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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1915

1915

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FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION.

The following extract from a circular prepared by the State Tax Commission is well worthy the careful consideration of all voters and tax payers in Ashland and elsewhere:

“Taxes as defined have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.33; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1913 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100.00 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much

in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100.00 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

WARRANT.

The 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 ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the 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 increase and 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 for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

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

7. 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.

8. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete street and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on West Main street, near the residence of Mrs. Sadie E. Prescott.

12. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights on Winter street, one near tenement of Mrs. Francella Perkins and one near No. 3 paper mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to move the Town Scales from their present location, raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present system of allowing discounts in the payment of taxes, especially in regard to the discount on poll taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
Selectmen of Ashland.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1914.

Town Clerk—Curt E. Eastman.

Selectmen—George F. Plummer, John C. Huckins,
Seldon J. Cotton.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Alba H. Carpenter.

Overseer of the Poor—Adolph G. Schelzel.

Janitor of Town Hall—Charles H. Heath.

Policemen—Lauriston M. Goddard, James H. Fleming.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—William A. Brown.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,
John B. Sullivan.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Edward P. Warner, John B. Sullivan,
John G. Smith.

Library Trustees—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,
William F. Timlin.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1914.

426 polls.	
233 horses,	\$ 29,343 00
4 mules,	866 00
14 oxen,	1,480 00
165 cows,	8,587 00
32 neat stock,	1,328 00
48 sheep,	230 00
3 hogs,	25 00
1,249 fowls,	846 00
127 vehicles and automobiles,	12,655 00
1 portable mill,	1,100 00
32 boats and launches,	7,365 00
Wood and lumber,	390 00
Stock in public funds,	2,350 00
Stock in banks,	4,400 00
Money on hand and at interest,	24,629 74
Stock in trade,	129,715 04
Mills and machinery,	133,700 00
Real estate,	774,734 00
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	\$1,133,743 78

Valuation by Districts.

DistrictNo. 1,	\$964,508 93
District No. 2,	169,234 85
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	\$1,133,743 78

REPORT

MONEY RAISED.

Town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Town library,	150 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Highways and bridges,	2,800 00
Fire department,	650 00
Moth account,	300 00
Town poor,	100 00
Repairs, sidewalks,	500 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	2,384 00
County tax,	1,604 81
School money by law,	2,235 00
Extra school money, special district,	4,000 00
Notes and interest, special district,	2,080 00
Books and supplies, special district,	1,200 00
Repairs, special district,	500 00
Extra money, town district,	840 00
Overlay,	450 12
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	\$23,378 93

Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24	
Special school district rate on \$100.00,	80	
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Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24	
Town school district rate on \$100.00,	44	
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. A. Clark & Co., printing,	\$ 4 75
Rumford Printing Co., check lists,	14 50
Plymouth Record, printing reports,	59 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance,	40 00
C. V. Knowlton, use of team for selectmen,	7 50
S. J. Cotton, work on dump,	13 36
J. G. Smith, signs,	5 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	337 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	336 40
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 10
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 00
F. M. Harris, labor,	2 50
C. H. Paler, printing signs,	11 00
J. G. Smith, booths,	24 19
Mrs. E. M. Nichols, lanterns,	1 80
George W. Bryant, overpaid on dog,	2 00
Kathleen Brown, copying inventory,	5 00
Reporting births, marriages and deaths as follows:	
J. M. Cheney, M. D., 21 births, 5 deaths,	6 50
J. C. Huckins, M. D., 2 births, 2 deaths,	1 00
E. M. Worthen, M. D., 9 births, 3 deaths,	3 00
L. M. Orton, M. D., 18 births, 7 deaths,	6 25
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., 1 death,	25
Rev. N. A. Avery, 2 marriages,	50
Rev. J. A. Casey, 9 marriages,	2 25
Asa W. Drew, 1 marriage,	25
J. M. Cheney, M. D., births and deaths, 1913,	2 50
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	2 00
A. W. Drew, counsel,	25 00
J. G. Smith, labor,	2 50

Hill and Hardy, insurance,	40 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and use of auto,	11 61
E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	18 40

George F. Plummer, for sundry accounts, viz.:

Stationery,	22
Postage,	8 00
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	4 75
American Express Co.,	1 00
Telephone tolls,	80
W. J. Randolph,	64
J. W. Veazie, work on wood,	1 20
C. H. Palmer, glazing,	60
Hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Rev. Guy Roberts, reporting marriage,	25
A. S. Fifield, pens,	10

C. E. Eastman, for sundry accounts, viz.:

Recording 18 marriages,	2 70
Recording 47 births,	7 05
Recording 33 deaths,	4 95
3 births reported,	75
Postage, book and notices,	6 41

\$1,707 13

POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

A. G. Schelzel, care 9 tramps,	\$ 1 75
E. M. Nichols, one cord wood,	4 50
Ben Deane, wood,	10 00
C. H. Heath, glazing,	1 25
G. S. Campbell, special,	3 00
C. V. Knowlton, special,	3 00
G. M. Smith, special,	3 00
L. M. Goddard, salary,	100 00

L. M. Goddard, care 297 tramps,	43 75
James H. Fleming, salary,	85 00
James H. Fleming, care 104 tramps,	15 00
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	\$270 25

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

G. M. Smith, moth picking,	\$ 46 00
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	195 23
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	2 50
J. F. Perry, moth picking,	32 50
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	\$276 23
Appropriation,	300 00
Received from tax collector,	49 35
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	\$349 35
Balance unexpended,	\$73 12

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F. A. Carr, ballot clerk,	\$ 4 00
C. H. Palmer, supervisor,	24 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor,	24 00
J. E. Morrison, care clock,	25 00
E. P. Warner, auditor,	1 50
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1913,	6 00
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1914,	24 00
J. G. Smith, auditor 1913 and 1914,	3 00
C. N. Swayne, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. F. Timlin, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. G. Schelzel, overseer of poor,	50 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian,	75 00
S. J. Cotton, selectman,	75 00

O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50 00
George F. Plummer, selectman,	150 00
George F. Plummer, moderator,	10 00
C. H. Pattee, ballot clerk,	4 00
John C. Huckins, selectman,	100 00
John B. Sullivan, auditor, 1913 and 1914,	3 00
Curt E. Eastman, town clerk,	50 00
A. H. Carpenter, collector,	225 00
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	\$911 50

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

R. C. Harriman, coal,	\$ 12 39
R. C. Harriman, coal,	57 58
L. G. Fifield, M. J. Chase fire,	87 79
H. K. Barnes Co., hose,	160 91
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1,	134 00
O. J. Bryant, Hose Co. No. 2,	154 00
Pay roll, H. & L. Co.,	113 25
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	53 95
L. G. Fifield, salary,	25 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	3 72
A. L. Smythe, janitor,	60 00
G. E. Dow, extra labor,	4 25
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	1 50
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	4 14
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	\$872 48
Appropriation exceeded,	\$178 59

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FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	\$39 56
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L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	20 64
L. G. Fifield, battery supplies and labor on line,	68 30
L. G. Fifield, salary, superintendent,	52 00
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	\$180 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. B. Stevens, rent, A. Kelley,	\$ 5 00
F. P. Nichols, rent, E. Archer,	5 60
A. E. Porter & Son, medicine, E. Archer,	4 50
Sullivan Bros., groceries, A. Kelley,	13 58
E. Dupuis, milk,	1 32
L. M. Orton, account A. Kelley,	9 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	19 83
A. G. Schelzel, meat, E. Archer,	1 00
W. B. Brown, groceries, E. Archer,	14 21
E. P. Warner, services and fumigating,	17 00
O. A. Brown, services,	10 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	3 85
J. M. Cheney, inspection and fumigating,	19 00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1913,	10 00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1914,	10 00
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	\$143 89

REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

O. A. Brown, paints, etc.,	\$ 56 17
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	10 99
G. H. Clark Co., lumber,	40 69
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 79
C. H. Heath, labor,	131 33

E. W. Sanborn, material,	3 60
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	\$245 32

TOWN POOR.

E. M. Worthen, account Garland,	\$ 10 00
S. Deane, rent, Garland,	71 50
A. G. Schelzel, account Mrs. Geo. Sanborn,	57 22
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	\$138 72
Appropriation exceeded,	\$38 72

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes for G. A. R.,	\$85 00

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$ 1,901 37.
Extra school money,	4,000 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs and renewals,	500 00
Notes and interest,	2,080 00
Proportion dog license,	148 58
Proportion literary fund,	170 74
Proportion state fund,	782 63
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	\$10,783 32

Expenditures.

Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer, \$10,783 32

Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$333 63
Extra school money,	840 00
Proportion dog license,	26 02
Proportion literary fund,	29 90
Proportion state fund,	137 03
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	\$1,366 58

Expenditures.

Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer, \$1,366 58

SHADE TREES.

Balance from last year,	\$74 50
Paid G. B. Stevens, labor and trees,	19 45
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Balance fund on hand,	\$55 05

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee,	\$150 00

BANK WALL AND RAIL, WINTER STREET.

T. C. Shepard, labor and commission as per contract,	\$ 499 35
H. L. Bond Co., cement mixer,	350 00
H. L. Bond Co., 6 wheelbarrows,	15 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and material,	228 02
O. A. Brown, cement and hardware,	171 24

A. F. Nichols, sand,	68 25
C. A. Bailey, cr. stone,	241 28
Ben Deane, teaming,	36 95
S. J. Cotton, teaming,	36 37
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	20 10
Chase Lumber Co., lumber,	25 38
George F. Plummer, lumber,	10 00
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	4 25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	11 66
B. & M. R. R., for stone,	4 35
C. E. Clough, labor,	2 92
Storrs Eng. Co., plans and survey,	47 84

\$1,772 96

Deduct from this total:

Cash for use of mixer,	\$17 50
Cash for stone sold,	30 24
Cash for lumber sold,	9 50

\$57 24

Cost to town, to date, \$1,715 72

There should also be deducted the value of
the mixer, estimated at \$225 00

CONCRETING.

H. L. Pike for recovering 2,605 yards sidewalk,	\$ 911 75
H. L. Pike, recovering 884 yards pavement,	442 00
H. L. Pike, recovering 44 yards pavement,	77 00
H. L. Pike, 9 yards new sidewalk,	5 85
H. L. Pike, 236 yards new pavement,	472 00

\$1,908 60

Appropriation exceeded, \$919 10

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 350 00
State contribution,	650 00
Balance from 1913, Town,	266 86
Balance from 1913, State,	614 45

Total available,	\$1,881 31
Amount expended by town,	\$1,455 68
Received from state during year,	774 80

Cost to town during year,	\$680 88
Amount expended by state for oil, etc., not included in above totals:	
Balance not expended in town,	\$54 04
Balance not expended in state,	\$257 87

SUMMARY HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

District No. 1.—Village District.	
John H. Blanchard, surveyor,	\$1,519 23
District No. 2.—Eastman District.	
Fremont D. Eastman, surveyor,	255 00
District No. 3.—Calley District.	
Frank O. Moore, surveyor,	104 77
District No. 4.—Sanborn District.	
Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	32 17
District No. 5.—Lambert Road.	
No surveyor appointed,	33 50

	\$1,944 67

See reports of surveyors for detailed statement
of above expenses.

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Cash from tax collector,	22,824 14
Cash from water rents,	2,662 85
Cash from dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector 1913,	2 18
N. H. license commissioners,	265 14
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	56 26
Use of town shed,	10 00
Use of tomb,	5 00
Use of scales,	8 75
Show licenses,	207 00
Peddlers' licenses,	16 00
Junk licenses,	12 00
Town of Bridgewater, use of mixer,	17 50
Town of Bridgewater, crushed stone,	30 24
Janitor town hall,	50 00
Lumber sold and rented,	9 50
Grafton county,	93 62
State of New Hampshire, hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Forest fires,	43 89
Insurance tax,	20 44
Railroad tax,	233 98
Savings bank tax,	1,756 09
Literary fund,	200 64
School fund,	919 66
Highway account,	774 80
Town notes,	1,000 00
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	\$34,954 02

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 1,707 13
State tax,	2,384 00

County tax,	1,604 81
Fire department,	872 48
Fire alarm,	180 50
Moth account,	276 23
Town officers,	911 50
Concreting,	1,908 60
Board of health,	143 89
Police and lobby,	270 25
Schools, special district,	10,783 32
Schools, town district,	1,366 58
State road,	1,455 68
Other highways,	1,944 67
Bank wall,	1,772 96
Town poor,	138 72
County poor,	94 67
Shade trees,	19 45
Town hall repairs,	245 32
Memorial day,	85 00
Town library,	150 00
Town notes,	3,745 96
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

FINANCIAL STANDING.

February 15, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 14, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Total receipts during the year,	31,373 08
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	\$34,954 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$32,061 72
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1915:	
Due on notes,	\$36,924 28
Due on shade tree appropriation,	55 05
Due on state road appropriation,	54 04
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	\$37,033 37
Assets:	
Due from Grafton county,	\$ 27 28
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$2,919 58
Balance against town, Feb. 14, 1914,	\$35,636 75
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34,113 79
Decrease debt during year,	\$1,522 96

During the past year there has been expended for concreting, above appropriation, \$918.60; for bank wall, \$1,725.22; for repairs and renewals at town hall, \$245.32; a total of \$2,936.88. If these amounts had been applied to payments on notes, the Selectmen could have shown a reduction of debt of \$4,412.10, possibly the best financial showing made in any one year in the history of the town. But it was deemed better policy to make these needed improvements and repairs without increasing taxes and pay less on the principal of the debt.

Respectfully subitted,

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$3,580 94
From tax collector,	22,824 14
Superintendent of water works, water rents,	2,662 85
Town clerk, dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector, 1913,	2 18
New Hampshire license commissioners,	265 14
State treasurer,	3,130 81
Grafton county,	93 62
Francella C. Perkins, on note,	1,000 00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	1,242 54
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	\$34,954 02

Disbursements.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$28,315 76
Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note,	228 15
Martha A. Heath, on note,	70 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes, on note,	374 48
George E. Scribner, no notes,	2,078 75
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	48 00
George W. Andrews, on notes,	24 00
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note,	51 00
Jessie A. Thompson, on note,	35 00
Sarah A. Boynton, on note,	45 00
Daniel C. Hill, on notes,	50 75
Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	21 00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	248 50
Minnie L. Smith, on notes,	82 00

W. D. Bateman, on notes,	41 25
Francella C. Perkins, on notes,	152 58
M. C. Blake, on notes,	87 50
M. J. Gordon, on notes,	14 00
F. P. Nichols, on note,	56 00
Nellie E. Plummer, on notes,	20 00
Henry C. Dearborn, on note,	9 00
Mabel N. Campbell, on note,	9 00
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 20, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District No. 1.—Village.

S. J. Cotton, surveyor to April 1, 1914,	\$ 85 73
S. J. Cotton, road machine and teams,	116 85
Bright Brooks Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
Bay State Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,	13 68
T. C. Shepard, bank wall and rail, Mill street,	164 43
L. R. Page, glass broken,	2 75
O. A. Brown, tools, pipe and hardware,	36 63
J. H. Blanchard, surveyor April 1, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915,	121 66
Sullivan Brothers, 2 brooms,	1 50
E. W. Sanborn, 1 broom,	75
C. B. Marsh, blacksmith work,	1 90
F. H. Chick,	25
C. Robinson,	1 75
——— Stevens,	1 75
John Brown,	1 75
Abner Jesse Sanborn,	1 75
John Curry,	2 01
Roby Harris,	1 75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	14 02
John Hutton,	6 00
Henry Woods,	6 87
Alvin Robinson,	6 00
Charles Willey,	2 70
Allen Brown,	64 35
William Hilton,	12 35
Frank Lougee,	90 46
S. J. Cotton,	303 00
Rufus Blake,	66 02

Robert Deane,	27 11
R. C. Harriman,	36 90
C. V. Knowlton,	75
A. F. Nichols,	25
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	\$1,519 23

District No. 2.—Eastman District.

S. J. Cotton, road machine and labor	
at washout,	44 75
W. B. Smith, labor and teams,	15 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	3 50
Town of Holderness, for roller,	5 00
J. E. Benton, labor,	7 00
Orville Small, labor,	44 75
Fred Wadleigh, labor,	15 00
Walter Wadleigh, labor,	1 00
Frank W. Eastman, labor,	2 00
Charles Small, labor,	5 00
F. D. Eastman, surveyor,	112 00
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	\$255 00

District No. 3.—Calley District.

W. C. Currier, plank,	\$ 6 60
Alden Calley, labor,	2 00
Dennie P. Moore, labor,	19 00
F. O. Moore, surveyor,	77 17
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	\$104 77

District No. 4.—Sanborn District.

S. J. Cotton, road machine, labor and teams,	\$21 37
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Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	10 80
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	\$32 17

District No. 5.—George Lambert's road.

S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	\$29 00
O. H. Amsden, labor and teams,	4 50
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	\$33 50

REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

Frank Lougee, labor,	\$ 66 48
Al Brown, labor,	8 74
Walter Preston, labor,	10 50
Ed Bennett, labor,	64 00
Harry Woods, labor,	42 00
John Hutton, labor,	37 00
Odnalro Stevens, labor and patrol,	336 50
Robert Deane, labor and patrol,	266 86
Eugene King, labor,	76 50
Al Robinson, labor and patrol,	65 00
Mrs. Emma Evans, gravel,	1 80
Fred Burtt, gravel,	1 95
B. & M. R. R., gravel,	24 75
Al Howe, gravel,	54 80
S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	336 30
Standard Oil Co., oil for East Main street,	62 50
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	\$1,455 68

S. J. COTTON, Agent.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Receipts.

Taxes as per warrant,	\$23,378 93
Moth taxes,	49 35
Added by collector,	32 52
Interest added,	28 33
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	\$23,489 13

Expenditures.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$22,824 14
Discounts allowed,	594 69
Abatements,	70 30
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	\$23,489 13

JANITOR'S REPORT.

1914—1915.

Mar. 20,	Entertainment Club,	\$ 3 50
Apr. 9,	Glee Club,	4 00
May	Firemen's ball,	4 00
	19, Episcopal church,	3 00
	27, Baptist church,	4 00
Aug. 5,	Almar,	6 00
	7, Maxman,	4 00
	10-11, Earnest Workers,	5 00
Sept. 7-10,	M. E. church,	6 00
	Picture shows and license,	26 00
Oct.	Picture shows and license,	30 50
	29-30, Baptist church,	8 00
Nov. 5,	Earnest Workers,	4 00
	11-12, Grange,	6 00
	1, Avery lecture,	2 00
Dec. 9-10,	Pythian Sisters,	6 00
	15, Entertainment Club,	3 50
	31, Band dance,	4 00
1915		
Jan. 1,	Entertainment Club,	4 00
	2, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	6 00
	18, Entertainment Club,	4 00
	21, Gordon Peavey, rent on booth,	2 00
	22, Band dance,	4 00
	28, Bronsett Sisters' dance,	4 50
Feb. 4,	Entertainment Club,	4 00
	15, Entertainment Club,	4 00
		\$162 00

Expenditures.

21½ cords wood,	\$ 14 00
Electric lights,	12 40
A. E. Porter, rent on piano,	15 25
Sawing wood,	1 50
1 load sawdust,	75
1 can dustbane,	\$1 75
3 gallons kerosene oil,	36
1 broom,	25
1 sheet zinc,	1 75
Shoveling snow,	1 10
1 seat to closet,	2 45
Labor in hall,	50
Janitor,	59 94
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	\$112 00
Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer, cash,	50 00
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	\$162 00

CHARLES H. HEATH, Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

Dependent soldiers, for merchandise,	\$58 28
A. Schelzel, merchandise for C. Jondro,	2 79
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Mary Morsette,	9 96
Benjamin Deane, 1/2 cord wood for Mary Morsette,	3 00
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Chas. Davidson,	5 36
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	\$79 39
Received Balance due from County Feb. 14, 1914,	\$26 23

TOWN POOR.

Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical service for Frank Garland,	\$ 10 00
Sullivan Brothers, merchandise for Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 22
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical service for Mrs. George Sanborn,	17 00
Ed Dupuis, care and board of Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 00
Susie Deane, rent for Frank Garland,	71 50
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	\$138 72
Balance due from county Feb. 13, 1915,	\$27 28

A. SCHELZEL, Overseer of Poor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
Cash on hand from 1914,	4 75
Cash received from Librarian for fines and cards,	2 37
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	\$107 12

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Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	\$39 26
Express,	83
Postage,	12
Ink,	10
Blank book,	25
Fred Brown, for books,	1 00
F. A. Whipple, for book,	1 42
F. M. Harris, for cards,	75
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	48 98
Cash on hand,	14 41
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	\$107 12

Appropriation for Reorganizing Library.

Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$50 00
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Paid Library Bureau, Boston:	
A. L. A. catalog,	\$1 00

Cutter order table,	1 25	
Catalog paper,	25	
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Cash unexpended,		47 50
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		\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,
LULA B. SHEPARD,
Treasurer for Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the second annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the last town meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to catalogue the books. At first the trustees were of the opinion they could save time and money by having this work done with local assistance, but after visiting several libraries and looking into the question thoroughly, it was decided to employ some person familiar with this kind of work and have the library organized properly. This has been done but some delay resulted in finding the cataloguer and the Trustees regret that this could not be finished in time for this report, but they feel sure that you will find a convenient, well organized Library as the result.

There are now 3,800 books, after removing those unfit for circulation and some past repair.

Thirty-six books have been added and some fifty others, mostly for children, are held to be catalogued and will be ready for circulation the latter part of March, also those which have been presented.

We call your attention to the question of insurance. There are many valuable books which, as a whole, could not be replaced for less than four thousand dollars. We therefore suggest the contents of the Library room to be insured for two thousand five hundred dollars. The fact that we have gone so many years without loss can hardly be used as an argument against it. The large number of books taken out during the year, 9,375, seems to prove the usefulness and popularity of a town library.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$100 to cover the expense to complete reorganizing, binding old books, etc.

The Trustees will feel well paid for their work for the future of the Library if their efforts meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,
F. ANNA WHIPPLE,
WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

This has been another fortunate year as regards fire damage.

April 24th, the Fire Warden and help were called to extinguish a forest fire in North Ashland on land of Mary Chase and Holderness School.

January 1, an alarm was rung from box 57 for a fire in the house owned by Paul Poulin. Damage to building, \$485.00, was paid by insurance company.

July 11th, the dwelling house of Dr. J. M. Cheney was struck by lightning and the upper part of the main house set on fire. The firemen responded to a call from box 68 and the blaze was extinguished by chemicals. Damages of \$254.00 were paid on house and contents.

October 21, an alarm was rung from box 62 for a fire in the Squam Lake House annex. This was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage.

An alarm was rung from box 72 for a fire at the residence of Charles Pattee on School street. When the firemen arrived the barn was a mass of flames and it was necessary to lay three lines of hose. The fire was stopped in the barn, where it originated, and the firemen did creditable work. Damages of \$940.00 on buildings and contents was awarded by insurance company.

November 19, still alarm for chimney fire in the house owned by Frank Chick on River street. Extinguished with chemicals. No damage.

December 21, needless alarm was rung from box 59 for chimney fire in the house occupied by George Jacobs.

The Department is in first class condition. New hose has been bought during the year, which took quite a sum from the appropriation.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Receipts.

Received for water rent,	\$3,069 22
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Expenditures.

Paid New Hampton tax,	\$ 48 00
Frank H. Chick,	1 60
C. H. Heath,	2 00
W. B. Brown,	65
Express,	75
O. A. Brown,	2 00
B. P. Porter,	30
E. W. Sanborn, stock, supplies and labor for new services tapped, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works,	192 77
Alvah Huckins,	50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	10 00
Harry Stevens,	2 40
George Fortin,	7 00
George Fortin,	2 90
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Laconia Water Co.,	10 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	2,662 85
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	\$3,069 22

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

(Not previously reported.)

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									
Jan 16	Annie Frances	F	Living	2	Frank Fleming	Annie King	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Canada		
Jan 26	Margery Agnes	F	"	4	Napoleon Poulin	Rosie Guyotte	"	Ashland	Carpenter	Ashland	Wallingford, Ct.		
Feb 6	Eveline Adelaide	F	"	3	A. J. Belanger	Corra A. Smith	"	Ashland	Clerk	Ashland	Newport, Vt.		
" 21	Paul Roger	M	"	3	Orrin H. Amisden	Elsie G. Clark	"	Ashland	Carpenter	Ashland	New Hampton		
Apr 21	Leon Archer	M	"	6	Edgar Bressard	Isabel Savage	"	Ashland	Paper maker	San Greg'y Can	Laconia		
June 15	Helen M.	F	"	1	Enoch Archer	Rose Gault	"	Ashland	Laborer	Barre, Vt.	Canada		
Aug 13	Evelyn Veronica	F	"	11	Donn E. Guyotte	Edith E. Gilbert	"	Ashland	Clerk	Canada	Canada		
Sept 15	Mary An'le Dorothy	"	"	7	George Gingrass	Mary Ginac	"	Ashland	Stock'g m'kr	Stanford, Can.	Canada		
" 15	Marion Cheney	"	"	1	Herm. J. Brunelle	Eva B. LeBlue	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Manchester	Sherbrooke P. Q.		
" 2		"	"	5	George Fournin	Jennie Vallier	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	W. R. June, Vt.	Mid. Ohio, N. S.		
" 29	Leon C.	M	"	3	Robert E. Bruce	Daisy L. Harris	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Manchester	Rumney		
Oct 24	Thelma Louise	F	"	7	George W. Mack	Jessie M. Hardy	"	Ashland	Laborer	Hardwick, Vt.	Sherbrooke P. Q.		
Nov 30	Ruby Marie	F	"	2	Leon C. Hammel	Annie Vallier	"	Ashland	Photographer	Plymouth	Rumney		
Dec 21		M	"	2	Edward H. Smith	Mery L. Billodeau	"	Ashland	Teamster	Campton	Thornton		
" 22		M	"	3	Esrl S. Brown	Eliza Elliott	"	Ashland	Teamster	Rumney	Hooksett		
					Harry C. Avery	Floira E. Hodgdon	"	Ashland	Laborer	Lakeport			
					Frank B. Dow, Jr.	Edna E. Locke	"	Ashland					

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Jan 6	Roger Richard	M	Living	1	Albert L. Brown	Mary L. Martell	W	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Ashland	N. Bedford, Can.		
Feb 1	Edmund Austin	F	"	2	Thomas J. Brady	Agnes Guyotte	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ashland		
" 3	Dorothy Lovetta	F	"	5	Raymond E. Jewell	Pelle Wilkie	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Ashland	Barton, Vt.		
" 6	Margarite Helen	F	"	2	Jos. M. Blodeau	Adele E. Tanguay	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Black L'ke Can.	Stanton, Canada		
" 13		"	"	2	Edward McCabe	Charles Locke	"	Gilford	Clerk	Hooksett	Hooksett		
" 19		"	"	2	Charles LaFoe	Hazel Sanborn	"	Ashland	Laborer	Lakeport	Ashland		
Mar 8	Margarette L.	"	"	2	Fred Tucker	Abbie Boynton	"	Ashland	Teamster	Danbury	Ashland		
" 15	Ethel Alice May	"	"	1	Roy A. Wilkins	Florence Committe	"	Ashland	Laborer	Kirby, Vt.	Kirby, Vt.		
" 20	Joseph Edward	M	"	1	Samuel R. Maine	Edna M. Clifford	"	Ashland	Operator	Wilmington, Ct.	Ashland		
" 29	John Carey	M	"	1	Arthur Walker	Lillian Heath	"	Ashland	Laborer	Ely, Vt.	Littleton		
" 30	Edmund Elmer	"	"	2	Joseph N. Morrell	Maria M. Menchant	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Ottawa, P. Q.	Fingwick, P. Q.		
Apr 3		"	"	1	Edson A. Stray	Mary H. Little	"	Ashland	Expressman	Briggswater	Dracut, Mass.		
		"	"	1	Elmer E. Fracher	Emma Fournier	"	Ashland	Barber	Briggswater	Canada		
		"	"	1	Floyd Mills	Dorothy J. Sanborn	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Johnson, Vt.	Ashland		

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Apr	28	Conrad W.	M	W	2	Orin John Dow	W	Ashland	Weaver	Thornton	Thornton
May	21	Ora Cheney	F	"	7	Theodore Bilodeau	"	Ashland	Operative	Laconia	Laconia
"	24	Evelyn Bell	F	"	5	Wyman M. Harvey	"	Ashland	Sawyer	Sioux City, Ia.	Ashland
"	30	Anthony Mapime	F	"	8	Henry Vachon	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Ashland
"	30	Catherine	F	"	2	Emile Guyotte	"	Ashland	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
June	3	Delhine Cheney	F	"	8	Patrick F. Dupis	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Canada	Lakeport
"	4	Ascot A.	F	"	1	Frank St. Arnauld	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
"	21	Margerie M.	F	"	6	George B. Sanborn	"	Ashland	Card fin'sh'r	West Campton	Fittsfield
July	1	Genevieve Veronica	F	"	6	Robert Tanguay	"	Ashland	Laborer	Standon, Can.	Standon, Can.
"	4	Benjamin W.	M	"	2	Foster Johnson	"	Woodbury, Vt	Laborer	Holderness	Denville, Vt.
"	4	Marie Adelis	F	S B	1	Charles H. Eastman	"	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Ashland
"	20	Viriene Thelma	F	Liv'g	3	Delphis Aube	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug	21	Frances Eugene	M	"	1	William I. Downer	"	Ashland	Fireman	Groveton	Ashland
"	15	Patrick Alexander	F	"	2	J. Arnie! Gilbert	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Ashland	Manchester
"	22	Florence Millicent	F	"	2	Rufus B. Brown	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
"	29	Elizabeth Cheney	F	"	4	Kuric W. Jordon	"	Ashland	Auto mach.	Ashland	England
Sept	8	Albert Clifford	F	"	6	Kuric W. Marsh	"	Ashland	Blacksmith	Stewartstown	Stewartstown
"	8	Doris Delima	F	"	1	Arthur J. Guyotte	"	Ashland	Clerk	St. Albans, Vt.	P. Q.
"	16	Madaline	"	"	3	Otis Young	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Ashland	Littleton
"	16	Aulyeta Yeleznak	"	"	1	Jurepa Karak	"	Ashland	Laborer	Russia	Russia
Oct	27	Hariet Sibbel	"	"	4	Ethel Bryant	"	Ashland	Carpenter	New Hampton	New Hampton
"	28	Rachel Esther	"	"	2	Elsie G. Clark	"	Ashland	Knitter	Meridith	Ashland
Nov	1	Ralph Sam'l Dicks'n	M	"	2	Katherin Dickson	"	Ashland	Fireman	Brayler, L. I.	Laconia
"	13	Eugene King	F	"	4	Bertha Devine	"	Ashland	Teamster	Concord	Laconia
"	23	Barbara Georgianna	F	"	4	Maria I. Hart	"	Ashland	Clerk	Canada	New Mass.
"	25	Morris	M	"	2	Mary Flitz	"	Ashland	Junk dealer	Russia	Lowell, Mass.
Dec	5	Pauline Jeanette	F	"	2	Isbell Savage	"	Ashland	Spinner	Canada	Russia
"	18	Mary Rosae	F	"	11	Elise Gauthreau	"	Ashland	Fireman	Percy	Laconia
"	23	Jeanette	"	"	1	Etta M. Benton	"	Ashland	Teamster	No. Woodstock	Manchester
"	24	Lauris Leland	M	"	6	Grace M. Lobdell	"	Ashland	Prakeman	Ashland	Rogersville N Y
"	25	Lauris Leland	M	"	6	Carrie E. Plaisted	"	Ashland	Spinner	Haverhill	New Hampton
"	30	Henry J. Gilpatrick	"	"	2	Alma Ducharme	"	Ashland	Teamster	Whetton, Can.	Canada
Aug	14 '11	Lawrence Eugene	"	"	5	Olevia A. Goss	"	Ashland	Fireman	Campton	Amesbury, Mass.
"	14 '11		"	"	1	Elnora LaFoe	"	Ashland	Fireman	Meridith	Lakeport

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date—1914	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 24	Ashland	Chas C Ashley Ada May Jacobs	Ashland Ashland	31 20	W "	Mill operative Housekeeper	Chet'm Eng E Rochester	Chas C Ashley Anna Mael Geo Jacobs	England N Berwick Me Blackwater	Harn's m'k'r Mill oper.	1 1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Jan 27	Ashland	Lorenzo Carrigan Nancy St Arnauld	Meriden Ct Ashland	28 23	" "	Tool forger Mill operative	Meriden Ct Rondout N Y	Teles Carrigan Eugenie Lahaye Xavier St Arnauld Oberline Branso'd Edw Dupuis	Batican Canada St Genevie Can St Nausice Can Canada	Housekeeper Housekeeper Woodsmen Housekeeper Housekeeper	1 1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd
Feb 14	Ashland	Patrick Dupuis Lena Minnon	Ashland Ashland	27 24	" "	Mill operative Mill operative	Canada Lakeport	Annie Cheuvert Victor Minnon	Canada	Housekeeper Laborer	1 1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd
Mar 13	Littleton	James E White Susie W Ellis	Littleton Ashland	25 31	" "	Picture oper Pianist	Littleton New Hamp'tn	Damalle LaFlam'e Joseph White Almena Leforce	Littleton Canada	Housekeeper Housewife	1 1	W N Heald Littleton
Apr 4	Boston Mass	Philip J Vegani Emma A Bellav'nce	Woodsville Ashland	21 24	" "	Fruit Dealer Mill hand	Dorch'r Mass Lyon Mt N J	Chas Vegani Mery Boretli Israel Bellavance	Boston Mass Italy Theford P Q	Housewife Fruit dealer Miner	1 2	Rev Francis Beeti R C Pr'st Boston
Apr 30	Ashland	Eug. H Oberlander Annabell M Poulin	Holyoke Mass Ashland	21 16	" "	Baker Clerk	Holyoke Mass Ashland	Emma Deyon Eug H Ober'nd'r Amelia H Keyes	Germany Bangor Me	Machinist Weaver	1 1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd
May 25	Ashland	Alfred H Brazeau Ant'ne L Gamach	Ashland Ashland	21 20	" "	Laborer Mill hand	St Albans Vt Ashland	Rosie Guyotte Elzear N Brazeau Mary J Coty	Wallingford Ct Canada	Housewife Lumberman Mill hand	1 1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd
June 8	Ashland	Louie G Day Theresa M Cota	Plymouth Ashland	20 19	" "	Printer Mill girl	Haverhill Ashland	Mary E Beauoin Albert B Day Katy Hadly	Canada Canada	Housewife Housewife	1 1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd
June 22	Ashland	Ernest W Clark Flora A Heath	Ashland Ashland	41 41	" "	Machinist Mill hand	Ashland Bradford Vt	Albert Cota Jessie Normandin Arthur S Clark Georgia H Long Benjamin Leavitt	Holderness	Engineer Housewife Fireman	1 2	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd
June 30	Stratford	L. M. Orton, M. D. Harriett M Clark	Ashland No Stratford	26 25	" "	M. D. Teacher	N B'ng'r N Y N Stratford	Albert Orton Alma Roys Chas E Clark Esther Piper	Canada No Bangor N Y E Dickinson N Y N Stratford Colebrook	Farmer Housewife Merchant Housewife	1 1	G F Rouillard Stratford

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MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

July 17	Ashland	George W Roy	Lebanon	W Weaver	Claremont	Geo T Roy	Barton Vt	Housewife	Rev N A Avery
Aug 4	Laconia	Edith B Brown	Ashland	Mill girl	W Campton	Mabel E Drown	Lowell Mass	Farmer	Ashland
		William Landrock	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Judson Brown	New Brunswick	Housewife	
Oct 19	Littleton	Elsie G Treat	Melvin	Housekeeper	Boston Mass	Annie Fulton	Manchester	Laborer	John L Shivley
		Sam'l L Blanchard	Ashland	Carpenter	Ashland	Delia Lamond	Canada	Housewife	Laconia
		Lillian M Robbins	Lisbon	Saleswoman	Chelsea Vt	Wm H Treat	Ashland	Housewife	
Oct 20	Ashland	Stephen E Ahern	Plymouth	Farmer	Saranac N Y	John H Blanch'rd	Boston Mass	Housewife	Rev J H LeRoy
		Mary M Jacques	Ashland	Mill hand	Ashland	Laura L Sanborn	Moultonborough	Housewife	Littleton
Nov 10	Ashland	Eugene King	Ashland	Teamster	St Raphael P Q	Frank C Robbins	Ashland	Farmer	J A Casey
		Bertha Devine	Ashland	Mill hand	Canada	Hetty Young	Holderness	R C Pr'st	Ashl'nd
Nov 17	Ashland	Geo Lester Heath	Ashland	Back tender	New Hamp'n	John Ahern	Little River N B	Meat man	J A Casey
		Anna Mary LaFoe	Ashland	Mill girl	Belmont	Julia A Lawlis	Ireland	Housewife	R C Pr'st
Nov 20	Ashland	Jasper A Gove	Carroll	Clerk	Hanover	Theodore Jacques	New York	Housewife	Ashland
		Lucy A Kenson	Ashland		Plymouth	Mary Guyotte	Canada	Teamster	
						Edward King	Canada	Housewife	
						Phel'm'ne Bolang'r	St James Can	Farmer	
						Antoine Devine	Canada	Housewife	
						Anna Perreault	Canada	Mason	
						Angier A Heath	Randolph	Housewife	
						Mina M Har'man	Jackson	Farmer	
						Chas A LaFoe	Canada	Housewife	
						Anna Minnon	Montana	Housewife	
						Lorenzo D Gove	Wilmington	Blacksmith	
						Rachel B Gleason	Millville	Housewife	
						Elisha Butler	Bath Me	Ship Carp'tr	
						Julia A Butler	Plymouth	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date—1914	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, married or widowed	Occupation		Father	Mother						
							Father	Mother								
Feb 2	Mary M	Donkin	8	F	W	M	Housewife	England	England	Wm Bannister	Elizabeth Lethgson	Cereb'l Hem'r'ge				
Mar 17	Florence B	Mitch'l	18	"	"	"	Housewife	Enfield	Sandwich	Wm H Moody	Emma D Collins	Pneumonia				
" 21	Lawr'nce J	Carter	2	M	"	"	Farmer	Ashland	Bridgewater	Almon Carter	Addie L Webster	Eron Pneumonia				
May 11	Joseph B	Mitchell	11	"	"	M	Farmer	Bridgewater	Laconia	Theo Mitchell	Mary S Whittem'e	Valv'r ht les'ns				
" 12	Ora C	Billadou	1	"	"	"	Dresser	England	Canada	Albert Billadou	Addie Jacques	Cyan'sis Nor't'ae				
" 14	James J	Walsh	6	"	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Canada	Emile Guyotte	Alice Merchant	Osd'ma of Brain				
" 31	Clara E	Guyotte	1	F	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Warner	John A Hardy	Susan Morey	Alelaciosis				
June 16	Annie M	Morey	11	"	"	"	Housewife	Lakeport	Canada	Ernest H Smith	Bertha Lobdell	Cancer of liver				
" 23	Eliza D	Marston	94	F	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Wilmot	John A Hardy	Bertha Lobdell	Premature birth				
July 3	Ellen G	Mitchell	9	M	"	"	M D	Bern'dst'n Mass	Plymouth	Samuel Wright	Mary A Webster	Arteriosclerosis				
" 4	Samuel S	Quimby	2	"	"	W	M D	Holderness	Ashland	Chas H Eastman	Grace S Huckins	Senility				
" 10	Samuel S	Quimby	2	"	"	"	M D	Holderness	Ashland	Chas H Eastman	Grace S Huckins	Premature birth				
" 17	Phoebe	Smith	4	F	"	"	Housewife	Campton	Ireland	Theop's Morrill	Dolly P Noyes	Apoplexy				
" 18	Martha B	Shepard	17	"	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Campton	Joseph C Blair	Mary Debiten	Disease of heart				
" 23	James	McGuirk	6	"	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Poland	Patrick McGuirk	Effie Cassock	Alcoholism				
Aug 5	Martha B	Shepard	16	"	"	"	Laborer	Ashland	Poland	John Cholody	Eleanor J Swett	Cholera infantum				
" 23	James	McGuirk	7	"	"	"	Housewife	Lowell Mass	Hooksett	Walter B Clifford	Margerie Carrier	Chronic Epilepsy				
Sept 3	Vordsyie	Cholody	4	F	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Wayland Mass	Felix J Mellou	Agnes M McCarthy	Chronic Epilepsy				
" 5	Tressa J	Clifford	2	"	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Canada	Joseph Richard	Margerie Carrier	Phu Tuberculosis				
" 10	Loretta A	Avery	12	"	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Eugene King	Bertha Devine	Intes'tl Nephritis				
" 16	Anna R	Jacques	22	"	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Peavey	Olive Bunker	Premature birth				
" 21	Maud Sh'lds	Olson	6	"	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Peavey	Olive Bunker	Shock				
Nov 14	Eugene	King	12	M	"	S	Laborer	Ashland	Moultonboro	Eugene King	Bertha Devine	Premature birth				
" 26	James	Peavey	4	"	"	W	Laborer	Ashland	Moultonboro	John Peavey	Olive Bunker	Shock				
" 29	Mary J	Batchelder	10	F	"	"	Tailorress	Bridgewater	Moultonboro	Noah Merrill			Chock Nephritis			
Dec 18	DeWitt C	Merrill	72	"	"	"	Retired	Manchester	England	Sam'l D Marcroft	Clara A Howard	Cereb'l hemor'ge				
" 19	Howard	Marcroft	18	"	"	S	Spinner	Pawtucket R I	England	Aquilla E Peavey	Lavina Small	Appendicitis				
" 21	Martha E	Lyford	59	F	"	M	Housewife	Holderness	England	Walter Plaisted			Strangul'd hernia			
" 28	Georgia A	Way	4	"	"	"	Housewife	New Hampton	England				Cereb'l hemor'ge			

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