# Annual Report

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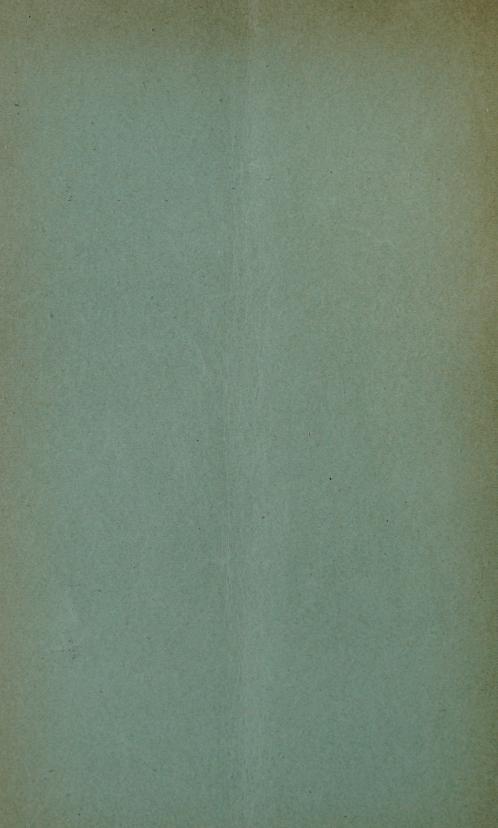
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# Town of Chatham, 1900-1901.



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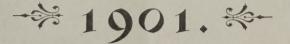
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# Town of Chatham,

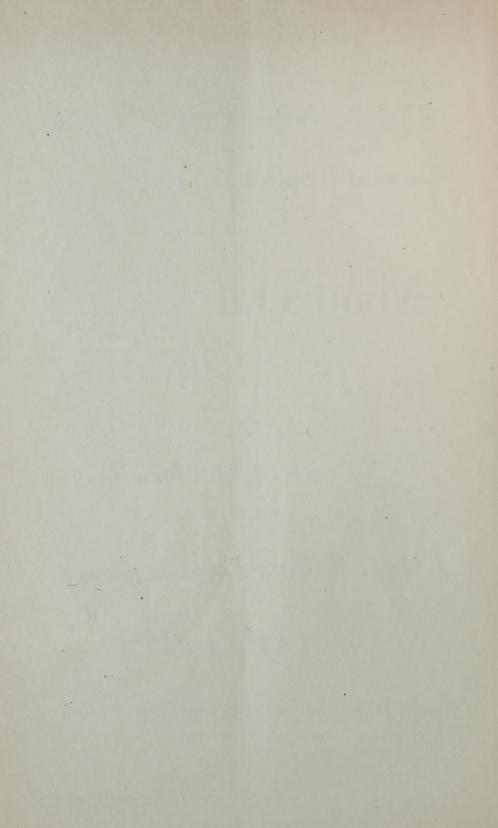
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year Ending February 20,





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,	$23,\!43500$

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,	20974
Library tax,	9 60
Overlay in assessment,	27 68
Total,	\$1,986 02
Rate nor cont of taxation for all nurnoses	¢ 0995

Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes \$.0225 Poll tax, \$2.25.

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

June 1900,	Robert K. E	astman, school money,	\$100 00
	۶.	66	100 00
Aug.	46	66	$100 \ 00$
	66	66	$100 \ 00$
Dec.	66		100 00
		66	$100 \ 00$
	"	literary fund and bank tax,	40 80
Jan. 1901,	"	dog license for 1899,	16 00
Feb.	"	part of state school fu	nd, 64 37
	To	tal,	\$721 17

#### 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,	\$120	68

#### ORDERS DRAWN TO PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS.

Sept.	Robert K.	Eastman, for school books,	\$17 82
Dec.	66	books and express,	$2 \ 37$

Total,

\$20 19

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 1	900, 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,	1050
	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
w.sti w.	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
Preston Chandler, Lockes, tax and costs	5, 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
. William Spencer, bounty on 1 bear,	5	00
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
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,	. 5	48
William Spencer, services as town clerk,	8	00
" furnishing wood and		
care of town house,	2	00

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Sept.

Nov. Feb.

Feb.

" 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 rotler,	3	50
Charles R. Wyman, showing Selectmen		
bounds of some lots of land,		75
Total.	557	62

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 brea	aking his road,	\$5	00
Apr.	Seth Webb, breaking	roads in 1900,	23	59
	Edson H. Guptill,	66	16	60
	A. Dana Weeks,	66	10	75

Alvin Head,	66	8	65
Seth Webb,	"	9	75
Charles Wentworth,		2	80
Benjamin Johnson,	66 ·	2	88
John L. Chandler,	£6 .	1	00
Walter P. McKeen,	"	7	00
Hazen Chandler,	•6	7	00
Wellington P. Chandler.	66	. 1	25
Charles S. Chandler,	66	18	00
Richard F. Chandler,	66	20	00
Frank Harriman,	66	7	00
Frank E. Carlton,	66	7	40
George L. Andrews,	66		62
Morrill Jewell,	66	1	00
Edwin S. Lang,	66	1	25
Albert F. Eastman,	66		65
Sept. Richard F. Chandler, wor	k and		
material or	n highway,	68	36
Seth Webb, work and ma	aterial		
on h	ighway,	57	77
Edson H. Guptill, work	and .		
material	on highway,	61	72
Dec. Charles Wentworth, work on his	ghway,	6	25
Feb. Ithiel E. Clay, breaking roads in	winter, 1901,	3	00
Chester C. Anderson, "	66	7	50
George Hill, "	66	7	50
Henry Stiles, "	. 66	7	50
James M. Weeks, breaking and s	hoveling snow,	5	50
Edson H. Guptill, "	66	6	47
Hazen Chandler, work on highw	ay in 1900,	4	75
Martin Strilneck, work and			
material on hig	hway,	1	50

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Noyes N. Fife, workon highway, winter, 1901,		63
Richard F. Chandler, breaking roads,	18	()()
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,	()	3()
Robert K. Eastman, work and		
lumber for highway,	3	.j()
Dexter Charles, shoveling snow, winter, 1901,		38

Total,	\$441 07
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TO	WN.
Out standing orders,	\$535-08
Bills not presented estimated,	85 00
Cash in treasury of state, school fund,	$100_{a}00$
Total.	\$720.08
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,	\$1,097.18
Balance in favor of town,	\$377 10
Respectfully submitted,	
JAMES M WEEKS ) Selectmon	n

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

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#### DivisionNo. 1.

#### SETH WEBB, ROAD AGENT.

Seth Webb, work and	l lumber,	\$16	90
Caleb Wiley,	"	2	-)()
Clifford H. Walker,	"	4	38
Benjamin Johnson,	66	3	12
Frank W. Pickering,		1	88
Edwin S. Lang,		2	50
F. Ranford Locke,	44		62
Alvin Head,		8	50
Herbert Bishop,	44		62
Frank Eastman,	<<<	1	25
A. Dana Weeks,	<u>.</u>	6	50
James M. Weeks,		5	25
Osborn Anderson,		1	25
Hazen Chandler,	56 · · ·	1	25
Richard F. Chandler,	<i></i>	1	25
Edwin S. Lang,	<i></i>	2	50
Charles Wentworth,	66	. 6	25
Winter	•		
George Hill, breaking	groads in 1901,	5	50
Chester C. Anderson,		7	50
Henry Stiles,		7	50
James M. Weeks, bre	aking and shoveling snow,	5	50
Frank Eastman,	66	4	50
	reaking roads in 1901,	7	00
Seth Webb,		5	00

Total,

\$111 02

Respectfully submitted,

SETH WEBB,

Road Agent.

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#### **Division No. 2.**

#### EDSON H. GUPTILL, ROAD AGENT.

Sept. 1900, Edson H. Guptill, work and material, \$61–72 Feb. 1901, "" 647 Ithiel E. Clay, " 300 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,			e.		ō	62
Robert Eastman,					4	50
Hazen Chandler,					14	50
Warren Emerson,	н. -	,			5	00
William Sanborn,	•			<i>4</i>	2	50
Walter P. McKeen,					6	12
Frank Harriman,					3	37
Melborn Thomas,					1	()()
Marten Stilneck,					1	50

#### 20.30 Richard F. Chandler, Warren D. McKeen, for lumber, $2 \,\, 00$ 66 3 50 Robert Eastman, \$90 41 WINTER. Richard F. Chandler, \$18 00 Charles S. Chandler, $18 \ 00$ 37 Dexter Charles, Noyes N. Fife, 63 25Morrill Jewell,

\$37 25

#### RICHARD F. CHANDLER,

Road Agent.

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# 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
1 •	\$3,002 97
Cr.	
By orders and receipts paid,	\$1,920 79
" Due from collectors list of 1899,	12 37
" 1900,	77271
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	297-10

3,002 97

Account as settled with Selectmen Feb. 15, 1901.

#### JAMES M. WEEKS, Chairman Selectmen.

# **Report of School Board.**

Amount raised by town for schools,	\$500.00
rec'd from state,	$164 \ 37$
literary fund and bank tax,	40 80
dog tax,	16-00
left over from last year,	132  00
received from Stow for tuition.	3 00
town raised for books,	20 00
Total amount received.	\$876 17

#### Tabulated School Report.

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No. of District. Name of Teachers	No. weeks.	Wages per week.	Paid for board.	Paid conveying scholars.	Paid wood.	Paid teachers.	Total expense.
2 Ada Hatch,	9	\$4.00	\$16 00	\$12.00	<b>\$9 00</b>	\$37.00	\$74.00
3 Emma McAlister,	8	4 50	1200	$\varphi I = 00$	£0 00	36.00	$54\ 00$
4 Pearl Walker,	8	5 00	12 00		6 00	40.00	58 00
5 Alice Emerson,	8	4 00			5 50	32.00	49.50
Fall term.							
2 Mary Apthorp,	10	4 00	20.00	1750		40.00	77 50
3 Emma McAlister,	8	4 50	12 00			36.00	48.00
4 Pearl Walker,	8	5.00	12.00			40.00	52.00
5 Bertha Holden,	8	-4 00	-12.00			-32,00	44  00
Winter term.							
2 Martha Eastman,	71/2	4 00	-12  00	-14.00		-30.00	56.00
3 Emma McAlister,	8	4 50	-12  00			-36.00	48,00
4 Alice Emerson,	10	5.00	-15,00			50.00	65  00
5 Mildred Bryant,	10	4 00	15  00	-		40.00	55,00

\$681.00

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#### 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	<b>5</b> 9
·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	3	50
" brooms, crayons and glass, Dist. 4 and 5,	1	27
" slating, brooms and crayons for Dist. 3,	4	43
	\$86	98
School expenses	\$681	00
Miscellaneous expenses,	86	98
Total,	767	98
Amount received from town,	876	17
" spent,	767	98
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,	1	
PERLEY BINFORD,		Board.

### **Report of Town Clerk.**

#### Marriages Registered in Ghatham,

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 Ghatham**

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 Ghatham,

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. Herfather 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, 40 months, 7 days, born in Chatham and by occupation a farm-His father David N. Chandler born in Chater. ham and his mother Mehitable Charles born in Chatham. Married.
- Mar. 31, Lydia J. Spencer, aged 61 years, 3 months, 21 days, born in Baldwin, Me., by occupation a house keeper. Her father Thomas Binford born in Brownfield, Maine, and her mother Betsey Lar-

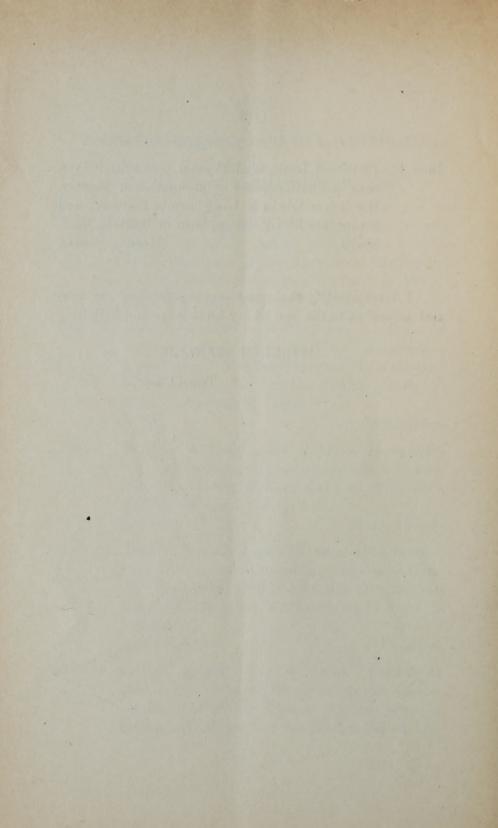
Paralysis

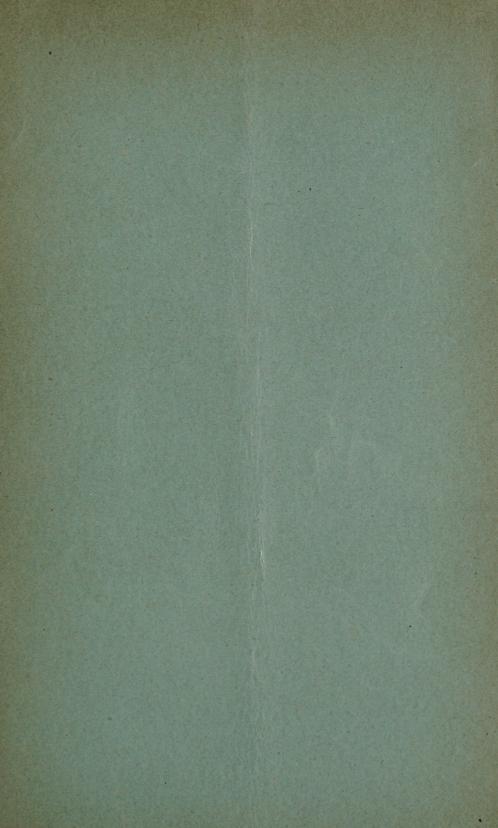
June 4, Charles E. Lang, aged 23 years, 6 months, 9 days, born in Chatham, and by occupation a painter. His father Edwin S. Lang born in Conway, and his mother Ella F. Owen, born in Buxton, Me. Single. Kidney disease.

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

#### WILLIAM SPENCER,

Town Clerk.









VERY sale we make is seed sown that blossoms into continued patronage.

Ira F. Clark & Co., one Price Spot Gash Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers,

Tailors and Shoe Dealers,

26 and 28 Monument Square,

Portland, - - - Maine.

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