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FOR THE TOWN OF
CHATHAM

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



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1912

Selectmen's Report

Ending February 15, 1912

Town Valuation

April 1, 1911, Number of Polls, 72.

Resident valuation,	\$56,666.00
Non-resident valuation,	89,547.00
Total,	<u>\$146,213.00</u>

Money Raised and Assessed

Expenses of Town,	\$1,400.00
Support of Schools,	680.00
Tuition for High school scholars,	100.00
State Tax,	336.00
County Tax,	356.44
Overlay in Assessment,	31.83
	<u>\$2,910.27</u>

Rate per cent of taxation, \$0.019

Poll Tax, \$1.90

School Money

Raised by town,	\$650.00
Tuition for High school scholars,	100.00
Salary of school board,	30.00
Dog tax for 1910,	24.20
Proportion of state school fund,	128.00
Literary fund,	25.08
Savings Bank tax,	14.30
Total,	<u>\$971.58</u>

Orders Drawn for Support of Schools

By Charles S. Chandler, Treasurer of Schools, 1911-12	
June—school money orders,	\$200.00
Dec. 23—school money orders,	300.00

Feb. 14—school money orders,	180.00
Tuition for High school scholars,	100.00
Dog tax,	24.20
Proportion of state school fund,	128.00
Literary fund,	25.08
Savings Bank tax,	14.30
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Total,	\$971.58

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses

Edward N. Pearson, legalizing town meeting, Nov. 12, 1910,	\$0.75
Preston Chandler, abatement Frank Lebroke's tax, 1910,	2.05
Preston Chandler, abatement Irving Eastman's tax, 1910,	2.05
Preston Chandler, abatement Lyman Irish's tax, 1910,	3.28
M. O. Charles, bounty on one bear,	5.00
Edwin McKeen, bounty on two bears,	10.00
Charles S. Chandler, bounty on hedgehogs,	10.40
Dana A. Weeks, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.00
Preston Chandler, payment in full for collecting in 1910,	45.21
Preston Chandler, part payment for collecting in 1911,	35.00
Preston Chandler, services as constable,	4.00
M. O. Charles, services as selectman,	18.00
Dana A. Weeks, services as selectman,	24.00
Charles S. Chandler, services as selectman,	35.00
M. O. Charles, 1 order book for town,	1.25
M. O. Charles, expenses to Concord to Tax Com- missioners' meeting,	13.05
Dana A. Weeks, expenses to Concord to Tax Commissioners' meeting,	11.05

E. C. Eastman, town warrant blanks,	.30
John F. Charles, services as treasurer,	12.00
Chester C. Eastman, services as clerk and reporting births and deaths in 1911,	15.00
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Total,	\$250.39
State tax,	\$336.00
County tax,	\$356.44
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The following have presented claims for the bounties on hedgehogs: Luke Wiggin, 20; Robert Eastman, 1; Ira Rusha, 4; Seth Thomas, 1; O. W. Allard, 2; W. P. Chandler, 2; Samuel Bryant, 2; Clinton Sanborn, 1; Loren Eastman, 1; E. H. Johnson, 11; Dean Charles, 1; John Chandler, 1; M. O. Charles, 1; Ernest Andrews, 4; Osborne Anderson, 3; Corydon Eastman, 1; Perley R. Head, 1; Ned Bryant, 1; Dana A. Weeks, 1; Edwin Johnson, 8.

Orders Drawn for Labor on State Road, 1911

William H. Abbott,	\$11.38
Lyman Meader,	27.12
Calvin Meader,	52.50
I. C. F. Wiggin,	29.75
Everett Eastman,	56.00
M. O. Charles,	26.75
Merton A. Charles,	31.50
Frank Harriman,	59.50
Preston Chandler,	19.10
Richard F. Chandler,	12.25
Hazen Chandler,	31.50
Merritt J. Smith,	24.00
Olin Hanscom,	27.12
Louville Emerson,	14.00

Louville Heald,	12.25
Loren Sanborn,	5.25
Harry Chandler,	12.25
Lucien Stiles,	1.75
Charles S. Chandler,	17.37
Loren H. Eastman,	1.25
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	\$472.59
Outstanding,	20.99
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Total,	\$493.58

Statement of Joint Fund for 1911

	Balance,	1910	1911	Total
Town proportion,	\$1.92	\$219.00	\$220.92	
State proportion,	2.41	273.75	276.16	
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Total joint fund,	\$4.33	\$492.75	\$497.08	
Expended by Selectmen,		\$493.58		
Received from State,			\$272.66	
Paid by town,			220.92	
Due from State,			3.50	

Highway Orders, 1911

Preston Chandler,	\$2.00
Warren D. McKeen,	1.00
Hazen Chandler,	1.00
Charles S. Chandler,	4.00
Noyes A. Fife,	7.00
Hazen Chandler,	7.00
O. W. Allard,	7.00
Preston Chandler,	7.00
William H. Abbott,	2.28
Perley R. Head,	9.62
George Hill,	5.25

Seth Webb,	23.62
Alvin Head,	8.62
Mrs. Seth Webb,	19.20
E. H. Johnson,	6.50
Lewis Charles,	.75
Vance Meader,	19.25
Dexter Charles,	3.00
Frank Purdy,	3.00
M. O. Charles,	1.50
Merton Charles,	3.00
W. P. Chandler,	7.75
George A. Charles,	21.00
Dexter Charles,	3.00
M. O. Charles,	3.00
Everett Eastman,	1.20
Fred F. Charles,	33.75
Henry Stiles,	1.50
G. A. Charles,	31.50
Samuel Bryant,	.75
Fred F. Charles,	77.87
Frank Carlton,	3.00
Hazen Chandler,	3.50
Harry M. Chandler,	2.25
J. L. Chandler,	13.25
Charles Keefe,	3.00
James M. Weeks,	7.00
Henry Stiles,	6.00
Louville Heald,	3.90
R. F. Chandler,	7.87
Fred Meader,	1.70
C. C. Eastman,	31.32
C. C. Eastman,	8.05
H. L. Hutchins,	8.65
J. F. Charles,	10.50

Frank Harriman,	2.50
Noyes Fife,	9.25
J. L. Binford,	7.68
J. L. Binford,	4.00
Hazen Chandler,	2.00
Corey Eastman,	3.50
Willis C. Bryant,	2.00
Perley R. Head,	5.00
Fred F. Charles,	7.50
Fred F. Charles,	8.00
Fred F. Charles,	19.00
J. F. Charles,	9.00
Olin Hanscom,	.75
Dana A. Weeks,	4.00
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	\$517.08

Financial Standing of the Town

Outstanding orders,	\$65.95
Bills not presented, estimated,	75.00
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Total,	\$140.95

RESOURCES

Due from collector, 1911,	\$547.85
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	509.63
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Total,	\$1,057.48
Balance in favor of town,	\$916.53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHANDLER,	} Selectmen of Chatham
DANA A. WEEKS,	
M. O. CHARLES,	

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Assessment for 1911,	\$2,910.27
Due from collector, 1910,	491.28
Cash in treasury,	377.36
Dog licenses for 1911,	21.60
Check from State road fund,	138.08
School fund from State,	128.00
Savings Bank tax,	14.30
Literary fund,	25.08
Check on State road fund,	134.58
	\$4,240.55

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By orders and receipts,	\$3,183.07
Due from collector, 1911,	547.85
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	509.93
	\$4,240.55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CHARLES, Treasurer

CHATHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending February 15th, 1912, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Auditor

Road Commissioner's Report

For 1911 and 1912

(Orders drawn on Selectmen.)

Dexter Charles, 2 days' work on highway,	\$3.00
Noyes Fife, two days' work, self and horses,	7.00
R. F. Chandler, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, self and horses,	7.87
W. P. Chandler, 2 days with horses, and $\frac{1}{2}$ day self,	7.75
M. O. Charles, 1 day,	1.50
Merton Charles. 2 days,	3.00
Preston Chandler, 2 days, self and horses,	7.00
Hazen Chandler, 2 days, self and horses,	7.00
Frank Purdy, 2 days,	3.00
Orlando Allard, 2 days, self and horses,	7.00
Charles Keefe, 2 days,	3.00
Will Abbott, 3 hours, self and horse, 1 day self,	2.28
Lewis Charles, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
Vance Meader, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, self and horses,	19.25
Perley Head, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, self and horses,	9.62
Alvin Head, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	8.62
J. M. Weeks, 2 days, self and oxen,	7.00
George Hill, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5.25
Edwin Lang, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3.75
Ned Bryant, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	9.37
Seth Webb, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	23.62
Mrs. Seth Webb, board of men, 78 meals at 20 cents; horses, 36 meals at 10 cents,	19.20
Henry Stiles, 1 day,	1.50
Edward Johnson, 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ days,	6.50
G. A. Charles, 21 days,	31.50
Fred Charles, 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, self and horses,	77.87
Sam. Bryant. fixing bridge,	.75
W. P. Chandler, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, self and horses,	1.75

J. L. Chandler, 6½ days, 1 day self and horse,	13.25
Frank Carlton, 2 days,	3.00
Seth Webb, 4 days, 4 meals to road men and horses,	7.00
Henry Stiles, 4 days,	6.00
Corey Eastman, 2½ days,	3.50
G. A. Charles, 14 days,	21.00
Fred Charles, 22½ days,	33.75
Everett Eastman, ⅓ day, self and horses,	1.20
Frank Harriman, ½ day, ½ day self and horses,	2.50
Fred Meader, 10 hours,	1.70
Joseph Drew, 7 hours self and horse, 3 hours self,	3.90
Hazen Chandler, 1 day, self and horses,	3.50
Dexter Charles, 2 days,	3.00
Harry Chandler, 1½ days,	2.25
M. O. Charles, 2 days,	3.00
J. L. Binford, 470 feet bridge plank,	7.68
C. C. Eastman, 1895 feet bridge plank, and 6½ hours work,	31.32
Willis Bryant, ½ day, self, oxen and horse,	2.00
J. F. Charles, 5 days, man, 1½ days, man and horses,	10.50
C. C. Eastman, 430 feet plank, and three hours work, self and team,	8.05
J. L. Binford, 2 bridge stringers, 500 feet,	4.00
Noyes Fife, 3 trips on roller, shoveling snow 1½ hours,	9.25
Hazen Chandler, 1 day for horses on roller,	2.00
Frank Harriman, 3 days with roller, self and horses,	9.00
Morrill Jewell, 3 trips, self and horses,	9.00
Seth Hanscom, 3 trips, self and horses,	9.00
Perley Head, 2 trips with 6 horses, 1 trips with 4 horses, shoveling snow \$2.00,	28.00

J. F. Charles, 3 trips on roller, man and horses,	9.00
Fred F. Charles, 2 trips on roller, self and horses; 1 trip, horses only,	8.00
Fred F. Charles, 4 days, self and horses, and 4 days self,	19.00
Fred F. Charles, cash paid for help on bridges and for sharpening tools,	7.50
Dana Weeks, 1 trip on roller, self and horses,	4.00
Olin Hanscom, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
Fred F. Charles, paid H. L. Hutchins for	
12 sticks dynamite,	1.50
Fuse,	.35
Caps,	.40
2 diggers,	1.10
1 cherry snath,	1.00
1 bush scythe,	.65
1 pail,	.35
3 gallons linseed oil,	3.00
10 pounds nails,	.30

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages Registered in Chatham for the year ending February 15, 1912

- March 14 In Chatham, by Chester C. Eastman, J. P., Arthur L. Pickering of Chatham and Clara M. Wile of Nova Scotia.
- Sept. 5 In Chatham, by Daniel Evans, Clergyman, Arthur Evans Wood of Boston, Mass. and Julia Lewis Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn.
- Sept. 24 In Chatham, by Chester C. Eastman, J. P., George S. Drew of Chatham and Maria C. Heald of Chatham.
- Nov. 30 In Fryeburg, Me., by Baman N. Stone, Clergyman, Ned H. Bryant of Chatham and Winnie B. Labroke of Chatham.

Birth Registered in Chatham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912

- March 20 To Harry C. and Bessie P. Bemis, a son

Deaths Registered in Chatham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912

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| March 22 | Malcolm L. Bemis, | 0 yrs. | 0 mos. | 2 das. |
| Sept. 16 | Mildred Rilla Bryant, | 1 " | 3 " | 14 " |
| Dec. 28 | Mary Ann Bryant, | 90 " | 0 " | 21 " |
| Jan. 15 | George S. Drew, | 41 " | 5 " | 12 " |
| Jan. 29 | Herman Alvin Head, | 1 " | 11 " | 15 " |

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

DR.

Money raised by town,	\$780.00
Left from last year's school appropriation,	220.95
Savings bank tax,	14.30
Literary fund,	25.08
State school fund,	128.00
Dog tax, 1910,	24.20
Tuition from non-residents,	56.90
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	\$1,249.43

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By orders,	\$1,114.61
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Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$134.82

CHAS. S. CHANDLER, School Treasurer

School Board's Report

There has been no school in Districts No. 1 & No. 2.

District No. 3

This school has been taught the entire year by Glenora McKeen. Spring term, twelve weeks; fall term, ten weeks; winter term, ten weeks.

Glenora McKeen, teaching 12 weeks,	\$96.00
“ “ “ 10 “	80.00
“ “ “ 10 “	80.00
Paid for cleaning school-house,	2.00
Paid for wood,	10.50
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	\$268.50

District No. 4

This school has been taught by Susie W. Charles the entire year. Spring term, twelve weeks; fall term, eleven weeks; winter term, eleven weeks.

Susie W. Charles, teaching 12 weeks,	\$108.00
“ “ “ 11 “	99.00
“ “ “ 11 “	99.00
Paid for cleaning school-house,	3.00
Paid for wood,	10.00
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	\$319.00

District No. 5

The spring term was begun by Maud Adell, who taught three weeks but failed to give satisfaction, and was finished by Mrs. Eleanor Cromwell, ten weeks. Fall term, eleven weeks, taught by Cassie Mason. Winter term taught by Miss Leah M. Robinson, eleven weeks.

Maud Adell, teaching 3 weeks,	\$13.50
Mrs. Eleanor Cromwell, teaching 10 weeks,	50.00

Cassie Mason, teaching 11 weeks,	55.00
Leah M. Robinson, teaching 11 weeks,	55.00
Mrs. L. B. Charles, boarding Eleanor Cromwell,	30.00
“ “ “ “ “ Cassie Mason,	33.00
“ “ “ “ “ Maud Adell,	8.00
Mrs. Etta Chandler, boarding Leah M. Robinson,	33.00
Paid for cleaning school-house,	2.00
Paid for wood,	7.00
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	\$286.50

Disbursements

District No. 3,	\$268.50
“ “ 4,	319.00
“ “ 5,	286.50
Paid for tuition,	146.00
Paid for books,	40.39
Paid for supplies,	11.02
Transportation,	22.00
M. O. Charles. services on School Board,	15.00
Charles S. Chandler, services as treasurer,	5.00
M. O. Charles, warrant blanks,	1.20
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Total, \$1,114.61

Funds available for school purposes,

1911, \$1,028.48

Left from last year, 220.95

\$1,249.43

Balance left for schools, \$134.82

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

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