

Annual Report
of the
Financial Affairs
of the
Town of Effingham,
For the Year Ending
Feb. 15, 1905.

Also Vital Statistics for 1904.

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VALUATION.

180 Polls,	\$18, 000 00
Buildings,	71, 890 00
Land,	102, 353 00
211 Horses,	11 426 00
237 Cows,	5, 189 00
58 Oxen,	2, 547 00
79 Neat Stock,	1, 289 00
10 Sheep,	28 00
1 Ass,	15 00
Stock in Banks,	473 00
Money on Hand,	475 00
Stock in Trade,	13 860 00
Locks and Canals,	3,500 00
Mills and Machinery,	7,250 00
	\$238,295 00

MONEY RAISED FOR 1904.

Town Charges,	\$400 00
School Vote,	400 00
School Supplies,	50 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
Schools by Law,	510 00
School Lot Fund,	40 00
Ministerial Fund.	40 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Library,	25 50
Summer Highways,	1,250 00
Winter Highways,	400 00
State Tax,	255 00
County Tax,	629 85
Overlay,	77 33
	\$4,187 68
Amount Committed to Collector,	
Rate,	\$1 76

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

F. W. Barker, treasurer 1903,	\$ 233 79
A. B. Lamper, tax 1903,	36 14
A. W. Emerson, tax 1903,	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86 40
County for support of paupers,	23 50
Selectmen for rent of hall,	3 00
State treasurer savings bank tax,	136 84
State treasurer literary fund,	63 25
State treasurer school fund,	198 00
State treasurer high school tuition,	17 21
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1901,	5 04
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1902,	16 64
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1903,	75 00
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1904,	3,954 96
Alice L. Edwards, tax 1903,	16 12
Margrette Edwards, tax 1903,	3 00
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	\$4,888 89

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. P. Keay, supervisor of check-list 1903,	\$ 8 00
C. S. Miles, auditor 1903,	2 00
M. H. Nutter, constable,	10 00
H. W. Harmon, auditor,	2 00
C. H. Stevens, auditor,	2 00
C. P. Keay, supervisor of check-list,	8 00
C. H. Stevens, " "	4 00
C. H. Drake, " "	8 00
A. C. Sanborn, town clerk,	10 00

J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	\$ 50 00
J. M. Champion, first selectman,	40 00
L. C. Holmes, second " "	35 00
W. M. Fulton, third " "	25 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	20 00
C. H. Stevens, school board,	3 00
E. F. Leavitt, " "	40 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer school board,	5 00
J. M. Colcord, truant officer,	4 00
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	\$276 00

PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Eunice M. Demeritt, in part,	\$25 00
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HIGHWAYS, WINTER 1903-4.

J. L. Demeritt, surveyor,	\$33 52
H. H. Glidden, " "	32 26
S. U. Cutting, " "	68 44
I. S. Drake, " "	59 25
J. W. S. Palmer, " "	30 20
E. J. Leavitt, " "	20 38
F. W. Barker, " "	49 03
T. F. Taylor,	34 50
F. Nelson,	25 83
W. N. Meloon,	13 75
F. C. Glidden,	16 29
M. H. Nutter,	25 29
A. J. Philbrick,	15 91
Willard Kathen,	3 10
Benj. Clough,	1 00
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	\$428 75

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, 1904.

Expended by Surveyors.

Frank Emmons,	\$116 64
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H. H. Glidden,	\$130 89
Jackson Shaw,	62 95
I. S. Drake,	69 87
J. W. S. Palmer,	73 15
C. E. Lucas,	55 91
Fred Nelson,	56 31
J. P. Glidden,	94 32
S. I. Rowe,	183 59
F. W. Barker,	135 26

\$978 89

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Expended by Selectmen.

M. H. Nutter, labor on Chase Mill bridge,	\$35 62
F. C. Glidden, " " "	3 13
T. F. Champion, " " "	6 75
C. E. Lucas, " " "	9 45
J. M. Champion, " " "	6 88
J. L. Marston, " " "	5 00
L. C. Holmes, " " "	3 00
Benj. Clough, " " "	6 75
Cyrus Keniston, " " "	2 50
J. M. Chase, sawing stringers,	3 67
Joseph Nason, split stone,	3 00
Fred Nelson, labor on William's bridge,	9 63
J. M. Champion, " " "	7 50
C. E. Lucas, " " "	13 77
Joseph Nason, " " "	3 75
Est. B. F. Lear, Pine river bridge,	5 00
Bradley Drake, labor on Pine river bridge,	1 50
J. M. Champion, " " "	3 00
Oliver Bowers, " " "	1 50
J. L. Marston, " " "	1 00
C. K. Champion, " " "	2 50
O. J. Avery, plank, labor and stringer,	64 13

O. J. Avery, plank, stringers and labor Watson and Daniel's bridge,	\$51 72
O. J. Avery, plank Drake's mill bridge,	3 77
O. J. Avery, plank Wilkinson bridge,	1 00
I. S. Drake, dynamite etc.,	68
I. S. Drake, spikes, nailes, plank, etc.,	1 82
R. M. Fulton, blacksmithing,	75
J. L. Demeritt, plank, dynamite,	10 51
H. H. Beckwith, lumber,	24 80
Freeman Howes, labor,	4 25
W. M. Fulton, clearing road,	65
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	\$298 98
Whole amount expended in summer,	\$1,277 87

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

F. W. Barker, treasurer school dist.,	\$1,238 38
Amt. raised for school house repairs,	100 00
" " school supplies,	50 00
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	\$1,388 38

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Albion Clough, fighting fire 1903,	\$ 1 50
H. W. Hobbs, printing town reports,	18 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 39
" " blank check-lists,	1 52
J. L. Marston, keeping tramps,	1 00
H. B. Nason, " " " " "	1 25
J. M. Champion, postage, express, etc.,	2 21
F. W. Barker, amt. paid on school orders,	11 12
A. C. Sanborn, recording births and deaths,	6 00
" " blank books, etc.,	2 20
J. M. Leavitt, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 25
F. W. Barker, amt. raised for Memorial day,	10 00
" " time and expense to attend meeting State Board of Health,	15 00

W. R. Clark, damage to plow on highway,	\$ 5 00
C. P. Keay, expense as tree warden 1903-4,	5 69
Joseph Nason, housing snow roller,	1 50
C. F. Rowe, " "	1 50
N. H. Watson, housing two snow rollers,	3 00
T. F. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
Sarah A. Hayes, " "	1 00
G. F. Drake, " "	1 50
Aldo Meloon, moving and oiling snow roller,	1 00
O. J. Avery, moving road machine,	1 00
A. H. Davis, housing " "	1 50
A. M. Drake, labor on town hall,	12 00
L. C. Holmes, " "	3 00
E. L. Canney, " "	3 00
J. M. Champion, " "	7 50
C. A. Nichols, " "	2 50
W. H. Wyman, " "	5 63
J. F. Stitson, " "	1 50
J. W. S. Palmer, " "	9 00
C. A. Nichols, split stone for town hall,	10 00
A. M. Drake, " "	4 00
T. F. Taylor, drawing stone for town hall,	1 00
M. H. Nutter, one-half cost of furnace for town hall,	29 94
C. A. Nichols, wood for town hall,	8 00
J. M. Champion, care of town hall,	3 00
A. N. Gould, librarian.	29 60
New Hampton Institute, tuition of C. J. Leavitt children and F. C. Bradbury,	128 00
Eugene Tewksbury, housing snow rollers,	4 50
C. H. Drake, nails and spikes for town hall,	2 14
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	\$365 94

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bills paid by order of the board of health, aid furnished the families of Robert Sawyer and Duncan Emick while

quarantined for scarlet fever.

J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance,	\$23 25
C. A. Nichols, wood,	3 50
T. F. Taylor, meat,	2 78
J. M. Colcord, grain,	2 80
C. H. Drake, supplies for R. Sawyer,	37 24
“ “ “ D. Emack,	16 55
J. B. Marston, supplies for R. Sawyer,	4 65
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	\$90 77

COUNTY PAUPER BILL.

A. C. Moulton, casket for G. W. Kincaid,	\$18 00
Fanny D. Gould, care of “ “	44 00
Charles Sprague, carrying body of G. W. Kincaid to Cornish,	5 50
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	\$67 50

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

M. G. Champion, C. B. 1904,	\$11 11
R. M. Fulton, 3rd F. B. 1903,	8 25
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	\$19 36

State Tax,	\$ 255 00
County Tax,	629 85
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Total Expenditures,	\$4,824 42
Cash in Treasury to balance,	64 47
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	\$4,888 89

STANDING OF TOWN.

DUE ON TOWN NOTES.

John K. Meloon,	\$ 264 17
S. A. Meloon,	200 57
Eunice Demeritt,	100 82
John T. Hodgdon,	560 08
Joseph B. Marston,	328 20

Elizabeth Bickford,	54 24
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	\$1,508 08

DUE IN RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Free Baptist,	\$ 1 29
Second, “	24 56
Third, “	10 45
Fifth, “	13 23
Congregational,	17 17
Advent,	19 18
Universalist,	1 74
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	\$87 62

DUE SCHOOLS.

Unexpended dog tax,	\$ 76 40
State school fund,	198 00
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	\$274 40

Due J. W. Thurston, services as member of school board,	12 00
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Total liabilities,	\$1,882 10

ASSETS.

Taxes bid off by selectmen,	\$ 410 00
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1903,	26 37
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1904,	89 80
Cash in hands of treasurer,	64 47
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	\$590 64

Total liabilities,	\$1,882 10
Total assets,	590 64
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Town debt,	\$1,291 46

ABATEMENTS 1902.

Len Shaw, poll,	\$ 1 62	
Charles Andrews,	55	
Walter Jellison, poll,	1 62	
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		\$3 79

ABATEMENTS 1903,

Almon Bryant, poll,	\$ 2 10	
Ed. Skillings,	1 18	
Ralph Marsh, poll,	2 10	
George Shaw, poll,	2 10	
S. O. Huckins, Geo. Clough, land,	2 10	
S. O. Huckins,	2 10	
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		\$11 68

WATER ABATEMENTS 1904.

T. F. Champion,	\$ 1 00	
C. R. Champion,	1 00	
O. J. Granville,	3 00	
B. F. Lear,	1 50	
S. Meloon,	1 50	
W. T. Davis,	1 50	
J. Nason,	3 00	
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00	
C. H. Drake,	3 00	
S. I. F. Rowe,	3 00	
T. F. Taylor,	1 50	
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50	
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		\$24 50

ABATEMENT 1904.

Nathaniel Delleway, over 70,	\$ 1 76
George R. Foster, soldier,	1 76
Simeon Sevard, paid in Conway,	1 76
Est. William Kennett, over tax,	4 40

S. O. Huckins, error,	\$ 1 76
James Cook, poll,	1 76
A. P. Merrow, over tax,	88
J. M. Leavitt, error,	70
A. J. Sanders, over tax,	44
Chas. Edwards, horse,	70
Asa Varney,	3 52
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	\$19 44

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 49 34
Received of town treasurer amount raised by vote,	400 00
Amount required by law,	510 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Literary fund,	63 25
State school fund,	177 13
Unexpended dog tax,	48 00
Interest on A. Drake. fund,	15 10
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	\$1,302 82

EXPENDITURES.

Albra Fogg, teaching Center school 27 weeks,	\$189 00
May L. Chadburne teaching So. school 11 weeks,	77 00
Flora M. Eastman, teaching South school two and one-half weeks,	16 45
Grace Paige, teaching Falls school 28 weeks,	210 00
Kate E. Barker. teaching Lords Hill school twenty-seven and one-half weeks,	192 50

Georgia Edgerly, teaching Mountain school 27 weeks,	\$ 189 00
Howard P. Harding, teaching S. Hill school 27 weeks,	189 00
Lucia C. Plummer, teaching Pineriver school 12 weeks,	84 00
Florence Leavitt, teaching Pineriver school sixteen and one-half weeks,	117 50
C. A. Nichols, wood Center,	15 75
C. A. Nichols, wood Lord's Hill and Center,	7 50
Leon C. Jones, wood Pineriver,	7 50
A. H. Davis, wood Mountain,	7 00
J. K. Meloon, wood Falls,	6 00
F. W. Barker, wood Lord's Hill,	1 00
J. M. Chase, wood South,	1 25
A. J. Philbrick, wood S. Hill,	8 00
Ida M. Stevens, cleaning school house,	3 00
Tom Taylor, janitor South,	2 00
Ossipee school district, tuition for Thompson and Nichols scholars,	15 00
Total expenditures	\$1,338 45
Total receipts,	1,302 82
Leaves district indebted to town,	\$ 35 63

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 26 46
Amount raised 1904,	50 00
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	\$76 46

EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co. books,	\$ 14 94
E. E. Babb & Co. books,	38 92
J. W. Thurston, paid for supplies,	7 98
I. S. Drake, supplies,	1 34

VITAL STATISTICS, 1904



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904	Place of Birth	Name (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child									
Mar 25			M	F	Living	1	Martin Thurston	Clara Carlin	White	Effingham	Laborer	Brownfield Me	Chelsea Mass		
Apr 28			M	F	"	1	Walter L. Jellison	Harriet M. Cruise	"	"	Chair Maker	Boston Mass	S. Ashburnham "		
May 19			F	F	"	2	Fred C. Glidden	Edna W. Philpot	"	"	Blacksmith	Effingham	Derwick Me		
Jul 12			F	F	"	4	Thos T. Champion	Sarah M. Ryan	"	"	Farmer	"	Ireland		
Aug 5			M	F	"	3	Charles E. Meoan	Martha Hanson	"	"	Farmer	"	Ossipee		
Oct 5			F	F	"	1	Owen W. Palmer	Lizzie Grayville	"	"	Trader	"	Portsmouth Me		
Dec 1			F	F	"	1	Robert H. Sawyer	Nellie O. Hobbs	"	"	Laborer	Portland Me	Portland Me		
Dec 26			M	F	"	2	Charles Edwards	Augusta West	"	"	Farmer	Effingham	Shapleigh Me		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. 1st, 2nd	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb 1	Freedom	Frank M Moody	Effingham	20	White	Teamster	Effingham	Francis E Moody	Wolboro	Farmer	1	Rev M J Hornberger
June 2	Ossipee	Hattie M Marston Robert L Wilkinson	Parsonsfield Effingham	18 24	White	Housekeeper Farmer	Parsonsfield Effingham	Betsy Gurney Herbert D Marston Abbie M Murray Beryl Wilkinson Amelia Browning Sewell Mcleoon Addie Colby Olive Wilkins Vila Jenkins Daniel Carlin Emma Carlin	Effingham Parsonsfield Jamaica Plains Dover	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Nurse	1	Rev Geo W. Christie
June 6	Effingham	Ora M Mcleoon Frank B Wilkins Mary F Carlin	Effingham Effingham Effingham	17 27 18	White	Housekeeper Fireman Housekeeper	Effingham Effingham Boston	Fred E Sawyer Rosalie E Wate Victory M Hobbs Augusta M Brown Charles B Sawyer Caroline A Taylor Amos Emmerison Nettie M Clough Edward K Vanney Maria Floyd Zaurock Sylvester Mary A Rhodes	Effingham Newfields Keene Vernont	Farmer Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	1	Irving S. Drake J P
June 6	Effingham	Robert H Sawyer	Parsonsfield	18	White	Engineer	Portland	Fred E Sawyer	Wakefield	Housekeeper Confectioner Nurse Farmer	1	Irving S. Drake J P
June 13	Effingham	Nellie O Hobbs	Parsonsfield	18	White	Housekeeper	Parsonsfield	Rosalie E Wate	Portland	Housekeeper	1	Irving S. Drake J P
July 4	Freedom	Arthur G Savage	Effingham	32	White	Teamster	Gardner	Victory M Hobbs	Portland	Expressman	2	Irving S. Drake J P
July 11	Freedom	Geneva B Emerson	Effingham	14	White	Housekeeper	Effingham	Augusta M Brown	Effingham	Housekeeper	1	Effingham
July 11	Wolfeboro	George W Vanney	Effingham	39	White	Farmer	Porter	Amos Emmerison	Effingham	Farmer	1	Effingham
July 12	Wolfeboro	Amelia H Morin	Effingham	40	White	Housekeeper	Whitham	Nettie M Clough	Effingham	Housekeeper	1	Effingham
July 12	Ossipee	Williamard Cadman	Effingham	32	White	Teamster	Cambridge	Edward K Vanney	Porter	Farmer	2	Freedom
July 12	Ossipee	Nellie M Piper	Wolfeboro	17	White	Housekeeper	Effingham	Maria Floyd	Porter	Farmer	1	Freedom
July 12	Ossipee	Silas E Davis	Effingham	67	White	Farmer	Warren	Zaurock Sylvester	Porter	Farmer	2	Freedom
July 12	Ossipee	Laura J Nichols	Effingham	60	White	Housekeeper	Barriswick	Mary A Rhodes	Porter	Farmer	2	Freedom
Aug 31	Tamworth	Charles F Kimball	Effingham	50	White	Farmer	Ossipee	George Piper Anne Clough Silas Davis	Wells Ossipee	Farmer Housekeeper	2	Rev L G Clark
Aug 31	Tamworth	Sabra A Howard	Tamworth	49	White	Housekeeper	Linnington	Jonas Kimball Margaret Kimball	Wells Ossipee	Farmer Housekeeper	2	Tamworth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date—1903.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
							Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
Apr 4	Effingham	Mary A Swan	86	1		Wells Me	F		Housekeeper	Wells		Stephen Merrifield		
May 17	"	Ruby Keniston	53	1		Effingham	M		"	Effingham		Cyrus Keniston	Rosie B Chase	
June 14	"	Joseph E Hussey	56	11		Parsonsfield	"		Farmer	Berwick		John Hussey		
"	"	Chas H Stevens	56	11	19	Effingham	"		"	Effingham		Emery Stevens	Abigail H Leavitt	
July 18	"	Geo W Kincaid	70			"	"		Marleworker	"		"	"	
"	Lynn Mass	Benj F Jeac	51		21	"	"		Farmer	"		"	"	
Sept 29	Parsonsfield	Martha Taylor	84	1		Newfield	"		"	Tamworth		Jeremiah Marston	Hamath Marston	
Oct 15	Malden Mass	David W Davis	54	1	25	Effingham	"	White	Moulding	Effingham		Chas S Davis	Mary J Wentworth	
Oct 28	Parsonsfield	Atonzo Sanders	66		9 20	"	"		Farmer	"		Joseph Sanders	Lydia Leighton	
Nov 1	Effingham	Nancy Skillings	73		9 17	Cornish	"		Housekeeper	Exeter		Abram Linscott	Olive Leavitt	
Nov 10	"	Nancy Huckings	89		2 1	Buxton	"		"	Effingham		Michael Shute		
Nov 20	"	Viana Wilkinson	67			"	"		"	"		"		
Dec 12	"	John M Drake	57	11	15	Effingham	"		Farmer	Effingham		Samuel Drake	Lydia Leavitt	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR C. SANBORN, TOWN CLERK.

