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ORA A. BROWN, Clerk ;
JAMES F. HUCKINS, }
EDWARD P. WARNER, } Selectmen ;
FRANK H. LEAVITT, }
FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer ;
R. R. D. DEARBORN, Collector of Taxes ;
LUCY A. DEARBORN, Librarian ;
S. S. L. MORRISON, Janitor of Town Hall ;
WILLIAM BRETHRICK, }
WILLIAM F. HARRIS, } Auditors ;
DEXTER SANBORN, }
ALBERT E. PORTER, } Supervisors ;
CHAS. S. WOODMAN, }
GEORGE F. DOW, }
JACOB PEASLEE, } Constables ;
EDWARD P. WARNER, } Fish and Game
FRANK L. HUGHES, } Wardens.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, APRIL, 1, 1888.

No. Polls, 325,	\$32,500 00
Real Estate,	265,240 00
No. Horses, 171,	14,828 00
“ Oxen, 53,	2,626 00
“ Cows, 205	5,013 00
“ Neat Stock, 76,	1,364 00
“ Sheep, 150,	431 00
“ Carriages, 24,	1,675 00
Interest Money,	15,050 00
Stock in Trade,	31,326 00
Mills and Machinery,	53,600 00
Non Residents,	5,855 00
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	\$429,508 00

MONEY RAISED.

State Tax,	\$1,150 00
County “	1,026 00
School “	805 00
School House Tax Dis. No. 1,	148 80
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	15 00
Extra School Money District No. 1,	600 00
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	100 00
Highway Tax,	1,000 00
Side Walks,	500 00
Town Expenses,	1,000 00
“ Library,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Dog Tax,	111 00
Overlay,	78 44
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	\$6,684 24
State, County, Town, School, School House and Sidewalk Tax on Poll,	1 30
Highway,	25

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS MARCH 1. 1888.

PAID BY ORDER ON TOWN TREAS.

Mar. 14, B. F. Mills, breaking roads,	\$29 04
15, A. R. Garey, recording births and deaths,	2 00
21, M. C. Spaulding, “ “ “	3 25
“ Joe Benton, labor on roads,	1 85
22, Chas. Shepard, “ “	16 15
“ F. M. Hughes, services as surveyor,	6 00
“ G. B. Gordon, “ “	6 00
“ G. B. Gordon, “ auditor,	2 00
23, P. P. Abbott, labor on road,	5 55
24, C. H. Sanborn, “ “	10 50
27, W. B. Smith, “ “	27 40

28, E. B. Currier, " "	26 37
" D. S. Batchelder, "	6 25
30, C. E. Eastman "	39 90
Apr. 14, Calvin Huckins, sheep damage,	7 00
16, J. H. Eastman, labor on road,	10 00
27, Dexter Sanborn, services as supervisor,	6 00
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	\$205 26

CURRENT EXPENSES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Mar. 28, R. R. D. Dearborn, town reports,	20 00
Apr. 9, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
" " globes and mending lamps,	3 64
" " services as auditor,	1 00
11, Ora A. Brown, bill for town books,	12 80
14, H. C. Dearborn, services as moderator,	2 50
26, F. M. Hughes, insurance on town hall,	40 00
May 2, A. R. Garey, services board of health,	7 00
10, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
16, J. F. Huckins, town books,	15 65
31, F. M. Hughes, memorial day appropriation,	50 00
June 8, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
16, L. A. Dearborn, books for library,	20 00
18, Dr. Enos Huckins, damages on highway,	40 00
July 11, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
14, O. D. Thompson, lamps &c. for library and st.	15 44
19, H. S. Huckins, copying inventory,	5 00
19, E. P. Warner, part services as selectman,	15 00
Aug. 4, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
11, G. M. Hodgdon, moving town library,	2 25
Sept 12, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lights,	35 00
Oct. 3, R. F. Sanborn, " " "	35 00
3, E. G. Clapp, books for library,	13 00
Nov. 1, R. R. D. Dearborn, tax bills and check lists,	8 50

	R. R. D. Dearborn, binding library books,	10 20
	L. A. Dearborn, bill books for library,	56 80
	8, D. C. Merrill, 3 M. shingle for lobby,	10 50
	12, F. M. Hughes, services as supervisor,	5,00
	R. F. Sanborn, care of street lights,	35 00
Dec. 5,	Robert Dean, 1-2 cord wood for library,	3 00
	Levi Clough, shingling and repairing lobby,	4 50
	15, R. F. Sanborn, care lamps,	35 00
	25, G. B. Gordon, services as supervisor,	5 00
	29, R. W. Ladd, use of land for base ball games,	10 00
1889.		
Jan. 1,	R. F. Sanborn, care of lamps,	35 00
	18, M. C. Spalding, reporting births and deaths,	6 00
	19, A. R. Garey, " " "	2 75
Feb. 19,	R. F. Sanborn, care of lamps,	35 00
	21, G. F. Dow, services as constable,	16 50
	22, Ora A. Brown, " town clerk,	50 00
	A. Scribner, rent of rooms for library,	20 00
	23, C. H. Sanborn, sheep damage,	4 00
	C. E. Clough, " " "	9 75
	J. H. Blanchard, do. " "	8 00
	A. L. Smith " " "	9 00
	L. A. Dearborn, services as librarian,	51 00
	25, W. F. Harris, services as police,	2 00
Jan. 16,	S. J. Sanborn, sheep damage,	4 41
Feb. 25,	F. M. Hughes, services as treasurer,	25 00
	F. H. Leavitt, sheep damage,	3 50
	F. H. Leavitt, services as selectman,	36 00
	26, O. D. Thompson, repairs st. lamps, &c.	3 67
	H. C. Bickford, error in 1887 tax,	1 00
	J. F. Huckins, stationery, keeping tramps,	
	&c., as per bill,	10 32
	27, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps,	35 00
	28, R. R. D. Dearborn, printing, wood, &c. for library.	2 15

R. R. D. Dearborn, services as collector,	75 00
E. P. Warner, bal. services as selectman,	38 00
J. F. Huckins, services as selectman and care of poor,	125 00
W. B. Smith, services on school board district No. 2,	8 00
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	\$1307 83

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID BY ORDER ON TREASURER

Mar. 24,	J. B. Carr, labor on highway,	\$11 31
	28, S. H. Lougee, labor on highway,	5 06
Apr. 6,	J. Lambert, " "	5 12
	9 B. T. Mills, " "	3 48
	14, Otto Willoughby, do. "	10 82
Aug. 4,	F. A. Kimball, do. ,,	6 33
	20, A. F. Jones, do, "	40 75
Sept. 8,	D. C. Worthen, running out new highway,	3 00
	24, A. R. Garey, land damage, new highway,	120 00
	E. G. Clapp, " " "	265 00
	H. Hodgdon, " " "	390 00
Nov. 24,	S. J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	4 90
	30, H. H. Shepard, plank for district No. 1,	9 36
Dec. 6,	J. B. Carr, labor on highway,	8 75
	1889.	
Feb. 23,	S. B. Cummings, labor on highway,	1 95
	J. I. Brown, " "	5 00
	J. H. Blanchard, " "	4 95
	25, F. H. Leavitt, " "	3 00
	28, W. B. Smith, " "	12 00
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		\$910 78

SCHOOL MONEY.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

D. N. Pollard, school money district No. 1,	\$1,387 60
D. M. Leavitt, part school money Dis. No. 2,	125 00
Fremont D. Eastman, bal. school money dist.	
No. 2,	153 30
A. F. Jones, school house tax dist. No. 2,	15 00
A. Scribner, " " " dist. No. 1,	148 80
F. M. Hughes, insurance on school house	
district No. 1,	80 00
	\$1909 70

	School House Tax.	School Money,	Lit Fund.	Total.
Dis. No 1,	\$148 80	\$1,369 12	\$98 48	\$1,616 40
Dis. No. 2,	15 00	220 45	57 85	293 30
	\$163 80	\$1,589 57	\$156 33	\$1,909 70

EXPENSES OF POOR.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Mar. 29,	Paid N. L. Greenleaf, sawing wood,	
	Elliott case,	2 62
21	" J. F. Huckins, ex. in Elliott case	
	and Lamond girl,	31 32
Apr. 11,	" Augusta Higgins, Elliott case,	2 50
	" E. J. Hughes " "	17 50
May 2,	" Cummings & Jackson, Robinson family,	12 00
	" A. R. Garey, med. attendance	
	Robinson family,	2 50
	" A. R. Garey, med. attendance	
	Higgins boy,	3 00
	" A. R. Garey, med. attendance	
	Elliott case,	12 75
7,	" A. E. Porter, med. for Higgins family,	1 05
11,	" Arabel Baker, Elliott case,	26 00

12,	“	Mrs. George Elliott, cash to go home,	12 00
14,	“	A. E. Porter, med. for Mrs. Elliott,	11 54
14,	“	A. E. Porter, rent bill for Mrs. Elliott,	10 50
14,	“	Pollard Hardy & Smythe, goods for Mrs. Elliott,	22 68
15,	“	D. P. Calley, goods for Mrs. Elliott,	12 17
15,	“	D. P. Calley “ F. Robinson,	30 83
15,	“	Nancy Raymo, washing, Elliott case,	75
15,	“	Delia Baker, labor “ “	1 25
19,	“	Gertie Boynton, labor “ “	8 55
25,	“	John K. Bateman, carrying water and shoveling snow,	4 90
21,	“	J. B. Carr, milk bill, Elliott,	5 25
25,	“	A. R. Garey, med. att. B. F. Robinson,	6 50
July 3,	“	Cummings & Jackson, meat, “	8 00
7,	“	A. R. Garey, med. att. “	4 50
9,	“	D. P. Calley, goods, “	24 03
Aug. 7,	“	Henry Page, wood, “	2 50
Sept 1,	“	Ansel Cummings, “	8 00
7,	“	A. R. Garey, “	5 00
12,	“	A. E. Porter, “	13 08
12,	“	D. P. Calley, “	52,06
Nov. 3,	“	A. R. Garey, “	9 00
12,	“	D. P. Calley, “	37 02
12,	“	Ansel Cummings, “	8 00
Dec. 6,	“	J. B. Carr, board A. Willoughby,	18 00
7,	“	A. R. Garey, Robinson,	7 00
1889			
Jan. 3,	“	D. P. Calley, “	59 65
3,	“	A. E. Porter, “	12 90
3,	“	A. E. Porter, A. Willoughby,	7 00
8,	“	A. R. Garey, “	4 50
Feb. 1,	“	A. R. Garey, “	4 75
7,	“	D. P. Calley, Robinson,	30 53
23,	“	Pollard Hardy & Smythe, Willoughby,	8 01
23,	“	“ “ “ Robinson,	35 86

25,	“	D. P. Calley,	“	9	59
25,	“	A. E. Porter,	Willoughby,	10	05
25,	“	A. E. Porter,	Robinson,	3	20
26,	“	Mrs. H. F. Smith, board,			
			G. E. Walch,	10	50
26,	“	J. B. Carr, care of A. Willoughby			
			12 weeks,	119	00
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					\$749 89

Of the above expenses, \$186 33 has been paid by the County. Now due from County, \$10 50

SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR.

The Selectmen in Settlement with R. R. D. Dearborn, Collector for the past nine years, report the following:

Amount of taxes for collection for 9 years,	\$49,905	59
“ “ interest collected for 9 years,	226	93
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	\$50,132	52

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By amount of abatements for 9 years,	457	65
“ “ “ discounts “ “ “	838	61
“ “ non resident highway, worked,	28	91
“, “ Town treasurers receipts,	48,807	35
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	\$50,132	52

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding claims,	\$205 26
Current expenses,	1,307 83
Roads and bridges,	910 78
School money,	1,909 70
Poor expenses,	749 89
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	\$5,083 47

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly avouched.

WM. BRETHERICK, } Auditors for the
WM. F. HARRIS, } Town of Ashland.

March 1, 1889.

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

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

		Dr.
To Balance from last year.		\$2 97
“ cash received for support of county paupers,		318 35
“ “ “ “ billiard license to James Brogan,		8 33
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Louis Brooks,		4 17
“ “ “ of state treasurer, insurance tax,		3 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ railroad tax,		173 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ savings bank tax	1,081	33
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ literary fund,		156 33
“ “ “ “ S. S. L. Morrison, janitor, for use Town Hall,		40 00
“ “ “ “ Ruel W. Ladd for use of tomb from March 1st, 1886 to March 1st, 1889,		4 00
“ “ “ “ R. R. D. Dearborn, collector of taxes,		6,082 35
		\$7,875 08
		Cr.
By paid James F. Huckins note,	\$250	00
“ “ “ “ “ interest,		6 32
“ “ county tax,	1,026	00
“ “ state tax,	1,150	00
“ “ A. E. Porter for receipt book,		25
“ “ selectmen orders,	5,081	51
“ cash on hand,		361 00
		\$7,875 08

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly avouched.

WM. BRETHERICK, } Auditors of the
WM. F. HARRIS, } Town of Ashland.

STANDING OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND

MARCH 1st, 1889.

LIABILITIES.

Money appropriated for side walks unexpended,	\$500 00
“ “ “ survey for water works,	50 00
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	\$550 00

ASSETS.

Due from County of Grafton for support of paupers,	\$10 50
Due from Masonic Lodge No. 69 for rent of hall,	50 00
Cash in the hands of Town Treasurer,	361 00
Deficiency,	128 50
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	\$550 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer.

Janitor's Report.

S. S. L. Morrison in account with Town Hall,		DR.
To amount received for rent,		\$161 60
		CR.
By Cash paid out as per bills,	\$52 15	
“ Cash paid Town Treasurer,	40 00	
“ Cash paid Janitor for services,	66 85	
Balance on hand,	2 60	
	—————	\$161 60

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. MORRISON, Janitor.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly avouched.

WM. BRETHRICK, } Auditors of the
WM. F. HARRIS, } Town of Ashland.

Librarian's Report.

Amount received of town,	\$76 80
" " for fines,	7 66
	\$84 46

Paid out	
For 4 vols. People's Cyclopædia,	\$20 00
94 books from DeWolfe,	
Fiske & Co., Boston,	56 88
freight on books,	42
ink, pens and mucilage,	30
fare to Boston to select books,	3 00
1 book,	35
1 " "	65
4 books at 50 cents each,	2 00
stationery and postage,	15
balance on hand March 1st,	71
	\$84 46

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DEARBORN, Librarian.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. BRETHRICK,	}	Auditors of the town of Ashland.
WM. F. HARRIS,		

Report of the Board of Education

OF DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Grace T. Bailey :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	86
Average daily attendance	44
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	68

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Teachers, 1st term, Miss Cora McDaniels ; 2d and 3d terms, Miss Minnie E. Meloon :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	45
Average daily attendance	35
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	99

LOWER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Alice L. Knox :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	36
Average daily attendance	30
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	67

HIGHER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teachers, 1st term, John J. Stevens ; 2d and 3d terms, D. W. C. Durgin :

Whole No. of different pupils registered	27
Average daily attendance	21
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	115

SUMMARY.

Whole No. of different pupils registered	194
Average daily attendance	130
Total visits by parents, citizens and others	349

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the year : Flossie N. Harriman, May H. Little, Emma Brown, George Brown, John Flemming, Nora Jacques.

The sum \$1652.80 was expended the year for the support of schools. Length of schools 33 weeks, divided into three terms of 11 weeks each.

Our schools have been fairly prosperous and but for the unavoidable change of teachers their success would have been flattering to both teachers and scholars. Punctual attendance is necessary to reap the full benefit of the schools. One day absent, and a day is lost, the loss of which the student may sometime be sadly in need. Parents are largely responsible for the punctual attendance of their children.

S. C. BAKER, Secretary of the Board.

Report of the School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

School No. 1, summer term.—Whole No. of pupils, 13; average attendance, 12; No. of weeks, 8; classed as follows: reading, 13; spelling, 13; writing, 8; arithmetic, 10; geography, 8. Teacher, Miss Bertha Brown: wages, \$20 per month. Roll of Honor, 2.

Fall term.—Whole No. of pupils, 14; average attendance, 13; No. of week., 15; classed as follows: reading, 14; spelling, 14; writing, 12; arithmetic, 10; geography, 10; grammar, 7. Teacher, Miss Nellie Webster: wages, \$20 per month. Roll of Honor, 3.

School No. 2, summer term.—Whole No. of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; No. of weeks, 8; classed as follows: reading, 11; spelling, 11; writing, 11; arithmetic, 9; geography, 5; composition, 7; drawing, 11; vocal music, 11. Teacher, Miss Mary Calley: wages, \$22 per month. Roll of Honor, 7.

Fall term.—Whole No. of pupils, 15; average attendance, 13; No. of weeks, 16; classed as follows: reading, 15; spelling, 15; writing, 15; arithmetic, 13; geography, 8; grammar, 2; composition, 11; drawing, 15; vocal music, 15. Teacher, Miss Mary Calley: wages, \$24 per month. Roll of Honor, 3.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended not less than two weeks, 29. Number of persons between fourteen and twenty-one years of age unable to read or write, none. Number of visitors, 24. Total number of weeks of school taught in town the past year, 47. Number of schools, 2. Average length, in weeks, per school, 23 1-2.

There is reason to be pleased with the general success of our schools for the past year: they have been well taught and good progress has been made in all the branches taught.

The scholars as a whole have been studious and manifested a desire to excel in their studies.

It would promote the welfare of our schools much, if parents would visit them oftener, and learn from personal observation what progress their children make in their studies; their presence in the schoolroom would stimulate teachers to a faithful discharge of their duties, and scholars to obedience and application.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SMITH, } Board of
FREMONT EASTMAN, } Education.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth, 1888.	Name of the Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child 1st, 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 29.		M.	Living.	2	W	John H. Blanchard	Lutheria Sanborn,	W	Ashland, N. H.	Farmer,	Holderness,	Holderness.
Feb. 13.		M.	"	3		Albert E. Porter,	Abbie A. Mudgett,	"	"	Druggist,	Bangor, Me.	New Hampton,
" 26.		M.	"	1		Fred L. King,	Bell M.	"	"	Laborer,	New York State,	Alexandria,
Mar. 27.		F.	"	1		Charles S. Rankin,	Alice A. Greenleaf,	"	"	Mill hand,	Bridgewater,	Ashland,
Apr. 3.		M.	"	5		Frank Roby,	Claria	"	"	"	Franklin,	Boston, Mass.
" 6.		M.	"	2		George A. Elliott,	Marcia J. Thomas,	"	"	Sewing Machine Agt.	Rangley Lake Me	Rangley Lake Me
" 30.		F.	"	2		Alva Huckins,	Ruby Plaisted,	"	"	Mill hand,	Landaff,	Center Harbor
May 5.		F.	"	1		Otis Bickford,	Lucy	"	"	In R. R. employ,	Center Harbor	Sutton
" 10.		F.	"	4		Trefly Bashaw,	Adell	"	"	Mill hand,	Canada,	Chelmsford, Mass
" 24.		M.	"	12		Charles J. Corliss,	Mary M. Ford,	"	"	Mill hand & Farmer,	England, G. B.	England, G. B.
June 2.		F.	Stillb'n	1		Dana W. Carey,	Martha Smith,	"	"	Merchant,	Troy, Vt.	New Hampton,
" 3.		M.	Living	1		Henry McGlone,	Nellie Hayes,	"	"	Mill hand,	Lowell, Mass	Lake Village,
July 30.		F.	"	1		John W. Gilman,	Allace M. Cheney,	"	"	Stock raiser,	Meredith,	Holderness,
Aug. 2.		M.	"	3		Lorin Webster	Jennie J. Adams,	"	"	Clergyman,	Claremont	Springfield,
Sept. 21.		F.	"	1		Horace Wells,	Helen	"	"	Glove Cutter,		
Oct. 5.		F.	"	1		Charles W. Reed,	Mary E. Currier,	"	"	Mill hand,	Plymouth	Holderness,
" 25.	Mary Esther,	F.	"	1		Jonathan M. Cheney	Lucy A. Cheney,	"	"	Physicn.	Holderness,	Ashland,
Dec. 3.		F.	"	8		Elbridge Boynton,	Nellie	"	"	Laborer.	Center Harbor,	Center Harbor.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

Date—1888.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each.	Occupation of each.	Birthplace of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 14	Ashland,	Louis Toutant, Addie Lamonde,	Ashland,	28	W	Mill hand	Canada	Edward Toutant, Mary Le Blanc	Canada, Canada		1	John Lambert, C. P.
" 23	Ashland,	Napoleon Amyl, Melvina Hill,	"	22		Mill hand	"	Fred Lamonde, Adaline Gyatt	" "	Farmer	1	Laconia.
Apr. 1	Ashland,	Stephen W. Dow, Carrie F. Fletcher,	"	20		Laborer	Canada		" "		1	John Lambert, C. P.
Nov. 2	Ashland,	James D. Brogan, Minnie E. Titcomb,	"	18		Mill hand	New Hampton	Joseph Hill,	" "	Farmer	1	Laconia.
" 10	Holderness,	Edwin B. Eastmaa, Mary J. Mousette,	"	23		R. employ	Ashland	Stephea B. Dow, Maria H. Dow	Rumney, Lowell, Mass		1	Loren Webster, C.
				19			Ashland	S. W. Fletcher,] Mary Fletcher,	Bridgewater, Liberty Me	Machinist	1	Ashland.
				18		Mill hand	Waterbury, Me.	John Brogan, Mary A. Brogan	Canada, Lowell Mass	Laborer	1	F. M. Hughes, J. P.
				20		Mill hand	Merida, Conn.	William Byatt, Sarah Byatt	Canada, Canada		2	Ashland.
				21		G. Cutter	Plymouth	Simeon Eastman, Lovina Webber	Franklin, Holderness	Dead	1	Daniel Batchelder, C
				19		Weaver	New York	Louis Mousette, Mary A. Plaisted	Canada, N. Hampton	Carpenter	1	Holderness.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death, 1888.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Jan. 6,	George Rankin	57				M	W	Married,	Laborer,				
" 17	Lydia M. Brown	77			Boscawen,	F		Widow,					
" 20	Birdie E. Darling	8			Campton,	F		Single,		New York,	Sandwich,	Orin B. Darling.	
Feb. 29	Jennie V. Gordon	28	2	2	Eureka, Kansas,	F		Single,	Housekeeper,	Bath,	New York,	Henry H. Gordon,	Alma Bemis,
Mar. 24	Mary E. Cummings	61			Braintree, Mass.	F		Married,	Housewife,				
Apr. 6	Charles Howard King		1	15	Ashland,	M		Single,		New York,	Alexandria,	Fred King,	Belle,
" 16	Azel Hatch	88		7		M		Widowed,					
" 23	Maud M. Fellows		4	13	Ashland,	F		Single,		Dorchester,	Sutton,	Lewis Fellows,	Marcia Parker
May, 9	Gilbert Atwood					M		Single,	Glovecutter,				
" 15	Mrs. P. E. Benton	77	6			F		Widow,	Housekeeper,				
" 24	Betsy Shepard	102	6	11	Holderness,	F		Widow,					
June, 17	Eugene Drake	30	11	7	New Hampton,	M		Married,	Bookkeeper,	New Hampton,	New Hampton,	Joseph S. Drake,	Mary A. Dow,
July, 23	Ruth Rollins,	81				F		Widow,					
Sept. 8	Mahala Gordon					F		Single,					
" 14	Mary Smith	36	4		Charlestown, Vt.	F		Married,	Housewife,				
" 23	Sammie Robidouc	1	5		Providence, R. I.	M		Single,		Canada,	Ashland,	Sam Robidouc,	Mary Lamonde,
Oct. 2	John Deane	76			Ireland,	M		Married,	Farmer,	Ireland,	Ireland,	Robert Deane,	Elizabeth Webb,
" 2	Maud M. Wells			12	Ashland,	F		Single,		Pittsfield,	Rumney,	Horace Wells,	Helen,
Nov. 15	Jane L. Cummings	63	10	27	Gilford,	F		Married,	Housewife,	Gilford,	Gilford,	J. R. Wilkinson,	Jane R. Wilkinsoo,
" 15	Phillip Foster	3	5	28		M		Single,		Canada,	Canada,	Philip Foster,	Addie Gilkl,

