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Ashland, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

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The Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Ashland, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

1904:
Plymouth Record Job Print,
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—Roy H. Spaulding.

Selectmen—Ellis G. Gammons, Rodney L. Howe,
John M. Jackson.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Collector—Stephen C. Baker.

Overseer of Poor—George B. Stevens.

Librarian—Lucy A. Dearborn.

Janitor Town Hall—Thomas E. Carr.

Policemen—Gay Robie, Thomas E. Carr.

Auditors—Charles H. Pattee, Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Warner.

Fire Wards—Earl P. Harrington, Charles S. Woodman,
John H. Morrill.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Board of Health—Alonzo R. Garey, Edward P. Warner,
Ora A. Brown.

Tree Wardens—Henry W. Boynton, James F. Huckins,
John H. Morrill.

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the eighth day of March 1904, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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 support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel pit for use on highways of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to put in additional fire alarms, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have survey made of highways of the town for use of State Highway Engineer, and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to alter and enlarge the stage and seating capacity of the town hall, and purchase furnishings for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, } *Selectmen*
RODNEY L. HOWE, } *of*
JOHN M. JACKSON, } *Ashland.*

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1. 1903.

388 polls,	\$ 38,800 00
227 horses,	13,828 00
2 asses and mules,	25 00
18 oxen,	710 00
214 cows,	4,999 00
54 neat stock,	895 00
68 sheep,	204 00
4 hogs,	41 00
735 fowls,	245 00
46 carriages,	1,585 00
Bank stock,	1,930 00
Money at interest,	500 00
Stock in trade,	47,975 00
Mills and machinery,	114,700 00
Resident real estate,	368,663 00
Non-resident real estate,	9,145 00
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Total valuation,	\$604,245 00

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS.

Dist. No. 1, resident,	\$ 543,729 00
non-resident,	2,270 00
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	\$545,999 00
Dist. No. 2, resident,	\$ 51,371 00
non-resident,	6,875 00
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	\$ 58,246 00
Total valuation by districts,	604,245 00

REPORT.

MONEY RAISED.

For town charges,	\$2,200 00
fire department,	325 00
Memorial day,	50 00
town library,	100 00
support of poor,	100 00
county tax,	1,366 29
state tax,	1,062 50
highway tax, 1-2 of 1 per cent,	3,021 23
school money, 1-4 of 1 per cent,	1,510 61
vote of 1899, note and interest,	467 84
extra school money, district No. 1,	1,200 00
“ “ “ “ repairs,	200 00
“ “ “ No. 2,	270 00
overlay,	211 43
Total amount raised,	<u>\$12,084 90</u>

Rate on \$100,00, \$2.00.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Edward Horrigan, billiard license,	\$ 10 00
Louis B. Brooks, “	20 00
T. E. Carr, janitor town hall,	25 00
Estate Henry Damon,	4 00

Town of Bridgewater, rods Union bridge,	\$ 4 00
Grafton county, support of poor,	386 45
Wrought Iron Range Co., license,	8 00
Alfred Dale, Justice fine,	5 00
James Burbank, “	5 00
Timothy McCarty, “	5 00
Albert L. Brown, “	5 00
Daniel Bowen, “	5 00
Harley Sanders, “	10 00
George Gilbert, “	3 00
Wm. Bateman, old plank sold,	2 00
Ashland Knitting Co., wire,	4 15
E. G. Gammons, rent of tomb,	6 00
J. F. Huckins, treasurer, rent of Masonic hall,	50 00
Town clerk, dog license,	136 30
F. D. Sanborn, rent of town shed,	36 00
Sworn weighers,	5 00
State license commissioners,	211 43
State treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs,	2 25
insurance tax,	3 75
railroad tax,	105 63
savings bank tax,	885 28
literary fund,	149 86
High school tuitions,	125 12
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	\$2,218 22

EXPENDITURES.

Dexter Sanborn Press, 400 town reports,	\$ 50 00
“ “ printing police notices	
and tax bills,	3 25
J. M. Cheney, reporting 13 births, 3 deaths,	4 00
A. E. Tomkinson, inspecting Union bridge,	4 56

Ashland Electric Light Co., 1 quarter,	\$ 217 31
“ “ “ “	217 31
“ “ “ “	242 91
“ “ “ “	233 74
Carey Furniture Co., curtains for town building,	2 75
A. F. Fifield, globes “ “	1 38
“ repairing door latch “	30
Stevens & Gammons, 1 1-8 cords wood,	5 63
Louis Fortin, labor on wood,	1 25
Hughes & Brown, supplies for town building,	1 01
Thompson & Sanborn, “	3 50
C. H. Palmer, repairing shaft broken by D. S. Batchelder on defective culvert,	85
F. F. Fifield, repairing shaft broken by D. S. Batchelder on defective culvert,	1 43
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2 58
“ order books,	1 61
“ town notes,	27
L. A. Dearborn, librarian, to balance 1902 acct.,	3 10
John Vallier, building door for town shed,	1 00
H. H. Shepard, Agt., lumber for door for town shed,	2 37
E. G. Gammons, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25
“ stationery, stamps, and bills paid,	6 76
M. S. Brown, bags for Coffe dam 1903,	15 36
C. M. Sargent, saw lost at Coffe dam,	1 25
Frank H. Chick, rods and iron at Coffe dam,	2 36
W. F. Hardy, making school report for State Superintendent,	10 00
M. G. Tucker, enumerating school children,	10 00
F. Fifield, labor teaming supplies for voting booths,	1 75
“ repairing town hall roof,	2 50
Roy H. Spaulding, recording deaths, births, marriages aud childrens' names,	11 00
Roy H. Spaulding, stationery and postage paid,	1 50

John E. Morrison, oil for town clock,	\$ 1 75
A. C. Gammons, copying inventory,	5 00
E. P. Harrington, trying hydrants for insurance inspector,	2 50
John B. Sullivan, dumping ground,	50 00
D. C. Merrill, rent of seals five months,	5 00
Dexter Sanborn Press, printing notices,	50
Jas. L. Wilson, prosecuting complaints and making warrants, viz:	
Alfred Dale,	5 00
Timothy McCarty,	5 00
Harley Sanders,	5 00
James Burbank, .	5 00
George Gilbert,	6 50
Albert L. Brown,	5 00
James Irving,	6 50
	\$1,169 59

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

George F. Dow, supervisor,	\$ 10 00
Moses G. Tucker, “	10 00
George B. Stevens, “	10 00
Fred A. Carr, ballot clerk,	2 00
Geo. H. Dearborn, “	2 00
Earl P. Harrington, “	2 00
Rodney L. Howe, moderator,	7 00
Roy H. Spaulding, town clerk,	50 00
Ora A. Brown, town treasurer,	50 00
Moses G. Tucker, truant officer,	50 00
E. P. Warner, health officer,	10 00
Ora A. Brown, “	5 00
John E. Morrison, care town clock,	25 00
Earl P. Harrington, fire ward,	25 00

George B. Stevens, overseer of Poor,	€ 50 00
Jas. L. Wilson, retainer fee,	25 00
Stephen C. Baker, collector,	100 00
Lucy A. Dearborn, librarian,	50 00
E. G. Gammons, selectman,	125 00
Rodney L. Howe, “	75 00
John M. Jackson, “	50 00
Chas. H. Pattee, auditor,	1 50
Harry R. Spaulding, “	1 50
Edward P. Warner, “	1 50
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	€737 50

TUITIONS PAID HIGH SCHOOLS.

Under Law of 1901.

New Hampton Literary Institution:

For Florence H. Blanchard, 1 year,	€ 39 00
Vivian A. George, 1-2 term,	7 00
Lester T. Calley, 1 “	12 50
Bret Pease, 2 “	24 00
Earl E. Smith, 1-2 “	6 00
Erville J. Batchelder, 1-2 “	6 00
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	€94 50

N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College:

For Charles W. Davis, 1 1-2 term,	€ 20 84
Arthur S. Fifield, 1 1-2 “	20 84
Daniel J. Holland, 1 year,	40 83
Ralph J. Hunt, 1 “	40 83
Melville C. Sanborn, 1 “	40 83
Annie J. Goss, 1 “	40 83
Lettie B. Harriman, 1 1-2 term,	20 83
Beatrice D. Peavey, 1 year,	40 83

For Ethel M. Brown,	1 1-2 term,	¢ 20 01
Elsie G. Clark,	1 “	13 33
John L. Annon,	1 1-2 “	20 01
Carl S. Porter,	1 1-2 “	20 00
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Plymouth High School:

For Georgia Belanger,	1-2 year,	¢ 18 00
Winifred Nichols,	1-2 “	18 00
Orville Bryant,	1 “	38 00
Alice Eastman,	1 “	38 00
Grace E. Lord,	1 “	38 00
Arthur C. Morrison,	1 “	38 00
Mary E. Cheney,	4-5 term,	16 00
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		¢204 00

School District No. 1, Hanover, N. H:

For Mary E. Cheney, 1-5 term,	¢ 6 00
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Colby Academy, New London, N. H:

For Ruby Hersey, one year,	¢41 00
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Total amount paid for tuitions,	¢685 51
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

District No. 1.

Paid Ora A. Brown, purchasing agent, for school books and supplies as shown by vouchers,	\$144 02
Ora A. Brown, purchasing agent, express, freight and stamps,	12 90
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	8 80

Paid Brown & Huckins, supplies,	\$ 1 93
J. L. Hammett & Co., books,	54 76
Prang, Edu. Co., supplies,	5 55
Hughes & Brown, “	32 62
E. A. Chase, “	31 50
George F. King & Co., “	3 92
White River Paper Co., “	15 58
Chas. W. Seaver, “	3 47
R. E. Lane, “	1 60
Ginn & Co., books,	93 24
Anna R. Forbes, kindergarten supplies,	15 00
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	\$424 89

District No. 2.

Paid C. W. Cummings, services,	\$ 5 50
Ginn & Co., books,	3 70
F. W. Sanborn, books and express,	11 90
D. C. Heath, “	3 20
Fowler & Co., “	20
Ginn & Co., “	84
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	74
American Book Co., books and express,	2 22
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer 1901-1902,	10 00
“ “ on board 1900-'01-'02,	15 00
George W. Lambert, services and bills paid,	3 19
Byron Mills, carrying pupils,	18 00
C. M. Sargent, services,	5 00
C. W. Cummings, services and express paid,	14 35
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	\$ 93 84
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Total amount for supplies,	\$518 73

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

Paid Stevens & Gammons, wood,	\$ 7 00
“ “ feeding transients,	1 15

Paid Hughes & Brown, padlock,	\$ 1 25
A. F. Fifield, labor and supplies,	8 68
Thomas F. Marr, services special police,	4 00
Henry S. Lyford, “ “	4 00
Thomas E. Carr, services as police,	40 00
Gay Robie, “ “	100 00
“ keeping transients,	25 00
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	\$191 08

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,169 59
School supplies, Dist. No. 1,	424 89
“ “ No. 2,	93 84
Salaries town officers,	737 50
Police and lobby account,	191 08
Tuitions,	685 51
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	\$3,307 41
Appropriation,	\$2,206 00
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$1,102 41

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid D. C. Hill, rent J. S. Drew,	\$ 66 00
Appropriation,	100 00
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Appropriation unexpended,	\$ 34 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn, librarian,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid F. L. Hughes, Q. M., G. A. R. Post,	\$50 00
Appropriation,	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

Mrs. E. O. Gitchell, rail, etc., at Squam bridge,	\$ 18 00
A. F. Fifield, repairing bridge post, etc., at Squam bridge,	2 95
Concord Foundry Co., grate,	1 35
Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber,	31 69
H. H. Shepard, post,	9 96
E. P. Warner, brick and labor,	6 35
F. Fifield, labor and material,	12 60
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	1 97
Thompson & Sanborn, "	4 37
B. Dean, team,	1 25
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	\$90 49

WINTER STREET BRIDGE.

Otto Willoughby, self and team,	\$ 42 00
James O. Clark and men, pay roll and use of derrick,	732 98
F. A. Kimball, five days with engine,	25 00
Jason Sanborn, stone,	8 00
John Vallier, use of derrick at quarry,	15 00
Ashland Transportation Co., use of pump,	5 00
Hughes & Brown, cement, pipe, oil, etc.,	47 98
S. J. Cotton, hauling stone,	18 00
B. F. Pease, blacksmith labor,	3 05
F. H. Chick, " "	5 23
T. E. Carr, " "	25 50
Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber,	51 83
United Construction Co., bridge,	450 00
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	\$1,429 57

SIDEWALKS.

Robie Concrete Co.,	\$478 77
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SUMMARY.

Paid Wm. Bateman, surveyor Dist. No. 1,	\$1,200 75
Fremont D. Eastman, " " 2,	224 37
F. H. Leavitt, " " 3,	46 60
George W. Lambert, " " 4,	27 49
C. H. Sanborn, " " 5,	33 14
W. C. Currier, " " 6,	12 00
Miscellaneous bills,	90 49
Sidewalks,	478 77
Winter Street bridge,	1,429 57
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Total amount spent,	\$3,543 18
Appropriation, 1-2 of 1 per cent of valuation,	\$3,021 23
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Exceeded appropriation,	\$521 95

COST OF EDUCATION.

District No. 1.

School money required by law,	\$1,364 99
Extra money voted at school meeting,	1,400 00
" " " " for repairs,	200 00
To pay debt, vote of 1899,	467 84
Proportion of literary fund,	133 21
" dog license,	121 15
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	\$3,687 19
Paid out as follows:	
Ora A. Brown, treasurer Dist. No. 1,	\$3,019 35
" " repair committee,	200 00
John E. Smith, Ex. note and interest,	467 48
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	\$3,687 19

District No. 2.

School money required by law,	\$ 145 62
Extra money voted at school meeting.	270 00
Proportion of literary fund,	16 65
“ dog license,	15 15
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	\$447 42
Paid Frank A. Kimball, treasurer Dist. No. 2,	\$447 42
Total,	\$4,134 61

COUNTY POOR AND DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 100 08
Paid Geo. B. Stevens, overseer, for county poor,	212 51
“ “ “ dependent soldiers,	124 78
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	\$437 37
Received from county during year,	386 45
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Due from county Feb. 15, 1904,	\$50 92

REPAIRING UNION BRIDGE.

J. B. Varrick, wire rope, etc.,	\$ 16 40
Cole Mfg. Co., rods and turnbuckle,	75 53
T. E. Carr, labor and material,	49 69
W. G. & I. H. Chase, lumber,	263 57
Kusumpe Lumber Co., “	56 94
Roader Bros. & Haslet, “	2 40
Town of Bridgewater, “	16 29
Thos. C. Shepard, labor,	359 00
Wm. Bateman, “	14 75
Hughes & Brown, hardware, etc.,	18 41
B. Deane, teams,	3 50
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Total cost of repairs,	\$876 48

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. P. Harrington, trying hydrants,	\$ 8 75
Ed Eastman, in full,	15 91
Chas. Drew, “	7 50
Chas. Stewart, “	6 00
Geo. Chamberlain, “	10 00
Henry K. Barnes, repairing hose,	55 60
R. L. Howe, foreman pay roll, Hose Co. No. 2,	257 03
H. S. Lyford, clerk pay roll Hose Co. No. 1,	208 25
E. P. Warner, foreman pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.,	63 25
A. F. Fifield, labor on gate and hand extinguisher,	1 80
T. E. Carr, bar for hose cart,	1 25
R. L. Howe, shoveling snow from hydrants,	2 00
A. F. Fifield, repairing gate,	30
Stevens & Gammons, supplies,	1 72
T. E. Carr, labor on sled,	2 50
Hughes & Brown, twine,	30
E. P. Harrington, shoveling snow from hydrants,	2 00
Thompson & Sanborn, supplies,	7 00
Gay Robie, labor and material repairing sled,	3 50
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Total expense for year,	\$655 26
Appropriation,	\$325 00
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$330 26

FIRE ALARM.

Paid A. F. Fifield, zincs supplies and labor,	\$ 23 02
W. E. Decrow, contract for steam whistle,	427 89
L. G. Fifield expense and labor, “	18 21

Paid F. Fifield, building building for whistle,	36 75
International Paper Co., supplies “	7 69
Plymouth & Campton Tel. Ex. Co., labor,	3 00
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	3 47
Thompson & Sanborn, “	1 10
L. G. Fifield, services superintendent and extra labor,	60 67
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	\$581 80

CONCRETE ROAD.

Town of Exeter, road roller,	\$ 100 00
Robie Con. Concrete Co.,	13,414 20
J. L. Wilson, writing bond,	1 00
A. W. Dudley, making survey, plans, etc.,	168 96
F. L. Dudley, engineer and inspector and expenses,	458 70
Harry S. Johnson, labor,	11 35
Fred J. Brooks, “	6 50
Robert Bruce, “	1 50
Geo. H. Follett, “	7 13
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Total cost,	\$14,169 34
Appropriation,	13,500 00
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Exceeded appropriation,	\$669 34

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

To taxes as per list,	\$12,084 90
name added by collector,	2 00
interest charged,	3 80
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	\$12,090 70

By cash to town treasurer,	\$11,725 92
diccounts,	302 85
abatements,	116 00
overpaid by E. Colby, 1902,	1 00
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	\$12,145 77
Repaid collector to balance,	55 07
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	\$12,090 70
Amount of discounts at 4 per cent.,	\$ 249 88
" " 3 "	23 91
" " 2 "	29 06
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	\$502 85

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 382 47
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	105 63
Savings bank tax,	885 28
Literary fund,	149 86
Tuitions,	125 12
Dog licenses,	136 30
Billiard licenses,	30 00
Janitor town hall,	25 00
Estate Henry Damon,	4 00
Grafton County, support of poor,	386 45
Wrought Iron Range Co., license,	8 00
Justice fines,	38 00
Old plank sold,	2 00
Wire sold,	4 15
Rent of tomb,	6 00
Masonic hall,	50 00
town shed,	36 00

Sworn weighers.	\$ 5 00
State License Commission,	211 43
Superintendent water works,	1,483 12
Collector of taxes,	11,725 92
Bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25
Town of Bridgewater, rods,	4 00
Town notes,	15,200 00
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	\$31,009 73

DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

County tax,	\$1,366 29
State tax,	1,062 50
Memorial Day appropriation,	50 00
Library appropriation,	100 00
Fire department,	655 26
Fire alarm,	581 80
Tuitions,	685 51
Support of schools,	4,134 61
Town poor,	66 00
County poor,	212 51
Dependent soldiers,	124 78
Highway accounts,	3,543 18
Repairing Union bridge,	876 48
Current expenses,	2,616 90
Collector taxes overpaid,	55 07
Concrete roadway,	14,169 34
Water works extension,	425 00
Town notes,	160 00
Excess receipts,	124 50
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	\$31,009 73

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities February 15, 1904,	\$50,816 69
Assets, (cash on hand and due from Grafton county,	175 42
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1904,	\$50,641 27
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1903,	33,891 00
Increase of debt during year,	\$16,750 27

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, RODNEY L. HOWE, JOHN M. JACKSON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Ashland.</i>
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 382 47
Rec'd of tax collector,	11,725 92
superintendent of water works,	1,483 12
state treasurer,	1,269 64
town clerk, dog licenses,	136 30
police fines,	38 00
use of tomb,	6 00
Grafton county, pauper account,	386 45
selectmen, sundry accounts,	170 40
New Hampshire State License Commission,	211 43
J. B. Peaslee on note,	1,500 00
Mary A. Blanchard, "	2,800 00
Michael Horrigan, "	1,000 00
Geo. F. Plummer, "	500 00

Rec'd	Nellie E. Plummer, on kote,	\$ 200 00
	Mary A. Warner, "	1,000 00
	Sarah E. Chamberlin, "	1,000 00
	Henry M. Smith, "	600 00
	Minnie L. Smith, "	400 00
	Mabel A. Nichols, "	300 00
	William Bateman, "	500 00
	Henry S. Lyford, "	600 00
	Francella C. Perkins, "	700 00
	A. W. Harriman, "	600 00
	Daniel E. Plaisted, "	300 00
	Sarah E. Boynton, "	1,500 00
	Henry C. Dearborn, "	300 00
	Carrie A. S. Hughes, "	700 00
	Mary J. Horrigan, "	700 00
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		\$31,009 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid county tax,	\$ 1,366 29
state tax,	1,062 50
selectmens' orders,	28,296 44
on notes,	160 00
Cash in treasury,	124 50
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	\$31,009 73

ORA A. BROWN, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Wm. Bateman, District No. 1.

Hughes & Brown, supplies,	\$ 48 05
Stevens & Gammons, “	2 30
Thompson & Sanborn, “	4 82
Frank Fifield, labor and supplies,	1 25
R. W. Jordan, “	1 80
Repair parts for road machine,	10 75
Sundry bills,	1 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 70
S. J. Cotton,	38 00
E. A. Stowell, lumber and gravel,	62 46
Benj. Deane and teams,	99 50
A. F. Nichols “	36 95
G. B. Peavey “	69 29
J. I. Brown “	25 55
F. A. Carr, “	22 40
Wm. Bateman, “	280 52
Irving J. Drew, labor,	13 35
Geo. H. Follett,	11 00
T. E. Carr,	3 40
Louis Fortin,	4 00
M. F. Johnson,	1 50
Wm. Durham,	1 30
Theo. Guyotte,	10 35
Joseph Guyotte,	1 00
William Lovejoy,	172 33
William Taft,	1 10
F. H. Chick,	3 05
Robert Deane,	199 04

Oliver Bryant,	\$ 5 13
Edwin Tappan,	2 17
E. W. Clark,	2 62
W. H. Clark,	75
George Fortin,	2 70
Tramp, H. S. Lyford witness,	5 40
G. E. Dane,	12 41
H. L. Sanders,	1 08
James Peavey,	2 85
M. Horrigan,	1 22
W. F. Harris,	2 00
Harry Peavey,	2 01
H. C. Bickford,	7 82
Delos Huckins,	2 03
Joseph Burbank,	1 50
John Gault,	2 25
Joseph Duffy,	4 00
Harry A. Johnson,	2 50
Fred Bryant,	2 25
John Vallier,	1 50
Otto Willoughby,	75
M. Tucker,	75
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	\$1,200 75

Fremont D. Eastman, District No. 2.

Fremont D. Eastman and teams,	\$88 33
Wm. E. Leavitt,	21 45
M. E. Morse,	6 00
Edwin Drew,	14 00
Smith Worthen,	4 50
J. E. Benton,	22 41
W. B. Smith and team,	26 25
F. A. Kimball and team,	30 59

F. W. Eastman,	€ 9 00
Samuel Blanchard,	52
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	1 32
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	€224 37

F. H. Leavitt, District No. 3.

Frank H. Leavitt,	€18 00
Perley Sanborn and team,	26 50
Augustus V. Moulton,	2 10
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	€46 60

George W. Lambert. District No. 4.

George W. Lambert and team,	€20 89
Frank Lambert,	2 25
A. H. Amsden,	1 80
Henry Chilson,	2 55
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	€27 49

Charles H. Sanborn, District No. 5.

Charles H. Sanborn and team,	€33 14
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Willis H. Calley, District No. 6.

W. C. Currier, breaking roads,	€12 00
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	\$1,544 35

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

This has been the worst year for fires that our town has ever known, either before or since we had our water system and fire companies. In our report we will endeavor to give you the loss, insurance, etc., of the past year, beginning with the fire of Cogswell's variety store.

	Name.	Damage	Insurance
Feb. 21,	E. G. Gammons,	\$400 00	\$400 00
	W. B. Cogswell,	1,500 00	700 00
May 11,	H. H. Shepard,	6,550 00	2,000 00
	J. H. Morrill,	4,500 00	3,000 00
	Mrs. Carrie Terrill,	105 00	105 00
	Bank building,	65 00	65 00
	T. P. Cheney, tenement house,	30 00	30 00
	Thompson House,	150 00	150 00
	A. E. Porter,	45 00	45 00
	J. G. Morrison,	25 00	25 00
	Jacob Peaslee,	5 00	5 00
	Mrs. M. J. Horrigan,	1 00	1 00
June 1,	Ashland Knitting Co.,	123 00	123 00
	3, Smith J. Sanborn,	225 00	none
	26, Ashland Knitting Co.,	500 00	none
July 6,	Ethan Allen,	32 00	32 00
Aug. 2,	Mrs. Charles Wright,	75 00	75 00
Nov. 8,	Mrs. L. A. Dearborn,	20 00	20 00
	27, Mrs. M. J. Chace,	1,200 00	none
Jan. 6,	F. H. Chick,	100 00	100 00
	Totals,	\$15,601 00	\$6,876 00

During the year we have had eight alarms of fire pulled in from the several boxes; two fires where there was no alarm given, viz., Lucy A. Dearborn's and Ethan Allen's; two brush fires, and two fires outside of our fire precinct, viz., M. J. Chace's and S. J. Sanborn's. At two alarms there was no damage done, at Fifield's machine shop Sep. 11, and at Samuel Goss' barn on Nov. 1.

The sum of \$250.00 was raised for the support of the Fire Department, and it cost nearly \$550.00 to pay them, so you will see that we have exceeded the appropriation by some \$300.00. No one can tell how much should be raised to maintain the department, but we think there should be at least \$300.00 raised every year. If we are lucky it won't cost much to pay the firemen, but when we do have fires like the past year is when it costs, and we hope every person will take extra precaution and more than usual care of their fires, ashes, chimneys, etc. It costs but little to do that and it may save you many dollars. There are several chimneys in our village which either should be repaired or discontinued. You can see from the street that they are unsafe and by using them the buildings are in danger every day of burning.

We think and do recommend that there should be at least four additional fire alarm boxes put into service and that some of the others should be changed to a different location. The cost will not be great and it may be a good thing before we know it, for when a fire gets to going the quicker you can get the firemen out the less damage is usually the case. The first five minutes is worth more than the last hour. There are several places where a run of at least one-half mile is made to get to an alarm box. That should not be so any longer. We think that boxes should go on a street nearly as far as the hydrants are.

We have everything for fighting fires that we need at present. We have our apparatus all on runners in the winter, and we have had some hose relined since the big fire

and our apparatus is in first class shape and ready for use any time, and the firemen—well, their record will speak for them. In the past ten years, never a fire has got the best of them, and they are as proud of themselves as our town is of them and our system of water works.

Hoping that we may have a year before us in which we shall not need a fire department we remain your obedient servants,

EARL P. HARRINGTON, }
JOHN H. MORRILL, } *Fire Wards.*
CHAS. S. WOODMAN, }

WATER WORKS REPORT.

RIVER STREET EXTENSION.

Dr.

May 9, From O. A. Brown, treasurer,	\$200 00
30, " " " "	225 00
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	\$425 00

Cr.

J. McCraw, shoveling,	\$ 9 00
M. McCraw, "	26 75
Ray Brown, "	9 75
M. Horrigan, "	75
Allie Bryant, "	10 50
G. E. Dow, "	18 75
M. Gyott, "	6 00
Bert Brown, "	7 50
Henry Vachon, "	22 50
Fred Normand, "	7 50
Parlin Fortin, "	16 50
Louis Fortin, "	16 50
M. Gyott, "	3 00
Arthur Bryant, "	9 30
Earl Smith, "	45
Frank Elliott, "	1 50
Mike Landrock, "	25 50
William Bateman, teaming,	5 00
Hughes & Brown, dynamite,	64
Frank Chick, blacksmithing,	2 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor,	40 00
Thompson & Sanborn, pipe and supplies,	180 69
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Total cost of extension,	\$420 08
Received from the town,	425 00
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Balance not expended,	\$4 92

Number of feet 1-inch galvanized pipe laid, 1,801.

Number of services connected, 2.

Received for water rent annually on the
extension at present, \$22 00

MILL STREET EXTENSION.

Dr.

Balance from River street extension, \$4 92

Cr.

Aug. 13, Brom, Wales Co., 3034 lbs. cast iron
pipe, 1 9-10c. per pound, \$ 57 69
Freight, 4 93
25, Lewis Sanborn, teaming, 1 00
J. O. Clark, blasting, 2 50
G. E. Dow, labor, 15 75
P. Fortin, " 7 50
M. C. Sanborn, " 3 00
C. H. Sanborn, " 2 00
E. W. Sanborn, superintending labor, 20 00

Total, \$114 37

River street balance, 4 92

\$109 45

Number of feet 6-inch pipe laid, 96.

For automatic sprinklers in mill, annual rent, \$25 00

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

William St. York, labor,	\$ 3 00
G. E. Dow, “	1 00
Allie Bryant, “	1 00
G. E. Dow, “	3 00
“ “ “	7 80
Mike Landrock, “	3 00
Allie Bryant, “	7 80
Henry Crawford, “	75
Henry Vashon, “	1 50
M. McCraw, “	2 50
Arthur Bryant, “	2 70
Ray Brown, “	3 00
S. E. Smith, “ at reservoir,	1 65
E. W. Sanborn, “ at bridge,	7 00
“ “ “ on leaks,	5 00
M. G. Tucker, “	50
A. F. George, “	75
G. E. Dow, “	1 50
Olin B. George, “	3 00
S. J. Clay, New Hampton tax,	216 70
H. L. Bruce, labor,	4 05
T. E. Carr, blacksmith,	20
F. Beanchan, labor,	2 50
Henry Vashon, “	3 00
Howe & Harrington, “	6 50
E. W. Sanborn, “	3 50
Henry Vashon, “	1 50
C. H. Sanborn, “ at reservoir,	15 00
Express on water,	25
Dana Hardware Co., shovels,	13 18
Thompson & Sanborn, services,	68 00
E. W. Sanborn, superintendent,	125 00
Thompson & Sanborn, services,	143 58
A. E. Porter, gate book and receipts,	2 00

M. C. Sanborn, breaking road,	\$ 1 80
Hughes & Brown,	1 50
Fred D. Sanborn, water bills,	3 50
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	1,483 12
Balance on Hart's extension,	109 45
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	\$2,262 20

Rec'd for water rents,	\$2,168 31
balance of River street extension,	4 92
A. F. Fifield, cast iron pipe,	3 40
R. H. Hart, pig lead,	2 40
International Paper Co., meter,	83 17
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Total,	\$2,262 20

Total amount received for rents,	\$2,251 48
" " " from other sources,	10 75
" cost of maintenance,	669 63
" " extensions,	529 03

Number of water takers,	205
Number shut-off at sidewalks,	5

These do not include services supplying sill cocks only.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We are approaching the tenth year of the Ashland Water Works and it will be seen that a gradual increase of income for water rates each year, the past year being \$288.53 increase over last year. The cost of maintenance last year was \$465.11, and this year \$669.63.

August 12, I had the water analyzed from a tap in the village, by H. E. Barnard, State Chemist at Concord, and

gave the parts in 100,000 it contained, and pronounced it in good condition and a very satisfactory supply.

During the year bushes have been cut over from the reservoir to the pond and the brook cleared of all brush and wood.

The gate at the pond has not been closed since June 20th. The supply in the reservoir has been governed entirely by this gate since. There have been fifteen services added this season. The system is in good working order and no complaint in quality or quantity at present.

Thanking you all, and especially the water takers for their promptness, I remain

Yours,

E. W. SANBORN, *Superintendent.*

JANITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1903.		\$	
Feb. 14,	Balance on hand,	3	02
Feb. 13,	Herdman's show,	3	00
	17, H. Crawford, social,	3	00
	18, Baker entertainment,	4	00
	19, Catholics,	3	00
	27, Grangers,	3	00
Mar. 1,	C. Howe, social,	3	00
Apr. 16,	A. C. A. dance,	3	00
	17, Rebekah's,	3	00
	23, Minstrel show,	5	00
	30, Patrons of Husbandry,	3	00
May	, Base ball benefit,	3	00
	25, Dog show,	4	50
	29, Dance,	3	00
Jun. 1-2,	Picture show,	8	00
	19-20, Vonder's show,	8	00
	22-26, Percell show,	19	00
July 20,	F. W. Nason,	3	00
	30, A. L. Davis,	3	00
Aug. 5,	Luciers,	5	00
	15, Earnest Workers,	3	50
	28, Stoddard show,	5	00
Sep. 8,	Dance,	3	00
	25, Patten & Perry show,	5	00
Oct. 17,	I. O. O. F.,	6	00
	20, Athletic club,	12	13
	23, Sisterhood,	3	00
	28, Al Martz,	5	00
	29-30, F. B. fair,	6	00

Nov.		
12-13,	Methodist fair,	\$ 6 00
17,	Athletic club,	7 50
24,	Earnest Workers,	4 50
27,	Athletic club,	3 00
28,	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	5 00
Dec. 16,	Athletic club,	6 55
17,	" "	3 00
18,	Show,	2 00
24,	F. B. Christmas tree,	4 50
1904.		
Jan. 13,	Athletic club,	10 50
15,	Dance,	6 00
21,	Episcopals,	3 00
	Rehearsals, grangers,	2 50
Feb. 1,	Athletic club,	10 75
4,	Jubilee Singers,	3 00
5,	Episcopals,	3 00
9,	Masons,	3 00
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		\$224 95

EXPENDITURES.

Wood,	\$ 37 13
Sawing,	6 75
Sawdust,	1 50
Kerosene,	1 64
Lamp chimneys,	60
Wax,	62
Glass,	1 20
Saw,	50
Ax,	50
Filing saw,	15
Three chairs,	1 95

Diary,	\$	40
Tumblers,		20
Fix pipe,		25
Pail,		25
Electric supplies,		5 24
Electric lights, March,		4 67
" " April,		2 47
" " May,		4 07
" " June,		2 87
" " July,		7 47
" " August,		1 60
" " September,		2 47
" " October,		2 73
" " November,		7 47
" " December,		9 00
" " January,		5 33
" " February,		6 80
Janitor, services February,		5 00
" " March,		6 50
" " April,		7 00
" " May,		4 00
" " June,		10 00
" " July,		3 00
" " August,		3 25
" " September,		2 00
" " October,		10 75
" " November,		10 00
" " December,		6 75
" " January,		8 50
" " to February 13,		7 7
Selectmen,		25 00
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	\$	224 95

T. E. CARR, *Janitor.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from town treasurer,	\$ 100 00
for fines and cards,	7 82
for use of books from non-residents:	
Ada Berry,	25
Nellie Flanders,	25
C. M. Nelson,	50
	<hr/> 1 00
	<hr/> \$108 82

EXPENDITURES.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co, books,	\$ 84 21
F. J. Barnard, binding books,	14 25
Fare to Boston,	3 00
Freight and cartage,	1 28
Postage,	32
Express on books,	30
Balance on books exchanged,	17
Mucilage,	25
Extra labor on books,	1 54
Library slips,	3 50
	<hr/> \$108 82

During the past year there have been given out from the library 7,450 volumes. Eighty-seven new volumes have been added besides a large number of public documents, which have been sent from Washington, D. C. There is a great interest manifested in regard to books by patrons of the library. Please give more shelf room as soon as convenient and oblige your librarian.

MRS. L. A. DEARBORN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mrs. James Peavey, care Ramo child,	\$ 18 75
Mrs. E. G. Nichols, care Mrs. Clark,	18 00
G. A. Edson, rent for Geo. Randall,	8 00
Stevens & Gammons, groceries for Randall,	21 00
“ “ “ “ “	2 75
Mrs. Peavey, care of Ramo child,	26 25
E. M. Worthen, M. D. attendance Mrs. Romprey,	22 75
Brown & Huckins, medicine for Mrs. Romprey,	1 00
Mary Randall, care Mrs. Harry Heath,	6 00
Brown & Huckins, medicine, Mrs. H. Heath,	1 65
E. G. Gammons, burying Heath child,	5 00
Chas. Dow, opening grave “	1 00
Frank Elliott, care Mrs. P. Chase,	2 35
Mrs. E. G. Nichols, care Mrs. S. C. Clark,	42 00
“ “ “ “ “	24 00
Stevens & Gammons, goods for G. Randall,	2 46
“ “ groceries for Flora Heath,	9 05
	\$212 51

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Flora Heath, board Leroy S. Heath,	\$ 27 00
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., attendance,	
Leroy S. Heath,	2 25
E. M. Worthen, M. D., attendance,	
Leroy S. Heath,	81 50
Paid Stevens & Gammons, goods, Leroy S. Heath,	\$ 2 20
“ “ groceries, L. M. Wade,	11 83
	\$124 78
County poor,	212 51
	\$337 29

GEORGE B. STEVENS, *Overseer of Poor.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

In making this report we would say that at the last annual school meeting, the district voted to print a report of the financial and other doings of the district beginning this year. This report will be ready at the next annual school meeting which will occur March 26, 1904.

The schools for the thirty-six weeks ending in June 1903, were very satisfactory with nothing requiring especial comment.

During the summer vacation the entire lower story of the schoolhouse was re-floored with hard wood, making a marked improvement in cleanliness and sanitation. The second floor needs a like treatment.

For the second time in five years the increased attendance has necessitated the opening of another room. Consequently the remaining vacant room on the upper floor was fitted up and the grades so moved up that the west room on the lower floor could be fitted and has been used for kindergarten and preparatory work. This room registers forty pupils and is proving a success so far.

Among the present needs of the schools are the new floors, already mentioned, a completed fire escape, a piano or other instrument and a system of ventilation.

All this of course is not expected in one or two years but let us bear them in mind and add them one by one that we may maintain the standing for progress that we already hold throughout the state.

JOHN E. MORRISON, Pres., } *Board of Education.*
W. F. HARDY, Sec., }

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT NO. 2, PEASE SCHOOL.

From April 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1904.

Whole number weeks during the year, 20.

First term of nine weeks, commenced May 11, 1903, and closed July 10, 1903. Seven weeks taught by Harl Pease, and two weeks by Arthur Thompson. Whole number of pupils registered, 11; average daily attendance, 9 26-40; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$32.00.

Second term of eleven weeks, commenced Sept. 8, 1903, and closed Nov. 20, 1903. Arthur G. Thompson, teacher. Whole number of scholars registered, 12; average daily attendance, 10 1-4. Both teachers are first-class in every respect.

CHAS. M. SARGENT, Member of School Board.

DISTRICT NO. 2, UNION SCHOOL.

Fall term of 8 weeks taught by Mrs. Boynton.

Spring term of 12 weeks taught by Elsie Huckins. Reported with New Hampton.

GEO. W. LAMBERT, Member of School Board.

DISTRICT NO. 2, CALLEY SCHOOL.

First term of fourteen weeks commenced Sept. 1, 1902, and ended Dec. 5, 1902, taught by Beatrice Warren.

Second or spring term of eleven weeks, commenced

April 6, ended June 19, 1903, taught by Beatrice Warren. Wages per month, both terms, \$28.00. Whole number pupils registered in fall, 11; average daily attendance, 10 3-134. Spring term, 13 pupils, average daily attendance, 10 29-36. Miss Warren is a first-class teacher in every respect and thought a great deal of her pupils. I can recommend her to anyone.

C. W. CUMMINGS, Member of School Board.

POLICE REPORT.

During the year the police department has made 27 arrests and taken care of 314 transients.

GAY ROBIE, *First Constable.*

AUDITORS REPORT.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector, etc., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. PATTEE,
E. P. WARNER,
HARRY R. SPAULDING, } *Auditors.*

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
1902													
Sept 16	Dorothy Ellen	F	Living	1	Wh	Bertha M Lobdell	Ashland	Carpenter	Center Harbor	Saranac N Y	27	22	
Feb 2 '03	Mable Marion	M	"	1	"	Edna M Brown	"	Mill hand	Amesbury Mass	Campton	22	19	
" 5	Bernard Roscoe	F	S B	4	"	Mary E Knowles	"	Operative	Plymouth	Thornton	21	21	
May 10	Helen	F	Living	6	"	Minnie M Piper	Lakeport	Barber	Sandwich	Laconia	31	32	
" 24	Delna	"	"	1	"	Laura Guyett	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Wallingford Ct	32	29	
" 25		"	"	1	"	Wm St Jacques	"	Operative	Emberton P Q	Sherbrooke P Q	23	19	
June 27	Howard Joseph	M	"	1	"	Edith E Flanders	"	Laborer	Moeres N Y	Keene	24	30	
July 1		F	"	9	"	Mary La Flammie	"	"	Canada	Canada	39	37	
Aug 1		F	S B	1	"	Susan Harvey	"	"	Ashland	Campton	28	18	
" 2		M	Living	1	"	Marion Pease	"	Teacher	Center Sandwich	Ashland	20	23	
" 7	Oswald Everett	M	"	3	"	Hattie Clough	"	Operative	Ashland	"	23	23	
" 13	Maurice Freeman	M	"	1	"	Mary I Vough	"	Laborer	Moultonborough	Tamworth	28	23	
" 15	Ruth M	F	"	1	"	Mabel M Sargent	"	Shipping clerk	Ashland	Holderness	26	16	
" 25	M Cora	F	"	7	"	Josephine Tontant	"	Operative	Canada	Holderness	30	26	
" 2	Avis E	"	"	2	"	Annie S Plaisted	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	35	32	
Sept 15	Ma ion	"	S B	2	"	Lillie Coe	"	Mail carrier	Ashland	New Hampton	37	31	
" 15	Donald C	"	Living	2	"	Marie Bevear	"	Fish merchant	Cisero N Y	No Varney N Y	34	33	
" 16		M	"	3	"	Ethel M Wood	"	Operative	Ashland	Canada	27	29	
" 18		M	S B	2	"	Bertha Lobdell	"	Book-keeper	Belfast Ireland	Farmley Eng	30	23	
" 20		F	Living	3	"	Rosa A Gault	"	Carpenter	Center Harbor	Saranac N Y	28	23	
" 25	Howard	M	"	1	"	Edith M Locke	"	Laborer	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	50	23	
" 31	Kyle Woodbury	M	"	1	"	Myrtle Woodbury	"	Farmer	Jay Vt	Waterville Vt	30	17	
" 9	Charles	"	"	4	"	Christie H Hodgdon	"	Clerk	Ashland	Plymouth	22	24	
" 31	Michael	"	"	4	"	Jessie Landrock	"	Operative	"	Ashland	25	26	
Nov 17		F	S B	1	"	Addie Jacques	"	"	Canada	Canada	39	24	
Dec 2		M	Living	1	"	Nettie Currier	"	Laborer	Laconia	"	39	24	
" 14		F	"	4	"	V E Follansbee	"	Teamster	New York	"	33	34	
" 14		F	"	4	"		"		Dorchester	Orford	33	25	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903	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 Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 17	Warren	Arthur G Thompson Marion Pease	Sandwich Ashland	19 21	W "		Sandwich Ashland	Geo W Thompson Lydia J Smith	Sandwich	Farmer Housewife	1	H E Allen Warren
Feb 25	Ashland	Joseph E Goodson Bessie Labor	Ashland Ashland	24 18	" "	Spinner Housekeeper	Lawrence Ms So Barton Vt	Mary E Batchelder Geo Goodson	Bridgewater Canada	Auctioneer Housewife	1	James Thompson Ashland
Apr 22	Laconia	Harry M Porter Annie M C Shaw	Ashland Lowell Mass	24 23	" "	Drug clerk "	Ashland Scotland	Frank Labor Lizzie Laclair Albert E Porter Clara Wudgett	Bangor Me	Laborer Housewife Drugist Housewife	1	J F Babb Laconia
May 4	Ashland	Theo Biladeau Addie M Jacques	Ashland Ashland	21 19	" "	Knitter Seamer	Laconia Ashland	Maria Edmonstone Thos Biladeau Imenia Belavance Theo Jacques	Scotland Canada	Housewife Laborer Housewife Spinner	1	John E Finen Tilton
June 10	Laconia	Frederick M Merrow Maria L Hart	Ashland Ashland	23 22	" "	Student Student	New Hampton Lowell Mass	Moses H Merrow Ella R Proctor Robert H Hart — McLaughlin	Milton Mills Dexter Me Newark N J	Retired Housewife Manufacturer	1	J F Babb Laconia
June 27	Plymouth	Frank O Kelley Edith M Locke	Ashland Ashland	30 17	" "	Farmer Housekeeper	Jay Vt Waterville Vt	Geo O Kelley Jane S Foster Frank R Locke Ruby E Ferris	Berkshire Vt Bakersfield Vt	Farmer	1	F G Clark Plymouth
July 23	Ashland	John H Hilliard Mabel Smith	Ashland Holderness	28 25	" "	Operative Operative	W Center Harbor Plymouth	Orrin B C Hilliard Louise Hawkins Walter W Smith Alvira Huckins	Campton	Farmer Farmer Housewife Shoemaker	1	F D George Ashland
Sept 9	Ashland	George D Brown Bertha M Preston	Ashland Ashland	25 24	" "	Laborer Housekeeper	Campton Newport Vt	Daniel G Brown Emma Sanborn Frank Preston Sally Preston	Campton Berkshire Vt	Housewife Shoemaker Housekeeper	1	J E Sweet Ashland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Feb 26	Nancy E Woodman	75	1	21	New Hampton	F	W	M	Housewife	New Hampton	Holderness	Thos S Robinson	Nancy Marston	Atrophy of heart
May 2	Ruth F Pray	69	5	27	Wentworth	"	"	W	"	Temple Me	New Hampton	Sewall Smith	Mary S Goss	Gastro-hepatite
" 4	Emerson O Gitchell	46	10	26	Warren	M	"	M	Stone cont'r	Pittsburg N H	Richmond P Q	Calvin Gitchell	Ellen Cole	Apoplexy
" 30	Geo H Dearborn	57	9	26	Ashland	F	"	S	Farmer	Woodstock	Holderness	Henry C Dearborn	Frances M Shepard	Gun shot wound
July 4	Emma A Clark	55	9	4	Holderness	F	"	M	Housewife	Holderness	"	James M Shaw	Hannah Eastman	Carcinomi recti
" 28	George B Gordon	72	4	4	Bristol	M	"	S	Retired	Holderness	"	Geo B Gordon	"	Tumor
Aug 1	Frank L Hughes	57	9	17	Ashland	F	"	S	Merchant	Ashland	Plymouth	Harry Heath	Susie Harvey	Still born
" 3	Susan C Lord	73	3	14	Moultonborough	M	"	W	Housewife	Windham	New Hampton	Thomas Hughes	Mary A Cummings	Apoplexy
Oct 18	M Cora Dion	69	1	27	Ashland	F	"	W	Housewife	Tuftonborough	New Hampton	Thomas Leavitt	Hannah Copp	Morbus growth
" 22	John B Carr	69	7	14	Holderness	M	"	S	Farmer	Champlain P Q	Actwale P Q	Henry Dion	Josephine Toutant	Inanition
Nov 29	Ellen Peaslee	76	11	25	England	F	"	M	Housewife	Holderness	England	Jacob Carr	Harry Beede	Disease of heart
" 15	Mary T Griffin	97	2	12	Hanover	"	"	W	"	Hanover	Hanover	Daniel Fox	Mary Oil	Auto infection
" 17	Selvina Huckins	84			Ashland	"	"	S	"	Laconia	Ashland	Theo Bladean	Elizabeth Gilbert	Still born
Dec 14					Hebron	"	"	W	"	"	"	"	Addie Jacques	Gastro-enteritis

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