

# ANNUAL REPORT

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Of the Officers of the Town of  
**CHATHAM**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN OF CHATHAM  
New Hampshire



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# TOWN OFFICERS

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**Selectmen**

E. WALTON CHARLES                      CLYDE F. GARLAND  
HAROLD R. ANDREWS

**Treasurer**

OLIN R. HANSCOM

**Moderator**

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

**Town Clerk**

FANNIE E. C. HILL

**Road Agent**

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

**Tax Collector**

ALBERT C. CHARLES

**Supervisor of Check List**

MERLE W. PITMAN                      PERLEY R. HEAD  
DANA A. WEEKS

**Auditor**

GERTRUDE HALEY

**Budget Committee**

MILLARD H. CHANDLER                      MARY I. EASTMAN  
PERLEY R. HEAD                              RICHARD P. HEAD  
HERBERT A. ANDEWS                      ARTHUR A. HILL

# TOWN WARRANT

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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 the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and vote their compensations.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all property taxes paid inside of thirty days from the receipt of tax bills.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take upon the budget as submitted by the budget committee.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to close the Robins Hill Road from the State Road on the northerly end to land of Lindsey H. Parker, subject to gates and bars.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to donate \$150 of the fire department appropriations to the Saco Valley Firemen's Association.

Art. 7 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

E. WALTON CHARLES

CLYDE F. GARLAND

HAROLD R. ANDREWS

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. WALTON CHARLES

CLYDE F. GARLAND

HAROLD R. ANDREWS

Selectmen of Chatham

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1951 to DECEMBER 31, 1951

Compared with

## ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1950 TO DECEMBER 31, 1950

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                                     | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951 |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| From Local Taxes                                       |                                      |                                   |                                     |
| From State:  |                                      |                                   |                                     |
| Interest and dividends tax                             | \$ 130 00                            | \$ 144 88                         | \$ 140 00                           |
| Savings bank tax                                       | 25 00                                | 10 14                             | 10 00                               |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands       | 700 00                               | 984 56                            | 700 00                              |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber |                                      |                                   | 575 00                              |
| For fighting forest fires.                             | 15 00                                | 10 95                             |                                     |
| National forest reserve                                | 400 00                               | 990 85                            | 600 00                              |
| Bounties   | 47 50                                | 47 50                             | 36 75                               |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:  
 Dog licenses  
 Business licenses, permits and filing fees  
 Interest received on taxes and deposits  
 Motor vehicle permit fees  
 Cash surplus

|          |          |        |        |
|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 40 00    | 51 40    | 40 00  | 40 00  |
| 5 00     | 6 00     | 5 00   | 5 00   |
| 10 00    | 19 50    | 10 00  | 10 00  |
| 400 00   | 476 57   | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| 2,000 00 | 2,887 53 |        |        |

From Local Taxes Other Than  
 Property Taxes:  
 Poll taxes—regular at \$2.

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| 150 00 | 150 00 |
|--------|--------|

Total Revenues from All Sources  
 except Property Taxes  
 Amount to be raised by Property Taxes

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$ 3,922 50 | \$ 5,579 38 | \$ 2,666 75 |
|             |             | 9,714 41    |

Total Revenues

|             |
|-------------|
| \$12,381 16 |
|-------------|



**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries \$ 600 00  
 Town officers' expenses 50 00  
 Election and registration expenses 5 00  
 Expenses town hall and other town buildings 25 00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department 10 00  
 Fire department 200 00  
 Bounties 50 00  
 Insurance 10 50

**Health:**

Vital Statistics 7 00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town maintenance--summer 1,032 35  
 Town maintenance--winter 556 51  
 Town road aid 125 06

Appropriations Previous Year 1950

Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950

Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951

|   |                    |                    |  |                    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Public Welfare</b>                     |                    |                    |  |                    |
| Town Poor                                 | 150 00             | 127 29             |  | 150 00             |
| Old Age Assistance                        | 500 00             | 377 51             |  | 750 00             |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                |                    |                    |  |                    |
| Memorial Day and veterans' associations   | 10 00              | 6 48               |  | 10 00              |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                      |                    |                    |  |                    |
| Miscellaneous bills                       | 350 00             | 290 54             |  | 270 00             |
| Advertising and regional associations     | 25 00              | 25 00              |  | 25 00              |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: |                    |                    |  |                    |
| County taxes                              | 1,350 00           | 1,277 35           |  | 1,350 00           |
| School taxes                              | 8,422 07           | 5,991 54           |  | 7,329 16           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                 | <b>\$12,954 07</b> | <b>\$10,582 48</b> |  | <b>\$12,381 16</b> |

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

### Valuation

#### Residents

|                                      |              |                     |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Land and buildings                   | \$103,235 00 |                     |
| Personal property                    | 20,647 00    |                     |
|                                      | <hr/>        |                     |
|                                      | \$123,882 00 |                     |
| Exemptions                           | 5,855 00     |                     |
|                                      | <hr/>        |                     |
| <b>Residents' assessed valuation</b> |              | <b>\$118,027 00</b> |

#### Non-Residents

|                               |             |                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Land and buildings            | \$86,175 00 |                     |
| Personal property             | 36,043 00   |                     |
|                               | <hr/>       |                     |
| <b>Non-resident valuation</b> |             | <b>\$122,218 00</b> |
|                               |             | <hr/>               |
| <b>Total Valuation</b>        |             | <b>\$240,245 00</b> |

|                      |                   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Tax rate — \$.031    | \$7,447 60        |  |
| 87 Polls at \$2.00   | 174 00            |  |
|                      | <hr/>             |  |
| <b>Total Warrant</b> | <b>\$7,621 60</b> |  |

40 Dogs listed

## List of Personal Property

### Residents

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 25 Horses     | \$ 2,288 00 |
| 149 Cows      | 15,591 00   |
| 34 Neat stock | 2,718 00    |
| 50 Hens       | 50 00       |

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\$20,647 00

### Non-Residents

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Electric Light Co.    | \$19,623 00 |
| 3 Crawler tractors    | 3,000 00    |
| 2 Gas pumps and tanks | 210 00      |
| Lumber on stick       | 11,350 00   |
| 7 Horses              | 850 00      |

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\$35,033 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

No.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Town officers' salaries       | \$ 660 00 |
| 2 Town officers' expenses       | 55 00     |
| 3 Election and registration     | 5 50      |
| 4 Town hall and other buildings | 27 50     |
| 5 Police department             | 11 00     |
| 6 Fire department               | 220 00    |
| 7 Bounties                      | 55 00     |
| 8 Vital Statistics              | 7 70      |
| 9 Highways and bridges          | 1,194 94  |
| 10 Town poor                    | 165 00    |
| 11 Old age assistance           | 550 00    |
| 12 Memorial Day                 | 11 00     |
| 13 Miscellaneous bills          | 385 00    |
| 14 Regional associations        | 25 00     |
| 15 T.R.A. construction          | 125 06    |

|                                      |          |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 16 County taxes                      | 1,277 35 |             |
| 17 School taxes                      | 5,991 54 |             |
|                                      | -----    |             |
| Total town and school appropriations |          | \$10,766 59 |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| No.     | Appropriations | Expended    | Un-expended | Over-draft |
|---------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1       | \$ 660 00      | \$ 563 33   | \$ 96 67    |            |
| 2       | 55 00          | 121 61      |             | \$ 66 61   |
| 3       | 5 50           | 3 20        | 2 30        |            |
| 4       | 27 50          | 13 06       | 14 44       |            |
| 5       | 11 00          |             | 11 00       |            |
| 6       | 220 00         | 21 90       | 198 10      |            |
| 7       | 55 00          | 36 75       | 18 25       |            |
| 8       | 7 70           | 2 50        | 5 20        |            |
| 9       | 1,194 94       | 1,588 86    |             | 393 92     |
| 10      | 165 00         | 127 29      | 37 71       |            |
| 11      | 550 00         | 377 51      | 172 49      |            |
| 12      | 11 00          | 6 48        | 4 52        |            |
| 13      | 385 00         | 301 04      | 83 96       |            |
| 14      | 25 00          | 25 00       |             |            |
| 15      | 125 06         | 125 06      |             |            |
| 16      | 1,277 35       | 1,277 35    |             |            |
| 17      | 5,991 54       | 5,991 54    |             |            |
| Refunds |                | 5 85        |             | 5 85       |
|         | -----          | -----       | -----       | -----      |
|         | \$10,766 59    | \$10,588 33 | \$644 64    | \$466 38   |
|         |                |             | Unexpended  | \$178 26   |

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## ASSETS

|   |            |                    |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer                                | \$2,837 53 |                    |
| Due from State  |            |                    |
| Bounties  | 36 75      |                    |
| T.R.A.  | 75 41      |                    |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption<br>of growing wood and timber | 587 09     |                    |
| Other bills due town                                      |            |                    |
| Donald Chandler, note                                     | 200 00     |                    |
| Uncollected taxes   |            |                    |
| Levy of 1950  | 971 55     |                    |
| Yield taxes   | 6 13       |                    |
|   | <hr/>      |                    |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                       |            | <b>\$ 4,714 46</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|  |          |                   |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Due to School District                   |          |                   |
| Dod licenses                             | \$ 8 00  |                   |
| One-half Forest reserve 1949<br>and 1950 | 1,021 86 |                   |
| Balance in State treasury                |          |                   |
| T.R.A.                                   | 75 41    |                   |
|  | <hr/>    |                   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                 |          | <b>1,105 27</b>   |
| Surplus                                  |          | <b>3,609 19</b>   |
|  |          | <hr/>             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                       |          | <b>\$4,714 46</b> |

E. WALTON CHARLES  
CLYDE F. GARLAND  
HAROLD R. ANDREWS  
Selectmen of Chatham

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

|   |                 |          |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| Received from automobile permits<br>for the year 1950 | \$388 25        |          |
|   |                 | -----    |
| <b>Paid Treasurer</b>                                 |                 | \$388 25 |
| Received for dog licenses:                            |                 |          |
| 1 Spayed female dog, 1948                             | 2 00            |          |
| 2 Spayed female dogs, 1949                            | 4 00            |          |
| 1 Male dog, 1949                                      | 2 00            |          |
| 15 Male dogs, 1950                                    | 30 00           |          |
| <del>4 Spayed female dogs</del>                       | <del>8 00</del> |          |
| 4 Spayed female dogs, 1950                            | 8 00            |          |
| 2 Female dogs, 1950                                   | 10 00           |          |
|   |                 | -----    |
|   | \$ 56 00        |          |
| Retained fees   | 4 60            |          |
|   |                 | -----    |
| Paid Treasurer  |                 | \$ 51 40 |
|   |                 | -----    |
| <b>Total paid treasurer</b>                           |                 | \$439 65 |

Respectfully submitted

FANNIE E. C. HILL,  
Clerk

## CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1 to March 14, 1950

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Received for automobile permits for<br>for the year of 1950 | \$ 88 32 |          |
|   |          | -----    |
| <b>Total paid Treasurer</b>                                 |          | \$ 88 32 |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON,  
Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

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### LEVY OF 1949

#### Debits

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Taxes sold         | \$ 28 52 |          |
| Interest collected | 1 75     |          |
| Costs              | 11 01    |          |
|                    | -----    |          |
|                    |          | \$ 41 28 |

#### Credits

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer |          |          |
| Taxes                    | \$ 28 52 |          |
| Interest collected       | 1 75     |          |
|                          | -----    |          |
|                          | 30 27    |          |
| Costs and fees retained  | 11 01    |          |
|                          | -----    |          |
|                          |          | \$ 41 28 |

ALBERT C. CHARLES,  
Collector



## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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**LEVY OF 1949**

**Debits**

|   |           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Uncollected Taxes, as of anuary 1, 1950 |           |                 |
| Property taxes                          | \$ 740 25 |                 |
| 26 Polls                                | 52 00     |                 |
| Interest                                | 19 36     |                 |
|   | -----     |                 |
| <b>Total Debits</b>                     |           | <b>\$811 61</b> |

**Credits**

|                          |           |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer |           |                 |
| Property taxes           | \$ 738 08 |                 |
| 22 Polls                 | 44 00     |                 |
| Interest                 | 19 36     |                 |
| Abatements               | 10 17     |                 |
|                          | -----     |                 |
| <b>Total Credits</b>     |           | <b>\$811 61</b> |

**ALBERT C. CHARLES,**  
Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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**LEVY OF 1950**

**Debits**

|                              |            |                   |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Taxes committed to collector |            |                   |
| Property taxes               | \$7,447 60 |                   |
| 87 Polls                     | 174 00     |                   |
|                              | -----      |                   |
| <b>Total Warrant</b>         |            | <b>\$7,621 60</b> |
| Yield taxes                  |            | 371 26            |

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Added taxes:        |                   |
| Property            | 46 03             |
| 1 Poll              | 2 00              |
| Interest collected  | 14                |
|                     | -----             |
| <b>Total Debits</b> | <b>\$8,041 03</b> |

**Credits**

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer    |                   |
| Property taxes              | \$6,479 44        |
| 66 Polls                    | 132 00            |
| Yield taxes                 | 365 13            |
| Interest collected          | 14                |
| Discount allowed            | 86 64             |
| Uncollected: Property taxes | 927 55            |
| 22 Polls                    | 44 00             |
| Yield taxes                 | 6 13              |
|                             | -----             |
| <b>Total Credits</b>        | <b>\$8,041 03</b> |

ALBERT C. CHARLES,  
Collector

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

Cash in treasury, balance of cash on  
hand December 31, 1949 \$ 2,447 00

### Received from:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Automobile permits, 1950           | 476 57 |
| Dog tax, 1950                      | 51 40  |
| (12) Pistol permits                | 6 00   |
| Town of Bartlett, Ephraim Drew a/c | 59 81  |
| Herbert Andrews, refund            | 1 20   |
| Albert C. Charles:                 |        |
| Property tax, 1949                 | 709 56 |
| Sale tax, 1949                     | 28 52  |
| Poll tax, 1949                     | 44 00  |
| Poll tax, 1949                     | 19 36  |

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801 44

### Albert C. Charles:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Property tax, 1950       | 6,479 44 |
| Poll tax, 1950           | 132 00   |
| Interest collected, 1950 | 14       |

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6,611 58

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Albert C. Charles, yield tax                                 | 365 13 |
| Walton Charles, yield tax                                    | 7 50   |
| Walton Charles, Kenneth Kimball<br>hospital account          | 109 85 |
| The State of New Hampshire:                                  |        |
| Distribution forest reserve fund<br>a/c Chap. 234, Laws 1942 | 990 85 |

|  |        |             |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Loss of taxes on public forest<br>land                     | 984 56 |             |
| Fire bill  | 10 95  |             |
| Bounty, (110) hedgehogs                                    | 42 50  |             |
| Bounty (1) bear  | 5 00   |             |
| Savings bank tax   | 10 14  |             |
| Interest and dividends tax                                 | 144 38 |             |
|  | -----  | 2,188 38    |
|  |        | -----       |
| Total receipts including cash on<br>hand December 31, 1949 |        | \$13,425 86 |
| Paid by orders from the Selectmen                          |        | 10,588 33   |
|  |        | -----       |
| <b>Balance of cash on hand</b><br><b>Dec. 31, 1950</b>     |        | \$ 2,837 53 |
| Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co.<br>Conway, N. H.     |        |             |

OLIN R. HANSCOM,  
Treasurer

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Summary of Receipts

| Current Revenue                        |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| From local taxes                       | \$7,778 15         |
| From State                             |                    |
| Reimbursement                          | 2,188 38           |
| From local sources except taxes        | 533 97             |
| Receipts other than current revenue    | 178 36             |
|  | <hr/>              |
| <b>Total receipts from all sources</b> | <b>\$10,678 86</b> |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950             | 2,747 00           |
|  | <hr/>              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                     | <b>\$13,425 86</b> |

## Summary of Payments

| Current Maintenance Expenses       |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| To                                 |                    |
| General government                 | \$ 701 20          |
| Protection of persons and property | 69 15              |
| Health                             | 2 50               |
| Highways and bridges               | 1,588 86           |
| Public welfare                     | 504 80             |
| Patriotic purposes                 | 6 48               |
| Unclassified                       | 321 39             |
| Outlay new construction            | 125 06             |
| Other governmental divisions       | 7,268 98           |
|                                    | <hr/>              |
| <b>Total payments, all sources</b> | <b>\$10,588 33</b> |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950         | 2,837 53           |
|                                    | <hr/>              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>\$13,425 86</b> |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes Remitted

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Property taxes, 1950 levy       | \$6,479 44 |
| Poll taxes, 1950                | 132 00     |
| Interest received on 1950 taxes | 14         |
| Property taxes, 1949 levy       | 738 08     |
| Poll taxes, 1949                | 44 00      |
| Interest received on 1949 taxes | 19 36      |
| Yield taxes, 1950               | 365 13     |

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\$7,778 15

### From the State of N. H.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest and dividends tax         | \$ 144 38 |
| Savings Bank tax                   | 10 14     |
| A/c State and Federal Forest lands | 984 56    |
| National Forest Reserve            | 990 85    |
| Fighting Forest Fires              | 10 95     |
| Bounties                           | 47 50     |

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\$2,188 38

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Dog taxes                      | \$ 51 40 |
| 12 Pistol permits              | 6 00     |
| Motor Vehicle permits for 1950 | 476 57   |

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\$ 533 97

### Receipts Other Than Current

#### Revenue

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Andrews refund     | \$ 1 20 |
| Town of Bartlett, Drew a/c | 59 81   |
| From Kenneth Kimball       | 109 85  |
| Advancement on yield tax   | 7 50    |

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\$ 178 36

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Total receipts from all sources</b> | <b>\$10,678 86</b> |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950              | 2,747 00           |

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**Grand Total** **\$13,425 86**

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

To General Government

Current Maintenance Expenses

**Town Officers' Salaries**

To

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| E. Walton Charles, selectman           | \$100 00 |
| Clyde F. Garland, Selectman            | 50 00    |
| Harold R. Andrews, selectman           | 50 00    |
| Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer             | 50 00    |
| Fannie E. C. Hill, clerk               | 20 00    |
| And issuing auto permits               | 38 50    |
| Louville Emerson, issuing auto permits | 13 00    |
| Merle W. Pitman, supervisor            | 22 50    |
| Perley R. Head, supervisor             | 15 00    |
| Dana A. Weeks, supervisor              | 15 00    |
| Millard Chandler, moderator            | 15 00    |
| Albert Charles, collector              | 159 33   |
| Dana A Weeks, auditor                  | 15 00    |

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\$563 33

**Town Offices' Expenses**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| N. H. Assessors dues                    | \$ 2 00 |
| Louville Emerson, postage               | 60      |
| Albert C. Charles, trip to Ossipee      | 5 00    |
| Albert C. Charles, postage and supplies | 14 41   |
| Harold R. Andrews, trip to Ossipee      | 5 00    |
| and mileage                             | 5 80    |
| Clyde F. Garland, trip to Ossipee       | 5 00    |
| E. Walton Charles, trip to Ossipee      | 5 00    |
| E. Walton Charles, postage              | 8 12    |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies              | 64 94   |
| Fannie E. C. Hill, postage              | 4 87    |
| Olin R. Hanscom, postage                | 87      |

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\$ 121 61

|   |                             |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Election and Registration</b>          |                             |                             |
| Kathryn Carter, Register of Deeds         | \$ 3 20                     |                             |
|   |                             | \$ 3 20                     |
| <b>Town Hall and Other Buildings</b>      |                             |                             |
| Town Hall lights                          | \$ 13 06                    |                             |
|   | <u>                    </u> | \$1306                      |
|   |                             | <u>                    </u> |
| <b>Total General Government</b>           |                             | \$ 701 20                   |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property</b> |                             |                             |
| Fire department, training                 | \$ 21 90                    |                             |
| Bounties                                  | 36 75                       |                             |
| Insurance                                 | 10 50                       |                             |
|   | <u>                    </u> | \$ 69 15                    |
| <b>Health</b>                             |                             |                             |
| Vital Statistics                          | \$ 2 50                     |                             |
|   | <u>                    </u> | \$ 2 50                     |
| <b>Highways and Bridges</b>               |                             |                             |
| Town Maintenance                          | \$1,588 86                  |                             |
|   | <u>                    </u> | \$1,588 86                  |
| <b>Public Welfare</b>                     |                             |                             |
| Old Age Assistance                        | \$ 377 51                   |                             |
| Town Poor                                 | 127 29                      |                             |
|   | <u>                    </u> | 504 80                      |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes</b>                 |                             |                             |
| Memorial Day, flags                       | \$ 6 48                     |                             |
|   | <u>                    </u> | \$ 6 48                     |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Unclassified</b>                     |             |
| Advertising                             | \$ 25 00    |
| Miscellaneous bills, printing           |             |
| town reports                            | 190 00      |
| Officers' bonds                         | 31 00       |
| Running town line                       | 36 00       |
| Tax lien, R. F. Harmon and              | .           |
| Donald McKenney                         | 33 54       |
| Refund on yield tax                     | 5 85        |
|   | -----       |
|   | \$ 321 39   |
| <br><b>New Construction</b>             |             |
| Town Road Aid, Class 5                  | \$ 125 06   |
|   | -----       |
|   | \$ 125 06   |
| <br><b>Other Governmental Divisions</b> |             |
| Taxes paid to County                    | \$1,277 35  |
| School district, appropriation for      |             |
| 1950                                    | 5,991 54    |
|   | -----       |
|   | \$ 7,268 89 |
|   | -----       |
| <b>Total payments</b>                   | 10,588 33   |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1950             | 2,837 53    |
|   | -----       |
| <b>Grand total</b>                      | \$13,425 86 |

## BOUNTIES

|                   | Hedgehogs |         | Bears |              |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------------|
|                   | No.       | Amount  | No.   | Amount       |
| Bruce Layne       | 5         | \$ 1 25 |       |              |
| Urban Andrews     | 4         | 1 00    |       |              |
| George Emerson    | 2         | 50      |       |              |
| Herman Johnson    | 8         | 2 00    |       |              |
| E. Walton Charles | 1         | 25      |       |              |
| Donald Chandler   | 1         | 25      |       |              |
| Walter Kimball    | 11        | 2 75    |       |              |
| Kenneth Kimball   | 2         | 50      |       |              |
| Harold B. Gray    |           |         | 1     | \$ 5 00      |
| Ernest Smith      |           |         | 3     | 15 00        |
| Walter Milliken   | 2         | 50      |       |              |
| Harold Andrews    | 2         | 1 50    |       |              |
| Herbert Andrews   | 2         | 50      |       |              |
| Cora Emerson      | 1         | 25      |       |              |
| Charles Zumstein  |           |         | 1     | 5 00         |
| Hartley Kimbal    | 2         | 50      |       |              |
|                   | -----     | -----   | ----- | -----        |
|                   | 47        | \$11 75 | 5     | \$25 00      |
|                   |           |         |       | 11 75        |
| <b>Total</b>      |           |         |       | <b>36 75</b> |

E. WALTON CHARLES  
 CLYDE F. GARLAND  
 HAROLD A ANDREWS

Selectmen of Chatham

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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1950

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Herbert A. Andrews, agent, 235 hrs.<br>at \$.80        | \$ 188 00 |
| Herbert A. Andrews plowing snow,<br>73½ hrs. at \$3.00 | 205 50    |
| Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 9 hrs.<br>at \$2.25         | 20 25     |
| Herbert A. Andrews, sanding, 6½<br>hrs. at \$2.00      | 13 00     |
| Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 21 hrs.<br>at 2.50          | 52 50     |
| Herbert A. Andrews, truck 13 hrs.<br>at \$1.75         | 32 75     |
| Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 52 hrs.<br>at \$2.50      | 130 00    |
| Harold R. Andrews, labor, 211½ hrs.<br>at \$.75        | 158 62    |
| Millard H. Chandler, tractor, 95½<br>hrs. at \$2.50    | 238 75    |
| Millard H. Chandler, labor, 46 hrs.<br>at \$.75        | 34 50     |
| Urban S. Andrews, labor, 56 hrs. at<br>\$.75           | 42 00     |
| E. Walton Charles, labor, 62 hrs.<br>at \$.75          | 46 50     |
| Albert Charles, labor, 33 hrs. at<br>\$.75             | 24 75     |
| Nelson Eastman, loader, 3 hrs. at<br>\$3.00            | 9 00      |
| Everett Eastman, sanding, 5 hrs.<br>at \$2.00          | 10 00     |
| E. J. Sinclair, bulldozer, 11 hrs.<br>at \$6.00        | 66 00     |

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| E. J. Sinclair, truck 6 hrs. at \$2.50           | 15 00             |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow parts              | 43 77             |
| N. E. Culvert Co., 60 ft. 15" culverts at \$2.05 | 123 00            |
| Stephen Layne, 560 ft. bridge stringers at \$.01 | 5 60              |
| Herbert A. Andrews, bolts                        | 1 00              |
| Herbert A. Andrews, express and cartage          | 4 86              |
| Herbert A. Andrews, postage                      | 42                |
| Herbert A. Andrews, 10 qts oil at \$.30          | 3 00              |
| R. Potwin, 18 34-ft. bridge plank at \$.05       | 91 70             |
| L. Emerson, 50 yds. gravel at \$.10              | 5 00              |
| L. Kennett, 18 yds gravel at \$.10               | 1 80              |
| Arthur Wiley, 24 yds gravel at \$.10             | 2 40              |
| Herbert A. Andrews, 20½ lbs spikes               | 1 75              |
|  | -----             |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | \$1,591 32        |
| Discount on culverts                             | 2 46              |
|  | -----             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                               | <b>\$1,588 86</b> |

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,  
Road Agent

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**SUMMARY OF REPORT OF  
ROAD AGENT  
CHATHAM - 1950**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Snow removal and sanding     | \$ 470 15 |
| Spent on Robbins Hill Road   | 458 25    |
| Spent on Butter Hill Road    | 95 92     |
| Spent on Little Chatham Road | 22 50     |
| Spent on Henry Harvey Road   | 2 50      |

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Spent on Vern Hill Road          | 2 50   |
| Spent on Barns Road              | 29 95  |
| Spent on snow fence              | 18 40  |
| Spent on snowplow, cutting edges | 22 36  |
| Spent on getting out sand        | 42 60  |
| Spent on culverts                | 123 00 |
| Spent on bridge plank            | 91 70  |
| Spent on 10 quarts of oil        | 3 00   |
| Spent on freight and cartage     | 4 86   |
| Spent on postage                 | 42     |
| Spent on flood damage            | 200 75 |

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| <b>Total</b> |  | \$1,588 86 |
|--------------|--|------------|

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,  
Road Agent

## CHATHAM T.R.A. FUND REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1950

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Spent on tar, 1950           | \$ 32 06 |
| Spent on Little Chatham Road | 427 95   |
| Spent on Barns Road          | 25 40    |
| Spent on Butter Hill Road    | 51 60    |
| Spent on Harveys Road        | 13 20    |
| Cash in State treasury       | 75 41    |

|              |  |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Total</b> |  | \$ 625 62 |
|--------------|--|-----------|

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,  
Foreman

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the books of this town's treasurer, tax collector, clerk, selectman and road agent have been examined and found correct.

GERTRUDE L. HALEY,

Auditor

# Town of Chatham Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation | How Invested                           | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of income on hand at beginning of year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| June 22 1938     | Olive Eaton Fund                | N. H. Savings Bank<br>Concord, N. H.   | \$ 200.00           | 2½%              | \$ 23.93                                       | \$ 5.00            | \$ 3.04              | \$ 25.89                                 |
| Aug. 15 1940     | Fred Eaton Fund                 | N. H. Savings Bank<br>Concord, N. H.   | \$2,000.00          | 2½%              | 170.77   | 50.00              | 30.44                | 190.33                                   |
| Oct. 26 1940     | Mason H. Clay Fund              | Portland Savings Bank<br>Portland, Me. | \$100.00            | 2 %              | 38.20  | 2.95               | 1.52                 | 39.45                                    |
|                  |                                 |  |                     |                  | \$232.72                                       | \$ 57.95           | \$35.00              | \$255.67                                 |

ALBERT C. CHARLES  
MILLARD H. CHANDLER  
OLIN R. HANSCOM  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Town of Chatham, N. H.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

## School District Officers

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**School Board**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| MERLE PITMAN    | Term expires 1951 |
| GERTRUDE HALEY  | Term expires 1952 |
| MRS. FRED LUSKY | Term expires 1953 |

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**Moderator**

ARTHUR HILL

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**Treasurer**

SHIRLEY GARLAND

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**Clerk**

WILHEMINA ANDREWS

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**Auditor**

BERNICE EMERSON

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**Superintendent**

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

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**School Nurse**

JULIA T. COX, R.N.



# School Board's Estimate for 1951-52

| <b>Instruction, Etc.</b>                                   |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Teachers' salaries   | \$1,900 00         |
| Books and other instructional aids                         | 75 00              |
| Scholars' supplies   | 70 00              |
| Supplies and other expenses                                | 15 00              |
| Janitor's salary   | 72 00              |
| Fuel   | 90 00              |
| Lights, etc.   | 60 00              |
| Repairs and replacements                                   | 300 00             |
| Health supervision   | 5 00               |
| Transportation   | 1,800 00           |
| Tuition, high school                                       | 2,800 00           |
|  | -----              |
|  | \$ 7,187 00        |
| <br><b>Administration</b>                                  |                    |
| Salaries of District Officers                              | \$ 102 00          |
| Superintendent's salary, (local share)                     | 124 50             |
| Tax for State-wide supervision                             | 70 00              |
| Supplies and expenses                                      | 10 00              |
|  | -----              |
|  | \$ 306 50          |
| <br><b>Fixed Charges</b>                                   |                    |
| Retirement   | \$130 00           |
| Insurance  | 5 00               |
| Union assessment (nurse and administration)                | 196 08             |
|  | -----              |
|  | \$ 331 08          |
|  | -----              |
| <b>Total amount required to meet school board's budget</b> | <b>\$ 7,824 58</b> |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Estimated Income</b>                                       |                   |
| Forest Reserve  | \$ 495 42         |
|   | -----             |
|   | \$ 495 42         |
| Estimated to be raised by local taxes                         | 7,329 16          |
|   | -----             |
|   | 7,329 16          |
|   | -----             |
| <b>Total appropriation to be voted by the School District</b> | <b>\$7,824 58</b> |

## Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

### RECEIPTS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| State Aid—Equalization                 | \$2,481 79        |
| Tax assessment from selectmen          | 4,300 00          |
| Elementary tuitions                    | 13 00             |
| Other receipts                         | 5 00              |
|  | -----             |
| <b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b> | <b>\$6,799 79</b> |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1949           | 262 32            |
| Advance on 1950-51 appropriation       | 140 00            |
|  | -----             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                     | <b>\$7,202 11</b> |

### PAYMENTS

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Administration</b>                 |           |
| Salaries of district officers         | \$102 00  |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 163 27    |
| Tax for State-wide supervision        | 78 00     |
| Supplies and expenses                 | 73 07     |
|                                       | -----     |
|                                       | \$ 416 34 |

**Instruction, Operation, Etc.**

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries                 | \$3,600 00 |             |
| Books and other instructional aids | 73 03      |             |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 26 83      |             |
| Supplies and other expenses        | 6 22       |             |
| Salaries of janitors               | 72 00      |             |
| Fuel                               | 168 50     |             |
| Lights, etc.                       | 49 64      |             |
| Repairs and replacements           | 94 67      |             |
| Health supervision                 | 53 70      |             |
| Transportation                     | 1,098 00   |             |
|                                    | -----      | \$ 5,242 59 |

**Fixed Charges**

|                      |           |             |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Retirement           | \$ 115 43 |             |
| Insurance            | 5 00      |             |
| Tuitions—high school | 1,417 68  |             |
|                      | -----     | \$ 1,538 11 |

**Total Payments for All Purposes** \$ 7,197 04

Balance on hand June 30, 1950 5 07

**Grand Total** \$7,202 11

MERLE PITMAN  
GERTRUDE HALEY  
MRS. FRED LUSKY  
School Board of Chatham

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Chatham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE M. EMERSON,

Auditor

July 5, 1950

## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS — CHATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

|                                       | Expenditures<br>1949-50 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>1950-51 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>1950-51 | Estimated<br>Budget<br>1951-52 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Instruction, Etc.</b>              |                         |                              |                                      |                                |
| Teachers' salaries                    | \$ 3,600 00             | \$3,600 00                   | \$3,600 00                           | \$1,900 00                     |
| Books and other instructional aids    | 73 04                   | 80 00                        | 50 00                                | 75 00                          |
| Scholars' supplies                    | 26 83                   | 90 00                        | 70 00                                | 70 00                          |
| Supplies and other expenses           | 6 22                    | 15 00                        | 15 00                                | 15 00                          |
| Janitors' salaries                    | 72 00                   | 72 00                        | 72 00                                | 72 00                          |
| Fuel                                  | 168 50                  | 130 00                       | 130 00                               | 90 00                          |
| Lights, etc.                          | 49 64                   | 60 00                        | 60 00                                | 60 00                          |
| Repairs and replacements              | 94 67                   | 300 00                       | 200 00                               | 300 00                         |
| Health supervision                    | 53 70                   | 5 00                         | 64 50                                | 5 00                           |
| Transportation                        | 1,098 00                | 1,200 00                     | 1,062 00                             | 1,800 00                       |
| Tuition — high school                 | 1,417 68                | 2,304 00                     | 2,146 00                             | 2,800 00                       |
|                                       | \$ 6,660 28             | \$7,856 00                   | \$7,469 50                           | \$7,187 00                     |
| <b>Administration</b>                 |                         |                              |                                      |                                |
| Salaries of district officers         | \$ 102 00               | \$ 102 00                    | \$ 102 00                            | \$ 102 00                      |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 163 27                  | 120 03                       | 120 02                               | 124 50                         |
| Tax for state wide supervision        | 78 00                   | 70 00                        | 70 00                                | 70 00                          |
| Supplies and expenses                 | 73 07                   | 10 00                        | 10 00                                | 10 00                          |
|                                       | \$ 416 34               | \$ 302 03                    | \$ 302 02                            | \$ 306 50                      |

|   |                             |                                       |   |   |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>                                  |                             |                                       |   |   |  |
| Retirement  | \$ 115 43                   | \$ 110 00                             | \$ 218 00                                 | \$ 130 00                               |  |
| Insurance   | 5 00                        |                                       |   | 5 00                                    |  |
| Union assessment<br>(Nurses and administration)       |                             | 154 04                                | 154 04                                    | 196 08                                  |  |
|   | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                                 | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                                   |  |
|   | \$ 120 43                   | \$ 264 04                             | \$ 372 04                                 | \$ 331 08                               |  |
| TOTAL   | \$7,197 05                  | \$8,422 07                            | \$8,143 56                                | \$7,824 58                              |  |
|   |                             |                                       |   |   |  |
|   | <b>Receipts<br/>1949-50</b> | <b>Adopted<br/>Budget<br/>1950-51</b> | <b>Estimated<br/>Receipts<br/>1950-51</b> | <b>Estimated<br/>Budget<br/>1951-52</b> |  |
| Balance   |                             |                                       |   |   |  |
| State aid   | \$2,481 79                  | \$2,130 53                            | \$2,130 53                                |   |  |
| Forest Reserve  |                             | 300 00                                | 300 00                                    | 495 42                                  |  |
| Elementary tuition                                    | 13 00                       |                                       |   |   |  |
| Other   | 5 00                        |                                       |   |   |  |
|   | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                                 | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                                   |  |
| Total receipts other than<br>property taxes           | \$2,499 79                  | \$2,430 53                            | \$2,430 53                                | \$ 300 00                               |  |
| District assessment                                   | 4,300 00                    | 5,991 54                              | 5,991 54                                  | 7,329 16                                |  |
|   | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                                 | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                                   |  |
| Total appropriation to be voted<br>by school district | \$6,799 79                  | \$8,422 07                            | \$8,422 07                                | \$7,824 58                              |  |

# Report of Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1949                    |            | \$ 262 32  |
| Received from Selectmen                       | \$4,300 00 |            |
| Received from State Treasurer                 | 2,481 79   |            |
| Advance on 1950-51 appropriation              | 140 00     |            |
| Received from all other sources               | 18 00      |            |
|   |            | -----      |
|   |            | \$6,939 79 |
|   |            | -----      |
| <b>Total amount available for fiscal year</b> |            | \$7,202 11 |
| Less School Board orders paid                 |            | 7,197 04   |
|   |            | -----      |
| <b>Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950</b>    |            | \$ 5 07    |

SHIRLEY GARLAND

District Treasurer

July 5, 1950

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chatham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

BERNICE M. EMERSON

Auditor

July 13, 1950

# Report of Superintendent

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## To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

The number of pupils in the two Chatham schools is now reduced to the point where I recommend that they be combined in the building at Chatham Center. The total enrollment for 1951-52 will not exceed 20 pupils unless new children come to this area.

The pupils who attend Fryeburg Academy are:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Joan Chandler   | grade 9  |
| John Chandler   | 12       |
| George Charles  | 9        |
| Nancy Charles   | 9        |
| Frank Eastman   | 9        |
| Richard Eastman | grade 11 |
| Carolyn Gosse   | 11       |
| Bruce Layne     | 10       |
| Carl Lusky      | 9        |
| Clyde Wiggin    | 10       |

The two pupils at Kennett High School are:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Arthur Hill  | grade 10 |
| Edward Layne | grade 12 |

Miss Lucretia Chandler and Mrs Edna Pitman are, as you know, outstanding persons and they are equally excellent as teachers of your children. My thanks are given to them, and to the School Board in working for effective education for boys and girls, and for their help and cooperation with me.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG  
Supt. of Schools



# VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year, 1950

## BIRTHS

In Laconia, N. H., Feb. 23, Regena May Moses, daughter of Sheldon Melvin Moses and Mary Louise Tardy Moses.

In Conway, Oct. 3, Barbara Kathryn Andrews, daughter of Harold Ray Andrews, and Wilhelmina Paine Andrews.

In Conway, Dec. 22, Everett Robert Eastman, son of Everett Herbert Eastman and Lelia Marie Hill Eastman.

## MARRIAGES

In Fryeburg, Maine, May 7, Walter Freeman Dyer of Sweden, Maine, and Ruth Elaine Charles of Chatham.

In Conway, Aug. 14, Norman Eastman of Chatham, and Clara Elizabeth Smith of Conway.

In Webster, N. H., Aug. 14, Leroy Albert Parris of Moultonboro, N. H., and Beverly Pearl Brown of Chatham.

In Bethel, Me., Sept. 6, Clifford Frank Emerson of Chatham, and Ruth June Clark of Stow, Me.

## NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

Nov. 13, in Portland, Me., Ethel May Arbo of Lovell, Me., age 71 years, 1 month, 27 days. Buried in Chatham Center Cemetery.

Aug. 12, in Portland, Me., Vance Meader of Bridgton, Me., age 74 years. Buried in Chatham Center Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. C. HILL,  
Town Clerk





