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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OF EPSOM

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For the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1946

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ANNUAL REPORTS of the TOWN OFFICERS of the TOWN OF EPSOM

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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

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNETerm expires 1947KARL F. RANDTerm expires 1948 (resigned)LEWIS H. NUTTERTerm expires 1949

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court LAURA Y. BICKFORD

> Collector of Taxes CHARLES M. STEELE

> > Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON MAURICE A. YEATON District No. 1 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 ELMORE BICKFORD JOHN W. KEVENEY

Auditors

EDWIN L. BUNKER

RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term	expires	1947
PAULINE F. RING	Term	expires	1948
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term	expires	1949

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

OLAF A. RING	Term	expires	1947
JOHN W. COX	Term	expires	1948
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term	expires	1949

Trustees of Trust Funds

OLAF A. RING	Term	expires	1947
JOHN W. COX	Term	expires	1948
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term	expires	1949

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

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

> Health Officer CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Chief of Police and Overseer of the Poor ALBERT J. YEATON

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Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

EDWARD B. DEMERS MILLARD J. YEATON ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

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

Secretary

RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of School District Moderator CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Clerk

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE School Board

RUSSELL S. YEATON MADELINE E. YEATON RALPH E. TOWLE Term expires 1947 Term expires 1948 Term expires 1949

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Budget Committee

Term expires 1947 LEWIS H. NUTTER ALBERT J. YEATON Term expires 1947 WILLIAM H. KNOWLES Term expires 1947 Term expires 1948 (resigned) HENRY DOWST Term expires 1948 VIVIAN L. PICKARD HARRY SILVER Term expires 1948 Term expires 1948 GEORGE H. YEATON Term expires 1949 EDWARD B. DEMERS LAURA Y. BICKFORD Term expires 1949 Term expires 1949 FRANK E. BROWN Member of School Board **RUSSELL S. YEATON** Member Board of Select-CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE

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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 eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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 \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

4. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,887.53 to cover a deficit in the previous year's accounts as shown in the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$613.93 for maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V highways the State to contribute \$2,455.70, as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Session Laws of 1945.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the State of New Hampshire, two parcels of land conveyed to the Town by deed of Winnifred D. Rowell and Harry K. Rogers dated January 27, 1934 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds Book 529 Page 568. Said parcels of land having been paid for by the State of New Hampshire and maintained by the New Hampshire Highway Department. 0.35 Acre, 0.55 Acre.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of old Route No. 28 from its original junction with U. S. Route No. 202 southerly to the Right of Way line of relocated Route No. 28 at the residence of Bowman Stone.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following sections of roads, subject to gates and bars;

a. That portion of the old Turnpike, so called, from a distance of 50 ft. east of the driveway to property of Robert Merrill, easterly to a distance of 100 ft. west of the driveway to property of Francis K. Palmer.

b. The road northerly from property of Mabelle T. Bartlett towards Pittsfield Town Line.

9. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot, one or more highway agents, changing the appointment of highway agents by the Selectmen as voted at a previous meeting to popular vote, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 96 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of a previous meeting under which the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law were adopted, as provided in Section 1, Chapter 52 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

11. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1947.

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 twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, LEWIS H. NUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, LEWIS H. NUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared

			1	-
Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State: Interest and Dividends Tax	\$174.20	\$174.20		
Railroad Tax	60 .39	60.39		
Savings Bank Tax	601.30	601.30		
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.68	* 8.68	• • • • • •	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				•
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10.87	10.87		·,····
Income of Departments: (a) Highways, including rental of equipment	15.00	15. 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1945 1946	7.75 1,025.43	$7.75 \\ 1,025.43$		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll TaxesRegular at \$2	736.00	736.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00		
Total Revenue from All Sources Ex-				
cept Property Taxes	\$2,644.62	\$2,644.62		
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$25,709.78		

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

Total Revenues

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\$28,354.40

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*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, 1947 to December 31, 1947

with

Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses/ Election and Registration Expenses	\$825.00 484.62 32.52	\$775.00 600.00 25.00	\$115.38	\$50.00 7.52
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	99.30	300.00	200.70	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department Fire Department	91.49 577.43	100.00 1,000.00	$8.51 \\ 422.57$	
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals Vital Statistics	$2.50 \\ 29.50$	$50.00 \\ 30.00$	47.50 .50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer Special Tar	526,30	600.00	73.70	
Cl. V Imp Cl. V Unimp	991.50	1,200.00	208.50	• • • • • •
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,952.65 3,610.07	2,000.00 3,000.00	47.35	610.07
Bush Cutting		500.00	500.00	
Repairs to Short Falls Bridge	2,317.34			2,317.34
Libraries:	250.00	250.00		• • • • • •
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor Old Age Assistance	$103.14 \\ 2,089.62$	100.00 2,250.00	160.38	3.14
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations		50.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	30.00	50.00	20.00	
Public Service Enterprises:	100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries Unclassified:	100.00	100.00	•••••	•••••
Damages and Legal Expenses (Ins. and Bonding)	631.28	600.00		31.28
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans On Long Term Notes	21.91	$50.00 \\ 75.00$	28.09 75.00	
Indebtedness:	·			
Payment on Principal of Debt: Deficit of Previous Year		2,887.53	2,887.53	
Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:				
County Taxes Payments to School Districts	2,121.87 12,413.00	2,121.87 9,640.00		2,773.00
Total Expenditures	\$29,301.04	\$28,354.40	\$4,845.71	\$5,792.35

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1946

Land and buildings		\$613,365.00
Growing wood and t	timber	20,125.00
Electric plants		21,010.00
Horses	67	8,930.00
Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	2	250.00
Cows	445	42,600.00
Neat Stock	64	4,025.00
Sheep	20	200.00
Hogs	5	100.00
Goats	6	48.00
Fowl	31,121	28,253.00
Portable mills		3,050.00
Vehicles	1	100.00
Wood and lumber		45,662.00
Gasoline pumps and	tanks	4,185.00
Stock in trade	8	18,898.00
Total valuation		\$811,001.00
Soldiers' exemption		16,325.00
Valuation on which	tax is assessed	\$794,676.00
Tax rate \$3.30 per \$1	00.00	
340 regular \$2.00 poll	l taxes \$680.00	
National Bank Stock	tax \$5.00	

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946

Town officers' salaries	\$835.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	25.00
Town Hall and buildings	150.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	550.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	1,147.50
Town maintenance, improved	1,000.00
Town maintenance, unimproved	1,670.00
Town maintenance, snow removal	2,000.00
Special tar appropriation	500.00
Libraries	250.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	175.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Parks, playgrounds, band concerts	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Insurance and bonding	600.00
Interest	435.00
County Tax	2,121.87
School Tax	14,212.00

\$28,556.37

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES	
AND	1946
PROPRIATIONS	FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946
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COMPARATIVE	

0verdraft	$\begin{smallmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & $	\$4.266.68 2,177.22 \$2,089.46
Unexpended Balance	\$10,00 50,70 50,70 170,14 170,14 170,14 170,14 170,14 112,55 10,00 20,00 1,147,50 1,147,50 1,147,50	\$2,177.22
Expenditures	$\begin{array}{c} \$825.00\\ \$825.00\\ \$235.00\\ \$235.02\\ \$235.02\\ \$235.02\\ \$235.02\\ \$235.02\\ \$235.02\\ \$235.02\\ 103.14\\ 103.14\\ 103.14\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 103.14\\ 100.00\\ 100.0$	\$16, 888.04
Total Amount Available	8835.00 600.09 650.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 17000.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 177.00	\$14,798.58
Receipts and Reimbursements	813 64 201 42 9 45 9 45	\$454.21
Appro- priation	$\begin{array}{c} 8835.00\\ 600.00\\ 150.00\\ 150.00\\ 550.00\\ 550.00\\ 500.00\\ 175.00\\ 175.00\\ 175.00\\ 1.447.50\\ 1.447.50\\ 1.447.50\\ 1.447.50\\ 1.447.50\\ 1.147.50$	\$14,344.37
Title of Appropriation	Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Salaries Form Mall Expenses Form and Registration Form Police Department Insurance and Bonding Health Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Department Fister Ald Const. (Road) Fister Salar Const. (Road) Fister Salar Const. (Road) Fister Salar Const. (Road) Fister Salar Const. (Road)	Totals

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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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 Equipment	1,000.00 8,300.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
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\$34,950.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$5,983.06 pt. 37.90	
In hands of Chief of Fire De	pt. 37.90	\$6,020.96
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Porcupine Bounties	\$44.50	44.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		11.00
(b) Levy of 1945	\$68.77	68.77
Uncollected Taxes:		00.77
(a) Levy of 1946	\$92.77	92.77
Total Assets	_	\$6,227.00
Excess of liabilities over assets	(Net Debt)	2,887.53
Grand Total	-	\$9,114.53

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

Liabilities

Due to School Districts:

(a)	Dog licenses	\$155.03
(b)	Balance of Appropriation	7,812.00

State and Town Joint Highway
Construction Accounts:1,147.50Unexpended balance in Town Treasury
Total Liabilities\$9,114.53

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)

Grand Total

\$9,114.53

\$7,967.03

Receipts

From Local Taxes: Property taxes — Current \$25,792.83 Year Poll taxes — Current Year — Regular at \$2 730.00 National Bank Stock Taxes 5.00Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted \$26,527.83 Property taxes — Previous years 115.34 Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular at \$2 6.00 Poll taxes --- Previous Years ---Special at \$3 9.00 Interest received on taxes 10.87 Tax sales redeemed 26.12From State: Interest and dividend tax 174.20 Railroad tax 60.39 Savings bank tax 601.30

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Payments		•
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	825.00	
Town officers' expenses	484.62	
Election and registration	20 50	
expenses	32.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	99.30	
		\$1,441.44
Protection of Persons and Propert	v:	π-)
Police department, includi	-	
care of tramps	91.49	
Fire department, includ-		
ing forest fires	577.43	
Bounties	44.50	
Damage by dogs	9.32	790 7 4
		722.74
Health:		
Health department, includ ing hospitals	- 2.50	
Vital statistics	2.50	
/ /		- 32.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
(Summer \$3,470.45)		
(Winter \$3,610.07)	7,080.52	
Repairs to Short Falls		
Bridge	2,317.34	0.007.00
		9,397.86
Libraries:		250.00

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Receipts-Continued

Fighting forest fires	8.68	
Bounties	25.00	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	11.50	881.07
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	. • :	
Dog licenses	155.03	
Rent of town property	15.00	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1945 Permits	7.75	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1946 Permits	1,025.43	
		. 1,203.21

\$28,779.44

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$7,000.00

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Payments—Continued		
Public Welfare: Old age assistance 2 Town poor	2,089.62 103.14	2,192.76
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	30.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00
		100.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal ex- penses (Ins. and Bonding) Taxes bought by town	$\begin{array}{c} 631.28\\ 68.77\end{array}$	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	338.71	1,038.76
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	21.91	
Total Interest Paymer	nts	21.91
Indebtedness:	,	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 7	7,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Pa	yments	\$7,000.00
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Payments—Continued

Receipts-Concluded

Refunds	633.89
Tarring Driveways	138.85
Candidates' Fees	6.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$7,778.74

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$36,558.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	6,539.05

Grand Total

\$43,097.23

Payments—Concluded

Payments to Other Governmental	Divisions:
Special Poll Taxes at \$3	د
paid to State	129.40
Taxes paid to County	2,121.87
Payments to School Dis-	
tricts Incl. \$222.43	
Dog Tax	12,635.43

Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$14,886.70
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$37,114.17
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	5 <u>,</u> 983.06
Grand Total	\$43,097.23

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1946

Receipts

Auto Registration permits, bal. of 1945-46	\$7.75
Auto Registration permits for 1946-47	\$1,025.43
Dog Licenses, bal. for 1945	4.53
Dog Licenses for 1946	150.50
Candidate fees for 1946	6.00

\$1,194.21

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:\$7.75Auto Registration permits, bal. of 1945-46\$7.75Auto Registration permits for 1946-471,025.43Dog Licenses, bal. for 19454.53Dog Licenses for 1946150.50Candidate fees for 19466.00

\$1,194.21

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LORNE SKINNER COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1945

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1945	93.95
Two Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest since Dec. 31	1.49
Cost of Collection	14.90
	\$120.34
Paid to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	93.95
1 Poll Tax	5.00
Interest	1.49
Cost of Collection	14.90
1 Poll Uncollected	5.00

\$120.34

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1946

 Redemption Bal. 1931 Tax E. D. Paid by Aaron Osborne 1945 — 1 Poll tax committed for collection 1945 — 2 Extra poll taxes committed for collection 	. Menard \$5.00 10.00	\$26.12 15.00
Unredeemed taxes, 1945 levy None collected	68.77	10.00
1946 Taxes committed to me for	collection:	
Property Taxes	\$26,224.31	
340 Poll Taxes	680.00	
25 Added Poll Taxes	50.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1936	10.87	
	······································	26,970.18
Total	-	\$27,011.30
Paid to Treasurer:		
Redemption 1931 tax	\$26.12	
3 Poll taxes, 1945 levy	15.00	
Property Taxes, 1946	25,792.83	
365 Poll Taxes	730.00	
Discounts	262.81	
Abatements	75.90	
Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1946	10.87	
		26,918.53
Uncollected Taxes, 1946 Levy		92.77
		#97.011.90

\$27,011.30

Abatements, 1946 Levy:		
Irene Goodwin, Soldiers' Exemp-		
tion	33.00	
Joseph A. Grenier, Soldiers'		
Exemption	19.80	
Gregory and Helen Hurd, Soldiers	,	
Exemption	3.30	
Pettengill & Rogers, Over Assess-		
ment	19.80	
`		75.90

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1946 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON, EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$6,539.05
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	7,000.00
Jackman & Lang, refund on Insurance	201.42
Merr. Farmers Exchange, refund on bill	4.96
R. C. Hazelton, refund on bill	9.45
Wheeler Brothers, refund on road work	79.35
Roland LaFleur, cement mixer	15.00

Tar on Driveway:

A. J. Yeaton	\$26.70	
C. S. Bickford	25.03	
Robert E. Cutter	33.38	
New Rye Church	6.68	
New Rye Cemetery	6.68	
Frank É. Hurd	31.70	
Emma Dowst	8.68	
		138.85

State Treasurer:

Hedgehog bounties	25.00
Refund on Old Age Assistance	e 11.50
Refund on fire bills	- 8.68
Savings bank tax	601.30
Railroad tax	60.39
Interest and Dividends tax	174.20
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881.07

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk:		
Bal. 1945 dog tax	4.53	
Bal. 1945 auto tax	7.75	
Candidates' fees	6.00	
1946 dog tax	150.50	
1946 auto tax	1,025.43	
		1,194.21
Lorne Skinner, Collector 1945		115.34
Charles M. Steele, Collector 1946	5:	
1946 Property and Poll taxes	26,522.83	
1945 Poll taxes	15.00	
1946 Bank stock tax	5.00	
Discounts	262.81	
Abatements	75.90	
Interest	10.87	
Redemptions	26.12	
	<u> </u>	26,918.53
Total receipts	-	\$43,097.23
Less Selectmen's Orders 906 to 10	000	
and 1 to 102 Inclusive		37,114.17
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947		\$5,983.06

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING, Treasurer

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1-Town Officers' Salaries

Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	\$125.00
Karl F. Rand, Selectman	90.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Lorne Skinner, Tax Collector (1945)	50.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector (1946)	
and Ballot Inspector	156.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Vivian Pickard, Supervisor	30.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor	30.00
Edward B. Demers, Moderator	9.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	9.00
John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	19.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Auditor	10.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00

\$825.00

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Detail 2-Town Officers' Expenses

Clifford M. Osborne, Expenses	\$6.05
Karl F. Rand, Expenses	5.25
Lewis H. Nutter, Expenses	5.00
Olaf A. Ring, Expenses	30.42
Hazel P. Steele, Expenses, Fees, Copying Blotter	115.31
Lorne Skinner, Expenses	14.90

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Charles M. Steele, Expenses and N. H. Tax	
Coll. Association Dues	6.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Expenses	45.00
George H. Yeaton, Envelopes	18.46
Mrs. Clifford Osborne, Typing Warrants	3.00
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports and Supplies	207.13
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	1.02
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	6.53
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	16.55
N. H. Assessors' Dues	` 2.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association Dues	2.00

\$484.62

Detail 3-Election and Registration

The Valley Times, Printing Ballots	\$16.25
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances and Postage	15.67
Vira M. Holmes, List of Estates	0.60

\$32.52

Detail 4—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings Expenses

rd Electric Co., Electricity \$27	7.33
Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone 12	2.75
e Warren, Wiring Tractor Garage 17	7.44
Jaquith, Wiring Tractor Garage 17	7.03
J. Yeaton, Hauling Wood 3	3.00
E. Merrill, Sawing Wood 3	3.75
W. Cox, Wood 18	8.00
e Warren, Wiring Tractor Garage 17 Jaquith, Wiring Tractor Garage 17 J. Yeaton, Hauling Wood 25 E. Merrill, Sawing Wood 25	7.44 7.03 3.00 3.75

\$99.30

\$91.49

Detail 5-Police Department

Albert J. Yeaton, Chief of Police

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Detail 6-Fire Department

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	\$250.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Coal	4.96
Arthur H. Sullivan, Forest Fires	72.47
Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief, Fire Dept.	250.00
	\$577.43
Detail 7—Insurance and Bonding	
Jackman & Lang, Liability Insurance Henry L. Stevens, Bonding Town Officers	\$287.23
and Tractor Shed Ins. Harry Silver, Fire Insurance and Tractor	172.80
Liability and P. D. Ins.	143.25
Harriman [®] & Paige, Liability Insurance	28.00
	\$631.28
Detail 8—Health Department	
Roscoe Warren, Sign for Town Dump	\$2.50
Detail 9—Vital Statistics	
Hazel P. Steele, Recording and Reporting	\$29.50
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Detail 10-Special Tar	
Treas. State of N. H., Tarring Town Roads	\$526.30

Detail 11-Town Road Maint., Cl. V Improved

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent \$991.50

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Detail 12—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Unimproved* Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent \$1,952.65

Detail 13—Repairs to Short Falls Bridge

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent George Huckins, Furnishing Lumber	694.79
	\$2,317.34

Detail 14-Snow Removal

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$1,363.59
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent	1,212.99
John P. Yeaton, Labor on Tractor	12.00
Concord Electric Co., Tractor Shed Lights	2.00
R. C. Hazelton, Labor and Parts for Tractors	
and Plows	548.75
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	9.57
Roscoe Warren, Labor and Supplies	171.50
Casellini-Venable Corp., Labor and Parts	
for Tractors and Plows	63.62
Osborne's Service Sta., Drawing out Tractor	
Grousers	80.00
Samuel Bickford, Labor on Tractor	8.25
Merrill & Cote, New Magneto and Coupling	54.50
Herbert Yeaton, Snow Removal	27.20
Union Welding Co., Welding on Plow	16.00
Murray Machine Co., Snow Plow Parts	40.10

\$3,610.07

Detail 15-Old Age Assistance

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor

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\$2,089.62

Detail 16-Libraries	
Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
Detail 17-Town Poor	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$103.14
Detail 18—Special Poll Tax	
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1945 Levy	\$129.40
Detail 19-Webster Park	
Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	\$30.00
Detail 20—Cemeteries	
Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee	\$100.00
Detail 21—Real Estate Bought for Tax	es
Lorne Skinner, 1945 Levy	\$68.77
Detail 22—Discounts and Abatement	'S
Charles M. Steele, 1946 Levy	\$338.71
Detail 23—County Tax	
Treasurer, Merrimack County	\$2,121.87
Detail 24—Interest	
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	\$21.91

Detail 25—Bounties

89 Porcupines	\$44.50
Detail 26—Dog Damage	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Postage	\$5.82
Ellsworth B. Philbrick, Rabbit killed by Dog	g 3.50
	\$9.32
Detail 27—Dog Tax	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School District,	
Balance 1945 Dog Tax	\$222.43
Detail 28—Temporary Loan	
Suncook Bank	\$7,000.00
Detail 29—Schools	
Amy K. Bartlett; Treasurer, School District Balance 1945-46 Appropriation	\$6,013.00
Amy K. Bartlett; Treasurer, School District	ψ0,015.00
Payments on 1946-47 Appropriations	6,400.00
-	\$12,413.00
Total Expenditures	\$37,114.17

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT DISTRICT NO. 1

SNOW REMOVAL, SPRING 1946

Samuel Bickford, Labor	\$9.00
Charles Brock, Labor	1.13
Carroll Clark, Labor	4.00
William Clark, Labor	18.00
Demers & Steele, Gas, Oil and Labor	157.50
George Dowst, Labor	4.50
Allen Goodwin, Labor	3.00
Vernon Hall, Labor	9.00
Lloyd Hart, Labor	4.50
Richard Hodges, Labor	6.75
Eldon Howard, Labor	12.00
Edwin Jaquith, Labor	3.00
George Kelley, Labor	8.00
Roscoe Kelley, Labor	6.00
Lloyd Kimball, Labor	10.00
Roland LaFleur, Labor	1.50
T. B. Langley, Labor	3.00
John Leone, Labor and Oil	14.40
George Logan, Labor	17.25
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Inc., Supplies	4.96
Lewis Nutter, Labor	11.25
Nelson Osborne, Labor	16.50
Neil Reid, Labor	5.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	24.00
Walter Sawyer, Labor	32.00
Harry Sherburne, Labor	18.00
Henry Stevens, Labor	15.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	33.00

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Roscoe Warren, Labor Don Wheeler, Labor	164.00 10.00
Wheeler Bros., Labor	6.00
	\$632.24
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	7.00
Earl Yeaton, Labor	17.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	6.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	38.00
John P. Yeaton, Labor	233.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck	16.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	112.50
John P. Yeaton, Truck and Plow	62.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	81.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	8.25
Received from Town	\$1,212.99

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, Road Agent, Dist No. 1

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON, ROAD AGENT 1946

UNIMPROVED CLASS 5 ROADS, 1946

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$50.02
Leonard Batchelder	106.50
Dana S. Yeaton	55.50
Robert Yeaton	3.00
Robert Reeves	29.25
Mrs. McCleery	3.60
Herbert D. Yeaton, Team	7.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, Truck	152.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	107.50
M. A. Yeaton	205.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck, Team, Labor	62.00
Noah Cofran	4.50
Grover T. Stevens	6.00
James Libby	6.00
Frank Brown	4.50
Earl Yeaton	4.00
Karl Rand	1.80
Arthur Roby	55.50
Don Wheeler	30.00
Charles Wheeler	27.00
Harry Sherburne	36.00
T. B. Langley	6.00
Edwin Bunker	3.00
Lewis Nutter	13.20
George Logan	15.00
Ed. Roscoe	18.00
George Huckins, Lumber	133.68
Eldon Howard, Grader work	228.20

N. Scott Munroe	5.30
William Clark	10.50
Charles Brock	6.00
William Pauling	3.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	31.50
Russell S. Yeaton, Tractor Work	157.50
Lloyd Sanders	35.25
Treas. State of N. H.	329.35

\$1,952.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, Road Agent

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IMPROVED CLASS 5 ROADS, 1946

Dana Yeaton	\$34.50
Leonard Batchelder	45.75
M. A. Yeaton	99.00
Arthur Roby	35.25
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	12.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	77.50
John P. Yeaton, Truck	32.00
Lloyd Sanders	30.75
William Pauling	33.50
Albert F. Yeaton	28.00
Walter Pauling	1.50
Russell S. Yeaton, Tractor Work	32.50
Robert Cutter	6.00
Bradford Allen	3.00
Howard Allen	3.00
O. C. Lombard	12.77
Roland LeFleur	6.75
Robert Yeaton	3.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	22.00
Charles I. Brock	12.00
Eldon Howard, Grader Work	207.20
Treas. State of N. H.	251.53

\$991.50

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, Road Agent

SNOW	REMOVAL	SPRING	OF	1946

Eldon Howard	\$60.00
Charles I. Brock	115.50
Robert Yeaton	9.75
M. A. Yeaton	227.25
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	53.50
Dana S. Yeaton	14.25
Grover T. Stevens	45.75
Robert Reeves	10.50
Robert Cutter, Truck	12.00
Treas. State of N. H.	2.75
Roland LeFleur	83.00
Jesse Hunt	6.00
Leonard Batchelder	7.50
O. C. Lombard	67.81
Langdon Garrison	9.00
Charles Elliott	4.50
Charles Huckins	48.82
Thomas R. Yeaton	. 30.00
Albert Stevens	7.50
Charles Gridley	6.00
T. B. Langley	1.50
Carroll Stevens	3.00

\$825.88

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, Road Agent

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SNOW REMOVAL, FALL OF	1340

Treas. State of N. H.	\$109.05
Robert Yeaton	¢105.00 6.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	9.00
Grover T. Stevens	28.50
Leonard Batchelder	32.25
Dana S. Yeaton	7.50
Aaron Osborne	3.00
Lloyd Sanders	3.00
Roland LeFleur	32.00
Stephen Lombard	4.50
Earl LeFleur	6.00
John P. Yeaton	7.50
Harry Sherburne	3.00
Neil Reed	6.00
Samuel Bickford	4.50
Neil Wells	5.25
Roscoe Warren	54.50
Huckins Garage	21.69
O. C. Lombard	18.82
Epsom Garage	21.15
Daniel Miner	10.00
	42.50
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	
M. A. Yeaton	102.00

\$537.71

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, C Road Agent

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SHORT FALLS COVERED BRIDGE

Lloyd Sanders	\$148.00
Leonard Batchelder	148.00
Stephen Lombard	148.00
M. A. Yeaton	210.93
John Boyce	.75
O. C. Lombard	27.00
Roscoe Warren	8.00
Roscoe Quimby	4.11

\$694.79

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,

Road Agent

Unimproved Class 5 Roads	\$1,952.65
Improved Class 5 Roads	991.50
Snow Removal, Spring of 1946	825.88
Snow Removal, Fall of 1946	537.71
Short Falls Covered Bridge	694.79
	\$5,002.53

Received from Treas.

Respectfully, submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON, Road Agent

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Balance of Income on hand at end of year	- 7,151 - 7
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Income during year	245665333392000000000000000000000000000000000
Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	2017 2017
Rate of Interest	27/29% 27/29% 29/29% 29/29% 29/29% 29/29% 29/29%
Amount of Principal	50000000000000000000000000000000000000
How Invested	In Savings Bank a savings Bank a savings Bank a savings a savings
Trust Funds Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	John L. Brackett, by self J. M. Chough, by self J. A. Clough, by self Mary A. Swam, by self Mary A. Swam, by self Mary B. Prorbes, by self Corn E. Burnham, by self Corn B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke Morrill Hoyt, by Elenearer Hoyt Morrill Hoyt, by Elenearer Hoyt Mary B. L. Dowst, by self Hierar Hohnes, by self Horace Bickford, by self Horace Bickford, by self Horace Bickford, by self Hirar Hohnes, by self Hirar A. Cotterell Mary A. Evans-two lots, by self Mary A. Evans-two lots, by self Hirar Bickford, by self Hirar Bickford, by self Hirar Bickford, by self Mary A. Evans-two lots, by self Mary A. Evans-two lots, by self John M. Moses, by self John M. Moses, by self John M. Moses, by self John Cotterell, by Chara A. Cotterell John C. and Martha Hall, by Chas, S. Hall Marka Bulfneck, by self John Cand Martha Hall, by Chas, S. Hall Arres and Holmes, by John Yeatton and E. J. Sherburne Warter Tripo, by self Warter Tripo, by self
Date of Creation	1903 1903 1903 1917 1917 1917 1917 1917 1917 1917 191

26.12 14.67 2.39 4.04 12.90	1.47 1.00 .59	8.36 7.46 8.08	5.50	0.00 .52 1.00 1.13	47.82	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$56.80
0.00 0.00 1.50 1.50	2.00 2.00 1.70	3.00 2.25 8.07	2.25	0.00	0.00	40.00 5000 4.000 4.000	\$116.25
$\begin{array}{c} 4.42\\ 2.24\\ 2.02\\ 2.24\\ 2.24\end{array}$	2.50 2.50 1.27	5.15 5.10 8.08	2.00 4.06	2.00 2.02 1.13	5.44	40.00 50000 4.00 4.00	\$125.48
$\begin{array}{c} 21.70\\ 12.43\\ 1.87\\ 4.03\\ 12.16\\ 12.16\end{array}$.97 .50 1.02	6.21 4.61 8.07	33	0.00	42.38	0.00	\$47.57
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Jan. 7, 1947

RUSSELL S. YEATON, EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Auditors

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

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Number of Cases Number of Cases at Close of Year		1 0
Received from Town of Epsom		\$103.14
Paid for Town Relief		103.14
Old Age Assistance Cases Charge Epsom, N. H.	able to the	Town of
-	Amount	Town's
	of Grant	Share
December Bill 1945, 19 cases	\$681.60	\$170.40
January Bill 1946, 17 Cases	742.15	185.54
February Bill 1946, 19 Cases	682.50	170.63
March Bill 1946, 19 Cases	810.95	202.74
April Bill 1946, 18 Cases	714.95	178.74
May Bill 1946, 18 Cases	701.95	175.49
June Bill 1946, 18 Cases	673.70	168.43
July Bill 1946, 18 Cases	617.10	154.28
August Bill 1946, 18 Cases	606.70	151.68
September Bill 1946, 18 Cases	596.50	149.13
October Bill 1946, 18 Cases	711.50	177.88
November Bill 1946, 18 Cases	818.70	204.68
		\$2,089.62
Received from Town of Epsom N	ЛН	2 089 62

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. Paid to State of New Hampshire \$2,089.62 2,089.62 2,089.62

Bill for December 1946 had not been received from State of New Hampshire on Dec. 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

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

PAID

Scott French	\$9.00
Alfred D. Mihachik	5.00
A. J. Yeaton	· 51.04
Harold W. Epling	5.00
A. J. Yeaton	19.00
Clarence Bartlett	7.50
0	\$96.54
Received	
Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$91.49

Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$91.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	5.05

\$96.54

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Salary for reporting diseases and general duties \$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Health Officer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	0.53
Trustees of Trust Funds	98. <mark>8</mark> 8
Town of Epsom	100.00
Sale of lot	10.00

\$209.41

Expenditures

Care of lots	\$98.88	
Mowing and raking McClary		
Cemetery	59.50	
Setting and righting stones in Old	,	
Yard	39.00	
Making deed	.50	
Eleanora C. Nutter, Expenses	5.00	
		202.88
Balance on hand December	31, 1946	\$6.53

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING, John W. Cox, Eleanora C. Nutter,

Cemetery Trustees

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Under the care of our efficient librarian, Miss Marjorie A. Yeaton, the usual services of the library have been given to the citizens of Epsom.

Additional insulation of the building has been undertaken and a new oil burning heater has been purchased and installed.

Mrs. Mary Dolbeer Gile of Pembroke Street presented to the Trustees the original manuscript of the address of her father, John H. Dolbeer, delivered at the opening of our present library building in August 1902. A copy of this document has been incorporated in the secretary's records.

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,

PAULINE F. RING, FLORENCE L. YEATON, RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$219.70
Town of Epsom	250.00
Sale of Stove	20.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	105.60
	, \$595.30
Expenditures	
Librarian	\$75.00
Janitor	25.00
Heater	104.00
Fuel	4.70
Books	74.12
Cleaning	10.00
Labor	24.50
Magazines	9.00
Stove	10.30
Concord Electric	12.04
Supplies	8.70
N	\$357.36
Balance on hand	237.94
	\$595.30
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

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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. 1946 5,689 Books purchased during the year 80 Gifts 28 Total number of accessioned volumes January 5,797 1. 1947 Circulation figures for 1946: Adult fiction 1,424 Juvenile fiction 426 Adult non-fiction 200 **Juvenile** non-fiction 120 Magazines 1652,335

Our book collection has been supplemented by books from the State Library brought by the bookmobile. Four books which were given in the memory of Alice F. Knox by her neighbors and friends have been placed in the library. The titles are: Kingdom of the Trees, Our Insect Friends and Spiders, The Book of Fishes, and American Wild Life. We also acknowledge gifts of two books from Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and several volumes through the courtesy of Mrs. John W. Hubbard of Ridgefield, Conn.

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Cash Account

Receipts: 7

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	5 \$4.83	
Fines	1.84	
Balance on Knox gift	165	
	\$7	.32

Expenditures:

Crosset & Williams, Book "Campus		
Shadows'' by Dr. Trott	\$1.65	
H. W. Wilson Co., coupons for		
Catalog Cards	1.50	
Post cards and postage	.51	
Money Order Fees	.20	
Supplies	.49	
	~	\$4.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1947		\$2.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

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REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

During the year we have held twelve regular meetings and have answered calls to several chimney and minor fires. Serious fire damage in the town amounted to approximately \$7,500, mostly covered by insurance.

As Chief of the Department, I urge the people of Epsom to use especial care with all fires and not to leave fires unattended, also to make routine check of accumulated rubbish in attics and closets.

Our need for a fire signal is urgent and we hope to install an adequate call system with the aid of the air raid sirens, whereby men will be notified of all fires, thus enabling the department to give better service to the community.

Financial Statement

Concord Electric Company	\$35.00
American LaFrance Company, supplies	23.51
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	79.44
Louis Hill, janitor service	55.00
Epsom Garage, repairs and gasoline	63.69
Clarence E. Bartlett, services, telephone	
and postage	14.50
Henry L. Stevens, Jr., shoveling snow	1.50
Robert E. Bartlett, shoveling snow	1.50
Town of Northwood, services	45.25
•	\$319.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$17.29
Received from Town Treasurer	340.00
	\$357.29
Cash Paid Out	319.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$37.90

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,

Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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 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.

RUSSELL S. YEATON, EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Auditors

Epsom N. H., Jan. 27, 1947

REPORT OF THOMAS J. KING, DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires - It Pays!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

- 1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
- 2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
- 3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
- 4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PRE-VENT FIRES — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

THOS. J. KING,

District Fire Chief

1946 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	21/2
Number fire permits issued	12

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Herewith is a report of the Health Work done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health cooperating with the State Board of Education and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number heldITotal attendance17

GERTRUDE J. SNOW, Public Health Nurse,

Division of Public Health Nursing N. H. State Board of Health

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand July 1, 1945

\$860.56

Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current	0
year \$12,01	
Dog tax · 22	2.43
	\$12,235.43
Received from State Treasurer	538.35
Received from other sources	171.29
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,805.63
Less School Board orders paid	13,644.22
Balance June 30, 1946	\$161.41

AMY K. BARTLETT, District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Received as per Treasurer's report

\$13,805.63

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$110.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	191.85	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Expenses of administration	61.19	
Teachers' salaries	3,628.32	X
Text-books	133.64	
Scholars' supplies	166.55	
Other expenses of instruction	52.45	
Janitor service	175.00	
Fuel	238.13	
Water, light and janitor supplies	68.51	
Minor repairs and expenses	139.28	
Medical inspection and health	250.00	
Transportation of pupils	3,300.00	
High school and academy tuition	4,156.88	
Elementary school tuition	360.00	
Other special activities	30.24	
Insurance	56.80	
Other fixed charges (per capita tax)	280.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	48.00	
Superintendents' Retirement Fund	12.28	
New Equipment	135.10	
Total payments		\$13,644.22

Balance on hand June 30, 1946

\$161.41

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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 and School Board of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 12, 1946.

Payments in Detail

Concord Electric Company, Gossville and	
Short Falls schools	\$37.48
Pembroke Water Works, Gossville school	11.00
Edna Brock, cleaning	26.50
Supt. Chester W. Doe, minor repairs	11.60
Frontier Press Company, text-books	11.80
C. A. Gregory Company, text-books	2.77
Gledhill Bros., Inc., desks and chairs	119.67
Roland LaFleur, labor and repairs	84.60
Silver & Young, janitor supplies	6.50
The Sugar Ball Press, text-books	1.52
Bobbs-Merrill Company, text-books	9.50
Ginn and Company, text-books and scholars'	
supplies	26.77
The Macmillan Company, text-books and	
school supplies	32.61
Laidlaw Brothers, scholars' supplies	8.59
Silver, Burdett Company, text-books	3.50
Webster Publishing Company, scholars' supplie	
Houghton, Mifflin Company, text-books	1.08
D. C. Heath and Company, text-books	1.64
N. HVt. Hospitalization Service	36.00
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	56.80
American Education Press, scholars' supplies	22.69
World Book Company, text-books	22.12
, 0	1,118.30
, 0	1,075.40
Rebecca Williams, teaching	675.35
Nettie Yeaton, teaching	2.50
Adonia Douillette, medical inspection	250.00
Katherine Knight, teaching	503.77
	1,500.00
Charles Johnson, transportation of pupils	1,530.00

Samuel Marston, transportation of pupils	300.00
Edward E. Babb & Company, scholars' supplies	72.98
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	212.50
N. H. State Teachers' Association, member-	
ship dues	1.50
National Education Association, membership	
dues	3.00
The Parent's Magazine Press, Inc., scholars'	
supplies	* 3.40
Ethel Murch, repair of flag-staff	1.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition	114.59
American Book Company, text-books	2.12
The Farmington News, printing and postals	10.25
The L. W. Singer Company, text-books	4.39
Louis Hill, janitor service	125.00
Jesse A. Hunt, janitor service	50.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition	3,838.61
Union School District of Concord, tuition	203.68
Mildred E. Chesley, superintendent's excess	
salary	191.85
F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	280.00
Seamans' Electric Shop, light installation	49.15
Walter S. Pinkham, kindling and trucking	7.00
Martin & Murray, text-books	18.95
Mildred E. Chesley, apportionment of Union	
expense	16.79
United Nations Inf. Office, text-books	2.20
J. L. Hammett Company, text-books and	
scholars' supplies	14.42
Fitch-Murray Company, health supplies	4.65
Russell Yeaton, 2 cords wood	36.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies,	
coal	19.98
Madeline E. Yeaton, school board salary	25.00
Russell S. Yeaton, school board salary	25.00

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Doris A. Philbrick, school board salary	45.00
Amy K. Bartlett, treasurer's salary	15.00
George Ring (estate), truant officer	20.00
John B. Yeaton, mowing school yard	3.50
Scott, Foresman & Company, text-books	5.11
The Arlo Publishing Company, text-books	9.25
The Plymouth Press, text-books	10.31
McCormick Mathers Company, scholars' supplies	6.17
Barnes & Noble, Inc., text-books	2.38
Doris A. Philbrick, telephone and postage	6.08
Robert E. Cutter, 10 cords wood	180.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., 500 school vouchers	8.20
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc., scholars' supplies	2.43
Beckley-Cardy Company, recreation supplies	15.24
Amy K. Bartlett, stamps and envelopes	8.95
Charles Scribners' Sons, text-books	5.63
Dickerman & Company, supplies	11.68
Rolvin Coombs, superintendent's retirement	12.28
Russell S. Yeaton, graduation expenses	9.69
Hilaire Drolet, music for graduation	15.00
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond	5.00
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	7.75
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	360.00
Teachers' Retirement Board, teachers'	
retirement	48.00

Total

\$13,644.22

Central School Building Fund

Received of Epsom Woman's Club Received of Parent-Teachers' Association	60.54 137.23
Total	\$197.77
Turned over to Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds	\$197.77

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON, MADELINE E. YEATON, RALPH E. TOWLE,

School Board of Epsom

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR EPSOM, 1946

Number of children examined

	Corrected Since Last Report
5	4
75	38
4	4
4	4
3	
3	
1	
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Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	3
Mumps	2
Skin diseases	2

	Clinics Where Held	Number Treated
Toxoid	Gossville School	18
TB Test	Gossville & Short	94
X Ray	Manchester T. B. Clinic	3
Eye	Concord	1
Orthopedic	Balch Hospital	1
Mental	Concord	1

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	Grades
Gossville Primary	1-3
Gossville Grammar	4-6
Short Falls	7-8
Teacher	Pupils
Miss Anne Sejo	21
Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	32
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	22
	75

The opening of school last September was deferred for four days as a health precaution. Due to the widespread shortage of teachers, another week elapsed before a regular teacher was found for the primary school. Throughout the nation, between 1940 and 1945, 350,-000 qualified teachers in addition to the normal number usually expected, left off teaching. Between 50,000 and 60,000 positions have been dropped or left unfilled. Some 110,000 "emergency" teachers are filling in under sub-standard permits. Enrollment at teachers' colleges has dwindled, and only a fraction of the number of college graduates formerly headed for teaching now intend to do so. The daily papers and national magazines are full of measures being taken by the teachers themselves, school authorities, and other civic-minded groups to insure increases in teachers' salaries commensurate with the increased cost of living and the increase

in industrial wages. The district should provide in its appropriations for radical revision of teachers' salaries.

In order to provide school facilities adequate for the atomic age, in fact, to keep the schools from stagnating entirely, greatly increased revenues are necessary. New Hampshire is the only state in the union not providing any state aid for secondary schools. On the other hand, real estate is bearing about all of the taxation burden that it can. To meet these conditions, the State Board of Education has developed a plan of state aid calling for an appropriation of \$2,800,000. Slightly more than half of this would be allocated as equalization aid, on a basis of comparative need. The rest would be general aid, given to all communities on the basis of pupil membership. If this plan were now in operation, Epsom would have received this school year the sum of \$7,260.19 instead of \$808.50 as actually allowed. Any increase allowed could be used for any school purpose, including a new building. The legislative interim commission will make similar recommendations with certain variations, which can doubtless be reconciled to provide more adequate support for the schools from revenues available to the state which are not available to the local divisions.

At the annual school district meeting held March 9, 1946, the report of Henry L. Stevens, Chairman of the special committee to investigate the desirability of a Central School Building, was heard and approved. It was voted to continue as a School Planning Committee the committee voted at the last annual district meeting. Mrs. Hazel Yeaton was elected to take the place of Mrs. Doris Philbrick on the committee. The School Board was authorized to accept gifts for a "Central School Building Fund" by the following vote: "That the Epsom School Board be authorized, for and in behalf of the school district, to accept or reject gifts of money, securities, land, services, and property of any kind from any donor to a central school building project; to issue receipts to the donors; to place these gifts in trust, as required by law, with the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom; and to keep such records and accounts of the same in such manner and form as shall be legal and adequate." By vote, the school board was also authorized to apply to the Federal Works Agency or any other agency of the government for funds for advanced planning of a Central School Building, such funds to be repaid only in case the district later authorized the construction of such a school building.

At a citizens' meeting immediately following the above school district meeting, a Central School Building Fund Committee was elected to solicit funds to be delivered to the school board against their receipt as authorized by the above district meeting. Mr. John Cox was elected General Chairman later succeeded by Mr. Langdon Garrison and Mrs. George A. Stevens, Secretary of a committee of 20 members, as follows:

Epsom: Luella Bunker, Chairman; Robert Whitaker, Norma Dowst, Mrs. T. H. Alger, Edwin Jaquith.

Gossville: Paul F. Brusquini, Chairman; C. N. Huckins, Laura Y. Bickford, Blanche Quimby, Helen T. Rand.

Short Falls: Anna Yeaton, Chairman; Frank E. Brown, Florence Yeaton, Laura Hunt, Leonard Batchelder.

New Rye and Mountain: Harry L. Knox, Chairman; Lena Wells, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Wm. E. Yeaton, Ralph L. Cass, Emma C. Towle.

Forms have been printed by order of the school board for the use of this committee.

The Short Falls School participated in a radio broadcast from radio station WKXL in Concord on Rural School Day, October 4th, together with other schools from the area. Laurence G. Dower of Grade VIII presided as pupil master of ceremonies. His own report recounted how the boys at this school moved basketball posts from another part of town, involving cutting down a tree for a pole, hauling rocks, and setting backstops, with adult aid.

The School Calendar

The School Calendar, as adopted by the School Board, provides for schools to be in session 180 days, which is the generally accepted standard in well-regulated school districts. From this total are deducted the days of official state institutes, attended by the teachers. These include the county or regional institute, and (in the smaller districts) the rural institute, but not the state convention, which is a voluntary organization. As the school year can not be shortened beyond the required limit except by permission of the State Board of Education, any excess of no-school days is liable to prolong school in June. The calendar as arranged is designed to secure for the district the services of the teachers, transporters, and other employees of the district for the full term for which they are employed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 11, 1947

Epsom School Statistics, Year Ending	June 30, 1946
Whole number of pupils registered	96
Previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	43
Girls	45
Half-days schools in session	358
Aggregate attendance	30,222
Aggregate absence	2,036
Per cent of attendance	93.67
Average attendance	84.41
Average absence	5.70
Average membership	90.11
Number of tardinesses	46
Pupils not absent nor tardy	6
Pupils transported at district expense	89
Tuition paid by the district elsewhere:	
Elementary	· 4
Secondary	39
Visits made by superintendent	60
Visits made by school board	9
Visits made by other citizens	59
Number of school board meetings	14

Total registration is exactly the same as last year, but average membership increased by six, resulting in about 1800 greater half-days' attendance. Tardinesses were only about one-fourth as many as the previous year. This figure will be almost eliminated in the future, as the state board of education has ruled that beginning this year, bus tardiness will not be recorded against pupils, although record is kept of lapses in transportation. Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year 1945-46

Frank Bosiak, Donna Yeaton, Norene Warren, Theresa Yeaton, Patricia Mack, Gloria Pike.

Pupils Attending High School, 1946-47

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: IX Laura Palmer, Donna Yeaton; X Robert Palmer. Concord: IX Charles Miner, Carol Johnson, Loraine M. Dennis; X Caroline Roddy; XI Richard Peters. Pembroke Academy: IX Alfred Bickford, Frank Bosiak, Cecile Girard, Shirley Mack, Barbara Mosher, Lois Munroe, Virginia Pauling, Calvin Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton; X Howard Allen, Samuel Bickford, Lois Hall, Carleton Rand, Irene Smith, Naida Wells; XI Robert Bartlett, Robert Hodges, Melvin Johnson, Shirley Mosher, Edna Munroe, Elizabeth Yeaton, Patricia Yeaton, Samuel Yeaton; XII Thelma Bockus, William Brown, Rosalie Clark, Virginia Huckins, Edwin Jaquith, Henry Stevens, Jr., Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton, Philip Yeaton.

Proposed School Calendar, 1947-48

	School Days
Wed. Sept. 3—Fri. Dec. 19	73
Mon. Jan. 5-Fri. Feb. 20	35
Mon. Mar. 1—Fri. Apr. 16	35
Mon. Apr. 26—Wed. June 16	37
Total (less institutes)	180

No School Days: October, Teachers Convention 2 days; November 11, Armistice Day; 27 and 28 Thanksgiving; May 31 Memorial Day.

GRADUATION EXERCISES EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PROGRAMME

Orchestra Selection Song-"The Star-Spangled Banner" Class and Audience Rev. Donald Macomber Invocation Address of Welcome-"Texas, the Lone Star State" Norene Warren Song — "Melody in F" Girls "Listen America" Theresa Yeaton, Cecile Girard, Donna Yeaton, Lois Munroe, Lorraine Dennis, Laura Palmer Carol Johnson, Virginia Pauling Piano Duet Song — "The Flag Goes By" School "Pop Goes the Weasel" - Play Calvin Yeaton Mr. Tom Stoner Virginia Pauling Mrs. Emily Stoner Barbara Mosher Betty Carol Johnson Joanne Clinton Frank Bosiak Shirley Mack Grandma Stoner Herb Winnory Alfred C. Bickford Song — "The Serenaders" School Alfred C. Bickford Class Will Eighth Grade Class Song Charles Miner Farewell Address "Progress in American Military Rifles" Presentation of Diplomas Superintendent Chester W. Doe Selection Orchestra

Reception

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

Epsom Eighth Grade — 1946

Alfred Charles Bickford	Barbara Ann Mosher
Frank Charles Bosiak	Lois Kathleen Munroe
Lorraine Minnie Dennis	Laura Ann Palmer
Cecile Malvina Girard	Virginia Lois Pauling
Carol Marilyn Johnson	Norene Alberta Warren
Shirley Irlene Mack	Calvin Briggs Yeaton
Charles Ralph Miner	Donna Lorraine Yeaton
Theresa Evel	yn Yeaton

ORDER OF MARCHES

Welcome	Frank Bosiak
Ever Onward	Carol Johnson
Alumni March	Charles Miner
Class of 1946	Calvin Yeaton
Gossville School	Shirley Mack
Au Revoir	Alfred C. Bickford

CLASS OFFICERS

Class President Class Secretary Class Motto Class Colors Class Flower Marshal

Calvin Yeaton Laura Palmer "Ever Onward" Red and White Red Rose Marilyn Bockus VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Birthplace of Mother	Epsom, N. H. Braintree, Mass. Waltham, Mass. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Epsom, N. H. Concord, N. H. Manchester, N. H. H. Conrord, N. H.
Birthplace of Father	N. H. W.
Occupation of Father	Garage Mechanic. Genage Mechanic. Gen. Repair Man Blumber Repair Man Blectrician Civil Bagineer Multyman Farmer Poultryman Farmer Auctioneer Auctioneer Auctioneer Stitcher
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Maiden name of Mother	Celia C. Mason Ethel I. Cook Phyllis E. Huut Madeline E. Brown Madeline E. Maloos Grazee E. Maloos Grazee E. Mahose Thaylia A. Phumner- Frances L. Ambrose Marjore E. Fowler Louise S. Hill Marjore E. Fowler Dorothy E. Cate Nelle B. Mageon Rachel E. Barlett Geradine R. Fowler Mary N. Stevens Pauline M. Ambrose.
Name of Father	John R. Brown Nessoe G. Warren Robert M. Reves Corrge S. Yeaton Elmer H. Palmer Faul F Busquini Ciyle H. Gauther Ciyle H. Gauther Ciyle H. Gauther Robert E. Cutter Herbert D. Yeaton Robert B. Catter Herbert D. Yeaton Neil G. Reid Floward D. Seguin.
Color	<u></u>
No. of child	
Living or Stillb'n	
Name of Child (if any)	Ronald Peter Brown N Ricevin Allan Nancy Nescoe Nancy Stanley Robert Stanley Gorden Coleman Jon Fredrik Jr. N Ciyde Herbert, Jr. N Louis Roland Barbara Jean Patsy Ann Timothy David Patsy Ann Susan Evelyn Patricia Ann
Place of Birth	220 Concord 220 Fittsfield 110 Concord 230 Fittsfield 119 Concord 231 Fittsfield 119 Concord 120 Concord 130 Concord 14 Concord 14 Concord 14 Concord
Date of Birth	1946 Jan 1946 Jan 20 Freb 10 June 22 Sept. 10 Dec. 10

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*.

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Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Epsom	Rev. Frank Gerrish Potter Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Epsom	Rev. John Mason Walpole, Mass.	Arthur E. Roby Concord Justice of the	Peace Rev. Joseph F. Colby Pittsfield
No. of marriages						
noitsqu250	Stone Cutter Housewife Lumberman Housewife		Farmer Housewife M. V. Exam Clk. Stenog.	Woodworker Domestic Farmer Housewife	Laborer Laborer Mass, Laborer Housewife	Vt Mill Worker Housewife
Birthplace of parents	Finland Finland Mastvard	NewLondon, Can. NewLondon, Can. Lower Is., N'f'd Lower Is., N'f'd	Pittsfield Farmer Boston, Mass Housewife Concord M. V. Exam Barnstead CIk. Stenog.	Epsom	Nashua Concord . Haverhill, Epsom	
Names of parents	Ivar Halme	Charles A. MacGregor NewLondon Can Blizabeth J. Anderson NewLondon Can William J. Cooper Lover Js., N'fd Blizabeth LeShane Lover Js., N'fd	Samuel W. Marston , Pittsfield Hannah E. Fern , Boston, Mass Clarence E. Bartlett , Concord Amy F. Kaime	Arthur A. Wells Lena Skinner Carson E. Young	Charles E. Seguin Nashua Bertha Beaheu Conoord Watson T. Ambrose . Haverhill, Helen C. Ordway Epsom	Charles C. Corliss Topsham, Helen Tilton
Place of birth of each		New London, C P.E.I., Can, E Lower I. Cove, V Newfoundl'd E		Concord Concord, Me	Concord Epsom	P
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Residence of each at time of marriage Age	e Concord 19	:				Loudon
Name and surname of groom and bride	2 Epsom Arthur Arvet Halme Concord 19 W Car Inspector. Concord Clarice Ella Colby Epsom 20 W At Home Henniker	John Stirling Mac- Gregor Epsom Effie Mildred Cooper Somerville,	Harvey Albert Marston Prittineid Frances Arline Bartlett	Neal Austin Wells Epsom Dorothy Alice Young Concord.	18 Concord Edward David Seguin Epsom Pauline Mae Ambrose Epsom	Stanley Lenwood liss Elizabeth brose
Place of marriage	Epsom	23 Cambridge, Mass.	Mar. 17 Epsom	2 Epsem	Concord	Sept. 18 Concord
Date of marriage	1946 Jan. 2	Feb. 23	Mar. 17	June 2	Sept. 18	Sept. 18

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Concord 18 W Leather Nottingham 32 W Clerk Roanoke, Va se Epsom 20 W At Home Epsom	Concord Earl	George LaFleur.		W Pipe Fitter	-	Roland F. LaFleur	Albany, Vt.	Truck Driver	Loncord
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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, 1946

	Maiden name of Mother	Elizabeth Spearing Emma Mison Deborah Rollins Deborah Rollins Ditersise Becker Eliza Wood Sarah Boltonhouse Larra M. McIntyre Mary Jane Wells Elizabeth Goss Eliza J. Milliken Lovina Bickford Aleila Scott Adelia Scott Adelia Scott Divida Pilisbury Louise E. Huckins
	Name of Father	London, Eng. London, Eng. John H. Howard Manchester Eng. John H. Howard Manchester Decrifield Samuel Naloon Westbrook, Me. Wissaset, Me. Augusts Dahmen Westbrook, Me. Wissaset, Me. Nulliam P. Ring Grotton Hebron Ceorge Rollins Grotton Bradford, Vt. B. Darthad P. Bickford Epsom England Joneas Dempsey Derenden Bradford, Vt. Binathan C. Goham Epsom England Joneas Dempsey Havehill Bradford Binathan Bernheder Epsom England Joneas Hopkinson Havehill Bradford Binathan March Erenan March Brandhad Binathan Bencheder England Lowell, Mass Jonna Sheley Havehury, Eng. W. Newbury, Mass. Stephen B. Kennett Pittsfield
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	Years	1 1
	Name and surname of the deceased	John Henry Howard Emma Frances Palmer Rosie D. Dutton Rosie Gilbert Rug. George Gilbert Rug. Grace Evelyn Marden Herbert L., Whetler Lottie Mildred Young Mary A. Oggood Eliza A. Pike Mary A. Oggood Eliza A. Pike Grace B. Rose William P. Bickford Grace B. Rose Mark M. Burnham Relite J. Ordway Nettie J. Ordway Nettie J. Ordway Oscar A. Kennett Darricia L. Garland
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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Brought to Epsom for Burial. †Buried Elsewhere.



