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# Annual Report

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of the Town Officers  
of the

TOWN OF

# CHATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the fiscal year ending Feb'y 15

# 1915

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The Webb-Smith Printing Co., Cornish, Maine.



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# Selectmen's Report

ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915

## Town Valuation

Number of polls, 78	
Resident valuation	\$ 85,998 00
Non-resident valuation	132,797 00
Total	<u>\$218,795 00</u>

## Money Raised and Assessed

Expenses of town	\$1,400 00
Support of schools	990 00
Tuition of high school scholars	120 00
State tax	400 00
County tax	312 50
Overlay on assessment	10 41
Rate of taxation, \$1.40 per \$100.00	
Poll tax, \$2.00	

## School Money

Raised by town	\$900 00
High school tuition	120 00
Books and supplies	60 00
Salary of school board	30 00
Dog tax for 1913	27 03
Proportion school fund	134 69
Literary fund	33 00
Savings bank tax	4 81

## Orders Drawn for Support of Schools

To J. L. Chandler, Treasurer of Schools.

April 25, 1914	\$100 00
June 22, 1914	300 00
June 27, 1914	100 00
Nov. 10, 1914	400 00
Feb. 8, 1915	409 53

## Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses

Warren D. McKeen, pay for checklist blanks	\$ 2 64
Webb-Smith Printing Co., printing reports 1913	14 40
Edson C. Eastman, six town-meeting warrant blanks	31
Edson C. Eastman, one tax collector book and one order book	2 31
George Guptill, taking care of town-house	3 00
John L. Chandler, supervisor checklist 1912, 1913	8 00
O. R. Hanscom, paid bounty on eight hedge- hogs	1 60
Seth Hanscom, watering trough, 1913	3 00
George Anderson, bounty on ten hedgehogs	2 00
Madison O. Charles, bounty on one bear	5 00
O. R. Hanscom, bounty paid on forty hedge- hogs	8 00
Dana A. Weeks, bounty paid on nineteen hedgehogs	3 80
Richard F. Chandler, bounty paid on sixteen hedgehogs	3 20



Richard F. Chandler, paid Edson C. Eastman for one dozen checklists bought by Warren D. McKeen	1 26
Preston Chandler, abatement on G. A. Howard tax, 1913	2 02
Preston Chandler, abatement on Ray Stearns tax, 1913	1 35
Preston Chandler, abatement on James M. Weeks poll tax, 1914	2 00
Preston Chandler, abatement on Henry River poll tax, 1914	2 00
Preston Chandler, abatement on Eli Deveau poll tax, 1914	2 00
Preston Chandler, abatement on Frank Bishop poll tax, 1914	2 00
Preston Chandler, abatement on Willie White poll tax, 1914	2 00
Preston Chandler, abatement on A. F. Marden poll tax, 1914	2 00
Preston Chandler, in full payment for collecting in 1913	31 91
Preston Chandler, in part payment for collecting in 1914	30 00
Preston Chandler, services as constable, 1914	4 00
M. O. Charles, bounty on two hedgehogs	40
Ernest Andrews, bounty on twenty hedgehogs	4 00
Richard F. Chandler, services as first selectman	30 00
Dana A. Weeks, services as second selectman	20 00
Olin R. Hanscom, services as third selectman	15 00
W. P. Chandler, services as treasurer	20 00
Chester C. Eastman, services as town clerk, and reporting births and deaths	15 00

## Orders Drawn for Support of Highway

Vance Meader, 2 days cutting hemlock, self and horses	\$ 8 00
Fred Meader, 2 days cutting hemlock	3 00
Ernest Andrews, shoveling snow 3 hours	66
Loren Eastman, work on snow roller	40
Olin Hanscom, 1 trip on roller, shoveling snow 7 hours and housing roller	5 54
George Andrews, shoveling snow 3 hours	66
W. P. McKeen, 1 trip on roller	3 00
Harry Chandler, 1 trip on roller	3 00
R. F. Chandler, 1 trip on roller	3 00
John Chandler, 1 trip on roller	4 20
W. P. Chandler, 1 trip on roller and housing roller	4 20
Dana A. Weeks, 1 trip on roller	4 00
Perley Head, 1 trip on roller	8 00
Edwin McKeen, shoveling snow 7 hours, cutting hemlock 1½ days and housing roller	5 55
Seth Hanscom, 3300 feet hemlock at \$5.50 per M	18 15
Herbert Watson, 1 trip to Elmer Eastman's	67
Dexter Charles, shoveling snow 5 hours	1 00
H. L. Hutchins, supplies on road	3 50
Fred Guptill, sharpening drills	1 10
Loren Eastman, repairs on road machine	3 00
George Andrews, 1 day self and horse	3 00
Charles Chandler, 35 loads gravel	2 80
Willis Bryant, 11½ days on road	23 00
Dexter Charles, 1½ days on road	3 00
Louville Emerson, 1½ days on road	3 00
Frank Harriman, ½ day on road	1 00
Preston Chandler, 3½ days self and horses	14 00



George Guptill, self 2 days 8 hours, self and horses 8 days 2 hours and railing poles	40 40
Hazen Chandler, self and horses 1½ days	6 00
R. K. Eastman, 1 day on road	2 00
Lucien Stiles, 1 day on road	2 00
Samuel Bryant, 1 day on road	2 00
Vance Meader, self and horses 16 hours	6 40
Everett Eastman, self and horses 8 hours	3 20
W. D. McKeen, self and horses 1 day on road	4 00
O. R. Hanscom, self and horses 4 days 2 hours	16 80
Edwin McKeen, self 20½ days 2 hours and 16 hours self and horses	58 45
Seth Webb, self and horses 3 days 3 hours, self ½ day	14 20
Edwin Johnson, 5 days 3 hours on road	10 60
W. P. McKeen, self 2 days, self and horses 3½ days	18 00
R. F. Chandler, self 2 days, self and horses 10 days	44 00
Lyman Meader, self 3 days 6 hours	7 20
Edwin L. McKeen, self 2 days	5 00
W. P. McKeen, 2 days 3 hours self and horses	9 20
O. W. Allard, self and horses 1 day on road	4 00
Alvin Head, self and oxen ½ day on road	2 00
Leon Hill, self 8 hours work on road	1 60
George Hill, self 5 hours work on road	1 00
A. F. Marden, 2000 feet bridge plank, 250 feet for stringers	41 75
Hazen Chandler, self and horses 1 day	4 00
W. P. McKeen, self 1 day on road	2 00
W. P. McKeen, self ½ day on road	1 00
Seth Webb, self 1 day 2 hours	2 40
C. O. Barrows, for use of drills	1 00

R. K. Eastman, for 150 feet bridge stringers	1 50
W. P. McKeen, for 5 trips on snow roller	17 50
Seth Hanscom, for 6 trips on snow roller	21 00
Merritt Smith, for 4 trips on snow roller	14 00
Hazen Chandler, for 1 trip on snow roller	3 50
Morrill Jewell, for 1 trip on snow roller	3 50
Leon Charles, for 1 trip on snow roller	3 50
R. F. Chandler, for 5 trips on snow roller	17 50
Harry Chandler, for 6 trips on snow roller	21 00
Preston Chandler, for 1 trip on snow roller	3 50
Fred Meader, for breaking roads	1 00
Dana Weeks, for 5 trips on snow roller	20 00
Leon Hill, for 2 trips on snow roller	8 00
Perley Head, for 2 trips on roller, 1 pair horses	4 00
Perley Head, for 3 trips on roller, 2 pairs horses	18 00
Dana Weeks, for labor on highway	1 00
W. P. Chandler, for 6 trips on roller	21 00

#### Orders Drawn for State Road

Richard F. Chandler, 26 days work, horses	
12 days	\$ 89 00
Leon Hill, 18 days, horses 17 days 2½ hours,	
man 14½ days and pipe for railing	104 55
Alvin Head, 14 days 5 hours	29 11
Merton Charles, 11 days	22 00
Ira Rusha, 14 days 5 hours	29 11
Lucien Stiles, 18 days	36 00
E. S. Lang, 18½ days	37 00
M. A. Heath, 20 days	40 00
Arthur Pickering, 16 days 5 hours	33 11
Frank Pickering, 15 days 7 hours, sharpening	
drills and 34 posts for railing	58 72
Harry Charles, 13 days	26 00
Frank Bemis, 9 days	18 00



Henry Stiles, 12 days 6 hours	25 33
B. W. Penley, 9 days 5 hours	19 11
Perley Head, 5 days, horses 6 days, use of block and chains	24 00
George Hill, 2 days 8 hours, horses 2 days 8 hours	11 56
Seth Webb, 17 days, horses 5 days 6 hours	45 33
Dana A. Weeks, 16 days 6 hours, horses 18 days	69 33
F. M. Hill, 3 days 1 hour	6 22
Ralph Pitman, 2 days	4 00
Fred Eastman, 1 day	2 00
Clinton Sanborn, 2 days, horses 1 day	6 00
John F. Charles, iron pipe for railing	5 00
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite and caps	2 25
Richard Hutchins, 11 days 6½ hours	23 33
Richard Chandler, 1 day on road	2 50
Dana Weeks, 1 day self and horses	4 00
Seth Webb, 1 day self and horses	4 00
Leon Hill, 1 day self and horses	4 00
Edwin S. Lang, 7½ hours	1 65

## Orders Drawn for Maintaining State Road

O. R. Hanscom, for self and horses 2 days, self 3 days	\$14 00
W. D. McKeen, for self and horses 1 day	4 00
E. L. McKeen, 5½ days on road	13 75
R. F. Chandler, self and horses 3 days	12 00
W. P. McKeen, self and horses 6 days	24 00
Willis Bryant, 3 days	6 00
Dexter Charles, ½ day	1 00
Louville Emerson, 5½ days	11 00
Frank Harriman, 2½ days	5 00
R. K. Eastman, 1 day	2 00

Hazen Chandler, self 2 days, self and horses 3½ days	18 00
C. P. Hanscom, 3½ days on road and sharpening drills	7 40
Preston Chandler, self and horses 1½ days	6 00
George Guptill, self and horses 2½ days	10 00
Lucien Stiles, ½ day	1 00
Charles Chandler, for 40 loads gravel	3 20
W. P. McKeen, self and horses 2 days	8 00
Edwin L. McKeen, 2 days	5 00
O. W. Allard, self and horses 2 days	8 00
Hazen Chandler, 2 days work on road	4 00

### Financial Standing of the Town

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Outstanding orders	\$33 67	
Bills not presented, estimated	20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 53 67

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Due from collector, 1914	\$649 81	
Cash in treasury	612 76	
Due from state, bounty on 22 hedgehogs	4 40	
	<u>          </u>	1,266 97

Balance in favor of town, \$1,213 30

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. CHANDLER,

D. A. WEEKS,

O. R. HANSCOM.

Selectmen of Chatham.

# Report of Road Agent

## Orders Drawn for Summer, 1914

H. L. Hutchins, 1 can of Snow Flake grease	\$	25
20 lbs. of spikes		60
18 sticks of dynamite and fuse		2 65
Fred Guptill, sharpening drills		1 10
Loren Eastman, repair on road machine		3 00
George Andrews, 1 day self and horse		3 00
Charles Chandler, 35 loads of gravel		2 80
Willis Bryant, self 11½ days		23 00
Dexter Charles, self 1½ days		3 00
Louville Emerson, self 1½ days		3 00
Frank Harriman, self ½ day		1 00
Lucien Stiles, self 1 day		2 00
Preston Chandler, self and horses 3½ days		14 00
George Guptill, self 2 days 8 hours		
self and horses 8 days 2 hours		38 40
railing poles		2 00
Hazen Chandler, self and horses 1½ days		6 00
R. K. Eastman, self 1 day		2 00
Sam Bryant, self 1 day		2 00
Vance Meader, self and horses 16 hours		6 40
Everett Eastman, self and horses 8 hours		3 20
W. D. McKeen, self and horses 1 day		4 00
Olin R. Hanscom, 4 days 2 hours self and horses		16 80



Edwin L. McKeen, self 20½ days 2 hrs, 16 hours self and horses	58 45
Seth Webb, self and horses 3 days 3 hours, ½ day self	14 20
Edwin Johnson, self 5 days 3 hours	10 60
W. P. McKeen, self 2 days, 3½ days self and horses	18 00
R. F. Chandler, self 2 days, 10 days self and horses	44 00
Lyman Meader, self 3 days 6 hours	7 20
Orlando Allard, self and horses 1 day	4 00
W. P. McKeen, self and horses 2 days 3 hours	9 20
Edwin L. McKeen, 2 days	5 00
Leon Hill, 8 hours	1 60
Alvin Head, self and oxen ½ day	2 00
George Hill, 5 hours	1 00
Marden, 2000 feet of bridge plank, 250 feet of bridge stringers	38 00 3 75
Hazen Chandler, self and horses 1 day	4 00
W. P. McKeen, self 1 day	2 00
W. P. Chandler, self ½ day	1 00
Seth Webb, 1 day 2 hours	2 40
C. O. Barrows, for use of drills	1 00
R. K. Eastman, 150 feet for stringer	1 50
Total for Summer,	<hr/> \$339 10

#### Orders Drawn for Winter

W. P. McKeen 5 trips on roller	\$17 50
Seth Hanscom, 6 trips on roller	21 00
Merritt Smith, 4 trips on roller	14 00
Hazen Chandler, 1 trip on roller	3 50

Morrill Jewell, 1 trip on roller	3 50
Leon Charles, 1 trip on roller	3 50
Richard Chandler, 5 trips on roller	17 50
Harry Chandler, 6 trips on roller	21 00
W. P. Chandler, 6 trips on roller	21 00
Preston Chandler, 1 trip on roller	3 50
Fred Meader, breaking roads	1 00
Dana Weeks, 5 trips on roller	20 00
Leon Hill, 2 trips on roller	8 00
Perley Head, 2 trips on roller, 1 pair horses,	4 00
3 trips on roller, self and 2 pair horses	18 00
Dana Weeks, labor on highway	1 00
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Total for Winter,	\$178 00
Total for Summer,	339 10
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Total,	\$517 10

## Orders Drawn for State Road

Olin R. Hanscom, self and horses 2 days, self 3 days	14 00
W. D. McKeen, self and horses 1 day	4 00
Edwin McKeen, self 5½ days	13 75
R. F. Chandler, self and horses 3 days	12 00
W. P. McKeen, self and horses 6 days	24 00
Willis Bryant, self 3 days	6 00
Dexter Charles, self ½ day	1 00
Louville Emerson, self 5½ days	11 00
Frank Harriman, self 2½ days	5 00
R. K. Eastman, self 1 day	2 00
Hazen Chandler, self 2 days, self and horses 3½ days	18 00

Carl Hanscom, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	7 00
sharpening picks	40
Preston Chandler, self and horses $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	6 00
George Guptill, self and horses $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	10 00
Lucien Stiles, self $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
Charles Chandler, 40 loads of gravel	3 20
Orlando Allard, self and horses 2 days	8 00
W. P. McKeen, self and horses 2 days	8 00
Edwin McKeen, self 2 days	5 00
Hazen Chandler, self 2 days	4 00

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Total, \$163 35

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. MCKEEN, *Road Agent*



# Treasurer's Report

DR.

Assessment for 1914	\$3,232 91	
Due from collector for 1913	536 23	
Cash in treasury (Feb 14, 1914)	560 58	
Check from State treasurer, highway department	493 91	
Cash from town of Conway, pro- portion of expense of running boundary lines	15 50	
Check for savings bank tax	4 81	
Check for State literary fund	33 00	
Check for State school fund	134 69	
Check for dog licenses	19 80	
Check from State treasurer for bounties	31 00	
Interest on deposits from U. S. Trust Co.	12 93	
	<hr/>	\$5,075 36

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Cash paid by orders of selectmen	\$3,100 29	
Check paid State treasurer	400 00	
Check paid County treasurer	312 50	
Due from collector for 1914	649 81	
Cash in treasury	612 76	
	<hr/>	\$5,075 36

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER, *Treasurer*

Feb. 13, 1915

# Report of School Board

There has been no school in District No. 1.

## District Number 2

Two terms taught by Miss Fannie Hill

Spring term, 10 weeks	\$80 00
Fall term, 10 weeks	80 00
Winter term, now being taught by Mrs. Leon Hill, 3 weeks pay	18 00
Frank Pickering, conveying scholars	74 40
Henry Stiles, for wood	10 00
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	\$262 40

## District Number 3

Spring term, taught by Glenora McKeen, 11 weeks	\$88 00
Fall term, taught by Viola Binford, 9 weeks	54 00
Winter term, now being taught by Viola Binford	
Willie C. Bryant, for wood	25 50
Willie C. Bryant, for board of teacher	18 00
Winifred Hanscom, cleaning house	4 00
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	\$189 50

## District Number 4

Spring term, taught by Susie W. Charles, 10 weeks	90 00
Fall term, taught by Susie W. Charles, 10 weeks	90 00
Winter term, taught by Susie W. Charles, 10 weeks	90 00
Hazen Chandler, for wood	16 25
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	\$286 25

## District Number 5

Spring term, taught by Edna McKeen, 10 weeks	80 00
Fall term, taught by Edna McKeen, 10 weeks	80 00
Winter term, Edna McKeen, taught 5 weeks 2 days	43 20
Winter term, finished by Rebecca E. Charles, 4 weeks 3 days	36 80
Preston Chandler, for wood	10 00
Carrie E. Charles, cleaning house	2 50
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	\$252 50



## Disbursements

District No. 2		\$262 40
No. 3		189 50
No. 4		286 25
No. 5		252 50
Academy and high school tuition		60 00
Books		21 40
Supplies		25 61
Express, freight and postage		3 00
M. O. Charles, service on school board		15 00
John L. Chandler, service as treasurer		5 00
Willis C. Bryant, service on school board		7 00
	Total,	<u>\$1,127 66</u>
Funds available for schools, 1914	\$1,309 53	
Left from last year	5 67	
Tuition paid district	20 10	
	<u>          </u>	<u>1,335 30</u>
Balance left for schools		\$207 64

M. O. CHARLES,  
 WILLIS C. BRYANT,  
 PERLEY R. HEAD,  
*School Board.*

## Town Clerk's Report

### Marriages Registered in Chatham for the Year Ending February 15, 1915

May 8—In Fryeburg, Me., by Rev. Baman N. Stone, Archie Dana Weeks of Chatham and Edith Louise Ballard of Fryeburg, Me.

Sept. 30—In Fryeburg, Me., by Rev. Baman N. Stone, Olin R. Hanscom and Glenora McKeen, both of Chatham.

### Births Registered in Chatham for Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

June 20—To Madison O. and Lillian Charles, a son.

August 22—To Willis C. and Ethel B. Bryant, a son.

### Deaths Registered in Chatham for Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

May 24—Joseph L. Binford, aged 67 years, 6 months, 18 days.

Sept. 24—Helen Frances Marden, aged 23 years, 2 months, 8 days.

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

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, *Town Clerk.*







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