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ANNUAL REPORT.  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

# Town of Ashland,

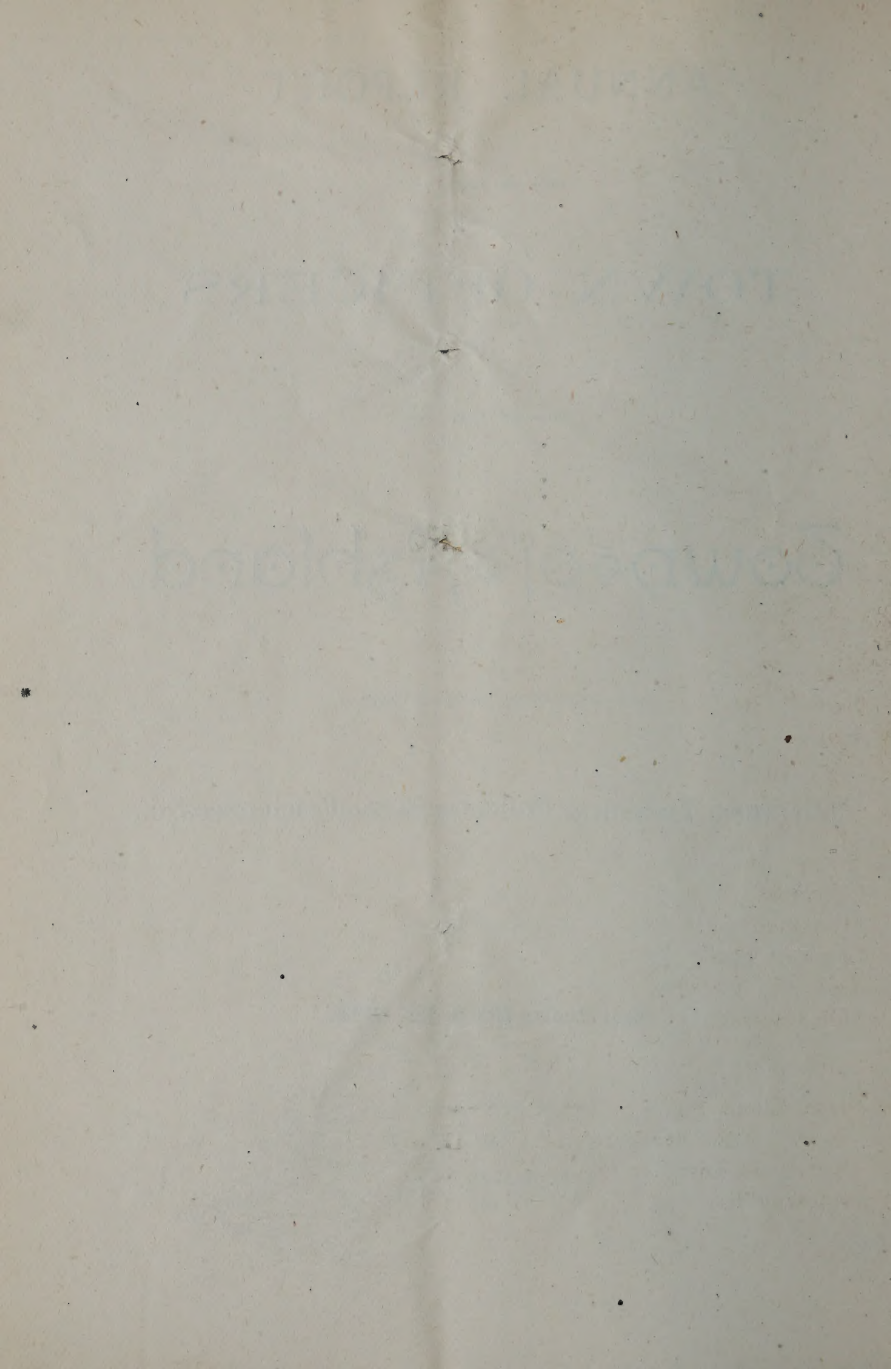
—EMBRACING THOSE OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, School Committee, &c.,

—FOR THE—

**Year Ending March 1st, 1888.**

ASHLAND, N. H. :  
ASHLAND ITEM PRINT.  
1888.



# Selectmen's Report

1887 AND 1888.

## TAXABLE ARTICLES.

Polls,	\$31,700 00
Real Estate,	258,740 00
Horses, 155,	12,483 00
Oxen, 43,	2,370 00
Cows, 211,	5,014 00
Other Neat Stock, 66,	1,205 00
Sheep, 129,	326 00
Carriages, 24,	1,807 00
Money at Interest,	20,750 00
Stock in Trade,	31,026 00
Mills and Machinery,	53,600 00
Non-Resident,	3,155 00
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	\$422,176 00
State, County, Town, School, School-house and Sidewalk Tax on Poll, Dist. No. 1,	\$1 02
The above, Dist. No. 2,	93
Highway Tax on Poll,	19

**OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.**

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Mar. 9,	A. J. Sanborn, lighting lamps,	\$5 10
11,	Geo. B. Gordon, services as Supervisor,	10 00
11,	F. M. Hughes, " " "	5 00
12,	J. F. Huckins, " Auditor, '86-7,	2 00
18,	A. E. Peaslee, " Police,	4 00
22,	Dexter Sanborn, " Supervisor,	10 00
Apr. 9,	C. A. Huckins, blacksmith's bill,	4 01
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		\$40 11

**CURRENT EXPENSES.**

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Mar. 15,	L. A. Dearborn, books for Library,	\$15 50
Apr. 5,	F. L. Hughes, oil for street lamps,	6 12
16,	R. F. Sanborn, care " "	18 20
20,	R. R. D. Dearborn, town reports and blanks,	14 50
21,	L. A. Dearborn, " Library,	85 00
27,	W. F. Harris, freight road machine,	9 25
May 28,	J. Hadlock, for " "	250 00
June 4,	F. M. Hughes, Memorial Day,	50 00
	Geo. F. Dow, police service,	15 50
Oct. 4,	C. A. Huckins, tree damage,	5 00
14,	S. A. Howard, sidewalks,	513 65
Dec. 22,	Howe & Harrington, painting bridge,	3 30
Feb. 4,	Asa W. Drew, services as S. S. Committee,	22 00
14,	D. N. Pollard, " Auditor,	2 00
25,	L. A. Dearborn, " Librarian,	25 00
	E. G. Clapp, lamps, globes and wicks,	7 79
	" services as Overseer the Poor,	25 00
	J. F. Huckins, express, stationary, etc.,	2 04
	E. C. Eastman, books,	6 20
	S. W. Rollins, advice,	1 50
	J. F. Huckins, expenses to Meredith and Concord,	2 40



D. S. Huckins, iron for road machine,	\$1 95
Shepard & Fletcher, for " "	5 00
F. H. Chick, " "	6 60
J. F. Huckins, copying inventory,	5 00
W. F. Harris, services as police,	1 50
A. E. Peaslee, " "	4 00
F. H. Leavitt, sheep damage,	3 00
A. L. Smith, " "	3 50
A. F. Jones, " "	8 00
E. P. Warner, services as Selectman,	30 00
F. H. Leavitt, " " and use of team,	30 00
J. F. Huckins, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	75 00
J. F. Huckins, Board of Selectmen, use of room,	8 00
A. E. Porter, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
F. M. Hughes, " Treasurer,	25 00
R. F. Sanborn, care of lamps eleven months,	385 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, services as Collector of Taxes,	75 00
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	\$1,796 50

**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Mar. 17, Walter Shepard, labor on roads,	\$ 4 25
L. D. Fogg, " "	12 50
18, John B. Carr, " "	74 26
Asa Drew, " "	8 62
21, Chas. Shepard, " "	17 55
26, F. H. Leavitt, " "	17 40
Apr. 9, Owen Eastman, " "	31 65
16, J. L. Greenleaf, " "	24 56
C. H. Sanborn, " "	10 00
21, B. T. Mills, " "	27 09

Apr. 27, P. P. Abbott,	labor on roads,	\$8 00
May 6, F. S. Huckins,	"	4 25
23, E. L. Shepard,	"	5 93
27, J. B. Peaslee,	"	1 64
June 17, E. B. Currier,	"	17 52
July 2, Henry Page,	lumber for bridges,	54 40
9, Henry H. Shepard,	"	33 23
Sept. 3, B. T. Mills,	labor on roads,	12 70
7, Smith J. Sanborn,	"	6 00
13, Henry Page,	lumber for bridges,	11 65
	Henry H. Shepard, "	38 35
Oct. 21, J. C. Smith,	labor on roads,	11 53
Dec. 28, J. M. Calley,	" culvert,	5 62
	Joseph Benton, " road,	1 80
Feb. 24, J. Lambert,	labor on road,	10 19
25, S. H. Lougee,	"	6 06
	Geo. E. Welch, "	4 75
	Mrs. Huse Smith, "	2 75
	H. C. Bickford, "	6 50
	John B. Carr, "	42 21
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		\$512 96

**SCHOOL MONEY.**

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

D. N. Pollard, School Money, in District No. 1,	\$1,449 67
Asa W. Drew, " " 2,	212 04
Ambrose Scribner School House Tax, District No. 1,	120 00
F. H. Leavitt, a part of School House Tax, District No. 2,	25 53
A. F. Jones, a part of School House Tax, District No. 2,	24 46
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	\$1,831 70
School House Tax, \$120. \$49.99,	\$169 99

School Money,	\$1,267.60,	\$121.00,	\$1,388 60
Literary Fund,	\$96.20,	\$48.10,	\$144 30
Dog Tax,	<u>\$85.87,</u>	<u>\$42.94,</u>	<u>\$128 81</u>
Total,	\$1,569.67,	\$262.03,	\$1,831 70

**POOR EXPENSES.**

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Oct. 4, E. G. Clapp, Overseer of Poor, 1888.		\$10 00
Jan. 16, E. G. Clapp, as per bill rendered,		\$62 23
Feb. 6, R. W. Ladd,	"	18 00
28, J. F. Huckins,	"	82 34
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		\$172 57

**RECAPITULATION.**

Outstanding claims,	\$40 11
Current Expenses,	1,796 50
Poor Expenses,	172 57
Roads and Bridges,	512 96
School Money,	<u>1,831 70</u>
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	\$4,353 84

We find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DAVID N. POLLARD,  
R. FREEMAN SANBORN, } *Auditors.*  
GEO. B. GORDON,

# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1888.

Francis M. Hughes, Treasurer, in account with the town  
of Ashland. DR.

1887.

Mar. 1,	To cash of F. M. Hughes, Treas., 1886,	\$52 74
10,	rent of tomb to Mar. 1, 1886,	9 00
Nov. 29,	cash received for billiard license,	14 00
1888.		
Jan. 18,	Insurance tax, of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	3 00
	R.R. tax of Solon A. Carter, State Treas.,	159 97
	Savings Bank tax, " " " "	1,021 31
	Literary Fund, " " " "	144 30
Feb. 25,	Cash received of S. S. L. Morrison, Jani- tor of Town Hall,	52 57
	Cash received of Geo. B. Stevens, rent of hall, to Mar. 1, 1888,	50 00
Feb. 28,	Cash received J. F. Huckins, for road machine,	25 00
	Cash received of R. R. D. Dearborn, Col- lector,	44 60
Feb. 29,	Cash received of James F. Huckins, on note,	250 00

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By paid State tax,	\$940 00
County tax,	945 08
Town Orders,	4,353 84
Cash on hand,	2 97

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 R. FREEMAN SANBORN, } *Auditors.*  
 GEO. B. GORDON, }

## Collector's Report.

TO FEB. 29, 1888, INCLUSIVE.

Amount of Resident Taxes for '87 to collect,	\$4,331 53
Non Resident, " "	35 42
Interest collected,	7 88
Uncollected Taxes,	657 31
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	\$5,032 14

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$4,460 00
Amount of Discounts,	74 73
Abatements,	6 11
Non-Resident highway taxes worked out,	2 20
Uncollected taxes,	489 10
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	\$5,032 14

R. R. D. DEARBORN, *Collector.*

## Librarian's Report.

Cash Received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 50
in Fines,	15 84
	\$116 34

### ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for 134 books,	\$100 35
for re-binding 29 books,	9 68
freight on re-bound books,	32
" books bought,	74
100 By-laws,	5 00
Cash on hand,	25
	\$116 34

The Library now contains 1350 vols., and is patronized by nearly 400 persons regularly, besides those who are considered as transient patrons.

L. A. DEARBORN, *Librarian.*

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DAVID N. POLLARD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
R. F. SANBORN,		
GEO. B. GORDON,		

## Janitor's Report.

S. S. L. MORRISON, JANITOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN HALL.

1887-8.

		CR.	CARE HALL, DR.
1887.			
Feb. 21,	Cash on hand on set'm't,	\$ 13	\$2 00
22,	Cash J. Bronsett,	4 00	1 00
Mar. 1,	Cash E. H. Gove,	2 50	3 63
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	5, Paid F. L. Hughes, bill,	\$6 63	\$6 63
1888.	TOWN HALL.		CR.
Feb. 25,	Cash received to date,		\$158 75
1887,	Accounted for as follows:		
Mar. 11,	B. F. Pease, shovel and matches,		60
18,	Henry Page, drawing sawdust,		75
19,	D. S. Huckins, iron rod,		15
	E. G. Clapp, wire,		10
Apr. 6,	C. P. Stevens, 2 1-2 cords wood,		10 00
May 6,	N. D. Drew, labor, cleaning Hall,		1 60
	7, H. W. Stevens, 2 3-4 cords wood,		11 00
July 9,	N. D. Drew, labor, cleaning Hall,		50
Aug. 15,	E. H. Gove, material and labor,		2 00
Nov. 30,	C. H. Dow, sawing and piling wood,		3 00
1888.			
Jan. 19,	E. G. Clapp, shade and holder,		75
	Repairs and lamp chimney,		23

Feb. 20, O. D. Thompson, repairs on lamps,	\$ 43
1 stand lamp,	1 40
Stove pipe, stopper and lamp chimney,	20
J. S. Drew, setting glass,	50
Calley & Smith, 10 gals. oil,	1 25
P. H. & S., brackets, hangers and glass,	1 30
F. L. Hughes, oil and other supplies,	11 90
25, Paid Janitor for services,	58 52
Paid Town Treasurer,	51 07
29,                    “	1 50
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	\$158 75

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DAVID N. POLLARD, }  
R. F. SANBORN,        } *Auditors.*  
GEO. B. GORDON,     }

Number of Temperance meetings, 5. Number of Religious meetings, 4.



REPORT OF THE

# Board of Education in District No. 1.

The sum of \$1,618.32 was expended the past year for the support of schools. Length of schools 32 weeks, divided into three terms, one of 10 weeks and two of 11 weeks each. Wages of teachers, \$51, \$40, \$36, \$32, and \$28, per month.

Whole No. of different pupils registered 236. Average daily attendance, 132.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

3 terms taught by Miss Grace T. Bailey. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 93; average daily attendance, 45.

## INTERMEDIATE.

3 terms. 1st taught by Miss Susie W. Child, 2d and 3d terms taught by Miss Cora McDaniels. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 58; average daily attendance, 32.

## LOWER GRAMMAR.

3 terms. 1st term taught by Miss Mary C. Jones, 2d and 3d terms taught by Miss Alice L. Knox. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 50; average daily attendance, 32.

## HIGHER GRAMMAR.

3 terms. 1st term taught by Miss Agnes T. Fay, 2d and 3d terms taught by D. W. C. Durgin. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 35; average daily attendance, 23.

By reason of the presence of the measles in nearly every family in the district, the average attendance for the last term does not compare favorably with the previous terms.

The most serious obstacle to the success of our schools has been the irregular attendance. The days and half days of absence, of dismissals, and of tardiness is amazing. Can it be true that the parents know of all this, or were they too busy with other cares to give proper attention to the education of the children? And thus the precious hours for laying the foundation of mental discipline are allowed to be wasted in less important pursuits. With well equipped school-rooms, intelligent, industrious and faithful teachers to make the schools a success, the parents must take interest enough in the education of their children to know that they attend punctually and promptly the sessions of the schools. The 453 visits from parents, citizens and others, serve to encourage and strengthen the teachers in their responsible work. A better acquaintance with our schools, and with our toiling and self-sacrificing teachers, could not fail to arouse an interest in education that would be lasting.

S. C. BAKER, Sec. of the Board.

## School Report.

### TO THE TOWN OF ASHLAND :

I herewith submit the following report of the schools of the town district for the year 1887.

The school at the Pease school-house, so called, was taught by Mary E. Webster, of Centre Harbor, who taught this school in the Fall of 1886. In the Summer term which consisted of eight weeks, the whole number of pupils registered was 15, average attendance, 10, classed as follows: reading 10, penmanship, 9, arithmetic, 10, geography, 7.

The Roll of Honor for this term was Harry E. Leavitt, Mabel Leavitt, Harl Pease, Roxey J. Sanborn, Etta M. Sanborn. Number of visitors 10. The fall term likewise consisted of eight weeks, the whole number of scholars belonging to this school was 11, average attendance, 11, classed as follows: reading, 11, spelling, 11, penmanship, 9, arithmetic, 10, geography, 7.

The Roll of Honor was Harry E. Leavitt, Harl Pease, Roxey J. Sanborn, Lulu B. Sanborn, Etta M. Sanborn. Number of visitors, 8. The closing examinations were very satisfactory, and evinced a degree of thoroughness highly commendable.

The Summer term at the Edwin B. Carrier school-house, consisted of but 7 weeks, and was taught by Emma H. Gordon, of New Hampton. The whole number of scholars was 10, average attendance, 9, classed as follows: reading, 10, spelling, 9, penmanship, 8, arithmetic, 8, geography, 3.

The Roll of Honor for this term was Fred E. Carrier, Dennis Calley, Fred W. Moore, Alice Carrier, Hattie M. Calley, Della S. Jones. The fall term taught by the same teach-

er, consisted of 9 weeks, and the whole number belonging to the school was 8, average attendance, 7, classed as follows: reading, 8, spelling, 7, penmanship, 7, arithmetic, 5, geography, 5.

The name of Della S. Jones is the only one which appears on the Roll of Honor for this term. Fred Carrier was tardy but once. The Summer term was necessarily short, but considerable interest was awakened which was carried through the fall term, and good progress was the result.

We had three scholars who attended the Summer school at what was formerly the Union school house in New Hampton, and which was taught by Mary E. Huckins. This school was quiet and orderly and gave good satisfaction.

Respectfully,

ASA W. DREW,

Supt. of Schools,

of Town District.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland., N.H., for the year ending Dec.31, 1887.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color of each	Occup. of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name: Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	
Jan. 12	Campton	Clarence Dearborn Bertha Morse	Ashland "	24 19	W	Carpenter Housewife	Thornton Ashland	C. W. Dearborn Mary Rexford Stephen Morse Lydia Morse	Thornton Canada	Farmer Housewife Deceased	1st. "	Quincy Blakely, C. Campton	
Feb. 9	Ashland	William C. Currier Nettie L. Rogers	" Plymouth	31 19		Farmer Teacher	" Plymouth	Edwin B. Currier Amanda M. Smith James B. Rogers Cordelia Clough Roger McGlone	Plymouth Holderness Campton	Farmer Housewife Stonecutter Housewife	" "	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland	
Mar. 25	"	Hugh McGlone Nellie F. Hayes	Ashland "	29 25		Dyer Weaver	Lawrence Mass. Lake Village	Ellen Gurry Patrick Hayes	Ireland "	Dyer Housewife	"	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland	
June 8	Laconia	Leroy S. Heath Mary E. Hillson	" East Concord	48 20		Leath. dress'r Housewife	Plymouth Concord	Sam. C. Heath Sally L. Whipple Henry W. Hillson	Laconia		2d. 1st.	C. A. J. Thurston, C. Laconia	
July 17	Ashland	Frank Tyrrell Carrie Harriman	Ashland "	25 18		Teamster Housewife	Hebron Ashland	Russel P. Tyrrell Emeline Frets A. W. Harriman Abbie Harriman	Bridgewater Hebron	Farmer	" "	Lorin Webster, Rect. Ashland	
Oct. 20	"	Henry C. Fifield Carrie Piper	" Laconia	20 18		Carder Knitter	Bolton, Canada Laconia	Freeman Fifield Roxan Johnson Henry Piper	Troy, Vt. Canada Lake Village			" "	Lorin Webster, R. Ashland
Oct. 29	"	Ethan Allen Maria H. Prescott	Ashland "	34 34		Carder Operative	Bristol Campton	Isaac Allen Deborah Emerson	Woodstock Plymouth		2d. "	Lorin Webster, R. Ashland	
29	"	Cyrus Bushway Clara Blake	" "	31 16		Farmer Housewife	Grafton Rumney	Charles Bushway Julia Milter Moody Blake	Canada "		1st.	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland	
Nov. 20	"	Charles S. Rankin Alice A. Greenleaf	" "	23 16		Paper maker Housewife	Bridgewater Ashland	Geo. Rankin Abbie Ham Nath'l Greenleaf Villa Smith	Berwick, Me. Holderness	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	" "	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland	
Nov. 19	"	Peter Guyott Emma Hill	" "	19 19		Laborer Operative	Canada "	Peter Guyott Joseph Hill	Canada "	Laborer "	" "	Father Lambert C. Laconia	
Nov. 24	"	John W. Gilman Alice Maud Cheney	The Dalles, Or. Ashland	39 21		Stock-raiser Housewife	Meredith Ashland	David Gilman Lucy Mead Thomas P. Cheney Mary E. Keyes	Meredith Holland, Vi. Ashland Bennington	Farmer Deceased Manufacturer Housewife	" "	Alvin Sargent, C. Wilmot	
24	Plymouth	William B. Nelson Margery M. Campbell	Plymouth "	24 19		Laborer Housewife	Scotland Quebec, Cana	James Nelson Rebecca Brown Robert Campbell Ann Henderson	Canada "		" "	John C. Page, J. P. Meredith	
	Ashland	Jonathan Cheney Lucy A. Hughes	Ashland "	23 19		Physician Housewife	Holderness Ashland	Thomas P. Cheney Maay E. Keyes Barnet Hughes Esther Jane Baker	Holderness Bennington	Manufacturer Housewife Deceased Housewife	" "	Alvin Sargent, C. Wilmot	

\*What Marriage, whether first, second, etc.

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of child if any.	Sex and Cond'n.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female							
Jan. 4	No name	F	L	John F. Lord	A. E. Lord	W	Ashland	Mill hand	Tamworth	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 27		M		Ashley R. York	Grace York		"	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness
Feb. 26		M		Joseph Lupine			"	Laborer		
Apr. 8		M		Benj. Cass	Carrie Cass		"	Mill hand	Bridgewater	Plymouth
9		M		Smith Sanborn	Ida Sanborn		"	Farmer	Ashland	Holderness
13		M		Willis H. Calley	Hattie A. Calley		"	"	Campton	Campton
June 26		M		Elbridge Boynton	Nellie Boynton		"	"	Centre Harbor	New Hampton
24		M	S	Joseph Gonia	Melinda Gonia		"	Laborer	Sherbrook	Sherbrook
July 5		F	L	Lorn Webster.	Jennie Webster		"	Clergyman	Claremont	Springfield
10		F		Gordon Peavey	Rebecca Peavey		"	Merchant	Plymouth	Ashland
13		F		Albert H. Mudgett	Ida M. Mudgett		Concord	R. R. Conduct.	Lake Village	Tuftonboro'
Aug. 20		M		Owen Eastman	Silla L. Eastman		Ashland	Farmer	Ashland	Ashland
Sept. 20		M		Clarence Dearborn	Berth Dearborn		"	Carpenter	Campton	"
Nov. 21		M		Michel Field	Lizzie Field		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec. 4		M		Jerry Holland	Anna Holland		Laconia	Barber	Ireland	Lake Village
Dec. 10	Maud Fellows	M		L. Baxter Smith	Clara Smith		Malden, Mass.	Train hand	Boston, Mass.	Cohasset, Mass.
		F		Louis P. Fellows	Marcia Fellows		Ashland	Meclanic	Dorchester	Littleton

## DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Name & Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex	ond.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Mos. Days.						
Jan. 2	Jenny M. Porter		5 3	Ashland	F	W	S	A. E. Porter	Abbie A. Mudgett
Feb. 7	—Lupine	43			F		M		
Feb. 23	Alma Gordon	50	6 20	New York	F		"		Olna Bemis
Mar. 29	Arthur Huckins	60	8 20	Effingham	M		"	Ira Huckins	Olive Abbott
Apr. 15	David Pierce	58	2 20	Hebron	M		"	William Pierce	Dorothy Barnard
Apr. 15	Jennie A. Carrier	55	9	Ashland	F	S	Student	Edwin B. Carrier	Mary A. Smith
July 25	Albert H. Mudgett	28	7	Lowell, Mass.	M		R. R. Cond'r	Harrison Mudgett	
Sept. 30	Arcnibald Higgins	28			M		S	Milo Higgins	Eliza Hunt
Nov. 17	Nellie J. Robinson	24		Bristol	F		"	B. F. Robinson	
Dec. 25	Hattie E. Peaslee	22			F		M	Geo. Ramo	Mary Bonner



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