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Town Officers.

Town Clerk,

ORA A. BROWN.

Selectmen,

1st, FRANK FIFIELD, 2d, EARL P. HARRINGTON.
3d, JOHN H. EASTMAN.

Treasurer,

ORA A. BROWN.

Collector of Taxes,

STEPHEN C. BAKER.

Overseer of the Poor,

DANA W. CAREY.

Health officer,

ALONZO R. GAREY.

Librarian,

LUCY A. DEARBORN.

Janitor of Town Hall,

HENRY H. GORDON.

Road Agents,

GEO. B. STEVENS, C. H. G. DOW,
CHAS. W. REED.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber,

HENRY H. SHEPARD.

Constables,

JAMES W. STEWART, WILLIAM F. HARRIS.

Auditors,

WILLIAM BRETHERICK, ALBERT E. PORTER,
JAMES F. HUCKINS.

Fish and Game Wardens,

FRANK L. HUGHES, EDWARD P. WARNER,
THOMAS P. CHENEY.

Supervisors,

DEXTER SANBORN, GEORGE F. DOW,
MOSES G. TUCKER.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND. APRIL 1, 1894.

No. Polls, 325,	\$32,500 00
“ Horses, 252,	20,880 00
“ Oxen, 18,	720 00
“ Cows, 204,	4,638 00
“ Neat Stock, 35,	504 00
“ Sheep, 167,	442 00
“ Fowls, 450,	150 00
“ Carriages, 26,	1,734 00
Bank Stock,	11,000 00
Interest Money,	4,340 00
Stock in Trade,	48,802 00
Mills and Machinery,	53,100 00
Real Estate,	306,064 00
Non Resident,	6,455 00

Total Valuation, \$491,329 00

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,	\$435,406 00
“ “ 2,	55,923 00
Total,	
	\$491,329 00

No of School Children, Boys,	110
“ “ “ “ Girls,	88

MONEY RAISED.

For State Tax.	\$1,090 00
County Tax.	1,064 00
School Money.	872 00
Extra School Money in district No. 1.	653 10
Memorial Day,	50 00
Library.	225 00
Clock.	135 00
Highway, 1-4 of 1 per cent.,	1,228 32
Extra Highway.	500 00
Town Expenses.	1,000 00
Overlay,	272 08
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Total amount raised,	\$7,089 50

Rate per cent. for State, County, Town, School and Highway tax,	\$1.31
Rate per cent. School district No. 1.	.15

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash of Albert L. Smith, 1890 highway tax,	4 78
S. S. L. Morrison, proceeds Town Hall.	79
Louis B. Brooks, billiard license.	20 00
D. W. Carey, pauper account.	666 96
Circus license.	2 00
A. C. Ladd, use of tomb.	4 00
Wilder & Co., water pipe.	41 42
D. W. Carey, pauper account.	113 27
H. W. Clapp, freight on fountain.	2 00
Ashland Knitting Co., water pipe, etc.	467 55

Cash of J. F. Draper & Co.,	85 33
State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	1 00
.. .. insurance tax,	3 75
.. .. railroad ..	147 73
.. .. savings bank tax,	1,496 12
.. .. literary fund,	297 18
on town notes, No. 1 to No. 42 water works,	30,000 00
of D. W. Carey, soldier's aid due Feb. 15, 1894,	47 92
for water rents due Jan. 1 to July 1 1895,	250 25
of D. W. Carey, paupers acc't Merrimack Co.,	48 50
for tools and lead sold,	6 35
of F. L. Thompson, rent Masonic Hall,	50 00
H. H. Gordon, from Town Hall,	43 79
Total received,	<u>833,800 69</u>

PAYMENT.

Paid Town treasurer,	833,800 69
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid R. R. D. Dearborn, printing town reports,	839 75
Geo. F. Dow, repairing lobby,	75
E. C. Eastman, books for town,	4 55
Edmund R. Angell, analyzing two samples pond water,	6 00
Ora A. Brown, recording 170 births under the provisions of the law of 1893,	42 50
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting streets, quarter ending May 15, 1894,	167 50
E. C. Clarke, chairman clock committee,	235 00
E. P. Warner, memorial day appropriation,	50 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, school supplies,	72 06
Louie V. Fifield, copying inventory,	5 00

Paid Silsby & Son, note book,	80
Geo. W. Jones, police service,	5 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting streets, quarter ending Aug. 15, 1894,	167 50
E. P. Harrington, painting fence, town lot.	8 00
A. B. Cummings, police service,	5 00
Hughes & Brown, paint for fence, town lot,	7 66
Louie V. Fifield, copying inventory for county,	5 00
F. A. Kimball, maintaining water box,	3 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, school books,	88 81
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing 35 check lists,	6 94
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting streets, quarter ending Nov. 15, 1894.	188 50
Silsby & Son, books for town,	9 25
J. M. Cheney, M. D., reporting 22 births and 2 deaths,	6 00
Ora A. Brown, recording 34 births. 12 marriages and 9 deaths,	8 25
Ora A. Brown, recording 24 children's names,	5 75
Ora A. Brown, recording births, marriages, deaths and children's names,	1 45
A. R. Garey, M. D., reporting 9 births and 6 deaths,	3 75
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., reporting 4 births and 2 deaths,	1 50
Rev. E. C. Clarke, reporting 4 marriages,	1 00
S. C. Shepard, inspector of election, Nov. 6, '94	2 00
F. L. Thompson. " " "	2 00
W. F. Hardy. " " "	2 00
R. L. Howe, " " "	2 00
Frank Fifield, money paid out as per bill,	4 49
J. L. Wilson, prosecuting police complaints, making deeds for clock and drafting bills,	26 00
J. F. Keyes, water box on highway,	3 00

Paid S. C. Baker, water box on highway,	3 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, supplies for tramps and Town Hall.	51 03
Mrs. Horace Brown, water box, highway,	3 00
Hughes & Brown, supplies, Town Hall,	4 56
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, quarter ending Feb. 15, '95,	188 50
Bert Smythe, electric lights July 4, '94.	1 00
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Total.	\$1,438 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. C. Clarke, care of town clock.	\$30 00
S. C. Baker, collector,	100 00
D. W. Carey, overseer of poor.	35 00
Ora A. Brown, town clerk.	50 00
.. .. treasurer,	75 00
John H. Eastman, 3d selectman.	30 00
E. P. Harrington, 2d ..	50 00
Frank Fifield, 1st ..	125 00
F. W. Harris, police,	5 00
J. W. Stuart, ..	20 00
Dexter Sanborn, supervisor,	11 00
Geo. F. Dow. ..	11 00
Moses G. Tucker. ..	10 00
H. C. Dearborn, moderator,	5 00
A. R. Garey, M. D., health officer.	10 00
Wm. E. Brethrick, auditor,	1 00
A. E. Porter, ..	1 00
J. F. Huckins. ..	1 00
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	\$570 00

REPAIRS HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations.

Unexpended appropriation Feb. 1894,	495 00
1-4 of 1 per cent. of valuation,	1,228 32
Extra appropriation,	500 00
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Total appropriation,	\$2,223 32
Paid Geo. B. Stevens,	1,525 00
Unexpended appropriation Feb. 15, 1895,	698 32
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Total,	\$2,223 32

See road agent's, Geo. B. Stevens, report.

PAID FOR EDUCATION.

Paid David N. Pollard, district No. 1,	\$1,620 86
Frank A. Kimball, " " 2,	67 25
Willis H. Calley, " " "	50 00
John H. Blanchard, " " "	54 70
Due district No. 2,	26 37
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Total,	\$1,819 18

The above amount was obtained from the following sources :

	<i>School Money.</i>	<i>Literary Fund.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Dist. No. 1,	\$1,422 74	\$198 12	\$1,620 86
" " 2,	99 26	99 06	198 32
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Totals,	\$1,522 00	\$297 18	\$1,819 18

COUNTY POOR EXPENSES.—GRAFTON CO.

Amount due from county Feb. 15, 1894.	\$361 54
Paid D. W. Carey expense sending Joseph Lachance to Canada.	12 59
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, goods Mrs. Vallie.	47 86
.. Felix Gonyer.	20 07
.. J. Lachance.	27 29
.. C. J. Roy.	20 29
.. Geo. Durgin.	4 29
.. D. B. Baker.	14 66
A. R. Garey, medical attendance upon Mrs. Vallie family.	3 25
A. R. Garey, medical attendance upon J. Lachance.	3 75
D. W. Carey, paying pauper bills.	151 37
..	113 27
J. M. Cheney, medical attendance upon Mrs. Gonyer.	10 00
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, goods for Gonyer family.	21 64
D. W. Carey, paid for David Baker.	26 34
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, goods for Charles Calef.	17 98
A. E. Porter, medicine for Mrs. Davis.	1 25
A. R. Garey, medical attendance upon Mrs. Davis.	5 75
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, goods Mrs Davis,	23 52
A. R. Garey, services for child of Mrs. Davis.	1 50
Pollard, Hardy & Brown, goods Mrs. Davis,	11 37
A. E. Porter, medicine Mrs. Davis & Gonyer.	2 45
Total,	<hr/> \$902 03
Received from Grafton Co.,	\$780 23
.. .. Merrimack Co.,	48 50
Due from Grafton Co.,	73 30
Total.	<hr/> \$902 03

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Paid Kusumpe Lumber Co., bridge plank delivered to J. H. Eastman, 1891,	\$5 04
A. R. Garey, services health officer, 1893,	10 00
J. W. Stuart, " police, 1893,	5 00
E. A. Stowell, " 3d selectman, 1893,	18 00
A. B. Cummings police service,	5 00
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Total,	\$43 04

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid L. A. Dearborn for expenses,	15 00
" " " " books,	100 00
George E. Scribner, rent of room,	60 00
L. A. Dearborn, services as librarian,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$225 00

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Amount state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	\$7,003 88
" non-resident taxes,	85 64
" interest collected,	9 79
Total,	<hr/> \$7,099 31

Accounted for as follows :

Amount abatements,	\$35 66
" discounts,	133 33
" treasurer's receipts,	6,930 32
Total,	<hr/> \$7,099 31

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$916 92
Total receipts during year,	40,887 93
Total,	<u>\$41,804 85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$40,400 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	1,404 18
Total,	<u>\$41,804 85</u>

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894,	\$2,898 39
Assets, " " "	1,326 38
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1894,	<u>\$1,572 01</u>
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	\$32,770 18
Assets, " " "	1,477 48
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1895,	<u>\$31,292 70</u>
Increase of balance during year,	<u>\$29,720 69</u>

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$916 92
Taxes from collector,	6,930 32
Justice fines,	10 00
Highway tax,	4 78
Town hall,	44 58
Billiard license,	20 00
County, support of paupers,	828 73
Circus license,	2 00
Use of tomb,	4 00

Water pipe,	594 30
Freight on fountain,	2 00
Bounty on hawks,	1 00
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad “	147 73
Savings bank “	1,496 12
Literary fund,	297 18
Bridgewater, dependant soldier support,	47 92
Water rents,	250 25
Tools and lead sold,	6 35
Rent Masonic hall,	50 00
On water works pay-roll uncalled for,	10 04
“ town notes,	30,000 00
Dog license,	136 88
Total,	<u>\$41,804 85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

County tax,	\$1,064 00
State “	1,090 00
Outstanding claims,	43 04
Current expenses,	1,153 85
Highways and bridges,	1,525 00
Schools,	1,792 81
County poor,	540 49
Town clock,	235 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Town library,	225 00
“ officers,	570 00
Water-works,	30,307 66
Mrs. G. E. Stevens, note and intrerest,	601 74
Henry M. Smith, “ “ “	1,202 08
Total,	<u>\$40,400 67</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,404 18
	<u>\$41,804 85</u>

In submitting our report will say that the year just closed has been one of prosperity for the town. As nothing has happened to call for any extra expense, we have been able to keep within the appropriations and pay outstanding notes and interest amounting to \$1,800. Would recommend that for the coming fiscal year the town raise the sum of \$1,000. *For current expenses*

As the Water Agents, Road Agents and Firewards have reported quite fully as to the needs of their several departments we will not tire your patience with any further suggestions. In conclusion we wish to express our thanks to the officers of other departments for uniform courtesies received and for prompt and hearty co-operation at all times.

FRANK FIFIELD,	} Selectmen	
EARL P. HARRINGTON,		of
JOHN H. EASTMAN,		Ashland.

Janitor's Report.

S. S. L. Morrison, Feb. 14, 1894, to April 17, 1894.

Received for use of hall,	\$26 67
Paid running expenses and repairs, selectmen,	\$25 88 79
Total,	<hr/> \$26 67

H. H. Gordon, April 17, '94 to Feb. 15, 95.

Received for rent of hall,	\$136 85
Paid for electric light,	\$29 68
W. P. Norris, globes,	1 60
for door bolts and locks,	4 65
wood and work on wood,	12 65
sundries,	2 98
Janitor,	41 50
Selectmen,	43 79
Total,	<hr/> \$136 85

Treasurer's Report.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1894,	\$916 92
“ received from selectmen,	1003 01
“ “ “ F. M. Hughes, fines,	10 00
“ “ “ town clerk, dog license,	136 88
“ “ “ state treasurer,	1944 78
“ “ “ tax collector,	6930 32
“ “ on town notes, water works account,	30000 00
“ “ from water rents, draw-backs etc., water works account,	862 94
 Total,	 \$41804 85

Accounted for as follows :

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$36442 85
county tax.	1064 00
state tax,	1090 00
Georgianna E. Stevens, note and interest,	601 74
Henry M. Smith, note and interest,	1202 08
Cash in treasury March 1, 1895,	1404 18
Total,	\$41804 85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes on sidewalk account,	8500 00
Interest due on above notes to Feb. 15, '95,	91 08
Outstanding notes on water works account,	30000 00
Interest due on above notes to Feb. 15, '95,	821 87
Due A. R. Smith on reservoir,	495 66
Unexpended highway and sidewalk appropriation,	698 32
Due district No. 2 on school money,	26 37
Due schools, balance of dog license,	136 88
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Total,	832770 18

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, '95,	1404 18
Due from Grafton and Merrimac counties,	73 30
Total	<hr/> 1477 48
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	831292 70

Librarian's Report.

Amount received from library entertainment,	\$41 34
" " appropriation,	115 00
" " for fines,	7 52
" " " loans of books,	2 00
Total,	\$165 86

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for 6 gals. oil, at .10,	\$ 60
electric burner,	50
book,	10
cartage on books,	15
freight " "	48
postage and ink,	16
cord of wood, J. Brogan,	3 00
sawing " "	65
mucilage,	08
books in Boston,	93 08
rebinding books,	33 51
cartage on case of books.	10
Granite Monthly 1 year,	1 50
book,	1 00
expenses to Boston,	6 69
" library entertainment,	12 91
Howe & Wheeler, painting in library,	1 15
H. H. Shepard, lumber for shelves,	80
Cash on hand,	9 40
Total,	\$165 86
No. of bound books in library Feb. 15. '95,	2269
" " books bought during year.	164

Road Agents' Report.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$55 38
Received of town treasurer,	1,525 00

Total,	\$1,580 38

Paid W. H. Calley,	breaking roads,	\$13 72
James Peavey,	" "	3 75
Joseph Guyott,	" "	5 10
James Peavey,	" "	2 85
Fred Russell,	shovelling snow,	2 25
George Goss,	breaking roads,	4 80
Joseph Benton,	" "	4 35
W. H. Parker,	labor on roads	1 65
Ed Dow,	" " sidewalks,	60
Ed McSweeney,	" " "	60
James Peavey,	" " "	4 80
James Plaisted,	" " roads,	2 00
H. S. Blake,	" " sidewalks,	60
C. H. G. Dow,	breaking roads,	11 20
J. Guyott,	" "	3 00
N. P. Batchelder,	" "	1 50
J. H. Blanchard,	" "	8 14
O. E. Eastman,	" "	13 80
Fred Wadleigh,	" "	10 50
James Brogan,	" "	4 50
C. H. Sanborn,	" "	12 30
J. Raymo,	" "	1 50
H. C. Bickford,	" "	3 30
W. B. Smith,	" "	4 50
E. B. Clement,	labor on sidewalks	7 50

Paid E. McSweeney,	labor on sidewalk,	38
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	5 50
D. M. Leavitt,	" " roads,	7 00
F. H. Chick,	blacksmith work,	1 30
J. H. Eastman,	labor on roads,	6 50
A. R. Noyes,	" " "	4 10
James Peavey,	" " "	13 87
James Brogan,	" " "	41 00
J. Guyott,	" " "	15 37
Joseph Hill,	" " "	14 62
C. L. Small,	" " "	14 62
E. G. Nichols,	" " culvert,	5 55
G. Vermette,	" " "	1 50
Isaac Woods,	" " road,	1 50
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	41 00
F. Moore,	" " "	9 75
C. W. Reed,	" " "	21 00
E. H. Whitten,	" " "	3 00
C. W. Reed,	" " "	68 00
W. B. Smith,	" " "	12 00
J. Guyott,	" " "	20 63
J. Peavey,	" " "	21 00
J. Hill,	" " "	21 00
C. L. Small,	" " "	21 00
J. Brogan,	" " "	56 00
N. U. Hall,	" " "	1 50
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	56 00
F. I. Jordan,	blacksmith work,	6 90
Chas. Shepard,	labor on road,	1 50
Isaac Woods,	" " "	7 50
J. H. Blanchard,	" " "	6 75
F. J. Wadleigh,	" " "	4 50
J. Brogan,	" " "	29 20

Paid P. L. Moore,	labor on road,	6 00
C. W. Reed,	" " "	22 00
J. Hill,	" " "	12 45
A. M. Asso.,	drills and hammer,	2 80
C. L. Small,	labor on road,	13 95
J. Guyott,	" " "	15 45
Daniel Smith,	" " "	1 25
W. A. Lougee,	" " "	1 50
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	49 85
A. Huckins,	" " "	1 25
J. Peavey,	" " "	15 45
C. S. Rankin,	" " "	3 50
C. H. Sanborn,	" " "	2 00
J. Hill,	" " "	1 50
S. Goss,	" " "	3 75
Hughes & Brown,	supplies,	8 20
J. H. Morrison,	labor on bridge,	75
H. H. Shepard,	lumber,	10 48
N. D. Drew,	cutting bushes,	1 98
C. L. Small,	labor on road,	9 37
J. Peavey,	" " "	7 75
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	20 00
S. M. Holmes,	" " "	2 10
G. W. Lambert,	" " "	2 70
G. B. Stevens,	team to Mills district,	1 25
J. Hill,	labor on road,	1 25
F. I. Jordan,	blacksmith work,	5 20
Benj. Deane,	labor on road,	6 38
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	40 00
J. Peavey,	" " "	8 37
O. A. Plaisted,	" " "	10 87
A. R. Noyes,	" " "	9 50
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	20 00
J. Peavey,	" " "	12 75

Paid J. Vallie,	labor on culvert,	20 40
E. C. Baker,	“ “ new street,	13 38
E. H. Whitten,	“ “ road,	62
W. D. Bateman,	“ “ “	2 00
J. Brogan,	“ “ “	14 00
Benj. Deane,	“ “ “	1 75
S. W. Fletcher,	butts and washers,	38
O. A. Plaisted,	labor on road,	5 12
H. H. Shepard,	lumber, Eastman bridge,	31 46
L. Mousette,	labor on “ “	1 00
C. H. G. Dow,	“ “ road,	20 00
J. Peavey,	“ “ “	8 75
J. Vallie,	“ “ new street,	4 00
E. C. Baker,	“ “ “ “	7 50
J. Brogan,	“ “ “ “	3 40
G. H. Andrews,	“ “ “ “	62
J. H. Blanchard,	“ “ bridge,	5 00
G. B. Stevens,	services,	10 00
E. C. Baker,	labor on new street,	3 75
J. Peavey,	“ “ “ “	3 75
C. H. G. Dow,	“ “ “ “	6 45
G. Z. Collins & Co.,	labor on mill road,	39 98
Geo. Andrews,	“ “ road,	2 50
J. Peavey,	“ “ new street,	5 00
F. I. Jordan,	blacksmith bill,	2 48
C. W. Reed,	labor on new street,	17 50
J. Vallie,	“ “ “ “	13 20
C. H. G. Dow,	“ “ “ “	22 00
C. W. Simonds,	“ “ road,	8 12
J. Brogan,	“ “ “	10 50
J. Peavey,	“ “ “	1 25
W. D. Bateman,	labor,	1 75
Hughes & Brown,	sewer pipe,	17 63
W. D. Bateman,	labor,	3 70

Paid Samuel Goss, labor,	75
H. H. Shepard, lumber,	4 80
J. Vallie, labor on road,	3 00
Chick & Smith, blacksmith work,	5 45
O. D. Thompson, labor on railing,	15 20
Benj. Deane, labor on road,	8 13
D. M. Leavitt, breaking roads,	5 50
G. W. Plummer, cutting bushes,	6 00
F. Fifield, labor on railing at Wilder bridge,	9 95
H. H. Shepard, lumber, " "	12 25
D. M. Leavitt, breaking roads,	7 12
J. Peavey, " "	2 75
G. B. Stevens, services,	15 00
J. Guyott, shoveling snow,	5 00
F. M. Hughes, storing road machine,	4 00
O. D. Thompson, drilling post at Wilder bridge,	3 00
J. Benton, shoveling snow,	87
Janes Plaisted, care of road,	2 00
C. H. G. Dow, " " "	27 00
Fred Russell, " " "	3 45
J. Peavey, " " "	2 63
P. Moran, " " "	1 87
J. King, " " "	2 12
W. B. Smith, " " "	6 27
F. J. Wadleigh, " " "	3 35
H. C. Bickford, " " "	1 73
F. D. Eastman, " " "	8 65
J. H. Eastman, " " "	6 55
W. H. Calley, " " "	13 70
J. H. Blanchard, " " "	2 70
W. D. Bateman, breaking sidewalks,	14 00
Balance on hand,	75 66
Total,	<hr/> \$1580 38

Your agents in submitting their second annual report, feel that there has been a good degree of improvement made on the roads over the old system. The roads have been worked by the machine almost entire through the town: and with the same amount of care and the same amount of appropriation we think the improvement will go on until we shall have as good roads as our sister towns. We would also impress upon the town the necessity of a new road machine of modern improvement, one that can be run by two-thirds of the team that the old one can and one that can be used in cleaning out the ditches &c. It is just as necessary for towns to have good machinery as any manufactory, for there is always some work waiting for good machinery.

As it is probable that the town will have to build over the hosiery mill bridge the coming summer, we think that it will be necessary to have as large an appropriation as we have had heretofore.

C. H. G. DOW,	} Road	
GEO. B. STEVENS,		} Agents.
C. W. REED.		

Report of the Construction and Expense of the Ashland Water Works.

LAND, FLOWAGE AND LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Ashland Water-works Co., land and flowage,	\$465 00
W. S. Plaisted, right of way,	40 00
J. E. Smith, damage to fence and land,	10 00
J. H. Berry, damages,	17 00

Total,	\$532 00

RESERVOIR AND DAM AT POND.

Paid A. R. Smith,	\$311 98
C. E. Rowe, A. R. Smith's order,	250 00
A. R. Smith,	1064 67
C. E. Rowe, clearing up Jackson brook,	75 00
A. R. Smith,	600 00
C. E. Rowe, paving reservoir and dam at pond,	531 34
E. B. Harrington, teaming at pond,	4 50
Benj. Deane, teaming,	18 00
H. H. Shepard, lumber for gate house,	7 58
Howe & Harrington, painting gate house,	9 90
H. J. Jesseman, labor at reservoir,	1 50
F. Fifield, labor building gate house,	11 65
" " 700 feet clapboards,	7 00
" " paid E. Short, labor at reservoir,	6 50
Due A. R. Smith,	495 66

Total,	\$3,395 29

WATER PIPE, GATES, HYDRANTS, FREIGHT AND TEAMING SAME.

Paid C. & M. R. R. freight on water pipe,	\$774 93
..	236 10
..	429 18
Radford Pipe & Foundry Co., water pipe,	4,416 36
Benj. Deane, teaming	50 00
C. & M. R. R., freight on water pipe,	604 29
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and valves,	1,877 87
C. & M. R. R., freight on water pipe,	250 72
..	422 29
..	154 31
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and valves,	70 24
Radford Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe and specials,	4,435 46
C. & M. R. R., freight,	2 66
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 1 4-nozzle hydrant,	40 88
.. valve and ind'r post,	24 88
Benj. Deane, teaming,	290 25
George Woodman Co., check valves,	35 38
Builder's Iron Foundry, special castings,	17 16
C. & M. R. R., freight,	119 80
Radford Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe and specials,	1,017 69
J. W. Wilson, drawing pipe at Manchester,	7 40
Builder's Iron Foundry, specials,	7 20
Total,	<hr/> \$15,285 05

DITCH CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Chadwick Lead Works, for 24,044 lbs. lead,	\$841 54
labor, week ending July 28,	359 72
.. Aug. 4,	447 63
D. C. Merrill, coal,	5 50
labor, week ending Aug. 11,	558 70
Harrington, Robinson & Co., iron girders,	52 75
labor, week ending Aug. 18,	492 55
.. 25,	613 88

Paid Burdill & Bynner, pipe clay,	2 25
D. C. Merrill, coal,	8 80
labor, week ending Sept. 1,	615 53
H. B. Winship, packing,	22 76
M. M. Morey, repairing water pipe,	1 50
F. I. Jordan, supplies of iron,	15 63
labor, week ending Sept. 8,	592 20
A. F. Nichols, oak logs,	4 40
Chadwick Lead Works, 4,094 lbs lead,	143 29
H. H. Shepard, lumber and shavings,	43 93
Shepard & Fletcher, repairing,	7 35
B. M. Mitchell, 113 bush. charcoal,	16 95
labor, week ending Sept. 15,	539 74
.. 22,	430 79
Chadwick Lead Works, 21 pigs lead,	68 04
labor, week ending Sept. 29,	478 82
D. C. Merrill, coal,	8 00
labor, week ending Oct. 6,	179 93
C. S. Rankin, teaming,	8 72
labor, week ending Oct. 13,	24 99
F. D. Sanborn, time keeper,	114 75
G. H. Sampson, dynamite powder,	146 50
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	70 88
Shepard & Fletcher, ..	2 60
Howe & Harrington, painting boxes,	10 20
W. D. Bateman, teaming,	32 63
P. H. & Brown, lantern globes,	50
F. Fifield, paid for boxing pipe under bridges,	19 35
.. building blacksmith shop,	1 85
Total,	<hr/> \$6,985 15

ENGINEERING AND TOOLS.

Paid Ashland Water-works Co., engineering and expenses,	\$1,085 00
Ashland Water-works Co., charter,	50 00
Bartlett & Gay, engineers,	25 00
.. .. .	50 00
.. .. .	100 00
.. .. .	746 68
.. .. . tools,	200 00
.. .. . making map,	75 00
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Total,	\$2,331 68

SERVICE PIPE EXPENSES.

Paid W. P. Norris, express charges,	\$1 60
Rep. Press Asso'n, 1000 water rate circulars,	9 00
H. W. Clapp, drinking fountain,	120 00
Hughes & Brown, drain pipe and cement,	9 92
National Meter Co., 2 1-inch meters,	61 80
C. & M. R. R., freight on fountain,	1 80
W. P. Norris, express on meters,	1 85
O. D. Thompson, service pipes,	436 58
National Meter Co., 1 3-4 inch meter,	23 10
O. D. Thompson, service pipe, J. Brogan, labor setting fountain and digging ditch,	8 00
.. digging ditch on Church street,	7 50
.. .. .	6 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, bill-head blanks,	2 50
W. P. Norris, express on books,	75
books,	17 75
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Total,	\$708 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid M. B. Plummer, recording deeds.	83 04
M. Woodman, taxes.	5 20
J. L. Wilson, making deeds.	7 00
D. Sanborn, money paid, teaming and labor.	23 64
O. D. Thompson, supplies, labor and teaming.	217 01
Chick & Smith, iron rods for wrenches.	1 93
F. Fifield, paid for book, town treasurer.	90
" " labor and money paid out.	297 97
Total.	<u>8556 69</u>

HOSE, HOSE CARTS AND HOSE HOUSE EXPENSE.

Paid Boston Belting Co., hose and hose wagon.	8482 00
" " " "	65 33
C. & M. R. R. freight on hose wagon.	9 32
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose, hose wagon.	429 68
Hughes & Brown, supplies, hose house.	3 41
H. H. Shepard, lumber. " "	10 96
S. W. Fletcher, repairing " pipe.	80
F. Fifield, fitting up " house.	6 41
Hughes & Brown, rope.	65
R. R. D. Dearborn, firemen appointnaent blanks.	75
Total.	<u>81,009 31</u>

WATER-WORKS RECAPITULATION.—RECEIPTS.

From selectmen.	830,000 00
Wilder & Co., pipe.	41 42
H. W. Clapp, freight on fountain.	2 00
Ashland Knitting Co., pipe etc..	467 55
Draper & Co., hydrant and hose.	85 33
Water rents, Jan. 1 to July 1, '95.	250 25
sale of tools and lead.	6 35
On pay-roll uncalled for.	10 04
Total.	<u>830,862 94</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for land, flowage and damages,	8532 00
reservoir, and dam at the pond,	3,395 29
pipe and hydrants,	15,285 05
ditch construction,	6,985 15
engineering and tools,	2,331 68
service pipes,	708 15
miscellaneous,	556 69
hose, hose-carts and hose-house,	1,009 31
Cash on hand,	59 62
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Total,	830,862 94
Rec'd from Ashland Knitting Co.,	8467 55
Wilder & Co.,	41 42
Draper " "	85 33
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Total,	8594 30
" cost to town,	830 268 64
Tools on hand,	125 00
Water pipe on hand, 4029 lbs.,	41 01
Special castings, 765 "	39 71
7 pigs lead, 725 "	24 00
Paid, hose, carts, etc., not in estimate	802 98
" fountain setting " " "	140 00
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Total,	1,172 70
	829,095 94
Appropriation for water-works,	830,000 00
Cost of estimate called for,	29,095 94
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Total cost less than estimate,	8904 06

HISTORICAL.

We find by reference to town records that the first action taken by the town looking to the introduction of water was in the spring of 1886, although there had been more or less discussion of the subject for a number of years before. At the regular annual meeting, March 9, 1886, we find the following on record: "On motion of T. P. Cheney, voted that a committee be chosen to take into consideration the subject of water works as a protection against fire and that such committee be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of the same and report to the town at its meeting in November next, with such recommendations as they may see fit, and that such committee shall serve without pay."

The committee chosen were S. W. Fletcher, E. F. Bailey and James N. Nichols. At the November meeting referred to above, the committee had no report to make, simply because the town had appropriated no money for them to do any work with. Consequently at this meeting fifty dollars were appropriated for a survey.

Nothing more was done until the spring of 1891, when, it appearing that the committee were not doing anything, a vote was passed to discharge the committee from any further consideration of the water question, and a new committee appointed, consisting of A. E. Porter, J. F. Huckins and Willis H. Calley.

The summer following, this committee employed John Keniston of Plymouth to survey the route from Jackson pond to the town. The committee reported at the next March meeting that the pond was over 300 feet above the village and some over two miles distant, and also that it was our best water supply.

At this meeting a resolution was passed empowering the selectmen to make a contract with any water company to put in a system of water works, and to bind the town for a term of

not less than ten years, to take 40 hydrants at a rental of \$25 each per year.

The selectmen immediately made a contract with Messrs. Bartlett, Gay & Young of Manchester, and they went to work as soon as snow was gone, making surveys, and buying right of way and flowage around Jackson pond with the expectation of having the whole system completed that season; but owing to not being able to settle with some of the owners, were obliged to suspend operations until they could go to the legislature and get a charter. This carried the business over to the spring of 1893, when the company expected to fulfil their part of the contract.

The stringency in the money market coming on about this time, they were unable to sell their bonds and the whole matter went over to March, 1894. This company had made surveys, bought right of way and flowage around Jackson pond, and altogether owned quite a valuable lot of property, but not being in a condition to go on and put in the water works, were willing to sell out at cost.

At the annual meeting in March 1894, the selectmen inserted an article in the warrant to see if the town would vote to buy of Bartlett, Gay and Young the charter and other property of the Ashland Water-works Company. But instead of adopting the article they voted to appoint a committee consisting of Frank Fifield, Hiram Hodgdon, Dexter Sanborn, O. D. Thompson and W. F. Hardy, to take into consideration the best place to obtain water and probable cost of same, and report at an adjourned meeting April 17, 1894.

At this meeting the committee made report that Jackson pond was the best supply, and the probable cost would be thirty thousand dollars. Accordingly, the town voted to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars on town notes payable on demand at 4 per cent. interest, and the same committee were

continued in office and authorized to go on and put in the water by a vote of 116 to 1. Your committee immediately set about the work and made all possible haste so as to get the job finished before cold weather should set in.

There were unavoidable delays, but we were able to get the material and help around so as to commence work about the middle of July. We were particularly fortunate in our selection of an engineer. He is thorough workman and one right after his business every day. The most of the work was done by the day, only the dam at the reservoir being let by contract.

The water was let on and hydrants tested about Oct. 20, and found to work satisfactorily in every respect. There is not a house within reasonable distance of the water pipes that cannot be reached with four good streams of water, and some of them with six.

The actual cost of what was estimated at \$30,000 was \$29,095.94; \$904.06 less than we estimated.

It was thought best to purchase some fire apparatus, so as to be prepared to extinguish a fire should one occur. Accordingly your committee bought 1000 ft. hose, 5 nozzles, 2 hose carriages and some other furnishings. But for this outlay in hose etc., we should have had enough money to pay L. H. Smith \$100 when due, fence the brook and reservoir, and put in the service pipes that are called for this spring.

We would recommend that the town raise \$1000 per year, just the same as they would have done if they had contracted with some foreign corporation to put in the water.

The question as to whether it will be a profitable investment or not is already answered. The 40 hydrants are worth \$1000 per year. We have already collected in rents for the first half of the year 1895, \$250.25; and there are several meters to be paid for later, which will probably make the total amount for the year at \$650. This with the \$1000 for the hydrants, will make a total of \$1650 for the whole year, which is 5 1-2 per

cent interest on an outlay of \$30,000. This is not all. We are getting much better terms on our insurance. Dwelling houses have 1-3 more time with the same premium as before. One man informs us that he saved \$60 per year in insurance premiums. It is estimated by good judges that within three years there will be sufficient money income to pay the interest and running expenses.

We would say here, that now we have a good water system, and it should be well taken care of. It should be made somebody's duty to see that the hydrants are in working order, the reservoir kept full, and the pond looked after.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK FIFIELD,	} Water Agents.
DEXTER SANBORN,	
ORVIS D. THOMPSON,	
WILLIS F. HARDY,	

Firewards' Report.

In submitting our first annual report, would say that we have received from the town the following fire furnishings :

500 ft. 2 1-2 in. cotton, single body fire hose Phoenix, at 49 cts., 10 sets 2 1-2 in. ne plus coupson,	\$245 00
3 underwriters pipes, 2 1-2 in., 1 in. discharge, at \$5 each,	15 00
1 2 1-2 in. flexible pipe, cotton jacket, R.L., with 1 set 2 1-2 in. " " mtgs., swivel hdles. etc.	6 00
1 No. 3 hose cart,	80 00
500 ft. 2 1-2 in. U. S. hose epld, at 48 cts.,	240 00
1 No. 5 1-2 hose cart,	125 00
2 Callahan shut-off nozzles, at \$15 each,	30 00
2 single hydrant gates, at \$12 " "	24 00
1-2 doz. respirators,	10 00
2 2 1-2x30 underwriters pipes, at \$5 each,	10 00
6 spanners, and 6 ladder straps, free,	
Total,	\$785 00

And as we have no suitable place to keep them, we recommend that the town purchase a piece of land as near the central part of the village as possible, and erect thereon a two story building suitable for housing the carriages, ladders and other furnishings, also a tower in which to hang the hose while drying. The second story of the building to contain a room or rooms for the fire companies to hold their meetings in.

We have as good a water supply as any town in the state, and with our companies and supplies, shall be able to give the town good protection against fires ; but in order to be promptly at a fire, we should have a system of fire alarms. Therefore, we recommend that the town put in the same.

ORGANIZATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Ora A. Brown, Foreman,	Daniel Bowen,
E. E. Kendrick, Ass't,	Clarence Russell,
Clarence H. Hunt,	E. G. Nichols,
John G. Smith,	A. F. Burt,
H. S. Lyford,	Hosea Bryant,
Bert Fifield,	J. M. Cheney.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

C. H. G. Dow, Foreman,	John Bateman,
Fred A. Carr,	Charles U. Fogg,
A. B. Cummings,	C. S. Woodman,
Carl Harris,	D. B. Wheeler,
Bert Smythe,	E. D. Burt,
A. P. Pierce,	E. P. Warner.
Ora A. Brown, Treasurer.	
W. P. Norris,	Chief Fireward.
E. P. Harrington, Ass't	“
R. L. Howe,	Clerk.

Report of the School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL IN DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR YEAR 1894.

Our winter or spring term of school was a very good term of school. Our teacher, Miss Rosie Worthen, worked hard for the welfare of her scholars. Although a young teacher she deserves thanks from all parents of the district. Our fall term was not quite as successful. We had, I think, a good teacher, but I think we are expecting too much of our teachers. We should have a chance to teach our children right at home; then, perhaps our teachers could do better with them at school. But as long as we are obliged to keep our children out of school to pay these indirect taxes to build up monopolies, we cannot expect much schools.

WILLIS H. CALLEY.

Report of the Board of Education.

DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

PRIMARY GRADE.

Teacher, Miss Mary A. Jones :		
Whole No. of different pupils registered		84
Average " " " belonging to school		60
" " daily attendance		54
Per ct. " "	90	
No. on roll of honor		25
Visits by parents, citizens and others		70

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

Teacher, Miss Lizzie T. Elliott :		
Whole No. different pupils registered		60
Average " " " belonging to school		41
" " daily attendance		41
Per ct. " "	90.2	
No. pupils on roll of honor		31
Visits by parents, citizens and others		85

LOWER GRAMMAR GRADE.

Teacher, Miss Lulu M. Bryant :		
Whole No. different pupils registered		36
Average " " " belonging to school		32
" " daily attendance		31
Per ct. " "	96.86	
No. pupils on roll of honor		34
Visits by parents, citizens and others		45

HIGHER GRAMMAR GRADE.

Teacher, Miss Alice L. Knox :		
Whole No. different pupils registered		37
Average " " " belonging to school		24
" " daily attendance		22
Per ct. " "	94	
No. pupils on roll of honor		21
Visits by parents, citizens and others		37

SUMMARY.

Whole	No. different pupils registered	217
Average	“ “ “ belonging to school	157
“	daily attendance	148
Per ct.	“ “	92.50
No.	pupils on roll of honor	111
Visits by	parents, citizens and others	237
Length of	school in weeks	34

COURSE OF STUDY PURSUED.

Reading,	
Spelling,	Arithmetic,
Penmanship,	Geography,
Grammar,	History,
Composition,	Rhetoric,
Civil Government,	Book-keeping,
Algebra,	Geometry,
Physiology and Hygiene having special reference to the effect of alcohol and tobacco upon the human system.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bal. from last year,	\$95 12
Rec'd for ashes,	5 40
“ “ water rent,	17 50
“ “ tuition,	35 80
“ from town,	1,620 86
Total,	<u>\$1,774 68</u>
Paid teachers, for 33 weeks,	\$1419 00
“ janitor,	165 00
“ truant officer,	35 00
“ for repairs and supplies,	155 68
Total,	<u>\$1,774 68</u>
Due janitor,	\$5 00
“ teachers,	43 00
Total,	<u>\$48 00</u>

The general discipline in the schools has improved wonderfully, and is noted in the bearing of the pupils toward the teachers and toward each other, in their better recitations, and in their more regular attendance.

Will power has done more to produce these results than physical force, though in a few extreme cases the strap has been used with good results.

The teachers have been faithful and efficient in their work, and have contributed largely to produce these favorable results. The summary shows these general results.

S. C. BAKER,

Sec., Board of Education.

Auditors' Report.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM BRETHRICK,	}	Auditors.
A. E. PORTER,		
J. F. HUCKINS,		

Births registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
								Color.	W. Ashland.			
Jan. 1	Barnet	M	Living	2	W.	John C. Hughes	Alice M. Boynton	W.	Carpenter	Holderness	Center Harbor	
" 6	Frank M.	"	"	1	"	Cyril J. Roy	Hattie L. Blouin	"	Weaver	Canada	Canada	
" 6	Adace	"	"	2	"	Jo Gamash	Lora Guillet	"	Laborer	"	"	
" 7	Tressa J.	F	"	1	"	Walter B. Clifford	Eleanor J. Swicat	"	"	Manchester	Plymouth	
" 20	Helen Maud	F	"	2	"	Asa R. Robinson	Mary P. Smith	"	Teamster	Bridgewater	Holderness	
Feb. 14	Mary E.	M	"	1	"	Lynman O. Shute	Mary E. Smith	"	Knitter	New Hampton	New Hampton	
" 16	Clyde	M	"	1	"	Charles B. Holbart	Jessie Chamberlain	"	Operative	"	Haverhill	
" 24	Aaron B.	M	"	1	"	Edwin B. Eastman	Ina A. Robinson	"	Glove cutter	"	Holderness	
" 24	Stella May	F	"	3	"	Alyrah Hardins	Mary Jane Moussett	"	Operative	"	New York N.Y.	
Mar. 1	Grace Theo	M	"	3	"	Benjamin F. Pease	Ruby E. Batchelder	"	Summ'r Bldg	Holderness	Center Harbor	
Apr. 13	Leon Almon	M	"	1	"	Almon W. Cooley	Mary A. Turner	"	Overser	Mercedith	Center Harbor	
" 14	Ruth Cheney	F	"	1	"	Ora Alden Brown	Sarah A. Cheney	"	Merchant	Sandwich	Wheclock Vt.	
" 26	Blanche Grace	F	"	1	"	George H. Hawkins	Mary M. Plaisled	"	Operative	Sandwich	Ashland	
May 3	Adolph	M	"	4	"	Adolph Morin	Sabina King	"	Laborer	Canada	New Hampton	
" 8	Roy Levi	M	"	4	"	Charles E. Clough	Flora E. Wallace	"	Dairy Farmer	Holderness	Canada	
" 10	James Roy	F	"	3	"	Fred T. Jordan	Mary A. Blouin	"	Blacksmith	Stewartstown	Canada	
" 28	Lucy	F	"	3	"	Eugene Guillet	Julia Landonic	"	Laborer	Canada	"	
" 28	Mary	F	"	1	"	Felix Gatignot	Mary Bomebin	"	"	"	"	
June 11	Charles Howard	M	"	3	"	Charles L. Gordon	Sarah J. Andrews	"	Machinist	Littleton	Holderness	
July 13	Charles	M	"	6	"	George W. Bryant	Ella May Carr	"	Knitter	Mercedith	Franklin Falls	
Aug. 31	Mary Bell	F	"	1	"	Alphonso G. Wallace	Maud A. Bennett	"	Operative	New Hampton	Sandwich	
Sept. 5	Edna Bernice	F	"	1	"	Gilbert H. Gilmore	Abbie M. Felch	"	Barber	N. Y.	Lowell Mass.	
" 11	Edith Elizabeth	F	"	4	"	Truff Bashaw	Adell Ladhak	"	Mill hand	Canada	Canada	
" 23	Joseph	M	Stillborn	1	"	Alfred Aubce	Adell Dupond	"	Knitter	"	Canada	
" 28	Arthur H.	M	Living	1	"	George W. Plummer	Lillie M. Cushing	"	Painter	Plymouth	W Pembroke	
Oct. 5	Mabel Hazel	F	"	1	"	Rufus B. Brown	Math Cloc Brooks	"	Laborer	Ashland	St Johnsbury Vt	
" 17	Dennis P.	M	"	2	"	Frank O. Moore	Minnie C. County	"	Laborer	Corinth Vt.	Canaan	
" 22	Margaret	F	Stillborn	7	"	George O. Kelley	Jane S. Foster	"	Farmer	Berkshire	Beckfield Vt.	
" 22	Carl S.	M	Living	4	"	Charles A. Eastman	Alice Greenleaf	"	"	Holderness	Holderness	
" 24	Joseph E. L.	M	Living	7	"	Harry E. Leavitt	Jessie S. Sargent	"	Farmer	Bristol	"	
Nov. 18	Joseph E. L.	M	Living	12	"	Gideon Vermette	Pauline Morrill	"	Operative	Haverhill Mass	"	
Dec. 18	Joseph E. L.	M	Living	12	"	Burdett H. Brown	Annie R. Cass	"	Laborer	St. Henry, Can.	Bridgewater	
" 25	Carl C.	M	"	3	"	William A. Davis	Estelle M. Coker	"	Salesman	Bridgewater	"	
" 25	Carl C.	M	"	3	"	William A. Davis	Estelle M. Coker	"	Laborer	Canterbury	West Concord	

Marriages registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of marriage 1894.	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.	Place of birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Meredith	William McLod	Ashland	41	W.	Carpenter	Holderness	Duncan McLod	Carpenter	2	J. Erskine, clergyman, Meredith
		Marcia M. Willoughby	"	24		Housekeeper	Rumney	Emily Fogg Moody Blidie	Farmer	2	
Feb. 14	Holderness	Austin O. Stanley	"	26		Liveryman	Barton, Vt.	John W. Stanley Amy Thompson	Farmer	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
		S. Blanche Jones	Holderness	18		Operative	Holderness	Ira M. Jones Susan Piper	Farmer	1	
" 12	Ashland	James A. Orr	Driftw'd, Pa	27		Salesman	Driftwood, Pa.	Nathan M. Orr Margaret Gillard	Farmer	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
		Edith L. Wheeler	Ashland	18		Operative		Lorenzo G. Wheeler	Operative	1	
Mar. 14	Holderness	Rufus Bailey Brown	"	19		Knitter	Ashland	George H. Brown Lydia F. Cass	Operative	1	Lorin Webster clergyman, Holderness
		Mabel Cloe Brooks	"	16		Seamer	St. Johnsbury Vt.	Predacious Brooks Rose Deos	Housewife	1	
June 3	Campton	Hiram M. Goddard	"	47		Carder	Durham, Me.	Levi Goddard Armine Johnson	Deceased	2	Robert Ford, clergyman, Campton
		Cora L. Colby	Thornton	27		Housekeeper	Thornton	John Colby Martha Page	Farmer	1	
Aug. 17	Ashland	Otis O. Knowles	Ashland	26		Laborer	"	Arthur Knowles Emma McClintock	Farmer	1	E. C. Clarke, clergyman, Ashland
		Ella Frances Tucker	"	30		Housekeeper	Bridgewater	Elliott D. Hall Betsy A. Bean	Farmer	2	
Sept. 11	Tilton	John Gono	"	24		Barber	Johnson, Vt.	Isadore Gono Salina Lafort	Farmer	1	John E. Finan, priest, Tilton
		Hermine Hammell	"	25		Operative	Canada	Gregory Hammell Elizabeth Bourassa	Watchmaker	1	
" 21	Ashland	Edmond W. Felch	"	23		"	Holderness	George L. Felch Alma A. Fifield	Housewife	1	D. M. Leavitt, clergyman, Ashland
		Martha S. Hilliard	"	16		Housekeeper	Center Harbor	Horace Hilliard Hattie Hawkins	Deceased	1	

Oct.	7	Plymouth	Frank H. Himes	Ashland	29	Operative	Harrisville	Sylvester Himes	Laborer	1	G. N. Dorr,
			Hattie F. Moody	"	18	"	Enfield	Ella Himes	Housewife	1	clergyman,
			Frank S. Shepard	New London	25	Liveryman	New London	William D. Moody	Farmer	1	Plymouth
			Estella Hersey	Ashland	18	Teacher	Tilton	Emma D. Collins	Housewife	1	Lorin Webster,
Nov.	6	Ashland	William T. Morrill	"	32	Operative	Cookshire, Ca.	James E. Shepard	Farmer	1	clergyman,
			Emma L. Berry	Meredith	23	Housekeeper	Meredith	Jacia Nelson	Housewife	1	Holderness
			David H. Smith	N. Hampton	71	Farmer	New Hampton	Andrew Hersey	Housekeeper	2	J. M. Cheney,
			Phoebe C. M. Batchelder	Ashland	56	Housekeeper	Campton	Amelia Jewett	Laborer	1	Justice Peace,
			Fred C. Sanborn	"	25	Jeweller	Gilford	Joseph Morrill	Housewife	1	Ashland
			Minnie H. Sanborn	"	19	Housekeeper	Meredith	Betsy King	Farmer	1	E. C. Clarke,
								Charles Berry	Housewife	2	clergyman,
								David Smith	Farmer	2	Ashland
								Merrilla Hebard	Housewife	1	Lewis Malvern,
								Theophilus E. Morrill	Farmer	2	clergyman,
								Mary Thorne	Housewife	1	Ashland
								Albert C. Sanborn	Farmer	1	Lewis Malvern,
								Helen Heath	Housewife	1	clergyman,
								Richard F. Sanborn	Miller	1	Laconia
								Helen Hatch	Housewife	1	Laconia

Deaths registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of death, 1894.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age,			Place of birth,	Sex,	Color,	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Maiden name of Mother.
		Years,	Months,	Days,						Father.	Mother.	
Feb. 20	Wm. W. Harriman	77	9	7	Holderness	M	M	Farmer	Holderness	Ebenezer Harriman	Kezia C. Drew	
Mar. 17	Gilman M. Carr	43	4	15	Ashland	F	"	Operative	Canada	Benjamin T. Carr	Mary Gyott	
Apr. 16	Minnie G. Jacques	1	10	12	"	F	"	"	"	Theodore Jacques	Henrietta Gravison	
July	Nettie S. A. Vallier	67	6	27	New Hampton	M	S	Stone cutter	Gilford	Lazer Vallier	Sarah Burleigh	
Aug. 16	Daniel H. Ames	69	6	27	Ashland	F	S	Farmer	Bristol	Calch Ames	Susie Morey	
" 21	Dorice M. Pattee	84	2	3	Holderness	F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Charles H. Pattee	Polly Shepard	
" 22	Edward F. Smythe	79	2	3	"	M	M	"	"	Ioshua Smythe	Susie Prescott	
" 25	Lorinda A. Pease	79	2	3	"	F	M	"	Plymouth	Verne M. Rogers	Margaret H. Dow	
Sept. 13	Frederick G. Rogers				"	M	"	"	Bristol	Charles S. Rankin	Alice Greenleaf	
Oct. 24	(Infant) Rankin				"	F	"	"	"	"	"	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORA A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

