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Annual Report

of the

Town of Chatham,

1899-1900.



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**Municipal**  
**Officers**

..... OF THE .....

**Town of Chatham,**

..... FOR THE .....

**Year Ending February 15,**

—❧— **1900.** —❧—



H. G. Freeman & Co., Printers, Fryeburg, Me.





**SELECTMEN'S REPORT.**

## TOWN VALUATION.

April 1st, 1899, No. of polls, 80.	
Resident valuation,	\$60,265 00
Non-resident valuation,	18,626 00
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Total,	\$78,891 00

## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

Expenses of town,	\$1,000 00
Support of schools,	500 00
To repair school-houses,	75 00
Purchase of text books,	25 00
State tax,	136 00
County tax,	174 10
Library tax,	9 60
Overlay in assessment,	75 78
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Total,	\$1,995 48

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$ .023

Poll tax, \$2.30

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

June 1899,	Robert K. Eastman,	school money,	\$100 00
"	"	"	100 00
Nov. 1899,	"	"	100 00
"	"	"	100 00
"	"	"	100 00
"	"	To pay for	
		school books,	10 20
"	"	To pay for	
		school books,	18 19
Dec. 1899,	"	Literary fund	
		and Bank tax,	48 13
"	"	Dog license for '98,	15 20
"	"	Part of State	
		school fund for '99,	75 49
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	Total,		\$667 21

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-  
HOUSES.

May 1899,	Norman Charles,	materials furnished	
		for repair of school-house in	
		district No. 2,	\$11 24
	H. W. Cousins,	lumber for	" 26 26
Sept. 1899,	E. N. Fox,	shingles and lime, district	
		No. 5,	19 75
"	Robert K. Eastman,	for repairs	
		district No. 5,	17 75
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	Total,		\$75 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mar. '99,	William Spencer, services as Clerk and care of town house in 1898,	\$10 00
"	William Spencer, services on school board,	10 00
"	Florrie M. Locke, services on school board,	6 65
Apr. '99,	H. G. Freeman & Co., printing town reports,	13 50
"	Frank Harriman, building roller shed,	38 00
May '99,	Charles H. Binford, Supervisor of check-list,	7 00
July '99,	Edson C. Eastman, two town record and other books,	23 47
"	Hazen Chandler, recording deed and lock for roller shed,	95
"	Preston Chandler, part pay't as Col. '98,	38 00
"	C. R. Anderson, abatement of poll tax '98,	2 30
"	Frank Hill, " "	2 30
"	George Gordon, " " '97,	2 05
Sept. '99,	James M. Weeks, building roller shed,	42 75
Jan. '00,	Selectmen, money hired for use of town,	100 00
Feb. '00,	Preston Chandler, payment in full for collecting '98,	11 21
"	John F. Cahrls, services as Treas. in '99,	12 00
"	Florrie M. Locke, services on school board '99,	6 65
"	Seth Hanscom, services as Selectman '99,	12 00
"	Seth Hanscom, watering trough '99,	2 50
"	Hazen Chandler, services as Selectman '99,	17 00
"	James M. Weeks, " "	24 00



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"	George Wiggin, abatement of poll tax '99,	2	30
"	William Emery, " " '98,	2	30
"	Alvin Head, services as Supervisor of check-list '99,	5	00
"	William Spencer, services as Clerk and care of town house, wood and postage,	11	00
"	L. W. Atkinson, reporting births and deaths,	1	50
"	Irving Mabry, reporting births and deaths,		25
"	C. P. Hubbard, " "		50
"	George Allen, " "		25
"	Robert K. Eastman, services and Treas- urer of school board '99,	12	00
	Total,		<u>\$417 43</u>

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BOUNTY ON BEARS.

Oct. '99, Madison O. Charles, one bear,	\$5.00
" Arthur Stevens, one bear,	5.00
Nov. '99, Madison O. Charles, one bear,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$15 00</u>

#### MONEY PAID OUT FOR CARE OF POOR IN 1899.

County of Strafford, for support of Edwin H. Johnson and family,	\$67 49
Cost of bringing them to Chatham,	8 36
Cost of going to Dover twice, including board,	16 12
Reckoning five days time at \$1.25 per day,	6 25
Making the whole cost to town,	<u>\$98 22</u>



ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS  
AND BRIDGES.

Mar. '99,	Seth Webb, breaking roads,	\$10 75
“	Clifford H. Walker, “	9 25
“	Henry Stiles, “	3 25
“	Dana Hill, “	6 00
“	James M. Weeks, “	6 25
“	A. Dana Weeks,	6 25
“	Alvin Head, “	4 00
“	George Hill, “	1 00
“	Osborn Anderson, “	1 00
“	Benj. Johnson, “	1 00
“	Frank Pickering, “	50
“	Edson H. Guptill, “	18 75
Apr. '99	Warren D. McKeen, “	21 90
“	Micajah N. Fife, “	18 00
“	Chester C. Eastman, “	20 00
“	Richard F. Chandler, “	7 67
“	Edson H. Guptill, “	3 00
June, '99,	Charles R. Wyman, work on highway,	2 00
July '99,	Edson H Guptill, work and material,	136 32
“	Seth Webb, “ “	77 50
“	Richard F. Chandler, “ “	86 13
Dec. '99	Charles Wentworth, breaking roads,	2 50
“	A. Dana Weeks, “ “	2 50
“	Alvin Head, “ “	4 25
Feb. '00,	Seth Webb, “ “	6 00
“	Clifford H. Walker, “ “	6 00
“	A. Dana Weeks, “ “	6 00
“	Alvin Head, “ “	3 00
“	Dana Hill, “ “	2 75
“	Edwin S. Lang, work on road 1899,	1 87

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“ James M. Weeks, “ “	75
“ Richard F. Chandler, “	6 50
“ Charles S. Chandler, bridge plank and stringers,	28 65
“ R. F. and C. S. Chandler, breaking roads in 1900,	44 00
“ William Sanborn, breaking roads in '00,	75
“ Robert H. Eastman, “ “	75
“ S. H. Harriman, “ “ '99,	3 75
“ Edson H. Guptill, “ “ '00,	5 50
Total,	<u>\$ 566 04</u>

#### FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding Orders,	\$379 46
Bills not presented estimated,	75 00
Cash in treasury of school fund paid by state,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$554 46</u>

#### RESOURCES.

Due from Collector,	\$676 75
Cash in treasury,	218 03
Total,	<u>\$894 78</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$340 32

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. WEEKS, } *Selectmen*  
HAZEN CHANDLER, } *of*  
SETH HANSCOM, } *Chatham.*

**REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.****MONEY EXPENDED BY SETH WEBB FOR REPAIRS  
OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1899.****DIVISION NO. 1.**

Paid, Benjamin Johnson,	\$2 50
Edwin Johnson,	2 50
C. H. Walker,	6 25
Seth Webb,	6 75
Henry Stiles,	2 50
A. B. Stiles,	2 50
Frank Pickering,	2 75
D. O. Pickering,	2 50
Dana Hill,	2 50
Ranford Locke,	2 25
Charles E. Lang,	2 50
Edwin S. Lang,	2 25
Osborn Anderson,	6 25
Alvin Head,	8 75
Frank Eastman,	3 75
A. Dana Weeks,	8 00
Jas. M. Weeks,	8 00
Charles R. Wyman,	1 25
Charles Wentworth,	2 50
<b>PAID IN WINTER.</b>	
Seth Webb,	6 00
C. H. Walker,	6 00
A. Dana Weeks,	6 00
Alvin Head,	3 00



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Dana Hill,	2 57
Edwin S. Lang,	1 87
Jas. M. Weeks,	75

SETH WEBB,

*Road Agt.*

MONEY EXPENDED BY EDSON H. GUPTILL FOR  
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES 1899.

DIVISION NO. 2

Paid Edson H. Guptill,	\$136 32
“ “	5 50

Mr. Guptill failed to send an itemized Report of work and money laid out by him, therefore I have inserted the orders drawn to him,

JAMES M. WEEKS,

*Chairman Selectmen.*

MONEY EXPENDED BY RICHARD F. CHANDLER  
FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Paid John F. Charles,	\$7 50
Fred F. Charles,	2 50
Dexter Charles,	3 12

Chester C. Eastman,	6 25
Charles S. Chandler,	7 25
Preston Chandler,	8 75
Richard F. Chandler,	10 62
Robert K. Eastman,	3 37
Warren L. Emerson,	1 87
Frank Harriman,	4 40
M. O. Charles,	2 75
W. P. Chandler,	6 87
John L. Chandler,	7 25
Milborn Thomas,	2 13
Seth Thomas,	1 25
Winfield Sanborn,	1 25
Road Machine,	9 00
Charles S. Chandler, bridge plank and stringers,	28 65
Richard F. Chandler,	6 00
Hazen Chandler,	50

## WINTER.

C. S. and R. F. Chandler,	44 00
Robert Eastman,	75
William Sanborn,	75

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,

*Road Agent.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

DR.

Bal. due from Collector 1898,	\$852 18
Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1899,	66 65
License on dogs for 1898,	15 20
License on dogs for 1899,	9 00
Rec'd from State Bear Bounty,	15 00
Rec'd from State bal. School Fund,	87 62
Assessment for 1899,	1,995 48
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	\$3,041 13

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By orders and receipts paid,	\$2,146 35
By due from Collector,	676 75
By cash in Treasury,	218 03
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	\$3,041 13

Respectfully submitted,

**J. F. CHARLES,***Treasurer of Chatham.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### District No. 1.

The scholars in this district attended both the summer and winter school in district No. 2. Paid \$12.00 in the summer and \$26.25 in the winter for having them carried.

### District No. 2.

Miss Ida Bemis taught the summer school in this district with success. Length of term 8 weeks. Number of scholars 10. Wages of teacher \$5.00 including board.

The winter term of 16 weeks was taught by Miss Ada Hatch of Fryeburg. No. of scholars 9. Wages of teacher \$5.50 including board. Paid \$5.00 for wood. Miss Hatch is a good teacher and taught a good school.

FLOTTIE M. LOCKE.

### District No. 3.

The summer and winter terms were successfully taught by Miss Bessie P. Walker of South Chatham. Length of summer term 10 weeks. Wages of teacher including board, per week \$6.00. Wages paid for winter term of 14 weeks, was \$6.50 per week including board. Paid for wood \$6.75. Paid for cleaning house \$1.75.

W. H. FARRINGTON.

### District No. 4.

The summer term in Dist. No. 4 was taught by Ethelinda Allen of Sandy Creek, Me. Length of term eight

weeks, whole number of scholars 19. Wages of teacher \$4.50 per week, price paid for board \$1.50. Paid for wood \$6.50. This is Miss Allen's first experience in teaching, she has made a good beginning and only needs experience to make a good teacher.

The winter term taught by Nathan B. Dresser of Lovell, length of term 17 weeks, No. of scholars 23. Wages of teacher \$5.00 per week, price paid for board \$1.50 per week.

#### District No. 5.

Both summer and winter terms were taught by Martha Eastman of Stow, Me. Length of summer term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 9. Wages of teacher per week \$3.75, paid for board \$1.50, paid for wood \$6.00. Length of winter term 15 weeks, whole number of scholars 8. Wages of teacher \$5.50, board included. Received \$5.00 for children living in Stow, Me., attending school in Chatham. It would be difficult to find two teachers who could do better work or give more universal satisfaction than Miss Eastman and Mr. Dresser. Much of the success of the schools is due to their efforts.

ROBERT K. EASTMAN.

## Births Recorded in Chatham, N. H.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

- Apr. 19, to Winfield S. and Susie E. Sanborn, a son named Clinton D. Winfield S. Sanborn was born in Stow, Maine, and is by occupation a farmer. The mothers maiden name was Susie E. Blake, born in Chatham.  
Residence Chatham. 3rd. child.
- Sept. 26, to William H. and Myrtle E. Farrington a son. William H. Farrington was born in Bartlett, N. H. and is by occupation a stage driver. The mothers maiden name was Myrtle E. Dawson, born in Wallingford Vt.  
Residence Chatham. 4th, child.
- Nov. 19, to Madison O. and Lillian Charles a daughter. Madison O. Charles was born in Chatham, and is by occupation a farmer. The mothers maiden name was Lillian Charles, was born in Fryeburg, Maine.  
Residence Chatham. 4th, child.



## Deaths Recorded in Chatham, N. H.,

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

- Jan. 9, Eva Augusta Chandler, aged 5 months, 26 days, was born in Chatham. Her father John L. Chandler, born in Chatham, her mother Henrietta S. Brickett, born in Bowdoinham, Maine.
- Feb. 23, Edward LaRoque, aged 10 years, was born in Lovell, Me. His father Alexander LaRoque, was born in Canada, his mother Nina Blanchard, born in Canada.
- Aug. 1, Jane McIntire, aged 83 years, 10 months, 27 days, was born in Baldwin, Me. Her father Daniel Sanborn, was born in Baldwin, Me., her mother Mary Harding, was born in Baldwin, Me.
- Oct. 14, Thomas Smith, aged 70 years, 3 days, was born in Chatham, and by occupation a farmer. His father Elisha Smith, was born in Tuftonborough, N. H., his mother Mehitable Kelley, was born in Conway, N. H.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true transcript of all the Births and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1899.

WILLIAM SPENCER,

*Town Clerk.*

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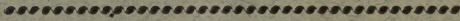
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