

*Annual Report*  
*of the*  
*Town of Epsom*  
*New Hampshire*



*For the Year Ending December 31, 1955*

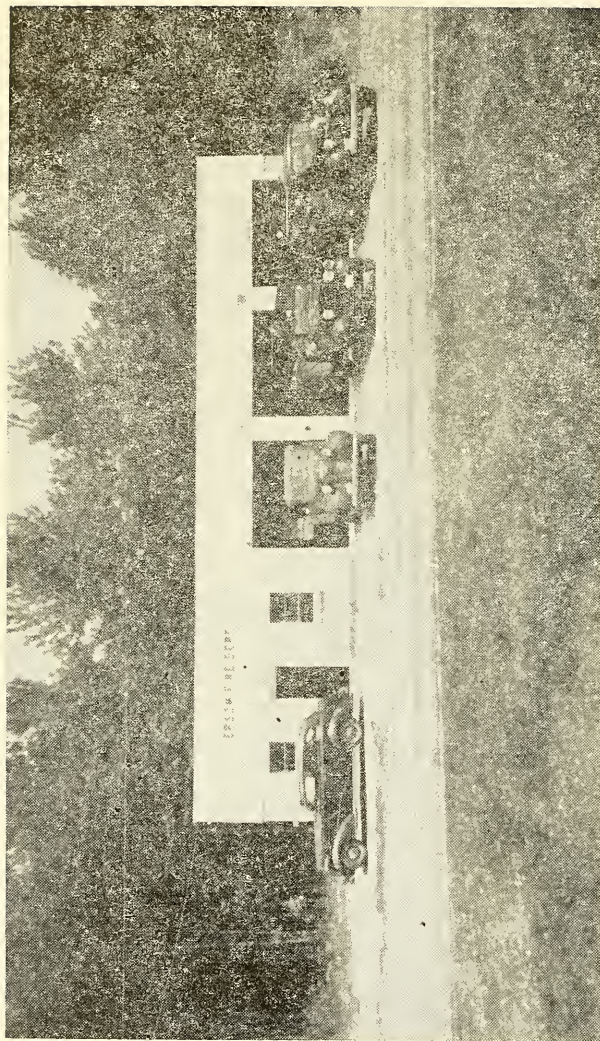


ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
TOWN OFFICERS  
*of the*  
TOWN OF EPSOM

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*For the Year Ending*  
DECEMBER 31, 1955

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NEW EPSOM FIRE STATION  
Completed in 1954



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TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Selectmen*

NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1956
OSCAR A. HENRICKSEN, Resigned	Term Expires 1957
FRANK E. HURD, Appointed	Term Expires 1956
JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1958

*Town Clerk*

HAZEL P. STEELE

*Treasurer*

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

*Representative to General Court*

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

*Collector of Taxes*

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1955)  
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1956)

*Highway Agents*

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

*Supervisors of Checklists*

ROBERT DEMERS      ROBERT E. BARTLETT  
JAMES M. STEELE

*Ballot Inspectors*

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN      RUSSELL S. YEATON  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER      MAURICE A. YEATON

*Auditors*

HENRY L. STEVENS      RUSSELL S. YEATON

*Library Trustees*

FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
HENRY DOWST	Term Expires 1957
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term Expires 1958

*Librarian*

MARJORIE A. YEATON

*Cemetery Trustees*

CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1958

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1958

*Forest Fire Warden*

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

ROSCOE G. WARREN	FREDERICK PALMER
FRED W. YEATON	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
J. FRED KNIGHT	LLEWELYN CUSHING

*Health Officer*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Overseer of Poor*

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Police Chief*

CHARLES I. BROCK

*Fire Department Officers*

*Chief*

ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Deputy Chiefs*

ALBERT J. YEATON, SR.      WALTER SAWYER  
JOHN DAVIS

*Lieutenants*

JAMES M. STEELE      ALAN GOODWIN  
LLEWELYN CUSHING

*Secretary*

RALPH E. TOWLE

*Treasurer*

FRED W. YEATON

*Trustees*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Park Commissioners*

GROVER T. STEVENS      JESSE A. HUNT  
MAURICE A. YEATON

*Officers of the School District*

*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Clerk*

VIRGINIA BUMFORD

*Superintendent of Schools*

RAYMON MARTINEAU



*School Board*

RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1957
SAMUEL BIGELOW	Term Expires 1958

*Treasurer*

AMY K. BARTLETT

*Auditor*

MADELEINE E. YEATON

*Truant Officer*

PHILIP COFRAN (Deceased)

*Town Budget Committee*

HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1956
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
MAURICE A. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1957
LOUIS A. DEMERS	Term Expires 1957
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term Expires 1957
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term Expires 1958
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1958
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1958
NEIL G. REID	Member Board of Selectmen
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the  
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$629.88 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$4,199.18 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953.

4. By Petition — To see if the Town will vote to black top the North Road.

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

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

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Concord Hospital to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1956.

8. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Town Officers as listed below:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Moderator (for each election)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Selectmen		
Chairman	200.00	300.00
Other two (each)	100.00	150.00
Town Clerk	50.00	75.00
Treasurer	100.00	150.00
Supervisors of Check List		
First election	20.00	30.00
Each additional election	5.00	7.50
Ballot Inspectors (for each election)	3.00	5.00
Auditors	10.00	15.00
Health Officer	5.00	10.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the accident insurance for members of the Fire Department. Cost, \$1.00 per person — present membership about 130.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only to be used for care of cemetery lots as specified:

*McClary Cemetery*

\$118.05 Alice Cass Philbrick, given by self.  
 \$200.00 Hall and Piper, given by Mrs. Edith B. Piper.

*Short Falls Cemetery*

\$200.00 James H. and Walter H. Tripp, given by Mrs. Alice F. Tripp.  
 \$100.00 William Fowler, given by Miss Ida M. Fowler.

- \$200.00 Warren Foss, transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.
- \$50.00 E. B. Hoyt, transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.
- \$50.00 Annie M. Marden, transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.

*Bickford Cemetery*

- \$100.00 Perley Trickey, given by estate.
- \$100.00 James L. Bickford, given by Miss Ida M. Fowler.

12. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

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

NEIL G. REID  
FRANK E. HURD  
JOHN B. YEATON  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

NEIL G. REID  
FRANK E. HURD  
JOHN B. YEATON  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

<i>Item</i>	<i>1955 Ap- propriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>1955 Ex- penditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Over- draft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,019.00	.....	\$1,019.00	\$1,019.00	.....	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,496.32	.....	\$96.32
Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	300.00	.....	300.00	206.70	\$93.30	
Police Department .....	150.00	.....	150.00	268.00	.....	118.00
Fire Department .....	2,400.00	\$111.96	2,511.96	3,053.65	.....	541.69
Blister Rust .....	200.00	.....	200.00	199.60	.....	
Vital Statistics .....	30.00	.....	30.00	27.50	.40	
Town Dump .....	100.00	.....	100.00	78.50	21.50	
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	7,000.00	35.00	7,035.00	7,162.26	.....	127.26
Town Maintenance — Winter .....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	4,519.15	.....	19.15
Bush Cutting .....	500.00	.....	500.00	369.00	131.00	
Town Road Aid .....	630.16	.....	630.16	630.16	.....	
Special Tar .....	2,500.00	20.00	2,520.00	1,387.72	1,132.28	
Libraries .....	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	
Aid to Disabled .....	.....	.....	.....	63.54	.....	63.54
Town Poor .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,140.00	60.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	3,000.00	212.42	3,212.42	2,927.76	284.66	
Memorial Day .....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	
Aid to Soldiers .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds .....	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	
Cemeteries .....	170.00	.....	170.00	100.00	70.00	
Damages, Legal Exp. and Insurance .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,060.63	.....	60.63
Interest .....	330.00	39.16	369.16	328.95	40.21	
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	
Deficit of Previous Year .....	341.53	.....	341.53	.....	341.53	
	<u>\$29,770.69</u>	<u>\$418.54</u>	<u>\$30,189.23</u>	<u>\$28,538.44</u>	<u>\$2,677.38</u>	<u>\$1,026.59</u>
					<u>\$1,650.79</u>	



# 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 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$1,531.34	\$1,963.82	\$1,963.82
Railroad Tax .....	65.98	66.29	66.29
Savings Bank Tax .....	80.72	279.27	279.27
Bounties .....	23.00	23.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	96.55	111.96	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..	.....	212.42	.....
Duncan Fund .....	384.92	384.94	177.28
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses ..	400.00	418.30	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	17.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	25.00	39.16	25.00
Income of Departments:			
Refunds County .....	330.52	449.56	.....
Refund on Insurance .....	50.00	36.97	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	3,800.00	4,461.91	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	40.00	10.00	30.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2 .....	750.00	796.00	796.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	5.00	5.00	5.00
10% of Head Tax .....	225.00	236.00	236.00
Yield Tax .....	1,198.25	1,584.03	1,198.25
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$9,021.28	\$11,095.63	\$9,241.91
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes .....			24,671.39
Total Revenues .....			\$33,913.30

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

# TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,019.00	\$1,019.00	\$1,425.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,400.00	1,496.32	1,600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	300.00	206.70	300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	150.00	268.00	250.00
Fire Department .....	2,400.00	3,053.65	2,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	200.00	199.60	200.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals ..			200.00
Vital Statistics .....	30.00	27.50	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....	100.00	78.50	200.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	7,000.00	7,162.26	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	4,500.00	4,519.15	4,500.00
Bush Cutting .....	500.00	369.00	500.00
Town Road Aid .....	630.16	630.16	629.88
Special Tar .....	2,500.00	1,387.72	5,000.00
<i>Libraries</i>	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Aid to Disabled .....		63.54	
Town Poor .....	1,200.00	1,140.00	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	3,000.00	2,927.76	3,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	500.00		500.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	170.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages, Legal Expenses & Insurance, Incl. Dog Damage .....	1,000.00	1,060.63	1,000.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	150.00	153.12	160.00
On Long Term Notes .....	180.00	175.83	135.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year .....	341.53	341.53	783.42
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$29,770.69</b>	<b>\$28,879.97</b>	<b>\$33,913.30</b>

HERBERT R. SELDON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
MAURICE A. YEATON  
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RUSSELL S. YEATON  
ROBERT M. WHITAKER  
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Budget Committee*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY FOR 1955

Land and Buildings		\$988,253.00
Mature Wood and Timber		18,870.00
Electric Plants		41,847.00
Horses	23	346.00
Oxen	10	875.00
Cows	548	26,854.00
Neat Stock	107	3,242.00
Sheep	138	825.00
Hogs	6	100.00
Fowl	26,391	12,628.00
Vehicles	6	3,300.00
Portable Mills	1	50.00
Well Drilling Machines	2	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber		4,538.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	13	1,950.00
Stock in Trade		33,493.00
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Gross Valuation		\$1,139,431.00
Soldiers' Exemptions		62,869.00
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Valuation on which Tax Rate is Com- puted		\$1,076,562.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is Assessed		\$1,057,692.00
Tax Rate \$6.35 per \$100.00		
399 Poll Taxes at \$2.00, \$798.00		
National Bank Stock Tax, \$5.00		
Property Taxes, \$68,361.69		
Total Taxes to be Committed		\$69,164.69
Taxes Actually Committed through Error and Loss in Valuation		\$67,903.58

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1955

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,019.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	2,400.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Dump	100.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Special Tar	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	630.16
Libraries	250.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	170.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest	330.00
County Tax	3,856.86
School Tax	44,300.62
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Total	\$77,586.64

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.  
December 31, 1955

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Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding  
Bonds and Long Term Notes

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Highway Equipment — Grader  
Serial Notes  
1954 @ 2½%

<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Total Annual Maturities</i>
	\$4,000.00	
1956 .....	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1957 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

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Short Falls Bridge Notes  
1951 @ 2%

<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Total Annual Maturities</i>
	\$5,266.97	
1956 .....	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1957 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

Total Bonded Debt \$6,000.00



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall	
Land and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries	
Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department	
Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department	
Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools	
Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
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	\$112,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

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*Receipts*

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1954-55	\$23.70
Auto Registration Permits for 1955-56	4,438.61
Candidate Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1955-56	418.30
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	\$4,890.61

*Total Amount Paid to Treasurer*

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1954-55	\$23.70
Auto Registration Permits for 1955-56	4,438.21
Candidate Fees -	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1955-56	418.30
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	\$4,890.21
Jan. 1, 1956, Cash on Hand	.40

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,  
*Town Clerk*

# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$19,257.14
<i>Accounts Due to the Town —</i>	
Sale of Town Property .....	30.00
<i>Undeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1954 .....	167.95
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1955 .....	6,257.25
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955 .....	190.00
Total Assets .....	\$25,902.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	493.22
Grand Total .....	\$26,395.56
Net Debt, December 31, 1954 .....	\$3,117.88
Net Debt, December 31, 1955 .....	493.22
Decrease of Debt .....	\$2,624.66

## LIABILITIES

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected \$190.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$165.00) .....	\$355.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation .....	19,655.62
<i>State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:</i>	
Balance of Duncan Fund .....	384.94
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Short Falls Bridge Note (1951) .....	3,000.00
Grader Note (1954) .....	3,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$26,395.56
Grand Total .....	\$26,395.56

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):*

Property Taxes—Current Year—1955 ..	\$60,968.89
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2 — 1955 .....	740.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1955 .....	5.00
Yield Taxes — 1955 .....	1,469.56
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1955 .....	2,220.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted .....	\$65,403.45
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years .....	4,458.99
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2 .....	56.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Prev. Years..	185.00
Interest received on Taxes .....	39.16
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....	34.50
Tax sales redeemed .....	316.00

*From State:*

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid, Road Toll Ref.	\$46.33
For Class V Highway maintenance ..	384.94
Interest and dividends tax .....	1,963.82
Railroad Tax .....	66.29
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....	279.27
Head Tax Reimbursement .....	6.50
Fighting forest fires .....	49.56
Bounties .....	23.00

## PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

*General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,019.00
Town officers' expenses .....	1,496.32
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	206.70

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department .....	268.00
Fire department, including forest fires ..	3,053.65
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees .....	200.00

*Health:*

Vital statistics .....	27.50
Town dumps and garbage removal .....	78.50

*Highways and Bridges:*

Duncan Fund .....	169.52
Town Road Aid .....	630.16
Town Maintenance (Summer \$7,162.26) (Winter \$4,519.15) .....	11,681.41

Bush Cutting .....	369.00
Special Tax .....	1,387.72
Libraries: .....	250.00

*Public Welfare:*

Aid to disabled .....	63.54
Old age assistance .....	2,927.76
Town poor .....	1,140.00
County poor .....	117.22

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day and Veteran's Ass'ns ....	100.00
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Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	212.42				
<i>From County:</i>					
For support of poor and aid furnished Soldiers .....		3,032.13			Recration: Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts ..... 150.00
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>					
Dog licenses .....	\$418.30		449.56		Public Service Enterprises: Geneteries, incl. hearse hire ..... 100.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	17.00				
Abatements .....	441.33				Damages and legal expenses ..... 1,060.63
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits .....	23.70				Taxes bought by town ..... 307.86
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits .....	4,438.21				Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ... 447.33
		5,341.54			Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$27,251.82
Total Current Revenue Receipts ..		\$79,316.33			
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>					
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$15,000.00				Interest: Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes ..... \$153.12
Refunds .....	167.09				Paid on long term notes ..... 175.83
Sale of town property .....	10.00				Total Interest Payments ..... 328.95
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....		15,177.09			
Total Receipts from All Sources ...					Indebtedness: Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes ..... \$15,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1955 .....		\$94,493.42			Payments on long term notes ..... 2,000.00
		19,222.72			Total Indebtedness Payments ..... 17,000.00
Grand Total .....		\$113,716.14			
					Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes \$1,858.00) (Prior Years \$292.00) ..... \$2,150.00
					Taxes paid to County ..... 3,856.86
					Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax \$19,226.37) (1955 Tax \$24,645.00) .... 43,871.37
					Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions ..... 49,878.23
					Total Payments for all Purposes ... \$94,459.00
					Cash on hand December 31, 1955 ..... 19,257.14
					Grand Total ..... \$113,716.14



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
Summary of Warrant — 1955 Taxes

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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1955

*Taxes Committed to Collector*

Property Taxes	\$67,100.58
Poll Taxes	798.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00

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Total Warrant	\$67,903.58
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Yield Taxes	1,867.40
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	12.70
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected	5.34

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Total Debits	\$69,815.02
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*Remittances to Treasurer*

Property Taxes	\$60,968.89
Poll Taxes	740.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	1,469.56
Interest Collected	5.34
Abateiments	
Property Taxes	342.98
Poll Taxes	26.00
Uncollected Taxes	
Property	5,801.41
Poll	58.00
Yield	397.84

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Total Credits	\$69,815.02
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Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax, Levy of 1955

*Dr.*

*State Head Taxes Committed to Collector*

Original Warrant	\$2,415.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
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Total Commitments	\$2,455.00	
Penalties Collected	16.00	
Head Tax Reimbursement	12.32	
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Total Debits		\$2,483.32

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*Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes	\$2,220.00	
Penalties	16.00	
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	\$2,236.00	
Reimbursements	12.32	
Abatements	45.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	190.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,483.32

Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1954

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955		
Property Taxes	\$4,331.21	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Yield Taxes	114.47	
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	\$4,507.68	
Interest Collected During Fiscal		
Year Ended Jan. 1, 1955	36.68	
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		\$4,544.36

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
year Ended Dec. 31, 1955		
Property Taxes	\$4,326.66	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Int. Collected During Year	36.68	
Yield Taxes	114.47	
Abatements Made During Year	6.55	
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		\$4,544.36

Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax  
Levy of 1954

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of January		
1, 1955	\$195.00	
Added Taxes During 1955	5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1955	19.50	
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Total Debits		\$219.50

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955		
Head Taxes	\$195.00	
Penalties	19.50	
Abatements During 1955	5.00	
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Total Credits		\$219.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

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*Dr.*

	1955	1954	1953
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr.		\$323.06	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1955			\$152.50
Interest Collected After Sale		3.95	20.54
Redemption Costs		1.80	.90
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$328.81	\$173.94

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$160.86	\$155.14
Abatements During Year		18.80
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	167.95	
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	\$328.81	\$173.94
Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale of 1954 Levy Stella Azarenko	\$167.95	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, *Collector*



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

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

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*Receipts*

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1955	\$19,222.72
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	15,000.00
Jackman & Lang, Refund on Insurance	\$33.36
Henry L. Stevens, Return Ins. Premium	3.61
Town of Pittsfield, Refund on Fire Bill	21.52
Town of Loudon, Refund on Fire Bill	14.13
Henry Brase, Refund on Fire Bill	26.75
W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, Unexpended Balance, Blister Rust Project	.40
Harry Silver, Refund; Spec. Tarring	20.00
George E. Huckins, Refund; Summer Maintenance	35.00
John B. Yeaton, Sale of Old Road Machine	10.00
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> 164.77
Neil G. Reid, Chm. Board Selectmen: Pistol Permit Fees	7.00
County Treasurer (Received Through Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of the Poor): Refunds; County Poor Off Farm, Bal. Owed Town Dec. 31, 1954	\$330.52
1955 Refunds	119.04
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> 449.56

## Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:

Road Toll Refunds	\$46.33	
Porcupine Bounties	23.00	
Refunds on Fire Bills	49.56	
Refund; Class V Roads	384.94	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,963.82	
Refunds on Old Age Assistance	212.42	
Savings Bank Tax	279.27	
Railroad Tax	66.29	
Refund; Overpayment on Head Taxes	6.50	
	<hr/>	3,032.13

## Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:

Candidate Fees	\$10.00	
Balance 1954-55 Auto Tax	23.70	
1955-56 Auto Tax	4,438.21	
1955-56 Dog Tax	418.30	
	<hr/>	4,890.21

## Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

1954 Poll Taxes	\$60.00	
1954 Head Taxes	195.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	19.50	
1954 Timber Yield Tax	114.47	
1954 Timber Yield Tax Interest	1.00	
1954 Property Taxes	4,326.66	
1954 Property Tax Interest	35.68	
1954 Redemptions, Costs, & Int.	160.86	
1954 Abatements	11.55	
	<hr/>	4,924.72

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

Redemption, Costs, & Interest;		
1953 Tax Sale	\$155.14	
Abatement; 1953 Tax Sale	18.80	
	<hr/>	173.94

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

1955 Poll Taxes	\$740.00	
1955 Head Taxes	2,220.00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	16.00	
1955 Property Taxes	60,968.89	
1955 Timber Yield Taxes	1,469.56	
1955 Property Tax Interest	5.34	
1955 National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Abatements; 1955 Tax List	413.98	
Reimbursement on Head Taxes (by State of N. H.)	12.32	
	<hr/>	65,851.09

Total Receipts		\$113,716.14
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Less Selectmen's Orders No. 1 to No. 274, Inclusive		94,459.00
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Balance in Treasury, After Close of Books, December 31, 1955		\$19,257.14
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Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES,  
*Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$19,222.72
Property Taxes, Current Year	60,968.89
Poll Taxes, Current Year	740.00
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,220.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
Yield Tax, Current Year	1,469.56
Property Taxes, Previous Years	4,344.52
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	56.00
Yield Tax, Previous Years	114.47
Head Taxes, Previous Years	185.00
Interest	39.16
Head Tax Penalties	34.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	316.00
From State	2,910.76
From County	449.56
Dog Licenses	418.30
Permits and Fees	17.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,461.91
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
Refunds and Abatements	732.79
Sale of Town Property	10.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$113,716.14

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### *General Government*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,019.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,496.32	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	206.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,722.02

### *Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department	\$268.00	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	3,053.65	
Blister Rust	200.00	
	<hr/>	3,521.65

### *Health and Sanitation*

Vital Statistics	\$27.50	
Town Dump	78.50	
	<hr/>	106.00

### *Highways and Bridges*

Summer Maintenance	\$7,162.26	
Winter Maintenance	4,519.15	
T. R. A.	630.16	
Bush Cutting	369.00	
Special Tar	1,387.72	
Duncan Fund	169.52	
	<hr/>	14,237.81

### *Libraries*

Epsom Public Library	250.00
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### *Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance	\$2,927.76	
Town Poor	1,140.00	
County Poor	117.22	
Aid to Disabled	63.54	
	<hr/>	4,248.52

*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	100.00
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*Recreation*

Webster Park	150.00
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*Public Service Enterprises*

Cemeteries	100.00
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*Unclassified*

Damages and Legal Expenses		
and Insurance	\$1,060.63	
Taxes Bought by Town	307.86	
Abatements and Refunds	447.33	
	<hr/>	1,815.82

*Interest*

Temporary and Long Term Notes	328.95
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*Indebtedness Payments*

Temporary Note	\$15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	17,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

State and County	\$6,006.86	
School District	43,871.37	
	<hr/>	49,878.23

Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>	\$94,459.00
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$19,222.72
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### Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	60,968.89
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### Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	740.00
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### Detail 3—*Property and Polls Previous Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	4,400.52
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### Detail 4—*National Bank Stock Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	5.00
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### Detail 5—*Timber Yield Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
1954 Yield Tax	\$114.47
1955 Yield Tax	1,469.56
	1,584.03

### Detail 6—*State Head Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
1954 Head Taxes	\$185.00
1955 Head Taxes	2,220.00
	2,405.00

### Detail 7—*Interest*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
Interest on 1954 Taxes	\$33.82
Interest on 1955 Taxes	5.34
	39.16

### Detail 8—*Head Tax Penalties*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
1954 Penalties	\$18.50
1955 Penalties	16.00
	34.50



Detail 9—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	316.00
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Detail 10—*From State of New Hampshire*

## State Treasurer:

Road Toll Refunds	\$46.33	
Porcupine Bounties	23.00	
Refunds on Fire Bills	49.56	
Duncan Fund, Class V	384.94	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,963.82	
Refunds, Old Age Assistance	212.42	
Savings Bank Tax	279.27	
Railroad Tax	66.29	
Head Tax Reimbursement	6.50	
	<hr/>	3,032.13

Detail 11—*From Merrimack County*

## County Treasurer:

Poor Off Farm	449.56
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Detail 12—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	418.30
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Detail 13—*Permits and Filing Fees*

## Pistol Permits:

George E. Huckins	\$ .50
S. Dana Yeaton	.50
Jesse E. Bresette	.50
Harry G. Banfill	.50
Charles R. Miner	.50
Robert E. Miner	.50
David B. Miner	.50
Russell E. Johnson	.50
Kenneth E. Stockman	.50
Walter J. Adamovicz	.50
Alfred J. Wilson	.50
Robert E. Knapp	.50

William Langley	.50	
Henry M. Smith	.50	
	<hr/>	7.00
Filing Fees:		
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		10.00
Detail 14— <i>Registration of Motor Vehicles</i>		
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax		4,461.91
Detail 15— <i>Temporary Loan</i>		
The Suncook Bank		15,000.00
Detail 16— <i>Refunds</i>		
Jackman and Lang, Insurance	\$33.36	
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	3.61	
Town of Pittsfield, Fire Bill	21.52	
Town of Loudon, Fire Bill	14.13	
Henry Brase, Fire Bill	26.75	
State Forester, Blister Rust	.40	
Harry Silver, Special Tar	20.00	
George E. Huckins, Summer		
Maintenance	35.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, Head Tax		
Refund	12.32	
	<hr/>	167.09
Detail 17— <i>Abatements</i>		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1953 Property Taxes	\$18.80	
1954 Property Taxes	4.55	
1955 Property Taxes	342.98	
1954 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1955 Poll Taxes	26.00	
1954 Head Taxes	5.00	
1955 Head Taxes	45.00	
		444.33
Detail 18— <i>Sale of Town Property</i>		
John B. Yeaton, Old Road Machine		10.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$113,716.14

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$13.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	200.00
Oscar A. J. Henricksen, Selectman	50.00
Frank E. Hurd, Selectman	50.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	350.00
Robert Demers, Supervisor	20.00
Robert Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	20.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Inspector	13.00
Arthur Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
Henry L. Stevens, 1954 Moderator and Auditor	19.00
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	\$1,019.00

## Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Neil G. Reid, Selectman	
Attending Tax Meetings,	
Dinners	\$12.90
Envelopes and Stamps	6.09
Dinners for Selectmen	7.00
Attending Highway Meeting,	
Dinners	12.55
Mileage	.75
Running Town Line — Attend-	
ing Assessors' Meeting, Dinners	13.50
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	52.79

Frank E. Hurd, Selectman		
Attending Assessors' Meeting, Mileage		12.00
Oscar A. J. Henricksen, Selectman		
Attending Tax and Stockholders		
Meetings, Mileage	\$15.00	
Attending Highway Meeting and		
Mileage	13.25	
Mileage	3.50	
	<hr/>	31.75
John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting		6.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer		
Mileage and Supplies		54.18
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		385.20
Eleanora C. Nutter, Bookkeeper		
Trustees of Trust Funds		25.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses		68.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
Collecting Head Taxes, Stamps	\$84.15	
Stamps	24.00	
Reg. Fee Costs	15.20	
	<hr/>	123.35
A. L. Yeaton, Typing		10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies		63.05
Evans Printing Co.		
Reports and Ballots	\$453.52	
Letterheads	14.68	
	<hr/>	468.20
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags		11.02
Blanche Batchelder, Dinners		15.00
Henry L. Stevens, Officers' Bonds		131.10
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues		3.00

Knowles Store, Supplies	4.18
Sargent Brothers, Supplies for Tax Collector	27.50
Charles R. Hardy, Membership of Town Clerk	2.00
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	\$1,496.32

Detail 3—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Pembroke Water Works	\$22.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	111.20
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	66.51
Roscoe G. Warren, Janitor Service	3.00
Huckins Oil Co., Repairing Sink	3.58
Knowles Store, Supplies	.41
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	\$206.70

Detail 4—*Police Department*

Charles I. Brock, Police Work and Mileage	\$244.00
J. Fred Knight, Making Sign Boards	24.00
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	\$268.00

Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service and Fire Station	\$778.50
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	16.12
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief Expenses of Department	1,925.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Forest Fires and Warden's Training	112.88
State Treasurer, 4 Tires and Tubes	221.15
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	\$3,053.65

Detail 6—*Blister Rust*

State Forester	\$200.00
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Detail 7—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	\$27.50
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Detail 8—*Town Dump*

Tasker's Artesian Well Co., Bulldozing	\$42.50
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	36.00

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\$78.50

Detail 9—*Duncan Fund*

John P. Yeaton, Installing Culverts	\$169.52
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Detail 10—*Town Maintenance (Summer)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	\$3,562.55
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	3,459.16
Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies	29.71
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	110.84

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\$7,162.26

Detail 11—*Town Maintenance (Winter)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	\$1,082.26
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	1,219.78
Huckins Garage, Inc., Gas, Oil and Labor	746.83
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Supplies	1.25
Demers and Steele, Gas, Oil and Labor	330.17
Helen M. Lombard, Gas	61.51
Roscoe W. Quimby, Gas, Oil and Grease	25.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Inc., Salt and Supplies	539.65
Kibby Equipment Co., Repairs on Grader and Supplies	192.35
State Treasurer, Snow Fence, Tires, Salt	200.18
Town of Pembroke, Plowing Poor Town Road	89.25
John C. Varney, Gas	2.38
Howard Saturley, Salt	27.00
Knowles Store, Supplies	.84

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\$4,519.15

Detail 12—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	\$357.00
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	12.00
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	\$369.00

Detail 13—*Special Tar*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	\$916.83
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	164.92
State Treasurer, Overdraft, T. R. A.	305.97
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	\$1,387.72

Detail 14—*Town Road Aid*

State Treasurer	\$630.16
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Detail 15—*Libraries*

Florence Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
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Detail 16—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,927.76
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Detail 17—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,140.00
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Detail 18—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$117.22
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Detail 19—*Aid to Disabled*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$63.54
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Detail 20—*Memorial Day*

Robert Demers, American Legion	\$100.00
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Detail 21—*Webster Park*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Park Commissioner	\$150.00
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Detail 22—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	\$100.00
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Detail 23—*Damages, Legal Expenses  
and Insurance*

Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	\$352.60
Harry Silver, Insurance	395.06
Jackman and Lang, Insurance	289.11
Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds, Recording Deeds and Listing Conveyances	21.86
Neil G. Reid, Refund on Land and Flowage Releases	2.00
	<hr/> \$1,060.63

Detail 24—*Abatements and Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Abatements	\$444.33
Hazel P. Steele, Refund on Dog Tax	3.00
	<hr/> \$447.33

Detail 25—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, on Temporary Loan	\$153.12
The Suncook Bank, on Long Term Notes	175.83
	<hr/> \$328.95

Detail 26—*Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank	\$15,000.00
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Detail 27—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank, Bridge Note	\$1,000.00
The Suncook Bank, Grader Note	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,000.00

Detail 28—*Head Taxes*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,150.00
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Detail 29—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	\$3,856.86
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Detail 30—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School District

Balance of 1954-55 Appropriation \$19,226.37

1955-56 Appropriation 24,645.00

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 \$43,871.37
Detail 31—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector \$307.86

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 Total Payments \$94,459.00

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

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## WINTER WORK—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$425.76
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	140.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	111.00
William Clark, Labor	15.00
John Brown, Labor	5.00
Tasker Brothers, Plowing	25.00
Charles Morrill, Labor & Truck	38.00
George Howard, Labor	31.00
Henry Clark, Labor & Supplies	15.00
Elmer Palmer, Labor	5.00
George Dowst, Labor	5.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	17.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	5.00
Percy Nelson, Labor	2.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	197.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	24.00
Arthur Locke, Labor	21.50
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	\$1,082.26

## SUMMER WORK—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$1,055.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	449.00
Charles Brock, Labor	8.00
Orrin Merrill, Labor	4.00
Lorne Skinner, Labor	16.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	30.00
Chichester Garage, Repairs & Supplies	11.05
Don Wheeler, Truck and Labor	23.00
Denis Clark, Labor	9.00

George Dowst, Labor	48.00
William Moore, Labor	15.00
David Yeaton, Labor	10.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	751.25
Arthur Roby, Labor	104.00
John Marden, Labor	10.00
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	10.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	4.00
Delbert Jones, Labor	4.00
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	678.00
George Huckins, Lumber	78.00
Floyd Carson, Loader & Truck	24.00
Tasker Brothers, Loader & Truck	100.00
Carroll Bailey, Truck	56.10
Gordon Elkins, Gravel	13.20
Maurice Yeaton, Labor	75.00
Town of Northwood, Culverts	49.72
W. F. Tuttle, Shovel	81.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	9.75
Arthur Locke, Labor	6.00
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	\$3,732.07

## BUSHES—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$15.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	19.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	63.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	14.00
Ernest Denis, Spraying	236.00
George Kelley, Labor	10.00
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	\$357.00

## TARRING—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$37.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	27.00

George Dowst, Labor	15.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	17.50
Albert F. Yeaton, Truck	36.00
Floyd Carson, Loader	89.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	694.83
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	\$916.83

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,  
*Road Agent*

REPORT OF ELDON HOWARD  
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2  
January 1 to December 31, 1955

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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Eldon Howard, Truck	\$348.00
Eldon Howard, Grader	626.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	89.00
Ned Witham, Labor	36.00
Carrol Stevens, Labor	16.00
William Clark, Labor	57.00
Ernest Menard, Labor	10.00
Leonard Batchelder, Labor	9.00
John P. Yeaton, Labor	21.25
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	61.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	68.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	40.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	94.50
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	2.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	17.50
Tasker's Artesian Well Contr., Bulldozer	204.00
Tasker's Artesian Well Contr., Loader	260.00
Maurice Caswell, Truck	158.10
Ernest Raymond, Truck	108.50
John Chapman, Truck	108.50
Hilaire Drolet, Truck	45.00
Floyd Carson, Truck	259.15
R. E. Stevens, Shovel and Bulldozer	150.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	150.00
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	349.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	18.97
Helen Lombard, Supplies	.84
George Huckins, Plank	7.50
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	49.30
Stirling MacGregor, Gravel	94.80
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Total	\$3,459.16

## BUSH CUTTING

Eldon Howard, Tractor	\$12.00
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## TAR WORK

Eldon Howard, Truck	\$71.50
Richard Baybutt, Labor	9.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	9.00
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	75.42

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\$164.92

## SNOW REMOVAL

Eldon Howard, Labor	\$95.63
Eldon Howard, Truck	408.25
Eldon Howard, Grader	132.00
Carrol Stevens, Labor	19.00
Carrol Stevens, Truck	54.00
Albert Stevens, Labor	36.00
Albert Stevens, Truck	8.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	75.00
Ned Witham, Labor	55.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	10.00
Donald Wead, Labor	49.00
Sydney Yeaton, Labor	2.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	20.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
George Stevens, Labor	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	10.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	110.25
Hilaire Drolet, Truck	10.50
Tasker's Artesian Well Contractor, Plow	62.50
A. E. Mulaire, Welding	15.00
N. H. Explosives Co., Supplies	21.45
Four Corners Service Station	13.20

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Total	\$1,219.78
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Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,

*Road Agent*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$230.88	
Interest	2.23	
Trustees of Trust Funds	180.70	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
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*Expenditures*

Care of Lots	\$180.70	
Mowing and raking, filling graves		
McClary Cemetery	112.00	
Mowing and raking, filling graves		
Short Falls Cemetery	59.00	
Electricity for water system		
McClary Cemetery	18.00	
	<hr/>	369.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1956		<hr/> \$144.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE  
 JOHN W. COX  
 ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Trustees*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal		Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
			\$			%	\$		
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		\$1.71	3%	\$1.53	\$2.00	\$1.24
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		9.43	"	1.77	5.00	6.20
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		2.64	"	1.56	3.00	1.20
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		1.52	"	1.52	1.52	1.52
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00		34.31	3% <sup>+</sup>	7.07	7.00	34.38
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.68	"	30.68	30.68	30.68
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		11.10	"	1.83	0.00	12.99
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		43.36	"	4.29	4.00	43.65
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		1.56	"	1.53	1.25	1.84
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		1.63	"	1.53	1.50	1.66
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	25.00		.94	"	.75	.75	.94
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00		.35	"	1.50	1.25	.80
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		10.82	"	3.33	3.00	11.15
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		33.38	"	4.03	3.50	33.91
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		2.43	"	3.08	3.00	2.51
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		13.24	"	3.41	5.00	11.65
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00		61.59	"	13.94	13.00	62.53
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00		4.98	"	1.64	1.50	5.12
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00		1.52	"	1.52	1.52	1.52
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		3.93	"	3.07	3.07	3.07
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		3.07	"	3.13	3.00	4.06
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		3.07	"	3.07	3.07	3.07
1921	Sophila S. Bullfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00		.46	3%	1.52	1.50	.48
1922	Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00		3.32	"	1.61	1.50	3.43
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00		14.30	"	1.94	1.50	14.74
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00		20.10	"	2.87	2.00	20.97



Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	56.27	"	7.74	4.00	60.01
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	19.57	"	3.61	4.00	19.18
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	8.33	"	3.24	3.00	8.57
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	34.86	"	7.02	5.00	36.88
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	48.66	"	7.50	5.00	51.16
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.94	"	3.39	3.00	13.33
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	29.20	"	6.92	7.20	28.92
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	34.01	"	4.05	3.00	35.06
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.01	"	3.35	3.00	11.36
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.14	"	6.14	6.14	6.14
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.58	"	3.37	3.00	11.95
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.40	"	3.15	3.00	5.55
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.40	"	3.15	3.00	5.55
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	.39	"	1.50	1.25	.64
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	24.80	"	6.72	6.00	25.52
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	17.77	"	6.51	6.00	18.28
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	12.77	"	12.27	12.27	12.27
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.12	"	3.11	3.00	3.23
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	15.67	"	6.50	4.00	18.17

1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.27	3.08	3.00	2.35
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.39	3.11	3.00	3.50
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.60	3.25	4.00	6.85
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.40	3.02	3.00	.42
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	200.00	11.16	6.33	4.00	13.49
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
1951	Timothy B. Langley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.04	6.32	4.00	11.36
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.48	6.32	6.00	9.80
1952	George K. Sanborn, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.68	3.15	3.00	4.83
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, by Charles M. Steele	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	79.88	8.45	4.00	84.33
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	5.65	1.67	3.00	4.32
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	26.90	2.31	3.00	26.21
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	5.11	3.73	7.00	1.84
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	4.52	3.00	1.52
1955	Hall and Piper	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.05	0.00	6.05
1955	Perley Trickey	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1954	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	14.50	7.37	0.00	21.87
Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	15.11	15.11	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
Capital Reserve							
1946	Central School B'ld'g. Fund, Appropriation and Donations	N. H. Savings Bank	0.00	652.60	69.72	722.32	0.00
1951	Central School B'ld'g. Fund, Appropriation	Suncook Bank	0.00	148.94	110.63	259.57	0.00
			\$12,547.71	\$1,660.79	\$588.30	\$1,357.17	\$891.92

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

All Capital Reserve Funds including interest totaling \$9,433.20 were transferred to the Epsom School District.

January 28, 1956

†Semi-annual interest N. H. Savings Bank.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY L. STEVENS,  
Auditors

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer 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.

HENRY L. STEVENS  
RUSSELL S. YEATON

*Auditors*

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 4, 1956.

## EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*Report of Trustees*

Your Trustees are pleased to report that the number of books borrowed in the year 1955 is more than 30% larger than last year. This is very gratifying.

We have several gifts of books from friends. Mr. Sanders presented us with more than 100 volumes. We received a complete set of Stoddard's Travel Lectures; the genealogy of Captain John Locke; an anonymous gift of money for new books.

The Bookmobile of the State Library on five occasions loaned us from 60 to 70 volumes, enriching our fine choice of good reading.

Perhaps our citizens are unaware that we are possessed of some especially interesting items; for example:

A large pulpit Bible which was used in the first Town Meeting House which was located in Epsom Center on ground that is now a part of the Center Cemetery. This Bible was printed in 1796 and was dedicated to use in the Meeting House in 1804.

We have also a statue of Abraham Lincoln fashioned by John Rogers in 1868 of which Lincoln's son Robert Todd Lincoln said that it is the best likeness of his father he ever saw.

Such items are worthy of inspection and our Librarian, Miss Marjorie Yeaton, will be glad to show them to you.

The Library is open for your free use Saturday afternoons from two until five o'clock.

HENRY DOWST  
FLORENCE L. YEATON  
RALPH E. TOWLE

*Trustees*

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## *Receipts*

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$201.39
Trustees of Trust Fund	123.21
Gift for Books	7.00
Town of Epsom	250.00
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	\$581.60

## *Expenditures*

Librarian	\$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	35.01
Gaylord Co.	9.81
Books	148.27
Grolier Co.	2.11
Lawn	5.75
Oil and Labor	12.85
Magazines	22.78
Am. Library Assn.	5.50
Postage and Supplies	2.02
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	\$369.10

Balance on Hand	212.50
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	\$581.60

## *Library Endowment Funds*

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

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

*To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:*

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes,	
December 31, 1954	6,669
Books purchased during 1955	100
Gifts	22

Total number of accessioned volumes,	
December 31, 1955	6,791
Books borrowed from the State Library:	
Adult fiction	80
Juvenile fiction	151
Adult non-fiction	74
Juvenile non-fiction	7
	312

Circulation figures for 1955:	
Adult fiction	1,132
Juvenile fiction	817
Adult non-fiction	250
Juvenile non-fiction	203
Periodicals	133
	2,535

Total number of registered borrowers for 1955	
(Adults, 47; Children, 72)	119

*Cash Account*

Receipts:	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	\$5.01
Fines	2.33
	\$7.34

## Payments:

Gaylord Bros. — Book displayer	\$1.45
4 books — “Kid’s Adventure” Series	1.00
Goodman’s Bookstore — “John Goffe’s Legacy,” by Woodbury	2.62
Postage and money order fees	.26
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	\$5.33
Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	2.01
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	\$7.34

The Library subscribes to the following periodicals: Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, N. H. Profiles, Parents, Reader’s Digest. There are gift subscriptions for American Legion, Facts Forum News, and Herald of His Coming.

During 1955 a Good Books Reading Program was conducted for the boys and girls. Of the fifteen who registered for this program, five have completed the required reading. They are: Mary Steele, David Luce, Judith Saturley, James Saturley, and Thomas Saturley. Each of these received an award of a game of Authors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

*Librarian*

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
For Year Ending December 31, 1955

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Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Total number of calls — 15

With — 1 incinerator fire  
2 chimney fires  
2 oil fires  
1 grass fire  
1 lightning fire  
4 brush fires  
4 house fires

Four out of Town calls

There were 10 regular and well attended meetings.

For the June meeting a joint field day with the Chichester Fire Department was held at Webster Park. We had a good attendance at this field day with people coming and going during the day. We would like to see as many as can attend this coming year, as it is the best way for the people to acquaint themselves with the Department and know how their money is spent, what we have for equipment and the efficiency of the Department.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been organized and is getting under way. With some of the women securing licenses to run the Base Station and learning to operate the radios, it is expected they will be a big help this coming summer.

With the Base Station having been moved to the Fire Station, the red phones and siren board, and someone in attendance there, we should be able to handle our fires very quickly — and time is the most important factor when there is a fire.



As Chief of the Fire Department, I ask you all to be CAREFUL. Most fires are accidents. Most accidents are carelessness. Both are lack of thinking. So let us THINK. There are greasy rags, rats' nests, thick glass, electricity, smoking and one hundred ways of fires starting. While we are thinking and watching for the ninety-nine ways, the hundredth one will still get us. But if we think of the ninety-nine, we have cut the chance of a fire down to one out of a hundred against fire. We of the Department feel that the decrease in fires in Town is due to the watchful eyes of the members of the Department, the efficiency of our oil burner man (Lt. Goodwin), the cleaning of chimneys, the efforts of the officers of the Department and the co-operation of the townspeople. So we take this opportunity to thank all the townspeople, officers of the Department and Town for this cooperation. The cheapest fire department to run is one that never has a fire. The cheapest insurance is the one that never has to pay for a fire.

So *please* — no Fires.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, *Chief*  
Epsom Fire Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1955

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*Receipts*

Cash on hand	\$10.21
Received from Town	1,925.00
Other sources	88.30
	<hr/> \$2,023.51

*Expenditures*

General expenses	\$149.64
Telephones (Red phones and Fire Station)	485.12
Fire Equipment Companies	467.68
Repairs on trucks	141.13
Insurance	171.00
Heat	401.68
R. G. Warren, Labor and supplies	157.90
	<hr/> \$1,974.15
Cash on hand	49.36
	<hr/> \$2,023.51

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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*Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate*

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives out-

lining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

### *Remember*

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

### *Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate*

Number of local fires	2
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	31

THOMAS J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

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

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Town Poor 1955

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 3	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$1,140.00
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1955	41.63
	<hr/> \$1,181.63
Paid for Town Poor	1,171.21
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Remaining in my hands Dec. 31, 1954	\$10.42

Merrimack County Relief Cases  
From Jan. 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 6	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$117.22
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1955	1.82
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Paid for County Relief	\$119.04

Aid to the Disabled

No. of Persons Represented — 1	
Total Grant for Dec. 54 and Jan., Feb. 1955	\$181.50
Town of Epsom's Share	63.54
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	63.54
Paid State of New Hampshire	63.54

<i>Old Age Assistance</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Town's Share</i>
Dec. Bill 1954	12	\$980.00	\$245.00
Jan. Bill 1955	13	860.50	215.13
Feb. Bill 1955	12	915.50	228.88

March Bill 1955	12	1,187.00	296.75
April Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
May Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
June Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
July Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
Aug. Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
Sept. Bill 1955	12	932.00	233.00
Oct. Bill 1955	12	1,150.00	287.50
Nov. Bill 1955	12	1,041.00	260.25
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			\$2,927.76

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	2,927.76
Paid State of New Hampshire	2,927.76

The Dec. 1954 bill did not arrive in time to be paid in 1954 and will have to be paid in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER  
Town of Epsom, N. H.  
Year Ending December 31, 1955

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The over-all health condition of the residents of this community has been good during the year and no serious illnesses or epidemics requiring special supervision have been reported.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
*Health Officer*

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	22

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	75

Polio Clinics:

No. children receiving 2 shots	23
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Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,  
Public Health Nurse  
Bureau of Public Health Nursing  
N. H. State Department of Health



# ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112

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Received from Town	\$100.00
<i>Expenses</i>	
12 dozen flags	\$28.20
Flowers	6.75
Northwood Band	65.05
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	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DEMERS,  
*Chairman*

## 1955 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Parks and Playgrounds

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$130.00
Received from Town Treasurer	150.00
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	\$280.00
Cleaning up Park and Making Repairs	211.67
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$68.33

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. YEATON,  
*Park Commissioner*

**P L E A S E   R E A D**  
and follow instructions

**IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 4622**

Give your name and location of fire.

This number is to be dialed in case of fire **ONLY**.

The above number is the Red network. The Red network is: Five red phones placed in the homes of fire officials about the town. There are also hooked to these phones two extensions — two gong bells and a buzzer. Anyone dialing the above number will start all these phones, bells and gongs ringing at once. They will continue to ring until someone answers. **SO WATCH YOUR DIALING and avoid FALSE ALARMS.**

For any other business with the department, dial:

4703 Chief R. G. Warren, or

4732 Fire Station

**THE SIREN —**

The siren board, which we value at \$150 to \$200 but which was made at a cost of only \$25.00 to the taxpayers, is for the purpose of blowing the siren to call help and also to blow code designating the location of the fire. It is tested each Saturday at 12:30 by one short blow.

Each blow or number of blows is repeated to be sure of count. The code is:

- 1 long blow — Fire Station
- 2 repeated — all east of Firehouse
- 3 repeated — Gossville and Gaborough Road
- 4 repeated — Traffic Circle — all west of river
- 5 repeated — Short Falls — East of River
- 6 repeated — New Rye
- 7 repeated — Civil Defense
- 1 short blow "all out"

For members going by Fire Station there is a blackboard at the front with the location of the fire written on it.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the 10th day of March 1956, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the Center Hill School and the Gossville School to the highest bidder.

10. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 13th day of February 1956.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY DOWST, JR.,  
SAMUEL BIGELOW,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY DOWST, JR.,  
SAMUEL BIGELOW,  
*School Board*

## Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1956-57 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1956-57
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers .....	\$210.00	\$210.00		\$210.00	\$210.00
Supt's salary (local share) .....	275.15	315.55	\$225.78	248.42	248.42
Tax for state wide supervision .....	306.00	300.00	288.00	320.00	320.00
Salaries of other administrative person- nel .....	173.90	179.28	179.64	220.49	220.49
Supplies and expenses .....	187.82	170.00	300.97	175.00	175.00
<i>Instruction</i>					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries .....	10,629.42	11,200.00	4,105.20	12,720.00	12,500.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary .....	255.35	350.00	441.04	400.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary .....	592.23	400.00	276.58	500.00	450.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem. .....	125.87	125.00	24.61	125.00	125.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary .....	586.60	540.00	238.80	750.00	750.00
Fuel or heat, elementary .....	636.41	750.00	682.50	850.00	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary .....	334.29	450.00	390.55	600.00	600.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, elem. ..	150.81	100.00	7.73	200.00	200.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, elementary ...	409.22	400.00	151.80	510.00	450.00
Transportation, elementary .....	6,250.00	6,500.00	2,600.00	6,700.00	6,600.00
Tuition, high .....	8,425.21	10,310.00	2,671.00	12,540.00	12,540.00
Tuition, elementary .....	1,375.10	1,325.00	160.00	1,688.00	1,688.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary .....	26.32	50.00	22.03	75.00	50.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary .....	780.09	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Retirement, elementary .....	732.25	725.00	255.95	927.12	927.12
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary .....	207.72	355.00	130.25	500.00	350.00
Contingency Fund .....		250.00		500.00	500.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..	\$32,669.76	\$35,504.83	\$13,652.43	\$41,259.03	\$40,104.03
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Lands and new buildings, elem. ...	\$61,508.70				
Additions and improvements, elem. .....		\$4,145.00	\$369.95		\$500.00
New equipment, elementary .....	430.59	750.00	877.30	\$440.00	400.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY ...	\$61,939.29	\$4,895.00	\$1,247.25	\$440.00	\$900.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>					
Principal of debt .....		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt .....	737.50	1,475.00	744.58	1,400.00	1,400.00
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$737.50	\$4,475.00	\$3,744.58	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
BUDGET DEFICIENCY .....					\$450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP. ....	\$95,346.55	\$44,874.83	\$18,644.26	\$46,099.03	\$45,854.03

\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1954 for Column 1; June 30, 1955 for Column 2; June 30, 1956 for Column 4 and 5.

‡Federal and District funds.

## Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1956-57 — Receipts

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1956-57
*Balance (actual or estimated) . . . . .	\$1,567.00	\$574.21	.....	.....	.....
State aid . . . . .	3,338.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal aid (Nat'l Sch. Lunch) . . . . .	280.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Notes or Bonds . . . . .	59,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cap. Reserve Funds . . . . .	4,714.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gifts . . . . .	1,078.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes</i>	<i>\$69,978.61</i>	<i>\$574.21</i>	.....	.....	.....
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes . . . . .	29,226.37	.....	.....	.....	.....

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST. . . . .	\$99,204.98	.....	.....	.....	.....
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HERBERT R. SELDON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
MAURICE A. YEATON  
HOWARD C. SATURLEY  
JAMES M. STEELE

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
NEIL G. REID  
LOUIS DEMERS  
CHARLES E. MORRELL  
RUSSELL S. YEATON  
ROBERT M. WHITAKER

Feb. 8, 1956

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

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*Payments*

Salary of District Officers	\$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	275.15
Tax for State Wide Supervision	306.00
Salary of other Administrative Personnel	173.90
Expense of Administration	187.82
Teachers' Salaries	10,686.95
Books and Other Instructional Aids	269.45
Scholars' Supplies	592.23
Other Expense of Instruction	125.87
Janitor Service	586.60
Fuel	636.41
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	334.29
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.81
Medical Inspection	409.22
Transportation of Pupils	6,250.00
High School and Academy Tuition	8,558.21
Elementary Tuition	1,375.10
Special Activities including School Lunch	806.41
Retirement	732.25
Insurance and Bonding	207.72
Land and New Buildings (Transferred to Building Account)	1,875.00
New Equipment	430.59
Interest on Debt	737.50

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Total	\$35,917.48
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1955	574.21
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*Payments in Detail*

Salary of District Officers	
Helen H. Hurd, School Board, 8 mos.	\$30.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board Chm.	75.00

Henry Dowst, Jr., School Board	45.00
Samuel Bigelow, School Board, 4 mos.	15.00
Amy K. Bartlett, District Treasurer	35.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
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	\$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
Frederick N. Timm., Treas. of Union	
No. 44	\$275.15
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	
State Treasurer	\$306.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Frederick N. Timm, Treas. of Union	
No. 44	\$133.90
Philip Cofran, Census and Truant Officer	40.00
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	\$173.90
Administration Supplies and Expense	
N. H. Dept. of Education, Handbook	\$2.00
Frederick N. Timm, Union Expense	32.36
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Register of	
Bonds	12.50
Evans Printing Co., Hand Seal	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Record Sheets	3.60
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Record Book	1.25
Frederick N. Timm, Supt. Travel	
Allowance	58.86
Postmaster, Envelopes	10.00
Paul Farnum, Sec.-Treas., N. H. School	
Board Ass'n Dues	10.00
Upton, Sanders, and Upton, Legal	38.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Treas., Cash	
Book	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	3.25
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	\$187.82



## Teachers' Salaries

Robert T. Andrews	\$2,830.00
Ethel F. Murch	2,500.00
Barbara A. Mosher	2,400.00
Margaret Coll	238.07
Thelma Becherer	319.42
Georgette C. Roy	1,832.96
Frederick A. Johnson	320.00
Reginald Nash	50.00
Isabella Spofford	128.00
Eliza Batchelder	8.00
Evelyn Price	24.50
Ann Yeaton	36.00

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 \$10,686.95

## Books and Other Instructional Aids

G. and C. Merriam Co.	\$32.22
World Book Co.	13.12
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.15
The Macmillan Co.	39.50
Ginn and Company	56.39
Beckley-Cardy Company	4.77
Silver Burdette Co.	8.62
Martin and Murray	28.20
The College Bindery	2.75
Follett Pub. Co.	37.41
J. C. Hammett Co.	10.56
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	1.66
C. C. Birchard and Co.	4.00
Carl J. Leibel Inc.	8.10

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 \$269.45

## Scholars' Supplies

Benton Review Pub. Co.	\$8.41
World Book Company	55.12
Lyons and Carnahan	25.87

Houghton-Mifflin Company	63.22
Charles Scribner's Sons	.43
The Macmillan Co.	77.12
E. M. Hale Co.	19.50
Warner Dowling Co.	24.85
Beckley-Cardy Co.	14.84
American Education Publications	35.15
Milton Bradley	112.62
J. L. Hammett Co.	128.98
Cascade Paper Co.	17.62
C. W. Doe	3.92
Robert T. Andrews	4.58

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\$592.23

Other Expense of Instruction

Milton Bradley Co.	\$11.29
J. L. Hammet Co.	27.16
National School Public Relations Ass'n	2.00
New Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	5.15
American Education Publications	4.80
Houghton-Mifflin Company	8.44
Robert T. Andrews	10.91
Russell S. Yeaton	7.00
Evergreen Lodge No. 53, I.O.O.F.	5.00
Evans Printing Co.	20.00
World Book Co.	9.12

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\$125.87

Janitor Service

Robert T. Andrews	\$100.00
Helen Ambrose	186.60
Ralph Gauthier	300.00

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\$586.60

## Fuel

Huckins Oil Co.	\$434.00
C. D. Stevens, 5 Cords Wood	100.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Coal	39.41
Robert E. Cutter, 3 Cords Wood	63.00
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	\$636.41

## Water, Lights, Janitor Supplies and Expenses

Gossville Gen'l Store	\$15.10
Pembroke Water Works	34.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	10.09
Gwendolyn Brock	10.50
Irma Stevens	10.50
Helen Ambrose	15.00
Howard Saturley	24.46
Treisman Bros., Inc., Paper Cups	22.50
Edwin L. Bunker	6.00
Concord Electric Co.	119.30
Edna Brock	10.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.10
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	36.89
Superior Electric Co.	1.20
Huckins Oil Co.	3.00
Knowles Store	6.77
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	\$334.29

## Minor Repairs and Replacements

Chas. A. Johnson	\$11.94
Richard Baybutt	26.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.01
Wells and Son, Craftsmen	8.50
Charles Brock	11.75
Fred Knight	7.16
Roscoe Warren	13.60
J. Albert Gerard	5.00

Russell S. Yeaton	10.75
Helen Lombard	1.10
H. W. Sly	50.00
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	\$150.81
Medical Inspection	
Myrtle Fletcher, School Nurse	\$400.80
P. Labranch, Inc.	8.42
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	\$409.22
Transportation of Pupils	
Chas. A. Johnson	\$2,850.00
Myrna Bartlett	3,000.00
Samuel W. Marston	400.00
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	\$6,250.00
High School and Academy Tuition	
City of Manchester, School Dept.	\$600.00
Pembroke Academy	5,332.50
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	2,105.71
Pittsfield School District	520.00
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	\$8,558.21
Elementary Tuition	
Pittsfield School District	\$960.00
Penacook Union School District	92.43
Chichester School District	106.61
Northwood School District	216.06
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	\$1,375.10
Special Activities Including School Lunch	
Hilda Fulton, Lunch Agent, District Appro.	\$500.00
Hilda Fulton, Lunch Agent, Federal	
Contribution	280.09
Milton Bradley Co.	11.30

Haggett's Sports Shop	4.70
Chester W. Doe	10.32
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	\$806.41
Retirement	
N. H. State Teachers Retirement System, District Appropriation	\$732.25
Insurance and Bonding	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Treasurer's Bond	\$5.00
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	202.72
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	\$207.72
Land and Buildings	
Arnold Perreton and Associates	\$975.00
Hillsboro Construction Co.	900.00
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Reimbursement from Building Fund	\$1,875.00
New Equipment	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$430.59
Interest on Debt	
The Suncook Bank	\$737.50
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Total Payments	\$35,917.48

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY DOWST, JR.  
SAMUEL BIGELOW

\*Salary of Superintendent, 1954-55 (Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953): Northwood, \$439.73; Farmington, \$1,394.50; Barrington, \$357.17; Epsom, \$275.15; Milton, \$712.73; Nottingham, \$231.24; Strafford, \$329.48; State of New Hampshire (per capita tax), \$2,500.00.

TOTAL — \$6,240.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1955

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Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$1,567.00
Received from:	
Town Treasurer (appropriation)	29,226.37
State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,338.60
State Treasurer (School Lunch)	280.09
Miscellaneous receipts	71.63
Refund on Tuition — Coe-Brown North- wood Academy	133.00
Reimbursement from School Building Acc't	1,875.00
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Total available for fiscal year	\$36,491.69
Less school orders paid	35,917.48
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Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$574.21
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Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,  
*Treasurer*

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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 foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,

Aug. 6, 1955

*Auditor*

# TOWN OF EPSOM HEALTH REPORT 1955-1956

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	1955	
Pupils examined	104	Corrected Cases
Defective Teeth	24	80
Defective Eyes	7	5
Defective Ears	2	Treating
Enlarged Tonsils	13	5
Skin Diseases		
Impetigo	4	4
Ringworm	2	2
Pediculosis	3	3
Contagious Diseases		
Chicken Pox	4	
Measles	9	
Mumps	10	
Whooping Cough	2	
Other Cases		All Treated Privately
Polio	1	"
Diabetic	1	"
Asthma	2	"
Retarded	3	"
Spastic	2	"
One School Clinic Held		10 attended
Immunization Clinic Held		12 School Children

## Two Polio Clinics Held

30 Children had Polio Shots (Salk Vaccine)

	1956	
Pupils Examined	135	Corrected Cases
Defective Teeth	40	95
Defective Eyes	8	5
Defective Ears	4	3
Enlarged Tonsils	12	6

## Skin Diseases

Impetigo	4	4
Pediculi	5	5

## Contagious Diseases

Chicken Pox	0
Measles	3
Mumps	1
Whooping Cough	2
Pneumonia	2

## Other Cases

Polio	1
Diabetic	1
Asthma	3
Retarded	3
Spastic	2

Children so far in 1956 have not had too much sickness, except colds and some virus.

Polio Shots — "Salk Vaccine" are to be given very soon after vacation. All children, age 1 year to 14 years inclusive may have two shots of Polio vaccine.

Thanking all teachers and many others for fine cooperation this past year.

MYRTLE O. FLETCHER,  
*School Nurse*



REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:*

I hereby submit my first annual report to the inhabitants of Epsom and I shall endeavor to report on some of the problems facing public school administration.

First on the list, in my opinion, is the procurement of qualified school personnel, particularly teachers. Supply and demand make it necessary to compete with surrounding districts, many of whom are establishing a minimum salary which must be met by schools in this district in order to retain the present staff.

Fortunately, Epsom has taken care of its housing problem. The people who have devoted so much of their time and energy are to be commended for the excellent facilities which are now provided for the children of Epsom.

It was a pleasure to see the large congregation in attendance at the Christmas pageant last December, under the able direction of Mr. Frederick Johnson, music supervisor, with the cooperation of the teachers. The pride evidenced by the citizens at this meeting certainly justified this worthwhile project.

Financing of public schools continues to be an increased burden on local property taxpayers. There is need to make a thorough study of any legislation forthcoming which would more equally distribute this burden on a more equitable basis. It is everyone's duty to become well informed.

Effective July 1, 1956, S.B. 11-Chapter 227, Laws of 1955 — An Act relative to education of children placed in homes for children — provides that any child of school age placed in a home for children shall be entitled to attend the public schools in the school district where the home is located. If the child was domiciled in another school district at the time of placement in the home, then that school district shall be liable for the child's tuition. Under this Act Epsom is entitled to some revenue.

### EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1954-55

In September 1955, the school enrollment in Epsom was as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Room</i>
Epsom Central	1	25	Miss Persis J. Battis	25
	2	18	Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	
	3	13		31
	4	23	Miss Barbara A. Mosher	
	5	17		40
	6	14	*Mr. Joe Bassett	
	7	11		
	8	9		34
TOTAL				<hr/> 130

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\*Principal

Since the opening of school in September there has been added to the total enrollment by grades the following:

The projected normal enrollment for the next five years indicates a slight increase the first two years and a leveling off for the next three years, as follows:

Grade	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1 .....	15	23	18	16	23
2 .....	25	15	23	18	16
3 .....	18	25	15	23	18
4 .....	13	18	25	15	23
5 .....	23	13	18	25	15
6 .....	17	23	13	18	25
7 .....	14	17	23	13	18
8 .....	11	14	17	23	13
	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 148	<hr/> 152	<hr/> 151	<hr/> 151

Epsom pupils attending secondary schools are as follows:

School	Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Pembroke Academy ....	7	6		4	5	22
Concord High .....	2	1				3
Coe-Brown Academy ...	3			3	1	7
Pittsfield High .....	1	1				2
Penacook High .....	1					1
		<hr/> 14	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 35
TOTAL .....		14	8	7	6	35

Epsom pupils attending elementary schools outside the district are Pittsfield 6, Northwood 2, Northwood Kindergarten 3, St. Jean in Suncook 2.

In conclusion allow me to thank the School Board, townspeople, teachers, custodians and lunch workers for their hearty support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

January 26, 1956

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 44  
SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956-57

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School opens September 5, 1956

*Session Days —*

September 5 through December 21	74 days
January 2 through February 15	33 days
March 1 through April 23	40 days
May 3 through June 13	33 days
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	180 days

*No school days —*

September 4 — Teacher's Workshop  
 October 12 — Columbus Day  
 October 18 — Teachers' Institute  
 October 19 — Teachers' Institute  
 November 11 — Armistice Day  
 November 22 — Thanksgiving Recess  
 November 23 — Thanksgiving Recess  
 May 31 — Memorial Day

*One Session Days —*

\*September 17 — Rochester Fair  
 November 21 — Beginning of Thanksgiving Recess  
 December 21 — Beginning of Christmas Vacation  
 \*\*March 30 — Good Friday

School Closes June 13, 1957

Emergency days are to be made up at the end of the year. 180 School days are required by law and schools may close in June when this total is reached.

\*Barrington, Farmington, Milton and Strafford.

\*\*Farmington.

## PROGRAM

<i>Processional</i>	The Graduating Class
<i>The Invocation</i>	Rev. Alfred Luce
Greetings of Welcome	Deanna Cass
<i>Hymn: "Peasants Vesper Hymn"</i> (Bortmansky)	The School
<i>Salutatory</i>	Barbara Ward
<i>Class History</i>	Margaret Gauthier
<i>Class Prophecy</i>	Amy Langlitz
<i>Music: "Steal Away" (Spiritual)</i> "Stand By The Flag" (Tucker)	The School
<i>Valedictory</i>	Carol Thiem
<i>Accordion Solo</i>	Janice Nutter
<i>Play: "School Daze"</i>	The Eighth Grade
<i>Class Song</i>	The Eighth Grade
<i>Class Will</i>	James Fulton
<i>Class Gifts</i>	Seth Taft, Robert Ward, Frank Little
<i>Presentation of P.T.A. Awards</i>	Mrs. Theo. Stockman, Pres.
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	Supt. Chester W. Doe
<i>Recessional</i>	The Graduating Class

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 EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1955

Ronald Charles Berlanger	Janice Clide Nutter
Deanna Lucille Cass	Lilla Harriet Palmer
Robert James Fulton	Seth Taft
Margaret Ann Gauthier	Carol Anne Thiem
Amy Little Langlitz	Barbara Faith Ward
Frank Marden Little, Jr.	Robert Clifton Ward

## CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Deanna Lucille Cass
<i>Vice President</i>	Robert James Fulton
<i>Secretary</i>	Frank Marden Little, Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Seth Taft
<i>Class Motto</i>	"Forward to Success"
<i>Class Colors</i>	Blue and Gold
<i>Class Flower</i>	Red Rose
<i>Class Marshal</i>	Mabel Palmer

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

<i>Classroom Teacher</i>	Robert T. Andrews
<i>Teacher of Music</i>	Frederick A. Johnson
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	Chester W. Doe
<i>School Board</i>	Russell S. Yeaton
	Henry Dowst, Jr.
	Samuel O. Bigelow

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

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Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$141.99
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## *Receipts*

Lunch Sales, Children	\$744.98	
Lunch Sales, Adults	62.37	
	<hr/>	\$807.35
Receipt of Reimbursement		280.09
District Appropriations		500.00
Misc. Cash Contributions		50.00
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Total Receipts		1,637.44
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Available Total		\$1,779.43

## *Expenditures*

Food	\$976.66
Labor	560.00
All Other	67.76
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Total Expenditures	1,604.42
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Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1955	\$175.01
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1955	\$20.00

HILDA FULTON,  
*Agent*

EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING  
ACCOUNT

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*Receipts*

Bonds	\$59,000.00
Parent-Teacher Association	600.00
New Rye Ladies' Aid	300.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,714.57
Miscellaneous gifts	150.00
School Planning Committee — Refund	28.35

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Total Receipts	\$64,792.92
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*Payments*

Reimbursement to General Fund	
Arnold Perreton and Associates	\$975.00
Hillsborough Construction Co.	900.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,875.00
Arnold Perreton and Associates	1,950.00
Hillsborough Construction Co.	57,683.70

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Total	\$61,508.70
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	3,284.22
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	\$64,792.92
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY DOWST, JR.  
SAMUEL BIGELOW





# VITAL STATISTICS



# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still'b'n	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1955													
Jan. 18	Concord	Gordon A. Wheeler	M	L	2	W	Don N. Wheeler	Pauline E. Barton	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	London
Jan. 28	Concord	Gail A. Raymond	F	L	3	W	Paul L. Raymond	Lorraine M. Dennis	Epsom	Epsom	U. S. Army	Gerrish	Epsom
Feb. 14	Concord	Russell A. Fife	M	L	5	W	Raymond L. Fife	Elsie A. Merrill	Epsom	Epsom	Clerk & Truck Dr.	Allenstown	London
Feb. 27	Concord	Marion L. Palmer	F	L	1	W	Frederick M. Palmer	Lilla M. Heath	Epsom	Epsom	Mechanic	Auburn	Braintree, Vt.
Mar. 4	Concord	John T. Garon	M	L	4	W	John E. Garon	Joyce E. Taylor	Epsom	Epsom	Salesman	Kingston, N. Y.	Ganaotota, N. Y.
Mar. 6	Concord	Donald S. Wead, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Donald S. Wead	Evelyn M. Kimball	Epsom	Epsom	Carpenter	Hubbardston, Mass.	Concord
Mar. 24	Concord	Carol A. Sawyer	F	L	4	W	John W. Sawyer	Ruth M. Quimby	Epsom	Epsom	Farm Hand	Epsom	Concord
Mar. 24	Concord	Donna L. Demers	F	L	4	W	Robert F. Demers	Shirley M. Mosher	Epsom	Epsom	Oil Truck Driver	Concord	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 9	Concord	Debra Gail Coltran	F	L	3	W	Philip P. Coltran	Claire Jaquith	Epsom	Epsom	Sign Supervisor	Concord	Brockton, Mass.
May 27	Concord	Jeffrey G. Keeler	M	L	5	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells	Epsom	Epsom	Accountant	Concord	Concord
June 4	Exeter	Mary J. Bickford	F	L	2	W	Alfred G. Bickford	Joyce V. Allen	Epsom	Epsom	U. S. Navy	Concord	Exeter
Aug. 14	Concord	Ann S. Quimby	F	L	2	W	Frank A. Quimby, Jr.	Ruth E. Mason	Epsom	Epsom	U. S. Navy	Concord	Pittsfield
Aug. 21	Kit'y, Me.	Cheryl L. Newell	F	L	1	W	David L. Newell	Shirley M. Foss	Epsom	Epsom	Northwood Ridge	Concord	Manchester
Sept. 14	Concord	William C. Saturley	M	L	4	W	Howard C. Saturley	Geraldine R. Fowler	Epsom	Epsom	Self Employed	Pembroke	Concord
Oct. 18	Concord	Jeannette L. Lombard	F	L	3	W	Stephen J. Lombard	Eris M. Yeaton	Epsom	Epsom	Marine Engineer	Concord	Epsom
Oct. 28	Concord	Jill A. Perham	F	L	2	W	Harold A. Perham, Jr.	Virginia Garlinski	Epsom	Epsom	I. B. M.	Greenfield	Claremont
Delayed 1892													
Mar. 23 1875	Epsom	Samuel J. Clark	M	L		W	Samuel L. Clark	Olive Griffin	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Canada
May 25	Epsom	Evangeline Brown	F	L		W	Cyrus O. Brown	Mary E. Brown	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Kingston	Epsom

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

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	Sim.-Wid.-Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1955 Feb. 23	Concord	Roger B. Provancher Lois Johnson	Concord Epsom	28 W 23 W	B&M RR Sales Girl	Manchester Epsom	Manchester Epsom	Hormidas Provancher Inelda Caron Percy E. Hall	Canada Canada Epsom	D 2 2	Maurice Eugene Levy Clergyman Concord
Apr. 16	Manchester	Scott I. Peek Lillian R. Barretto	Jacksonville, Florida Westford, Mass.	28 W 28 W	Secy. to Sen. Smithers Secretary	Jax., Fla. Mass.	Jax., Fla. Mass.	Loretta R. Keeley Robert G. Peek Naomi Collins Frank Barretto	New Brunswick, N. J. Georgia Georgia Italy	D 2 2	Robert D. Branch Justice of the Peace Concord
May 21	Epsom	Frank R. Kelley Elizabeth J. Yeaton	Bath, Me. Epsom	38 W 25 W	Meat Cutter Bookkeeper	Hartland, N. B., Can. Concord	Hartland, N. B., Can. Concord	Benedetta Colosanti Emma M. Trueworthy John P. Yeaton Jessie A. Keene	Johnstown, N. B. Houlton, Me. Northwood Temple	S 1 1	Rev. Alfred L. Luce Minister of the Gospel Epsom
May 28	Pittsfield	Gordon W. Elkins Joan M. Shaw	Loudon Epsom	25 W 21 W	Core Maker Clerk	Concord Far Rockaway, N. Y.	Concord Far Rockaway, N. Y.	John H. Elkins Syble M. Carson Charles H. Shaw Margaret A. McGrath	Center Barnstead Lawrence, N. Y. Providence, R. I. Epsom	1 1 1 1	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
June 11	Alton	Leonard S. Batchelder, Jr. Shirley A. Bennett	Epsom Alton	29 W 21 W	Baggage Master Shoe Worker	Northwood Wolfeboro	Northwood Wolfeboro	Leonard S. Batchelder Sarah B. Harvey Maurice I. Bennett Lena Leighton	Northwood Northwood Alton Farmington	S 1 1 1 1	W. Douglas Swaffield Baptist Clergyman Alton
June 11	Pembroke	Wayne A. LaFleur Janice Marie Poisson	Epsom Pembroke	19 W 18 W	Reinsurance Clerk Filing Clerk	Concord Concord	Concord Concord	Roland F. LaFleur Marjorie L. Ferris Alphonse D. Poisson Dorothy Swain	Albany, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Pembroke Chichester	S 1 1 1 1	Quentin L. Hand., Ord. Elder of the Methodist Church, Pembroke
June 25	Pittsfield	Charles R. Miner Margaret E. Picard	Epsom Pittsfield	25 W 24 W	Store Shoe Worker	N. H. N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Charles E. Miner Bernice M. Gauthier Albe Picard Albina Langevin	N. H. Canada N. H. N. H.	S 1 1 1 1	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield

June	25	Concord	Richard W. Osgood, Jr. Catherine M. Supry	Epsom Concord	26 W 23 W	Mechanic Electrical Worker	Mass. N. H.	Richard Osgood Gertrude E. Walsh James F. Supry	Mass. Mass. N. H.	1	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah Buckley, Catholic Priest, Concord
July	1	Epsom	Cardyle A. Bragdon, Jr. Patricia A. Mack	Epsom Epsom	23 W 21 W	U. S. Navy Tel. Operator	Bar Harbor, Me. Boston, Mass.	Cardyle A. Bragdon Sarah E. Scott Willfred E. Mack Viola M. Mason	Bar Harbor, Me. Deerfield Epsom	1	Rev. Alfred L. Luce Minister of the Gospel Epsom
July	19	Concord	Morton S. Rosenblatt Pauline M. Seguin	Concord Epsom	26 W 26 W	Store Mgr. Textile Mender	N. Y. Epsom	Alexander E. Rosenblatt Beatrice Geller Watson T. Ambrose Heltha Ordway	Russia Haverhill, Mass. Epsom	2 2	Verdi McKay Justice of the Peace Concord
Aug.	6	Westbrook, Conn.	Harvey B. Jackson, Jr. Mary P. Williams	Epsom Westbrook, Conn.	27 W 20 W	U. S. Air Force U. S. Air Force	Boston, Mass. Middletown, Conn.	Harvey B. Jackson Fern E. Taylor Clinton F. Williams F. Lillian Brooks	Allenstown Allenstown Concord	1	Merritt K. Sawyer Curate - St. Mark's New Canaan, Conn.
Aug.	20	Northwood	Charles L. Connor Cecile M. Girard	Allenstown Epsom	24 W 23 W	Student Clerk Typist	Concord Manchester	Raymond P. Connor Mabel M. Auger Henry N. Girard Walter A. Sawyer	Allenstown Pembroke Allenstown	1	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	Kenneth G. Sawyer Joan S. Danis	Epsom Pittsfield	20 W 18 W	Truck Driver Clerk	Epsom N. H.	Beatrice J. LaVallee Eliza Wheeler Henry J. Danis Hattie J. Curtis	Concord Epsom N. H. N. H.	1	Luke M. Chabot, O.F.M. Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Aug.	26	Candia	Russell E. Johnson Vivian M. Stackpole	Epsom Candia	35 W 17 W	Garage Mgr. Bookkeeper	Hardwick, Mass. Manchester	Charles A. Johnson Alma W. Anderson William A. Stackpole Lucienne M. Goodwin	Cambridge, Mass. Sweden N. H. N. H.	2 1	Bruce E. Perron, Pastor, Min. of the Gospel and Justice of the Peace Candia
Sept.	11	Malden, Mass.	Samuel W. Bickford Assunta Goccia	Epsom Malden, Mass.	23 W 24 W	Construction Secretary	Concord Cambridge, Mass.	Hester E. Bickford Alex Goccia Carmela Carrino	Epsom Malden, Mass.	1 1	Charles A. McIsaac Priest Malden, Mass.

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.		Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Color	Male, Female		Cemetery	Place		
1955												
Jan. 5	Manchester	Catherine K. Marden	85		Epsom	F W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Clinton Knowles	Martha Willis
Jan. 13	Laconia	Verdie V. Hutchins	76		N. H.	F W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Wilbur E. Veazey	Alice V. Moulton
Feb. 21	Stoneham, Mass.	Caroline E. Yeaton	89			F W			Hopkinson	Epsom		
Feb. 22	Epsom	Elbridge M. Bartlett	69		Manchester	M W	M	Carp'r & Farmer	Floral Park	Pittsfield	Elbridge G. W. Bartlett	Francena McBeth
Mar. 3	Epsom	Gertrude H. Gove	85		Epsom	F W	W	Housewife	Floral Park	Pittsfield	Dexter Locke	Sarah Page
Mar. 12	Epsom	Hattie A. Burnham	84		Bradford	F W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	George A. Pike	Augusta E. Bowen
June 9	Epsom	Robert Zinn	72		Germany	M W	W	Weaver	McClary	Epsom	Frederick Zinn	Bertha Leister
June 10	Concord	Magdalen A. Skinner	93		Belleville, Ont. Can.	F W	W	At Home	New Rye	Epsom	John Cook	Elizabeth Hendry
July 11	Manchester	Ernest P. Burnham	68		Epsom	M W	M	Janitor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Fred Burnham	Estelle Phelps
July 18	Epsom	Peter Fuller	51		Durham, Me.	M W	M	Parts Mgr.	Floral Park	Pittsfield	John E. Fuller	Suite Garey
Aug. 16	Hanover	Grace M. Henricksen	59		New York, N. Y.	F W	W	Housewife			Henry Klussmann	Ethel Roberge
Sept. 15	Concord	Mary Melhina Sanders	78		Sweetsburg, P. Q.	F W	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	John B. Demers	Rose D. Minard
Oct. 19	Epsom	Burt D. Young	87		Raymond	M W	W	Proprietor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Isaiah Young	Mary Lane
Nov. 19	Boscawen	Elmer S. Quimby	89		Concord	M W	W	Retired Actor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Charles Quimby	Frances Haynes
Nov. 24	Concord	Hettie F. Langley	83		Epsom	F W	S		McClary	Epsom	Josiah Langley	Elma I. Locke
Dec. 24	Manchester	Richard H. Bickford	17		Concord	M W	S	Shoe Worker	Short Falls	Epsom	Howard Bickford	Orise Lavertue

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