown
*Mar. 3	Epsom	Clarence O. Wells	74	9	Epsom	M	W	F Farmer	Epsom	Canterbury	Stephen Brown	Fidelia Chase
*Mar. 9	Epsom	Albert L. Brown	78	10	Epsom	M	W	S Farmer	Exeter	Deerfield	Allyn N. Tucker	Rubie May Hunkins
*Apr. 24	Concord	Allyn N. Tucker	78	10	Epsom	M	W	S Farmer	Washington, Vt.	Pittsfield	Christopher S. Heath	Rosilla Clough
*Apr. 26	Concord	Fred Sherman Heath	71	2	Concord	M	W	M Asst. Treas. B&N	Washington, Vt.	Pittsfield	Elmore A. Beckford	Hattie Ambrose
*June 6	Laconia	Natalie Susie Beckford	9	5	Concord	F	W	S None	Epsom	Epsom	Joseph B. Cass	Mary L. Brown
*June 12	Epsom	Elizabeth McC. Bixby	88	2	Epsom	F	W	W Home	Epsom	Epsom	Everett Cavanaugh	Roseanna B. Wooton
*July 16	Epsom	Roseanna B. Quinn	37	7	New Bedford, Mass.	F	W	M Housewife	England	England	Charles E. Elliott	Phoebe J. Beckford
*July 25	Epsom	Edward B. Elliott	33	11	Hooksett	M	W	M Farmer	Deerfield	Epsom	Charles W. Davis	Sarah F. Ordway
*Aug. 24	Epsom	Charles H. Davis	54	4	Epsom	M	W	D RR Trackman	Pittsfield	London	Hiram B. Haynes	Abbie J. Cotton
*Aug. 26	Allenstown	Clara C. W. Page	84	5	Epsom	F	W	M Housewife	Epsom	Sutton	Ira B. Hardy	Mary Chandler
*Oct. 14	Newton, Ma.	Isabelle E. Brown	80	3		F	W	W Home	Alexandria	Warren		
Oct. 27	Epsom	Charles E. Hardy	69	1	Haverhill	M	W	M RR Gate Tender	Alexandria	Warren		

\*Brought to Epsom for interment.

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