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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers



TOWN OF

CHATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

TOWN'S VALUATION, 1918.

Number of polls, 82.		
Resident valuation,	\$ 92,757.00	
Non-resident valuation,	125,570.00	
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Total valuation,		\$218,327.00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

Expenses of town,	\$1,400.00
Support of schools,	1,250.00
State tax,	336.00
County tax,	420.25
Overlay on assessment,	32.65
Rate of taxation, \$1.50 per \$100.00.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by town,	\$1,250.00
Dog tax for 1917,	14.40
Proportion of school fund,	110.00
Savings Bank tax,	14.44
Literary fund,	34.45

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

To J. L. Chandler, Treasurer of schools:	
June 15, 1918,	\$400.00
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Jan. 31, 1919,	173.29
Jan. 31, 1919, High School tuition,	54.00
Jan. 31, 1919, School money,	50.00

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Rufus C. Flint, services as Selectman, 1917,	\$ 10.00
Willis C. Bryant, supervisor of check list, 1917,	6.00
Webb-Smith Printing Co., for printing town reports, 1918,	18.16
M. O. Charles, percentage for collecting taxes, 1917,	46.72
Perley R. Head, services as Selectman, 1918,	18.00
Leon T. Hill, services as Selectman, 1918,	20.00
Richard F. Chandler, services as Selectman, 1918,	35.00
W. P. Chandler, services Treasurer, 1918,	20.00
Harry M. Chandler, services Clerk, 1918,	12.00
M. O. Charles, part pay for collecting, 1918,	27.98
Geo. Guphill, care of Town Hall,	3.00
Treasurer of Carroll County, County tax,	420.25
Edson C. Eastman, for books.	17.85
Charles S. Chandler, services as supervisor of checklist, 1917-1918,	6.00
Willis C. Bryant, services as supervisor of checklist, 1918,	10.00
Willis C. Bryant, housing cannon,	5.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BOUNTY ON BEARS, WILDCATS
AND HEDGEHOGS.

Edward P. Johnson, bounty on 1 bear,	\$ 5.00
Frank Drew, bounty on 2 bears,	10.00
Arthur Hall, bounty on 3 bears,	15.00
Ernest Andrews, bounty on 1 bear,	5.00
Perley R. Head, bounty on 2 bears,	10.00
Perley R. Head, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	1.60
Leon T. Hill, bounty on 10 hedgehogs,	2.00
Calvin T Stiles, bounty on 6 hedgehogs,	1.20
Frank Drew, bounty on 12 hedgehogs,	2.40
Ernest Andrews, bounty on 24 hedgehogs,	4.80
Frank Carlton, bounty on 14 hedgehogs,	2.80
R. F. Chandler, bounty on 13 hedgehogs,	2.60
Ernest Andrews, bounty on 2 wildcats,	4.00

ORDERS DRAWN STATE AID APPROPRIATION.

Perley R. Head, dynamite for State road,	\$14.35
Geo. Anderson, one trip to Bartlett after dynamite,	6.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER 1918, AFTER FEB. 15.

Dana A. Weeks, one trip on roller,	\$4.00
Leon T. Hill, one trip on roller,	4.00
Geo. Anderson, one trip on roller and housing roller,	5.50
Preton Chandler, shoveling and breaking snow,	1.78
W. P. Chandler, housing roller and breaking snow,	1.50
Olin R. Hanscom, housing roller,	1.00
James M. Weeks, 13½ hour on his road,	3.37
Elmer R. Eastman, breaking his road,	2.25
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	\$23.40

We hereby certify that orders have been drawn to Preston Chandler, road agent, for 1918, as follows:

Total amount of orders drawn for maintaining State road,	\$528.05
Total amount of orders drawn for Town road,	381.75
Total amount of orders drawn for winter,	72.00
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Total amount expended by road agent,	\$1,005.20

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
LEON T. HILL,
PERLEY R. HEAD,

Selectmen of Chatham.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

DR.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 133.49
Due from Collector,	462.14
To assessment of tax for 1918,	3,438.90
Check from State, bounty wild animals,	40.80
Check for State aid maintenance,	200.00
Check for State aid maintenance,	35.00
Check for State aid maintenance,	50.00
Check for State aid maintenance,	58.52
National Forest Reserve check,	19.12
Savings Bank tax,	14.44
Literary fund,	34.45
Proportion of school fund,	110.00
Balance of dog license, 1917,	3.60

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Dog license, 1918,	8.00
Interest on deposit,	19.32
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Total charge against Treasurer,	\$4,627.78
	CR.
By orders paid,	\$3,445.96
Due from Collector,	701.89
Cash in treasury,	479.93
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Total,	\$4,627.78

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

	DR.	
Outstanding orders,	\$502.58	
Bills not presented, estimated,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$527.58
	CR.	
Due from Collector,	\$701.89	
Cash in treasury,	479.93	
Due from State, bounty on wild animals,	66.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,248.22
Balance in favor of town,		\$720.64

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Due from town,	\$320.30
Due from State,	424.57

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Due from town,	\$70.11
Due from State,	98.77

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,

LEON T. HILL,

PERLEY R. HEAD,

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.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Assessment for 1918,	\$3,438.90
Cash in treasury,	133.49
Due from Collector for 1917,	462.14
Balance of dog tax for 1917,	3.60
Hedgehog bounties from State for 1917,	40.80
Highway department, State aid maintenance,	343.52
From National Forest Reserve,	19.12
Savings Bank tax,	14.44
Literary fund,	34.45
Proportion of school fund,	110.00
Dog licenses for 1918,	8.00
Interest on deposits (U. S. Trust Co.),	19.32
	—————\$4,627.78

CR.

Paid by order of Selectmen,	\$3,109.96
Paid State Treasurer,	336.00
Due from Collector for 1918,	701.89
Cash in treasury,	479.93
	—————\$4,627.78

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 8, 1919.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN CHATHAM FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

February 2, 1918, in Lovell, Me., by Cyrus K. Chapman, N. P., James Arthur Eastman of Lovell, Me., and Gertrude May Pickering of South Chatham.

September 16, 1918, in Chatham, by Harry M. Chandler, J. P., Robert Richard Knight of Bridgton, Me., and Florence Marion Meader of Chatham.

October 1, 1918, in Stow, Me., by Rev. L. W. Souther, Edwin L. McKeen of Stow, Me., and Rebecca E. Charles of North Chatham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

April 29, to Leon T. and Sara E. Hill, a son, Ralph Elmore.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN CHATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

April 2, Harold O. Eastman, aged 2 mos. 16 days.

July 7, John F. Charles, aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days.

July 26, Emily M. Hill, aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.

October 3, Alice H. Chandler, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.

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

HARRY M. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MAINTAINING STATE ROAD, 1918.

Preston Chandler, man, 149 hours at .38 8-9,	\$57.94	
Preston Chandler, horses, 95 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	31.66	
		\$89.60
Lucian K. Stiles, man, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		33.16
Morrill P. Jewell, man, 112 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	\$37.33	
Morrill P. Jewell, horses, 102 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	33.99	
		71.32
Harold Eastman, man, 23 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		7.67
Harry Bemis, man, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		25.50
Richard Chandler, man, 54 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	18.00	
Richard Chandler, horses, 54 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	18.00	
		36.00
George Anderson, man, 139 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	46.50	
George Anderson, horses, 135 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	45.00	
		91.50
Olin Hanscom, man, 9 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		3.00
Seth Webb, man, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00	
Seth Webb, horses, 13 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	4.50	
		10.50
Edwin H. Johnson, man, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		6.00
Perley R. Head, man, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	4.50	
Perley R. Head, horses, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	1.50	
		9.00

Robert K. Eastman, 30 posts for bridge rails,		2.10
Publishers' Paper Co., 464 ft. spruce plank,		14.85
Frank Harriman, man, 9 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	-3.00	
Frank Harriman, horses, 9 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	3.00	
	<hr/>	6.00
Forest M. Hill, man, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,		1.50
Preston Chandler, man, 58 hours at $.38$ 8-9,	22.55	
Preston Chandler, horses, 36 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	18.67	
	<hr/>	41.23
Lucian K. Stiles, man, 60 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,		19.99
Morrill P. Jewell, horses, 17 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	5.66	
Morrill P. Jewell, man, 26 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	8.66	
	<hr/>	14.32
Seth Webb, man, 21 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	7.00	
Seth Webb, horses, 5 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	1.66	
	<hr/>	8.66
Edwin H. Johnson, man, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,		3.16
Harry Bemis, man, 36 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,		12.00
George Guptill, man, 54 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	18.00	
George Guptill, horses, 9 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	3.00	
	<hr/>	21.00
Total,		\$528.05

PRESTON CHANDLER,
Road Agent.

BREAKING ROAD IN WINTER OF 1918-1919
ENDING FEB. 8.

Preston Chandler, one trip on roller,	\$ 6.00
Richard Chandler, one trip on roller,	6.00
Fred Suskey, one trip on roller,	6.00
Harry M. Chandler, one trip on roller,	6.00
Wellington P. Chandler, one trip on roller,	6.00
W. A. Stone, one trip on roller,	6.00
George Anderson, two trips on roller,	12.00
Leon Hill, one trip on roller,	6.00
Dana A. Weeks, two trips on roller,	12.00
Seth Webb, one trip on roller,	6.00
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Total,	\$72.00

PRESTON CHANDLER,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR TOWN ROAD.

Preston Chandler, man, 107 hours at .33 8-9,	\$41.62	
Preston Chandler, horses, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.62
Richard F. Chandler, man, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00	
Richard F. Chandler, horses, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00	
	<hr/>	12.00
Morrill P. Jewell, man, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	16.50	
Morrill P. Jewell, horses, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	10.50	
	<hr/>	27.00
Seth Webb, man, 32 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	10.66	
Seth Webb, horses, 31 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	10.32	
	<hr/>	20.98
Perley R. Head, man, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00	
Perley R. Head, horses, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00	
	<hr/>	12.00
George Guptill, man, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	19.33	
George Guptill, horses, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	13.33	
	<hr/>	32.66
Samuel Bryant, man, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		.72
Winnie Hanscom, one chain,		2.00
Harold Eastman, man, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		4.50
Olin Hanscom, man, 9 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		3.00
Dexter Charles, man, 9 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		3.00
Willie T. Bryant, man, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		1.50
William Abbott, man, 14 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		4.66
Lucian K. Stiles, man, 18 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		6.00
Edwin H. Johnson, man, 32 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		10.66
Edwin S. Lang, housing road machine, 1917,		2.00
Robert K. Eastman, 360 ft. bridge stringers,		2.88
Dana A. Weeks, help house roller,		1.50
Herbert Andrews, man, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		7.50
Frank E. Carlton, man, 34 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		11.33
Suman Meader, man, 54 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		18.00
Preston Chandler, man, 35 hours at .38 8-9,	13.61	
Preston Chandler, horses, 11 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	4.21	
Preston Chandler, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. oil for rollers,	4.12	
Preston Chandler, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. bolts for rollers,	.30	
	<hr/>	22.24
William Abbott, man, 5 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		1.67
Seth Webb, man, 9 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		3.00
Edwin H. Johnson, man, 7 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,	2.33	
Edwin H. Johnson, bridge stringers,	3.20	
	<hr/>	5.53
Dana A. Weeks, bridge plank,		11.07
William Abbott, man, 21 hours at .33 $\frac{1}{3}$,		7.00

Publishers' Paper Co., 1,300 ft. hem. plank,	36.40
Publishers' Paper Co., repairs on Bryant bridge,	51.75
George Anderson, man, 18 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00
George Anderson, horses, 18 hours at $.33\frac{1}{3}$,	6.00
	<hr/> 12.00
Total for surveyor,	<hr/> \$381.75

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Sadie Flint, teaching and conveying scholars, thirty-two weeks,	\$384.00
Repairs on schoolhouse,	159.43
Stove and funnel,	25.45
Perley Head, two cords wood, cleaning school- house and janitor service given,	14.00
	<hr/> \$582.88

DISTRICT No. 2.

There has been no school in this district.	
Repairs on schoolhouse,	\$14.50
Bert Stiles, two cords wood,	14.00
	<hr/> \$28.50

DISTRICT No. 3.

Alice Charles, teaching thirty-two weeks,	\$320.00
M. P. Jewell, six and one-half cords wood,	26.00
Cleaning schoolhouses,	4.00
Janitor service,	3.00
	<hr/> \$353.00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Lucretia Chandler, teaching thirty-two weeks,	\$256.00
Harry Chandler, three cords wood,	21.00
Janitor service,	3.00
	<hr/> \$280.00

DISTRICT No. 5.

Edna McKeen, teaching spring term, ten weeks,	\$80.00
Edna McKeen, teaching four weeks of fall term,	32.00
Hester Eastman, teaching one week of fall term,	8.00
Maud Haley, teaching six weeks of fall term,	48.00
Maud Haley, teaching winter terms, eleven weeks,	88.00
Harry Chandler, two cords wood,	14.00
Janitor service,	3.00
	<hr/> \$273.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

District No. 1,	\$582.88
District No. 2,	28.50
District No. 3,	353.00
District No. 4,	280.00
District No. 5,	273.00
Academy tuition, spring, fall and winter terms, 1918,	42.00
Academy tuition, winter term, 1917,	12.00
Books,	9.84
Supplies, including flag,	37.57
Books not in report, 1917,	14.99
Pearl Bemis, services on School Board,	15.00
M. P. Jewell, services on School Board,	8.00
Harry Chandler, services on School Board,	8.00
John Chandler, services as Treasurer,	5.00
John Chandler, postage,	.96
Pearl Bemis, postage and freight,	1.50
	—————\$1,672.24
Funds available for schools, 1918,	\$1,760.16
Town raised,	\$1,250.00
Received from State,	202.89
Dog tax,	18.00
Tuition from Conway,	60.00
Left from last year,	229.27
	—————\$1,760.16
Balance for schools,	\$87.92

PEARL BEMIS,
HARRY M. CHANDLER,
MORRILL P. JEWELL,

School Board, Chatham.

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