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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

LOUIS D. HERRICK

Representative

ELLON A. SAFFORD

Town Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE O. COBLEIGH

Town Treasurer

HAROLD E. FOSTER

Selectmen

HAROLD E. RANDALL

GEORGE A. TUTTLE

ROGER C. SPAULDING

Highway Agents

WALTER G. BARRETT

FRED O. C. FARR

MOSES H. CHICKERING

Auditor

ELLON A. SAFFORD

Trust Fund Trustees

DAVID W. SLADE

GEORGE L. BROWN

JOHN A. JOSLIN

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES D. YORK

GEORGE L. BROWN

WALTER G. BARRETT

Health Officer

WALLACE K. WARE



## TOWN WARRANT (LAST YEAR'S)

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, in the County of Cheshire qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chesterfield on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,000 for this purpose.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State highway maintenance.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Support of the poor.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

9. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lighting and to establish and maintain two or more new lights for the ensuing year as by request to the Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to grade the hill in the highway leading to John J. Griffin's Camp and raise money for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00), and issue and sell bonds of the Town in an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00), the proceeds of said sale of bonds to be used for the construction and building of the entire Cheshire Highway in said Town. Said bonds are to be issued under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, and Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and shall bear such rate of interest as may be determined by the Selectmen.

13. To see if the Town will vote to repair the bridge at the foot of Pond Brook Hill, so-called, and raise money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road leading to the Jackson Hill Farm, so-called, and raise money for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 to fight the pine blister.

16. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Memorial for their brave sons, who have defended their country's flag, and raise money for same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 in trust, to be known as The Robertson Cemetery Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Robertson Cemetery near the former home of the late T. N. Robertson.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 in trust, to be known as The Henry Field's trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Henry Field's burial lot, in the Spofford Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 in trust to known as The Carpenter and Fowler Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Carpenter and Fowler burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1920.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield

## TOWN MEETING 1920

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Proceedings of the annual meeting of the voters of the Town of Chesterfield, called at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 9th day of March and adjourned to the 16th day of March, 1920.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, L. D. Herrick at 9 a. m. and the warrant read:

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. For Town Clerk. Voted that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Burton C. Thatcher for Town Clerk and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman. H. E. Randall had 1 vote, George O. Cobleigh had 8 votes, Alba A. Farr had 23 votes, Harold E. Randall had 38 votes and Harold E. Randall having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman. Frank M. Holman had 1 vote, George A. Tuttle had 85 votes and George A. Tuttle having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman. Lee S. Higgins had 1 vote, Frank M. Holman had 32 votes, Roger C. Spaulding had 43 votes and Roger C. Spaulding having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

Voted that the Selectmen act as assessors.

For Town Treasurer. Voted that the clerk be instructed to cast on ballot for Harold E. Foster for Treasurer and he was declared elected by the moderator.

For Auditor. Voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast

one ballot for Ellon A. Safford for Auditor and he was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent, (Center District) Fred E. Porter had one vote, Walter G. Barrett had 80 votes and Walter G. Barrett having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent (Spofford District). M. H. Chickering had 1 vote, John A. K. Schlichting had 17 votes, Fred O. C. Farr had 81 votes, and Fred O. C. Farr having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent (West District). Edward Rice had 2 votes, Ernest A. Carey had 30 votes, M. H. Chickering had 62 votes, voted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Moses H. Chickering for Road Agent, and he was declared elected by the moderator.

For Constables. Charles Spaulding, Edward B. Ball and Harold E. Randall were elected Constables by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Surveyor of Wood and Lumber. Frank M. Holman, George F. Amidon, Frank H. Foster and Harold E. Randall were elected surveyors of Wood and Lumber by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Fence Viewers. Fred O. C. Farr, Robert R. Robbins and Harold E. Randall were elected Fence Viewers by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Library Trustee. Fred O. C. Farr was elected a Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Trustee of Trust Funds. George L. Brown was elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Sextons. John A. Joslin, Fred E. Atherton, George L. Brown, Ralph C. Roye, William D. Pierce, Charles A. Tuttle and Charles J. Paro were elected as Sextons and it was so declared by the moderator.

Article 2. Town Charges. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Highways and Bridges. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges.

Article 4. State Aid for Highways. Voted to accept State Aid for Highways and to raise and appropriate sufficient monies for the same.

Article 5. Patrol of Unimproved Highways. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 Laws of 1917 on a section of the Cheshire Road, so-called, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the same.

Article 6. State Highway Maintenances. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive State Aid for the maintenance of State Aid highways.

Article 7. Town Poor. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

Article 8. Town Library. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to what is required by law, to make the whole amount \$150.00 for the support of the Town Library.

Article 9. Collection of Taxes. Voted that the appointment of Tax Collector and the collection of taxes be left to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. Street Lighting. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for street lighting and to instruct the Selectmen to establish 2 new lights.

Article 11. Repairs on Griffin Road. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 11.

Article 12. Building Cheshire Highway. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 12.

Article 13. Repairs on Bridge. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to repair the bridge at the foot of Pond Brook Hill, so-called.

Article 14. Repairs on Jackson Road. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to repair the Jackson Hill Road, so-called, said money to be expended under the supervision of Mr. Henderson's foreman.

Article 15. Pine Blister. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to fight the pine blister.

Article 16. Old Home Day. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 16.

Article 17. Memorial. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Article 18. Robertson Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of \$150 in trust to be known as the Robertson Cemetery Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Robertson Cemetery, near the former home of the late T. N Robertson.

Article 19. Field's Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of \$500 in trust to be known as the Henry O. Fields Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Henry O. Fields burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Article 20. Carpenter Fowler Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of \$100 in trust to be known as the Carpenter and Fowler trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Carpenter and Fowler burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Article 21. To Transact Any Other Business. No other business appearing it was voted to adjourn at 3.45 p. m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the annual meeting held March 16, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To elect three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.
3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
4. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by the Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire

Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$1,000 for this purpose.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State highway maintenance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

12. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lighting and to establish and maintain two or more new lights for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 to fight the pine blister.

15. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land on which schoolhouse No. 9 now stands, bounded as follows:—northerly and easterly by land of Charles Goodwin and southerly and westerly by highway.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical Engine, to be used in the entire Town, and raise money for same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Byard-Chickering Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Byard-Chickering burial lot, in the West Chesterfield Cemetery.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of

\$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Solon Chickering Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Solon Chickering burial lot, in the West Chesterfield Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 in Liberty Bonds in trust, to be known as the Davis-Wells Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the West Chesterfield Association, to be used for the care and improvement of the Davis-Wells burial lot.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Eleazer Randall Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Eleazer Randall burial lot, in the West Chesterfield Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Spaulding-Higgins Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Spaulding Higgins burial lot, in the Spofford Cemetery.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1921.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,  
ROGER C. SPAULDING,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

## INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Highway Department:	
Material and supplies,	
Bridge plank,	100 00
3 Snow rollers,	300 00
3 Road machines,	400 00
Chain blocks,	25 00
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	\$6,025 00

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

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### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries and expenses,	\$1,200 00
Election and registration expenses,	50 00
Care and supplies for Town hall,	50 00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	50 00
Forest fires,	75 00
Pine blister,	200 00

#### Health:

Health department,	50 00
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#### Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	2,000 00
Town maintenance,	4,000 00
Street lighting,	800 00
General expenses of department,	300 00

#### Education:

Libraries,	150 00
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#### Charities:

Town poor,	100 00
County poor,	300 00
Cemeteries,	75 00

#### Interest:

On notes,	700 00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges.	
State aid construction,	2,000 00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on notes,	5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
States taxes,	4,000 00
County taxes,	2,500 00
Payments to School Districts,	7,000 00
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	\$30,600 00

## SUMMARY INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1920

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Real estate,	\$922,260 00
254 horses,	30,200 00
2 mules,	150 00
4 oxen,	450 00
410 cows,	32,280 00
149 neat stock,	8,305 00
33 sheep,	376 00
15 hogs,	390 00
700 fowls,	900 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	1,350 00
Portable mills, (3)	3,250 00
14 boats and launches,	4,450 00
Wood and lumber,	52,485 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	4,380 00
Stock in National Banks,	1,500 00
Money on hand and interest,	22,540 00
Stock in trade,	7,000 00
Ferries,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	1,550 00
Total amount,	
	\$1,093,916 00
Exempt under state soldier law and not included	
in above,	\$4,600 00
Taxes Authorized in 1920:	
State tax,	\$3,417 00

County tax,	2,484 27
School money,	7,284 50
Highways and bridges,	6,000 00
State aid construction,	1,665 00
State road maintenance,	1,000 00
State aid for unimproved,	1,000 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Street lighting,	850 00
Support of town libraries,	150 00
Pond Brook Hill appropriation,	500 00
Jackson Hill Road appropriation,	300 00
Pine blister,	200 00
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	\$26,950 77
Amount committed to tax collector,	\$28,230 90
Amount as per vote,	26,950 77
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Overlay,	\$1,280 13

STATEMENT OF GEORGE O. COBLEIGH,  
COLLECTOR

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Amount committed, 1920,	\$28,230 90
Amount paid treasurer,	\$24,305 00
Discount,	901 21
Abatements,	149 84
Uncollected taxes,	2,874 85
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	\$28,230 90

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash :	
In hands of treasurer,	\$670 55
Accounts Due to the Town :	
Joint highway accounts,	380 23
Due from estate of Lucius Torrey,	61 27
Due from Keene parties on dog damage,	120 00
Taxes not collected,	5,459 31
Due from Pine Grove Springs Co.,	300 00
	\$6,991 36
Total assets,	\$6,991 36
Excess of liabilities over assets,	5,507 79
	\$12,499 15
Grand total,	\$12,499 15

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town :	
Due school district, dog license money,	\$165 60
Voted at school meeting,	880 47
Citizens National Bank,	11,000 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts :	
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	453 08
	\$12,499 15

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER- FIELD

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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector,	\$28,230 90
Less discounts and abatements,	1,051 05
Less uncollected,	2,874 85

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1. Property and poll taxes, current year actually collected,	\$24,305 00
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years, \$4,717 53	
Abatements,	\$160 84
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	1,972 23
	\$26,277 23

### From State:

#### For Highways:

For state aid maintenance,	\$1,515 43
Insurance tax,	2 06
Savings bank tax,	236 94
Fighting forest fires,	32 50
Bounties,	46 40
Interest on taxes,	155 56

From County:	
For support of poor,	274 82
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	165 60
Rent of town hall,	6 00
Motor vehicle permits, (1920),	215 47
Motor vehicle permits, (1921),	145 12
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Total current revenue receipts,	\$29,073 13
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	6,000 00
Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense of suspension bridge,	74 66
Candidate fees,	8 00
Use of town books,	8 00
Pearson Bros., cement bags,	75
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$6,091 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	3,880 22
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Grand total,	\$39,044 76

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$641 25
2. Town officers' expenses,	523 38
3. Election and registration expenses,	149 00

4. Expenses of town hall,	51 36	
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		\$1,364 99
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department,	63 00	
8. Pine blister,	200 00	
9. Bounties,	31 20	
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		294 20
Health:		
11. Health department,		22 70
Highways and Bridges:		
14. State aid maintenance,	1,504 03	
15. State aid unimproved,	1,337 70	
16. Suspension bridge,	149 31	
17. Town maintenance,	7,781 35	
18. Street lighting,	788 81	
19. General expenses of department,	269 58	
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		11,830 78
Libraries:		
20. Libraries,		150 00
Charities:		
21. Town poor,	8 13	
22. County poor,	269 71	
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		277 84
27. Cemeteries,	58 50	
28. Unclassified,	178 00	
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		236 50

## Interest:

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	775 49
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Total interest payment,	775 49

## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

32. Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	2,238 01
Town Construction:	
Jackson Hill appropriation,	300 00
Pond Brook Hill account,	538 90
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Total outlay payments,	3,076 91
40. Indebtedness on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	6,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	6,000 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

42. Taxes paid to state,	3,417 00
43. Taxes paid to county,	2,484 27
44. Payments to school district,	8,443 53
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	14,344 80
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$38,374 21
Cash on hand at end of year,	670 55
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Grand total,	\$39,044 76

## DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

E. A. Safford, auditor,	\$5 00
Harold E. Randall, selectman,	150 00
Harold E. Randall, overseer of poor,	10 00
George A. Tuttle, selectman,	85 00
George A. Tuttle, overseer of poor,	10 00
Roger C. Spaulding, selectman,	85 00
B. C. Thatcher, town clerk,	66 25
Harold E. Foster, treasurer,	90 00
George O. Cobleigh, tax collector,	140 00
	\$641 25

Detail 2. Expenses:

Harold E. Randall, assessing and use of team,	\$90 00
Harold E. Randall, telephone,	6 75
Harold E. Randall, services, use of car, sheep case,	10 00
Harold E. Randall, postage,	6 00
Harold E. Randall, use of car and telephone,	18 75
Harold E. Randall, day at tax commission,	4 00
Roger C. Spaulding, telephone,	40
George A. Tuttle, assessing and use of team,	84 50

Roger C. Spaulding, assessing and use of team,	64 10
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	147 00
W. H. Robinson, stationery and printing,	16 50
Mason Insurance Agency, trustee bond,	10 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	12 56
Harold E. Foster, telephone,	3 88
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	15 14
B. C. Thatcher, express and telephone,	1 80
George A. Tuttle, making precinct tax,	10 00
George A. Tuttle, day on sheep case,	4 00
George A. Tuttle, use of team,	15 00
George A. Tuttle, telephone and postage,	3 00

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\$423 38

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

George A. Tuttle, ballot clerk,	\$10 00
George L. Brown, supervisor,	39 00
A. M. Davis, Est., supervisor and ballot clerk,	15 00
Louis D. Herrick, moderator, Mar & Nov.,	10 00
Mary Webb, dinners for officers,	5 00
C. A. Post, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. D. York, supervisor,	33 00
John A. Joslin, moderator at primary,	5 00
Helen J. Holman, supervisor,	9 00
Ellon A. Safford, ballot clerk,	10 00
C. H. Spaulding, constable,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, services at primary and election,	8 00

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\$149 00

Detail 5. Expenses of Town Hall:

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	\$9 61
Roger C. Spaulding, fixtures,	3 50

Emerson & Son, window shades,	8 75	
Harold Bryant, wood,	7 00	
C. A. Post, key and repairing lock,	2 50	
Roger C. Spaulding, janitor,	20 00	
		\$51 36

## Protection of Persons and Property:

## Detail 6. Police Department:

Marshal Philbrick, summoning witnesses,	11 00	
E. B. Ball, services as constable,	38 00	
Jennie B. Powers, services and use of auto,	10 00	
L. O. Hubbard, watching sheep,	4 00	
		\$63 00

## Detail 8. Pine Blister:

John H. Foster, state forester,		\$200 00
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## Detail 9. Bounties:

Harold E. Randall, 29 hedgehogs,	5 80	
George A. Tuttle, 105 hedgehogs,	21 00	
Roger C. Spaulding, 22 hedgehogs,	4 40	
		\$31 20

## Detail 11. Health Department:

Harold E. Randall, trip to Concord and telephone,	\$12 70	
Harold E. Randall, services as board of health,	5 00	
Clifford E. Chickering, burying horse,	5 00	
		\$22 70

## Highways and Bridges::

## Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

W. D. Pierce, patrolman,	\$664 24
Fred E. Porter, patrolman,	542 69

Fred G. Huntley,	297 10	
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## State Aid Unimproved Roads :

W. D. Pierce,	536 48	
Fred E. Porter,	801 22	
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## Pond Brook Bridge Appropriation :

M. H. Chickering, account,		\$538 90
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## Detail 16. Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance :

Moses H. Chickering, labor and plank,		\$149 31
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## Detail 17. Road Agents :

Charles H. Spaulding,	\$609 55	
N. H. Ball,	974 00	
A. M. Brown,	1,042 48	
Moses H. Chickering,	1,498 47	
Walter G. Barrett,	1,561 27	
Fred O. C. Farr,	2,095 58	
	<hr/>	\$7,781 35

## Detail 18. Street Lighting :

Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights,		\$788 81
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## Detail 19. General Expenses of Department :

D. W. Slade, supplies for Gate House,	\$18 42	
Robertson & Bennett, hauling cement for dam,	51 00	
Charles Ebbighausen, hanging lantern on mountain road,	8 80	
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts for scrapers,	51 35	

Paul D. Cobb, use of auto,	5 00	
Fred O. C. Farr, Porter sluice,	8 45	
George A. Tuttle, due from account on dam,	8 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	41 00	
Robbins & Cowles, supplies,	13 94	
George F. Amidon, planing and drawing		
lumber,	17 50	
E. A. Hildreth, housing roller,	3 00	
John A. Joslin, housing scraper,	3 00	
H. E. Chickering, use of water,	2 00	
M. H. Chickering, housing roller, use of water,	6 00	
Myra L. Farr, housing scraper,	3 00	
Harold E. Randall, freight on scraper parts,	1 92	
Lovell & Telfer, supplies,	27 20	
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		\$269 58
Education:		
Detail 20. Libraries:		
C. D. York, library appropriation,		\$150 00
Charities:		
Detail 21. Town Poor:		
D. W. Slade, groceries for George Robbins,		\$8 13
Detail 22. County Poor:		
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore,		\$120 00
A. A. Hubbard, one-half support of E. Hubbard,		139 93
Harold E. Randall, returning Ernest Bry- ant to Keene, for County,		9 78
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		\$269 71

## Detail 27. Cemeteries:

John A. Joslin, labor in cemetery,	\$17 50
Harold E. Randall, labor in cemetery,	6 00
John Kendall, mowing cemetery,	10 00
C. J. Paro, care of New Boston cemetery,	5 00
C. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	20 00

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\$58 50

## Detail 28. Unclassified:

Fred E. Kilburn, running town lines,	\$35 00
Frank Ring, running town lines,	21 00
George A. Tuttle, running town lines,	27 50
David Yettaw, running town lines,	5 50
George L. Brown, use of auto,	8 00
Roger C. Spaulding, running town lines,	47 50
C. D. York, use of auto,-	28 00
Fred O. C. Farr, running town lines,	5 50

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\$178 00

## Interest:

Detail 31. Paid on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank,	\$775 49
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## New Construction and Improvements:

## Detail 32. Highways and Bridges:

## State Aid Construction:

Harold E. Randall, foreman,	\$2,238 01
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## Jackson Hill Appropriation:

Odgen M. Hoagland,	\$300 00
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## Indebtedness:

Detail 40. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank, notes,	\$6,000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Detail 42. Taxes paid to state,	\$3,417 00
Detail 43. Taxes paid to county,	2,484 27
Detail 44. Payments to School District,	8,443 53
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	\$14,344 80
Amount due schools Jan. 31, 1921,	\$880 47
Dog license money received,	\$165 60

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
 GEORGE A. TUTTLE,  
 ROGER C. SPAULDING,  
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

**TOWN CONSTRUCTION****JACKSON HILL ROAD**

Under the direction of Odgen M. Hoagland,

Pregent and tractor, 7 days,	\$60 00
C. E. Clough,	36 00
W. E. Clough,	40 50
Daniel Ryan,	36 00
A. H. Post, man and team, 9 days,	72 00
O. H. Hoagland, man and team,	63 00
Dynamite and fuse caps,	7 70
C. V. Marshall and truck,	131 00
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	\$446 20
Amount paid O. M. Hoagland, as per vote of town,	\$300 00
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Amount paid by O. M. Hoagland,	\$146 20

**POND BROOK BRIDGE REPORT**

Account of Moses H. Chickering.

M. H. Chickering, 15 days,	\$60 00
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 18 days,	
5 hours,	138 75
Fred H. Stoddard, 12 days, 5 hours,	50 00
Glen Bothwell, 12 days, 5 hours,	50 00
Clifton J. Stoddard, 14 days,	56 00
Frank Bean, mason, 11 days,	99 00
Richard Blodgette, 4 days,	16 00
C. H. Spaulding, 4 days,	16 00
Lovell & Telfer, cement,	53 15
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	\$538 90

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1920, cash on hand,	\$3,880 22
Selectmen and other sources, —	6,129 91
Geo. O. Cobleigh, tax collector,	24,305 00
A. H. Post, taxes,	2,127 79
B. C. Thatcher, registration of motor vehicles,	360 59
B. C. Thatcher, dog license,	165 60
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	46 40
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	239 00
County aid of paupers,	274 82
State highway aid,	1,515 43
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Total,	\$39,044 76

### PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$3,417 00
County tax,	2,484 27
Orders of selectmen,	32,472 94
Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand in Citizens National Bank,	670 55
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	\$39,044 76

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. FOSTER,  
Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### ACCOUNT OF CHARLES H. SPAULDING, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1920

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C. H. Spaulding and team, 10 days, 5 hours,	\$84 00
C. H. Spaulding, 4 days,	16 00
A. H. Post, man and team, 4 days,	32 00
A. H. Post, half expense opening Naylor road,	30 00
George Staples, man and team, 9 days,	72 00
George Staples, 1 day,	4 00
George Staples, man, 8 days 5 hours,	25 50
Carl Anderson, 4 days, 5 hours,	15 50
Percy Rowe, 7 days, 7½ hours,	23 25
R. R. Howell, 3 days, 3 hours,	9 90
C. H. Anderson, 5 hours,	1 50
Roy Willard, 1 day, 8 hours,	5 40
Lester Heath, 4 days,	13 00
Mrs. R. J. Cook, 2 days,	6 00
Dr. Estler, man and team, 5 hours,	4 00
Dennis Royce, 3 days, 8 hours,	14 20
W. G. Barrett and team, 4 days, 2 hours,	33 60
L. Butler, 3 days, 1 hour,	10 90
Wm. Pregent and team, 3 days, 5 hours,	28 00
F. W. Barrett and team, 3 days,	24 00
F. W. Barrett, 2 days, 2 hours,	7 20
John Blanchard, 3 days, 2 hours,	10 20
Ted Titman, 2 days,	8 00
L. S. Higgins, 1 day,	4 00
Frank Ring, 1 day,	4 00

Leon Stoddard, 2 days,	8 00
E. A. Harvey, 8 hours,	3 20
H. E. Chickering and team, 5 hours,	4 00
H. E. Chickering, 5 hours,	2 00
S. E. Winn,	5 20
Lyle Chickering, two men and team,	11 00
F. M. Holman, 2 days,	8 00
F. M. Holman and team, 3 days, 4 hours,	27 20
Wm. Pregent,	13 30
F. Holman,	12 00
C. E. Davis,	10 40
C. A. Post,	4 40
J. Kendall,	3 20
L. Martell,	3 50
Fred Humphrey and team, 1 day,	8 00

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\$609 55

### ACCOUNT OF W. G. BARRETT

March 16, 1920 to August 1, 1920

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W. G. Barrett, 53 days,	\$238 00
W. G. Barrett and team, 1 day,	8 00
W. G. Barrett's team, 3 days,	10 50
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 40 days, 5 hours,	303 75
W. G. Barrett, 320 ft. railing at $2\frac{1}{2}c$ ,	8 00
W. G. Barrett, 13 posts at 30c,	3 90
W. G. Barrett, 14 lbs. spikes at 8c,	1 12
W. G. Barrett, 3 stringers at 30c,	90
W. G. Barrett, 5 stringers at 35c,	1 75
W. G. Barrett, 1 stringer at 50c,	50
John Kendall, 3 days,	12 00
Robert R. Robbins, 1 day, 5 hours,	6 00

F. W. Barrett, 5 days,	20 00
F. W. Barrett and team, 17 days, 5 hours,	131 25
A. M. Davis, 8 days, 5 hours,	34 00
L. Butler 6 hours,	2 40
F. M. Holman, 3 days,	12 00
F. M. Holman and team, 3 days, 5 hours,	26 25
John Blanchard, 18 days, 5 hours,	74 00
Joseph Madden, 22 loads gravel at 10c,	2 20
Nelson Woodward, 15 days, 8 hours,	63 35
Dick Howell, 5 days, 3 hours	21 35
Chas. Anderson, 1 day,	4 00
James Arlen, 3 days, 5 hours,	14 00
Fred Humphrey, man and team, 1 day,	7 50
George H. Staples, man and team, 5 hours,	3 75
A. H. Post, 1159 ft. bridge plank at \$35 per M,	40 56
Mrs. Nellie Hill, can oil,	40
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	\$1,051 43

### ACCOUNT OF W. G. BARRETT

August 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921

W. G. Barrett, 28 days, 5 hours,	\$128 25
W. G. Barrett and team, 5 days, 8 hours,	46 40
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 18 days, 3 hours,	137 25
W. G. Barrett, 2 stringers at 75c,	1 50
W. G. Barrett, 8 stringers at 50c,	4 00
W. G. Barrett horse, 2 days,	3 00
F. W. Barrett and team, 1 day, 8 hours,	13 50
John Banchard, 2 days, 8 hours,	11 20
Nelson Woodward, 4 days, 8 hours,	19 20
Olin Butler, 8 hours,	3 20
F. M. Holman and team, 8 days,	60 00

Fred E. Porter, 6 days, 5 hours,	26 00
John Kendall, 8 hours,	3 20
Dennis Royce, 2 days,	8 00
Perley Colburn, 1 day,	4 00
E. W. Armstrong, labor,	6 00
F. C. Humphrey, man and team, 1 day, 3 hours,	9 75
H. E. Chickering, as per bill,	5 60
A. H. Post, 511 ft. bridge plank at \$35 per M,	17 89
Albert Hubbard, 4 loads gravel at 10c,	40
George Webb, 6 lbs. spikes,	50
George F. Amidon, 10 loads gravel at 10c,	1 00
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	\$509 84

### ACCOUNT OF A. M. BROWN

February and March, 1920 (Breaking Roads)

A. M. Brown,	\$77 86
George L. Brown,	21 00
Frank Brown,	4 00
E. H. Harris,	7 33
M. H. Chickering,	127 13
Lyle Chickering,	48 55
Clifford Chickering,	4 00
Alba A. Farr,	14 00
C. R. Fletcher,	28 46
Hugh Guild,	3 00
Clifton J. Stoddard,	31 00
Walter Hale,	11 00
R. S. Amidon,	11 00
John F. Snow,	14 45
George O. Cobleigh,	11 90
Ferdinand Springer,	4 00

Clarence Springer,	17 00
C. W. Chamberlain,	2 33
L. J. Martell,	15 00
E. L. Rice,	36 50
J. J. Rice,	36 50
C. E. Snow,	8 83
L. D. Herrick,	12 00
A. Furlone,	25 94
H. E. Chickering,	42 11
M. L. Amidon,	9 00
L. S. Amidon,	9 00
S. E. Winn,	7 50
LeRoy Coburn,	4 83
Frank Underwood,	9 34
E. L. Welcome,	39 67
Leland Hubbard,	55 34
William E. Davis,	13 33
E. A. Carey,	31 56
Cless G. Davis,	88 56
Marshall Farr,	7 11
William Woodward,	7 00
D. Homer Cray,	7 48
C. J. Paro,	2 33
Perley A. Richardson,	2 33
George Furlone,	5 71
Emroy Carey,	18 00
G. F. Amidon,	46 34
C. H. Chickering,	19 11
C. M. Burnham,	6 60
Walter Thomas,	29 78
John D. Hutchins,	3 33
L. M. Morse,	4 34

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\$1,042 48

### ACCOUNT OF MOSES H. CHICKERING

March 16, 1920 to August 1, 1920

M. H. Chickering, 14 days, 8 hours,	\$59 20
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 31 days, 6 hours,	237 00
Ida Chickering man, 3 days, 2 hours,	12 80
Frank Richardson, 1 day, 6 hours,	6 40
E. L. Bemis, 1 day, 6 hours,	6 40
George L. Brown, 5 hours,	2 00
G. F. Amidon, 4 hours,	1 60
C. E. Chickering, 8 days,	32 00
C. E. Chickering and team, 5 hours,	3 75
P. A. Richardson, 5 hours,	2 00
Edmund F. Harris, 9 hours,	3 60
W. H. Thomas, 1 day, 9 hours,	7 60
Raymond Chickering, 2 days, 5 hours,	10 00
Lyle B. Chickering, 2 days, 1 hour,	8 40
Lyle B. Chickering and team, 2 days, 3 hours,	17 25
Gladys C. Puffer, hanging lantern 10 nights,	2 00
Henry Chickering, 3 hours,	1 20
C. H. Chickering, 20 days, 1 hour,	80 40
C. H. Chickering and team, 9 days, 7 hours,	72 75
Merle Cobleigh, 10 days, 5 hours,	42 00
L. S. Amidon, 5 hours,	2 00
Fred Stoddard, 9 days,	36 00
C. M. Burnham, 8 hours,	3 20
E. L. Welcome and team, 1 day, ½ hour,	7 88
L. D. Herrick, 3 days,	12 00
Frank Brown, 7 days,	28 00
H. E. Chickering, 5 hours,	2 00
H. E. Chickering and team, 1 day,	7 50
Glen Bothwell, 2 days,	8 00
Helen E. Burnham, 25 loads gravel at 7c,	1 75

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\$716 68

## August 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921

M. H. Chickering, 30 days, 3½ hours,	\$121 40
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 45 days, 7 hours,	343 25
M. H. Chickering 22 posts at 25c,	5 50
Glen Bothwell, 22 days, 4 hours,	89 60
Fred H. Stoddard, 16 days,	64 00
G. F. Amidon and team, 1 day,	7 50
G. F. Amidon, 240 ft. railings at 1½c per ft.,	3 60
Leland O. Hubbard, 5 days,	20 00
H. E. Chickering and team, 6 days,	45 00
Lyle B. Chickering and team, 1 day, 9 hours,	14 25
Fred J. Stoddard, 3 days, 5 hours,	14 00
Merle Cobleigh, 3 days,	12 00
Clifton J. Stoddard and team, 1 day,	7 50
Marshall Farr, 7 hours,	2 80
E. L. Bemis, 12 loads gravel at 7c,	84
E. L. Welcome and team, 1 day, 1 hour,	8 25
E. L. Welcome, 7 hours,	2 80
Richard Blodgette, 2 days, 5 hours,	10 00
Henry Chickering and team,	4 00
Perley A. Richardson, 5 hours,	2 00
Perley A. Richardson, 5 loads gravel at 10c,	50
William E. Davis, labor,	3 00
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	\$781 79

**ACCOUNT OF N. H. BALL**

February and March, 1920 (Breaking Roads)

N. H. Ball and team, 15 days, 2 hours,	\$121 60
N. H. Ball, 6 days, 6 hours,	26 40
A. H. Post, teams, 22 days, 9 3-4 hours,	183 80
A. H. Post, men, 8 days, 5 hours,	34 00

George Robbins, 4 days, 8 hours,	18 30
Jack Robbins and team, 2 days, 8 hours,	22 40
Jack Robbins, 3 days,	12 00
Jim Blake, 5 days, 8 hours,	22 30
John A. K. Schlichting, 12 days, 5 hours,	100 00
Otto Schlichting, 7 days,	28 00
Daniel Schlichting, 9 days, 5 hours,	38 00
W. D. Pierce, 3 days, 2 hours,	12 80
E. B. Ball, 13 days,	52 00
Wm. E. Hinds and team, 8 hours,	6 40
Wm. E. Hinds, 1 day, 2 hours,	4 80
Calvin Hinds, 1 day, 1 hour,	4 40
Fred Patridge, 6 days, 7 hours,	20 10
Charles Scott, 6 hours,	1 80
George E. Joslin, 6 days, 1 hour,	20 90
John Ball, 1 day, 1 hour,	4 40
Charles Tuttle and team, 5 hours,	4 00
Charles Tuttle, 1 day, 4 hours,	5 60
Otis Wilson, 1 day, 5 hours,	6 00
Ed. Reed, 6 hours,	2 40
George A. Tuttle, 4 days, 6 hours,	18 40
Charlie York, 3 days, 2 hours,	12 80
Ernest Deering, 6 days, 4 hours,	25 60
Jess Hinds and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	12 00
Robert Brown, 8½ hours,	3 40
Charlie Hewitt and team, 2 hours,	1 60
Charlie Hewitt, 1 day,	4 00
Arthur Hewitt, 1 day, 2 hours,	4 80
Paul Davis, 5 days,	14 50
D. A. Wellington, 5 days, 7 hours,	22 80
George Fuller, 2 days,	5 50
Charlie Joslin, 2 days,	8 00
Frank Pearson, 3 days,	12 00
Otis Starkey, 2 days, 5 hours,	10 00

Norman Chase, 1 day,	4 00
Rawson Chase, 1 day,	4 00
John A. Joslin, 8 hours,	3 20
Nelson Barcome and team, 1 day 7½ hours,	14 00
William Barcome, 7 hours,	2 80
Morris Barcome, 2 days, 5 3-4 hours,	10 30
Harfield Henry, 1 hour,	40
Walter Post, 1 day,	4 00
Elisha Fuller, 1 day,	4 00
Albert Stromgreen, 1 day,	4 00
John Redding, 1 day,	4 00
Mr. Hubbard, 1 day,	4 00
D. W. Slade, 6 shovels at \$1.25,	7 50
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	\$974 00

### ACCOUNT OF FRED O. C. FARR

March 16, 1920 to August 1, 1920

Fred O. C. Farr, 47 days, 9 hours,	\$239 20
Fred O. C. Farr, horse, 43 days, 3 hours,	70 25
Fred O. C. Farr, repairs on scraper,	1 25
George Robbins, 5 hours,	2 00
Donald Wellington, 2½ hours,	1 00
Albert Post, 9 hours,	4 00
Albert Stromgreen, 9 hours,	4 00
Otis Wilson and team, 28 days, 8 hours,	169 34
George A. Tuttle, 25 days, 4½ hours,	126 50
Jchn P. Redding, 5 hours,	2 22
J. P. Hinds, 5 hours,	2 22
J. P. Hinds and team, 3 days, 6 hours,	36 00
J. P. Hinds, horse, 7 hours,	4 67
Charles M. Scott, 9 days,	40 01

W. E. Hinds, breaking road's in March,	20 80
W. E. Hinds, 5½ hours,	2 44
W. E. Hinds and team, 6½ hours,	5 45
M. C. Patten, 9 days, 9 hours,	44 02
Fred Pattridge, 11 days, 8 hours,	35 40
T. Oliver Olsen, 14 days, 4 hours,	64 05
Freeman Merchant, 19 days,	84 05
Arthur Wilson, Sr., 9 hours,	4 00
Arthur Wilson, Jr., 10 days, 8 hours,	43 08
Arthur Post and team, 8 days, 1 hour,	72 09
John A. K. Schlichting and team, 6 days, 3 hours,	56 07
John A. K. Schlichting, 4 hours,	1 78
Otto Schlichting, 6 days, 3 hours,	28 01
Calvin Hinds, 3½ hours,	1 42
Robert Brown, 1 day, 8 hours,	8 00
Garth Hubbard, 9 hours,	4 00
Roger Patten, 1 day, 8 hours,	8 01
A. H. Post, bridge plank and stringers,	41 03
Reuben Foster, 9 loads gravel,	90
John A. K. Schlichting, 15 loads gravel,	1 50
Lizzie Bonney, 35 loads gravel,	3 50
Lizzie Bonney, 27 loads gravel,	4 05
Lizzie Bonney, rake,	1 00
D. W. Slade, supplies,	1 62
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	7 00
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	\$1,250 93

### ACCOUNT OF FRED O. C. FARR

August 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921

Fred O. C. Farr, 39 days, 6½ hours,	\$198 25
Fred O. C. Farr, horse, 32 days, 5 hours,	54 27

George A. Tutte, 8 days, 1 hour,	40 50
Curtis Beal, 6 hours,	2 67
T. Oliver Olsen, 6 days, 9 hours,	30 70
C. V. Marshall with truck, 2 days, 7 hours,	81 00
A. Beauregard, 2 days, 7 hours,	13 50
W. Spoon, 2 days, 7 hours,	13 50
D. Howland, 2 days, 7 hours,	13 50
H. Howland, 2 days, 7 hours,	13 50
Roger Patten, 1 day, 1 hour,	8 01
Ed. Reed, 15 days, 1½ hours,	67 41
Otis Wilson and team, 5 days, 6½ hours,	50 28
Merrill Patten, 2 days, 5 hours,	11 12
Charles Tuttle, 5 days, 1 hour,	22 69
Jesse Hinds and horse, 6 hours,	2 00
Paul H. Davis, 3 hours,	1 34
Norris Johnson, 3 days,	13 83
Frank Dickey, 2 days, 7 hours,	12 00
Robert Brown, 1 day, 8 hours,	8 01
Otto Schlichting, 7 hours,	3 11
Charles Scott, stones and 1 day, 2 hours,	13 24
A. H. Post, men and teams, 1 day, 7 hours,	30 26
J. Avery, sharpening tools,	50
D. W. Slade, supplies,	2 34
C. D. York, 51 ft. hemlock boards,	2 80
C. D. York, cement and freight,	21 00
C. D. York, 158 ft. lumber at 4c,	6 32
C. D. York, 87 ft. old lumber at 2c,	1 74
Pearson Bros., cement,	8 68
A. H. Post, 2,151 ft. plank,	82 98
A. H. Post, 54 loads gravel,	8 10
A. H. Post, 8 loads gravel,	80
Lizzie Bonney, 47 loads gravel,	4 70

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 \$844 65

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and road agents for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELLON A. SAFFORD,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

### TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

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#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1, 1921.

DAVID W. SLADE,  
JOHN A. JOSLIN,  
GEORGE L. BROWN,  
Trustees.



## CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

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Balance in the hands of trustees Feb. 1, 1920,	\$13 62
Received from town treasurer Jan. 13, 1921,	150 00
Received from sale of 8 old books, Nov. 6, 1920,	2 00
	\$165 62

### EXPENDITURES

1 new book bought March 13, 1920,	\$1 46
88 new books bought Jan. 25, 1921,	98 86
Telephoning and postage,	18
Library paste,	45
Mrs. C. D. York, librarian,	25 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, assistant,	19 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant,	14 25
	\$159 20
Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 1, 1921,	6 42
	\$165 62

Number of books in library Jan. 31, 1920,	3,200
Number of new books added during year,	88
Number of gift books,	60
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	148
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	3,348
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	821
Number of books loaned at Chesterfield,	235
Number of books loaned at West Chesterfield,	767

MRS. C. D. YORK,

Librarian.

C. D. YORK,

FRED O. C. FARR,

CHESTER M. BURNHAM,

Trustees.

**REPORT OF  
TREASURER OF SPOFFORD FIRE PRECINCT**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

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**RECEIPTS**

Feb. 2, 1920, to cash on hand,	\$137 00	
Oct. 27, to cash Geo. O. Cobleigh, collector, Sept. 1, 1920, to Oct. 20, 1920,	400 00	
To cash, A. H. Post, collector, on 1918 book,	4 80	
To cash, A. H. Post, collector, interest on 1918 book,	43	
To cash, A. H. Post, collector, on 1919 book,	13 99	
To cash, A. H. Post, collector, interest on 1919 book,	71	
Dec. 7, to cash Geo. O. Cobleigh, collector,	50 00	
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		\$606 93

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**EXPENDED**

Feb. 7, by cash to C. W. Tuttle, treasurer S. B. B. H. & E. Co.,	\$26 12	
Feb. 23, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
March 12, by cash to E. A. Hildreth,	3 00	
By cash to Mason Ins. Agency,	20 00	

March 22, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
April 19, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
May 17, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
June 2, by cash to C. D. York,	4	00
June 18, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
July 1, by cash to Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1920,	12	50
July 19, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
Aug. 20, by cash to Keene, Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
Sept. 17, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
Oct. 19, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
Oct. 30, by cash to Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, note and interest due Nov. 1,	381	25
Nov. 18, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
Jan. 3, 1921, by cash to Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1921,	3	13
Jan. 7, by cash to Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	90	
Jan. 31, by cash to D. W. Slade, postage 1919 and 1920,	91	
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		\$460 81
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		\$146 12
Jan. 31, by cash on hand,		\$146 12

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of Chesterfield:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

My active interest and work for the district began early in August although not officially until September 1. A good deal of my time has been taken up with reports of various kinds and with getting acquainted with local conditions, both financial and educational.

The schools opened September 7 with the exception of the Spofford school, which opened on the 13th, with the following teachers.

School	Teacher	No Pupils	Present Enrollment
Chesterfield Primary,	Elvira Lawrence,	18	13
Chesterfield Advanced,	Imogene Lawrence,	9	18
West Chester. Primary,	Alice Plimpton,	17	17
West Chester. Advanced,	Emma Reed,	12	15
	(Lois Pierce)		
Spofford Primary	Madge Elwell,	11	
Spofford Advanced,	Mae Sanders,	8	
	(Mary Montgomery),		16
Total enrollment to date this year,			82

It has been necessary to make a change at Spofford. By removal and other reasons there were left on December 17, 17 pupils. The State Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Pringle, recommended that one teacher could and should handle this number of pupils and he further stated that no state aid could be granted for more than one teacher. By following this recommendation a saving of \$418, with an additional amount for fuel could be made for the District.

The entire School Board was reluctant to make the change, fearing detriment to the welfare of the children of Spofford. The members finally decided to follow the advice of the Deputy and were influenced principally by the following things:

1. It is an established fact that one teacher can handle efficiently a school of 18 or 20 pupils.

2. No state aid was available for more than one teacher for this number of pupils.

3. Without state aid a deficiency appropriation would be needed.

4. A deficiency appropriation will have to be asked for high school tuition, there being more pupils attending high school than was expected.

In view of these four reasons and other minor ones, action to discharge the two teachers was taken. They were replaced by Miss Mary Montgomery, a woman of considerable experience in teaching. Too much cannot be said in praise of the fine spirit in which the parents and pupils of Spofford accepted the situation. The work of Mrs. Sanders and Miss Elwell was in no way responsible for the change. In fact both

are to be complimented for their work and acceptance of the decision to rupture the contracts by mutual agreement.

At West Chesterfield, Mrs. Emma Reed, for family reasons, found it necessary to resign and concluded her duties very creditably on Dec. 17. Miss Lois Pierce, a teacher of some experience has taken her place. It is hoped that no further changes in the teaching force will be necessary this year.

No new books of any consequence have been purchased. The present ones being supplemented by new copies where absolutely necessary. The stock of scholars supplies was entirely exhausted, thus making it necessary to have a rather large expenditure for one year.

Use has been made of standard tests in arithmetic and reading. Those in handwriting and spelling will be given soon. The purpose of this is to measure as scientifically as possible the achievement of the teachers and pupils.

Teachers have been advised where advice was thought necessary. When the teacher was getting results, with economy of time, and the welfare of the pupils did not suffer, no action has been taken.

The building at Chesterfield is in more urgent need of some arrangement for better lighting than the others. I recommend that some appropriation be made for that purpose at the coming school meeting.

No general increase in salaries is recommended. At the same time no retrenchment should be considered or hoped for. Good teachers are not yet plentiful. No decline that is seen or felt to be on the way can be reckoned in making a budget for next year. The items of fuel and transportation will vary with other conditions but will be probably lower.

I must compliment my predecessor on the teaching force he had selected and on his work in the schools.

Allow me to thank the people, teachers, pupils and School Board of Chesterfield for making this year a pleasant one in my new line of work. I hope for continued and extended pleasant relations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,  
Superintendent.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Owing to the new system of bookkeeping required by the State Board of Education in all state-aided districts, your board is enabled to present to you a report which has two advantages over the report formerly made by the treasurer:

First, the payments made to each individual under a particular head are totalled, and

Secondly, the various amounts expended under each heading are totalled. Thus you are enabled to see at a glance how much money was paid out for teachers, and the sum each individual teacher received for the year.

Attention is called to the fact that the fiscal year of the district begins September 1 and ends the following August 31. Hence the report submitted at this time is the report for the fiscal year 1919-1920. A condensed temporary report is presented to cover the ground from September 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921.

Although the board practically doubled the amount asked for high school tuitions for the current year over the amount raised in 1919-1920, the attendance at high schools this year is so large that it will be necessary to ask the district to make a deficiency appropriation to furnish the funds needed to fully discharge our obligations under this item.

## REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1919-1920

### EXPENDITURES

#### Salaries of school board:

Mrs. C. D. York,	\$40 00	
Mrs. Lee Higgins,	55 00	
Upton P. Lord,	40 00	
		\$135 00

#### Clerical expenses of school board:

W. H. Spalter,	\$2 50	
Mrs. C. D. York,	10 75	
Mrs. Lee Higgins,	1 00	
		14 25

#### Salaries of other district officers:

Amy E. Kilburn,	\$25 00	
Ellon Safford,	3 00	
B. C. Thatcher,	15 00	
		43 00

#### Superintendent's salary:

State treasurer (per capita tax),	\$216 00	
Elliot B. Watson,	62 50	
		278 50

## Superintendent's expenses:

George P. Smith,	\$8 50	
E. J. Best,	12 85	
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		21 35

## Truant officer and school census:

B. C. Thatcher,		15 00
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## Other expenses of administration:

H. E. Taylor & Son,	\$2 50	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	12 85	
Mrs. C. D. York,	1 38	
Mrs. Lee Higgins,	11 75	
Amy E. Kilburn,	3 15	
Upton P. Lord,	5 25	
Philip H. Faulkner,	3 00	
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		39 88

## Teachers' salaries:

Nina Wellington,	\$549 00
Marjorie Collins,	108 70
Emma J. Royce,	112 00
Emma Farwell,	128 00
Belle E. Atherton,	119 00
Imogene Lawrence,	660 80
Mrs. Lee Higgins,	8 00

Sadie E. Kelly,	53 20
Mrs. May Sanders,	514 00
William H. Clarke,	750 00
Alice M. Plimpton,	627 00
Edith Davis,	72 00
Elvira Lawrence,	306 00
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	4,007 70

## Textbooks:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$89 26
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 79
D. H. Knowlton,	56
American Book Co.,	2 25
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8 27
Silver, Burdett Co.,	7 49
Benj. H. Sanborn,	7 54
Ginn & Co.,	15 65
D. McNetton & Co.,	75 00
A. S. Barnes Co.,	3 03
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	225 84

## Repair and replacement of apparatus:

Mrs. C. D. York,	\$1 85
Milton Bradley Co.,	13
W. J. Pentland,	1 10
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	\$3 08

## Scholars' supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$17 89	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	10 10	
Current Events,	5 10	
W. H. Spalter,	162 25	
Milton Bradlee Co.,	2 31	
School District of Walpole,	15 30	
		212 95

## Graduation exercises:

Wm. H. Clarke,		5 50
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## Janitor service:

Paul Davis,	\$10 50	
Thomas J. Humphrey,	1 00	
Robert Trendell,	1 00	
Frederick Streeter,	17 10	
George Fuller,	15 00	
Emma Farwell,	1 75	
E. A. Carey,	2 00	
Fred Pattridge,	9 00	
Mrs. E. W. White,	16 50	
Belle E. Atherton,	1 75	
Imogene Lawrence,	7 00	
Mrs. C. D. York,	6 00	
Wm. H. Clarke,	12 90	
Alice M. Plimpton,	7 50	
Edith Davis,	75	

Elvira Lawrence,	1 75	
Shirley Bevis,	9 10	
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		120 60

## Fuel:

George Staples,	\$63 00	
Percy Rowe,	1 25	
Otis Wilson,	17 50	
Curtis Beals,	40 00	
E. A. Carey,	48 00	
Lester Heath,	2 00	
Fred Pattridge,	2 10	
Roger C. Spaulding,	3 00	
M. H. Chickering,	1 50	
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		\$178 35

## Building and janitors' supplies:

Lovell & Telfer,	\$2 35	
D. W. Slade,	4 62	
Mrs. C. G. Hill,	92	
Miss L. M. Morse,	53	
Dustbane Mfg. Co.,	2 50	
		<hr/>
		10 92

## Minor repairs of buildings:

C. D. York,	\$17 16	
Spencer Hardware Co.,	4 66	
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		21 82

## Repair and replacement of equipment:

D. W. Slade,	\$2 45	
Florence & Butler Co.,	18 14	
Mrs. C. D. York,	4 60	
	<hr/>	25 19

## Transportation:

Mrs. Lena Hildreth,	84 00	
John Schlichting,	150 40	
Nelson Barcome,	10 50	
Mrs. Nelson Barcome,	4 50	
Cless Davis,	1,062 35	
	<hr/>	1,311 75

## High school tuition:

Brattleboro school district,	240 00	
Union school district (Keene),	135 00	
	<hr/>	375 00
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		\$7,045 68

## RECEIPTS

Balance in bank,	\$73 42
Refund Supervisory Union,	4 50
Literary fund,	37 50
Net receipt, balance due on schoolhouse No. 10,	27 00
State aid,	286 95

Dog licenses,	104 06	
Town treasurer,	6,516 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,049 43
Expenditures,		7,045 68
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Balance in bank Aug. 31, 1920,		\$3 75

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. YORK,

UPTON P. LORD, Chairman,

AGNES S. DAVIS,

School Board.

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This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and District Treasurer, and found them correct and properly balanced.

PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,

Auditor.

## TEMPORARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921

### EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary,	\$75 00
School census,	4 75
Expenses of administration,	32 71
Teachers' salaries,	2,549 00
Textbooks,	40 66
Scholars' supplies,	236 33
Flags and appurtenances,	6 30
Other expenses of instruction,	3 41
Janitor service,	77 00
Fuel,	139 10
Janitors' supplies,	37 11
Minor repairs and expenses,	27 80
Transportation,	825 05
High school tuition,	222 00
Alterations of old buildings,	307 80
Per capita tax (for state wide supervision),	188 00
Payment of bills from previous year,	2 14
	\$4,774 16

### RECEIPTS

Balance in bank Sept. 1, 1920,	\$3 75
Town treasurer,	6,300 00
High school tuition rebate from state,	75 00
	\$6,378 75
Total,	\$6,378 75
Less expenditures,	4,774 16
	\$1,604 59
Balance in bank Jan. 31, 1921,	\$1,604 59

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

### I. Budget (School Money)

For support of schools:

	Elementary Schools	High School
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,356 00	
Text books and supplies,	400 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00	
Janitor service,	150 00	
Fuel,	225 00	
Janitors' supplies,	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	200 00	
Medical inspection,	50 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,700 00	
Payment of high school tuitions,		\$800 00
Total amount of above items,	\$7,146 00	\$800 00
Estimated amount of a \$3.50 tax on the 1921 inventory,		\$3,828 71

### II. Requirements to Meet Budget

The amount of the \$5,00 tax,	\$5,469 58	
For payment of high school tuitions,		800 00
Total for support of all schools,	\$6,269 58	

## III. School Board's Report of the Assessment

## Required for the Fiscal Year, 1921-1922

1. For the support of all schools,	\$6,269 58
2. For the payment of the per capita tax,	180 00
3. For new equipment and alterations of old buildings,	
4. Salaries of district officers,	193 00
5. Truant officer and school census,	15 00
6. Superintendent's excess salary,	75 00
7. Expense of administration,	150 00
Total of school budget,	<hr/> \$6,882 58

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 8	James Edward	M	3	Lawrence E. Heath	Louise E. Ladd	Laborer	West Acton, Ms.	Dorset, Vt.	34	22
" 28	Barbara	F	3	George A. Stromgren	Annie L. Powers	Teamster	Winchester	Keene	27	27
Apr. 2	Lucy A.	F	3	Leslie W. Worden	Elsie L. Hazelton	Farmer	Guilford, Vt.	Newfane, Vt.	25	30
June 2	Carl Wendal	M	1	Carl E. Anderson	Celia A. Royce [tain	Sawyer	Sweden	Chesterfield	32	19
" 15	Walker E.	M	2	Paul O. Rumrill	Josephine M. Lafoun-	Teamster	Keene	Alstead	26	27
" 24	Matilda A.	F	2	Calvin W. Hinds	Louise Filby	Farmer	Chesterfield	New York City	24	35
Aug. 4	Thelma Mae	F	1	Thomas J. Murphy	Hazel E. Royce	Mechanic	Wasatic, N. Y.	Chesterfield	24	20
Oct. 4	Esther Elizabeth	F	1	Charles H. Anderson	Ruth M. Holman	Board sawyer	Weston, N. Y.	Chesterfield	29	20
" 30	John Donald	M	1	Arthur H. Richter	Marg'e DeBouchville		Corning, N. Y.	Quebec	29	22
Nov. 4	Earl Grant	M	1	Elmer U. G. Coburn	Hattie L. Dyton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Winchester	52	34
" 6	Labena Emma	F	1	Robert R. Robbins	Elsie Whittemore	Farmer	Westmoreland	Nashua	31	28
" 24	Frederick C., Jr.	M	1	Harland G. Nourse	Hazel Rice	Carpenter	Cornwall, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	50	24
Dec. 9		M	2	Fred'k C. Humphrey	Agnes J. Davis	Farmer	Spurgeon, Ill.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	34	29

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 11	Hinsdale	Thomas J. Murphy	Chesterfield	24	Teamster	Wasiac, N. Y.	Patrich Murphy Catherine Cady	Sharon, Conn. Ireland	1st	Rev. C. E. Savage Hinsdale
	[Mass. Williamsburg	Hazel E. Royce	Chesterfield	21	Housework	Chesterfield	Dennis Royce Hattie Butler	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	[pont Rev. John Pier- Will'msburg, Ms
Sept 25	Williamsburg	Oscar L. Colburn	Chesterfield [Mass. Williamsburg	21	Carpenter	Chesterfield	Norm'n G. Coburn Helen M. Sargent	Chesterfield Walpole	1st	
		Dorothy F. Rhodes	Williamsburg	21	Teacher	Chesterfield, Ms	Clayton N. Rhodes Ida H.	Chesterfield, Ms Chesterfield, Ms	1st	
Oct. 9	Spofford	Abner C. Bristol	New Haven Ct	28	Electrical En- gineer	Richville, N. Y.	Abner C. Bristol Cora Petria	DePeyster, N. Y.	1st	Rev. C. E. Savage Hinsdale
		Mary D. Taft	Townshe'd Vt	25	Teacher	Jamaica, Vt.	William H. Taft Hattie C. Aldrich	Randolf, Vt. Westmorland	1st	
Oct. 12	Spofford	Floyd M. Fuller	Putney, Vt.	21	Fruit dealer	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Fred C. Fuller Emma L. Parker	Putney, Vt. Danby, Vt.	1st	Rv. F. J. Bartlett Spofford
		Evelyn D. Foster	Spofford	20	Tel. operator	Chesterfield	Austin O. Foster Evelyn Pattridge	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.*	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 2	Hoit W. Stearns	66	3	20	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Presson Stearns	Eliza Farr	
" 19	Wm. Chamberlain	82	10	5	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Alanson Chamberlain	Eliza N. Thompson	
" 25	Beatrice H. Anderson	61	2	10	Chesterfield	F	Western, Vt.	Chesterfield	Chas. H. Anderson	Ruth M. Colman	
Feb. 17	Rollin J. Cook	61	7	29	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	M	Hague, N. Y.	Hericon, N. Y.	Andrew J. Cook	Electa Brown	
" 21	Fanny J. Chandler	78	7	18	Chesterfield	F	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	John Buxton	Polly Field	
Mar 28	Clara E. Amidon	60	6	5	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Sutton, Vt.	Elijah Amidon	Alzina M. Farr	
Aug 22	Ransom C. Farr	78	4	26	Ferr, Vt.	M	Vermont	Westmoreland	Russell Farr	Sarah Amidon	
Sept. 3	Frank W. Tarbell	89	6	6	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Mason Tarbell	Janet A. Stearns	
" 11	Frank M. Robbins	63	2	6	Chesterfield	M	Westmoreland	Nashua	Robert R. Robbins	Elsie Whittemore	
" 11	Samuel C. Bothwell	79	7	6	Albany, Ill.	M	Ireland	Belchertown, Ms.	James Bothwell	Ruth Converse	
Oct. 3	Frank A. Streeter	74	2	1	Chesterfield	M	Westmoreland	Nashua	Clark Streeter	Mary E. Smith	
Nov. 7	Emma J. Royce	66	11	19	Chesterfield	F	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Robert R. Robbins	Elsie Whittemore	
Dec. 29	Daniel H. Chase	66	6	6	Peekskill, N. Y.	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Ashbel Streeter	Rhoda Moriarty	
" 30						M			Daniel Chase	Rebecca Clark	

\* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 13	Jane Esterbrooks Metcalf	Manola, Fla.	70		
" 26	Nettie E. Hewitt	Northfield, Mass.	10	1	2
" 28	Solon Chickering	Westmoreland	84	3	10
Feb. 10	Albert S. Chickering	Westmoreland	47	4	8
" 13	Elizabeth Chickering	Worcester, Mass.			
" 20	Lena Wilson	Gilsum	24	11	
March 12	May J. Graves	Westmoreland			
July 3	Birdia E. A. Johnson	Danvers, Mass.	49	4	
" 19	Edwin H. Farr	Vancouver, Wash.	70	9	23
" 29	Julia L. Wells	Nashua	62	6	27
Oct. 9	William H. Clegg	Concord	63		10

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
Town Clerk.



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