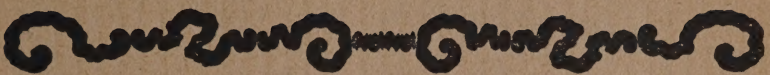


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ANNUAL REPORT

..... OF THE

TOWN OF CHATHAM,

1901-1902.



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TOWN OF CHATHAM,

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

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1902.



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

Report of Selectmen.

TOWN VALUATION.

April 1st. 1901, No. of polls, 72.	
Resident valuation,	\$56,272 00
Non “	23,849 00
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Total,	\$80,221 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

Expenses of town.	\$1,000 00
Support of schools,	500 00
Purchase of text books,	20 00
State tax,	119 00
County “	209 74
Library “	9 60
Overlay in assessment.	64 50
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Total,	\$1,922 84

Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$.022,
Poll tax, \$2.20,

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

June, 1901, Chester C. Eastman, school money,	\$100 00
“ “ “	100 00
“ “ “	100 00
Nov. “ “	100 00
“ “ “	100 00
Jan. 1902, “ “	100 00
“ “ Bank tax	
literary fund and fund from State,	202 34
Total,	<u>\$802 34</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR PURCHASE OF
TEXT BOOKS.

June, 1901, Chester C. Eastman for text books,	\$ 8 30
Jan. 1902, “ “	11 70
Total,	<u>\$20 00</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March, 1901, Horace Chandler, tax on	
E. Weston's horse,	\$ 76
“ Seth Hanscom, perambulating	
line between Chatham and Bartlett,	5 00
“ Hazen Chandler, perambulating	

		line between Chatham and Bartlett,	5 00
	"	James M. Weeks, perambulating line between Chatham and Bartlett,	5 00
	"	James M. Weeks, services as Moderator, 1899 and 1900,	5 00
	"	H. G. Freeman & Co., printing town reports, 1901,	13 50
	"	G. Leigh Anderson, abatement of poll tax for years '98 and '99,	4 60
	"	Forest M. Hill, abatement of poll tax for yrs. '98 and '99,	4 60
May 1901,		Mrs. I. E. Clay, land damage widening highway,	5 00
July	"	Horace Chandler, payment for collecting taxes, 1900,	44 68
Oct.	"	Madison O. Charles, bounty on bear,	5 00
	"	Clifford Eastman, " "	5 00
Nov.	"	James M. Weeks, part payment for services as selectman,	15 00
	"	Edson Eastman, books for use of school board,	4 35
	"	Madison O. Charles, bounty on bear,	5 00
	"	Mrs. I. E. Clay, for being taxed twice with $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot No. 8, Range 8, 2nd Division,	1 53
Dec. 1901.		Horace Chandler, watering trough for public use,	\$3 00
	"	" abatements of poll tax of Charles E. Lang, for '01,	2 25
	"	J. L. Binford, note of \$100 00 given the town,	100 00

“	Perley Head, bounty on bear,	5 00
“	Geo. L. Andrews, “	5 00
Feb. 15, '02,	Mrs. I. E. Clay, being taxed with lot No. 9, 7th range, 2nd Div., Chester C. Eastman, services on school board 1901,	2 20 10 00
	Chester Eastman, surveying Binford road,	5 00
	Hazen Chandler, time spent laying out Binford road.	10 00
	“ services as selectman, '01,	20 00
	Seth Hanscom, time spent laying out Binford road,	10 00
	Seth Hanscom, services as selectman, 1901,	10 00
	“ watering trough, '01,	3 00
	James M. Weeks, balance for services as selectman, '01,	12 00
	James M. Weeks, time spent on Binford road and drawing, up specifications of same,	12 00
	John F. Charles, services as treasurer, '01.	12 00
	Horace Chandler, services as constable, '01,	4 00
	William Spencer, payment for 1 doz. check lists,	1 26
	William Spencer, services as town clerk, and postage,	9 00
	Edson C. Eastman, 1 doz. town meeting warrants,	60

Dr. L. W. Atkinson, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
Dr. Irving Mabry, reporting births and deaths,	50
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	\$366 58

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE REPAIRS OF HIGH-
WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Mar. 1901,	Seth Webb, for breaking roads,	\$ 5 00
	Clifford H. Walker, “	7 00
	Albert F. Eastman, “	4 50
	Edwin S. Lang, work on highway in 1900.	2 50
	Dana Hill, “ “	2 50
	F. Ranford Locke, “ “	1 25
April	Frank E. Carlton, work on highway in 1900 and breaking roads in 1901,	6 70
July	F. Ranford Locke, bridge plank and sleepers,	11 73
Aug.	Richard F. Chandler, work on highway,	117 49
	I. C. F. Wiggin, “	6 00
	Chandler & Heald, lumber for highways and bridges,	12 00
	George Hill, work on highway,	15 50
	A. Dana Weeks, work on highway, and bridge plank,	124 17
Dec.	Charles Wentworth, breaking roads in 1901,	6 24

Feb. 1902, Dana A. Weeks, repairing bridge and breaking roads in 1902,	\$13 75
Dana A. Weeks, payment of bill for 6 horse lead reins,	6 00
Dana Hill, breaking roads, winter, '02,	9 75
George Hill, " "	4 50
Seth Webb, " "	3 75
Perley Head, " "	3 75
James M. Weeks, breaking and shoveling,	2 00
Albert F. Eastman, shoveling.	75
Chas. R. Wyman, " "	75
Herbert Bishop, " "	25
Osborn Anderson, breaking road,	50
Chester C. Anderson, helping house roller last spring,	50
Chas. Wentworth, cutting bushes and breaking roads,	6 00
Carl Hanscom, work on highway, '01,	5 50
Frank Harriman, " "	5 00
Loren Eastman, " "	3 72
Walter P. McKeen, " "	1 75
Morrill Jewell, " "	2 50
Wm. Powers, " "	62
Wm. Hanscom, work on highway, '01,	7 87
Richard F. Chandler, " "	16 25
" " hauling roller, '02,	17 00
Chas. S. Chandler, " "	11 50
Mrs. I. E. Clay, lumber used on highway,	9 00
Total,	\$455 57

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding orders,	\$113 05
Bills not presented, est.,	80 00
Total,	<u>\$193 05</u>

RESOURCES.

Due from collectors list of 1891,	\$344 83
Cash in treasury,	516 47
J. L. Binford, note given town on demand,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$961 30</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$768 25

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S ACCT. WITH TOWN OF CHATHAM.

DR.

To assessment for 1901,	\$1,922 84
Due from collection, 1899,	12 37
" 1900,	772 71
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	297 10
Error on dog license,	3 80
Dog license for 1901,	29 40
Recd. from State,	113 34
J. L. Binford, note on demand,	100 00
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	\$3,251 56

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By orders and receipts,	\$2,290 26
J. L. Binford's note,	100 00
Bal. on collection, 1901,	344 83
Cash in treasury,	516 47
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	\$3,251 56

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CHARLES,

Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report.

Division No. 1.

DANA A. WEEKS.

James M. Weeks,	labor,	\$10 20
Perley Head,	"	24 25
Seth Webb,	"	18 50
George Hill,	"	15 50
Osborn Anderson,	"	5 00
Frank W. Pickering,	"	7 75
Henry Stiles,	"	9 37
C. H. Walker,	"	9 40
Edwin Johnson,	"	2 50
Frank A. Eastman,	"	6 25
Charles R. Wyman,	"	6 25
B. W. Flint,	"	2 50
Herbert Bishop,	"	1 25
Dana Hill,	"	2 50
Dana A. Weeks,	"	13 20
"	for bridge plank,	5 00
Ranford Locke,	"	11 73
Clinton Willey,	blasting,	1 50
Charles Wentworth,		2 50
Total expended for labor,		<hr/> \$155 15
Winter.		
James Weeks,	breaking roads,	\$2 00
Perley Head,	"	3 75
Seth Webb,	"	3 75

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George Hill,	“	4 50
Osborn Anderson,	“	50
Frank A. Eastman,	“	75
Charles R. Wyman,	“	75
Herbert Bishop,	“	25
Dana A. Weeks,	“	12 50
“ splices for lead reins,		6 00
Dana Hill, breaking roads,		9 75
Charles Wentworth,	“	3 50
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Total,		\$49 00
		155 15
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Total expended for all purposes,		\$204 15

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. WEEKS,

Road Agent.

Division No. 2.

MONEY EXPENDED BY R. F. CHANDLER FOR
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES
FROM FEB. 15, 1901, TO FEB. 15 1902.

George L. Andrews,	\$ 3 75
John L. Chandler,	2 50
W. P. Chandler,	5 50

M. O. Charles,	2 50
Preston Chandler,	5 50
Charles S. Chandler,	12 75
Richard F. Chandler,	37 75
M. N. Fife,	3 00
Noyes N. Fife,	3 00
Dexter Charles,	1 25
Mark N. Charles,	3 25
John F. Charles,	3 00
Fred F. Charles,	1 50
Robert K. Eastman,	2 50
Chester C. Eastman,	75
Walter P. McKeen,	13 25
Frank Harriman,	7 50
Carl Hanscom,	8 00
Mason H. Clay,	1 25
Mrs. I. E. Clay,	3 75
William Abbott,	1 25
Samuel Bryant,	7 50
Charles H. Binford,	3 12
I. C. F. Wiggin,	6 62
Willie Hanscom,	7 87
William Powers,	62
Loren Eastman,	3 75
Morrill Jewell,	2 50
Joseph H. Custance,	1 25
Chandler & Heald, lumber,	12 00
Mrs. I. E. Clay, “	9 00
R. F. Chandler, saw bill,	7 00
Chas. S. Chandler, hauling roller,	11 50
Richard F. Chandler, “	17 00

Selden Hanscom, work on highway,	5 00
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	\$218 23

There are a few small bills for breaking snow not presented, I do not think they will exceed \$10 00.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,

Road Agent.

Report of School Board.

Amount raised by town for schools,	\$500 00
Proportion of school fund rec'd from state,	163 13
Literary fund and bank tax,	39 21
Left over from last year in town treasury,	100 00
" " school "	7 69
Town raised for books,	20 00
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Total amount received,	\$830 03
Amount expended for support of schools to date,	\$726 19
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Cash remaining in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$103 84

District Number 1.

The summer term in this district was taught by Miss

Martha Eastman of Stow. Length of term 8 weeks, number of pupils 9. Wages of teacher \$5.50 per week including board. Paid \$1.50 per week for conveying scholars to and from District Number 1.

Miss Eastman is one of our best teachers and we were sorry not to be able to keep her through the year.

The fall term was taught by Miss Nellie Charles of North Fryeburg. Length of term 10 weeks, number of pupils 10. Wages of teacher \$5.50 per week including board. Paid \$1.50 per week for conveying scholar to and from District Number 1, and \$1.00 per week for carrying scholar from Wentworth place on the Ridge Road.

This was Miss Charles first term and we considered her work satisfactory.

Miss Pearl Walker of South Chatham taught the winter term. Length of school 9 weeks, number of pupils 9. Wages of teacher \$6.00 per week including board. Paid Mrs. Webb \$1.50 per week for boarding scholar from District Number 1, also paid \$6.00 for wood.

It would be hard to find a more successful teacher than Miss Walker.

District Number 3

There were 28 weeks of school in this district throughout the year. Wages of teachers \$6.00 per week.

Miss Gertie Keith of Fryeburg taught the summer term and Miss Abbie Woodbury the fall and winter terms. All three terms were very successful.

District Number 4.

The summer term was taught by John B. Martin of

Fryeburg, Me. Length of term 9 weeks. Number of pupils registered 22. Wages per week including board, \$6.50.

Mr. Martin is a teacher of much experience and ability, and needs no commendation, as his schools show good work on the part of both teacher and pupils.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Alice Emerson of Stow, Me. Length of fall term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered 18. Wages per week including board, \$6.50.

Length of winter term 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered 15. Wages per week including board \$6.50.

Miss Emersons experience and Normal training, place her in the ranks with our best teachers.

District Number 5.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ina B. Gammon of Stoneham, Me. Length of term 9 weeks. Number of pupils registered 9. Wages per week including board \$5.50. This being Miss Gammons first school, she lacked the experience necessary to accomplish the best results.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Mr. E. A. Stanford, of Lovell, Me. Length of fall term 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered 12. Wages per week including board \$6.50.

Length of winter term 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered 14. Wages per week including board \$6.50. Mr. Stanford works hard in his school, keeps his pupils interested, and maintains the discipline necessary for a

good school. We consider both terms of his school very successful.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN,	}	School
FLORRIE N. LOCKE,		
PERLEY BINFORD,	}	Board.

Town Clerk's Report.

Marriages Registered in Chatham.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901,

June 25, In Wakefield, N. H., by Dana Cotton, clergyman, Lyman Meader of Chatham and Almeda A. Hall of Wakefield, N. H.

Lyman Meader, age 29, born in Chatham, and by occupation a farmer. His father, Lewis Meader of Chatham. His mother's maiden name was Roseanna Johnson of Stow, Me.

Almeda Hall, age 23, birthplace unknown, by occupation housekeeper. Her father, Edward Hall of Canada. Her mother's maiden name unknown.

Sept. 12, In Chatham, N. H., by Wm. Spencer, J. P., Geo. E. Guptill, of Chatham, and Abbie J. LaRogue of Lovell, Me.

George E. Guptill, age 20, born in Chatham, and by occupation a farmer. His father, Edson H. Guptill of Chatham. His mother's maiden

name was Sarah D. Carlton of Chatham.

Abbie J. LaRogue, age 19, was born in Lovell, Me., and by occupation, housekeeper. Her father, Alexander LaRogue of Canada. Her mother's maiden name was Exzilia F. Blanchard of Canada.

Dec. 26, In Chatham, N. H., by Wm. Spencer J. P., John H. Whitney of Bridgton, Me., and Ida M. Hanscom of Chatham.

John H. Whitney, age 28, born in Boston, Mass., by occupation engineer. His father, Enoch Whitney of Stow, Me. His mother's maiden name was Susan Lord of Fryeburg, Me.

Ida M. Hanscom, age 19, born in Chatham, by occupation, housekeeper. Her father, Selden Hanscom of Chatham. Her mother's maiden name was Frances E. McKeene of Stowe, Me.

Births Registered in Chatham.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901,

Apr. 3, To Ernest O. and Flora L. Jewett, a son.

Ernest O. Jewett, born in Jackson, and by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Flora L. Hammon, of Tamworth, N. H.

Residence Chatham.

3rd. child.

Apr. 16, To Seth and Ada Thomas, a daughter.

Seth Thomas, born in Chatham, by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Ada

Wiggin, of Stow, Me.

Residence Chatham.

1st. child.

June 13, To Mark N. and Carrie E. Charles, a son named Dana E.

Mark N. Charles, born in Chatham, and by occupation farmer. The mother's maiden name was Carrie E. Emerson, of Stow, Me.

Residence Chatham,

2nd. child.

Oct. 15, To Fred F. and Amy A. Charles, a son, named Ernest E.

Fred F. Charles, born in Fryeburg, Me. and by occupation farmer. The mother's maiden name was Amy A. Chandler, of Chatham

Residence Chatham.

2nd. child.

Nov. 29, To John L. and Henrietta Chandler, a daughter.

John L. Chandler, was born in Chatham, by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Henrietta Brickett, of Bowdoinham, Me.

Residence Chatham.

2nd. child.

Dec. 2, To Madison O. and Lillian Charles, a son, named Dean M.

Madison O. Charles, was born in Chatham, by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Lillian Charles, of Fryeburg, Me.

Residence Chatham.

5th. child.

Deaths Registered in Chatham.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Jan. 27, John Stiles, aged 86 years, 11 days, born in Strafford, N. H., and by occupation a farmer. His father John Stiles, born in Strafford, N. H., and his mothers, maiden name unknown in Strafford, N. H. Widower.

Jan. 7, Andrew Johnson, aged 77 years, 6 months, 29 days, born in Stow, Me., and by occupation a farmer. His father Stephen Johnson, born in Strafford, N. H., and his mother Betsey V. Johnson, in Strafford, N. H.
Married.

Apr. 6, Ithiel E. Clay, aged 81 years, 8 months, 1 day, born in Chatham, and by occupation a lumberman. His father James Clay born in Buxton, Me., and his mother Olive Elwell, in Buxton, Me.
Married.

May 14, Cyrus E. Binford, aged 27 years, 7 days, born in Chatham, and by occupation a farmer. His father Charles H. Binford, born in Chatham, and his mother Eliza A. Bryant, born in Eaton, N. H.
Single.

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

WILLIAM SPENCER,

Town Clerk.



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