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TOWN OF CHATHAM,

1903=1904.



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of the

Municipal

Officers

of the

- - TOWN OF CHATHAM - -

for the

Year Ending February 15,



1904.



H. G. FREEMAN & CO., Printers, Fryeburg, Me.

Report of Selectmen.

Town Valuation.

April 1st, 1903, No. of polls 73,	
Resident valuation,	\$53876 00
Non " "	\$56378 00
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Total,	\$110,254 00

Money Raised and Assessed,

Expenses of town,	\$1,000 00
Support of schools,	600 00
Purchase of text books,	20 00
State tax,	119 00
County tax,	209 74
Library tax,	9 60
Overlay in assessment,	39 30
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Total,	\$1,997 64
Rate per cent. of taxation, \$.017	
Poll tax,	\$1 70

Orders drawn for support of Schools.

June, 1903,	Chester C. Eastman, school money,	\$100 00
"	" " "	100 00
Nov.	" " "	100 00
	" " "	100 00
	" " "	100 00
Feb. 1904,	" " "	100 00
	" bank tax, literary fund	
	and fund from State,	142 59
	" dog license for 1902,	25 00
	Total,	<u>\$767 59</u>

Orders drawn for purchase of Text Books.

Feb. 1904,	Chester C. Eastman.	20 00
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Orders drawn for bounty on Hedgehogs.

May 1903	Victor Hanscom	\$ 25
	Seth Thomas	25
	Tracy Binford	25
	Frank E. Carlton	3 00
	Osborn Anderson	2 25
June	William Sanborn	2 50
	Hazen Chandler	2 00
	Henry Stiles	2 25
July	William Sanborn	50
	Perley Head	25
	Frank Eastman	50
	Arthur Pickering	50
	Clifford H. Walker	50

	Osborn Anderson	50
	Dana A. Weeks	25
	James M. Weeks	25
	Arthur S. Dewing	75
Aug.	Waldo McKeen	1 00
	Perley G. Chandler	50
	Luke Wiggin	50
Sept.	I. C. F. Wiggin	25
	Waldo McKeen	25
	Loren Sanborn	50
	Waldo McKeen	75
Oct.	Mark Wiggin	50
	Charles S. Chandler	7 00
	Waldo McKeen	25
Nov.	I. C. F. Wiggin	25
	Ned Bryant	1 00
	Arthur S. Dewing	25
	Luke Wiggin	50
	Clifford H. Walker	1 25
Dec.	Charles Seavy	50
	Robert Eastman	25
	William Spencer	25
	Stephen Kimball	1 50
	Hazen Chandler	2 00
	G. A. Howard	3 50
	Charles S. Chandler	3 50
	Joseph H. Custance	1 75
	Osborn Anderson	1 75
	Frank Pickering	50
	Frank Eastman	50
	Edwin S. Lang	50
	Frank Labroke	50

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Alvin Head	75
Edwin Johnson	1 75
A. B. F. Stiles	3 25
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Total,	\$54 25

Orders drawn for Contingent Expenses.

1903

Mar.	H. G. Freeman & Co., printing town reports, 1903,	\$13 72
Apr.	Perley Binford services on school board for the years 1901&1902	\$6 00
	Bessie P. Walker " "	6 00
	Edson C. Eastman books for use of town,	3 88
May	Warren D. McKeen part payment for building roller shed,	15 00
	Warren D. McKeen part payment for building roller shed,	15 72
	Charles H. Binford making out deed for town	50
	Mason H. Clay, land to build roller shed on	1 50
	Horace Chandler, abatement John Whitney poll tax	2 25
	Horace Chandler, abatement Charles Johnson poll tax	2 25
	Horace Chandler, abatement William Powers poll tax	2 25
	Horace Chandler collecting taxes for year '02,	27 87
	William Spencer, bounty on one bear	5 00
	" " " "	5 00
	" decoration of soldiers graves	5 00
June	Warren D. McKeen, part payment for	

	building roller shed	5 70
	William M. Sanborn bounty on one bear	5 00
June	Warren D. McKee, payment in full for building roller shed,	18 58
	George W. Tibbetts, road machine, edge and bolts,	8 60
July	Richard Chandler, paid for recording deed of land to build roller shed on,	75
Aug.	George H. Hill, repairs of road machine and paint,	4 60
	Noyes A. Fife, check list for town,	2 73
	Stephen Kimball, bounty on one bear,	5 00
	“ “ “ “	5 00
Oct.	Fred Gupfill, hooping snow roller,	5 00
	Bert McIntire, bounty on one bear,	5 00
	Frank E. Carlton, “	5 00
	Stephen Kimball, “	5 00
Nov.	M. O. Charles, “	5 00
	Perley Head, “	5 00
	Albert F. Eastman, part payment for Services as Selectman,	10 00
	G. A. Howard, bounty on one bear,	5 00
Dec.	S. H. Harriman, batement on mill lost by fire,	10 00
	Hazen Chandler, money paid town of Conway, for surveying town line,	7 50
	Hazen Chandler, time spent preambulating town line between Conway and Chatham,	6 00
	Albert F. Eastman, “	4 00
	A. B. F. Stiles, bounty on one bear,	5 00
1904		
Jan.	Preston Chandler, finishing Collecting 1902 list,	5 86

Orders drawn for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

1903.

Mar.	A. B. F. Stiles, work on road	
	summer of 1902,	\$1 25
Apr.	George H. Hill, breaking roads in 1903,	2 25
	Charles Wentworth, " "	4 37
	Seth Webb, " "	2 95
	Dana A. Weeks, " "	2 50
	Perley Head, " "	2 50
	James M. Weeks, shoveling snow 1903,	50
	Clifford H. Walker, " "	45
	Arthur Pickering, " "	45
	Edwin S. Lang, " "	45
	Albert F. Eastman, " "	75
	Henry Stiles " "	95
	Frank Harriman, hauling roller 1903	3 85
	Ralph W. Emerson, breaking roads 1903	2 00
	Morrill P. Jewell, hauling roller 1903	3 00
	Hazen Chandler, " "	3 00
May	Richard F. Chandler " "	2 00
	Charles S. Chandler, " "	3 00
	Henry Stiles, labor on highway in 1903,	6 75
	Frank Carlton, cutting bushes 1902,	4 37
May	Charles R. Wyman, shoveling snow 1903,	75
Jan.	Warren D. McKean, labor on highway " "	15 35
	George H. Hill, bridge plank " "	27 72
	" dynamite for town " "	5 39
July	Frank Harriman, repairs of highway & bridges	138 44
	Preston Chandler, " "	225 62
Aug.	George A. Hill, " "	111 93
Dec.	Frank Harriman, work on highway,	2 25

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	Hazen Chandler, work on highway,	2 50
1904.		
Jan.	Preston Chandler, " and hooping roller,	6 14
	Perley G. Chandler, work on highway,	2 00
Feb.	Frank Harriman, breaking roads in winter	
		1904, 12 75
	Hazen Chandler, "	12 25
	Morrill P. Jewell, "	12 00
	Joseph H. Custance, "	1 50
	Preston Chandler, "	17 50
	Richard F. Chandler, "	17 50
	Perley G. Chandler, "	9 00
	Charles S. Chandler, "	1 25
	James M. Weeks, "	18 75
	Alvin Head, breaking roads in winter 1904.	16 50
	Albert F. Eastman, "	14 25
	Henry Stiles, "	13 00
	George H. Hill, "	3 00
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		\$736 68

Financial Standing of the town.

Outstanding orders,	\$117 45
Bills not presented, estimated,	50 00
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Total,	\$167 45

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector,	\$295 15
Cash in Treasury,	189 64
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Total,	\$484 79
Balance in favor of town,	\$317 34

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN CHANDLER,	} Selectmen	
CHAS. S. CHANDLER,		of
ALBERT F. EASTMAN,		Chatham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To Assessment for 1903,	\$1,997 64	
Bal. due from Collector 1902,	269 13	
Cash in treasury,	308 21	
Dog license for 1903,	23 40	
Received from State Bear Bounty,	60 00	
" Bal. School fund	23 59	
" Hazen Chandler,		
back taxes on Chas. R. Locke		
Homestead and Mill,	31 05	
Received from State, Bounty		
on Hedgehogs,	54 25	
	\$2,767 27	

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By paid town orders,	2072 74	
County tax,	209 74	
Cash in treasury,	189 64	
Due from collector 1903,	295 15	
	\$2,767 27	

J. F. CHARLES, Treasurer.

Road Agents Report.

Division No. 1.

George H. Hill.

Summer.

Alvin Head, labor on highway,	\$9 00
Edwin S. Lang, “	15 88
Arthur Pickering, “	75
Henry Stiles, “	5 01
Osborn Anderson, “	1 51
Frank Eastman, “	4 70
Benj. Johnson, “	14 76
Seth Webb, “	12 50
Albert Stiles, “	1 88
C. H. Walker, “	6 25
Edwin Johnson, “	2 13
Dana Weeks, “	6 25
Dana Hill, labor and material for highway.	1 75
George H. Hill, labor and cash,	29 56
“ bridge plank,	27 72
“ dynamite for town,	5 39
Total for summer.	<hr/> \$145 04

Winter.

James M. Weeks, breaking roads in 1903 and 1904,	\$18 75
Alvin Head, “ “	16 50
Albert F. Eastman, “ “	14 25
Henry Stiles, “ “	13 00

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George A. Hill,	“	“	3 00
Total for winter,			<u>\$65 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HILL,
Road Agent.

Division No. 2.

Money expended by Frank Harriman for repairs of high-ways and bridges.

Winter 1902.

Ralph Emerson,	\$2 00
Hazen Chandler,	3 00
Morrill P. Jewell,	3 00
Frank Harriman,	3 85
	<u>\$11 85</u>

Summer-1903.

Hazen Chandler,	\$ 6 62
Warren Emerson,	10 25
Abram Tyler,	1 87
Morrill P. Jewell,	9 12
Seth Hanscom,	3 12
Loren H. Eastman.	6 50
Selden Hanscom,	6 25

Vance Meader,	1 25
Ralph Emerson,	6 50
Edson Guptill,	3 75
William Abbott,	1 12
Charles Binford,	2 37
Samuel Bryant,	7 12
Frank Harriman,	29 75
Fred Charles,	18 00
E. F. McIntire,	24 85
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	\$138 44

Winter-1903.

Frank Harriman,	\$12 75
Hazen Chandler,	12 25
Morrill P. Jewell,	12 00
Joseph H. Culance,	1 50

Division No. 3.

Money expended by Preston Chandler, for the repairs of
highways and bridges for the year of 1903, ending
February 12th, 1904.

George L. Andrews, cutting bushes and labor.	\$ 3 25
John L. Chandler, lumber and	“ 26 39
Welington P. Chandler,	“ 23 74
M. O. Charles,	“ 18 88
Preston Chandler, lumber and	“ 35 00
Perley G. Chandler,	“ 8 37

Charles S. Chandler, cutting bushes and labor,	17 87
R. F. Chandler, hauling plank and	“ 9 94
Noyes A. Fife, cutting bushes	1 87
Dexter Charles,	“ “ 4 37
Fred F. Charles, hauling road-machine	
and repairs on machine,	38 41
John F. Charles, cutting bushes,	4 12
Robert K Eastman, “ and labor,	5 10
Seth Thomas,	“ “ 1 25
Will W. Sanborn,	“ “ 1 00
I. C. F. Wiggin, “ and digging rocks,	14 06.
E. F. McIntire, bridge plank,	12 00
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Total for summer,	\$225 62
Winter.	
R. F. Chandler, hauling roller,	\$17 50
Preston Chandler, “	17 50
Perley Chandler, shoveling snow and horses on roller,	9 00
Charles S. Chandler, breaking roads,	1 25
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	\$ 45 25
Total for winter,	225 62
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Total expended for all purposes,	\$270 87

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON CHANDLER.

Road Agent.

Town Clerk's Report.

Marriages Registered in Chatham, for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

- April 11, In Chatham, by Chester C. Eastman, J. P., Herbert H. Twitchel of Paris Me., and Caroline Pratt of Paris Me.
- May 26. In Conway N. H. by Thos. P. Baker, clergyman, Leroy P. Emerson of Chatham and Eleanor N. Flagg of Littleton Mass.
- July 13. In Chatham, by Charles H. Binford, J. P., Willie Hanscom of Chatham and Winnefred S. Labroke of N. Fryeburg, Me.
- Aug. 13. In Fryeburg, Me., by E. F. Doughty, clergyman, Albert L. Davis of Chatham and Rachel Chase of Chatham.
- Dec. 23. In Fryeburg, Me., E. F. Doughty, clergyman, Perley G. Chandler of Chatham and Mildred May Bryant of Bridgton, Me.
- Dec. 30, East Conway, N. H., by Edgar T. Pitts, clergyman, Dr. Clarence Abbott Nevers of Winthrop, Mass. and Grace Belle Weeks of Chatham.
- Jan. 9, In Chatham by Chester C. Eastman, J. P., Ross M. Graves of Sandwich N. H., and Annie M. Bemis of North Fryeburg, Me.

Births registered in Chatham for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

- Oct. 15, To Ralph and Abbie Emerson a son

Deaths registered in Chatham for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

- April 19, Emma Abbott, aged 40 years, 8 months, 22 days.
- July 2, Clarisy Hanscom, aged 77 years, 7 months, 29 days
- Jan. 8, Maria Clay, aged 61 years, 6 months, 9 days.

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

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Report of School Board.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Amount raised by town for support of schools,	\$600 00
" purchase of books,	20 00
Received from State,	142 59
" Dog Licences,	25 00
Cash remaining in treasury Feb. 15th, 1903,	227 70
Total amount,	<u>\$1015 29</u>
Amount expended for support of schools to date,	805 19
" books and sundries	33 15
Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1904	176 95
	<u>\$1,015 29</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

We have had 25 weeks of school in this district, taught by Mrs. Florrie Locke of South Chatham N. H. Wages of teacher per week including board \$6.50. Paid \$1.50 per week for conveying scholars from Ridge Road, also paid \$1.50 per week for Sadie Eastman's board.

Mrs. Locke is an experienced teacher and gives good satisfaction in her schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Whole number of weeks of school 16. First term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Sadie Kimball. Wages including board \$6.00 per week. Second or Fall term also taught by Miss Kimball. Wages \$5.00 per week including board. Length of term 8 weeks.

Miss Kimball had previous experience in teaching, is a High-School

graduate and was well recommended. We consider her a very promising teacher.

In view of the fact that not more than half of the pupils could attend a Winter term, it was deemed advisable to defer this term until a time in the Spring when all the pupils can attend. It is unfortunate for this school that it is so small, as regards numbers. Experience seems to have proved that both teacher and pupils are at a disadvantage in a small school, the teacher losing the inspiration of a larger and interesting school, and the pupils the incentive that numbers and competition produce.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

There were 25 weeks of school in this district during the year.

The summer term was taught by Miss Emma Towle of Fryeburg. Me., Wages of teacher including board \$6.50.

Miss Towle is a teacher of experience and it was a very successful term of school.

Fall term taught by Miss Bessie P. Walker. Wages of teacher including board \$6.50

Miss Walker is a teacher of much experience and one of our best teachers.

Winter term taught by Miss Ethel Guptill of Stow, Me., Wages of teacher including board \$6. 50.

Miss Guptill worked hard in her school and it was a successful term.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The summer term was taught by Charles A. Wells of Bridgton Me. Wages of teacher including board \$6.50. Mr. Wells has taught in town before and needs no commendation as he is a fine teacher.

Fall and Winter were taught by Miss Lucia Barnard of Bridgton Me., Wages of teacher including board \$5.50. This was Miss Barnard's first school. She is a graduate of North Bridgton Academy and we consider her a fine teacher.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHESTER C. EASTMAN.	} School
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BESSIE P. WALKER.	

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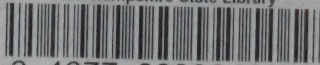
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