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TOWN OF

CHATHAM

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CHATHAM



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEB. 15, 1911



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Ending February 15, 1911.

## Town Valuation

April 1, 1910, No. of Polls, 74.

Resident Valuation,	\$76,727.00
Non Resident Valuation,	62,494.00
Total,	<u>\$139,221.00</u>

## Money Raised and Assessed

Expenses of Town,	\$1,400.00
Support of schools,	600.00
Tuition for High school scholars and salary of school board,	335.00
State tax,	288.00
County tax,	348.52
Overlay in assessments,	36.93
Total,	<u>\$3,008.45</u>
Rate per cent of taxation, \$0.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	
Poll tax, \$2.05.	

## School Money

Raised by town,	\$600.00
Tuition for High school scholars and salary of school board,	335.00
Dog tax for 1909,	29.60
Proportion of state school fund,	113.70
Literary fund,	24.57
Savings Bank tax,	15.44
Total,	<u>\$1,118.31</u>

## Orders Drawn for Support of Schools

By Charles S. Chandler, Treasurer of schools.

1910

July 16	School money orders,	\$200.00
“ “	“ “ “	100.00
“ “	“ “ “	100.00
Nov. 29	“ “ “	200.00
“ “	Tuition for High school scholars and salary of school board,	335.00

1911

Jan. 14	Dog tax, 1909,	29.60
“ “	Proportion of state school fund,	113.70
“ “	Literary fund,	24.57
“ “	Savings Bank tax,	15.44
	Total,	<u>\$1,118.31</u>

## Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses

1910

Feb. 28	Webb-Smith Co., printing town reports, 1910,	\$11.50
Mar. 5	Publishing Paper Co., error in as- sessment in 1909,	2.00
Apr. 22	Edson C. Eastman, books for town,	3.99
May 24	William Spencer, decorating sold- iers' graves,	5.00
	24 Edwin L. McKeen, bounty on one bear,	5.00
Sept. 5	Willis C. Bryant, services on school board, 1909,	6.00
	6 Edwin L. McKeen, bounty on one bear,	5.00
	M. O. Charles, “ “ “ “	5.00
Nov. 8	George A. Howard, “ “ “ “	5.00
Dec. 6	J. L. Chandler, “ “ “ “	5.00
	M. O. Charles, “ “ two bears,	10.00



1911

Jan. 14	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, balance state tax, 1910,	99.29
26	James M. Weeks, services as mod- erator, 1909 and 1910,	5.00
Feb. 11	Walter D. Hill, services defending Fife case,	25.00
	Edwin S. Lang, supervisor of check list, 1910.	8.00
	Warren D. McKeen, supervisor of check list, 1909, 1910,	5.00
	E. E. Hastings, legal counsel,	2.00
	Chas. H. Binford, services as select- man, 1910,	12.00
	Hazen Chandler, services as select- man, 1910,	35.00
	M. O. Charles, services as selectman, 1910,	12.00
	Preston Chandler, service as constable, 1910,	5.00
	Preston Chandler, collecting taxes in full for 1909,	40.67
	Preston Chandler, part payment, 1910,	30.00
Feb. 15	John F. Charles, service as treasurer, 1910,	12.00
	Chester C. Eastman, service as clerk, recording births, deaths, and mar- riages, 1910,	13.60
	Seth Hanscom, watering trough, 1910,	3.00
	Total,	<u>\$371.05</u>

## Orders Drawn for Labor on State Road

October 1, 1910.

Preston Chandler, labor and pipe for rails,	\$38.28
W. O. Charles,	28.89
Dexter Charles,	3.50
Hazen Chandler, labor and use of stone tools,	67.61
Preston Chandler, one road plough,	24.75
“ “ road machine repairs,	9.30
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps and fuse,	6.00
Fred Gupstill, sharpening drills,	3.30
Orlando Allard, labor and polls for rails,	59.22
Edwin McKeen,	25.83
Walter P. McKeen,	1.75
Robert Eastman,	15.75
Vance Meader,	51.65
Calvin Meader,	30.64
Lyman Meader,	19.27
Wesley Johnson,	2.63
I. C. F. Wiggin,	31.52
Cephas Cobb,	18.39
Olen Hanscom,	19.27
Carl Hanscom,	1.75
Everett Eastman,	26.26
Total,	<u>\$485.62</u>

## Statement of Joint Fund for 1910

Town proportion,	\$211.50	
State proportion,	263.75	
Unexpended in 1909,	14.70	
Total,		\$489.95

## EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN.

Town proportion,	\$216.11	
State " "	269.51	
Total,		485.62

## BALANCE IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

State proportion not expended,	\$2.41	
Town " " " "	1.92	
Total,		\$4.33
		\$489.95

## Highway Orders

*Given in by Preston Chandler, 1910.*

Apr. 22, 1910.

Preston Chandler, breaking roads after Feb. 15, 1910.	\$ 4.50
Charles S. Chandler, breaking roads after Feb. 15, 1910.	4.50
Richard F. Chandler, breaking road, housing roller,	5.50
Perley Head, " " " "	12.00
Warren D. McKeen, " " " "	3.75
Hazen Chandler, " " " "	3.75
Seth Hanscom, " " " "	3.00
Loren H. Eastman, hooping and repairing roller,	5.00
Charles Wentworth, breaking his road, 1909 and 1910,	13.00
Aug. 11, 1910.	
Richard F. Chandler, labor,	8.25
Robert K. Eastman, " "	18.45
Ernest Andrews, " "	4.50

M. O. Charles,	“	land stringer,	8.45
Merton A. Charles,	“		5.00
Walter P. McKeen,	“		6.76
Edwin L. McKeen,	“		33.75
J. L. Binford,	“	bridge plank,	18.54
Alvin Head,	“	use of blocks,	14.65
James M. Weeks,	“		16.25
Albert F. Eastman,	“		4.00
Edwin S. Lang,	“		9.75
F. Ranford Lock,	“		6.00
George A. Howard,	“		3.00
Henry Stiles,	“	cutting bushes,	8.55
Ned H. Bryant,	“	“ “	9.75
I. C. F. Wiggin,	“	“ “	31.80
Albert B. F. Stiles,	“	“ “	7.05
Lucian Stiles,	“	“ “	1.80
Frank E. Carlton,	“	“ “	3.00
Perley R. Head,		hauling bridge plank	4.00
Merritt J. Smith,		bridge stringers,	13.90
Edward H. Johnson,		labor and cutting bushes,	14.25
Aug. 11, 1910.			
Warren L. Emerson,		cutting bushes,	\$ 3.95
E. F. McIntire,		bridge plank,	19.52
Ned H. Bryant,		cutting bushes-1909,	5.25
Seth Webb,		labor on highway, board road men,	12.25
Geo. H. Hill,	“	“ “ “ “ “ “	16.05
Geo. L. Andrews,		cutting bushes,	4.50
Preston Chandler,		labor on highway and supplies,	92.04
Fred Meader,	“	“ “ “	1.50
Waldo McKeen,	“	“ “ “	9.75
Hazen Chandler,	“	“ “ “	49.50
Warren D. McKeen,	“	“ “ “	33.25
Calvin Meader,	“	“ “ “	19.00
Orlando Allard,	“	“ “ “	1.50

## TOWN OF CHATHAM

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Dec. 21, 1910.

Preston Chandler, labor on highway and roller,	5.00
Lucien Stiles, cutting bushes,	2.25
Noyes A. Fife, " " "	4.20
Robert K. Eastman, painting rollers,	3.90
W. P. McKeen, hauling bridge plank,	2.12
I. C. F. Wiggin, cutting bushes and railing bridges,	6.00
J. S. Binford, bridge plank,	13.67
E. S. Lang, labor on highway and painting roller,	3.68
Seth Webb, painting roller,	1.73
Geo. A. Hill, labor on highway,	3.90
H. L. Hutchins, paint oil and repairs for roller sheds,	10.14

Feb. 11, 1911.

Perley R. Head, breaking roads 1911,	39.50
Dana A. Weeks, " " "	15.00
Preston Chandler, " " "	12.00
Richard F. Chandler, " " "	14.00
Charles S. Chandler, " " "	19.00
Chester C. Eastman, " " "	15.00
Seth Hanscom, " " "	15.00
Hazen Chandler, " " "	12.00
Ralph W. Emerson, " " "	3.00
Charles Winthworth, " " "	15.00
Ernest Andrews, shoveling snow,	1.20
Total,	<u>\$791.80</u>

## Financial Standing of Town

Outstanding orders,	\$279.49
Bills not presented, estimated,	<u>25.00</u>
Total,	\$304.49

## RESOURCES.

Due from collector, 1910,	\$491.28
Cash in treasury,	<u>377.36</u>
Total,	\$868.64
Balance in favor of town,	\$564.15

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN CHANDLER,	} Selectmen	
CHARLES H. BINFORD,		of
M. O. CHARLES,		} Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending February 15th, 1911, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN,	} Auditors.
PERLEY R. HEAD,	

# Road Agent's Report

For 1910 and 1911

*For Summer.*

Preston Chandler, labor and supplies,	\$92.04
R. F. Chandler, labor,	8.25
Lucian K. Stiles, cutting bushes,	1.80
Robert K. Eastman, labor,	18.45
Earnest Andrews, labor,	4.50
Madison O. Charles, labor and bridge stringers,	8.45
Merton A. Charles, labor,	5.00
Edwin L. McKeen, labor,	33.75
Walter P. McKeen, labor,	6.75
I. C. F. Wiggin, labor and cutting bushes,	1.80
Merrett J. Smith, timber for bridge stringers,	13.90
Joseph L. Binford, bridge plank and labor,	18.54
James M. Weeks, labor,	16.25
Alvin Head, labor and use of blocks,	14.65
Perley Head, hauling bridge planks,	4.00
Frank Eastman, labor,	4.00
George A. Howard, labor,	3.00
Edwin S. Lang, labor,	9.75
F. Ranford Lock, labor,	6.00
Henry Stiles, labor and cutting bushes,	8.55
A. B. F. Stiles, cutting bushes,	7.05
Ned H. Briant, labor and cutting bushes,	9.75
Edwin H. Johnson, labor and cutting bushes,	14.25
Seth Webb, labor and board of men,	12.25
George H. Hill, labor and board of men,	16.05
George L. Andrews, cutting bushes,	1.50
Frank C. Carlton, cutting bushes,	3.00
Hazen Chandler, labor,	49.50
Warren D. McKeen, labor,	33.25
Waldon McKeen, labor,	9.75

Calvin Meader, labor,	19.00
Fred Meader, labor,	1.50
Orlando Allard, labor,	1.50
E. F. McIntire, bridge plank,	19.52
Warren L. Emerson, cutting bushes,	3.95
Preston Chandler, labor and roller,	5.00
Lucian K. Stiles, cutting bushes,	2.25
Robert K. Eastman, painting rollers,	3.90
Walter P. McKeen, hauling bridge plank,	2.12
I. C. F. Wiggin, cutting bushes, railing bridge,	6.00
Joseph L. Binford, bridge plank,	13.67
Edwin S. Lang, labor and painting roller,	3.68
Seth Webb, painting roller,	1.73
George H. Hill, labor,	3.90
Noyes A. Fife, cutting bushes,	4.20
H. L. Hutchings, paint, oil and repairs on roller,	10.14
Tôtal for summer,	<u>\$570.84</u>

*Orders Drawn for Winter of 1911, ending Feb. 15.*

Preston Chandler, hauling roller, four trips,	\$12.00
Charles S. Chandler, " " " "	
one pair of horses extra two trips,	19.00
R. F. Chandler, hauling roller, five trips,	14.00
Chester C. Eastman, " " " "	15.00
Hazen Chandler, " " " "	12.00
Seth Hanscom, " " " "	15.00
Ralph W. Emerson, " " one "	3.00
Perley R. Head, " " six "	39.50
Dana A. Weeks, " " five "	15.00
Charles Winthworth, breaking road,	15.00
Earnest Andrews, shoveling snow,	1.20
Total for winter,	<u>\$160.70</u>
Total expended for all purposes,	<u>\$731.54</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
PRESTON CHANDLER, Road Agent.



# Treasurer's Report

DR.

Assessment for 1910,	\$3,008.45	
Due from collector, 1909,	527.52	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	19.37	
Due for pedlar's license,	5.00	
Dog licenses for 1910,	24.20	
Wm. Spencer, registration fee,	2.00	
Check for state roads,	269.51	
	<u>269.51</u>	\$3,856.05

CR.

By orders and receipts,	\$2,987.41	
Due from collector, 1910,	491.28	
Cash in treasury,	377.36	
	<u>377.36</u>	\$3,856.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CHARLES, Treasurer.

February 15, 1911

## Town Clerk's Report

### Marriages Registered in Chatham for the year ending February 15, 1911

June 3 In Boston, Mass., by Edward S. Rousmaniere,  
Clergyman, Arthur Stone Dewing of Chatham,  
and Frances Hall Rousmaniere of Northamp-  
ton, Mass.

### Births Registered in Chatham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911

June 2 To Ned H. and Inez E. Bryant, a daughter  
July 13 To Fred F. and Amy C. Charles, a daughter

### Deaths Registered in Chatham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911

May 19 Mary A. Stevens, 92 years 7 months 3 days  
Sept. 12 Inez E. Bryant, 24 " 8 "

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

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

# School Treasurer's Report, 1910

DR.

Money raised by town,	\$935.00
Money not expended last year,	212.72
State school fund,	113.70
Literary fund,	24.57
Savings Bank tax,	15.44
Dog tax for 1909,	29.60
Tuition from non-residents,	36.20
	<u>\$1,367.23</u>

CR.

By orders,	1,146.28
Amount in treasury,	<u>\$220.95</u>

CHAS. S. CHANDLER, School Treasurer.

## Report of School Board

There have been no schools in Districts 1 and 2.

### District No. 3.

Spring term taught by Helen Gilman, nine weeks; fall term, ten weeks; and winter term nine weeks, taught by Glenora McKeen of Chatham.

Helen Gilman, teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 63.00
Glenora McKeen, " 10 "	70.00
" " " 9 "	63.00
Paid for wood,	8.00
Cleaning the school room,	2.00

Winter term 1910 which was in session at time of report Feb. 15, 1910, is as follows,

Alice Perry, teaching 10 weeks,	50.00
Tracy Binford, boarding teacher,	25.00
Edward Johnson, " scholar,	32.00
Willis Bryant, " "	7.60
	<u>\$320.60</u>

### District No. 4

Spring term, ten weeks; fall term, eleven weeks; winter term, eleven weeks taught by Susie W. Charles.

Susie W. Charles, teaching, 10 weeks,	\$80.00
" " " " 11 "	88.00
" " " " 11 "	88.00
Cleaning school room,	3.00
Paid for wood,	8.00
Mrs. Warren D. McKeen, boarding scholars,	20.00
	<u>\$287.00</u>

## District No. 5

Spring term, nine weeks; fall term, eleven; winter term, seven; taught by Alice E. Charles.

Alice E. Charles, teaching, 9 weeks,	\$63.00
“ “ “ “ 11 “	77.00
“ “ “ “ 7 “	49.00
Paid for wood,	11.00
Cleaning school room,	2.00
	<u>\$202.00</u>

## Disbursements

Dist. No. 3	\$320.60
“ “ 4	287.00
“ “ 5	202.00
Paid for tuition,	203.00
“ “ supplies,	25.12
“ “ books,	19.69
Lumber and labor, Dist. No. 3,	26.87
M. O. Charles, service on school board,	15.00
O. W. Allard “ “ “ “	5.00
Charles S. Chandler, service as treasurer 1909-1910	8.00
Paid for boarding scholar out of town,	34.00
	<u>\$1,146.28</u>

Funds available for school purposes

1910,	\$1,154.51
Left from last year,	212.72
	<u>\$1,367.23</u>
Balance left for schools,	\$ 202.95

MADISON O. CHARLES	} School Board.
ORLANDO W. ALLARD	
PERLEY R. HEAD	

Feb. 15, 1911.





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