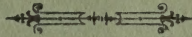
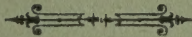


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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ending February 15, 1918.

### TOWN VALUATION.

Number of polls, 71.	
Resident valuation,	\$ 85,130.00
Non-resident valuation,	124,570.00
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Total valuation,	\$209,700.00

### MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

Expenses of town,	\$1,500.00
Support of schools,	1,200.00
Tuition of High School scholars,	150.00
State tax,	357.00
County tax,	420.25
Overlay on assessment,	79.65
Rate of taxation, \$1.70 per \$100.00.	
Poll tax \$2.00.	

### SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by town,	\$1,200.00
High School tuition,	150.00
Dog tax for 1916,	18.00
Proportion school fund,	30.00
Literary fund,	28.80
Savings Bank tax,	3.16

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

To. J. L. Chandler, Treasurer of schools:	
Mar. 12, 1917,	\$100.00
July 7, 1917,	400.00
July 7, 1917,	400.00
July 7, 1917,	400.00
Feb. 14, 1918,	79.96
Feb. 14, 1918, tuition,	48.00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Rufus C. Flint, services as selectman, 1916,	\$15.00
Richard F. Chandler, collector's and order books,	5.55
M. O. Charles, payment in full for collecting in 1916,	4.97
Chester C. Eastman, for having town meeting legalized,	.75
M. O. Charles, abatement of Fred Pickering poll tax,	2.00
George Guptill, care of town hall,	3.00
Seth Hanscom, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
Richard F. Chandler, paying for printing town reports,	18.13
Richard F. Chandler, paying for town meeting warrants and check list blanks,	2.80
Chester C. Eastman, services as town clerk to Oct. 12, 1917,	12.00
Richard F. Chandler, 9 days' work taking new valuation,	27.00
Olin R. Hanscom, 9 days' work taking new valuation,	27.00
M. O. Charles, part payment for collecting, 1917,	20.00
Richard F. Chandler, services as selectman,	35.00
Olin R. Hanscom, services as selectman,	25.00
Harry M. Chandler, services as clerk from Oct. 12, 1917,	4.15
Wellington P. Chandler, services as treasurer, 1917,	20.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BOUNTY ON BEARS, WILDCATS  
AND HEDGEHOGS.

Richard F. Chandler, bounty paid on 8 hedgehogs,	\$ 1.60
Frank E. Carlton, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	.60
Fred Meader, bounty on 15 hedgehogs,	3.00
Dean M. Charles, bounty on 4 hedgehogs,	.80
Frank E. Carlton, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	1.60
Ernest Andrews, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	1.60
Frank Drew, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	.60
P. C. Eastman, bounty on 2 hedgehogs,	.40
M. O. Charles, bounty on 1 bear and 1 wildcat,	7.00
Herbert Andrews, bounty on 7 hedgehogs,	1.40
Frank Carlton, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	1.50
Herbert Andrews, bounty on 10 hedgehogs,	2.00
Frank Harriman, bounty on 1 bear,	5.00
Olin R. Hanscom, bounty paid for 26 hedgehogs,	5.20
Richard F. Chandler, bounty on 4 hedgehogs,	.80
M. O. Charles, bounty on 2 wildcats,	4.00
J. L. Chandler, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	1.60
M. O. Charles, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	.60
Rufus C. Flint, bounty on 7 hedgehogs,	1.40
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	\$40.80



## ORDERS DRAWN STATE AID APPROPRIATION, 1917.

Richard F. Chandler, 190 hours' work at .27 7-9, horses, 186 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$ , and mending chains,	\$114.49
Seth Webb, 217 hours' work at .27 7-9, horses, 199 hours' at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$ ,	115.56
George Anderson, 178 hours' work at .27 7-9, horses, 185 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$ ,	100.84
George Anderson, 446 feet hemlock plank,	11.20
Edwin H. Johnson, 217 hours' work at .27 7-9 per hour,	60.28
Preston Chandler, 217 hours at .27 7-9, horses, 118 at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per hour, and by paying Frank Pickering sharp- ening drills,	91.86
Clinton D. Sanborn, 171 hours at .27 7-9 per hour,	47.61
M. O. Charles, 70 hours at .27 7-9 per hour,	50.00
Dexter Charles, 26 hours at .27 7-9 per hour,	7.22
George Hill, 33 hours at .27 7-9, horses, 33 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$ ,	18.32
E. S. Lang, 43 hours at .27 7-9 per hour,	12.00
Merton Charles, 70 hours at .27 7-9 per hour,	19.55
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	\$648.93

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER, 1917, AFTER FEB. 15.

E. J. JOHNSON, repairing snow roller,	\$ 4.00
George Hill, labor on highway,	3.50
George Anderson, two trips on roller,	7.00
Seth Webb, two trips on roller,	7.00
Dana Weeks, two trips on roller,	7.00
Olin R. Hanscom, one trip on roller,	3.50
Morrill Jewell, one trip on roller,	3.50
Frank Harriman, one trip on roller and housing roller,	4.95
Richard F. Chandler, one trip on roller,	3.50
Harry M. Chandler, one trip on roller,	3.50
John L. Chandler, one trip on roller,	3.50
M. O. Charles, two hours' work on road,	.44
C. O. Barrows, for use of stone tools,	1.50

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Orders drawn for summer on town road, 1917.

Preston Chandler, housing roller, shoveling snow and labor on highway,	\$ 15.12
Preston Chandler, self, 91 hours at .30 5-9,	27.80

Preston Chandler, horses, 62½ hours at .27 7-9,	17.36
George Guptill, self, 83 hours at .25,	20.75
George Guptill, horses, 72 hours at .27 7-9,	20.00
Everett Eastman, self, 2 hours at .25,	.50
Everett Eastman, horses, 2 hours at .27 7-9,	.55
William Abbott, self, 16 hours at .25,	4.00
Richard F. Chandler, self, 30½ hours at .25,	7.63
Richard F. Chandler, horses, 30½ hours at .27 7-9,	8.47
I. C. F. Wiggin, self, 5 hours at .25,	1.25
Clinton Sanborn, self, 21½ hours at .25,	5.38
Soren Sanborn, self, 9 hours at .25,	2.25
Frank Farnum, self, 12½ hours at .25,	3.13
Seth Webb, self, 85 hours at .25,	21.25
Seth Webb, horses, 68 hours at .27 7-9,	18.89
Edwin H. Johnson, self, 85 hours at .25,	21.25
Theodore Stiles, 18 hours at .25,	4.50
Henry Stiles, 31 hours at .25,	7.75
Edwin S. Lang, 11 hours at .25,	2.75
Morrill P. Jewell, bridge stringers, 640 feet,	7.68
Seth Hanscom, bridge stringers, 150 feet,	1.00
George Keniston, bridge plank, 1060 feet,	25.44
Elmer R. Eastman, self, 5 hours at .25,	1.25
Preston Chandler, self, 22 hours at .30 7-9,	6.72
Preston Chandler, horses, 18 hours at .25,	5.00
Lucian K. Stiles, self, 22 hours at .25,	5.50
George Guptill, self, 22 hours at .25,	5.50
George Guptill, horses, 14 hours at .27 7-9,	3.89
Morrill P. Jewell, self, 19 hours at .25,	4.75
Wilson Jewell, self, 14 hours at .25,	3.50
Edwin H. Johnson, self, 61 hours at .25,	15.25
Seth Webb, self, 56½ hours at .25,	14.13
Seth Webb, horses, 9 hours at .27 7-9,	2.50
William Abbott, self, 18 hours at .25,	4.50
Samuel Bryant, self, 2 hours at .25,	.50
Morrill P. Jewell, 562 ft. bridge plank,	14.05
Frank Carlton, self, 34 hours at .25,	8.50
Total for summer,	\$340.24

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR MAINTAINING STATE ROAD

Preston Chandler, self, 106½ hours at .30 5-9,	\$32.51
Preston Chandler, horses, 36½ hours at .27 7-9,	10.41
Lucien K. Stiles, self, 61½ hours at .25,	15.38
Seth Webb, self, 61½ hours at .25,	15.38
Seth Webb, horses, 33 hours at .27 7-9,	9.17
Edwin H. Johnson, 61½ hours at .25,	15.38
Morrill P. Jewell, self, 37½ hours at .25,	9.38
Morrill P. Jewell, horses, 33½ hours at .27 7-9,	9.30
Wilson Jewell, self, 27 hours at .25,	6.75
Clinton Sanborn, self, 4½ hours at .25,	1.13
George Guptill, self, 4 hours at .25,	1.00
George Guptill, horses, 4 hours at .27 7-9,	1.11
M. O. Charles, self, 13 hours at .25,	3.25
Dean Charles, self, 13 hours at .25,	3.25
Leon Hill, self, 4½ hours at .25,	1.13
George Anderson, self 14 hours at .25,	3.50
George Anderson, horses, 14 hours at .27 7-9,	3.89
George Anderson, posts for bridge rails,	2.50
Richard Chandler, spruce plank, 2x6, 500 ft., at \$35 per M.,	17.50
Robert K. Eastman, self, 5 hours at .25,	1.25
Preston Chandler, self, 142 hours at .30 5-9,	43.38
Preston Chandler, horses, 70 hours at .27 7-9,	19.44
Morrill P. Jewell, self, 59½ hours at .25,	14.88
Morrill P. Jewell, horses, 50½ hours at .27 7-9,	14.02
Seth Webb, self, 37 hours at .25,	9.25
Seth Webb, horses, 37 hours at .27 7-9,	10.28
Edwin H. Johnson, self, 32 hours at .25,	8.00
Lucien K. Stiles, self, 15 hours at .25,	3.75
Madison Charles, self, 5 hours at .25,	1.25
Wilson Jewell, self, 4 hours at .25,	1.00
George Guptill, self, 97 hours at .25,	24.25
George Guptill horses, 97 hours at .27 7-9,	26.94
William Abbott, self, 25 hours at .25,	6.25
Loren Sanborn, self, 35 hours at .25,	8.75
Clinton Sanborn, self, 88 hours at .25,	22.00
Richard Chandler, self, 62 hours at .25,	15.50
Richard Chandler, horses, 88 hours at .27 7-9,	24.44
Dexter Charles, self, 18 hours at .25,	4.50
I. C. F. Wiggins, self, 27 hours at .25,	6.75
Olin Hanscom, self, 27 hours at .25,	6.75
Olin Hanscom, horses, 27 hours at .27 7-9,	7.50
Frank Farnum, self, 46½ hours at .25,	11.62

Total,

\$453.67

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON CHANDLER, *Road Agent.*



## ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER ENDING FEB. 15, 1918.

John S. Chandler, 8 trips on roller and shoveling 6 hours,	\$33.50
Wellington P. Chandler, 8 trips on roller,	32.00
Harry M. Chandler, 9 trips on roller,	36.00
Preston Chandler, 8 trips on roller and shoveling 8 hours,	34.00
Richard F. Chandler, 10 trips on roller,	40.00
Olin R. Hanscom, 8 trips on roller,	32.00
Dana A. Weeks, 8 trips on roller and shoveling 13 hours,	35.25
George Anderson, 8 trips on roller,	32.00
Seth Webb, 4 trips on roller,	16.00
Leon Hill, 4 trips on roller,	16.00
Herbert Andrews, 5 hours' shoveling snow,	1.25
Preston Chandler, 2 gal. oil and oiling two rollers,	2.50
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Total for winter,	\$310.50
Total for summer,	340.24
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Total,	\$650.74

We hereby certify that orders have been drawn to Preston Chandler, road agent for 1917, as follows:

Total amt. of orders drawn for maintaining State road,	\$453.67
Total amt. of orders drawn for town road,	340.24
Total amount of orders drawn for winter,	310.50
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Total amount expended by road agent,	\$1,104.41

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,

OLIN R. HANSCOM,

RUFUS C. FLINT,

*Selectmen of Chatham.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Marriages registered in Chatham for the year ending February 15th, 1918.

October 11, in Chatham, by Chester C. Eastman, Wilfred R. Barnes of Chatham and Hazel M. Thomas of Chatham.

February 2, in Lovell, Me., by Cyrus K. Chapman, James Arthur Eastman of Lovell, Me., and Gertrude May Pickering of Chatham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEB. 15, 1918.

March 3rd, 1917, to Olin R. and Glenora Hanscom, a daughter, Ruth Sarah.

October 15, 1917, to Perley R. and Amy L. Head, a daughter, Ruth.

August 6th, 1917, to Willis C. and Ethel B. Bryant, a daughter.

January 17, 1918, to Harold O. and Annie Eastman, a son, Harold Otis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN CHATHAM FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, '18.

September 15, 1917. Mary S. O. Weeks, aged 72 years 4 mos. 13 days.

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

HARRY M. CHANDLER, *Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To assessment for 1917,	\$3,706.90
Cash in treasury,	130.26
Due from Collector for 1916,	441.26
Checks from State treasurer, highway dept., (main- tenance State aid road),	305.03
Checks from State treas., highway dept., (appr'n),	356.38
Savings Bank tax,	3.16
State Literary fund,	28.80
Proportion of State school fund,	30.00
Check from National Forest Reserve,	9.52
Interest on deposits,	8.25
Dog licenses,	14.40
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	\$5,033.96

CR.

By cash paid by order of Selectmen,	\$4,081.33
Cash State tax,	357.00
Due from Collector for 1917,	462.14
Cash in treasury,	133.49
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	\$5,033.96

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER, 1917.

## DR.

Cash in treasury,	\$130.26
Due from collector,	441.26
To assessment of taxes for 1917,	3,706.90
Check from State, maintenance money,	132.28
Check from State, maintenance money,	38.17
Check from State, maintenance money,	38.88
Check from State; maintenance money,	54.67
Highway department, appropriation check,	150.00
National Forest Reserve Check,	9.52
Savings Bank tax,	3.16
Literary Fund,	28.80
Proportion School fund,	30.00
State Highway appropriation check,	206.38
State maintenance check,	41.03
Dog license, 1917,	14.40
Interest on deposits,	8.25
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Total charge against treasurer,	\$5,033.96

## CR.

Feb. 15, 1918, by cash paid State treasurer,	\$357.00
Feb. 15, 1918, by orders paid,	4,081.33
Feb. 15, 1918, due from collector,	462.14
Feb. 15, 1918, cash in treasury,	133.49
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Total,	\$5,033.96

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## DR.

Outstanding orders,	\$354.92	
Bills not presented, estimated,	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$404.92

## CR.

Due from collector, 1917,	\$462.14	
Cash in treasury,	133.49	
Due from State, bounty on,	40.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$636.43
Balance in favor of town,		\$231.51

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,

OLIN R. HANSCOM,

RUFUS C. FLINT,

*Selectmen of Chatham.*

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them properly balanced and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY M. CHANDLER, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

There has been no school in District No. 1.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Spring term, taught by Lena Farrington,	\$80.00
Fall term, taught by Creolin Jewett,	80.00
Winter term, taught by Creolin Jewett,	80.00
Conveying scholars, Spring, Fall, Winter terms, R. C. Flint, \$40.00 per term,	120.00
Seth Webb, hauling five loads wood,	2.50
George Anderson, pay for five loads wood,	2.50
C. Cobb, cleaning chimney, fixing flag pole,	3.00
Henry Styles, one-half cord wood,	4.00
Arthur Andrews, one cord wood,	7.00
C. Cobb, moving stove, fixing pipe,	2.00
Supplies, oil, oil can, dust pan,	1.51
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	\$382.51

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring term, taught by Clara H. Eastman,	\$80.00
Fall term, taught by Clara H. Eastman, 12 weeks,	96.00
Winter term, taught by Clara H. Eastman, 8 weeks,	64.00
Everett Eastman, 5 cords wood,	20.00
Stove and pipe,	16.45
Addie Guptill, cleaning schoolhouse,	3.00
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	\$279.45

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring term, taught by Lucretia Chandler, 10 weeks,	\$80.00
Fall term, taught by Lucretia Chandler, 12 weeks,	96.00
Winter term, taught by Lucretia Chandler, 8 weeks,	64.00
Two cords wood, Harry Chandler,	10.00
Fred Charles, 7 cords wood at \$2.50, not in report, 1916,	17.50
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	\$267.50



## DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring term, taught by Edna McKeen, 10 weeks,	\$80.00
Fall term, taught by Edna McKeen, 12 weeks,	96.00
Winter term, taught by Edna McKeen, 8 weeks,	64.00
Harry Chander, two cords wood,	10.00
Janitor service,	3.00
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	\$253.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

District No. 2,	\$382.51
District No. 3,	279.45
District No. 4,	267.50
District No. 5,	253.00
Academy tuition, spring and fall term,	48.00
Books,	19.26
Supplies,	42.10
R. C. Flint, services on School Board,	15.00
Harry Chandler, services on School Board,	8.00
M. P. Jewell, services on School Board,	8.00
John L. Chandler, services as Treasurer,	5.00
John L. Chandler, postage,	.78
R. C. Flint, postage,	2.06

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 \$1,330.66

Funds available for schools, 1917,	\$1,559.93
Town raised,	\$1,200.00
Received from State,	58.80
For tuition,	48.00
Dog tax,	18.00
Town received for tuition,	24.37
Left from last year,	210.56
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	\$1,559.93

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 Balance left for schools, \$229.27

R. C. FLINT,  
HARRY CHANDLER,  
M. P. JEWELL.









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