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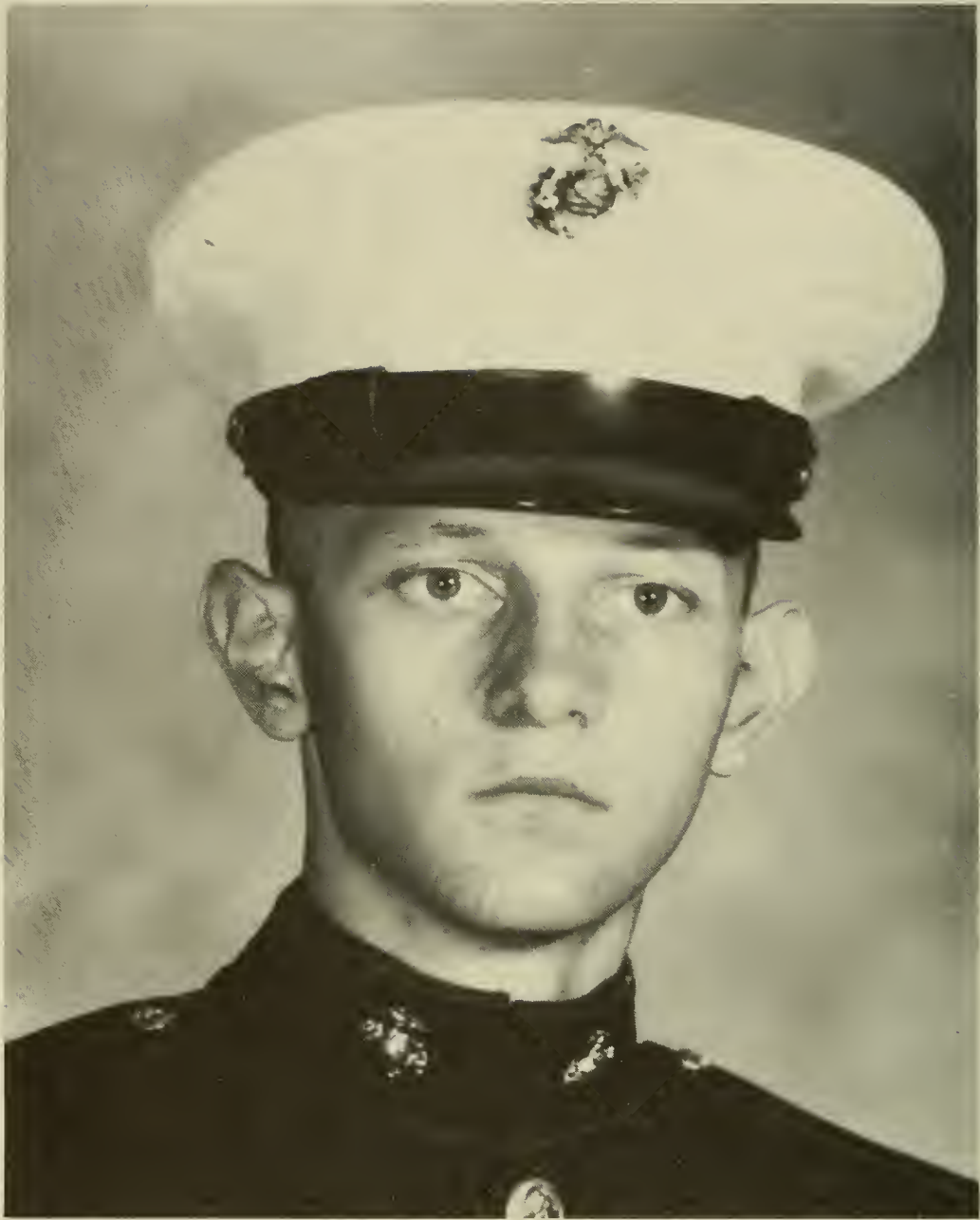
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1969





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Cpl. William C. Joy, 18, one of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joy of Circle 9 Ranch, Epsom, serving with the Marines in Vietnam, was killed in action September 17.

Marine Corps officials said Joy died as a result of small arms and mortar fire. He was a gunner in 81 M.M. mortar squadron.

William, who had lived in Epsom for three years, was active in Boy Scouts and played a dobro guitar. He was often featured with his mom and dad, Clyde and Willie Mae Joy, on their television show. He attended Manchester Central and Pembroke Academy.

**Annual Report**

**of the**

**Town Officers**

**Town of Epsom  
New Hampshire**

**Year Ended December 31, 1969**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

HENRY L. STEVENS

### **Selectmen**

JOHN B. YEATON	Term expires 1970
ROBERT DEMERS	Term expires 1971
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires 1972

### **Town Clerk**

HAZEL P. STEELE

### **Treasurer**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

### **Representative to General Court**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

### **Collector of Taxes**

SUE V. BICKFORD

### **Highway Agents**

ROBERT E. BARTLETT, District No. 1  
ROBERT E. CUTTER, District No. 2

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

ROBERT S. YEATON	ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE	

### **Ballot Inspectors**

FRANK E. HURD	RUSSELL S. YEATON
FRED W. YEATON	JACQUELINE DEMERS
ROSCOE G. WARREN	

**Auditors**

HENRY L. STEVENS

RUSSELL S. YEATON

**Library Trustees**

CHARLES YEATON

Term expires 1970

MARGERY C. YEATON

Term expires 1971

DOROTHY HARRISON

Term expires 1972

**Librarian**

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR

**Cemetery Trustees**

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Term expires 1970

JAMES M. STEELE

Term expires 1971

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Term expires 1972

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

MARGERY C. YEATON

Term expires 1970

KATHERINE C. KNIGHT

Term expires 1971

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Term expires 1972

**Forest Fire Warden**

ROSCOE G. WARREN

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

LLEWELLYN CUSHING

KENNETH WALKER

ROLAND LaFLEUR

JOHN SAWYER

JOHN DAVIS

ELMER PALMER, JR.

FRED W. YEATON

**Health Officer**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

ALBERT J. YEATON



**Police Chief**  
RONALD A. BRIGGS

**Deputy Police Officers**  
EUGENE PARKER                      GERARD LEVASSEUR  
LELAND BRIGGS

**Town Budget Committee**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term expires 1970
JOHN D. DAVIS	Term expires 1970
MELVIN SEVERANCE	Term expires 1970
HERBERT SELDON	Term expires 1971
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1971
ELDON HOWARD	Term expires 1971
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term expires 1972
RICHARD J. GAYER	Term expires 1972
WENDELL BASSETT	Term expires 1972
JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen
THOMAS SINCLAIR	Member of School Board
ALBERT J. YEATON	Member of Water Commission

**Fire Department Officers**  
1970

**Chief**  
ROSCOE G. WARREN

**Assistant Chiefs**  
JOHN W. SAWYER                      JOHN R. BROWN, JR.

**Captains**  
JOHN D. DAVIS                      ELMER H. PALMER, JR.  
FRANK QUIMBY

**Lieutenants**  
PAUL DAVIS                      KENNETH BROWN  
ALBERT YEATON, JR.

**Secretary**                      **Treasurer**  
JOHN DAVIS                      FRED W. YEATON

**Trustees**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Park Commissioners**  
STEPHEN LOMBARD  
ROBERT MINER  
GROVER T. STEVENS  
RAYMOND FIFE

**Members of Planning Board**

HENRY M. SMITH	Term expires 1970
FRED W. YEATON	Term expires 1970
NEIL A. WAITE (Resigned)	Term expires 1971
RAYMOND FIFE (Appointed)	Term expires 1971
RICHARD T. FOWLER	Term expires 1972
RICHARD THOMPSON	Term expires 1973
ALFRED G. BICKFORD	Term expires 1974
JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen

**Members of Conservation Commission**

KEITH G. ELDRIDGE	Term expires 1970
RAYMOND RING	Term expires 1971
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term expires 1972
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.	Term expires 1973
HAZEL P. STEELE	Term expires 1974

**Zoning Inspector**  
NEIL WAITE

**Board of Adjustment**

FORREST BUMFORD	Term expires 1970
DONALD PERRY	Term expires 1971
GEORGE S. YEATON	Term expires 1972
HERBERT SELDON	Term expires 1973
CLIFFORD OSBORNE	Term expires 1974

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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

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

(Polls will not close earlier than 6:00 P. M.)

**Business Meeting — 7:30 P. M.**

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 \$1,053.08 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$7,020.55 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.
4. 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.
5. 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?

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$482.00 for the Concord Hospital to help offset the estimated deficit for the year 1969.

(Recommended in the Budget)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,753.00 for the Barnstead Ambulance Fund.

(Recommended in the Budget)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program.

(Recommended in the Budget)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of improvements to the Epsom Public Library.

(Recommended in the Budget)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only, to be used for the care of family lots in McClary Cemetery: Alfred G. Bickford, Jr. Fund (\$100.00), Edna C. Cox Fund (\$150.00), Howard & Kelley Fund (\$75.00), Maurice C. Philbrick Fund (\$200.00), Rens M. Rogers Fund (\$100.00).

11. To see if the voters will approve the following changes: (1) To abolish the present system of two separate Road Districts, and make one District cover the whole Town. (2) To replace the present two Road Agents, each elected to take charge of the roads in his separate District, with one Road Agent, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, directly responsible to said Board, and charged with the maintenance of all the Town roads.

If this appointed Agent should be negligent, and fail to maintain the roads properly, then it would be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to request his resignation dismiss him if necessary, and appoint a successor.

(By Petition)

12. Shall the Town retain the zoning ordinance as adopted by the Special Town Meeting on November 15th, 1969?

(By Petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Clerk for a three year term as provided in Chapter 243, Section 1, Laws of 1967.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen's Salary from \$600.00 to \$800.00 and the other two Selectmen from \$300.00 to \$400.00.

(Recommended in the Budget)

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

JOHN B. YEATON  
ROBERT F. DEMERS  
GEORGE F. DOWST  
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON  
ROBERT F. DEMERS  
GEORGE F. DOWST  
Selectmen of Epsom

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$6,500.00	\$6,753.68	\$6,700.00
Railroad Tax .....		23.90	20.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,000.00	1,221.51	1,200.00
Meals and Rooms Tax .....	2,300.00	3,706.13	4,500.00
Fire Refund, Allenstown .....		75.30	
For Fighting Forest Fires for 1966 .....		1,059.56	
National Forest Reserve, Forest Fires — 1969 .....		259.63	
From Ins. for Vandalism to Town Hall .....		433.30	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	400.00	516.80	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	25.00	39.00	40.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....		20.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	175.00	386.41	385.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment — Gift .....		250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	13,000.00	16,457.37	16,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....		25.00	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b> .....		4,000.00	
<b>Cash Surplus:</b>			
Refund from Fire Dept. ....			2,000.00
Refund from aid to soldiers ...		150.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 ....	1,000.00	1,192.00	1,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ..	9.70	13.50	13.50
Yield Taxes .....			100.00
Refund 10% Head Tax .....	275.00	355.00	355.00
Total Revenues from all Sources .. (Except Property Taxes)	\$24,684.70	\$36,938.09	\$33,013.50
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....			\$41,109.58
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			

**Ensuing Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970**

**with**

**of the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969**

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1970
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,500.00	\$2,525.00	\$2,995.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,500.00	3,010.23	3,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	1,200.00	1,220.09	5,000.00
Contingency Fund Forest Fires .....	.....	599.31	.....
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	1,600.00	1,829.55	3,000.00
Fire Department .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance .....	1,800.00	2,156.91	2,000.00
Damage by Dogs .....	.....	69.00	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses ..	300.00	866.70	500.00
Civil Defense .....	.....	.....	100.00
<b>Health</b>			
Ambulance .....	200.00	200.00	1,753.00
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals ....	486.00	486.00	482.00
Vital Statistics .....	45.00	62.75	65.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	1,226.59	1,500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer ....	7,000.00	10,164.24	8,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	15,000.00	15,556.69	15,000.00
Tarring .....	6,000.00	1,415.40	6,000.00
Bush Cutting .....	1,200.00	1,036.84	1,200.00
Town Road Aid .....	925.61	925.61	1,053.08
Libraries .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	500.00	.....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,800.00	1,041.39	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled .....	400.00	286.88	400.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families .....	500.00	188.89	500.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts .....	625.00	701.60	625.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	350.00	485.64	600.00
On Long Term Notes .....	300.00	224.25	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction .....	6,000.00	5,995.62	1,000.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$67,281.61</b>	<b>\$67,325.18</b>	<b>\$74,123.08</b>

HERBERT R. SELDON  
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 ELDON W. HOWARD  
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
 HENRY L. STEVENS

JOHN D. DAVIS  
 JOHN B. YEATON  
 THOMAS A. SINCLAIR  
 JAMES M. STEELE  
 ALBERT J. YEATON  
 WENDELL P. BASSETT  
 Budget Committee

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969**

Item	1969 Approp- riations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	1969 Ex- penditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$2,500.00	.....	\$2,500.00	\$2,525.00	.....	\$25.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	3,010.23	.....	510.23
Town Hall & Other Bldgs. ....	1,200.00	25.00	1,225.00	1,220.09	4.91	.....
Police Department .....	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	1,829.55	.....	229.55
Fire Dept. (Incl. Forest Fires) ...	10,000.00	334.93	10,334.93	10,599.31	.....	264.38
Blister Rust Control .....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Insurance .....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	2,156.91	.....	356.91
Damages & Legal Expenses (Incl. Dog Damages) .....	300.00	433.30	733.30	935.70	.....	202.40
Bounties .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Health Department .....	686.00	.....	686.00	686.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	45.00	.....	45.00	62.75	.....	17.75
Town Dump .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,226.59	.....	226.59
Town Maint. (Summer) .....	12,000.00	250.00	12,250.00	15,164.24	.....	2,914.24
Town Maint. (Winter) .....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	15,556.69	.....	556.69
Tarring .....	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	1,415.40	4,584.60	.....
Bush Cutting .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,036.84	163.16	.....
T. R. A. ....	925.61	1.27	926.88	925.61	1.27	.....
Libraries .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assist. ....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,041.39	758.61	.....
Town Poor .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Memorial Day .....	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers .....	500.00	150.00	650.00	188.89	461.11	.....
Parks & Band Concerts .....	625.00	10.00	635.00	701.60	.....	66.60
Cemeteries .....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Interest — Temporary Loans .....	350.00	.....	350.00	503.79	.....	153.79
Interest — Long Term Loans .....	300.00	.....	300.00	206.10	93.90	.....
Bridges & New Construction .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	995.62	4.38	.....
Payment on Principal Debt .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Payment to Capital Reserves Fund	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Aid to Disabled .....	400.00	.....	400.00	286.88	113.12	.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$67,281.61</b>	<b>\$1,204.50</b>	<b>\$68,486.11</b>	<b>\$67,327.18</b>	<b>\$6,685.06</b>	<b>\$5,526.13</b>
<b>Total Overdraft .....</b>					<b>5,526.13</b>	
<b>Total Unexpended .....</b>						<b>\$1,158.93</b>



**BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer .....	\$75,400.10
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Library .....	1,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1968 .....	2,404.33
Levy of 1967 .....	104.45
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1969 .....	34,938.65
State Head Taxes —	
Levy of 1969 .....	700.00
State Head Taxes —	
Previous Years .....	15.00
Total Asset .....	\$114,562.53
Grand Total .....	\$114,562.53
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1968 .....	22,287.04
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1969 .....	15,231.89
Decrease of Surplus .....	7,055.15

**LIABILITIES**

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes 1969 (Uncollected \$630.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$2,019.50) ....	\$2,649.50
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax .....	87,681.14
Capital Reserve Funds .....	1,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Truck .....	4,000.00
North Road .....	4,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$99,330.64
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ..	15,231.89
Grand Total .....	\$114,562.53

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes	
Current Year, 1969	\$168,403.44
Poll Taxes,	
Current Year, 1969	990.00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes 1969	13.50
State Head Taxes @ \$5 1969	3,010.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	\$172,416.94
Property Taxes and Yield	
Taxes, Previous Years	30,739.27
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	202.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5	
Previous Years	615.00
Interest received on Taxes	511.33
Penalties on State Head Taxes	81.00
Tax sales redeemed	6,980.36
From State:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,555.97

### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$2,525.00
Town Officers' expenses	3,010.23
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	1,220.09
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	1,829.55
Fire dept. including	
forest fires	10,599.31
Moth extermination—	
Blister Rust and care of	
trees	200.00
Insurance	2,156.91
Bounties	2.00
Health:	
Health department, including	
hospitals & ambulance	686.00
Vital Statistics	62.75
Town dumps and garbage	
removal	1,226.59
Highways and Bridges:	
Signs	84.12
Town Road Aid	925.61
Town Maintenance	
(Summer, \$15,164.24)	
(Winter, \$15,556.69)	30,720.93

Interest and dividends tax .....	6,753.68	Tarring .....	1,415.40
Railroad Tax .....	23.90	Bush Cutting .....	952.72
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....	1,221.51	Libraries .....	2,000.00
Fighting Forest Fires, 1966 .....	1,059.56	Public Welfare:	
Fighting Forest Fires, 1969 .....	238.59	Old age assistance .....	1,041.39
Fire Warden's Training .....	21.04	Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled .....	286.88
Meals and Rooms Tax .....	3,706.13	Patriotic Purposes:	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Memorial Day, Veteran's Asso- ciations and Old Home Day	150.00
Dog Licenses .....	516.80	Aid to soldiers and their families .....	188.89
Business licenses, permits and filing fees ..	43.00	Recreation:	
Rent of town property .....	35.00	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts ..	701.60
Motor vehicle permits (1968—\$470.12) (1969—\$16,656.25) .....	17,126.37	Public Service Enterprises:	
Total Current Revenue Receipts ....	<u>\$243,847.45</u>	Cemeteries, inclu. hearse hire	200.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		Unclassified:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	30,000.00	Damages and legal expenses	935.70
Long term notes		Taxes bought by town .....	8,139.20
during year .....	4,000.00	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	747.80
Insurance adjustments .....	433.30	Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$72,008.67</u>
Refunds .....	226.57	Interest:	
Gifts .....	250.00	Paid on temporary loans	503.79
Sale of town property .....	25.00	in anticipation of taxes ....	206.10
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....	<u>\$34,934.87</u>	Paid on long term notes ....	
Total Receipts from All Sources .....	<u>\$278,782.32</u>	Total Interest Payments .....	709.89
		Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent	

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION (continued)**

Cash on hand January 1, 1969 .....	78,650.08		
Grand Total .....	\$357,432.40		
Improvements:			
Duncan Fund .....	1,554.00		
Highways and Bridges—			
Town construction .....	995.62		
		\$2,549.62	
Total Outlay Payments .....			
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans	30,000.00		
in anticipation of taxes ..	2,000.00		
Payments on long term notes			
Payments to capital reserve	500.00		
funds .....		32,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments .....			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Sate Head Taxes paid			
State Treas. (1969 \$1,031.50)	1,570.50		
(Prior Yrs. \$539.00) .....			
Payments to State a/c Yield	297.97		
Tax Debt Retirement ....	11,016.93		
Taxes paid to County .....	6,812.50		
Payments to Precincts .....			
Payments to School Dist.			
(1968 Tax \$83,567.62)			
(1969 Tax \$71,000.00) ....	154,567.62		
		\$174,265.52	
Total Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions .....			
		282,033.70	
Total Payments for all Purposes ....			
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1969 .....		75,398.70	
		\$357,432.40	

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1969

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,200.00
Police Department	1,600.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Health Department	686.00
Vital Statistics	45.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Bush Cutting	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	925.61
Libraries	2,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Aid to Disabled	400.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00
Parks and Band Concerts	625.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	350.00
Long Term Notes	300.00
Highways and Bridges	6,000.00
Payments on Principal Debt	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$67,281.61

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land	\$513,600.00
Buildings	2,367,950.00
Factory Buildings	5,950.00
Factory Machinery	4,400.00
Electric Plants — 3	73,120.00
Mobile Homes — 79	113,140.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	49,170.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	1,735.00
Boats and Launches—21	3,580.00
Dairy Cows — 290	22,455.00
Other Cattle—43	2,925.00
Poultry — 12,331	2,703.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,710.00
Portable Mills	300.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	20,435.00
Wood and Lumber	4,505.00
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Gross Valuation	\$3,187,678.00
Less: Blind Exemptions, Neat Stock Exemptions, Poultry Exemptions	15,388.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$3,172,290.00
620 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,240.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.50
Property Taxes	196,281.84
Precinct Taxes	6,824.69
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$203,120.03
Property Tax Rate — \$6.40 per \$100.00	
Precinct Tax Rate — \$0.75 per \$100.00	

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1969	\$78,650.08
Property Taxes, Current Year	168,403.44
Poll Taxes, Current Year	990.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.50
Head Taxes, Current Year	3,010.00
Property Taxes, Previous Years	30,739.27
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	202.00
Head Taxes, Previous Years	615.00
Interest	511.33
Head Tax Penalties	81.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	6,980.36
From State	14,580.38
Dog Licenses	516.80
Permits and Fees	43.00
Rent of Town Property	35.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	17,126.37
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	433.30
Refunds	226.57
Gifts	250.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00
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Total Receipts	\$357,432.40

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
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Total	\$266,700.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

### Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1968	\$ 470.12
Auto Registration Permits, 1969	16,656.25
Candidate Fees for March Election	11.00
1967 — 1969 Dog Tax	516.80
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	\$17,654.17

### Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1968	\$ 470.12
Auto Registration Permits, 1969	16,656.25
Candidate Fees for March Election	11.00
1967 — 1969 Dog Tax	516.80
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Total	\$17,654.17

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE

Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant, 1969 Taxes**

**Property, Precinct, Poll and Bank Stock Taxes**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$203,106.53
Poll Taxes	1,240.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.50

Added Taxes:

Property and Precinct Taxes	226.12
Poll Tax Interest	6.20
Interest Collected	10.73

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Total Debits	\$204,603.08
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**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$168,403.44
Poll Taxes	994.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.50
Poll Tax Interest	6.20
Interest Collected	10.73

Abatements:

Property and Precinct Taxes	226.56
Poll Taxes	10.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$34,702.65
Poll Taxes	236.00

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Total Credits	\$204,603.08
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**Levy of 1968**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1969:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$30,786.64
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Poll Taxes	208.00
Added Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected	494.40
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Total Debits	\$31,513.04

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	\$30,651.38
Poll Taxes	198.00
Interest Collected	494.40
Abatements:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	135.26
Poll Taxes	26.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	8.00
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Total Credits	\$31,513.04

**Levy of 1967**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1969:	
Precinct and Property Taxes	\$131.10
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Total Debits	131.10

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	\$75.90
Abatements:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	55.20
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Total Credits	\$131.10

## Levy of 1966

### Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1969: Precinct and Property Taxes	\$53.13
Total Debits	<u>\$53.13</u>

### Credit

Remittances to Treasurer: Property and Precinct Taxes	\$11.99
Abatements: Property and Precinct Taxes	41.14
Total Credits	<u>\$53.13</u>

## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1969

#### Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: Original Warrant	\$3,755.00
Penalties Collected	19.50
Total Debits	<u>\$3,774.50</u>

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes	\$3,010.00
Penalties	19.50
Abatements	45.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	700.00
Total Credits	<u>\$3,774.50</u>

## Levy of 1968

### Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1969	\$590.00
Added Taxes	90.00
Penalties Collected	61.50
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Total Debits	\$741.50

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$615.00
Penalties	61.50
Abatements	50.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	15.00
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Total Credits	\$741.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1969

<b>Debits</b>			
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1968	1967	1966
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$7,859.94	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1969	.....	\$1,124.52	\$225.60
Interest Collected After Sale and Redemption Costs	88.75	153.55	36.78
Total Debits	<u>\$7,948.69</u>	<u>\$1,278.07</u>	<u>\$262.38</u>
<b>Credits</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$5,544.36	\$1,173.62	\$262.38
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	2,404.33	104.45	.....
Total Credits	<u>\$7,948.69</u>	<u>\$1,278.07</u>	<u>\$262.38</u>

### Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

on Account of Levies of:

	1968	1967
Heirs of William MacKenzie	\$121.91	.....
Bruce & June McClintock	339.20	.....
Guy V. Pike	94.60	\$94.79
Wellington Manor, Inc.	1,013.62	.....
Catherine Belanger	49.63	.....
Dorothy Tavello	696.73	.....
Aime & Ina Vincent	88.64	.....
John French	.....	9.66
	<u>\$2,404.33</u>	<u>\$104.45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SUE V. BICKFORD  
Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**January 1, 1969 — December 31, 1969**

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**Receipts**

Balance brought forward	\$78,650.08
Suncook Bank, temporary loans	34,000.00
Pistol permits	32.00
Allenstown fire reimbursement	75.30
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	\$34,107.30

Robert Flanders, State Treasurer:

Forest Fire reimbursement 1966	\$1,059.56
Forest Fire reimbursement 1969	238.59
Interest & Dividends	6,753.68
Savings Banks	1,221.51
T.R.A. refund	1.27
Duncan Fund	1,555.97
Training Meeting — Firemen	21.04
Railroad Tax	23.90
Rooms and meals	3,706.13
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	\$14,581.65

Hazel Steele, Town Clerk:

1968 Auto Permits	\$470.12
1969 Auto Permits	16,656.25
Dog Tax 1967, 1968, 1969	516.80
March Election Fees	11.00
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	\$17,654.17

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:

1966 Property Tax	\$11.99
1967 Property Tax	\$75.90

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:	
1968 Poll Tax	\$198.00
1968 Property Tax	30,651.18
1968 Interest	369.48
1968 Head Tax	615.00
1968 Heal Tax Penalties	61.50
Costs	124.92
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	\$32,020.08

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:	
1969 Poll Tax	\$994.00
1969 Interest on Polls	6.20
1969 Property Tax	168,403.44
1969 National Bank Stock	13.50
1969 Head Tax	3,010.00
1969 Head Tax penalties	19.50
1969 Interest	10.73
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	\$172,457.37

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:	
Property Redemptions	
1966	\$262.38
1967	1,173.62
1968	5,544.36
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	\$6,980.36

Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Refund on Insurance on Safe	\$433.50
Donation Webster Park	10.00
Rent of Town Hall chairs by John Yeaton	5.00
Rent of Town Hall by George E. Michael	20.00
Highway Refund by G. M. Lord	250.00



Londonderry Civil Defense, sale of Town property	25.00	
Refund — Public Welfare	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$893.50
Total Receipts		\$357,432.40
Less Selectmen's orders paid		
No. 2900 — 3162 and No. 3172		282,032.30
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Balance in Treasury January 1, 1970		\$ 75,400.10

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1969 — December 31, 1969

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Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 78,650.08
Property taxes current year	168,403.44
Poll taxes current year	994.00
Interest on Polls	6.20
National Bank Stock taxes	13.50
Head taxes current year	3,010.00
Property taxes, prior years	30,739.07
Poll taxes, prior years	198.00
Head taxes, prior years	615.00
Interest	380.21
Head tax penalties	81.00
Tax sales redeemed	6,980.36
From State	14,581.65
Dog licenses	516.80
Permits and Fees	43.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	17,126.37
Temporary Loans	34,000.00
Refunds	893.50
Costs	124.92
Fire Reimbursement — Allenstown	75.30
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Total Receipts	\$357,432.40

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,525.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,010.23	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,220.09	
	<hr/>	\$6,755.32

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$1,829.55	
Fire Department and Forest Fires	10,599.31	
Blister Rust Control	200.00	
Insurance	2,156.91	
Bounties	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,787.77

### Health and Sanitation

Concord Hospital	\$486.00	
Center Barnstead Ambulance Fund	200.00	
Vital Statistics	62.75	
Town Dump	1,222.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,975.34

### Highway and Bridges

Summer Maintenance	\$15,164.24	
Winter Maintenance	15,556.69	
Town Road Aid	925.61	
Tarring	1,415.40	
Bush Cuttiting	952.72	
Duncan Fund	1,554.00	
Bridges	995.62	

Signs	84.12	
		\$36,648.40

**Libraries**

Epsom Public Library		\$2,000.00
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**Public Welfare**

Old Age Assistance	\$1,041.39	
Aid to Disabled	286.88	
		\$1,328.27

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day	\$150.00	
Soldier's Aid	188.89	
		\$338.89

**Recreation**

Parks	\$426.60	
Band	200.00	
Swimming Lessons	75.00	
		\$701.60

**Public Enterprises**

Cemeteries		\$200.00
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**Unclassified**

Damage and Legal Expenses	\$935.70	
Taxes Bought by Town	8,139.20	
Abatements and Refunds	747.80	
		\$9,822.70

**Interest**

Temporary Loans	\$503.79	
Long Term Notes	206.10	
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		\$709.89

**Indebtedness Payments**

Temporary Loans	\$30,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	
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		\$32,500.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

State and County	\$12,885.40	
Epsom Village District	6,812.50	
School District	154,567.62	
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		\$174,265.52

Total Payments for all Purposes		\$282,033.70
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1969 \$78,650.08

### Detail 1

#### Property Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$168,403.44

### Detail 2

#### Poll Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$990.00

### Detail 3

#### Property Taxes, Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$30,739.27

### Detail 4

#### Poll Taxes, Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$202.00

### Detail 5

#### National Bank Stock Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$13.50

### Detail 6

#### State Head Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

1968 Head Tax \$615.00

1969 Head Tax 3,010.00

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\$3,625.00

**Detail 7**

**Interest**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$511.33

**Detail 8**

**Head Tax Penalties**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector \$81.00

**Detail 9**

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

1966 Tax Redemption	\$262.38
1967 Tax Redemption	1,173.62
1968 Tax Redemption	5,544.36

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\$6,980.36

**Detail 10**

**From State of N. H.**

Forest Fire Reimbursement

1966 Refunds	\$1,059.56
1969 Refund	238.59

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\$1,298.15

Railroad Tax	23.90
Savings Bank Tax	1,221.51
Interest & Dividend Tax	6,753.68
Rooms and Meals Tax	3,706.13
Duncan Fund	1,555.97
Training Session Refund	21.04

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\$14,580.38

**Detail 11**

**Dog Licenses**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk \$516.80

**Detail 12**

**Permits and Filing Fees**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
Candidate Fees	\$11.00
16 Pistol Permits	32.00
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	\$43.00

**Detail 13**

**Rent of Town Property**

Profile Auto League, Rent of Park	\$10.00
John B. Yeaton, Rent of Chairs	5.00
George E. Michael, Use of Town Hall	20.00
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	\$35.00

**Detail 14**

**Registration of Motor Vehicles**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
1968 Auto Tax	\$470.12
1969 Auto Tax	16,656.25
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	\$17,126.37

**Detail 15**

**Temporary Loans**

The Suncook Bank	\$30,000.00
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**Detail 16**

**Long Term Notes**

The Suncook Bank	\$4,000.00
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**Detail 17**

**Insurance Adjustments**

Grange Mutual, Insurance Refund	\$433.30
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**Detail 18**

**Refunds**

Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire Refund	\$75.30	
State of N. H., T.R.A. Refund	1.27	
Albert J. Yeaton, Aid to Soldiers Refund	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$226.57

**Detail 19**

**Gifts**

A. M. Lord, Highway gift	\$250.00
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**Detail 20**

**Sale of Town Property**

Londonderry Civil Defense, Sale of Truck	\$25.00	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$357,432.40

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$40.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	600.00
Robert F. Demers, Selectman	300.00
George F. Dowst, Selectman	300.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Treasurer and Health Officer	300.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	700.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Fred W. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Jacqueline Demers, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	40.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Bookkeeper and Trust Funds	50.00
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	\$2,525.00

### Detail 2

#### Town Officers' Expenses

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	
Mileage	17.00
Selectman's Meals	39.00
Postage and Supplies	4.45
Attending Meetings	7.00
Labor	2.00
Running Town Line	8.00
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	77.45

Robert F. Demers, Selectman		
Mileage	5.00	
Running Town Line	8.00	
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		13.00
George F. Dowst, Selectman		
Running Town Line	10.00	
Attending Tax Meeting	10.00	
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		20.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Searching Mortgages	5.00	
Collecting Head Taxes	49.20	
Postage	2.00	
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		56.20
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Town Clerk's Expenses		919.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer		
Mileage and Postage		11.25
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses of Overseer		95.00
Dorothy J. Doyle, Town Clerk's		
Association Dues		6.00
Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	5.00	
Ivygreen Rebekahs, Officers' Dinners		47.25
Bridge and Byron, Town Reports		1,102.00
George W. Knowles, P. M., Envelopes		36.45
Wheeler and Clark, Selectman's Stamp		
Dog Tags		21.85
Evans Printing Co., Ballots		45.00
Lillian Hafermann, Typing		18.75
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues		5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies		3.95
Clarence E. Bartlett		
Postage and Mileage	23.17	

Health Officer	54.96	
		78.13
George Walsh, Adding Machine Repairs	14.50	
Herbert Seldon, Envelopes	108.45	
F. H. Brown, Adding Machine	94.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	4.14	
The Suncook Sun, Advertising Rabies Clinic	5.00	
Sanel Inc., Signs and Posts	17.30	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	93.96	
Treasurer of N. H., Report of Boats	13.25	
Union Leader Corp., Printing Ordnance	43.78	
Homestead Press, Tax Bills	28.40	
Knowles Store, Supplies	17.42	
Branham Publishing Co., Office Supplies	8.75	
		<u>\$3,010.23</u>

### Detail 3

#### Town Hall and Other Buildings

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Ser.	143.44	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Ser.	109.47	
Huckins Oil Co., Fuel	367.11	
A. J. LeBlanc Heating Co., Installing Heat in Kitchen	80.00	
Epsom Village District, Water Bill	22.00	
Thomas Yeaton, Labor	17.00	
Windoor Shop, Cabinets	40.00	
Edward Drew, Work at Town Hall	385.12	
Kenneth Stockman, Wiring Hall	50.95	
Robert Feeny, Rubbish Removal	5.00	
		<u>\$1,220.09</u>

**Detail 4**  
**Police Department**

Ronald A. Briggs, Police Work and Mileage	586.20	
Leland Briggs, Police Work and Mileage	344.60	
Eugene Parker, Police Work and Mileage	338.60	
Gregory Hurd, Jr., Police Work	4.90	
Gerard Levasseur, Police Work and Mileage	212.00	
Evans Radio, Radio and Repairs	257.76	
Mack's Men's Shop, Police Badges	59.75	
Nuri Associates, Radio Repairs	18.50	
Treasurer of N. H., Radio Repairs	7.24	
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		\$1,829.55

**Detail 5**  
**Fire Department**

Roscoe G. Warren, Chief Expenses of Fire Department	9,125.26	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	96.94	
Epsom Village District Hydrants	750.00	
Water Service	28.00	
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		10,000.20

**Detail 6**  
**Forest Fires**

Roscoe G. Warren, Warden Forest Fires	556.41	
Training Session	42.70	
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		599.11

**Detail 7  
Blister Rust Control**

Treasurer State of N. H.	200.00
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**Detail 8  
Insurance**

Concord General Mutual	745.01	
Victor Keegan Agency	1,170.35	
James M. Steele	219.55	
Paige Agency	22.00	
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		2,156.91

**Detail 9  
Bounties**

John B. Yeaton, 4 Porcupine Bounties	2.00
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**Detail 10  
Health Department**

Concord Hospital	486.00	
Center Barnstead Ambulance	200.00	
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		686.00

**Detail 11  
Vital Statistics**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	62.75
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**Detail 12  
Town Dump**

William Clark, Care of Dump	854.00
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Gas for Grader	8.07
Robert E. Bartlett, Bulldozing	96.00

Sanel, Inc., Battery for Tractor	38.14	
J. M. Champney, Materials	20.00	
E. A. Clark, Work at Dump	9.00	
Epsom Circle Service, Gas and Repairs	21.38	
Cutter Enterprises, Bulldozing	180.00	
		1,226.59

### Detail 13

#### Town Maintenance — Summer

Robert E. Barlett, Agent District No. 1	11,401.19	
Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2	3,333.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	429.05	
		15,164.24

### Detail 14

#### Town Maintenance — Winter

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	8,717.54	
Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2	5,922.25	
International Salt Co., Road Salt	655.79	
Agway Petroleum Corp., Gas and Oil, Tractor	16.67	
James A. Saturley, Changing tire on tractor	2.00	
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	1.44	
Sanel Inc., Huber Parts	188.62	
The Waite Corp., Grader Tube	8.82	

Epsom Circle Service, Gas	10.53	
Merrill's Radiator, Huber Radiator	19.00	
Huckins Chev., Inc., Grader Tube	4.96	
Rice's Inc., Grader Tube	9.07	
	<hr/>	15,556.69

**Detail 15  
Town Road Aid**

State Treasurer		925.61
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**Detail 16  
Tarring**

Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2	1,088.00	
Granit State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	327.40	
	<hr/>	1,415.40

**Detail 17  
Bush Cutting**

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	413.00	
Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2	495.00	
Auclair Trans., Inc., Transportation	44.72	
	<hr/>	952.72

**Detail 18  
Duncan Fund**

Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2		1,554.00
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**Detail 19**

**Bridges**

Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2 995.62

**Detail 20**

**Signs**

Don Wheeler, Sizing Posts 5.00

George S. Yeaton, Paint and Labor 29.52

Barton Brothers, Sign Posts 40.00

Concord Lumber Co., Lumber 9.60

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84.12

**Detail 21**

**Libraries**

Charles Yeaton, Trustee 2,000.00

**Detail 22**

**Old Age Assistance**

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer 1,041.39

**Detail 23**

**Aid to Disabled**

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer 286.88

**Detail 24**

**Memorial Day**

Robert F. Demers, Treasurer 150.00

**Detail 25**

**Soldiers Aid**

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer 188.89

**Detail 26**

**Parks and Playgrounds**

Concord Electric Co., Electric Ser.	35.76	
Robert Feeny, Rubbish Removal	26.00	
John B. Yeaton,		
Band Appropriation	200.00	
Cleaning Park	7.00	
Maxfield's, Inc., Light Bulbs	2.34	
Charles Brock, Mowing Park	102.00	
Louis Demers, Painting at Park	222.00	
Watson T. Ambrose, Cleaning Park	10.50	.....
Thomas R. Yeaton, Cleaning Park	21.00	
Eris Lombard, Swimming Lessons	75.00	
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		701.60

**Detail 27**

**Cemeteries**

Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee	200.00
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**Detail 28**

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Alfred Preve, Dog damage	69.00	
R. J. Paradise, Repairing safe	404.80	
Windoor Shop,		
Repairs at Hall	28.50	
Damages at Burtons'	3.90	
Stevens Agency, Bond — Fire Chief	10.00	
Concord S.P.C.A., Boarding and		
Destroying Dogs	90.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Conveyances and		
Mortgages	89.50	
Stevens Agency, Officers' Bonds	240.00	
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		935.70

**Detail 29**

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Notifying Mortgagees	38.48	
Cost of Advertising	190.68	
Taxes bought by Town	7,910.04	
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		8,139.20

**Detail 30**

**Discounts and Abatements and Refunds**

Hazel P. Steele, Refund	699.00	
Robert Miner, Refund '68 Tax	41.30	
Susan Wiggin, Refund Head and Poll Tax	7.50	
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		747.80

**Detail 31**

**Interest**

Suncook Bank		
Temporary Loans	503.79	
Long Term Notes	206.10	
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		709.89

**Detail 32**

**Temporary Loans**

Suncook Bank		30,000.00
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**Detail 33**

**Term Notes and Capital Reserves**

Suncook Bank	2,000.00	
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Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee		
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	
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**Detail 34**

**State and County**

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	1,570.50	
Bond & Debt Retire. Tax	297.97	
Robert Foster, County Tax	11,016.93	
	<hr/>	12,885.40

**Detail 35**

**Precincts**

Epsom Village District		6,812.50
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**Detail 36**

**School District**

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer		
Balance of 1968-69 Appro.	83,567.62	
Payments on 1969-70 School		
Appropriations	71,000.00	
	<hr/>	154,567.62
Total Payments for		
all Purposes		\$282,033.70

**ROAD AGENT  
DISTRICT NO. 1**

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**North Road**

Robert E. Bartlett, Equipment	\$2,404.00
Lewis Barton, Equipment	709.50
David Barton, Equipment	50.00
Charles Colby, Equipment	1,326.00
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Total Equipment	\$4,489.50
Albert Wheeler, Blasting	\$246.94
Lewis Barton, Material	68.50
John C. Dowst, Labor,	26.40
George Sillers, Labor,	90.00
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Total Labor	\$116.40
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Total for North Road	\$4,921.34

**Winter Work**

Robert E. Bartlett, Equipment	\$6,850.00
Lewis Barton, Equipment	165.00
Kenneth Barton, Equipment	120.00
Samuel Bickford, Equipment	272.50
Robert E. Cutter, Equipment	180.00
Wayne Graffam, Equipment	283.50
Don Wheeler, Equipment	50.00
Thomas Yeaton, Equipment	4.00
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Total for Equipment	\$7,925.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Material	\$276.00
Robert E. Cutter, Material	26.10
Epsom Circle Service, Material	4.71
Manchester Sand & Gravel, Material	35.18

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	116.55
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Total for Material	\$458.54
Watson Ambrose, Labor	\$54.00
Frank Berry, Labor	10.00
Charles Brock, Labor	44.00
Leonard Flood, Labor	84.00
Wayne Graffam, Labor	4.00
Bruce Reeves, Labor	2.50
Albert J. Yeaton, Sr., Labor	5.00
Herbert Yeaton, Labor	18.00
Robert Yeaton, Labor	34.50
Thomas Yeaton, Labor	78.00
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Total for Labor	\$334.00
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Total for Winter Work	\$8,717.54

**Summer Work  
(Plus Tarring)**

Robert E. Bartlett, Equipment	\$2,993.50
Samuel Bickford, Equipment	18.00
David W. Ford, Equipment	140.00
M. D. Tasker, Equipment	683.00
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Total Equipment	\$3,895.50
Robert E. Bartlett, Material	\$1,788.40
William Bartlett, Labor	21.60
Thomas Crosby, Labor	36.00
John C. Dowst, Labor	93.60
John Johnson, Labor	19.00
Roger S. Leighton, Jr., pl. ChSaw	297.25
Stephen Lombard, Jr., Labor	82.50
John Peterman, Labor	178.00
George Sillers, Labor	26.00

Robert Yeaton, Labor	25.00
Tommy Yeaton, Labor	17.00
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Total	\$795.95
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Total for Summer Work and Tarring	\$6,479.85

### Brush Cutting

Thomas Yeaton, Equipment	\$248.00
Charles Brock, Labor	72.00
Richard LeClair, Labor	24.00
George Sillars, Labor	21.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	16.00
Thomas Yeaton, Labor	32.00
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Total for Brush Cutting	\$413.00

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## REPORT OF ROBERT E. CUTTER

Road Agent, District No. 2

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1969

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### Summer Work

Cutter Enterprises Equipment	\$3,318.00
Richard Gates Labor	16.00
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Total	\$3,334.00

### Winter Work

Cutter Enterprises Equipment	\$4,932.50
Donald Wead, Labor	8.00
Fred W. Yeaton, Labor	44.00
Francis Gammon, Equipment	45.00
Norman Potter, Equipment	100.00
Ron Prescott, Labor	36.75
Thomas Yeaton, Labor	44.00
Richard E. Cutter, Labor	48.00
Edward Biron, Labor	48.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Equipment	472.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,922.25

### Bridge Work

Cutter Enterprises, Equipment	\$210.00
N. H. Concrete Corp. Contract	760.00
Barton Bros. Lumber	25.62
Total	<hr/> \$995.62

### Tarring

Cutter Enterprises, Equip. & Labor	\$1,088.00
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### Bushes

Cutter Enterprises, Equip. & Labor	\$480.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	10.00
Charles Brock, Labor	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$495.00

### Duncan Fund

Cutter Enterprises, Equipment	\$1,554.00
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**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1969**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$737.97	
Town Appropriations	200.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	446.40	
Sale of Cemetery lots	145.00	
Interest	38.20	
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Total Receipts		\$1,564.57

**Expenditures**

Short Falls, Cemetery		
Mowing, Raking & Upkeep	\$84.75	
McClary Cemetery		
Mowing, Raking & Upkeep	82.50	
Staking out lots & looking after water system	28.00	
Care of Trust Fund Lots	446.40	
Electricity for McClary Cemetery		
Water System	22.20	
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Total Expenditures		\$663.85
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Balance on hand January 1, 1970		\$900.72

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN  
JAMES M. STEELE  
GILBERT H. KNOWLES  
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Creation	Name of Fund — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance End Year	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, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$3.03	5	\$3.03	\$3.00	\$2.82
1903	S. M. Chestley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	1.73	5	3.08	3.00	1.81
1903	John L. Brackett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	.66	5	3.02	3.00	.68
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.55	5	3.04	2.55	3.04
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	49.24	5	12.09	16.00	45.93
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	51.91	5	52.28	51.91	52.28
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	1.40	5	3.09	3.50	.99
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	31.88	5	7.91	8.00	31.79
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	.85	5	3.03	3.00	.88
1915	Morrill Hoyt, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.49	5	3.14	4.00	1.63
1915	William McMurphy, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	3.75	5	3.20	4.00	2.95
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	.51	5	3.02	2.50	1.03
1917	Henry Knox, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	3.88	5	5.28	7.50	1.66
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	41.41	5	7.19	7.00	41.60
1917	Horace Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.50	5	5.18	6.00	.68
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.24	5	5.16	6.00	.40
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary, 1 lot Brown	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	400.00	143.49	5	27.69	20.40	150.78
1917	Walter Chesley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.32	5	2.57	2.50	.39
1918	William Sanders, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	2.59	5	2.60	2.59	2.60
1918	John T. Cotterell, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.23	5	5.23	5.20	5.23
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.51	5	5.23	6.00	1.74
1921	John M. Moses, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.20	5	5.23	5.20	5.23
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.52	5	2.57	2.50	.59
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.34	5	2.57	2.50	.41
1922	John & Salome Bobb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	10.52	5	3.08	6.00	7.60
1924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	75.00	26.08	5	5.14	7.00	24.22
1926	John C. & Martha Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	138.53	5	17.26	9.00	146.79

1926	Andrew & Daniel Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	32.16	5	6.73	6.00	32.89
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	9.97	5	6.59	6.00	10.56
1929	Ayer & Holmes, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	98.93	5	17.90	8.00	108.83
1929	Warner Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	111.63	5	15.83	8.00	119.51
1929	Katherine C. Cook, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	24.25	5	6.32	6.00	24.57
1931	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	11.53	5	10.78	7.00	15.31
1933	Joseph Lawrence, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	52.81	5	7.79	6.00	54.60
1934	William Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	16.02	5	5.90	6.00	15.92
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	10.38	5	10.46	10.38	10.46
1936	Daniel S. Jones, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	21.49	5	6.19	5.00	22.68
1937	E. R. and A. J. Yeaton, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.19	5	6.24	6.00	4.43
1938	J. B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	13.14	5	6.79	6.00	13.93
1938	Unknown Soldier, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3.05	5	3.18	3.00	3.23
1941	Mary J. V. Towle, (Locke Lot), McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	57.08	5	15.43	9.00	63.51
1942	Oscar A. Hilliard, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	77.62	5	16.62	8.00	86.24
1943	Frank L. Rand, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	20.76	5	20.91	20.76	20.91
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.70	5	5.48	6.00	7.18
1944	Walter and Mary E. V. Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	80.51	5	14.30	8.00	86.81
1944	Chas. M. and James M. Steele, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	5	5.23	6.00	1.75
1945	George A. Long, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.61	5	5.63	6.00	10.24
1945	Ella Saunders, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	14.77	5	5.85	4.50	16.12
1946	Frank C. Knowles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.91	5	5.18	6.00	1.09
1948	Ernest L. Heath, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	59.81	5	15.56	8.00	67.37
1948	Charles W. Leighton, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.11	5	6.13	5.11	6.13
1948	Nathan J. Goss, Gossville,	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.11	5	6.13	5.11	6.13
1951	Timothy B. Langley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	44.09	5	12.43	9.00	47.52
1952	Daniel G. Chesley 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	32.72	5	11.86	9.00	35.58
1952	George K. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.08	5	5.75	5.00	13.83
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, Gossville	Suncook Bank	100.00	4.16	5	5.20	4.16	5.20
1948	Warren Foss, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	119.02	5	16.26	13.50	121.78
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.86	5	2.59	2.50	.95
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	10.58	5	3.08	5.00	8.66
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	24.94	5	7.29	4.00	28.23
1955	Hall and Piper, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	13.37	5	10.86	9.00	15.23
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	33.76	5	11.92	8.00	37.68
1955	Perley Trickey Bickford, Bickford	Suncook Bank	100.00	2.90	5	5.24	4.50	3.64
1956	James L. Bickford, Bickford	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	24.37	5	6.34	6.00	24.71
1956	William Fowler, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	29.70	5	6.62	6.00	30.32
1956	Tripp and Prescott, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	71.61	5	18.92	9.00	81.53

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1956	Joseph A. Warren, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	97.63	5	12.63	.....	110.26
1957	Frederick and Henry F. Samborn, McClary	Suncook Bank	300.00	300.00	66.94	5	18.70	9.00	76.64
1958	Augustus Palmer, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.20	5	5.23	5.20	5.23
1959	*Robert A. Smith, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	65.00	165.00	3.85	5	3.92	3.50	4.27
1959	George H. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	9.60	5	5.58	5.00	10.18
1959	James Yeaton, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	10.80	5	5.66	5.00	11.46
1960	William H. Critcherson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	10.38	5	10.46	10.38	10.46
1960	John W. Hart, McClary	Suncook Bank	100.00	100.00	1.24	5	5.18	5.00	1.42
1961	Arthur E. Roby, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.26	5	5.16	5.00	1.42
1961	John C. Brown, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	123.23	5	21.57	.....	144.80
1961	Lula E. and Frank E. Brown, General Care	Suncook Bank	200.00	200.00	42.16	5	12.33	6.00	48.49
1962	Thomas R. and Herbert T. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.52	5	5.28	5.00	3.80
1962	Irving Kinton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	12.71	5	3.20	2.50	13.41
1962	William H. and Albert C. Knowles, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	47.87	5	17.72	17.00	48.59
1963	Earl O. Anderson, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	48.20	5	12.63	.....	60.83
1964	James H. Yeaton, Yeaton	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	25.00	5.48	5	1.55	.....	7.03
1964	Walter H. Quimby, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	10.00	.53	5	.55	.....	1.08
1964	James W. Briggs, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	10.00	2.20	5	.61	.....	2.81
1965	Luckenbach Fund, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	16.04	5	6.95	3.00	29.59
1966	George E. Huckins, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	200.00	200.00	16.47	5	11.02	8.00	19.49
1966	Trebeck Fund, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	80.00	80.00	5.21	5	4.35	5.00	4.56
1967	Everett B. Mosher, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	100.00	8.54	5	5.54	.....	14.08
1967	Julia Riley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.48	5	3.12	2.00	3.60
1967	Catherine L. Berry, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	100.00	4.23	5	5.23	5.00	2.46
1967	Flora Hall Sullivan, 2 lost, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	150.00	150.00	4.20	5	7.87	5.00	7.07
1968	Alfred G. Bickford, Jr., McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	100.00	1.67	5	5.18	2.00	4.85
1969	*Edna C. Cox, 2 lots, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	.....	150.00	.....	5	4.00	.....	4.00

1969	*Howard J. Kelley, Fund, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00		5	1.88		1.88
1969	*Maurice C. Philbrick, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	200.00		5	8.34	2.00	6.34
1969	*Reba M. Rogers, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		5	1.25		1.25
Fence Fund								
1924	Mary A. Evans, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	25.83	5	13.02		38.85
Memorial Water Supply Unit								
1960	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00	869.01	5	171.63		1,040.64
Epsom Public Library								
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, non fiction books	Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00		4	40.00	40.00	
1916	Susan E. P. Forbiers, standard books	Merrinack Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00		5	120.29	120.29	
1917	Mary A. Evans, Books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00		5	25.47	25.47	
1926	Charles S. Hall, Benefits of Library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		5	10.19	10.19	
1929	Warner Tripp, Benefit of Library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		5	10.19	10.19	
1961	Mary S. Brown, Books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00		5	25.47	25.47	
Capital Reserves Funds								
1966	Epsom Village District, Water System	Merrinack Co. Sav. Bk.	3,000.00	170.35	5	180.32		359.67
1968	Town of Epsom, Library Improvements	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00		5	23.31		23.31
TOTALS			\$22,862.71	\$3,324.84		\$1,401.65	\$812.56	\$3,913.93

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers. Epsom, N. H. Jan. 23, 1970.

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY L. STEVENS

Auditors

## AUDITOR'S 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 and Fire Wardens and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom; also the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY L. STEVENS

Auditors

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The Epsom Public Library has been running smoothly throughout the year with the cooperation of Library Trustees, the public, interested friends and the Librarian. Miss Anita Fife has been aiding the librarian each Saturday during the year and the fine job should be given a hand.

During the year many books have been given to the library for use or disposal at the Librarian's discretion. Many have been placed on the shelves. Selections of books from the Bookmobile have been made four times this year to supplement the current books for the public. These are selected by the Librarian.

A generous gift of records from RCA were given to the library with compliments. These are processed and circulating.

Shut in service for those unable to get to the library has been manned in fine fashion by Mrs. Ellen Eppelsheimer. Anyone wishing this service may contact the librarian for arrangements.

There have been exhibits for public's view, by the school children this year.

Several organizations have taken advantage of the film service for their meetings and the new list has many more interesting films again this year. Anyone wishing to make use of this service may also contact the librarian.

The library is open from 2 to 5 p.m. each Saturday. Circulation seems to be on the increase. Children have used it for reference work more this year. Many genealogy questions have been answered throughout the year and book gifts have been answered to the best of the librarian's ability.

There are many magazines for circulation, that may go out for a three weeks period of time, the same as books. Many of these are gifts of friends.

Attention has been given to purchasing specialized books for the public's requests, such as camping, hiking, church floral arrangement, doll books, antique books, stenciling, nature books, etal.

The Epsom library again this year received one hundred dollars from Federal Aid to be used for purchase of reference books.

Money was given by the Epsom Woman's Club for purchase of books in memory of lost members during the past years. Books purchased were the White Mountains by Arthur W. Vose in memory of Mrs. Bernice Eldredge; A Book of Country Things by Walter Needham in memory of Mrs. Florence Yeaton; A guide to Field Identification of North America by Chandler S. Robbins in memory of Mrs. Grace MacKay and Painting Patterns for Home Decorators in memory of Mrs. Alice Tripp. Another donation has been given in memory of Mrs. Doris Crosbie, but correct selection has not yet been found to date.

The abuse of books has been above normal this year and it should be pointed out that there are many people that would like to use the books further. At one of the trustees meetings, it was voted to prosecute the borrower of any books returned to the library in a state that they can no longer be placed on the shelves for further use. In looking back in old town reports of 1916, it appears this problem also was in existence. The price of books has greatly increased and some of the older books are almost impossible to replace. Also at the same meeting, it was voted that all overdue books will not be overlooked and a fine will be placed upon the borrower.

Representatives have attended the book selection meetings throughout the year when possible and a representative has attended the District meetings during the past year.

Although the activities have been less the past year, the interest and usage of the library has been notice-



ably increasing, with much time spent in the library by the school children on reference work.

The library is growing enough, that it now suffers "growing pains." There is not sufficient space for any work area, reference room is becoming rather crowded and definitely the shelves are becoming crowded enough that access to the books is not easily accessible to the public. It is hoped that the townspeople will see it practical to make available funds for enlarging the library in the near future.

The Library Trustees and Librarian thank all for the generous donations and efforts put forth to make the past year a successful one and are eager to welcome any suggestions from you, the public.

PHYLIS M. LACLAIR  
Librarian

## LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1969	3,057	1,357	4,414
Accessions: By Purchase	243	284	527
By gifts	83	59	142
	3,383	1,700	5,083
Discards	3	12	15
	3,380	1,689	5,068
Phonograph records			494
Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile:			
Adult non-fiction			513
Adult fiction			448
Juvenile			406
Youth			448
Easy			575
			2,390
Circulation figures for 1969			
Adult non-fiction			1,215
Adult fiction			1,232
Juvenile non-fiction			541
Juvenile fiction			2,996
Periodicals			457
			6,451
Number of borrowers			478

### Cash Account

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1969	1.88	
Fines	47.54	
	49.42	\$49.42

Payments:		
Supplies	13.68	
Books	29.55	
	<hr/>	43.23
Cash on hand December 31, 1969		<hr/> \$6.19

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LACLAIR  
 Librarian

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**1969**

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**Receipts**

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$252.09
Town of Epsom	2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	210.97
Refunds and Grants — N. H. State Library	485.05
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	\$2,948.11

**Expenditures**

Librarian	\$500.00
Custodial and Minor Repairs	81.00
Books	1,078.90
Magazines	150.94
Library Supplies	93.01
Fuel	196.37
Lights	52.21
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	\$2,152.43
 Balance, Cash on hand, December 31, 1969	 \$795.68

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER

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In 1969 The Webster Park Commission was expanded to four members with the appointment of Raymond Fife.

Our major project this past year was the painting of all of the buildings. This was done by Louis Demers, also some extended mowing and bush cutting was done.

It is hoped in the future that people will be more cooperative in cleaning up after using the park. We have been having weekly rubbish pickup which may have to be supplemented this coming season. It should be noted that the barrels placed for rubbish are not meant to be used for disposal of household garbage as has been done in the past.

### Rest Room Fund

Balance Dec. 31, 1968	\$478.02
Received Rentals	55.00
Interest 1968	50.85
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1969	\$583.87

GROVER T. STEVENS  
STEPHEN J. LOMBARD  
ROBERT MINER  
RAYMOND FIFE

# REPORT OF THE EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1969 thru December 31, 1969

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As you can see from the summary on the opposite page, the services of your police department were required to even a greater extent this year than ever before.

There was an increase in calls received and answered, in man hours worked and in miles traveled. Although we have been more fortunate regarding the increase in crime than some of our neighboring towns, our list of duties has still increased greatly. We believe our increase of police patrolling during the week and especially during the weekend hours, has helped to prevent an even greater increase in many instances.

Your support will be very much appreciated in the coming year. Please report all curious or suspicious people, motor vehicles, or happenings to one of the numbers listed below.

CHIEF OF POLICE	
Ronald A. Briggs	736-9056
SARGENT	
Gerard Levasseur	736-4503
PATROLMAN	
Eugene Parker	736-4706
PATROLMAN	
Leland Briggs	736-4535

## Analysis of Complaints

Animals, Dogs and Cats, Etc.	40
Assaults	7
Assistance to Motorists	5
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	19
Delivering Messages	13
Drunks, Domestic Quarrels	19
D.W.I.	2
Fire Assistance	3
Juveniles	13
Larcenies — all types	16
Malicious Damage and Vandalism	17
Miscellaneous	32
Missing Persons	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21
Prowlers, Suspicious Persons	27
Shooting near Residences	4
Stolen Property	6
Warrants Served	6
Court Appearances	10

The police department received a total of 305 calls and worked a total of 716 hours; 3,414 miles were traveled.

Respectfully Submitted,

RONALD A. BRIGGS  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT

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There was a total of 229 calls. These include calls for and from the Center Barnstead Ambulance. Calls pertaining to Town Business—Selectmen—Town Clerk—Tax Collector—False Alarms on Red Phones etc. Four Mutual Aid calls, seventy-three fire calls and investigations.

Two bad house fires, one mobile home (total loss).

And an assortment of —Trailer—Oil Burner—Car—Grass etc.

There were 58-Truck runs.

Your Equipment is in very good shape. With one truck reconditioned from a \$3,000. value to an \$8,000. value for less than \$2,000. A \$5,000. saving to the Town.

Figures show an increased valuation of Fire Department of \$40,000 in equipment, building, etc. \$11,000, of this coming from the Fire Dept. from—money—equipment bought—labor etc.

The 1970 Project—Is reconditioning or replacing the Tank Truck—whichever is the most beneficial to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Fire Chief



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**Epsom Fire Department**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand	\$587.53
Received from Town	\$9,125.26
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Total	\$9,712.79

**Expenditures**

New Equipment	\$1,396.48
Reconditioning and over hauling truck #213	1,982.92
General Maintenance (Trucks & Equipment)	1,473.18
Supplies	285.48
Labor	2,801.72
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Total	\$7,939.78
Cash on Hand	1,773.01
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Total	\$9,712.79

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Year Ending December 31, 1969

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During the year many septic tank installations have been inspected, but several more have not been, as owners have failed to notify this department.

Septic tank pollution is a very serious health problem and should not be overlooked by the property owner.

Several nuisances in other areas have been corrected.

The general health of the community has been good and no epidemics have been noted.

I appreciate your cooperation and am available at all times to assist in any health problem.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
Health Officer

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Epsom, N. H. 1969

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## Aid to Soldiers & Sailors & Families

Paid Gossville General Store	\$38.89
Received of the Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$188.89
Dec. 31, 1969, Refund to Town of Epsom	150.00
Bal. in my hands Dec. 31, 1969	None

## Aid To The Disabled — 1969

Dec. 1968—Jan. 1969	No. of Cases	Bill	Town Share
Dec. 1968	1	\$74.50	\$26.08
Jan. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
Feb. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
Mar. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
Apr. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
May 1969	1	74.50	26.08
June 1969	1	74.50	26.08
July 1969	1	74.50	26.08
Aug. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
Sept. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
Oct. 1969	1	74.50	26.08
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			\$286.88
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.			\$286.88
Paid State of New Hampshire			\$286.88

## Old Age Assistance

	No. of Cases	Grant	Town Share
Dec. 1968	6	\$421.50	\$105.38
Jan. 1969	6	318.00	79.50
Feb. 1969	6	292.50	73.13
Mar. 1969	5	598.50	149.63
Apr. 1969	4	573.50	143.38
May 1969	4	358.50	89.63
June 1969	4	282.50	70.63
July 1969	4	298.90	74.73
Aug. 1969	4	297.40	74.35
Sept. 1969	4	295.90	73.98
Oct. 1969	4	428.20	107.05
Total			\$1,041.39
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.			\$1,041.39
Paid State of New Hampshire			\$1,041.39

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON  
Overseer of Public Welfare

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONCORD HOSPITAL

January 12, 1970

Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Epsom, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

The Trustees of Concord Hospital respectfully request that the Town of Epsom include in its 1970 budget an appropriation of \$482.00 for Concord Hospital.

As in the past, this year's appropriation request is based upon the cost of net unpaid services (Charity care) given to patients during the year just ended. 2.2% of the patients treated at Concord Hospital last year were residents of Epsom. Using this percentage figure, your town's share of the hospital's \$21,924 net unpaid charity services is \$482.00.

A representative of the Hospital would appreciate the opportunity to appear before your Budget Committee to discuss and explain this appropriation request. If you will let us know a convenient date and time, the Hospital representative will plan to attend.

Health services at Concord Hospital are made available to all residents of Epsom. The continued financial support of your community is needed to help meet the cost of care provided those who are unable to pay.

Sincerely yours,

J. RICHARD JACKMAN,  
President  
Concord Hospital

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## MEMORIAL DAY

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### Elwood O. Wells Post #112 American Legion

Rec'd Town of Epsom		\$150.00
Expenses:		
Flags and Grave Markers	\$39.14	
Wreaths	10.35	
Epsom Band	100.51	
Total Expenses		\$150.00

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT F. DEMERS  
Finance Officer

## OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

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### **Moderator**

ELMORE A. BICKFORD

### **Commissioners**

ALBERT J. YEATON	Expires 1970
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Expires 1971
CARLETON T. RAND	Expires 1972

### **Treasurer**

LOUIS A. DEMERS

### **Clerk**

JOHN DAVIS

### **Superintendent**

KENNETH E. STOCKMAN

## WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 14th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Commissioner for the term of three years.
5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the budget committee.
6. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioner to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the District will authorize the same salaries for the District officers as last year.
8. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.



Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

ALBERT J. YEATON  
CARLETON T. RAND  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
Commissioners of  
Epsom Village District

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON  
CARLETON T. RAND  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
Commissioners of  
Epsom Village District

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Epsom Village District**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1969**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1		\$4,095.92
Town of Epsom — percinct tax	\$6,812.50	
Suncook Bank — Loan (1 mo.)	4,000.00	
Water Accounts — service charges	6,020.16	
Sale of Materials	2,159.41	
Service connections	140.00	
		\$19,132.07
Total Receipts		\$23,227.99

**Payments**

The Suncook Bank		
Bonds and Interest	\$6,812.50	
Commissioners Orders		
Nos. 187-230 Inclusive	10,446.04	
		\$17,258.54
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1969		\$5,969.45
Cash on hand Active Acct.		\$3,467.38
Cash on hand Savings Acct.		2,502.07
		\$5,969.45
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1969		\$5,969.45

Louis A. Demers  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT — 1969

### Payments in Detail

#### Operating Expenses:

Concord Electric Co.	\$1,269.81	
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co. Inc.	120.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,389.86

#### Officers Expenses:

Louis Demers	\$24.05	
A. C. Martell	35.15	
Evans Printing Co.	15.00	
A. J. Yeaton	4.01	
The Paige Agency	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.21

#### Maintenance and Repairs:

Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.	\$18.00	
Public Works & Supply Co.	33.30	
John Johnson	18.00	
A. J. Yeaton	78.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc.	631.42	
Cutter Enterprises	640.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,418.72

#### Insurance:

James M. Steele	\$49.30	
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#### New Services:

Cutter Enterprises	\$755.50	
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Officers' Salaries:		
Ralph S. Carr	\$130.00	
Louis A. Demers	130.00	
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00	
Carleton T. Rand	50.00	
Robert E. Cutter	50.00	
Kenneth E. Stockman	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$560.00
Temporary Loans:		
The Suncook Bank	\$4,000.00	
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Interest:		
The Suncook Bank	\$15.04	
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New Construction:		
John Manville	\$1,969.46	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	189.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,159.41
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Total Payments		\$10,446.04

ALBERT J. YEATON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
CARLETON T. RAND  
Commissioners

**FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969**

**Balance Sheet**

**Assets**

Cash on hand:	
General Fund	\$4,450.70
Bond and Note Fund Cash	1,518.75
Capital Reserve Funds	3,359.67
	\$9,329.12
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	70,549.30
	\$79,878.42

**Liabilities**

Unexpended Balance of Bond and	
Long Term Note Issues	\$1,518.75
Capital Reserves Funds	3,359.67
Bonds outstanding	75,000.00
	\$79,878.42
Total Liabilities	\$79,878.42
Grand Total	\$79,878.42

**SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY**

Lands and Buildings:	
Lands and Pump House	\$4,500.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Pump, Controls, 250,000 gal. storage tank	18,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service Connections	135,000.00
	\$157,000.00
Total Valuation	\$157,000.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

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## Receipts and Payments

### Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$6,812.50
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	6,020.16
Other:	
Service Connections	140.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Notes issued during year	4,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$16,972.66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,095.92
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Grand Total	\$21,068.58

### Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Officers' Salaries	\$560.00
Officers' Expenses	98.21
Maintenance	1,418.72
Operating Expenses	1,389.86
Insurance	69.30
Interest on Note	15.04
Interest on Bonds	2,812.50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$3,536.09
Interest Paid	2,827.54

Outlay, New Construction & Equipment:	
Service Connections	\$735.50
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Total Outlay Payments	\$735.50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Notes	\$4,000.00
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$8,000.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$15,099.13
Cash on hand at end of year	
	\$5,969.45
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Grand Total	\$21,068.58

## BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

### In the Town of Epsom, N. H.

	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended by Budget Committee
Principal of Debt .....	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	2,812.50	2,662.50
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Total Appropriations or Expenditures .....	\$6,812.50	\$6,662.50

ELDON A. HOWARD  
 HERBERT R. SELDON  
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
 JAMES M. STEELE  
 JOHN D. DAVIS  
 HENRY L. STEVENS

ALBERT J. YEATON  
 MELVIN SEVERANCE  
 WENDELL P. BASSET  
 THOMAS A. SINCLAIR  
 JOHN B. YEATON  
 RICHARD J. GAYER  
 Budget Committee





## OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Moderator**

HENRY L. STEVENS

### **Clerk**

RUTH HEATH

### **Superintendent of Schools**

RAMON MARTINEAU

### **Business Administrator**

CHARLES MORGAN

### **School Board**

ROBERT S. YEATON, Chm.	Term Expires 1970
THOMAS A. SINCLAIR	Term Expires 1971
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.	Term Expires 1972

### **Treasurer**

AMY K. BARTLETT

### **Auditor**

RUSSELL S. YEATON

### **Truant Officer**

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

### **School Nurse**

DOROTHY Y. WELLS

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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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 Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand twenty-nine dollars (\$2,029.00) for a contingency fund, as provided by RSA 198:4-b.

10. To see if the district will vote to create a building committee consisting of seven qualified voters of whom at least one shall be a member of the school board. This committee shall make recommendations to the school board as to the future need of additional physical facilities and personnel. The members of the committee shall be elected at the meeting, unless the district determines that they shall be appointed by the moderator.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 3rd day of February 1970.

ROBERT S. YEATON  
THOMAS A. SINCLAIR  
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.  
School Board of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT S. YEATON  
THOMAS A. SINCLAIR  
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.  
School Board of Epsom

**Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1970-71 — Expenditures**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Recommended 1970-71
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries .....	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00
Contracted Services .....	305.00	305.00	305.00
Other Expenses .....	250.00	275.00	275.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Salaries .....	66,650.00	91,240.00	89,740.00
Textbooks .....	950.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Library & Audiovisual Mater. ....	400.00	550.00	550.00
Teaching Supplies .....	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contracted Services .....	900.00	2,160.00	.....
Other Expenses .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Attendance Services</b> .....	10.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Health Services</b> .....	3,179.00	3,464.00	3,464.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b> .....	13,600.00	13,900.00	13,900.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
Salaries .....	4,000.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
Supplies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contracted Services .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Heat .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities .....	2,300.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b> .....	3,600.00	4,790.00	4,790.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. ....	5,165.34	6,338.00	6,338.00
Insurance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b> .....			
	3,400.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
<b>Student-Body Activities</b> .....	400.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Sites .....	.....	750.00	750.00
Equipment .....	500.00	890.00	890.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Debt .....	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	3,494.00	3,220.00	3,220.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>			
Tuition .....	84,000.00	97,051.00	97,051.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	3,675.45	5,091.00	5,091.00
<b>Summer School</b>			
Contingency Fund .....	1,787.27	2,029.00	2,029.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b> .....	<u>\$215,426.06</u>	<u>\$262,463.00</u>	<u>\$258,803.00</u>

**Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1970-71 — Receipts**

<b>REVENUES &amp; CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES</b>	<b>Approved Revenues 1969-70</b>	<b>School Board's Budget 1970-71</b>	<b>Budget Committee 1970-71</b>
<b>Unencumbered Balance</b>			
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes .....	\$1,868.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Foundation Aid .....	41,040.00	51,085.00	51,085.00
School Building Aid .....	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Tuition .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits ....</b>	<b>48,968.00</b>	<b>59,445.00</b>	<b>59,445.00</b>
<b>District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>166,458.00</b>	<b>203,018.00</b>	<b>199,358.00</b>
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$215,426.00</b>	<b>\$262,463.00</b>	<b>\$258,803.00</b>

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Budget Committee

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1969**

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Received as per Treasurer's Report                      \$193,854.01

**Payments**

Salaries of District Officers	\$     700.00
Contracted Services	65.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	322.21
Teachers' Salaries	61,080.00
Textbooks	905.68
Library and Audiovisual	590.26
Teaching Supplies	2,387.90
Contracted Services	100.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	206.75
Truant Officer	10.00
Health Services	1,937.84
Transportation	10,782.00
Custodial Service	3,600.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	375.20
Contracted Services	206.50
Heat	1,435.55
Utilities	2,353.30
Maintenance of Central School	
Replacement of Equipment	301.96
Repairs to Equipment	342.39
Repairs to Building	1,529.65
Teachers Retirement	1,587.14
F. I. C. A.	1,876.81
Insurance	825.95
Other Fixed Charges	556.15
School Lunch Program	
Federal	1,414.94
District	1,300.00
Student Body Activities	213.50

Capital Outlay	
Sites	18.00
Equipment	1,145.08
Debt Service, Old School	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	462.50
Debt Service, New School	
Bonds retired	6,000.00
Coupons redeemed	3,201.00
Tuition	69,122.70
Supervisory Union Expenses	3,010.76

### PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Salaries of District Officers:

Amy Bartlett	\$150.00	
Clayton Heath	100.00	
Robert Yeaton	100.00	
Thomas Sinclair	100.00	
Claire Butler	250.00	
		\$700.00

Contracted Services:

Eris Lombard	\$32.50	
Arlene Yeaton	32.50	
		\$65.00

Supplies and Expenses of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$52.55	
Gossville Postmaster	30.00	
W. A. Mahoney Co.	125.55	
J. E. Boynton, Treas., NHSBA	90.00	
Monitor Publishing Co., Inc.	24.11	
		\$322.21

Teachers' Salaries:

Teachers	\$59,580.00
Instructional Staff	1,500.00

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\$61,080.00

Textbooks:

Village Press Publications	\$31.66
Lyons & Carnahan, Inc.	17.82
Benefic Press	14.06
Richard Perkins	6.75
Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.	74.48
Scott, Foresman & Co.	299.52
Ginn & Co.	27.03
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	19.46
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	10.50
Science Educator's Book Society	3.65
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc.	42.54
Field Educational & Publications, Inc.	62.00
Laidlow Bros.	24.18
L. W. Singer Co.	54.99
Parker Publishing Co., Inc.	18.66
Curtis Books	8.86
Plays	7.00
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	5.95
Grade Teacher	40.45
Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.	136.12

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\$905.68

Library and Audiovisual:

School Administrators Book Society	\$21.23
Ideas & Materials Workshop	9.98
Sports Illustrated	4.87
Time-Life Books	4.53
Hovey's Camera	154.90
WENH-TV	125.50



The Instructor Magazine	7.00
Golden Magazine	4.00
Milliken Publishing Co.	49.01
Wilcox & Follett Co.	30.47
Educational Reading Service, Inc.	85.79
Science Educator's Book Society	7.30
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	9.79
Life Educational Reprints	22.11
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.	53.78

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\$590.26

Teaching Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$11.10
Brown & Saltmarsh	2.67
The Economy Co.	580.41
Ginn & Co.	33.99
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	35.68
Cambridge Book Co., Inc.	100.14
Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc.	156.63
Milton Bradley Co.	766.81
American Education Publications	33.00
Pioneer Office Equipment Co.	123.50
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	240.50
Scott Foresman Co.	1.71
Plays	7.00
School Administrators Book Society	7.44
Jenn Publications	50.25
Paul Goward Educational Publications	2.00
The Continental Press, Inc.	43.28
L. W. Singer Co.	2.76
Science Educator's Book Society	3.65
Benefic Press	4.48
Neil A. Kjos Music Co.	27.54
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	23.70
T. S. Denison & Co., Inc.	34.09

Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.	7.55	
Carl Fisher, Inc.	21.60	
Boston Music Co.	1.25	
Programs for Education	25.72	
Cambosco, Inc.	34.61	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.84	
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		\$2,387.90
Contracted Services:		
Elsie M. Fife	\$100.00	
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		\$100.00
Other Expenses for Instruction:		
Elsie M. Fife	\$11.95	
Gesell Institute	120.00	
Concord Camera Shop	13.30	
Knoll-Crest Gardens	28.50	
Evans Printing Co.	30.00	
Barbara S. Bassett	3.00	
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		\$206.75
Truant Officer:		
Robert Bartlett	\$10.00	
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		\$10.00
Health Services:		
Gosselin Pharmacy	\$15.54	
Edson C. Eastman	3.90	
Hazel MacBrien, Treas.	1,434.40	
Concord Mental Health Center	484.00	
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		\$1,937.84

Transportation:

Myrna Bartlett	\$10,192.00
Harvey Marston	500.00
Louis Tufo	90.00

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\$10,782.00

Custodial Service:

Andre P. Raymond	\$3,600.00
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\$3,600.00

Supplies:

C. H. Wells Co.	\$97.47
West Chemical Products	164.91
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.38
Rochester Germicide Co.	17.00
Adams Glass Co.	7.50
Central Paper Co.	12.85
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	13.13
Gossville General Store	3.16
Waxine Co., Inc.	9.25
Kent Agency of Boston, Inc.	47.05
Robert Yeaton	.50

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\$375.20

Contracted Services:

Andre P. Raymond	\$30.00
N. H. Department of Labor	4.00
Robert N. Feeny	52.50
William Raymond	120.00

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\$206.50

Heat:

Crafts Gas Co.	\$19.50
Agway Inc. — Petroleum Division	1,416.05

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\$1,435.55

Utilities:

Concord Electric Company	\$1,924.56
New England Telephone Co.	243.60
Epsom Village Water District	86.00
Crafts Gas Co.	25.00
Pyrofax Gas Corp.	74.14

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\$2,353.30

Replacement of Equipment:

Sanel Auto Parts	\$265.96
Epsom Fire Depart.	36.00

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\$301.96

Repairs to Equipment:

Windoor Shop	\$10.10
Huckins Chevrolet	25.64
N. H. Distributing Agency	52.80
George Walsh	19.25
Wendell R. Dymont	215.00
Rand's Radio & TV	7.60
Alger Sherman	12.00

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\$342.39

Repairs to Building:

W. Carpenter Co.	\$10.61
Crafts Gas Co.	19.40
Walter Mack	85.00
Petit Plumbing Co.	20.00
Wendall R. Dymont	319.49
Hobart Sales & Service	15.00
Craftsman, Inc.	31.40
C. B. Doge Co.	219.62
Sanel Auto Parts	1.48
Eastern Refrigeration Service, Inc.	365.50
Edward Cohen	17.00

Cartier Electric, Inc.	390.48	
Windoer Shop	6.00	
Suncook Lumber Corp.	13.67	
Roger A. Lavoie	15.00	
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		\$1,529.65

Fixed Charges:

Teachers Retirement	\$1,587.14	
F.I.C.A.	1,876.81	
Insurance		
Stevens Agency	604.95	
Victor T. Keegan Agency	211.00	
Jackman & Lang, Inc.	10.00	
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		\$4,289.90

Other:

Director of Internal Revenue	\$556.15	
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		\$556.15

School Lunch Program:

Federal	\$1,414.94	
District	1,300.00	
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		\$2,714.94

Student Body Activities:

R. E. Bartlett	\$50.00	
Haggett's Sport Shop, Inc.	81.65	
Robert C. Omand	21.85	
Norman J. Fortier	60.00	
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		\$213.50

Capital Outlay:

Sites

Society for Protection of  
NH Forests \$18.00

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\$18.00

Equipment:

Sears, Roebuck & Company \$228.00  
Epsom P.T.O. 100.00  
Central Paper Products Co. 45.60  
Hobart Sales & Service 410.00  
Rand's Radio & TV 361.48

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\$1,145.08

Debt Service:

Principal

The Suncook Bank \$3,000.00

Interest

The Suncook Bank 462.50

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\$3,462.50

Debt Service New School:

Bonds Retired

The Suncook Bank \$6,000.00

Coupons Redeemed

The Suncook Bank 3,201.00

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\$9,201.00

Tuition:

Concord Union School District \$1,700.00  
Pembroke Academy 56,457.45  
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy 2,233.09  
Raymond School District 601.00

Pittsfield School District	8,131.16	
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		\$69,122.70
Supervisory Union Expenses:		
Hazel MacBrien, Treasurer	\$3,010.76	
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		\$3,010.76

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT & ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

**1968-1969**

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1968-69  
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

School District	% Local Share	Super- intendent	Asst. Super- intendent
Barrington	10.69	\$1,080.33	\$766.02
Epsom	8.88	897.41	636.32
Farmington	22.31	2,254.65	1,598.69
Middleton	2.47	249.62	177.00
Milton	14.69	1,484.57	1,052.66
Northwood	11.81	1,193.52	846.28
Nottingham	6.88	695.29	493.01
Strafford	7.82	790.30	560.37
Wakefield	14.45	1,460.31	1,035.45
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Total	100.00	\$10,106.00	\$7,165.80
Surplus credited to districts		894.00	634.20
State of New Hampshire		2,500.00	2,700.00
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Total Salary		\$13,500.00	\$10,500.00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1969 — June 30, 1969

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Cash on hand July 1, 1968		\$10,359.36
Appropriation	\$133,567.62	
State Sources	46,291.34	
Federal Sources	1,659.78	
Tuitions	1,709.83	
Title I	19.15	
All other sources	246.93	
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Total Receipts		\$183,494.65
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Amount available for fiscal year		\$193,854.01
Less School orders paid		182,966.72
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Balance on hand July 1, 1969		\$10,887.29

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT  
School District Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

RUSSELL S. YEATON

July 31, 1969

Auditor



**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

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To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

In September, 1969, the Epsom Central School was organized as follows:

Grade	Teachers	Pupils
Ungraded*	Mrs. Elsie Fife	25
Ungraded	Miss Leslie Dalrymple	24
Ungraded	Mrs. Barbara Bassett	20
Ungraded	Mrs. Deborah Fifield	31
4	Mrs. Betty Walker	25
4	Mrs. Elizabeth Stimmell	32
5	Miss Pamela Griset	28
6	Mr. David Space	40
7	Mrs. Bernice Omand	33
8	Mr. Norman Fortier, Prin.	31
8	**Mr. Burt Whitehouse	

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\* The number of pupils in ungraded rooms is subject to change depending on progress made by individual students.

\*\* Mr. Whitehouse teaches part-time and shares grade 8 with Mr. Fortier who is part-time supervising principal. In January Mr. Whitehouse was replaced by Mr. Peter Murphy.

**Other Staff Members**

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N.	School Nurse
Mrs. Jane Waite	Teacher Aide
Mrs. Arlene Yeaton	Teacher Aide
Mrs. Eloise Ring	School Lunch Manager
Mr. Andre Raymond	Custodian

Epsom District Students attending high schools and approved public academies was as follows:

District or Public Academy	Elem.	Grade				Total	Tuition Rate
		9	10	11	12		
Pembroke Academy	—	29	28	19	19	95	\$690.90
Coe-Brown Academy	—	—	1	1	1	3	695.00
*Pittsfield	8	2	1	1	2	14	633.00
Raymond	—	—	—	—	1	1	695.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>113</b>	

\* Elem. 475

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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The New Hampshire State Board of Education has recently approved new minimum standards for the elementary schools of the state. This has many implications for the Epsom School District. The local district must develop a plan for the implementation of these new standards no later than September 1, 1972. However, for districts planning a building program, this program must include spaces to meet the requirements of the standards now. If not, the State Department of Education will not approve these plans. This approval is necessary in order to make the district eligible for state building aid.

In the following paragraphs, an attempt has been made to summarize these standards in order that the Board and the District will be informed as far in advance as possible.

The pupil teacher ratio in grades 1 and 2 must be 25 to 1 or less; in grades above the first and second, 30 to 1, or less.

Each elementary school must add to its offerings, if it has not already done so, the following subjects: art, health, music, and physical education. It must also provide services in the fields of library, guidance, and health. The district must make provisions for special education. If the district maintains a middle school or a junior high school, it must furnish opportunities in industrial arts and in home economics.

Each school must provide library services with a certified librarian available. For schools of 150 to 300 children, there must be 1,000 square feet of library space available; for enrollments of 300 to 500, it must have 2,000 square feet. The basic book collection must include 6,000 books. The annual budget must include an amount

of money equal to \$5.00 per pupil to be expended annually for library purposes.

When attempting to meet the building standards for elementary schools, the following must be considered. Sites for elementary schools must be at least five acres in size, plus one acre for each 100 pupils. A 300 pupil elementary school, therefore, would require eight acres for site. Each classroom, when new construction is undertaken, must include at least 900 square feet, or 30 square feet per pupil.

In regard to the professional staff, all staff members must be certified by the teacher certification office of the State Department of Education. Other staffing requirements are as follows:

The principal must be employed on a full time basis in schools with an enrollment of 300, on a half time basis for schools with less enrollment. There must be a school secretary for schools with an enrollment of 300 or more.

The above summary, of course, does not include all of the details of the newly established standards, but does indicate some of the main things which must be considered in any long range planning. The immediate conclusion is that this will cost money for equipment, for materials, for building expansion or renovation, and for staffing.

It would seem to the undersigned that if these standards are to be met by the local districts, there must be a change in the present method of financing education in New Hampshire. It does not seem fair to add this additional burden to the presently used property tax base.

In 1955, I began my association with the citizens of Epsom as a neophyte superintendent. This was the year that the Epsom Central School became the academic center for the children of the community with adequate facilities for many other activities such as a school lunch program, dramatics, athletics and homogeneous grouping. As the years passed, it was necessary to build an

additional eight classrooms to accommodate the continued growth in enrollment, and, at the continued rate of increase, will soon be filled to capacity. Long range planning is now in progress due to the foresightedness of your school committee.

Beginning July 1, 1970, Epsom will be assigned to Supervisory Union No. 53, which includes Pembroke and Pembroke Academy. I personally consider this assignment a natural one since all of the secondary pupils will be attending the Academy. Therefore, terminating my association with a community, school board, teaching staff and children who have been most cooperative, respectful and understanding is indeed a difficult and most unpleasant task.

In closing, may this office express its thanks for your considerations, support and understanding. Our sincere best wishes to the future of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU  
Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES H. MORGAN  
Assistant Superintendent

### **Graduating Class of 1969**

Helen Marie Ash	Ananta D. Huckins	David T. Smith
Robert O. Backus	Jeffrey Keeler	George A. Smith
Charlotte R. Bell	Gary P. Kitson	Darlene A. Stevens
Mary-Jane Bickford	Jeannette L. Lombard	Darlene M. Tedstone
Debora G. Cofran	Daniel W. Newton	Brian M. Wilcox
Elizabeth A. Derby	Dianne M. Newton	Gail M. Wormhood
Russell A. Fife	Diane Marie Parker	Mark A. Yeaton
David J. Grandmont	William C. Saturley	Philip John Yeaton
Donna J. Hardy	Carol A. Sawyer	Robert A. Yeaton
Duane A. Hardy		

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The health program for the year, 1968-69, was carried out in the usual manner with an annual physical inspection of each student by the nurse. When defects were noted, the appropriate referral and follow-up were made.

The Heaf Test for tuberculosis was offered in each school to the first and second grade students. A total of 324 children were tested, and 4 also received the Mantoux Test.

The students of Epsom, Northwood, and Strafford again received the benefit of preventive dental care through programs sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Dental Public Health and one or more local organizations. Barrington, Epsom, and Northwood schools also provided corrective dental treatment through The Matching Funds Program.

142 children were registered for first grade at Pre-school Clinics held in April and May. Mrs. Norma Keeler of Epsom again offered her services at these clinics, and her help was greatly appreciated by all.

The ever increasing school population has had its effect on the health program, as well as elsewhere, raising the case load to well over 1,000 students for one nurse. The recommendation of the N. H. State Board of Education is for a maximum case load not to exceed 750 pupils per nurse; and, ideally, a full-time nurse for every 350 students.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Martineau, Mr. Morgan, School Board Members, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N.  
School Nurse

**SCHOOL CALENDAR  
EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**1970-71**

SCHOOL SESSIONS	No. of Days
1. FALL TERM	
Starts Sept. 9, 1970, Closes Dec. 23, 1970	72
2. WINTER TERM	
Starts January 4, 1971, Closes Feb. 12, 1971	30
3. SPRING TERM	
Starts Feb. 22, 1971, Closes April 23, 1971	45
4. LAST TERM	
Starts May 3, 1971, Closes June 17, 1971	33
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Total Days	180

**DAYS OUT**

Teachers Convention	October 16, 1970
Veterans Day	November 11, 1970
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26-27, 1970
Memorial Day	May 31, 1971

**ALTERNATIVES**

Emergency days can be made up after June 18, 1971,  
or during the April Vacation.





**Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1969**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1969							
Jan. 4	Concord	Jennifer Grace Waite	Neil A. Waite	Jane Anne Sword	Epsom	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Jan. 13	Concord	Jeffrey M. E. Strawn	Lester R. Strawn	Kathryn S. Arritt	Epsom	Virginia	Virginia
Jan. 23	Concord	Joseph William Vaccaro	Joseph D. Vaccaro	Kathleen A. Gentile	Epsom	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar. 18	Concord	Mark Joseph Audet	Raymond P. Audet	Betty-Ann Garand	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 30	Concord	Sherrie Ann Davis	Richard E. Davis	Donna P. Comeau	Epsom	New Hampshire	Vermont
Apr. 13	Manchester	Marlies K. Bouchard	Arthur A. Bouchard	Sandra J. Sarette	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 12	Manchester	Sherrea A. Gorey	James K. Gorey	Tessie M. Kostandin	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 17	Concord	Kristi L. Strout	James L. Strout	Brenda F. McKeown	Epsom	Maine	Maine
July 29	Concord	Diana S. Harriman	Arthur E. Harriman	Virginia L. Storrs	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 3	Concord	Honey Jo Sanford	Joseph P. Sanford	Alberta M. Snow	Epsom	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 16	Concord	Terri Sue Young	Robert B. Young, Sr.	Linda Mae Wead	Epsom	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 20	Concord	Kevin M. Desmond	Timothy J. Desmond	Marjorie K. Connelly	Epsom	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 12	Manchester	Marcel Paul Biron	Edward A. Biron, Jr.	Mariette R. Marquis	Epsom	Scotland	New Hampshire
Sept. 30	Concord	Raymond M. Sherburne	Raymond C. Sherburne	Elaine M. Rogers	Epsom	Canada	Connecticut
Oct. 11	Concord	James C. Mihachik	David A. Mihachik	Kathleen E. Barrett	Epsom	Maine	New Hampshire
Oct. 12	Concord	Kathleen C. Labrie	Jean M. Labrie	Nicole L. Champagne	Epsom	Canada	New Hampshire
Oct. 13	Concord	Willicia D. Eastman, 2nd	Larry R. Eastman	Willicia D. McFarland	Epsom	Canada	Canada
Oct. 21	Concord	Melissa Ann Zanis	Theodore W. Zanis	Gail Ellen Mitchell	Epsom	Kansas	New Hampshire
Oct. 31	Manchester	Baby Girl Marquis	Fernand P. Marquis	Regina M. Giguere	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 12	Concord	Regan Lois Hall	Sheldon P. Hall	Mona L. Bennett	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 19	Concord	Juliane M. Fautoux	Norman C. Fautoux	Lisette Y. Marquis	Epsom	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 20	Concord	Richard J. Tuttle	Dennis A. Tuttle	Linda L. Anthony	Epsom	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Dec. 27	Concord	Alyssa Heather Delgado	Robert D. Delgado	Rhona Ann Perry	Epsom	Vermont	New Hampshire
Dec. 30	Concord	Robert James Dabney	James F. Dabney	Cynthia L. Kelley	Epsom	New Hampshire	New York
Dec. 30	Concord	Jody Dawn Deinhardt	Regis F. Deinhardt	Reta May Mills	Epsom	New Hampshire	Iowa
							New York

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1969**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1969 Jan.	18 Chichester	James F. Dabney Cynthia L. Kelley	Epsom Epsom	8/22/33 8/ 7/49	Mark, Iowa Concord	Francis Dabney, Jr. Rhoda M. Briggs John H. Kelley	Iowa Batavia, Iowa Epsom	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Feb.	1 Allenstown	William M. Biron Christine M. Dowst	Allenstown Epsom	5/19/49 12/16/47	N. H. Concord	Shirley A. Beekert Gerald Biron Gertrude Thibeault George F. Dowst	N. H. N. H. Allenstown	Rev. Roger Croteau Allenstown, N. H. Priest
Feb.	1 Chichester	Rodney D. Murphy Gloria Jean Clark	Epsom Boscawen	10/14/43 6/ 3/46	Vt. N. H.	Norma Jeannager Oliver Murphy Alice Shute Clifford Dukette	Minot, N. D. Vt. N. H. N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Feb.	5 Chichester	Louis A. Fabbio, Jr. Betty Jane Yeaton	Concord Epsom	3/17/46 9/17/52	Malden, Mass. Concord	Elsie Cassioy Louis A. Fabbio Edith Bertini	N. H. Somerville, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Feb.	14 Chichester	Leon F. Comeau, Jr. Deanna Hessey Cliek	Epsom Northwood	6/21/46 9/ 2/45	Plymouth New Sweden, Me.	Herbert J. Yeaton Ella A. Whittemore Leon F. Comeau Nellie Whittemore	East Wear Daubury Campton Daubury	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Feb.	22 Nottingham	Wesley A. Frost Jennifer L. Merryfield	Epsom Nottingham	9/10/51 9/ 2/51	Concord Exeter	John Hersey Christine Bradstreet Arthur W. Frost	Easton, Me. Bridgewater Rochester	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Mar.	7 Epsom	Edward P. Severance Claire M. Deshaies	Epsom Pembroke	10/24/40 9/25/46	N. H. N. H.	Helen S. Yeaton Everett H. Merryfield Addie M. Holmes Leroy Severance Margaret W. Kent Lucien Laseelle Lucienne Gagne	Pittsfield Franklin Northwood N. H. Mass. P. Q., Canada N. H.	Gilbert J. Tedstone Epsom, N. H. Justice of the Peace

Mar.	9	Chichester	James Kenneth Gorey	Epsom	2/ 8/51	N. H.	Arthur J. Gorey Phyllis Kimball Michael Kostandin	Mass. N. H. Albania	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Mar.	29	Concord	Tessie M. Kostandin Raymond C. Sherburne	Exeter Epsom	10/11/51 1/30/50	N. H. Conn.	Rosina Vandrova Maurice Sherburne Edna Smith Paul Rogers	Czechoslovakia Epsom Kent, England N. H.	Rev. James E. Petins Concord, N. H. Clergyman
Apr.	8	Chichester	Elaine May Rogers Thomas A. Yeaton	Pembroke Epsom	5/ 5/52 8/11/49	Maine N. H.	Maureen McCarthy Herbert J. Yeaton Ella Whittemore	Maine East Weare Danbury	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Apr.	12	Concord	Donna A. Baker Terry Edward Neff	Pembroke Concord	8/ 3/50 7/15/42	N. H. N. H.	Leonard C. Baker Jeannette A. Mandigo Raymond Neff	N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. David B. Howe Concord, N. H. Clergyman
Apr.	26	Newmarket	Velma W. Cass Donald H. Babcock	Epsom Epsom	8/ 2/42 9/11/39	N. H. Somerville, N. J.	Marguerite Mills Robert H. Cass Myrtle Bartlett Donald H. Babcock	Somerville, Mass. Epsom Penn.	Robert D. Rousseau Newmarket, N. H. Justice of the Peace
May	3	Chichester	Elizabeth A. O'Leary Glen Alden May	Newmarket Epsom	2/12/46 8/23/47	Salen, Mass. Saco, Maine	Thelma Mackey James P. O'Leary Louise Ryan	New Bedford, Mass. Swampscott, Mass. Lyman, Maine	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
May	10	Epsom	Cynthia L. Ward James Robert Ashby	Epsom Epsom	1/21/52 8/23/32	Cincinnati, Ohio New London	Helen L. Noble Fred C. Ward Dorris M. Tilton	Keene Concord New London	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
May	10	Chichester	Carolyn C. Pembroke John W. O'Connor, Jr.	Millis, Mass. Northwood	7/14/28 9/16/38	Taunton, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Rosea Valincourt Norman N. Carter Stella M. Bishop John W. O'Connor, Sr. Elizabeth Hanley	Canada Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
May	10	New Hartford, Conn.	Gloria Jean Ames Clive A. Babkirk, Jr.	Epsom Epsom	3/ 3/46 8/ 6/48	Plymouth Baugor, Maine	Herbert J. Yeaton Ella A. Whittenore Clive A. Babkirk	East Weare Danbury N. H.	Rev. Charles Gieser Bakersville, Conn. Clergyman
May	31	Epsom	Susan Elaine Marsh Phillip R. Wheeler Judith Anne Stevens	New Hartford Conn. Washington, D. C. New York City N. Y.	5/ 7/49 5/ 4/41 11/17/43	Conn. Boston, Mass. Washington, D. C.	Lois B. Wishart Lester J. Marsh, Sr. Leona Sekulski Stafford M. Wheeler Anne Bolling William T. Stevens Beunie M. Black	Maine Conn. Conn. Westport, Mass. N. Y. City, N. Y. Summit Hill, Pa. Atlanta, Ga.	Ralph E. James, Jr. Rock Mount, N. C. Minister

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1969**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
June 12	Allenstown	Gerard F. Martell Marilyn E. MacKay	Pembroke Epsom	11/17/34 9/ 9/36	Pembroke Nova Scotia	Oscar Martel Helen Vien Earle L. MacKay	Allenstown Pittsfield Nova Scotia	Rev. Roger Croteau Allenstown, N. H. Priest
June 21	Concord	Donald L. Bowne Susan E. Wiggin	Goffstown Epsom	8/24/47 8/17/47	Danbury, Conn. Needham, Mass.	Grace A. Allgrove Everett F. Bowne Shirley M. Worth George R. Wiggin Phyllis S. Hackett	Tyngsborough, Bethel, Conn. Rutland, Vt. Brookfield Brookfield	Rev. Richard F. Beyer Bow, N. H. Cong. Minister
July 5	Chichester	Richard S. Gates Jeanne E. Comeau	Deerfield Epsom	5/23/48 9/27/51	Exeter Hlymouth	Donald E. Gates Shirley J. Pender Leon F. Comeau Nellie E. Whittemore	Wilmington, Mass. Northwood Campton Danbury	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
July 5	Manchester	Walter F. Madej Sherry A. Wooten	Manchester Epsom	2/ 3/50 7/ 2/51	N. H. Mass.	Frank Madej Victoria Byk James Wooten Lucy Lombardo	Poland N. H. Missouri N. H.	Rev. James Quinn Manchester, N. H. R. C. Priest
June 22	Chichester	William J. Mitchell Aldora E. Backus	Hooksett Epsom	11/16/48 10/22/50	N. H. Concord	Adelard Mitchell Evelyn Gelinas Robert Backus Jane Palmer	N. H. N. H. N. H. Vt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
June 28	Allenstown	Wilfred A. Drolet Gloria L. Levesque	Epsom Allenstown	7/23/47 4/21/49	N. H. N. H.	Armand Drolet Irene Vezina Francis Levesque Annette Gagnon	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Roger Croteau Allenstown, N. H. Priest
Aug. 15	Littleton, Colorado	James C. Bumford Janet A. Ingram	Epsom Littleton Colorado	8/19/47 9/ /49	Youngstown, O.	Forrest H. Bumford Virginia A. Hanchett Charles E. Ingram Shirley L. Waters	St. Hyacinth, Que. Minneapolis, Minn. Texas San Antonio, Texas	Rev. Fred Venable Littleton, Colorado Minister

Aug.	23	Newmarket	Roger A. Dahlquist	Epsom	7/17/45	Mass.	Theodore Dahlquist	N. H. Mass.	Rev. Leo F. Nadeau Newmarket, N. H. Priest
Aug.	30	Pittsfield	Diane M. Gazda	Newmarket	3/18/49	N. H.	Hilda P. Pugh	N. H.	Rev. V. J. Veilleux Pittsfield, N. H. Cath. Priest
Oct.	18	Lebanon	David S. Newton	Newmarket	8/29/48	N. H.	Cecelia K. Ross	N. H.	Forrest K. Emerson, Sr. Lebanon, N. H. Clergyman
Oct.	19	Epsom	Florence Ann Cox	Newmarket	9/20/44	N. H.	Stanley Newton	N. H.	Rev. Lafayette Pinckney Epsom, N. H. Minister
Nov.	2	Epsom	Larry G. Welcome	Concord	2/ 6/46	Concord	Rita D. DeCota	N. H.	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Pittsfield, N. H. Clergyman
Dec.	6	Epsom	Sharon J. Bireh	Epsom	1/21/45	Lebanon	Edward Cox	N. H.	Rev. Lafayette Pinckney Epsom, N. H. Minister
Dec.	20	Chichester	Daniel C. Palmer	Epsom	4/ 2/47	Concord	Bertha Colby	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
Dec.	31	Pittsfield	Cheryly A. Walker	Epsom	6/19/51	Concord	Floyd E. Welcome	N. H.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Pittsfield, N. H. Clergyman
			Howard S. Waddle	Stoneham, Mass.	8/ 6/48	Stoneham, Mass.	Floyd E. Welcome	N. H.	
			Janice E. Dixon	Stoneham, Mass.	1/31/48	Lowell, Mass.	Nestie A. Hines	N. H.	
			Levi W. Pratt	Pembroke	9/28/34	Newport, Maine	Wesley Birch	N. H.	
			Bette Jean Sawyer	Epsom	10/11/51	Concord	Alexina Pageau	N. H.	
			Leonard D. Mandigo	Epsom	9/ 3/49	Exeter	Elmer H. Palmer	Epsom	
			Judith S. Corson	Deerfield	7/10/49	Concord	Mabel V. Jones	Boston, Mass.	
			Paul F. Richardson	Pittsfield	8/25/43	N. H.	Kenneth C. Walker, Jr.	Concord	
			Sharon L. Sanborn	Epsom	10/ 4/44	N. H.	Betty L. Fisher	Brockton, Mass.	
							Howard C. Waddle, Jr.	Stoneham, Mass.	
							Pauline E. Campbell	Gloucester, Mass.	
							Forrest F. White	Gloucester, Mass.	
							Evelyn F. Tucker	Gloucester, Mass.	
							James A. Pratt	Corina, Maine	
							Leona A. Boynton	Maine	
							John W. Sawyer	Epsom	
							Ruth M. Quimby	Concord	
							Harland F. Mandigo	Deerfield	
							Della I. Rowe	Concord	
							Jesse S. Corson	Ashland, Me.	
							Velna M. Ordway	Pittsfield	
							George L. Richardson	Mass.	
							Catherine L. Lineham	Mass.	
							George Bedard	N. H.	
							Mary L. Wright	N. H.	

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

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1969**

Date	Place of Death	Deceased Name and Surname of	Years	Hours	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Male	Female		Cemetery	Location		
1969												
Jan. 7	Pittsfield	Edward W. Gauthier	19		N. H.	M	W	U. S. M. C.	McClary	Epsom	Clyde H. Gauthier	Frances Ambrose
Jan. 26	Epsom	Mary Jane Lindgren	50		Concord	F	W	Sprague Elec.	Blossom Hill	Concord	Edgar Vernal	Helen Walker
Jan. 31	Concord	Clarence T. Cox	79		N. H.	M	W	Farmer	McClary	Epsom	John Cox	Abbie Collins
Feb. 23	Epsom	Ralph W. Conner	84		Mass.	M	W	Shoe Worker	Floral Park	Pittsfield	John Conner	Josephine Winkley
Mar. 9	Epsom	Guy L. Wardwell	76		Mass.	M	W	Laborer	McClary	Epsom	Frank L. Wardwell	Ida Caldwell
Mar. 11	Epsom	Will Varney	86		N. H.	M	W	Shoe Heeler	Cold Spring	Rochester	George F. Varney	Eliza Ham
Mar. 14	Epsom	Marjorie E. Morgan	79		New Jersey	F	W	Housewife	Hebron Village	Hebron	Frank Pickernell	.....
Mar. 14	Limington, Me.	Izetta M. Libby	63			F	W	.....	Hopkinson	Epsom	.....	Elizabeth Ring
Mar. 20	Epsom	John Batchelder	97		N. H.	M	W	Carpenter	No. Hampton	No. Hampton	Arthur Batchelder	Josephine Rawding
Mar. 31	Epsom	Helen O. Berdge	172		Mass.	F	W	Secretary	Pittsfield	Pittsfield, Ms.	George L. Barker	Elvina Woodward
Apr. 5	Epsom	Bertha J. Caswell	68		Canada	F	W	Antique Dealer	Caswell	Strafford	Albert Hodges	Ida Campbell
Apr. 11	Concord	Alice Newton	82		Hooksett	F	W	Helper	Martin's Corner	Hooksett	Moses Burbank	Betty Jane Yeaton
Apr. 18	Concord	Baby Boy Fabbo		16 Hrs.	Concord	M	W	.....	McClary	Epsom	Louis A. Fabbo	Anna Sargent
Apr. 19	Epsom	Vivian L. Pickard	75		Concord	M	W	Farmer	McClary	Epsom	Frank Pickard	Maudie J. Cooper
May 9	Concord	Bernice M. Eldredge	56		N. H.	F	W	Dietician	Riverside	Lincoln	Leslie G. Cooper	Susan Spinney
May 16	Epsom	James Parker Lee	95		Maine	M	W	Machinist	Mt. Pleasant	Eliot, Me.	James E. Lee	Flora MacLeod
May 21	Concord	Mary V. MacCallum	59		Mass.	F	W	Secretary	E. Northwood	Northwood	Arthur A. Howell	Augusta J. Merrill
May 24	Concord	Herbert I. Yeaton	45		N. H.	M	W	Equip. Oper.	McClary	Epsom	Thomas R. Yeaton	Bessie Tarnpolski
June 6	Concord	Leo Handler	53		N. J.	M	W	R. Mail Clerk	Beth Jacob	Concord	Joel O. Handler	Lena S. Sanborn
July 8	Epsom	Howard S. Allen	66		Mass.	M	W	Farmer	McClary	Epsom	George W. Allen	.....
July 30	Brattleboro, Vt.	Laura Keating Dowst	77		Mass.	F	W	.....	New Rye	Epsom	Charles H. Foss	Roxanna Rolling
Aug. 7	Epsom	Nora Avis Murby	91		N. H.	F	W	Homemaker	New Rye	Epsom	Richard Leveridge	.....
Aug. 19	Epsom	Annie Tatro	80		Bloomfield, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Leavitt	Chichester	.....	.....

Sept. Sept.	15 17	Concord Concord	93	Mass.	F   W   W   At Home	Forest Hills	Boston, Mass.	Frances V. Balch	.....
Sept. Sept. Oct.	17 22 13	Winthrop, Me. Epsom Concord	9 89 69	Mass. Vt.	M   W   S   Student F   W   W   M   W   M   Custodian	McClary McClary Caverly	Epsom Epsom Strafford	W. F. McClintock Charles Buffinston	Elsie Terpo Annie Matthews
Oct. Nov. Nov.	31 14 19	Manchester Epsom Epsom	1 Hr. 5 Min. 47 59	Concord Manchester N. H. New Boston	F   W   S   F   W   S   F   W   M   Hair Dresser M   W   M   Laborer	McClary St. John Baptist McClary Blossom Hill	Epsom Allenstown Epsom Concord	Larry R. Eastman Fernand Marquis Richard H. Hill	Willicia D. McFarlin Regina Giguere Simonne Gosselin
Removal and Reburial, Nov.	7	Pittsfield	.....	Lawrence T. Rogers	M   W   S	McClary	Epsom	.....	.....

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