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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN OF CHATHAM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending January Thirty-first

✻ 1929 ✻



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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

CARROLL C. PENLEY            HENRY R. HARVEY  
MILLARD CHANDLER

### Treasurer

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER

### Clerk

SUSIE W. CHARLES

### Tax Collector

MADISON O. CHARLES

### Highway Surveyor

EVERETT EASTMAN

### Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES CHANDLER            FRED F. CHARLES  
ALBERT WILEY

### Constable

FORREST M. HILL

### Auditors

GEORGE H. ANDERSON        MARY A. ANDERSON

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**TOWN WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said state qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chatham on Tuesday the 12th day of March next at 9 o'clock of the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To choose a Town Clerk.
4. To choose a Road Agent.
5. To choose a Selectman for three years.
6. To choose a Town Treasurer.
7. To choose a Tax Collector.
8. To choose a Constable.
9. To choose two Auditors.
10. To see if the town will accept state aid for highway maintenance and construction for the ensuing year.
11. To see if the town will raise \$511.50 for state aid construction.
12. To see if the town will raise \$600 for state aid maintenance.

13. To see if the town will vote to continue the winter plowing of highways.

14. To see what sum will be raised to pay debt created by purchase of snow plow.

15. To see what sum the town will raise to suppress white pine blister.

16. To see what sum the town will raise in order to co-operate with Stow and Fryeburg, or offer other inducements to a doctor to locate in this vicinity.

17. To transact whatever business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord 1929.

CARROLL C. PENLEY,  
HENRY R. HARVEY,  
MILLARD CHANDLER,  
Selectmen of Chatham

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARROLL C. PENLEY,  
HENRY R. HARVEY,  
MILLARD CHANDLER,  
Selectmen of Chatham

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$740 00
Cash in hands of selectmen,		113 28
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Accounts due the town,		\$853 28
Due from State—Joint Highway accounts:		
Maintenance,	\$88 36	
New construction,	57 75	
	<hr/>	146 11
Taxes not collected 1928,		492 50
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Total assets,		\$1,491 89

## LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding,	\$164 20	
Bills outstanding,	196 11	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses,	46 80	
	<hr/>	\$407 11
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	146 11	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	146 11	
	<hr/>	292.22
Outstanding notes in anticipation of taxes, short term,		1,500 00
Outstanding notes for balance of tractor, long term,		2,600 00
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Total liabilities,		\$4,799 33
Excess of liabilities, over assets,	\$3,307 44	
	1,491 89	
Total,	<hr/>	\$4,799 33

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real estate valuation, resident,	\$123,160 00
Personal,	12,282 00
	<hr/> \$135,442 00

Residents exempt \$1,000	
Real estate valuation, non-resi-	
dent,	\$169,513 00
Personal,	37,502 00
	<hr/> 207,015 00

Total valuation,	\$342,457 00
Tax rate .02	
Assessment, less polls,	6,849 14
95 polls @ \$2.00,	190 00
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Total assessment,	\$7,039 14
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED, RESIDENT

27 sheep,	\$162 00
21 neat,	740 00
6 oxen,	850 00
123 cows,	6,030 00
60 horses,	4,500 00
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Total,	\$12,282 00

### PERSONAL, NON-RESIDENT

Mills, sawed lumber and logs,	\$37,437 00
1 horse,	25 00
1 cow,	40 00
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Total,	\$37,502 00

### APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$665 70
County tax,	749 08
Expense of town,	2,700 00
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\$4,114 78



## SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Salaries, district officers,	\$100 00	
Superintendent's salary,	150 00	
Per capita tax,	64 00	
High school tuitions,	300 00	
Repairs Green Hill,	130 00	
Academy deficit,	25 00	
Deficiency, 1926-27,	100 00	
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		\$869 00
\$5.00 tax,		1,582 12
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Total appropriation,		\$6,565 90

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

Property taxes, 1928,	\$6,849 14	
Less discount and abatement,	6,834 07	
Less uncollected, 1928,	6,341 57	
Property taxes collected,		\$6,341 57
Polls,		160 00
Taxes collected previous years,		428 14
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		\$6,929 71
From State:		
State aid maintenance,		405 55
State aid construction,		490 29
Savings bank tax,		24 06
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
Dog licenses,		46 80
Stow, hire of snow plow,		150 00
Interest on deposits,		2 56
Registration of motor vehicles,		222 53
National Forest Reserve,		590 22
Payment of debt of school district,		361 40
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Total,		\$9,223 12

Short term note,	1,500 00
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	\$10,723 12
Cash in town treasury,	10 90
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Total,	\$10,734 02

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$290 63	
Town officers' expenses,	113 23	
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Protection of persons and property bounties,	55 20
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## Health:

Dr. Gregory reporting birth,	1 00
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## Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$933 05	
Town maintenance,	1,023 63	
Labor, plowing roads,	135 50	
Watering trough,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,095 18

Patriotic purposes, housing cannon,	5 00
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Public service, stone and work on town line,	11 00
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Legal expense,	2 00
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Printing town reports, 1928,	44 50
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Interest paid on temporary loan,	45 00
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New highway construction,	999 55
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Snow removal equipment,	\$1,325 80
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Transportation and putting in operation,	15 92
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	\$1,341 72

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\$5,004 01

## Indebtedness:

Outstanding orders paid,	\$55 96
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Payment to other Governmental Divisions:	
Tax paid to state,	\$665 70
Tax paid to county,	749 08
School districts,	3,405 99
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	\$4,820 77
Balance in town treasury,	740 00
Hands of selectmen,	113 28
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Total,	\$10,734 02

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Berger Co.,	\$55 20
Fred Garland,	58 00
Fred Charles,	56 00
C. S. Buckman,	54 00
Harry Hutchins,	76 09
Charles Lusky,	44 00
Geo. Anderson,	101 00
Lindsey Parker,	56 00
Edwin Johnson,	67 00
Will Stone,	24 00
Lucien Stiles,	48 00
Bert Stiles,	79 50
Rodney Crouse,	44 00
Howard Hitchcock,	60 00
Henry Harvey,	76 00
Carroll Penley,	65 19
Bessie Bemis,	22 50
Wendal Knox,	15 65
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	\$1,002 13

## SNOW EQUIPMENT STATEMENT

Amount raised,	\$1,500 00
Borrowed at bank,	\$1,500 00
First payment on plow,	\$1,300 00
1 barrel oil,	25 80

Unloading plow, gas and transportation  
to Chatham:

Tom Smith,	2 00
Henry Harvey,	2 00
Carroll C. Penley,	7 92

Putting up snow fence:

Edwin Johnson,	3 00
Interest on loan, 6 months,	45 00
Carting parts and oil, Guy Crouse,	1 00

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\$1,386 72

On deposit at bank to be  
turned into town treasury,

113 28

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\$1,500 00    \$1,500 00

Payments due on plow, \$1,300 due April 1, 1929  
(Renewal Option) \$1,300, due September 1, 1929

This is to certify that the information contained  
in this report is taken from the official records and is  
complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARROLL C. PENLEY,  
HENRY R. HARVEY,  
MILLARD CHANDLER,

Selectmen of Chatham

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This is to certify that we have examined the books  
and records of the selectmen and find them correct  
according to our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. ANDERSON,  
ANNE H. ANDERSON,

Auditors

We also certify that we have examined all records  
and books that have been presented to us in 1927 and  
1928.

GEORGE H. ANDERSON,  
ANNE H. ANDERSON,

Auditors

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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DR.

Assessment for 1928,	\$7,039 14
Cash in treasury,	10 90
Due from Collector for 1927,	428 14
Forest reserve appropriation for 1927,	314 91
Forest reserve appropriation for 1928,	275 31
Automobile tax,	222 53
Dog licenses,	46 80
From School Treasurer, payment of debt,	361 40
Savings bank tax,	24 06
Abatement of State tax,	532 90
State road construction,	490 29
State road maintenance,	405 55
Town of Stow, plowing roads,	150 00
Interest on deposits,	2 56
	————— \$10,301 93

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Paid County tax,	\$749 08
Paid State tax,	665 70
Paid by orders of Selectmen,	7,657 21
Due from Collector for 1928,	492 50
Cash in treasury,	740 00
	————— \$10,301 93

I hereby certify that the above is a correct record of all the town finances that have been turned over to the Treasurer, and the source from which it came, also the expenditures. I cordially invite any, and all, who are interested to examine the Treasurer's books. The books have not been audited since January 31, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,

February 14, 1929.

Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Everett Eastman, self and horses, carting and dragging, 27 hours,	\$21 00
Freddie Lusky, self, 43 hours, team, carting and machining, 36 hours,	30 72
Simeon Charles, shoveling, 18 hours,	7 00
Albert Charles, shoveling, 18 hours,	7 00
Fred Meader, self and horses, carting, 18 hours,	14 00
Everett Eastman, labor on bridges, three horses, dragging and carting, 78 hours,	35 44
Charles Lusky, shoveling and leveling, 49 hours,	19 06
Bert Jurad, self and truck hauling plank to North Chatham, 18 hours shoveling,	19 00
Richard F. Chandler, self and horses ma- chining, 18 hours,	14 00
Charles S. Chandler, self and horses ma- chining, 18 hours,	14 00
W. P. Chandler, self and horses carting, 9 hours,	7 00
Everett Eastman, self and three horses carting and dragging, 32 hours, 75 cts. for dynamite,	29 19
Don Chandler, shoveling, 27 hours,	10 50
F. P. Bickford, 15 lbs. spikes for guard rail,	90
Fred Lusky, hired man 9 hours, team 18 hours,	10 50
Albert Charles, shoveling and handling rocks, 23 hours,	8 94
Fred Lusky, team, 9 hours,	3 50
J. B. Jurad, self and truck hauling bridge plank and guard rail,	8 00

Fred Lusky, shoveling and building guard rail,	31 11
Angus Andrews, shoveling, handling rocks and building rail, 130 hours,	50 56
Don Chandler, shoveling and raking rocks, 26 hours, team 9 hours,	13 61
Everett Eastman, self and horses, carting, dragging and machining, 127 hours,	74 90
F. P. Bickford, spikes for guard rail,	78
Charles Lusky, shoveling and leveling, 66 hours,	25 67
Fred Lusky, shoveling and leveling, 58 hours,	22 56
Fred Meader, self and three horses machining, 41 hours,	36 44
Angus Andrews, cleaning ditches and shoveling, 45 hours,	17 50
Herbert Andrews, self and horses, carting, 9 hours, 10 loads gravel,	8 50
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 9 hours,	3 50
George Hill, self and horses carting, 6 hours,	4 67
Perley Head, self and four horses dragging, 5 hours,	5 83
Ezra Bosworth, two split stone for bridge,	7 50
Olin Hanscom, 6 hours labor and 24 guard rail posts,	8 33
Roger Emerson, self and truck, 9 hours,	10 00
Rodney Crouse, mowing bushes, 36 hours,	14 00
Farrington & Webb, 2000 ft. bridge plank and 19 pieces 2x6 for guard rail,	66 94
Will Stone, labor on bridge, guard rail and mowing bushes, 119 hours, team 36 hours,	60 28
Loren Andrews, mowing bushes, 23 hours,	8 94
Angus Andrews, mowing bushes, 36 hours,	14 00
Everett Eastman, self and horses, carting	

and machining, 84 hours,	61 83
Kenneth Wiley, mowing and piling bushes 76 hours,	29 56
Don Chandler, mowing bushes, 18 hours,	7 00
Charles Lusky, shoveling and mowing bushes, 36 hours,	14 00
Rodney Crouse, leveling, 9 hours,	3 50
Richard F. Chandler, mowing bushes, 14 hours,	5 44
Albert Wiley, mowing bushes, shoveling and driving road machine, 82 hours,	31 89
Perley Head, self and horses, machining, 9 hours,	7 00
Alvin Head, leveling, 9 hours,	3 50
Fred Lusky, mowing bushes, 54 hours,	21 00
Everett Eastman, self and horses dragging and machining, 36 hours,	30 00
Don Chandler, mowing bushes, 9 hours,	3 50
Loren Eastman, labor on bridges, road ma- chine, sharpening drills,	30 30
Vance Meader, one horse on road machine, 9 hours, mowing, 5 hours,	3 69
Will Stone, raking and shoveling, 16 hours,	6 61
Bert Stiles, self and horses, 5 hours,	3 89
Charles Lusky, burning bushes, 5 hours,	1 94
Guy M. Crouse, cartage and express on road machine parts,	1 11
Bert Stiles, housing road machine,	2 00
Fred Meader, labor on road machine, 9 hours,	3 50
Millard Chandler, self and horses, 9 hours,	7 00
Total,	<u>\$1,023 63</u>

EVERETT EASTMAN,  
Road Agent.



## ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Charles Lusky, shoveling, 56 hours,	\$21 78
Fred Lusky, self and horses, carting and dragging, 49 hours,	38 11
Guy M. Crouse, cartage on culverts,	4 00
Perley Head, self and horses, carting and dragging, 62 hours.	78 54
Alvin Head, raking rocks, 42 hours,	16 33
Merle Pitman, raking rocks, 17 hours,	6 61
Don Chandier, shoveling and driving road machine, 33 hours,	12 83
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite caps and fuse,	4 07
Charles Lusky, cleaning ditches, 27 hours,	10 50
Fred Lusky, blasting rocks and cleaning ditches, 40 hours,	15 56
Angus Andrews, shoveling and raking rocks, 90 hours,	35 00
Rodney Crouse, painting guard rail, 9 hours,	3 50
Perley Head, self and four horses, dragging, 18 hours,	21 00
Alvin Head, raking rocks, 18 hours,	7 00
Everett Eastman, self and horses carting and dragging, 274 hours,	233 56
George Hill, self and horses, carting, 4 hours,	3 11
Rodney Crouse, cleaning ditches and mow- ing bushes, 32 hours,	12 44
Angus Andrews, mowing bushes, 54 hours,	21 00
Simeon Charles, mowing bushes and raking rocks, 36 hours,	14 00
Rodney Crouse, mowing bushes, 13 hours,	5 06
Will Stone, cleaning ditches and mowing bushes, 45 hours,	17 50
Albert Wiley, cleaning ditches and mowing bushes, 76 hours,	29 56
Kenneth Wiley, mowing bushes and rak- ing rocks, 77 hours,	29 94

Fred Lusky, mowing bushes, 22 hours,	8 56
Loren Andrews, mowing bushes and putting down culvert, 54 hours,	21 00
Don Chandler, mowing bushes, 15 hours,	5 83
Alvin Head, raking rocks, 36 hours,	14 00
Perley Head, self and horses, dragging and machining, 36 hours,	29 00
Albert Wiley, raking rocks and putting down culvert, 18 hours,	7 00
Kenneth Wiley, putting down culvert, 9 hours,	3 50
Merton York, raking rocks, 9 hours,	3 50
Rose Chandler, 40 loads gravel,	6 00
Loren Eastman, driving road machine and raking rocks, 45 hours,	17 50
Everett Eastman, mowing bushes, 27 hours, machining, 113 hours, dragging, 27 hours,	122 39
Albert Wiley, shoveling, 9 hours,	3 50
Merle Pitman, cutting out blown down trees, 9 hours,	3 50
Perley Head, dragging, 9 hours, cutting out trees, 9 hours,	13 50
Alvin Head, raking rocks, 9 hours, cutting out trees, 9 hours,	7 00
Everett Eastman, cleaning culverts, 9 hours,	3 50
Charles Lusky, raking rocks, 9 hours,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$913 78</u>

EVERETT EASTMAN,  
Road Agent.

ROLLING AFTER FEBRUARY 1st, 1928

Fred Meader, housing roller,	\$3 00
Charles Chandler, housing roller,	3 00

Perley Head, two trips on roller, housing roller, shoveling drifts, 8 hours,	37 00
Merle Pitman, shoveling, 6 hours,	2 33
Forest Hill, shoveling, 5 hours,	1 94
Bert Stiles, two trips on roller,	14 00
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Total,	\$61 27

EVERETT EASTMAN,  
Road Agent.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The equalized valuation for next year is \$345,517 and the \$5 tax to be raised will be \$1,727.59.

The state board of education was able this year to grant additional aid to Chatham so that there will be a substantial balance at the end of our fiscal year. This money can be spent for any purpose for which the district wishes to use it. All school houses should, of course, be kept painted and in good repair whether used or not.

The school at North Chatham was closed this year and the school at Chatham Center opened. The maintenance of more than three schools for less than forty pupils would not be justified, and we were highly gratified that Miss Chandler was willing to take the school at the Center. It is fortunate that this building meets the requirements of the state board of education. The South Chatham building could not be used without extensive changes.

Miss Flossie Thurston after two years at Green Hill resigned and her place has been filled acceptably by Miss Beatrice Osgood, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School.

The report of medical inspection indicates that

many parents should secure dental treatment for their children before next fall.

JOHN H. FULLER,  
Superintendent

February 7, 1929

TABLE I

TEACHERS, 1928-1929

Eastman—Alice Charles,	13
Center—Lucretia Chandler,	12
Green Hill—Beatrice Osgood,	13

TABLE II

STATISTICS, 1927-1928

	Boys	Girls	Attendance	Supt. Visits
North	7	3	93.8 per cent	9
Eastman	11	9	90.8 per cent	8
Green Hill	13	14	92 per cent	9
	31	26		26
Per cent attendance of all pupils,				92
Pupils with perfect attendance, Eleanor Weeks, Hilda Hanscom, Walton Charles.				

TABLE III

MEDICAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1928

Dr. J. Z. Shedd, Examining Physician,

Defect	Number reported
Cardiac disease,	1
Teeth,	22
Tonsils,	13
Enlarged glands,	12
Small pox vaccinations,	10

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1927,		\$22 92
State aid,	\$1,871 38	
State adjustment credit,	290 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,161 60
Tuition from Stow,		144 00
Tuition from Conway,		36 00
From sale of shingles,		4 50
Interest on bank deposits,		4 34
From Town Treasurer:		
Dog tax for 1927,	\$55 60	
1/2 National Forest Reserve,	123 37	
	<hr/>	\$178 97
Assessment:		
\$5.00 tax,	\$1,582 12	
Academy tuition,	375 00	
Officers' salaries,	100 00	
For taking census,	5 00	
Per capita tax,	78 00	
For roof of schoolhouse,	150 00	
Salary of superintendent,	132 50	
Repairs on Green Hill school-		
house,	130 00	
Deficiency appropriation,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,856 59
Total resources,		<hr/> \$5,229 95

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers,	\$100 00
Salary of superintendent,	150 00
Taking of census,	5 00

Treasurer's bond,	5 00	
Record books,	7 25	
Salaries of teachers,	2,376 00	
Text books,	41 11	
Scholars' supplies,	27 80	
Flag ropes,	1 34	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00	
Janitor service,	108 00	
Fuel,	105 00	
Janitors' supplies,	11 13	
Minor repairs,	204 69	
Medical inspection,	36 00	
Transportation of pupils,	977 00	
Academy tuition,	400 00	
Special activities,	1 44	
Per capita tax,	78 00	
New roof for South Chatham school house,	141 49	
Fuel bill for 1927,	19 00	
Payment of money borrowed of town in 1927,	361 40	
Total expenditures,	\$5,166 65	
Cash in treasury July 1, 1928,	63 30	
		\$5,229 95

SUSIE W. CHARLES,  
A. L. WILEY,  
SARA PITMAN,  
School Board

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for 59 automobile permits and transfers,		\$222 53
Received for dog licenses,	\$51 00	
Reserved as fees,	4 20	
Balance,		\$46 80
Amount paid Treasurer,		\$269 33
Respectfully submitted,		
SUSIE W. CHARLES.		

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### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

1928

August 10, Frances Mary, 5th child of Frederick G. Garland and Ruby Stome Garland.

November 12, Doris Mae, 3rd child of Dean M. Charles and Evangeline Dyer Charles.

November 20, Pauline Ruth, 5th child of Lawrence Bean and Hattie Irish Bean.

#### DEATHS

1928

April 2, Alphonso Spencer, age 37 years, 1 month, 27 days.

April 27, Alphonso Spencer, Jr., age 9 months.

#### BIRTHS NOT RECORDED IN FORMER YEARS

John Charles, Dexter Charles, Lucinda Gordon, Rosina Charles, Norman Charles, Esther Charles, Mark Charles, Leon Charles, Noyes A. Fife, Amy Chandler, Ida Chandler, Mehitable Chandler, Preston Chandler, Perley Chandler.

SUSIE W. CHARLES,  
Clerk.











