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# Annual Report

of the

## Town of Chatham,

### 1900-1901.



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Annual Report . . .

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**Municipal**  
**Officers**

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

**Town of Chatham,**

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

**Year Ending February 20,**

—❧ 1901. ❧—



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



## Report of Selectmen.

### TOWN VALUATION.

April 1st, 1900, No. of polls, 77.	
Resident valuation,	\$57,385 00
Non-resident valuation,	23,435 00
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Total,	\$80,820 00

### MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

Expenses of town,	\$1,000 00
Support of schools,	500 00
To repair school-houses,	100 00
Purchase of text books,	20 00
State tax,	119 00
County tax,	209 74
Library tax,	9 60
Overlay in assessment,	27 68
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Total,	\$1,986 02

Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes \$.0225

Poll tax, \$2.25.



## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

June 1900,	Robert K. Eastman, school money,	\$100 00
	“ “	100 00
Aug.	“ “	100 00
	“ “	100 00
Dec.	“ “	100 00
	“ “	100 00
	“ literary fund	
	and bank tax,	40 80
Jan. 1901,	“ dog license for 1899,	16 00
Feb.	“ part of state school fund,	64 37
	Total,	<u>\$721 17</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-  
HOUSES.

June 1900,	Robert K. Eastman, repairs,	\$15 00
	Florrie M. Locke, balance	
	for repairs 1899,-	22 39
Aug.	E. N. Fox, lumber to repair	
	school-house,	42 34
	Norman Charles, supplies for repairs,	10 15
	Robert K. Eastman, for repairs,	10 12
Sept.	“ “	2 68
	M. O. Charles, work on school-house,	8 00
	D. P. Charles, “ “	7 00
	Horace Chandler, weeks board	
	of workman,	3 00
	Total,	<u>\$120 68</u>

## ORDERS DRAWN TO PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS.

Sept.	Robert K. Eastman, for school books,	\$17 82
Dec.	“ books and express,	2 37
	Total,	<u>\$20 19</u>

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 1900,	Horace Chandler, watering trough 3 years,	\$ 3 00
	H. G. Freeman & Co. printing town reports,	13 50
April	Preston Chandler, part payment for collecting, 1899,	25 00
	L. W. Atkinson, medical attendance of John Thoms,	10 50
	Selden Hanscom, care of John Thoms, 2 weeks,	8 00
	Wm. H. Farrington, services on school board, 1899,	5 00
June	Edson C. Eastman, books for use of town,	4 88
	Walter McKeen, services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
	Hazen Chandler, going after Dr. for John Thoms,	1 50
	Selectmen 1 payment, Road Machine,	219 00
	Selectmen payment of freight on	

	Road Machine,	16 33
Sept.	Preston Chandler, Lockes, tax and costs,	21 33
	Preston Chandler, abatement of Thomas Smiths tax 1899,	2 30
	Preston Chandler, abatement of Edward Johnson's tax,	1 92
	Preston Chandler, percentage in full for collecting, 1899,	24 88
	W. L. Emerson, for maintaining a ditch on his land,	5 00
	Madison O. Charles, bounty on two bears,	10 00
	Hazen Chandler, two weeks taking new valuation,	18 00
	Seth Hanscom, two weeks taking new valuation,	18 00
	James M. Weeks, " " two weeks,	18 00
Nov.	William Spencer, bounty on 1 bear,	5 00
Feb.	Perley Binford, services on school board for 1900,	4 00
	Chester C. Eastman. services as supervisor of check list,	3 00
	Alvin Head, services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
Feb.	Seth Hanscom, services as selectman,	10 00
	" watering trough for 1900,	2 00
	Robert K. Eastman, services on school board for 1900,	12 00
	" paint and oil for snow roller,	3 48
	William Spencer, services as town clerk,	8 00
	" furnishing wood and care of town house,	2 00



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“	blanks and postage,	2 00
Ithiel E. Clay,	watering trough	
	for public, to 1901,	3 00
L. W. Atkinson,	reporting births and deaths,	1 50
C. P. Hubbard,	“ one birth,	25
Irving Mabry,	“ “ death,	25
Horace Chandler,	services as constable in 1900,	4 00
Hazen Chandler,	services as Selectman, 1900,	20 00
James M. Weeks,	“ “	27 00
“	going to Jackson	
	to see about Miss Harriman,	2 50
Florrie M. Locke,	services	
	on school board, 1900,	7 25
Robert K. Eastman,	painting	
	and oiling roller,	3 50
Charles R. Wyman,	showing Selectmen	
	bounds of some lots of land,	75
	Total,	<u>\$557 62</u>

Received from county twenty dollars, payment of John Thoms bills while sick.

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGH- WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Mar. 1900,	Charles R. Wyman, agreement	
	to breaking his road,	\$5 00
Apr.	Seth Webb, breaking roads in 1900,	23 59
	Edson H. Guptill, “	16 60
	A. Dana Weeks, “	10 75

	Alvin Head,	“	8 65
	Seth Webb,	“	9 75
	Charles Wentworth,		2 80
	Benjamin Johnson,	“	2 88
	John L. Chandler,	“	1 00
	Walter P. McKeen,	“	7 00
	Hazen Chandler,	“	7 00
	Wellington P. Chandler,	“	1 25
	Charles S. Chandler,	“	18 00
	Richard F. Chandler,	“	20 00
	Frank Harriman,	“	7 00
	Frank E. Carlton,	“	7 40
	George L. Andrews,	“	62
	Morrill Jewell,	“	1 00
	Edwin S. Lang,	“	1 25
	Albert F. Eastman,	“	65
Sept.	Richard F. Chandler, work and		
	material on highway,		68 36
	Seth Webb, work and material		
	on highway,		57 77
	Edson H. Guptill, work and		
	material on highway,		61 72
Dec.	Charles Wentworth, work on highway,		6 25
Feb.	Ithiel E. Clay, breaking roads in winter, 1901,		3 00
	Chester C. Anderson,	“ “	7 50
	George Hill,	“ “	7 50
	Henry Stiles,	“ “	7 50
	James M. Weeks, breaking and shoveling snow,		5 50
	Edson H. Guptill,	“ “	6 47
	Hazen Chandler, work on highway in 1900,		4 75
	Martin Strilneck, work and		
	material on highway,		1 50

Noyes N. Fife, work on highway, winter, 1901,	63
Richard F. Chandler, breaking roads,	18 00
Charles S. Chandler,	18 00
Milburn Thomas, work on highway, 1900,	1 00
Morrill Jewell, shoveling snow, winter, 1901,	25
Richard F. Chandler, work and material on highway,	9 30
Robert K. Eastman, work and lumber for highway,	3 50
Dexter Charles, shoveling snow, winter, 1901,	38
Total,	<u>\$441 07</u>

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Out standing orders,	\$535 08
Bills not presented estimated,	85 00
Cash in treasury of state, school fund,	100 00
Total.	<u>\$720 08</u>

## RESOURCES.

Due from collectors list of 1899,	\$12 37
Due from collectors list of 1900,	772 71
Cash in treasury,	297 10
Due from state; bear bounty,	15 00
Total,	<u>\$1,097 18</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$377 10

Respectfully submitted,

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



**Division No. 1.****SETH WEBB, ROAD AGENT.**

Seth Webb, work and lumber,	\$16 90
Caleb Wiley, “	2 50
Clifford H. Walker, “	4 38
Benjamin Johnson, “	3 12
Frank W. Pickering, “	1 88
Edwin S. Lang, “	2 50
F. Ranford Locke, “	62
Alvin Head, “	8 50
Herbert Bishop, “	62
Frank Eastman, “	1 25
A. Dana Weeks, “	6 50
James M. Weeks, “	5 25
Osborn Anderson, “	1 25
Hazen Chandler, “	1 25
Richard F. Chandler, “	1 25
Edwin S. Lang, “	2 50
Charles Wentworth, “	6 25
Winter.	
George Hill, breaking roads in 1901,	7 50
Chester C. Anderson, “	7 50
Henry Stiles, “	7 50
James M. Weeks, breaking and shoveling snow,	5 50
Frank Eastman, “	4 50
Clifford H. Walker, breaking roads in 1901,	7 00
Seth Webb,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$111 02

Respectfully submitted,

SETH WEBB,

Road Agent.

**Division No. 2.**

## EDSON H. GUPTILL, ROAD AGENT.

Sept. 1900, Edson H. Guptill, work		
	and material,	\$61 72
Feb. 1901,	“ “	6 47
	Ithiel E. Clay, “	3 00

This is all that can be reported for Div. No. 2, for Mr. Edson H. Guptill Road Agent, has failed to send in an itemized report of work and money laid out by him.

JAMES M. WEEKS,  
Chairman Selectmen.

**Division No. 3.**

## RICHARD F. CHANDLER, ROAD AGENT.

John L. Chandler,	\$4 75
W. P. Chandler,	5 00
M. O. Charles,	1 25
Preston Chandler,	4 75
John F. Charles,	4 75
C. C. Eastman,	5 62
Robert Eastman,	4 50
Hazen Chandler,	14 50
Warren Emerson,	5 00
William Sanborn,	2 50
Walter P. McKeen,	6 12
Frank Harriman,	3 37
Melborn Thomas,	1 00
Marten Stilneck,	1 50

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Richard F. Chandler,	20 30
Warren D. McKeen, for lumber,	2 00
Robert Eastman, “	3 50
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	\$90 41

WINTER.

Richard F. Chandler,	\$18 00
Charles S. Chandler,	18 00
Dexter Charles,	37
Noyes N. Fife,	63
Morrill Jewell,	25
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	\$37 25

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,  
Road Agent.



## Treasurer's Report.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CHATHAM.

#### DR.

Due from collector for 1899,	\$ 676 75
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	218 03
To assessment of money tax for 1900,	1,986 02
To order on county pauper,	20 00
Balance of school fund rec'd from state,	86 18
License on dogs for 1900,	16 00
• • •	\$3,002 97

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By orders and receipts paid,	\$1,920 79
“ Due from collectors list of 1899,	12 37
“ “ “ 1900,	772 71
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	297 10
	3,002 97

Account as settled with Selectmen Feb. 15, 1901.

JAMES M. WEEKS,  
Chairman Selectmen.



## ALL OTHER EXPENSES.

Paid for text books, charts and copy books,	\$73 19
“ cleaning school-house in Dist. No. 4,	2 00
“ building fires in Dist. No. 4,	2 59
“ “ “ “ 2,	3 50
“ brooms, crayons and glass, Dist. 4 and 5,	1 27
“ slating, brooms and crayons for Dist. 3,	4 43
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	\$86 98
School expenses	\$681 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	86 98
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Total,	767 98
Amount received from town,	876 17
“ spent,	767 98
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Cash remaining in treasury,	\$108 19

The foregoing table shows where all the school money was expended and what for.

The reason why they had more weeks school in No. 2 was because they did not have as many weeks last year as they should.

Also you will see the item for conveying the scholars from Dist. No. 1 to Dist. No. 2 is quite expensive but we got them carried as cheaply as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT K. EASTMAN,	}	School
FLORRIE M. LOCKE,		
PERLEY BINFORD,	}	Board.



## Report of Town Clerk.

### Marriages Registered in Chatham,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900

Jan. 27, By William Spencer, J. P., Riley E. Watson of Chatham, N. H. and Addie L. Rawson of Worcester, Mass.

Riley E. Watson, age 19, born in Chatham, by occupation a farmer. His father Orrin H. Watson, mother's maiden name Esther Eastman.

Addie L. Rawson, age 25, born in Shrewsbury, Vt., by occupation a housekeeper. Her father Leland W. Dawson and mother's maiden name Nora L. Preston.

Aug. 16, By Ithiel E. Clay, J. P., Herbert Hanscom and Emma B. Guptill both of Chatham.

Herbert Hanscom, age 22, born in Chatham and by occupation a machinist. His father Seth Hanscom and mother's maiden name Estella Cobb

Emma B. Guptill, age 26, born in Stow, Me. and by occupation a housekeeper. Her father Benj. F. Guptill and mother's maiden name Casandra Hodge.

## Births Registered in Chatham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

May 8, William M. and Etta M. Sanborn, a daughter named Pearl Sybil. William M. Sanborn, age 26, was born in Stow, Me. and is by occupation a laborer. The mother's maiden name was Etta M. Wiggin, age 21, born in Chatham.

Residence Chatham.

May 22, To Perley E. and Martha S. Binford, a daughter.

Perley E. Binford, age 28, born in Chatham and by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name Martha S. Meader, age 26, born in Chatham.

Residence Chatham.

Apr. 17, To Mark N. and Carrie M. Charles a daughter named Dorothy.

Mark N. Charles, age 27, by occupation a farmer born in Chatham. The mother's maiden name Carrie M. Emerson, age 22, born in Stow, Me.

Residence Chatham. 1st child.

June 16, Charles N. and Martha M. Keefe a daughter named Grace L.

Charles N. Keefe, age 28, by occupation a farmer, born in Benton, Me. The mother's maiden name Martha M. Guptill, age 24, born in Chatham.

1st child.

Residence Chatham.

## Deaths Registered in Chatham,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Jan. 22. Eben Pickering, aged 72 years, 7 months, 16 days, born in Meredith and by occupation a farmer. His father Daniel Pickering born in Barrington, Vt., and his mother Betsey Wadlirth in Meredith. Widower. Died of Paralysis.

Jan. 24, Susie E. Sanborn, aged 23 years, 4 months, 11 days, born in Chatham and by occupation a housekeeper. Her father Lorenzo M. Blake born in Brownfield, Me. and her mother Emily H. Quint in Brownfield, Maine.

Married

Tuberculosis.

Feb. 15, William McKeen, aged 76 years, 11 months, born in Chatham and by occupation a farmer. His father Henry McKeen and his mother Eliza Jenkins born in Jackson, N. H.

Widowed.

Heart Disease

Mar. 22, George Chandler, aged 74 years, 10 months, 7 days, born in Chatham and by occupation a farmer. His father David N. Chandler born in Chatham and his mother Melitable Charles born in Chatham.

Married.

Paralysis

Mar. 31, Lydia J. Spencer, aged 61 years, 3 months, 21 days, born in Baldwin, Me., by occupation a housekeeper. Her father Thomas Binford born in Brownfield, Maine, and her mother Betsey Lar-

June 4, Charles E. Lang, aged 23 years, 6 months, 9 days,  
born in Chatham, and by occupation a painter.  
His father Edwin S. Lang born in Conway, and  
his mother Ella F. Owen, born in Buxton, Me.  
Single. Kidney disease.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are cor-  
rect according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SPENCER,

Town Clerk.











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