

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 1945

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. YEATON	Term expires 1946
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1947
KARL F. RAND	Term expires 1948

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

Collector of Taxes

LORNE SKINNER

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON	District No. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON	District No. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT	VIVIAN PICKARD
JESSE A. HUNT	

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN CHARLES M. STEELE
 RUSSELL S. YEATON
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Auditors

LEWIS H. NUTTER RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1946
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1947
GEORGE G. RING	Term expires 1948

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1946
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1947
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1948

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1946
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1947
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1948

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS HAROLD S. BICKFORD
 ERNEST G. DOWST ALMON M. WORTH
 ALBERT D. SHERBURNE EDW. B. DEMERS
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Chief of Police and Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Fire Department Officers**Chief*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

HAROLD S. BICKFORD MILLARD J. YEATON
 ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

ALBERT J. YEATON WALTER A. SAWYER
 JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary

DONALD RILEY

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER BENJ. M. TOWLE
GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of School District

Moderator

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Clerk

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

DORIS A. PHILBRICK	Term expires 1946
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1947
MADELINE E. YEATON	Term expires 1948

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Truant Officer

GEORGE G. RING

Budget Committee

EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1946
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1946
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1946
LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1947
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES	Term expires 1947
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1948
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1948
GEORGE H. YEATON	Term expires 1948
DORIS PHILBRICK	Member of School Board
WILLIAM E. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 Twelfth 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.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust control.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$7,500 to be expended with the sum of \$20,000 to be contributed by the State to build a State aid bridge over the Suncook river on the Short Falls road.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1147.50 to complete the Short Falls road from the Bridge to Route 28; the State to contribute \$2294.00.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for upkeep of McClary Cemetery, any balance to be used for resetting some of the grave-stones in the old part of the Cemetery, said money to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees.

8. To see if the Town will accept the following sums as Trust Funds, the interest, only, to be used for care of cemetery lots, all of which are in McClary Cemetery: One Hundred dollars for Batchelder Sanborn lot, One Hundred dollars for Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick lot, One Hundred dollars for Charles M. Steele lot, One Hundred dollars for George A. Long lot, and One Hundred dollars for William T. Sanders lot.

9. To see if the Town will adopt the Non partisan ballot system for the election of Town officers as provided in Public Laws Chap. 34, Sec. 112.

10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1946.

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

13. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

WILLIAM E. YEATON,
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. YEATON,
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom.

BUDGET OF THE

*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the*

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$192.53	\$192.53	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	59.87	59.87	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	731.21	731.21	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and de- posits	8.49	8.49	.....	.....
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	695.04	695.04	.....	.....
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2,038.78	300.00	.....	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00..	730.00	730.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes.....	\$4,463.92	\$2,726.14	.....	.....
*Amt. to be raised by property taxes	.....	\$33,417.91	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	\$36,144.05	.....	.....

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

with

Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$775.00	\$835.00	\$60.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	502.09	600.00	97.91	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	15.75	25.00	9.25	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	38.95	150.00	111.05	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	550.15	550.00	.....	\$.15
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
<i>Insurance & Bonding:</i>	267.35	600.00	332.65	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hospitals	68.00	50.00	.....	18.00
Vital Statistics	27.50	25.00	.....	2.50
<i>Road Maintenance:</i>				
Class V unimproved	1,197.55	1,200.00	2.45	.....
Class V improved	1,084.28	1,000.00	.....	84.28
Snow Removal — Winter	3,350.38	2,000.00	.....	1,350.38
Town Road Aid — T. R. A.	552.46	.....	.....	552.46
Special Tar Appropriation	207.37	500.00	292.63	.....
<i>Libraries:</i>	300.00	250.00	.....	50.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	132.77	175.00	42.23	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,813.74	2,000.00	186.26	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10.50	10.00	.....	.50
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	60.42	60.00	.....	.42
On Long Term Notes .....	.....	375.00	375.00	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>				
Town Construction, New Bridge ..	.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	.....
State Aid Construction — Town's Share .....	.....	1,147.50	1,147.50	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes	2,279.55	2,279.55	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	12,013.00	14,212.00	2,199.00	.....
Total Expenditures	\$25,346.81	\$36,144.05	\$12,855.93	\$2,058.69

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR 1945

Land and buildings		\$579,710.00
Growing wood and timber		15,825.00
Electric plants		20,010.00
Horses	70	8,715.00
Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	2	250.00
Cows	426	42,070.00
Neat Stock	58	3,685.00
Sheep	16	128.00
Fowl	32,392	28,965.00
Portable mills		2,000.00
Pony	1	50.00
Wood and lumber		52,945.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		4,065.00
Stock in trade		17,740.00
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Total valuation		\$776,358.00
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Soldiers' exemption		10,660.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$765,698.00
Tax rate \$3.10 per \$100.00		
365 regular \$2.00 poll taxes	\$730.00	
380 special \$3.00 poll taxes	\$1,140.00	
National Bank Stock tax	\$8.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$6,539.05
In hands of police chief	5.05
In hands of fire chief	107.29
Bounties due town	25.00
One half forest fire bill \$487.22	243.61
Uncollected taxes, 1945	103.95
Due town from State T. R. A. Construction	2,879.57
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	\$9,903.52

LIABILITIES

Special \$3.00 poll taxes due State	\$126.00
Due School District, dog money	222.43
Balance School District appropriation	6,013.00
Due Maurice A. Yeaton, road agent	2.75
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	\$6,364.18
Surplus	\$3,539.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	8,300.00
School, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
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Total	\$32,450.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

Town officers' salaries	\$775.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	25.00
Town Hall and buildings	50.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	550.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	25.00
State aid construction	552.46
Town maintenance, improved	1,000.00
Town maintenance, unimproved	1,200.00
Town maintenance, snow removal	2,000.00
Dump	50.00
1943 Duncan fund	155.20
Special tar appropriation	444.80
Repairs to snow plow	200.00
Libraries	300.00
Old age assistance	1,600.00
Town poor	200.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Parks, playgrounds, band concerts	50.00
Insurance and bonding	500.00
Interest	46.00
Payments on principal of debt	2,854.50
County Tax	2,279.55
School Tax	12,013.00
	\$27,630.51

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$7,459.58
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	175.37
E. B. Demers, lots at Shadowland	14.00
S. V. R. R., fire damage	10.15

State Treasurer:

Hedgehog bounties	\$21.00	
Refund, T. R. A.	181.20	
Savings Bank tax	731.21	
Railroad tax	59.87	
Interest & Dividends tax	192.53	
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Hazel P. Steele, Clerk:

Balance 1944-45 auto tax	.50	
1945-46 auto tax	694.54	
1945-46 dog tax	240.77	
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Charles M. Steele, Collector, 1944:

Property & poll taxes & interest	284.25	
Redemption	4.62	
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Lorne Skinner, Collector, 1945

Property & poll taxes & interest	25,271.16	
Discounts	245.22	
Redemptions	119.69	
Abatements	29.72	
		<u>25,665.79</u>

Total receipts		<u>\$40,735.38</u>
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Less Selectmen's Orders No. 728 to 905 Inclusive		<u>34,196.33</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945		\$6,539.05

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers Salaries*

William E. Yeaton, Selectman	\$125.00
Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	100.00
Karl F. Rand, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
C. M. Steele, Tax Collector	50.00
Lorne Skinner, Tax Collector	150.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
Vivian Pickard, Supervisor	20.00
Jesse Hunt, Supervisor	20.00
Edward B. Demers, Moderator	3.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Charles M. Steele, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Russell Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	13.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Ballot Inspector and Health Officer	8.00
	\$775.00

Detail 2—*Expenses of Town Officers*

Karl F. Rand, expenses	\$13.50
William E. Yeaton, expenses	9.00
Clifford M. Osborne, expenses	2.00
C. M. Steele, expenses	3.68
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor, expenses	48.70
Lorne Skinner, expenses	9.00
Olaf A. Ring, expenses	26.89

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	29.21
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deeds	12.79
N. H. Assessors' dues	2.00
Evans Printing Co., printing	187.63
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	.50
Wilfred J. Boisclair, list of estates	.10
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11.64
Ruth H. Avery, N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
George H. Yeaton, envelopes and making deed	18.78
Silver & Young, supplies	.84
Roland R. LaFleur, making bridge signs	6.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, cemetery expenses	20.00
Hazel P. Steele, recording births and copying blotter	11.00
Hazel P. Steele, making auto permits and postage	86.83
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	\$502.09

Detail 3—*Election and Registration*

The Valley Times, printing ballots	\$15.75
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Detail 4—*Town Hall Expenses*

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$14.95
Concord Electric Co.	12.00
Louis L. Hill, care of Town Hall	10.50
W. H. Knowles, light bulbs	1.50
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	\$38.95

Detail 5—*Police Department*

Albert J. Yeaton, Chief of Police	\$50.00
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Detail 6—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	\$250.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Fire Chief	290.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, forest fire	10.15
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	\$550.15

Detail 7—*Insurance and Bonding*

Henry Stevens, insurance	\$108.60
Harry Silver, insurance	80.75
Harry Silver, Library insurance	50.00
Harriman & Paige, fire truck insurance	28.00
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	\$267.35

Detail 8—*Health Department*

George E. Huckins, land for Town Dump	\$50.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, signs for Town Dump	12.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, expenses	6.00
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	\$68.00

Detail 9—*Vital Statistics*

F. B. Argue, M.D.	\$2.50
Hazel P. Steele	25.00
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	\$27.50

Detail 10—*T. R. A. Construction*

State Treasurer of N. H., State Aid—T. R. A.	\$181.20
State Treasurer of N. H., State Aid—T. R. A.	552.46
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	\$733.66

Detail 11—*Town Road Maintenance, Class V Improved*

John P. Yeaton	\$582.33
Maurice A. Yeaton	501.95
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	\$1,084.28

Detail 12—*Town Road Maintenance, Class V,
Unimproved*

John P. Yeaton	\$599.50
Maurice A. Yeaton	598.05
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	\$1,197.55

Detail 13—*Snow Removal*

R. C. Hazelton, parts for old and new tractor and plows	\$570.52
Huckins' Garage, gas and oil	52.66
John P. Yeaton, snow removal	1,518.10
Roscoe Warren, work on snowplows	210.10
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	100.10
Maurice A. Yeaton, snow removal	844.67
Osborne's Service Station, repairs to snow plow	8.50
George G. Ring, express	2.76
John Boyce, repairs to snow plow	1.50
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.67
John P. Yeaton, wood for tractor house	15.00
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	13.80
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	\$3,350.38

Detail 14—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,813.74
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Detail 15—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$300.00
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Detail 16—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$132.77
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Detail 17—*Special Poll Tax*

1944 Levy	\$27.00
1945 Levy	1,014.00
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	\$1,041.00

Detail 18—*Memorial Day*

John B. Varick Co., flags	\$10.50
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Detail 19—*Webster Park*

Warren Fowler	\$50.00
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Detail 20—*Repairs to Snow Equipment*

Osborne's Service Station, repairs	\$8.50
George G. King, express	2.16
R. C. Hazelton, parts and labor	353.08
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	\$363.74

Detail 21—*Real Estate Bought For Taxes*

Ernest F. Clark	\$60.27
Gertrude R. Foster	37.37
Frank and Ruth Foster	9.09
Emma Drew, Est.	9.09
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	\$115.82

Detail 22—*Discounts and Abatements*

James B. Osborne, auto tax refund	\$6.00
Hazel P. Steele, refund on Ernest Heath's auto tax	1.45
C. H. Wheeler, refund on auto tax	2.04
Adin Munroe, poll tax out of state	5.00
Barbara Munroe, poll tax out of state	5.00
Mertie Garrison, poll tax out of state	5.00
Edith Kramer, over tax	14.72
Discount on 1945 taxes	245.22
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	\$284.43

Detail 23—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	\$2,279.55
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Detail 24—*Interest*

Suncook Bank, long term note	\$89.11
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	60.42
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	\$149.53

Detail 25—*Tar Appropriation*

State Treasurer of N. H., tarring	\$115.98
State Treasurer of N. H., tarring	91.39
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	\$207.37

Detail 26—*Bounties*

50 Hedgehogs	\$25.00
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Detail 27—*Dog Damage*

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$5.84
Albert J. Yeaton, collecting dog licenses	12.50
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	\$18.34

Detail 28—*Dog Tax*

Amy K. Bartlett, balance of 1944 dog tax	\$152.60
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Detail 29—*Payment Temporary Loan*

Suncook Bank	\$5,000.00
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Detail 30—*Payment of Long Term Note*

Suncook Bank	\$2,854.50
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Detail 31—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, balance of 1944-45 appropriation	\$4,736.78
Amy K. Bartlett, payment on 1945-46 appropriation	6,000.00
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	\$10,736.78
 Total Expenditures	 \$34,196.33

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Receipts

Auto registration permits, bal. of 1944-45	\$.50
Auto registration permits, 1945-46	694.54
Dog licenses for 1945	240.77
	\$935.81

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, bal. of 1944-45	\$.50
Auto registration permits, 1945-46	694.54
Dog licenses for 1945	240.77
	\$935.81

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE,
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1944

Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1944:

Property taxes	\$246.25	
5 polls	25.00	
4 added polls	20.00	
Interest since Dec. 31	3.00	
		\$294.25

Paid to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$246.25	
7 poll taxes	35.00	
Interest from Dec. 31	3.00	
2 polls uncollected	10.00	
		\$294.25

Unredeemed 1943 tax, Edgar J. Grandin, collected February 3, 1945	\$4.62
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector for 1944, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors

REPORT OF LORNE SKINNER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1945

Redemptions:

Taxes, Costs and Interest, 1944:

Ernest F. Clark	\$62.00	
Gertrude R. Foster	38.55	
Frank and Ruth Foster	9.57	
Emma Drew Est.	9.57	
		\$119.69
2 Poll Taxes and Interest 1944		10.40

Committed for Collection, 1945:

Property taxes	\$23,745.04	
Poll taxes	1,870.00	
Bank stock tax	8.00	
1 added poll tax	5.00	
1 added poll tax	3.00	
Interest collected to Dec. 31	5.49	
Special tax added	3.12	
		\$25,639.65
Total to be collected		\$25,769.74

Uncollected, property tax	\$93.95	
2 poll taxes	10.00	
		\$103.95

Paid to Treasurer:

Abatements

Adin Munroe, poll tax, out of state	\$5.00	
Barbara Munroe, poll tax, out of state	5.00	
Mertie Garrison, poll tax, out of state	5.00	
Edith Kramer, property tax, overtax	14.72	
		\$29.72

Poll taxes, 1945	\$1,868.00	
Property taxes	23,379.27	
Bank stock tax	8.00	
Interest	5.49	
Discounts	245.22	
Redemptions	119.69	
1944 poll taxes and interest	10.40	
		\$25,636.07
		\$25,665.79

Total Paid Treasurer

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT

 WINTER WORK — 1945

John P. Yeaton, truck and labor	\$124.50
John P. Yeaton, truck, plow and labor	623.00
John P. Yeaton, labor	86.80
John Dennis, labor	4.50
Edwin Jaquith, labor	2.00
W. P. Rilley, labor	4.50
Lewis Nutter, labor	10.00
Don Wheeler, labor and term	10.00
John Cox, labor	20.00
Roscoe Kelley, labor	10.50
H. D. Yeaton, truck and labor	6.00
John Boyce, labor	3.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	3.00
Kenneth Huckins, labor	3.00
Harry Sherburne, labor	8.60
Arthur Roby, labor	50.25
Simon Brown, labor	2.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, truck and labor	17.75
Lewis Hill, labor	1.80
Watson Ambrose, labor	8.70
George Dowst, labor	1.80
Nelson Osborne, labor	48.35
John B. Yeaton, labor	25.70
Albert F. Yeaton, truck, labor and sand	16.00
Arthur Sullivan, labor	67.75
Charles Brock, labor	9.00
Norman Pauling, labor	2.00
Henry Stevens, Jr., labor	2.00

Roscoe Warren, labor	139.75
Demers & Steel, gas, oil and labor	117.05
Frank Collis, labor	5.55
Henry L. Stevens, labor	2.00
Lloyd Kimball & Help, labor	10.00
Harris Mason, labor	7.00
Carleton Rand, labor	1.50
Samuel Bickford, labor	1.50
Fred Palmer, labor	5.25
T. B. Langley, labor	23.00
Arthur Locke, labor	3.75
Orrin Merrill, Labor	3.00
George Kelley, labor	4.50
Walter Pauling, labor	2.00
Neil Reid, labor	7.50
Richard Hodges, labor	2.00
Aaron Osborne, labor	7.25
Maurice A. Yeaton, labor	3.00
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	\$1,518.10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,

Road Commissioner

IMPROVED ROADS — 1945

John P. Yeaton, labor	\$87.00	
John P. Yeaton, truck and labor	113.00	
John P. Yeaton, gravel	5.00	
John B. Yeaton, tractor	70.00	
William Clark, labor	36.00	
T. B. Langley, labor	33.00	
Arthur Roby, labor	12.75	
Henry L. Stevens, labor and tractor	36.50	
Vernon Hall, labor	1.50	
A. F. Yeaton, sand	2.70	
T. R. Yeaton, labor	12.00	
Orrin Merrill, labor and tractor	32.00	
Wheeler Bros., labor and tractor	16.00	
Simon Brown, labor	12.00	
Arthur Sullivan, labor and team	14.75	
Roscoe Warren, labor and bolts	17.00	
Albert Sherburne, labor	5.00	
Kenneth Osborne, repairs on road machine	18.00	
N. H. Explosive Co., gears for road machine and explosives	34.13	
	<hr/>	\$582.33

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Commissioner

UNIMPROVED ROADS — 1945

John P. Yeaton, truck and labor	\$155.50	
John P. Yeaton, labor	115.00	
T. B. Langley, labor	33.00	
William Clark, labor	38.25	
Roscoe Warren, labor	26.00	
Wheeler Bros., tractor and labor	49.00	
Lewis Nutter, labor	13.50	
Lewis Hill, labor	5.25	
John B. Yeaton, tractor	54.00	
N. E. Roscoe, labor	6.00	
George Logan, labor	6.00	
Lewis Nutter, sand	2.25	
Arthur Sullivan, labor and team	7.00	
Neil Reid, labor	5.00	
Don Wheeler, tractor and labor	51.00	
Mayland Ames, labor	18.00	
Alfred Currier, labor	6.00	
Francis Peaslee, gravel	5.00	
Nelson Osborne, labor	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$599.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Commissioner

MAURICE A. YEATON
Road Agent District No. 2

IMPROVED CLASS 5 ROADS

Leonard Batchelder	\$46.50
Charles Brock	51.00
M. A. Yeaton	187.25
James Libby	9.00
Ernest Menard	9.00
Dana Yeaton	34.50
Herbert Yeaton	18.00
Tom Yeaton	24.00
N. Scott Munroe	6.50
Arthur Locke	9.00
Treas. State of N. H.	107.20
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Total	\$501.95

Received from Town For:

Improved roads	\$500.00
Unimproved roads	600.00
Snow Removal, 1945	844.67
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Total	\$1,944.67

Special Swamp Road Appropriation 1944

Balance on hand 1945 89.20

Total

\$2,033.87

Amount spent for:

Improved roads	\$501.95
Unimproved roads	600.80
Snow removal 1945	844.67
Balance on hand 1945	89.20

Total	2,036.62
Appropriation 1945 and Balance 1945	2,033.87

Balance due Jan. 1, 1946	\$2.75
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Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON

UNIMPROVED ROADS 1945

Leonard Batchelder	\$34.50
Donald Munroe	18.00
Dana Yeaton	34.50
James Libby	6.00
Tom Yeaton	64.00
M. A. Yeaton	189.00
N. Scott Munroe	7.50
Scott Hardy	3.00
Karl Rand	3.75
R. I. Cass	24.00
Charles Brock	24.00
Charles Gridley	6.00
Grover Stevens	6.00
J. P. Yeaton	4.00
John Boyce	1.75
George Huckins	7.00
New England Culvert Co.	34.75
Treas. State of N. H.	124.65
John Philips	3.00
Steve Bosiak	4.50
Postage and Telephone	.90
Total	<hr/> \$600.80

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON

SNOW REMOVAL, 1945

Roscoe Warren	\$59.00
Eldon Howard	59.00
Arthur Wells	10.00
J. P. Yeaton	14.00
Philip Cofran	1.50
Carroll Stevens	11.25
Charles Brock	156.75
M. A. Yeaton	236.00
Harris Mason	6.00
Jack Bates	.75
Dana Yeaton	25.50
Robert Yeaton	11.25
Melvin Johnson	4.50
Earl Yeaton	3.00
Ralph Cass	23.50
Hayden Pollard	6.75
Milton Pearson	3.75
Robert Cutter	3.75
Leonard Batchelder	20.25
Jim Bates	2.25
Bradford Allen	3.75
Langdon Garrison	3.75
Albert Stevens	12.00
Grover Stevens	15.75
Bickford & Huckins	88.50
Treas. State of N. H.	46.50
Roland LeFleur	8.00
O. C. Lombard	7.67
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Total	\$844.67

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE YEATON

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

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1
Received from Town of Epsom	\$132.77
Paid out for Town Relief	132.77

Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the Town of
Epsom, N. H.

1945	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
December Bill 1944, 18 Cases	\$516.28	\$129.07
January Bill 1945, 18 Cases	525.83	131.46
February Bill 1945, 188 Cases	537.10	134.28
March Bill 1945, 19 Cases	570.30	142.58
April Bill 1945, 19 Cases	605.50	151.38
May Bill 1945, 19 Cases	575.27	143.82
June Bill 1945, 21 Cases	618.50	154.63
July Bill 1945, 21 Cases	659.35	164.84
August Bill 1945, 21 Cases	607.85	151.96
September Bill 1945, 20 Cases	625.34	156.34
October Bill 1945, 19 Cases	746.90	186.73
November Bill 1945, 19 Cases	666.60	166.65

\$1,813.74

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$1,813.74
Paid to State of New Hampshire	1,813.74

Bill for December 1945 had not been received from
State of New Hampshire on December 31, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	2%	\$10.77	\$1.20	\$0.00	\$11.97
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	6.87	1.12	1.00	6.99
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	"	50.00	"	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.00
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	"	2,000.00	"	45.64	4.90	4.50	46.04
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	"	1,000.00	"	20.20	20.17	20.20	20.17
1915	William McMurry, by self	"	25.00	"	.30	.50	.25	.55
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	"	50.00	"	.23	1.00	1.00	.23
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	"	100.00	"	35.34	2.70	0.00	38.04
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	"	50.00	"	2.99	1.04	1.50	2.53
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	.90	2.00	2.00	.90
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	"	100.00	"	32.41	2.64	2.25	32.80
1917	Henry Knox, by self	"	100.00	"	13.75	2.26	2.25	13.76
1917	Sarah N. Holmes	"	100.00	"	16.31	2.32	2.50	16.13
	(John Wallace lot and Wallace row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans—two lots, by self	"	400.00	"	87.85	9.74	4.85	92.74
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	"	50.00	"	5.34	1.10	1.00	5.44
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	"	50.00	"	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
1920	Eliza I. Bickford, by self	"	100.00	"	13.18	2.26	1.00	14.44
1921	John M. Moses, by self	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1921	Sophila Bunnich, by self	"	50.00	"	5.93	1.10	2.00	5.03
1922	Daniel T. Chitley, by Annie L. Towle	"	50.00	"	4.69	1.08	1.25	4.72
1922	John and Salome Babby, by Annie L. Towle	"	50.00	"	11.44	1.22	1.00	11.66
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	"	75.00	"	14.75	1.78	1.50	15.03
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Chas. S. Hall	"	200.00	"	64.51	5.28	2.50	67.29
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin G. Hall	"	100.00	"	14.64	2.28	2.00	14.92
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	"	100.00	"	6.30	2.12	2.00	6.42
1929	Ayres and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	"	200.00	"	22.32	4.44	2.75	24.01
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	42.86	4.84	1.50	46.20

1929	Katherine Cook, by self	In Savings Bank	100.00	"	6.66	2.12	2.00	6.78
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	"	200.00	"	17.36	4.34	0.00	21.70
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	"	100.00	"	10.23	2.20	0.00	12.43
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	"	100.00	"	1.35	2.02	1.50	1.87
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	"	200.00	"	4.04	4.03	4.04	4.03
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by Geo. E. Miller	"	100.00	"	11.44	2.22	1.50	12.16
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	"	100.00	"	.97	2.00	2.00	.97
1938	Joseph B. Cass and George S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	"	100.00	"	.25	2.00	1.75	.50
1938	Unknown Soldier's lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	"	50.00	"	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Frances T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	"	200.00	"	5.11	4.10	3.00	6.21
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	"	200.00	"	2.57	4.04	2.00	4.61
1943	Frank Rand, by self, for care of lot and flowers on Memorial Day	"	400.00	"	8.06	8.07	8.06	8.07
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	"	100.00	"	.33	2.00	2.00	.33
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. O. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	"	200.00	"	1.67	4.02	2.00	3.69
1944	Charles McC. Steele, by Charles McC. Steele and James McC. Steele	"	100.00	"	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	"	100.00	"	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	"	100.00	"	0.00	.50	.....	.50
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	"	37.06	5.32	0.00	42.38
For benefit of Epsom Public Library								
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Rec'd in Bond	1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	In Savings Bank	2,000.00	2%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	"	500.00	"	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	"	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00

Epsom, N. H., January 5, 1946.

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,
OLAF A. RING,
JOHN W. COX,

Trustees

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 2, 1946.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief 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., Feb. 2, 1946

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

During the past summer improvements were made in the old part of McClary Cemetery through the efforts of Charles M. Steele. He not only assisted in the work but also solicited funds to meet the expense incurred. The head and footstones on the McClary lots were set in cement, also the gravestones of Rev. Ebenezer Hazeltine and Rev. Jonathan Curtis and wife. Those who contributed, all descendants of the McClarys are as follows:

Hon. Horace Morrison	Boston, Mass.
Col. William E. Hazeltine	Ripon, Wis.
Hon. Bruce W. Sanborn	St. Paul, Minn.
Marguerite Steele Ganlin	New York City
Miss Helen B. Bangs	Keene, N. H.
Harold J. Tripp	Boston, Mass.
Andrew M. Steele	Manchester, N. H.
Charles M. Steele	Epsom, N. H.
James M. Steele	Epsom, N. H.

FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$0.53
Trustees of Trust Funds	59.85
Sale of lots	28.00
Selectmen	17.00
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	\$105.38

Expenditures

Care of lots	\$59.85
Mowing and raking	44.00
Making deeds	1.00
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	\$104.85
Cash in bank	.53
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	\$105.38

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTER,
 OLAF A. RING,
 JOHN W. COX,
 Cemetery Trustees

We have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and have found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
 LEWIS H. NUTTER,
 Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lest we forget, your Trustees would remind you that the Epsom Public Library was founded in 1893 and was first opened for distribution of books September 5, 1893 in George E. Warren's store building by the first Library Trustees who were, John H. Dolbeer, Warren Tripp, and Roscoe Hill. The first Librarian was Miss Elsie N. Warren. The Town appropriated and spent \$52.50 for books and incidental expenses in that first year. The State contributed \$100 worth of books — 105 volumes. Friends contributed books. At the end of the first year there were 304 volumes. 164 persons drew books averaging 52 books withdrawn each week.

The present Library building was completed and opened to the public Old Home Week (probably in August) 1902.

The Trustees reported that in the year 1907 books loaned numbered 2,585, and added, "We were pleased to have brought to the Library two books which belonged to the 'Epsom Social Library,' an association in existence in this town more than a century ago;" — about the year 1800.

In this year of 1946 we have more than 5,000 volumes and during the past year the Librarian has loaned 2,707 books.

For the comfort of the Librarian and the patrons of the Library, double windows have been placed and an electric heater has been installed.

The Library Trustees were pleased to approve the request of the Women's Club to place the Epsom World War II Honor Roll on the premises of the Library. The installation took place on Memorial Day, May 30, 1945.

The reports of our Treasurer and of our Librarian found in these pages of the Town Report, will show the satisfactory condition of the Library's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. RING,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC
LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$140.57
Town of Epsom	300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	95.14
	\$535.71

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$75.00
Janitor	25.00
Wood	11.20
Books	87.44
Magazines	10.75
Concord Electric Co.	12.00
Windows	81.56
Labor and Supplies	13.06
	\$316.01
Balance on hand	219.70
	\$535.71

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1945	5,611
Books purchased during the year	58
Gifts	20
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Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1946	5,689

Circulation figures for 1945:

Adult fiction	1,317
Juvenile fiction	681
Adult non-fiction	274
Juvenile non-fiction	149
Magazines	286
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	2,707

Our book collection has been supplemented by books from the State Library brought by the bookmobile. Several volumes from the library have been loaned to the local Baptist Church library. During the year a file has been made of pamphlets covering a wide variety of subjects.

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$3.39	
Fines	2.57	
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Expenditures:

Gaylord Bros., 200 library cards	\$.80	
Postage and post cards	.33	
	<hr/>	\$1.13
Balance on hand January 1, 1946		<hr/> \$4.83

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON
CHIEF OF POLICE, EPSOM, N. H.

PAID

W. H. Knowles	\$1.20
Oscar W. Davis	2.00
Albert J. Yeaton	53.13
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	\$56.33

RECEIVED

From Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$50.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	11.38
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	\$61.38
Balance in my hands Dec. 31, 1945	\$5.05

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Salary for reporting diseases and general duties	\$5.00
Quarantining and supervision of infected houses	3.00
Care of nuisances	3.00
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	\$11.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,

Health Officer

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department. There were twelve regular meetings held during the year. We have had the usual number of minor and chimney fires resulting in very little damage. The year ended with one serious fire; the first in several years. At our November meeting our annual turkey supper was served.

During the year we have welcomed back several of our members who served with the armed forces.

Financial Statement

George H. Yeaton, postal cards	\$5.00
Concord Electric Company	36.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	26.65
John H. Foster, State Forester	40.00
Louis Hill, janitor services	52.00
Epsom Garage, gasoline and repairs	43.81
George Knowles, postal cards	5.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, time, telephone and mileage	14.00
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Total cash paid out	\$222.46

Cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$39.75
Received from Town Treasurer	290.00
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	\$329.75
Cash paid out	222.46
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$107.29

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, *Chief*,
Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting. — that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1/2
No. of fire permits issued	0

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

Forest Fire Warden

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$13,416.56
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	161.03
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	25.46
Teachers' salaries	3,165.00
Text books	112.30
Scholars' supplies	132.35
Other expenses of instruction	31.59
Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	217.18
Water, lights and janitor supplies	87.81
Minor repairs and expenses	193.91
Medical inspection and health	225.00
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00
High school and academy tuition	4,049.83
Elementary school tuition	333.00
Other special activities	10.00
Tax for state wide supervision	276.00
Insurance	56.80
New equipment	182.91
Bills from previous year	15.83
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Total payments	\$12,556.00
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$860.56

Payments in Detail

Pembroke Water Works	\$22.00
Concord Electric Co.	34.92
Edna Brock, cleaning Gossville and Short Falls	20.00
Clarence Bartlett, labor and supplies for repairs	49.15
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for repairs	36.57
John Boyce, repairing desks	1.00
Willard E. Cookson, repairs and plumbing	17.40
E. E. Bartlett, labor and repairs	5.95
Ellsworth Philbrick, supplies for repairs	5.40
George H. Yeaton, labor, repairs and money paid	13.00
John B. Yeaton, sawing wood, labor, money paid	8.50
Verna Hunt, teaching Short Falls	956.60
Katherine Knight, teaching Gossville	837.80
Ethel Murch, teaching Gossville	1,001.20
Donald MacComber, substitute Short Falls	20.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	225.00
N. H. Hospitalization Service (Blue Cross)	36.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld	313.40
Henry L. Stevens, insurance	56.80
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation of pupils	1,400.00
James B. Osborne, transportation of pupils	910.00
Llewellyn Cushing, transportation of pupils	390.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation of pupils	300.00
McKnight & McKnight, supplies	.79
The Zaner-Bloser Co., supplies	1.66
Laidlaw Bros., text books	2.88
The MacMillan Co., books and supplies	22.75
J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies	6.73
The Farmington News, supplies	2.40
McCormick-Mather Pub. Co., text books	9.85
The National Education Asso., text books	1.65
Webster Pub. Co., text books	3.48
World Book Co., scholars' supplies and books	10.21

O. H. Toothaker, books	1.93
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	48.18
Charles Scribners' Sons, supplies and books	6.78
Ginn & Co., text books and supplies	6.20
Doris Philbrick, supplies	1.00
The Parents' Magazine Press Inc., subscriptions	2.80
Union School District, Concord, tuition	200.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition	35.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition	3,814.83
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	297.00
Chichester School District, elementary tuition	36.00
Fitch-Murray Co., medical supplies	5.67
American Book Co., books	1.34
Dickerman & Co., supplies	26.93
Charles W. T. Wilson, treasurer, share of Union expenses	16.10
Parker Furniture Co., conservator heater	61.60
N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	276.00
American Education Press, Inc., supplies	23.10
George H. Yeaton, janitor service	50.00
Ada Yeaton, janitor service	50.00
Howard S. Allen, Jr., janitor service	50.00
Charles W. T. Wilson, Supt's excess salary	161.03
Walter Pinkham, express	7.89
Concord Lumber Co., kindling	7.75
Hubert Coal Co., coal	12.50
Verna Hunt, bill from previous year	15.83
Hazel M. Yeaton, telephone calls and money paid	5.30
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, wood and coal	135.93
Russell S. Yeaton, fuel, sawing wood and repairs	28.21
Sears, Roebuck & Co., two cots and two blankets	11.39
Beckley Cardy Co., books	4.30
School District of Lee, four table and chair sets	49.41
Amy K. Bartlett, envelopes and postage	6.73

Jackman & Lang, treasurer's bond	5.00
Silver Burdett Co., music books	3.46
Ernest G. Dowst, wood for two schools	60.00
The Grolier Society, Inc., books	73.55
Beckley Cardy Co., two teachers' desks	71.90
The University Pub. Co., books	1.02
Hazel Yeaton, salary school board	45.00
Doris Philbrick, salary school board	25.00
Russell Yeaton, salary school board	25.00
Amy K. Bartlett, treasurer	15.00
George Ring, truant officer	20.00
Evans Printing Co., diplomas	6.00
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	7.75
Doris Philbrick, flowers and ribbon for graduation	4.50
Evergreen Lodge, I.O.O.F., hall for graduation	3.00
Doris Philbrick, music for graduation	10.00
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Total	\$12,556.00

Assets

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1945 \$860.56

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS A. PHILBRICK,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
MADELINE E. YEATON,

School Board of Epsom

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 10, 1945

REPORT OF TREASURER OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$1,301.73
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriations for current	
year	\$10,736.78
Dog tax	152.60
	\$10,889.38
Received from State Treasurer	\$1,076.22
Received from all other sources	149.23
	\$13,416.56
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,416.56
Less School Board orders paid	12,556.00
	\$860.56
Balance June 30, 1945	\$860.56

AMY K. BARTLETT,

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 14, 1945

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

With the coming of VE and VJ days and the end of hostilities, some school activities connected with World War II have ended. However, the schools still have a part to play in building the Peace. The federal savings system will continue, also participation in relief projects, special study of the United Nations, and other means of cultivating world understanding and friendship. Postwar changes forecast in my last report are already taking place. It seems now that whatever form of compulsory military training and service may be in effect, young men will be allowed to remain in high school until graduation, provided their attendance and scholastic record are satisfactory.*

At the annual school district meeting held March 10, 1945, a special committee was elected, consisting of Henry L. Stevens, Eleanora C. Nutter, John P. Yeaton, Warren T. Fowler, and Ralph E. Towle, and the Superintendent of Schools in an advisory capacity, to work with the School Board in investigating the needs and possibilities of a new central schoolhouse after the war. Mr. Stevens was designated chairman, and Mr. Towle secretary. This committee has held meetings and collected information by conferences and trips. It will doubtless report more in detail at the school meeting this year.

At the present time, funds are not yet available from

*At the graduation exercises in June, Miss Naida Ann Wells was presented with a war bond by Mr. George L. Chase, State Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, for her essay, "Why I Am Glad to have been Born

government agencies to assist with actual construction. However, the way is open to apply for funds for advance *planning* of projects to the extent that they are within the means of the district, to be repaid only if the project is entered upon by the district. Communities which have talked with different architects, selected one, chosen their site, and have some idea of the cost and general features of their post-war projects will be in a better position to secure immediate action as various forms of assistance become available.

This month (January 12) marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, Swiss educational pioneer. Instead of the prevailing methods of education for the few, consisting of memorizing printed words without regard for their meaning, beaten in by continual floggings, this great man exemplified education for the common people, inculcated with kindness, and including such humanities as music, drawing, history, geography, and nature-study, as well as improved methods in the 3 R's, taught by trained teachers. In a deserted convent, he gathered and cared for a group of refugee children, waifs such as roam in Europe today. His genius is largely responsible for interesting and friendly schools, to which children are willing and eager to go.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools

January 19, 1946

School Statistics, Year Ending June 30, 1945

Whole number of pupils registered	96
Not previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	42
Girls	43
Half-days schools in session	356
Aggregate attendance	28,411
Aggregate absence	1,693
Per cent of attendance	94.37
Average attendance	79.80
Average absence	4.76
Average membership	84.56
Number of tardinesses	179
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	5
Pupils transported at district expense	84
Tuition paid by the district elsewhere, elementary	8
Secondary	40
Visits made by superintendent	57
Visits made by school board members	22
Visits made by parents and others	67

Schools were in session two days more than the previous year; the per cent of attendance was nearly 2% better; average membership increased by slightly less than 3 pupils. Tardinesses increased, due mostly to extreme weather which hampered bus travel.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year 1944-45

Kenneth Sawyer, Helen Yeaton, Etta Yeaton, Laura Palmer, Theresa Yeaton.

Pupils Attending High School, 1945-46

PEMBROKE ACADEMY: (Boys) XII Leonard Batchelder, Richard Fowler, Donald Munroe, Henry

Munroe, Robert Yeaton, Bradford Allen, William Brown, Edwin Jacquith, Walter Pauling, Henry Stevens, Philip Yeaton; X Robert Bartlett, Charles Elliott, Melvin Johnson, Samuel Yeaton; IX Howard Allen, Samuel Bickford, Richard Hodges, Carleton Rand; (Girls) XII Gladys Jaworski, Eris Yeaton; XI Pauline Ambrose, Thelma Bockus, Rosalie Clark, Ruth Hodges, Virginia Huckins, Shirley Mosher, Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton; X Edna Munroe, Elizabeth Yeaton; Patricia Yeaton; IX Ruth Gridley, Lois Hall, Naida Wells.

Proposed Epsom School Calendar 1946-47

Tues., Sept. 3-Wed., Nov. 20	11 weeks and 2 days
Mon., Nov. 25-Fri., Dec. 20	4 weeks
Mon., Jan. 6-Fri., Feb. 21	7 weeks
Mon., Mar. 3-Fri., Apr. 18	7 weeks
Mon., Apr. 28-Wed., June 18	7 weeks and 3 days
Total	37 weeks

School to be in session 180 days

No School Days

Oct. and Teachers' Convention.
 Nov. 11, Armistice Day.
 May 30, Memorial Day.

Present Organization of the Schools

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Gossville Primary	1-3	Mrs. Rebecca Williams	31
Gossville Grammar	4-6	Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	31
Short Falls	7-8	Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	27
Total			89

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR EPSOM, 1945

Number of children examined 88

<i>Defects Found</i>		<i>Corrected</i>
Vision	3	2
Teeth	72	44
Tonsils	3	2
Adenoids	2	2
Enlarged Glands	3	
Under Weights	10	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Skin	1

Clinics

Audiometer test	Jan. 4	60	Given test by School Nurse
Toxoid	May-June	19	Toxoid given by Dr. Epling
T. B.	June	1	Examined by Dr. Kerr
X-Ray	June	11	Examined by Dr. Kerr
Mental	Dec.	1	Examined by Dr. Philbrook

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL — JUNE 13, 1945

PROGRAMME

<i>Selection</i>	Orchestra
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. Donald Macomber
<i>Address of Welcome—Dogs of War</i>	Richard Hodges
<i>Song—The Midshipmite</i>	School
<i>Class Will</i>	Lois Hall
<i>Song—The American Flag</i>	Mixed Group
<i>Essay—Our Good Neighbor, Mexico</i>	Ruth Gridley
<i>Song—Aloha Oe</i>	Girls
<i>“For the Duration”—Play</i>	
Mrs. Hill	Naida Wells
Tom Hill	Samuel Bickford
Nancy Hill	Caroline Roddy
Ronald Batty	Robert Palmer
Curt Hansen	Frank Bosiak
Mr. Hill	Howard Allen, Jr.
<i>Class Song</i>	Eighth Grade
<i>Farewell Address—Progress of American Aviation</i>	Carleton Rand
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	
<i>Selection</i>	Orchestra
<i>Reception</i>	

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE

Howard Sanborn Allen, Jr.	Samuel William Bickford
Richard Albert Hodges	Robert Charles Palmer
Carleton Towle Rand	Ruth Louise Gridley
Lois Hall	Caroline Elizabeth Roddy
	Naida Ann Wells

CLASS SONG

Grammar school days now are gone
 Pleasant times are ending
 Mem'rys of these happy days
 In our thoughts are blending.
 Many scenes are filing by
 Joys and sorrows mingled
 But above these trails of thought
 Merry tunes have jingled.

In our future high school days
 Though the paths we choose
 May not always lead to fame
 But our worth shall prove
 That in all our work and play
 Deeds of might and beauty
 Will to all our friends reveal
 We have done our duty.

 CLASS OFFICERS

Class President
Class Secretary
Class Motto
Class Colors
Class Flower
Marshal

Naida Wells
 Howard Allen, Jr.
 "Strive to Succeed"
 Blue and Gold
 Yellow Rose
 Barbara Mosher

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	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
1945													
Jan.	9 Concord	Claire Marie	F	L	3	W	Clifford M. Osborne	Dorothy T. Rand	Epsom	Epsom	Machine designer.	Redfield, Canada.	Epsom
July	26 Epsom	George Arthur	M	S	2	W	Frank M. Little	Vienna M. Halma	All White	Epsom	Welder	Epsom	Quincy, Mass.
Aug.	7 Concord	Patricia Frances	F	L	2	W	Robert C. Martin, Jr.	Agnes Frances Rogers	All White	Pine Bluff, Ark & Epsom	U. S. Army Air Force	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
Aug.	14 Epsom	Eugene Herbert	M	L	4	W	Clyde H. Gauthier	Frances L. Ambrose	All White	Epsom	Garage Owner	Haverhill, N. H.	Epsom
Oct.	22 Concord	Wilfred Herbert, Jr.	M	L	6	W	Wilfred H. Osborne	Mary L. Doherty	All White	Epsom	Garage Owner	Canada	Manchester
Oct.	28 Concord	William Hubert	M	L	7	W	Wilfred H. Osborne	Mary L. Doherty	All White	Epsom	Garage Owner	Canada	Manchester
Oct.	28 Pittsfield	Margery Ann	F	L	3	W	John D. Davis	Florence E. Fisher	All White	Epsom	Laborer	Lynn, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov.	16 Concord	Judith Ann	F	L	1	W	Howard C. Saurley	Geraldine R. Fowler	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Pembroke	Concord
Nov.	17 Goffstown	Richard Armand	M	L	1	W	Howard C. Saurley	Jeanette A. Demers	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Pembroke	Concord
Dec.	13 Concord	Charles Louis	M	L	1	W	Louis V. Drape, Jr.	Eleanor E. Johnson	All White	Epsom	U. S. Marines	Fall River, Mass.	Ware, Mass.

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1945

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	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1939 July 1	Chichester	Lloyd E. Kimball Ruth H. Yeaton	Epsom Barnstead	22 W 20 W	W W	Poultryman School Teacher	Epsom RyeGate, Vt.	Myron B. Kimball Lizzie E. Clark William H. Yeaton Ethel G. Gray	Epsom Epsom Northwood Chichester	Farmer Home Mill Operator	1 1	H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergy- man
1945 Feb. 23	Putnam, Conn.	Charles R. Mosher Charlotte V. Martin	Epsom Worcester, Mass.	34 W 30 W	W W	Machinist Speed Tester	Little Comp- ton, R. I. Barnford, Conn.	Oscar Mosher Ida Wilkie Gustave Johnson Charlotte Swanson			1	Howard C. Bradford Putnam Conn., Justice of the Peace
Mar. 10	Epsom	Matthias M. Krenn Ruth A. Davis	Boston, Mass. Epsom	22 W 26 W	W W	Merchant Sea- man Nurse	Atlantic City, N. J. Saugus, Mass.	Matthias Krenn Anita F. Mason Edward R. Davis Lula E. Smith Howard J. Saturley Ella Hutchinson	Austria Cleveland, Ohio East Kingston Deerfield Chichester	Civil Engineer Accountant Woodworker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Donald E. Macomber Epsom Clergyman
Apr. 21	Concord	Howard C. Saturley Geraldine R. Fowler	Pembroke Epsom	20 W 19 W	W W	U. S. Army Student	Pembroke Concord	Warren T. Fowler Gladys R. Rose William E. Burns Helen I. Witham	Epsom Pembroke Vt. Swanton, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Franklin C. Thomp- son Concord Clergyman
Apr. 21	Washington, Vt.	Henry R. Burns Dorothy G. Campbell	Washington, Vt. Epsom	19 W 18 W	W W	Laborer	Barre Town, Vt. Pittsfield	George D. Campbell Marilyn M. Brock Fred W. Yeaton	Maine Gilmanton Epsom	Housewife Clerk Housewife	1 1	Frank E. Ordway Washington Vt. Justice of the Peace
May 19	Epsom	Fred W. Yeaton Ethel M. Osborne	Epsom Epsom	40 W 27 W	W W	Rural Mail Carrier Hairdresser	Epsom Redfield Can- ada	Florence L. Fowler James B. Osborne Lillian Cleese	Epsom Bristol, England Bristol, England	Housewife Clerk Housewife	2 1	Carolyn H. F. Scott Deerfield Ordained Minister

July	12	Epsom	Theodore E. Yeaton	Epsom	22	W	U. S. Army A. C.	Dover	George S. Yeaton Madeline E. Brown	Epsom	Dorchester, Ms.	Engineer Domestic Farmer	1	John Mason So. Walpole, Mass. Clergyman
Aug.	11	Epsom	Marjorie E. Fowler	Epsom	21	W	Stock Clerk	Concord	Warren T. Fowler	Pembroke	Pembroke	Domestic	1	
Aug.	22	Chichester	Roger G. Pearson	Pembroke	21	W	Shoe Worker	Pembroke	George Person Melina Harnois	Pembroke	Pembroke	At Home	1	Donald E. Macomber Epsom Clergyman
Sept.	15	Concord	Elizabeth L. Mason	Epsom	16	W	At Home	Epsom	Harris S. Mason Viola Doe	Epsom	Hebron	Housewife	1	
Sept.	28	Lincoln	Roscoe G. Warren	Epsom	38	W	Repairman	Epsom	George E. Warren Harry A. Cook	Epsom	Gilmanston	Mechanic Matron	2	H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergy- man
Oct.	3	Epsom	Ethel I. Prescott	Epsom	37	W	Domestic	South Brain- tree, Mass.	Harry A. Cook Sadie E. Buzzell	Pittsfield	N. W. Bedford, Ms.	Domestic	2	
Oct.	6	Concord	L. M. Cushing, Jr.	Epsom	22	W	Poultryman	Tilton	Lewellyn M. Cushing Edna M. Hill	Tilton	Belvedere Cur., Vt.	R. R. Machin- clunist	1	Daniel W. Nicely Concord Clergyman
Oct.	28	Lincoln	Grace E. Yeaton	Epsom	18	W	At Home	Concord	Fred W. Yeaton	Epsom	Tilton	Rural Mail Carrier	1	
Nov.	17	Allenstown	Wilbur J. Parker	Epsom	22	W	U. S. Navy	Casleton, Vt.	Madeline Rose Gertrude A. Parker	Pembroke	Middleton, Vt.	Domestic Farmer	1	William Sinclair Lincoln Clergyman
Nov.	22	Barnstead	Shirley E. Rannacher	Lincoln	18	W	Cutter Girl, Paper Mill.	Lincoln	Rudolph Rannacher Elizabeth Grono	Austria	Isyon, Vt.	Housewife	1	
Nov.	26	Allenstown	Robert G. Garland	Pittsfield	29	W	Mechanic	Pittsfield	Richard R. Garland Pearl J. Welch	Pittsfield	Norton, Mass.	Housewife	1	
Nov.	26	Allenstown	Louise E. Hucksins	Epsom	25	W	Bookkeeper	Pittsfield	Charles N. Hucksins Doris E. Waterhouse	Deerfield	Pittsfield	Mechanic Domestic	1	Donald E. Macomber Epsom Clergyman
Nov.	26	Allenstown	J. J. Colorusso, Jr.	Epsom	24	W	Bookkeeper	Somerville, Mass.	James J. Colorusso Mary J. Riley	Epsom	Boston, Mass.	Domestic Salesman	1	
Nov.	26	Allenstown	Hope E. Smith	Pembroke	24	W	Cost Accountant	Pawtucket, R. I.	James A. Smith Hilda Ward	New York City	Slatersville, R. I.	Housewife Textile Over- seer	1	Charles T. Webb Concord Clergyman
Nov.	26	Allenstown	Roland Drolet	Epsom	26	W	Garage Worker	Allenstown	Hilare Drolet, Jr. Ollita Saucier	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Housewife Dairyman	1	
Nov.	26	Allenstown	Yvette M. Cloutier	Pembroke	17	W	Mill Operative	Manchester	Amanda Proulx Canada	Pembroke	Manchester	Housewife Retired	1	Leo P. Gilbert, Allenstown Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	26	Barnstead	Edward C. Kimball	Epsom	25	W	Farmer	Epsom	Myron B. Kimball Lizzie E. Clark	Deerfield	Deerfield	Lumberman Home	1	Harry E. Little Barnstead Clergyman
Dec.	26	Manchester	Reta B. Carnfield	Barnstead	27	W	Bookkeeper	Barnstead	Archie M. Canfield Clara D. Meara	Guildhall, Vt.	So. Pittsfield	Weaver Home	1	
Dec.	26	Manchester	Ernest G. Dowst	Epsom	55	W	Retired	Allenstown	George Dowst Nettie J. File	So. Pittsfield	Allenstown	Farmer Epsom	2	Napoleon J. Gilbert Manchester Catholic Clergyman
Dec.	26	Manchester	Germaine R. Gauthier	Pembroke	30	W	Accountant	Rollinsford	Joseph H. Gauthier Albertine Ricard	Hooksett	Hooksett	Housewife Store Mgr. Housewife	1	

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1945

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased			Place of birth			Sex	Color	S'g'l, mar., wid.	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother									
1945	North Walpole	Joseph A. Warren	63	0	23	.....	M	W	.....	.....	Housewife	Chichester	Randolph	George E. Warren	Lizzie M. Holmes
*Jan. 23	Epsom	Hattie R. Fogg	79	11	18	Epsom	F	W	.....	.....	Housewife	Epsom	Epsom	J. Manson Griffin	Emily Lawrence
†Feb. 1	Epsom	Florence W. Stevens	72	2	18	Brighton, Mass.	F	W	.....	.....	Housewife	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	Josiah T. Wilson	Ellen M. Spaulding
*Feb. 4	Epsom	James Briggs	69	.....	.....	Bradford, England	M	W	S	.....	Salesman	Yorkshire, Eng.	Yorkshire, Eng.	Sanson Briggs	Mannie Reese
*Feb. 22	Concord	Emma C. Holmes	67	9	29	Concord	F	W	W	.....	Housewife	Epsom	Concord	Frank C. Knowles	Ellen L. Simpson
*Feb. 22	Concord	Estella P. Burnham	87	11	13	Manchester	F	W	W	.....	Housekeeper	.....	.....	John Phelps	Julia Eaton
*Feb. 23	Concord	Millie E. Davis	54	2	.....	Deerfield	F	W	W	.....	Housewife	Deerfield	Deerfield	Fred Kimball	Nettie Hartford
†Mar. 20	Concord	Edward Couture	82	3	22	St. Damien, Canada	M	W	S	.....	Farm hand	.....	.....	Theodore Couture	Philemene Breton
May 14	Epsom	Benjamin M. Towle	82	5	23	Epsom	M	W	M	.....	Farmer	Epsom	Chichester	Benjamin Towle	Harriett Edgerly
†June 11	Epsom	George Pyc	65	3	27	Cape Charles, Lab.	M	W	M	.....	Millwright	Labrador	Labrador	Moses Pyc	May A. Sutost
†July 26	Epsom	George A. Little	80	5	9	stillborn Epsom	M	W	S	.....	.....	Epsom	Quincy	Frank M. Little	Viena M. Halma
†Aug. 28	Epsom	Edward M. Hall	73	4	14	Epsom	M	W	W	.....	Retired	Epsom	Epsom	Edward Hall	Lucy Hall
†Sept. 1	Epsom	Alice Emerson	68	7	19	Northwood	F	W	S	.....	At Home	Northwood	Middleton, Mass.	David G. Emerson	Ellen M. Lynn
†Oct. 8	Concord	Ernest L. Heath	70	8	24	Epsom	M	W	S	.....	Farmer	Orange	North Weare	Lucretia Heath	Mary Hoyt
†Oct. 28	Concord	Alfred G. Bickford	70	8	24	Epsom	M	W	M	.....	Lumber Dealer	Epsom	Epsom	Alfred P. Bickford	Elizabeth Goss
*Oct. 28	Boston	Emma H. Griffin	75	7	8	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	Northwood	Ireland	Jacob E. Griffin	Mary Ann Henry
Nov. 1	Epsom	George H. Haynes	69	10	16	Epsom	M	W	W	.....	Retired	Epsom	Alexandria	Henry Haynes	Eliza Atwood
Nov. 2	Epsom	Nellie E. Knowles	70	3	10	New Bedford, Mass.	F	W	M	.....	At Home	.....	Mattapoisett, Mass.	Hiram Johnson	Eudora Hammond
Nov. 9	Concord	Edmund F. Huckins	84	4	10	Newmarket	M	W	M	.....	Blacksmith	.....	.....	Wm. Huckins	Sarah Webber
†Dec. 19	Concord	Albert L. Hodges	75	3	0	Hatley, P.Q., Can.	M	W	M	.....	Retired	Canada	No. Hatley, Can.	Epriam Hodges	Mary Leavitt
†Dec. 23	Epsom	Edward M. Kelley	80	6	20	Pembroke	M	W	M	.....	Farmer	.....	Epsom	Truworthy Kelley	Gulie Chesley
†Dec. 27	Epsom	William L. Locke	57	2	28	Epsom	M	W	M	.....	Machinist	Pembroke	Epsom	Daniel Locke	Elizabeth Hoyt
*Dec. 30	Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.
†Buried Elsewhere.

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

