

Annual Reports
OF THE
Town of Epsom
NEW HAMPSHIRE

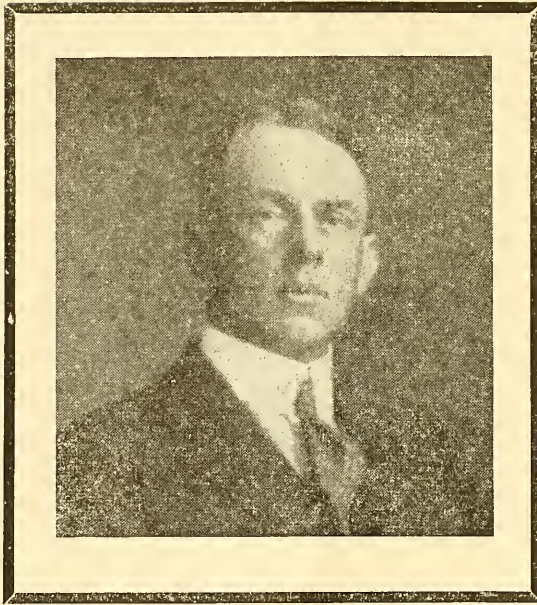


For the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF EPSOM

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Evans Printing Company
Concord, N. H.



Lewis Harvey Nutter died suddenly January 3, 1948. He was born in Pittsfield July 6, 1884, the son of Matthew H. and Minerva Merrill Nutter. He attended Pittsfield High and Mt. Hermon schools and was graduated from Brown University with the degree of B.A. in 1908. He taught classical subjects in New Hampshire and Connecticut schools for several years, returning to Pittsfield to assist his father in the hardware business.

He married Eleanora Chesley August 24, 1918, and came to Epsom to live. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mary F. and Edward H. Nutter.

Mr. Nutter took an active part in the civic and fraternal affairs of the town, serving as Noble Grand of Evergreen Lodge, I.O.O.F., and was Vice Grand at the time of his death. He was affiliated with Jephtha Lodge, No. 95, A.F. and A.M., of Clinton, Conn. He served seven years as Moderator of the School District and six years as Member of the School Board, seventeen years as Town Auditor, ten years on the Budget Committee, was Representative to the General Court in 1937-38, and Delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1938. He was serving as Selectman at the time of his death.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Selectmen

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE Term expires 1948
 LEWIS H. NUTTER Term expires 1949 (Deceased)
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
 Term expires 1948 (Appointed)
 ALBERT J. YEATON Term expires 1950

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES M. STEELE (1946)
 LORNE SKINNER (1947)

Highway Agent

MAURICE A. YEATON

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT VIVIAN PICKARD
 JESSE A. HUNT

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ELMORE BICKFORD
 RUSSELL S. YEATON JOHN W. KEVENEY

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1948
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1949
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1950

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1948
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1949
NEAL A. WELLS	Term expires 1950

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1948
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1949
NEAL A. WELLS	Term expires 1950

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS	HAROLD S. BICKFORD
ALBERT D. SHERBURNE (Deceased)	
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	ALMON M. WORTH
FRED W. YEATON	EDW. B. DEMERS

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Chief of Police

ROBERT REEVES

*Fire Department Officers
Chief*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON ROBERT E. CUTTER
ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE 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

MADELEINE E. YEATON	Term expires 1948
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1949
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1950

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Budget Committee

VIVIAN L. PICKARD	Term expires 1948
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1948 (Resigned)
WM. E. YEATON	Term expires 1948 (Appointed)
GEORGE H. YEATON	Term expires 1948
EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1949
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1949
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1949
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. KEVENY	Term expires 1950
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1950
MADELEINE E. YEATON	Member of School Board
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Member Board of Select-
	men

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 the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon until six 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 choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention as provided in Chapter 77, Laws of 1947.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$281.10 to cover a deficit in the previous year's accounts as shown in the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1947.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$616.38 for the maintenance, construction or re-construction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$2,465.52, as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying part of the Town's share of the cost of a State-Aid Bridge to be constructed over

the Suncook River on the Short Falls Road, or act in any way relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding \$6,000.00 in addition to the amount authorized to be borrowed at the annual Town meeting in March 1946, to meet the Town's share of the cost of a State-Aid Bridge to be constructed over the Suncook River on the Short Falls Road, or act in any way relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to repair the Caterpillar Tractor & Snow Plow or dispose of it by private sale or public auction, or act in any way relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding \$6,000.00 for the purchase of new snow removal and highway equipment or act in any way relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for new hydrant service and the construction of water holes for fire protection in accordance with a report by a special committee appointed by the Fire Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote under Section B, Article 8 of the 1947 Warrant to read, "The road northerly from the barn of property of Mabelle T. Bartlett towards Pittsfield Town Line."

13. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1948, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. 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.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

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

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
ALBERT J. YEATON,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
ALBERT J. YEATON,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$174.20	\$191.73	\$191.73
Railroad Tax	60.39	64.42	64.42
Savings Bank Tax	601.30	424.14	424.14
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.68	87.66	306.83
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Business Licenses and Permits .....	.....	1.00	1.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	.....	14.18	14.18
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10.87	5.56	5.56
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,033.18	1,285.24	1,285.24
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
State Aid Const. (Short Falls Bridge) .....	.....	.....	6,000.00
New Equipment (Snow Removal) ..	.....	.....	6,000.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	736.00	762.00	762.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	<u>\$2,629.62</u>	<u>\$2,840.93</u>	<u>\$15,060.10</u>
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	31,725.82	29,574.55	35,365.36
Total Revenues	<u>\$34,355.44</u>	<u>\$32,415.48</u>	<u>\$50,425.46</u>

*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, 1948 to December 31, 1948

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$835.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	690.82	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	17.50	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	300.00	287.52	550.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	100.00	175.60	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,642.55	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust ..		399.90	400.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hos- pitals	50.00	7.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	24.00	25.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
<i>Town Maintenance:</i>			
Summer (Improved)	1,200.00	1,478.33	1,200.00
Winter	3,000.00	2,507.49	4,000.00
(Unimproved)	2,000.00	1,652.60	2,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	412.15	500.00
Town Road Aid	613.93	613.93	616.38
Special Tar	600.00	598.30	600.00
Libraries:	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	100.00	217.33	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,250.00	2,008.46	2,100.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	50.00		50.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	50.00	50.00	100.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses (Ins. and Bonding)	600.00	1,576.45	700.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	46.54	50.00
On Long Term Notes	75.00		150.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State Aid Const.—Town's Share ..			8,000.00
Water Works Construction—(New Hy- drants and water holes for fire pro- tection)			1,000.00
New Equipment (Snow Removal) ..			7,000.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Deficit of Previous Year	2,887.53		281.10
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,916.98	2,916.98	2,916.98
Payments to School Districts ...	14,212.00	13,967.03	14,551.00
	<u>\$34,355.44</u>	<u>\$32,415.48</u>	<u>\$50,425.46</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

 INVENTORY FOR 1947

Land and buildings		\$639,380.00
Growing wood and timber		19,300.00
Electric plants		23,710.00
Horses	85	8,650.00
Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	6	850.00
Cows	445	43,620.00
Neat Stock	95	6,760.00
Sheep and Goats	28	258.00
Hogs	5	200.00
Fowl	25,635	29,577.50
Portable mills		1,600.00
Wood and lumber		59,888.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		4,860.00
Stock in trade		42,324.00
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Total valuation		\$881,177.50
Soldiers' exemption		18,750.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$862,427.50

Tax rate \$3.70 per \$100.00

380 regular \$2.00 poll taxes \$760.00

National Bank Stock tax \$5.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

Town officers' salaries	\$775.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	25.00
Town Hall and buildings	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	613.93
Town maintenance, improved	1,200.00
Town maintenance, unimproved	2,000.00
Bush cutting	500.00
Town maintenance, snow removal	3,000.00
Special tar appropriation	600.00
Libraries	250.00
Old age assistance	2,250.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks, playgrounds, band concerts	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Insurance and bonding	600.00
Interest	125.00
Deficit for 1946	2,887.53
County Tax	2,916.98
School Tax	14,212.00
	\$34,335.44

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$775.00	2.50	\$775.00	\$775.00	.....	\$88.32
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	.....	602.50	690.82	\$7.50	.....
Election and Registration	25.00	.....	25.00	17.50	26.66	.....
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	14.18	314.18	287.52	.....	63.10
Police Dept.	100.00	12.50	112.50	175.60	.....	455.25
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	187.30	1,187.30	1,642.55	.....	793.19
Legal Exp. and Ins. and Bonding	600.00	183.26	783.26	1,576.45	.....	.....
Health Dept.	500.00	.....	500.00	7.00	43.00	.....
Vital Statistics	30.00	.....	30.00	24.00	6.00	.....
State Aid Maint. and Const., T.R.A.	613.33	.....	613.33	613.93	.....	.....
Town Maint., Cl. V Imp.	1,200.00	26.00	1,226.00	1,478.33	.....	252.33
Town Maint., Cl. V Unimp.	2,000.00	42.00	2,042.00	1,652.60	.....	.....
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	412.15	87.85	.....
Special Tar	600.00	.....	600.00	598.30	1.70	.....
Snow Removal	3,000.00	25.00	3,025.00	2,507.49	517.51	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,250.00	.....	2,250.00	2,008.46	241.54	.....
Town Poor	100.00	.....	100.00	217.33	.....	117.33
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
State Aid Const. (Road) 1945 Approp.	1,147.50	.....	1,147.50	.....	1,147.50	.....
Interest	125.00	.....	125.00	46.54	78.46	.....
1945 White Pine Blister Rust .....	.....	.....	.....	399.90	.....	399.90
County Tax	2,916.98	.....	2,916.98	2,916.98	.....	.....
Totals	\$18,383.41	\$492.74	\$18,876.15	\$18,448.45	\$2,597.12	\$2,169.42
Unexpended Balance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,169.42	\$427.70

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
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	\$33,450.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer		\$8,463.76
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Joint Highway Construc'n Ac- counts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	\$894.25	
Bounties	52.50	
½ Preventive Fire Patrol	219.17	

Due from County:

County Treas, Poor off Farm	25.02	
	<hr/>	1,190.94

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$82.69	
Levy of 1945	68.77	
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947		443.07
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Total Assets		<hr/> \$10,249.23
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		281.10
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Grand Total		<hr/> \$10,530.33
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FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

1946 Dog Tax	\$68.77	
1946 Dog Damage	9.32	
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Balance	\$59.45	
1947 Dog Tax	\$262.99	
1947 Dog Damage	45.86	
Balance	\$217.13	
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		\$276.58
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	8,212.00	
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		\$8,488.58
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$894.25	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,147.50	
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		2,041.75
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Total Liabilities		\$10,530.33
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	
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Grand Total		\$10,530.33

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1947	\$5,983.06
McClary Grange, Town Hall Lights	9.18
Joseph Young plowing snow in lumber yard	25.00
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	10,000.00
Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	96.58
Neal Wells, pistol permit	0.50
Steven Bosiak, cost of court	86.68
Russell Johnson, pistol permit	0.50
Town of Chichester, help on town line	2.50
R. L. Cass, culvert pipe	42.00
Town of Strafford, fighting fire	99.64
State Council O. U. A. M., rent of hall	5.00
Robert Reeves, fines	12.50
American Employment Ins. Co., damage to Short Falls Bridge	26.00
C. M. Steele, Collector 1946	97.87
Lorne Skinner, Collector 1947	32,240.65
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	1,626.00
State Treasurer	812.45
County Treasurer	399.98
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Total Receipts	\$51,566.09

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
ALBERT J. YEATON,

Selectmen

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

 Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$775.00	
Town officers' expenses	690.82	
Election and registration expenses	17.50	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	287.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.84

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$175.60	
Fire department, including forest fires	1,642.55	
Moth extermination — Blister Rust for 1945	399.90	
Bounties	52.50	
Damage by dogs	45.86	
	<hr/>	2,316.41

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$7.00	
Vital statistics	24.00	
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$613.93	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,141.38) (Winter \$2,507.49)	6,648.87	
	<hr/>	7,262.80

Libraries:		250.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$2,008.46	
Town poor	217.33	
County poor	425.00	
	<hr/>	2,650.79
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		100.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses incl.		
Ins. and Bonding	\$1,576.45	
Taxes bought by town	82.69	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	80.80	
	<hr/>	1,739.94
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anti- icipation of taxes		46.54
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		10,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$2,916.98
Payments to School Districts	13,967.03

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	16,884.01
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$43,102.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	8,463.76
Grand Total	\$51,566.09

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
ALBERT J. YEATON,

Selectmen

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	\$125.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Selectman	100.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector (1946)	50.00
Lorne Skinner, Tax Collector (1947)	150.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
Vivian Pickard, Supervisor	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor	20.00
Edward B. Demers, Moderator	3.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	3.00
John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	13.00
Henry L. Stevens, Auditor	10.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00

\$775.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Clifford M. Osborne, Expenses	\$50.97
Lewis H. Nutter, Expenses	13.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Expenses	64.90
Olaf A. Ring, Expenses	53.86
Hazel P. Steele, Expenses, Fees and Copying Blotter	142.76
Charles M. Steele, Expenses	8.00
George H. Yeaton, Envelopes	16.78
Dorothy R. Osborne, Typing Warrants	3.00
Grover T. Stevens, Locating Town Line Bound	5.00
Helen M. Lombard, Tax Notice in Paper	5.66
Katherine A. Crowley, Copy of Deed	1.50

State of New Hampshire, Revised Laws	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	2.03
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	15.19
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports & Supplies	294.17
N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	2.00

\$690.82

Detail 3—*Election and Registration*

The Valley Times, Printing Ballots	\$17.50
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\$17.50

Detail 4—*Town Hall and Other Town
Buildings Expenses*

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall and Fire Dept. Telephones	\$24.95
Concord Electric Co., Town Hall and Tractor Shed Lights	32.86
Louis L. Hill, Janitor Work for 1946 and 1947	26.50
George E. Huckins, Wood for Town Hall	27.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Sawing Wood and Cleaning Shed	7.00
Gardner & Hall Co., Stove Pipe Thimbles	1.50
Robert E. Cutter, Wood for Tractor Shed	9.00
Carroll Clark, Labor on New Fire Station Chimney	69.44
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Material for Chimney	75.85
Howard Saturley, Sand for Chimney	2.00
Chichester Lumber Co., Material for Chimney	1.92
Albert J. Yeaton, Trucking Material for Chimney and Wood	9.50

\$287.52

Detail 5—*Police Department*

Albert J. Yeaton, Chief of Police (1946)	\$7.00
Robert Reeves, Chief of Police (1947)	164.10
Clarence E. Bartlett, Special Police	4.50
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	\$175.60

Detail 6—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	\$250.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief, Fire Dept.	652.81
Arthur H. Sullivan, Forest Fires	180.55
Arthur H. Sullivan, Forest Fires (Town of Strafford)	99.64
Arthur H. Sullivan, Preventive Fire Patrol	459.55
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	\$1,642.55

Detail 7—*Insurance and Bonding and Legal Expenses*

Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Fire Trucks, Trac- tors, Library and Tool Sheds	\$141.99
Jackman & Lang, Workmens Liability Insurance	266.88
Henry L. Stevens, Lia. and P. D. Ins. on Trac- tors and Ford Fire Truck and Bonds	170.70
Harriman & Paige, Liability Ins. on Chev. Fire Truck	30.00
Carl E. W. Tenney, Survey Work and Witness on Bosiak Case	37.50
Treas., State of N. H., Survey Work and Witness on Bosiak Case	67.40
Maurice A. Yeaton, Witness on Bosiak Case	8.88
Kark F. Rand, Witness on Bosiak Case	8.88
Albert J. Yeaton, Witness on Bosiak Case	8.88
Fred T. Fife, Witness on Bosiak Case	4.44

Ralph L. Cass, Witness on Bosiak Case	4.44
Frank Hurd, Witness on Bosiak Case	4.44
George H. Yeaton, Witness on Bosiak Case	4.44
Lewis H. Nutter, Attending Trial on Bosiak Case	8.88
Clifford M. Osborne, Attending Trial on Bosiak Case	13.32
Murchie & Murchie, Defense of Town on Bosiak Case	719.28
Murchie & Murchie, State vs. Town and Misc.	76.10
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	\$1,576.45

Detail 8—*Health Department*

Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	\$7.00
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Detail 9—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Recording and Reporting	\$24.00
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Detail 10—*State Aid Const. and Maint. (T.R.A.)*

Treas. State of N. H., Reconstruction	\$613.93
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Detail 11—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Improved*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$1,478.33
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Detail 12—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Unimproved*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$1,601.80
Casellini-Venable Corp., Grader Blade	8.80
N. H. Prison Industries, 24 in. R. C. Pipe	42.00
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	\$1,652.60

Detail 13—*Snow Removal*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$2,171.20
Casellini-Venable Corp., Tractor Parts	34.66
R. C. Hazelton Co., Repairs to International and Parts	285.45
Sanel Auto Parts, Wrenches for Tractor Grousers	16.18
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	\$2,507.49

Detail 14—*Bush Cutting*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$412.15
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Detail 15—*Special Tar*

Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarring Town Roads	\$598.30
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Detail 16—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,008.46
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Detail 17—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$217.33
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Detail 18—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$425.00
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Detail 19—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
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Detail 20—*Webster Park*

Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	\$50.00
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Detail 21—*Cemeteries*

Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee	\$100.00
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Detail 22—*Real Estate Bought for Taxes*

Charles M. Steele, 1946 Levy	\$82.69
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Detail 23—*Discounts and Abatements*

Lorne Skinner, 1947 Levy	\$80.80
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Detail 24—*County Tax*

Treasurer, Merrimack County	\$2,916.98
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Detail 25—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	\$46.54
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Detail 26—*Bounties*

105 Porcupines	\$52.50
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Detail 27—*Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	\$10,000.00
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Detail 28, *Dog Damage*

Wheeler & Clark, 125 Dog Tags	\$5.86
John P. Yeaton, 3 Sheep Killed by Dogs, Nov. 1946	30.00
Thomas A. Alger, 1 Sheep Killed by Dogs, Nov. 1946	10.00
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	\$45.86

Detail 29—*White Pine Blister Rust*

Treasurer, State of N. H., Merrimack County Superior Court Action No. 6479, State of N. H. vs. Town of Epsom	\$399.90
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Detail 30—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School District Balance 1946 Dog Tax	\$155.03
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School District Balance 1946-47 Appropriation	7,812.00
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School District Payments on 1947-48 Appropriations	6,000.00
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	\$13,967.03
Total Expenditures	\$43,102.33

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1947

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1946-47	\$11.71
Auto Registration Permits for 1947-48	1,275.72
Candidate Fees	9.00
Dog licenses, bal. of 1946	68.77
Dog licenses for 1947-48	262.99
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	\$1,628.19

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1946-47	\$11.71
Auto Registration Permits for 1947-48	1,273.53
Candidate Fees	9.00
Dog licenses, bal. of 1946	68.77
Dog licenses for 1947-48	262.99
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	\$1,626.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1947	\$2.19

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM

Jan. 1, 1947 - Dec. 31, 1947

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$5,083.06	
McClary Grange Lights	9.18	
Joseph Young, road work	25.00	
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	10,000.00	
Jackman & Lang, refund	96.58	
Neal Wells, pistol permit	.50	
Steven Bosiak, cost court	86.68	
Russell Johnson, pistol permit	.50	
Town of Chichester, help on town line	2.50	
R. L. Cass, culvert pipe	42.00	
Town of Strafford, fire fighting	99.64	
State Council, O. U. A. M., rent of hall	5.00	
Robert Reeves, fines	12.50	
Amer. Employment Ins. Co., bridge damage	26.00	
	\$16,389.14	
C. M. Steele, Collector 1946		
Taxes	\$92.77	
Interest	1.10	
Poll taxes	4.00	
	97.87	
Lorne Skinner, Collector 1947		
Property and poll taxes	\$32,154.85	
Bank stock tax	5.00	
Discounts	77.10	
Abatements	3.70	
	32,240.65	

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
1946-47 dog tax	\$68.77
1947-48 dog tax	262.99
Balance 1946-47 auto tax	11.71
1947-48 auto tax	1,273.53
Candidate fees	9.00
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	1,626.00
State Treasurer	
Hedgehog bounties	\$44.50
Fire bills to towns	87.66
Savings bank tax	424.14
Railroad tax	64.42
Interest and Dividends	191.73
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	812.45
County Treasurer, Poor off Farm	399.98
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Total Receipts	\$51,566.09
Less Selectmen's Orders 103 to 201 Inclusive	43,102.33
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$8,463.76

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1946

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1946	\$92.77	
Two added poll taxes	4.00	
Interest after Dec. 31	1.10	
Paid to Treasurer		\$97.87
Property taxes	\$92.77	
Two poll taxes	4.00	
Interest from Dec. 31, 1946	1.10	
		\$97.87
Unredeemed taxes		
1945	\$68.77	
1946	82.69	
		\$151.46

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,
Collector

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,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

Epsom, N. H., March 17, 1947

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, DEC. 31, 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$31,910.26
Poll Taxes	760.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
Two Poll Taxes Added	4.00
Interest Collected	4.46
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Total	\$32,683.72
Paid to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$31,392.39
Poll Taxes	758.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
Interest Collected	4.46
Discounts Allowed	77.10
Abatements	3.70
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	\$32,240.65
Uncollected Taxes	437.07
3 Poll Taxes	6.00
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	\$32,683.72
Levy of 1945	\$68.77
No Redemptions	
Levy of 1946	\$82.69
No Redemptions	

Respectfully submitted,

LORNE SKINNER,
Collector

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

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

Number of Cases	3
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$217.33
Paid for Town relief	217.33

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

	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
December Bill 1946, 18 Cases	\$705.45	\$176.36
January Bill 1947, 18 Cases	685.10	171.28
February Bill 1947, 18 Cases	654.90	163.73
March Bill 1947, 18 Cases	661.69	165.42
April Bill 1947, 18 Cases	606.30	151.58
May Bill 1947, 18 Cases	663.95	165.36
June Bill 1947, 18 Cases	588.30	147.08
July Bill 1947, 17 Cases	577.00	144.25
August Bill 1947, 17 Cases	634.25	158.56
September Bill 1947, 18 Cases	841.45	210.36
October Bill 1947, 18 Cases	746.32	186.58
November Bill 1947, 17 Cases	671.60	167.90

\$2,008.46

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	2,008.46
Paid the State of New Hampshire	2,008.46

Bill for December 1947 had not been received from
the State of New Hampshire on Dec. 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, 1947

SNOW REMOVAL, SPRING 1947

Thomas Yeaton	\$191.41
Charles Brock	25.50
Stephen Lombard	54.00
Arthur Roby	44.25
Robert Yeaton	9.75
Leonard Batchelder	43.50
Roland LeFleur	69.00
Arthur Sullivan	41.00
Eldon Howard	59.00
Clifford Osborne	7.50
Robert Reeves	4.50
M. A. Yeaton	382.75
Verne MacKenzie	4.50
Dana Yeaton	19.50
Emery Dowst	6.00
Donald Monroe	18.00
Grover Stevens	12.00
Walter Peters	3.00
Langdon Carrison	14.00
Roscoe Warren	122.38
Ned Witham	3.75
William Clark	7.50
Edwin Jaquith	10.50
Samuel Bickford	6.00
John Kelly	6.00
Orrin Merrill	2.25
Winthrop Fife	8.25
C. N. Huckins	25.15
John Swenson	10.30

William Wetmore	50.00
O. C. Lombard	49.62
Epsom Garage	65.79
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Total	\$1,376.65

IMPROVED CLASS 5 ROADS, 1947

Russell S. Yeaton	\$167.50
Thomas R. Yeaton	78.40
George Dowst	3.00
Arthur Roby	60.40
M. A. Yeaton	107.50
Thomas Alger	54.95
George Huckins	324.23
Louis Nutter	7.50
Edwin Jaquith	4.50
Louis Hill	13.50
Town of Northwood	45.00
Eldon Howard	104.50
Charles Brock	9.60
Treas., State of N. H.	216.25
Lloyd Saulmuir	55.80
Everett Dow	40.30
Ray Elliott	185.40
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Total	\$1,478.33

UNIMPROVED ROADS, CLASS 5

Russell S. Yeaton	\$85.00
Thomas Yeaton	202.40
Dana Yeaton	15.00
Stephen Lombard	3.00

Frank Brown	5.00
Arthur Roby	85.30
M. A. Yeaton	289.00
Thomas Alger	49.20
Neil Reed	6.00
Albert F. Yeaton	3.00
Louis Hill	31.15
Edwin Bunker	3.00
Pete Drolet	3.00
Maitland Ames	6.00
Eldon Howard	167.75
Herbert D. Yeaton	6.00
Town of Northwood	22.50
Treas. State of N. H.	78.95
Ray Elliott	92.70
Lloyd Saulmuir	27.90
Aron Osborne	9.00
Don Wheeler	30.00
Henry Stevens	30.00
Roy Woodard	19.20
Harvey Batchelder	8.00
Roland LeFleur	6.40
Louis Nutter	15.50
Raymond Warren	91.80
Walter Scott	27.00
James O'Neal	12.00
Norman Stevens	27.00
Waldo Twombly	27.00
Willis Rollins	27.00
Town of Deerfield	45.00
Walter Cate	42.80
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Total	\$1,599.55

SNOW REMOVAL, FALL 1947

Arthur Roby	\$42.40
Thomas Yeaton	64.40
Watson Ambrose	12.80
William Yeaton	6.40
R. G. Hazelton Co.	39.30
Thomas Alger	16.80
Herbert D. Yeaton	7.00
Treas. State of N. H.	4.00
Arthur Wells	12.00
Neal Wells	8.00
M. A. Yeaton	155.00
Albert J. Yeaton	6.75
Charles Brock	33.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	29.50
Roland LeFleur	78.00
Ned Witham	13.00
Eldon Howard	61.50
Stephen Lombard	61.00
Richard Peters	14.40
Walter Peters	9.00
Forest Peters	2.40
Dana Yeaton	8.00
O. C. Lombard	30.74
C. N. Huckins	15.01
Epsom Garage	59.15
Leonard Batchelder	5.00
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Total	\$794.55

BUSH CUTTING, 1947

Lloyd Sanders	\$6.75
Joe Flagg	6.75
Thomas Alger	6.00

Dana Yeaton	15.00
Harvey Batchelder	15.00
M. A. Yeaton	24.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	6.00
Charles Miner, Jr.	20.40
Arthur Locke	41.60
Vernon Hall	3.20
Arthur Roby	16.00
Frank Foss	41.15
Percy Hall	22.60
Roy Woodard	156.90
Albert Yeaton, Jr.	20.80

Total	<u>\$412.15</u>
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Improved Class 5 Roads	\$1,478.33
Unimproved Class 5 Roads	1,599.55
Snow Removal, Spring of 1947	1,376.65
Snow Removal, Fall of 1947	794.55
Bush Cutting, 1947	412.15

Total	<u>\$5,661.23</u>
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Received from Treas.	\$5,663.48
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$2.25
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Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

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	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	\$50.00	2 1/2%	\$9.49	\$1.47	\$2.00	\$8.06
1903	S. M. Chasley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	7.14	1.42	1.25	7.31
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.25	1.25	1.00	.50
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	46.46	4.92	4.50	46.88
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	2 1/2%	.67	.62	.50	.79
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.25	1.25	0.00	1.50
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	37.49	3.42	1.00	39.91
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.25	1.25	1.00	.50
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.48	1.25	1.00	.73
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	2.33	1.30	1.50	2.13
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.50	2.00	2.00	.50
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	33.19	2.66	2.25	33.60
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	13.27	2.26	2.25	13.28
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.70	2.30	2.75	15.25
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	87.58	9.74	8.69	88.72
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	5.29	1.10	1.50	4.89
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.54	2.04	2.00	2.58
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1922	Sophila S. Bullfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.13	1.08	2.00	3.21
1922	Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.55	1.25	4.38	4.38
1924	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	11.63	1.22	1.25	11.60
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Rempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	"	15.08	1.60	1.75	15.13
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	70.13	5.40	2.50	73.03
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	14.95	2.28	2.25	14.98
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	2 1/4%	7.07	2.67	2.00	7.74
1927	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	26.86	5.65	3.00	29.51

1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	49.62	4.98	1.50	53.10
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	6.90	2.12	2.00	7.02
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	26.12	4.52	0.00	30.64
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	14.67	2.28	0.00	16.95
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.39	2.04	1.50	2.93
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	4.04	4.04	1.50	4.04
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	12.90	2.24	1.50	13.64
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	100.00	2 1/2%	1.47	2.52	2.00	1.99
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	1.00	2.52	2.00	1.52
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.59	1.25	1.25	.59
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	8.36	5.20	3.00	10.56
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	7.46	5.17	2.50	10.13
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	2%	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.33	2.00	2.00	.33
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	5.50	4.10	2.75	6.85
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.52	2.00	2.50	.02
1945	Ella Saunders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.00	2.02	1.25	1.77
1946	Emma C. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.83	2.00	1.50	1.33
1946	Central School Building Fund—Donations	N. H. Savings Bank	769.47	"	1.13	12.14	0.00	13.27
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	"	47.82	5.54	0.00	53.36
Epsom Public Library Funds								
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in bond	1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	2 1/2%	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	2%	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00
			\$11,399.13		\$644.52	\$274.70	\$226.98	\$692.24

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

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 29, 1948

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Auditors

REPORT OF ROBERT REEVES
CHIEF OF POLICE, EPSOM, N. H.

PAID

Clarence Bartlett	\$42.45
Albert J. Yeaton	4.00
Clifford Osborne	4.00
George Witham	10.00
Stephen Lombard	2.50
Boston Badge	10.20
R. Reeves	95.45
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	\$168.60
Received of Town of Epsom	168.60
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	00.00
Respectfully submitted,	

ROBERT REEVES,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$6.53
Trustees of Trust Funds	80.35
Town of Epsom appropriation	100.00
Interest on bank deposit	.10
	\$186.98

EXPENDITURES

Care of lots	\$80.35
Mowing and raking McClary cemetery	94.75
Eleanora C. Nutter, Expenses	5.00
	180.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$6.88

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COX,
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
NEAL A. WELLS,

Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

This has been an uneventful but successful year in the activities of our Library, as is shown in the reports of our Librarian and Treasurer to be found on other pages of this Town Report.

During the year the East lawn was graded and the World War II Town Memorial was repaired and reset on the Library grounds by the Epsom Women's Club.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

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, 1947	5,797
Books purchased during the year	52
Gifts	19

Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1948	5,868
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Circulation figures for 1947:

Adult fiction	1,481
Juvenile fiction	434
Adult non-fiction	202
Juvenile non-fiction	106
Magazines	91

2,314

Again this year our book collection has been supplemented by books from the State Library brought by the bookmobile. We have added several new names to our list of patrons during the year. Our young people from the local seventh and eighth grades and those attending high school are constantly using the facilities of the library for reference work and required reading. Considerable work has been done in connection with the catalog file to bring it up-to-date that we might offer a more efficient service to the public.

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$2.97	
Fines	3.02	
	<hr/>	\$5.99

Expenditures:

Brown and Saltmarsh, white ink	\$.25	
Brown and Saltmarsh, date stamp	.60	
U. S. Gov't Post cards	.10	
	<hr/>	\$.95

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	<hr/>	\$5.04
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Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$237.94
Town of Epsom	250.00
Epsom Women's Club	69.90
Trustees of Trust Fund	105.60
	\$663.44

Expenditures

Librarian	\$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Oil	13.95
Concord Electric Co.	12.00
Labor on Grounds	97.40
Labor and Lumber	17.06
Magazines	20.75
Books	60.11
Supplies	19.30
	\$366.07
Balance on hand	297.37
	\$663.44

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

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year ending December 31, 1947

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

During the year twelve regular meetings have been held. The Department membership has increased, as every man feels it is his duty to help.

The usual number of chimney fires have occurred, along with a few near disasters. We have had several complete losses, most of which were covered by insurance.

Some of the improvements which we had planned to make, had to be left undone, because of the high cost of materials; but we hope to accomplish these things during the coming year.

Being mindful of the needs of the entire community, the Department has planned a definite program, which will make it of more service to the town; and it is with this goal in view that we are striving to improve our Department.

Financial Statement

Expenditures

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.		\$130.00
American LaFrance Company	supplies	200.40
Concord Electric Company		26.00
Louis Hill	janitor services	54.00
Epsom Garage	repairs & gasoline	79.34
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	coal	44.60
American Fire Equipment Co.		4.00
Roscoe Quimby	gasoline	8.45
Stephan Lombard	fire watch	3.20
Dana Yeaton	fire watch	7.20

Llewellyn Cushing	fire watch	7.20
Calvin Yeaton	fire watch	7.20
Melvin Johnson	fire watch	7.20
Roland LeFleur	fire watch	7.20
William Clark	fire watch	7.20
Charles Yeaton	fire watch	8.00
Henry Newton	gasoline	2.46
Fred Palmer	fire watch	9.60
Orrin Merrill	fire watch	2.80
Ralph Towle	fire watch	7.20
Oliver Lombard	fire watch	4.80
Albert J. Yeaton,	fire watch	7.20
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	fire watch	3.20
Fred Knight	fire watch	5.60
Robert E. Bartlett	fire watch	3.20
Samuel Bickford	fire watch	3.20
Lorenzo Witham	fire watch	4.80
Oliver Lombard	shovels	11.50
Concord Foundry & Mach. Co.	repairs	2.00
Clarence E. Bartlett	telephone & mileage	21.95
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		\$690.70
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$37.90
Received from Town Treasurer		652.81
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		\$690.71
Cash paid out during year		690.70
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947		\$.01

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THOMAS J. KING, DISTRICT
FIRE CHIEF

Forest Fire Problem Serious

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control

agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,

District Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Fighting Fires

Edward B. Demers, Operating Fire Truck	\$11.55
Wilfred Mack, Labor	3.40
Roscoe Warren, Labor	4.15
Joseph Santa Paula, Labor	1.80
Stephen Lombard, Labor	7.20
John Davis, Labor	1.80
William Artz, Labor	1.80
Oliver Lombard, Labor	5.80
Robert Yeaton, Labor	1.80
Eldon Howard, Labor	1.80
Howard Allen, Labor	4.80
Harold Bickford, Labor	1.60
Alton Borders, Labor	1.60
Harvey Batchelder, Labor	4.80
Frank Brown, Labor	3.20
William Brown, Labor	3.20
Robert Cass, Labor	4.80
Llewellyn Cushing, Labor	4.80
John Cox, Labor	1.60
George Downing, Labor	1.60
Charles Elliott, Labor	4.80
Jesse Hunt, Labor	2.40
Thomas Hillsgrove, Labor	1.60
Louis Hill, Labor	1.60
J. Fred Knight, Labor	2.40
Roland M. LaFleur, Labor	1.60
Roland R. LaFleur, Labor	1.60
Arthur Locke, Labor	1.60
Donald Munroe, Labor	1.60

N. Scott Munroe, Labor	1.60
Leslie Niles, Labor	4.80
Fred Maurice, Labor	1.60
Donald Macomber, Labor	1.60
Kenneth Nash, Labor	1.60
Howard Saturley, Labor	1.60
Henry Stevens, Labor	2.40
Carroll Stevens, Labor	2.40
George Stevens, Labor	1.60
Melvin Williamson, Labor	1.60
Lorenzo Witham, Labor	1.60
Charles Yeaton, Labor	4.80
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	2.40
Russell Yeaton, Labor	1.60
Albert J. Yeaton, Labor	1.60
William Yeaton, Labor	3.20
Neal Wells, Labor	2.40
Stanley Miller, Labor	5.60
Stanley Miller, Truck, Hauling Water	10.50
John Edgerton, Labor	4.80
Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor	2.40
Robert Cutter, Labor	1.60
George Palmer, Labor	1.60
Charles Brock, Labor	1.60
Lloyd Sanders, Labor	1.60
Leonard Batchelder, Labor	1.60
Ned Witham, Labor	1.60
Bradford Allen, Labor	1.60
Arthur Wells, Labor	8.55

Total for Fighting Fires

\$180.55

Preventive Patrol

George Kelley, Time	\$8.80
Albert Yeaton, Jr., Time	4.40
Robert Reeves, Time and Mileage	45.04
Ned Witham, Time and Mileage	32.32
Stephen Lombard, Time and Mileage	26.00
Neal Wells, Time and Mileage	19.92
Langdon Garrison, Time	6.40
Louis Hill, Time	38.40
John Dillingham, Time and Mileage	14.64
Donald Riley, Time	15.20
Carl Flagg, Time and Mileage	35.20
Roland R. LaFleur, Time and Mileage	47.00
Lloyd Sanders, Time and Mileage	49.80
Arthur Sullivan, Time and Mileage	28.10
Lewis Nutter, Time and Mileage	1.26
Arthur Wells, Time and Mileage	18.72
Clifford Osborne, Time and Mileage	7.75
Albert J. Yeaton, Time	4.00
Roscoe Warren, Lumber for Signs	8.00
J. Fred Knight, Painting Signs	7.00
Maurice Yeaton, Erecting Signs and Closing Roads	22.00
Thomas Yeaton, Labor, Signs	9.60
Arthur Roby, Labor, Signs	9.60

Total Preventive Patrol	\$459.55
Total Payments	\$640.10

1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires	2
Acreage burned	$\frac{3}{4}$
Number of fire permits issued	4

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 7, 1948

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Salary, including reporting diseases and general duties	\$5.00
Supervision of nuisances, telephone and mileage	7.00
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	\$12.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,

Health Officer

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR EPSOM, 1947

Number of pupils examined			75
	Defects Found	Reported	Corrected or Improved
Vision	5	5	4
Skin	2	2	2
Posture	9	9	
Teeth	61	34	70
Tonsils	3	3	1
Glands	2	2	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	1
Whooping Cough	7
Skin	3

Clinics

Orthopedic — Manchester, June — 2 Examined
 Mental — Concord, Dec-June — 2 Examined
 Eye — Manchester, Feb. — 1 Examined
 Dental — Gossville School, May — 54 Treated
 Audiometer — Schools, Feb-Mar — 38 Treated

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$15,426.94
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	186.54
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	133.55
Teachers' salaries	3,708.88
Textbooks	125.51
Scholars' supplies	128.93
Other expenses of instruction	44.21
Janitor service	225.50
Fuel	246.35
Water, light and janitor supplies	118.19
Minor repairs and expenses	267.13
Medical inspection and health	250.00
Transportation of pupils	3,330.00
High school and academy tuition	4,795.92
Elementary school tuition	405.00
Other special activities	43.84
Insurance	56.80
Other fixed charges	293.90
New equipment	72.65

Total payments	\$14,562.90
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Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$864.04
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Payments in Detail

Amy Bartlett, treasurer's salary	\$15.00
Russell Yeaton, school board salary	45.00
Ralph E. Towle, school board salary	25.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, schoolboard salary	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	186.54
Jesse Hunt, truant officer	20.00
Evans Printing Co., printing receipts	15.00
Robert Linnell, printing absence slips	3.50
The Farmington News, postal cards	2.40
Rolvin Coombs, union expenses	18.65
Edward E. Babb Company, expenses of administration	10.43
Paul Farnum, School Board Association Dues	3.00
Capital Offset Co., printing of brochures	52.00
Union Leader Co., notice of school meeting	12.50
Amy Bartlett, stamps and envelopes	8.91
C. W. Doe, expenses of administration	7.16
Verna Hunt, teacher's salary, less deductions	999.60
Ethel Murch, teacher's salary, less deductions	1123.90
Anne Sedjo, teacher's salary, less deductions	1168.56
Shirla B. Smith, substitute teacher	31.12
Katherine Knight, substitute teacher	13.34
Ruth Stone, substitute teacher	6.67
Rev. Donald Macomber	26.67
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, coal	82.35
W. S. Pinkham, kindlings	7.00
John B. Yeaton, sawing wood	4.00
John W. Cox, 4½ cords of wood, sawed and delivered	51.00
A. J. Yeaton, trucking wood	5.00
Maurice Yeaton, sawing wood	5.00
Russell Yeaton, labor on wood	5.00
Robert E. Cutter, 5 cords of wood, sawed and delivered	83.00

John P. Yeaton, trucking wood	4.00
Pembroke Water Works, Gossville schools	33.00
Concord Electric Co., Short Falls and Gossville schools	38.44
F. A. Burnell, supplies for Gossville school	9.54
O. C. Lombard, school supplies	4.93
C. E. Brewster Co., N. H. Supervisory Union supplies	26.60
Waxine Company, supplies	5.68
Edna Brock, regular cleaning of school houses and extra washing of floors	39.00
Eugene Call, painting at Gossville and Short Falls schools	124.54
Roland LaFleur, repairs	5.85
Louis Hill, labor and material	20.40
Willard Cookson, plumbing	8.30
John Boyce, repair of stoves and seats	8.25
Edward Babb Co., blackboard slating	4.77
Robert Yeaton, labor	3.00
Wells and Son, window ventilators, screens and sand table	22.00
Ginn and Company, scholar's supplies	4.48
The MacMillan Co., scholar's supplies	12.76
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co., scholar's supplies	7.42
Scott Foresman Co., scholar's supplies	3.79
Fitch Murray Co., scholar's supplies	2.29
Air Age Education Research, scholar's supplies	2.00
American Education Press, scholar's supplies	18.40
Edward E. Babb Co., scholar's supplies	34.94
The Grolier Society Inc., scholar's supplies	2.25
Beckley Cardy Co., scholar's supplies	1.50
World Book Co., scholar's supplies	8.01
J. L. Hammett Co., scholar's supplies	9.49
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	1.95

Edward E. Babb, cards and card holders	4.56
J. L. Hammett Co., planning book fillers	1.63
Houghton Mifflin Co., reading tests	4.75
World Book Co., achievement tests	3.71
Chester W. Doe, text books	2.03
Bridge and Byron, graduation programs	7.50
Madeleine Yeaton, graduation expenses	18.08
George H. Yeaton, janitor services	180.00
Leo Girard, janitor services	10.00
Roland Witham, janitor services	30.50
Verna Hunt, janitor services	5.00
Teacher's Retirement Board	51.64
N. H. and Vt. Hospitalization Service	43.20
N. H. State Teacher's Association, dues	4.50
National Education Association, dues	3.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	236.68
Adonia Douillette, medical inspection	250.00
Educational Comic Inc., textbooks	4.30
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., textbooks	2.07
Allyn and Bacon, textbooks	1.45
Scott Foresman & Co., textbooks	15.68
American Book Company, textbooks	2.47
Beckley-Cardy Company, textbooks	16.30
The MacMillan Company, textbooks	25.05
L. W. Singer Co., textbooks	8.70
Charles E. Merrill Co., textbooks	3.13
Parent's Magazine Press Inc., textbooks	1.40
Charles Scribner Sons, textbooks	5.63
A. B. Rider Associates, textbooks	22.72
Cresta Andover Co., textbooks	2.15
Barues & Noble Inc., textbooks	4.65
Charles Merrill Co., textbooks	3.16
O. H. Toothaker, textbooks	1.60
Chester W. Doe, textbooks	.97
Grolier Socitey Inc., textbooks	4.08
Gledhill Bros. Inc., scholar's supplies	21.60

Brown's Window Shade Shop, shades	26.47
Fred Knight, labor at Gossville school	2.30
Chester W. Doe, repairs	2.25
Jesse Hunt, transportation	1,500.00
Charles A. Johnson, transportation	1,530.00
Samuel Marston, transportation	300.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition	371.37
Union School District of Concord, tuition	618.95
Pembroke Academy, tuition	3,805.60
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	405.00
Beckley Cardy, recreational supplies	28.09
Roscoe Warren, recreational material	13.75
Chester W. Doe, recreational supplies	2.00
Henry Stevens, insurance	56.80
J. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	282.00
A. Harlan Calef, superintendent's retirement	11.90
Cascade Paper Co., revolving blackboard	22.65
Beckley Cardy Co., twelve chairs	50.00

\$14,562.90

Deposited with Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds
for the

Central School Building Fund

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1947	\$197.77
Received of McCoy Youth Extension Club	50.00
Received of Parent-Teacher's Association	135.70
Received by individual gifts	386.00

Total \$769.47

Respectfully submitted,

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

School board of Epsom

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand July 1, 1946		\$161.41
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation for current year	\$14,212.00	
Dog Tax	155.03	
	<hr/>	\$14,367.03
Received from State Treasurer		808.50
Received from other sources		90.00
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Total available for fiscal year		\$15,426.94
Less School Board orders paid		14,562.90
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Balance June 30, 1947		\$864.04

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 and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 7, 1947

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Gossville Primary	1-3
Gossville Grammar	4-6
Short Falls	7-8

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	22
Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	31
Mr. Corey E. McAllister	25
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PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL 1947-8

Concord: IX Robert Miner, Forest Peters; X Lorraine Dennis, Carol Johnson, Charles Miner; XI Caroline Roddy; XII Richard Peters. *Pittsfield*: IX Pauline Barton, Ena Morrell. *Pembroke Academy*: IX Alfred Bickford, Marilyn Bockus, Walter Chase, Mary Munroe, Maurice Philbrick, Janice Sanders, Roland Witham; X Samuel Bickford, Frank Bosiak, Cecile Girard, Shirley Mack, Barbara Mosher, Lois Munroe, Calvin Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton; XI Howard Allen, Alfred Bickford, Lois Hall, Carleton Rand, Naida Wells; XII Robert Bartlett, Melvin Johnson, Shirley Mosher, Edna Munroe, Dana Yeaton, Elizabeth Yeaton, Patricia Yeaton.

EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

Whole number of pupils registered	80
Not previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	43
Girls	34
Half-days schools in session	338
Aggregate attendance	23,764
Aggregate absence	1,684
Per cent of attendance	93.38
Average attendance	70.30
Average absence	4.98
Average membership	75.28
Number of tardinesses	15
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Pupils transported at district expense	78
Tuition paid by the district elsewhere	
Elementary	9
Secondary	40
Visits made by superintendent	63
Visits made by school board	12
Number of school board meetings	12

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR WHOLE YEAR 1946-7

Maurice Philbrick, Harriett Pike, John Brown, Kenneth Sawyer, Shirley Witham.

The program of legislation anticipated a year ago has been enacted and is in operation. Epsom will receive this year in state aid the sum of \$5,866.38, or an increase of \$5,057.88 over last year. Besides the new equalization act, which increased state aid in New Hampshire by about 400%, the following laws have been passed by the General Court:

To permit the establishment of cooperative school districts.

Increasing the school district debt limit from 2% of the valuation to 5%, or 8% in special cases.

Enabling the district to accumulate a capital reserve fund for improvements.

Improving the teachers' retirement act and admitting school nurses and teachers in approved public academies.

An irksome provision requiring repayment of tuition to the teachers' colleges for graduates not teaching in the state a specified length of time was repealed. Provision is made for scholarships to be granted by the State Board of Education to high school graduates desiring to become teachers and otherwise unable to attend.

Providing for examination and treatment of problem children temporarily in a receiving home.

Establishing a Director of Nursing Education.

Fostering vocational education through a program of apprenticeship in industry.

This legislation is set forth in full in Institute Circular No. 174 entitled "Education Legislation of 1947" (State Board of Education, Concord, N. H.)

Further regulations have been made by the State Board of Education as follows:

Minimum Standards for Teachers' Salaries

1. Less than 4 years of college preparation and less than 5 years of experience, \$1,700.
2. Regularly certified, with less than 4 years of college preparation, but with 5 years of experience, \$1,800.
3. Regularly certified, with 4 years college preparation, but less than 3 years of experience, \$1,800.
4. Regularly certified, with 4 years of college preparation and 3 years of experience, \$2,000.

The effect of the above regulation is already beginning to be felt in the supply of available teachers and candidates for teacher-training.

The regulations governing the approval of superintendents, headmasters, principals, teachers, and other educational personnel in the public schools of New Hampshire have been revised, with the establishment of an advisory board on problems of certification. Certificates hereafter will be for a period of 7 years, instead of for life, and will depend for their renewal on the completion of six semester hours of professional study (the equivalent of 3 extension courses or one full summer school).

Another state regulation provides that schools shall hereafter actually be in session 180 days per year (less 5 days of an intensive professional "workshop," if offered locally). Such weeklong institutes would give opportunity for teachers to satisfy the credit requirements of the foregoing paragraph. The additional requirements in regard to certification and school year should be borne in mind in connection with the minimum salary regulation.

The legislature provided for special district meetings in the summer to make revised appropriations necessitated by the new laws and regulations.

Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis, recently appointed state supervisor of elementary education, has visited the grade schools in the district and conferred with the teachers.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948-1949

	<i>Gross Days</i>
Tues. Sept. 7—Wed. Dec. 22	77
Mon. Jan. 3—Fri. Feb. 18	35
Mon. Feb. 28—Fri. Apr. 15	35
Mon. Apr. 25—Fri. June 24	45
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Total	192

No School Days

Oct. 21 & 22 State Convention

Nov. 11 Armistice Day

Nov. 25 & 26 Thanksgiving

5 days of emergencies

1 day County convention

May 30 Memorial Day

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Schools to be in session 180 days (as required by state regulation).

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools

January 19, 1948

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL — JUNE 18, 1947

PROGRAM

<i>Selection</i>	Orchestra
<i>Song</i> —"The Star-Spangled Banner"	Class and Audience
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. Donald Macomber
<i>Address of Welcome</i> —	
"Our Postage Stamps"	Alfred Bickford
<i>Song</i> —"Flemish Bells"	School
"U C Calling O K"—Play	
Jack	Alfred Bickford
Dave	Walter Chase
Tom	Maurice Philbrick
Linda	Marylyn Bockus
Dean	Roland Witham
Stella	Helen Yeaton
Marie	Mary Munroe
Jerry	Robert Miner
Ted	Lawrence Dower
Sallie	Janice Sanders
<i>Song</i> —"The Hero Comes"	School
<i>Class Will</i>	Walter Chase
<i>Song</i> —"The Fishing Fleet"	Mixed Group
<i>Class Song</i>	Eighth Grade

Farewell Address—

“Two Great Inventors”

Helen Yeaton

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Chester W. Doe

Selection

Orchestra

Reception

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE—1947

Alfred Goss Bickford	Mary Eunice Munroe
Marylyn Ann Bockus	Maurice Crawford Philbrick
Walter Carroll Chase	Janice Leona Sanders
Lawrence Gerard Dower	Roland Maurice Witham
Robert Eugene Miner	Helen Shirley Yeaton

ORDER OF MARCHES

<i>Welcome</i>	Mary Munroe, Alfred Bickford
<i>We Will Succeed</i>	Marylyn Bockus, Lawrence Dower
<i>Gossville Primary</i>	Helen Yeaton, Robert Miner
<i>Alumni March</i>	Janice Sanders, Roland Witham
<i>Farewell</i>	Janice Sanders, Maurice Philbrick

CLASS OFFICERS

<i>Class President</i>	Roland Witham
<i>Class Secretary</i>	Janice Sanders
<i>Class Motto</i>	“We Will Succeed”
<i>Class Colors</i>	Blue and Silver
<i>Class Flower</i>	Pink Carnation
<i>Marshal</i>	William Bickford

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947													
Jan. 15	Epsom	Nancy Hurlbutt Brady	F	L	3	W	Alvin F. Hurlbutt	Beryl C. Colby	All White	Henniker	Plumber	Unknown	Henniker, N. H.
Jan. 30	Concord	Cecilia B. Brown	F	L	1	W	Robert F. Brown	Raymonde G. Piroué	All White	Epsom	Painter	Fortsville, Penna.	Mifreecourt, France
Mar. 8	Concord	Mary Elizabeth Steele	F	L	1	W	James M. Steele	Hazel A. Philbrick	All White	Epsom	Garage Prop-M ch	Epsom, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Apr. 9	Concord	Daniel Charles Palmer	M	L	4	W	Elmer H. Palmer	Mabel V. Jones	All White	Epsom	Lumberman	Suncook, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
May 17	Concord	Bruce Alan Lavoie	M	L	1	W	Lucien A. Lavoie	Ruth E. Hodges	All White	Epsom	Stone worker	Brewer, Maine	Meredith, N. H.
June 14	Pittsfield	Bryan Gillen Riley	M	L	2	W	Donald W. Riley	Arlene F. Ambrose	All White	Epsom	Engineer	Silver Lake, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
June 17	Concord	Linda Lee Garrison	F	L	5	W	Langdon I. Garrison	Laurena Mae Cole	All White	Epsom	Wood-worker	Concord, N. H.	Ctr. Conway, N. H.
July 7	Concord	Neal Austin Wells, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Neal A. Wells	Dorothy A. Young	All White	Epsom	Poultryman	Concord, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 20	Concord	Margaret Eileen Cutler	F	L	3	W	Robert E. Cutler	Dorothy E. Cate	All White	Epsom	Garage	Medfield, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 1	Pittsfield	John Brian Osborne	M	L	8	W	Willfred H. Osborne	M. Louise Doherty	All White	Epsom	Worker for State	Groton, Mass.	Canada
Oct. 27	Concord	Linda Rae Stone	F	L	4	W	Bowman F. Stone	Ruth Hill	All White	Epsom	Welder	Epsom, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 14	Concord	Joyce Halme Little	F	L	3	W	Frank M. Little	Harriet J. Kelley	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 27	Concord	Bruce Kenneth Barton	M	L	4	W	Kenneth K. Barton	Viena M. Halme	All White	Epsom	Lumberman	Pittsfield, N. H.	Loudon, N. H.
Dec. 1	Concord	Sandra Lee Locke	F	L	1	W	Harley W. Locke	Emily P. Marston	All White	Epsom	Poultryman	Allenstown, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 9	Pittsfield	Christine M. Dowst	F	L	2	W	George F. Dowst	Jean F. Lord	All White	Epsom		Allenstown, N. H.	Minot, N. Dakota

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1947

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
Apr. 5	Pembroke	Richard Harry Tobin	Epsom	29 W	Upholsterer	Lynn, Mass.	Richard R. Tobin Katherine K. Patton	Lynn, Mass.	Retired	2	George P. Cofran Justice of the Peace Pembroke	
		Mary E. Thurber	Lynn, Mass	24 W	Unemployed	Lynn, Mass.	Alphonse Rogato Camille Patrizzi	Nova Scotia Naples Italy	Barber Housewife	2	George P. Cofran Justice of the Peace Pembroke	
Apr. 5	Pembroke	Ralph Rogato	Lynn, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	21 W	None-Veteran	Lynn, Mass.	Alphonse Rogato Camille Patrizzi	Naples Italy Naples Italy	Barber Housewife	1	George P. Cofran Justice of the Peace Pembroke	
		Virginia V. Antaranin	Mass.	22 W	Stenographer	Boston, Mass.	John M. Antaramin Rose Kalonsky	Germany Warsaw, Poland	Salesman Dressmaker	1	Daniel W. Nicely Clergyman Concord	
Apr. 26	Epsom	Walter W. Wallin	Phila., Pa.	34 W	El. Engineer	Galveston, Tex.	Gustav Wallin Andrew Cobb	Sweden Galveston, Texas	Retired	1	Daniel W. Nicely Clergyman Concord	
		Maude Towle Johnson	Providence Vil., Pa.	34 W	Housewife	Newtownville, Mass.	Ralph E. Towle Emma Mae Cash	Epsom Webster City, Ia.	Retired Housewife	2	Rev. Roy I. Bolahan Minister of the Gospel	
May 10	Epsom	Harold M. Lamontagne	E. Rochester	23 W	Mechanic	E. Rochester	Wm. A. Lamontagne Harriett C. Burke	Canada Wolfeboro	Mill worker Carpenter	1	Rev. Roy I. Bolahan Minister of the Gospel	
		Jeanette Annie Demers	Epsom	22 W	Shoe Worker	Epsom	Louise A. Demers Florence E. Small	Epsom Northwood	Housewife Farmer	1	E. Rochester Minister of the Gospel	
May 31	Epsom	Eldon W. Howard	Epsom	34 W	Farmer	Epsom	John H. Howard Alice Goodhue	London, England Lynn, Mass.	Housewife Farmer	1	E. Rochester Minister of the Gospel	
		Marion E. Kimball	Epsom	44 W	Mill Oper.	Concord	Sammuel O. Dow Grace M. Wood	Henniker Pembroke	Retired Housewife	2	Rev. Armand Tur- geon, Roman Tur- geon, Catholic Priest Allenstown	
June 21	Allenstown	Rene G. Bonenfant	Penbroke	20 W	Lineman	Penbroke	Albert J. Bonenfant Amanda Verville	Canada Canada	Painter Housewife	1	Rev. Armand Tur- geon, Roman Tur- geon, Catholic Priest Allenstown	
		Laorraine A. Drolet	Epsom	22 W	At Home	Allenstown	Hilaire Drolet, Jr. Olida Saucier	New Bedford, Ms. Pembroke	Milk Dealer Housewife	1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Minister of the Gospel — Epsom	
June 21	Epsom	Stephen J. Lombard	Epsom	26 W	Poultryman	Concord	Oliver C. Lombard Helen J. Marcy	Boston, Mass. Northwood	Merchant Housewife	1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Minister of the Gospel — Epsom	
		Eris May Yeaton	Epsom	20 W	Textile Worker	Epsom	Thomas R. Yeaton Augusta J. Merrill	Northwood Deerfield	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Minister of the Gospel — Epsom	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1947

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Place of birth			Occupation		Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother		
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	S'gle, mar., wid.	Father			Mother	
1946 *Dec. 6	Los Angeles	Ida May Goss	82	1	23	Epsom	FW	W	Housewife	Newmarket	Epsom	Charles W. Leighton	Eliza Jane Bickford
1947 *Feb. 12	Stow, Mass.	Julius P. West	85	2	12	Thacham, Eng.	M	W	Housewife	England	Epsom	John Bennett	Mary Sanborn
*Mar. 26	Manchester	Frances Ann Lear	66	10	19	Epsom	F	W	Housewife	Raymond	Epsom	Graham Rand	Abbie Jane Cotton
*Mar. 26	Limington, Me.	Cora Rand Clogston	78	4	7	Epsom	F	W	Housewife	Epsom	Greenfield	Hiram Bartlett	Melvina Davis
*Apr. 20	Allenstown	Frank B. Haynes	92	4	25	Epsom	M	W	Retired	Canaan	England	Nelson M. Tucker	E. Candia
*Apr. 24	Concord	Lena Mae Sherman	56	2	26	Exeter	F	W	W	Hampton	Candia	George Davis	Nancy Gordon
*Apr. 25	Concord	Melvina D. Thornton	74	5	25	Exeter	F	W	W	England	Candia	Robert Lombard	Sarah Leeson
*May 14	Campton	George E. Lombard	76	9	17	Kidder, Mo.	M	W	M	England	Salisbury	Moses J. Stevens	Phoebe Rogers
*May 20	Epsom	Justin T. Stevens	90	11	7	Salisbury	M	W	M	Andover, Mass.	Epsom	John Woodman	Clara Haynes
*May 20	Concord	Grace L. Woodman	72	2	25	Epsom	F	W	S	Manchester	Epsom	John Woodman	Clara Haynes
*July 26	Epsom	Anthony Harry Bora	49	0	6	Bristol, Vt.	M	W	M	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	Epsom	James Fife	Nancy Lear
*Aug. 19	Kutland, Mass.	James W. Fife	86	7	15	Epsom	M	W	M	Epsom	Epsom	James M. Sherburne	Lucy Bickford
*Oct. 2	Fritsfield	Albert D. Sherburne	82	4	23	Epsom	M	W	W	Hill	Epsom	James S. Straw	Mary C. Wells
*Nov. 8	Concord	Oscar Wells Straw	69	6	6	Epsom	M	W	W	Epsom	Barnstead	James C. Yeaton	Hannah Drake Towle
*Dec. 17	Epsom	James H. Yeaton	72	9	24	Epsom	M	W	S	Epsom	Epping	Johnathan P. Haines	Abbie Maloon
*Dec. 17	Concord	Laura Abbie Langley	80	1	10	Bedford	F	W	M	Deerfield	Epsom	Johnathan P. Haines	Abbie Maloon
*Dec. 23	Braintree, Ms.	Florence Louise Worth	64	6	0	East Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	E. Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Charles C. Seaver	Ella A. Sargent

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.
†Buried Elsewhere.

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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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