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# **ASHLAND**

*New Hampshire*

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**1919-20**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31st, 1920

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The Record Print, Plymouth

## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Town Clerk**—L. M. Goddard.

**Selectmen**—Rodney M. Howe, Geo. I. Brown, E. A. Stowell, Albion Kahler.

**Treasurer**—O. A. Brown.

**Collector of Taxes**—Ross P. Sanborn.

**Overseer of the Poor**—George M. Smith.

**Janitor of Town Hall**—Geo. E. Dow.

**Policemen**—Frank Pelote, John Gordon, William Emmons.

**Highway Agent**—Rufus Blake.

**Fire Wards**—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer, Frank Chick.

**Superintendent of Water Works**—Edgar W. Sanborn.

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm**—Lester G. Fifield.

**Auditors**—Charles N. Swayne, Frank M. Harris, Robert F. Brown.

**Electric Light Commission**—John C. Huckins, Louis Brooks, Chas. I. Gordon.

**Library Trustees**—F. Anna Whipple, Lula M. Morrison, Albion Kahler.

**Town Trustees**—Ora A. Brown, Edward P. Warner, Willis F. Hardy.

**Supervisors of Check List**—A. E. Burt, C. H. Palmer, F. M. Merrow.

## WARRANT

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### 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 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 what action the town will take in regard to establishing a soldiers' and sailors' memorial making provision for quarters for the American Legion Post and raising and appropriating money for the same.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

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

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 expenses of the town poor.

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

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to

purchase additional hose or other needed supplies for the Fire Department, and to pay for the services of the firemen.

10. To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote, taken at the March meeting in 1917, by which it established a non-partisan Electric Light Commission; to provide some body of officials to take over the work of the Commission or to enlarge the present Commission and take any other action necessary in regard to the Commission and the lighting system.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a new boiler for the Electric Light Plant.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system for town meetings.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a street sprinkler and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at last March meeting in regard to having a uniformed policeman, and elect three policemen by ballot as usual, one of the three to be on regular police duty during the months of June, July, August and September, and paid according to his duties.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the town debt.

16. To see if the town will vote to make any changes and improvements in the town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

GEO. I. BROWN,  
ALBION KAHLER,  
E. A. STOWELL,  
Selectmen of Ashland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEO. I. BROWN,  
ALBION KAHLER,  
E. A. STOWELL,  
Selectmen of Ashland.



## INVENTORY

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392 polls	
190 horses	\$25,035.00
2 mules	250.00
20 oxen	2,700.00
159 cows	12,190.00
20 neat stock	1,255.00
70 sheep	660.00
2 goats	30.00
6 hogs	80.00
400 fowls	570.00
92 vehicles	41,730.00
2 portable mills	675.00
12 boats and launches	2,650.00
Wood and lumber	42,212.00
Stocks in public funds	3,500.00
Money on hand and at interest	19,638.17
Stocks in trade	216,776.25
Mills and machinery	288,200.00
Real estate	813,225.00
Stock in National banks	1,000.00
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	\$1,472,376.42

### Valuation by Districts

District No. 1	\$1,286,550.25
District No. 2	185,826.17
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	\$1,472,376.42

District No. 1, tax rate \$2.45  
District No. 2, tax rate \$2.12

### Appropriations

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Town charges	\$2,000.00
Town library	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Highways and bridges	3,000.00
Fire department	1,500.00
Town poor	500.00

Old Home Week	100.00
Repair of concrete walks and streets	500.00
*Hydrant and extension at light plant	600.00
To purchase chemical for fire department	850.00
Police force	1,100.00
State tax	7,040.00
County tax	2,350.47
Special school district:	
By law	5,058.33
Voted	7,050.00
Notes and interest	1,340.00
Books and supplies	1,000.00
Town district:	
By law	963.13
Voted	530.87
Overlay	700.72
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	\$36,433.52

\*This appropriation was used in the general fund.  
Expense of extension and hydrant paid from water rents and hose furnished by fire department.

#### Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,157.55
Accounts due to the town:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	306.06
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Total assets	\$1,463.61
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	83,681.49
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Grand total	\$85,045.10
Net debt January 31, 1919	83,166.93
Net debt January 31, 1920	83,681.49
Increase of debt	514.56

#### Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts—dog licenses	138.00

State and town joint highway ac- counts:	
Unexpended balances, state treasury	306.06
Unexpended balances, town treasury	
State aid maintenance	63.52
State aid construction	666.48
Sidewalks	500.00
Town flag	125.00
Long term notes outstanding	80,661.33
Interest due	2,584.71
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Total liabilities	\$85,045.10

### Receipts and Payments

Receipts ending Jan. 31, 1920	
Property and poll taxes	\$35,222.50

#### FROM STATE:

For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance	57.50
(b) For trunk line maintenance	400.00
(c) For town of Bridgewater	188.00
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	\$645.50
Insurance tax	39.75
Railroad tax	296.19
Savings bank tax	2,029.10
School fund	560.50
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	\$3,571.04

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog licenses	138.00
Licenses and permits	208.00
Fines and forfeits	57.66
Town buildings	10.75
Water rents	1,931.78
Automobile tax under new law	341.16
Temporary loans	3,000.00
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	\$44,480.89
Balance at beginning of year	98.50
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Total	\$44,579.39

**Payments Ending January 31, 1920**

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**CURRENT MAINTENANCE:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,051.00	\$ 1,051.00
Town officers' expenses	174.24	
Election and registration	52.50	
Municipal court	150.00	
Care and supplies town buildings	396.33	
	773.07	

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**

Police department	\$ 973.62	
Fire department	2,011.15	
Fire alarm	177.35	
	3,162.12	

**HEALTH:**

Health department	\$79.80	
Vital statistics	24.75	
	104.55	

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

State aid maintenance	\$ 115.00	
Trunk line maintenance	2,247.06	
Town maintenance	3,007.01	
Brown bridge	409.68	
General expense of department	2.50	
	5,781.25	
Library	150.00	150.00
Town poor	831.61	831.61
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Legal expenses	53.00	53.00
Interest	2,335.24	2,335.24
	3,000.00	
Paid temporary loans	3,000.00	
Paid on town note	50.00	
	3,050.00	

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State tax	\$7,040.00	
County tax	2,350.47	
Special school district	15,111.91	
Town school district	1,527.62	
		<u>26,030.00</u>
Total payments		\$43,421.84
Cash on hand		1,157.55
		<u>\$44,579.39</u>
Total		

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department equipment	15.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway department equipment	600.00
Water supply	50,000.00
Electric light plant	56,449.78
	<u>\$121,164.78</u>
Total	

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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### Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 98.50
From tax collector	35,222.50
Superintendent of water works	1,931.78
Town clerk, dog licenses	138.00
State treasurer	2,925.54
Asa W. Drew, police justice	57.66
Ashland Savings Bank (temporary loan)	3,000.00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts	864.25
Town clerk, motor vehicle registrations	341.16
Total	<u>\$44,579.39</u>

### Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$28,646.13
State tax	7,040.00
County tax	2,350.47
Ashland Savings Bank (temporary loan)	3,000.00
H. J. Merrill, interest	60.00
Martha A. Heath, interest	80.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	622.40
Jennie F. Harrington, interest	64.80
Daniel C. Hill, interest	140.00
Elizabeth L. Mitchell, interest	107.47
Henry C. Dearborn, interest	12.00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, interest	64.00
Sarah A. Boynton, interest	60.00
Olive J. Craig, interest	32.00
George F. Plummer, interest	24.00
Marcena C. Blake, interest	140.00
Frank P. Nichols, interest	64.00
Eunice A. Peaslee, interest	59.00
Sarah Bateman, interest	87.33
Mabel N. Campbell, interest	12.00
Sarah E. Chamberlin, interest and payments	122.90

Ashland Savings Bank, interest	633.34
Cash on hand	1,157.55
Total	<u>\$44,579.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Town Treasurer.

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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.

CHARLES N. SWAYNE,  
ROBERT F. BROWN,  
Auditors.

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February 17, 1920.

The following items of expenditure are of general interest. For economy we omit unimportant details.

Estate Rodney L. Howe, selectman	\$100.00
George I. Brown, selectman	150.00
E. A. Stowell, selectman	150.00
Albion Kahler, selectman	50.00
George M. Smith, overseer of poor	50.00
E. P. Warner, health officer	25.00
O. A. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian	75.00
L. M. Goddard, clerk	50.00
Ross P. Sanborn, collector	300.00
Printing town report	108.00
Insurance on town hall	44.00
W. F. Emmons, policeman	680.00
Geo. E. Dow, janitor hose house	80.00
Asa W. Drew, salary, police judge	150.00
W. B. Brown, uniform and helmet	35.00

## BUDGET

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### Revenues

#### FROM STATE:

Insurance tax	\$ 39.75	
Railroad tax	296.19	
Savings bank tax	2,029.10	\$2,365.04
For highways:		
For state aid maintenance	75.00	
For trunk line maintenance	1,850.00	1,925.00

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Licenses and permits	208.00	
Fines and forfeits	57.66	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	10.75	
Water department	1,931.78	
Poll taxes	1,810.00	
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		\$8,308.23

### Expenditures

Town officers' salaries	\$1,551.00	
Town officers' expenses	254.24	
Election and registration	122.50	
Municipal court	150.00	
Town buildings	400.00	
Police	1,200.00	
Fire department	1,400.00	
Health	79.80	
Statistics	50.00	5,207.54

#### HIGHWAYS:

State aid maintenance	150.00
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Trunk line main- tenance	3,700.00		
Town maintenance	2,500.00		
Sidewalks	500.00	6,850.00	
Library	200.00		
Town poor	850.00		
G. A. R.	100.00		
Legal expenses	25.00	1,175.00	
Interest	6,257.05		
State tax	7,124.00		
County tax	2,350.47	15,731.52	
SCHOOLS:			
Town district	1,030.00		
Special district	14,000.00	15,030.00	43,994.06
Total expenditures			\$43,994.06
Total revenue			8,308.23
Amount to be raised by property tax			\$35,685.83

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Receipts

Amount taxes committed for collection	\$36,433.52
Added by collector	87.39
	\$36,520.91

### Payments

Treasurer's receipts	\$35,222.50
Discounts	1,080.60
Abatements	217.81
	\$36,520.91

Respectfully submitted,  
**ROSS P. SANBORN,**  
 Collector.

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

CHAS. N. SWAYNE,  
ROBERT F. BROWN,  
Auditors.

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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

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### District No. 1

Rufus Blake	\$ 766.91	
Paid for labor to 28 men	1,001.81	
Paid for gravel	25.40	
Paid for freight	3.00	
Good Roads Machin- ery Co.	42.32	
Paid out for lumber	99.11	
Paid out for supplies	101.84	
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### Calley District

Rufus Blake	\$34.50	
Paid for labor to 11 men	124.50	
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### 7 Pines Road

Rufus Blake	\$28.33	
Paid for labor to 10 men	60.34	
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### Eastman District

Rufus Blake	\$108.91	
Paid to F. D. East- man	24.15	

Paid for labor to 17 men	96.66	
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Selectmen paid to F. D. Eastman		12.00
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		241.72

**Lambert Road**

Rufus Blake	\$35.00	
Paid to Geo. Lam- bert	44.50	
Paid for labor to 6 men	54.00	
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**Brogan Road**

Rufus Blake	\$69.40	
Paid for labor to 11men	79.83	
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**Chas. Sanborn Road**

Rufus Blake	\$42.00	
Paid for labor to 3 men	33.00	
Paid to S. J. Cotton	17.50	
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Selectmen to C. H. Sanborn		102.00
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		194.50

\$3,007.01

**Bridge Near Brown Place**

Rufus Blake, teams and labor	\$49.25	
Rufus Blake, lumber and oil	80.89	
Paid to 10 men	98.30	
Paid for lumber	181.24	408.68

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\$3,415.69

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN  
OF ASHLAND ON JANUARY 1ST, 1920**

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July 8, 1916—

Martha A. Cummings, care of family lot in Green  
Grove Cemetery  
Ashland Savings Bank, rate of interest 4 per cent  
Amount of principal \$ 200.00  
Income during year 8.00  
Expended during year 8.00

January 27 1917

Horace Berry, highway purposes  
Ashland Savings Bank, rate of interest 4 per cent  
Amount of principal 1,411.12  
Income on hand at beginning of year 80.88  
Income during year 59.80  
Income on hand at end of year 140.68

February 2, 1918

Horace Berry, highway purposes  
Ashland Savings Bank, rate of interest 4 per cent  
Amount of principal 270.00  
Income on hand at beginning of year 3.60  
Income during year 10.80  
Income on hand at end of year 14.40

August 28, 1919

Heirs of Thomas P. Cheney, care of family lot in  
Green Grove Cemetery  
Ashland Savings Bank, rate of interest 4 per cent  
Amount of principal 250.00

This is to certify that the information contained  
in this report is complete and correct, to the best of  
our knowledge and belief.

January 31st, 1920.

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
ORA A. BROWN,  
WILLIS F. HARDY,  
Trustees.

## Trunk Line Report

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S. J. Cotton, Patrolman

S. J. Cotton	\$211.50
S. J. Cotton's teams	293.00
O. L. Stearns with teams	476.50
John Hattin with teams	228.50
George A. Andrews	241.50
Frank Lougee	171.00
Jim Kelley	135.00
Willis Clark	54.00
Charles Clifford	46.50
Gust Boulin	22.50
George Sharon	39.00
Otto Willoughby	63.00
John Blanchard	9.00
John Vallier	12.00
John Lapoint	4.50
Alvy Huckins	1.50
Jim Clark	12.00
Allen Howe	43.90
Mrs. Curtis	14.00
Frank Chick	48.03
B. & M. R. R., freight	29.33
Studley Lumber Co.	69.80
Ben Dean, lumber	3.60
O. A. Brown, supplies	17.40
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	\$2,247.06

## State Aid Report

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S. J. Cotton, Patrolman

S. J. Cotton	\$28.00
S. J. Cotton, teams	32.00
Jim Kelley	24.00
Frank Lougee	24.00
Otto Willoughby	7.00
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	\$115.00

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

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### Receipts

Basket ball games	\$58.50
Dances	52.00
Lodges	9.00
Flag day and speeches	2.00
Baptist Society	6.00
Shows and licenses	40.00
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	\$167.50

### Expenditures

Supplies	\$29.82
Wood	34.50
Labor	2.50
Lights	10.00
Janitor's services	70.00
Paid to town treasurer	2.75
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	\$167.50

, GEORGE E. DOW, Janitor.

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## REPORT OVERSEER OF POOR

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Board of Harriet Nichols	\$150.00
Expense Frank Garland	172.45
Expense Archer family	103.16
Paid District Nurse Association	400.00
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	\$831.61

GEORGE M. SMITH, Overseer.

## REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1920

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During the past year there have been nine cases before the court: One for drunkenness, three for violation of automobile law, one for surety of the peace, one for indecent and disorderly conduct, two for larceny and one for interference with business.

Following is the financial statement of the court for the year as stated above:

### Ashland Municipal Court to Town of Ashland, Dr.

Fine and costs, State v. W. J. Carr	14.62
Fine and costs, State v. Leon G. Smith	\$ 9.62
Costs, State v. Ernest Vachon	4.70
Costs, State v. John Jenney	4.70
Costs, State v. W. H. Taylor	4.70
Fine and costs, State v. A. S. Fifield	14.70
Fine and costs, State v. W. J. Carr	14.62
Costs, State v. W. B. Cogswell	4.62
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Total receipts	\$57.66

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Paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer \$57.66

No receipts from Frank Leighton at this date, who was placed under bonds to keep the peace, nor from Wesley Sanborn, who was before the court on a charge of larceny, and failing to comply with the court's order was sent to jail.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA WARREN DREW,  
Justice of Ashland Municipal Court.

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

ROBERT F. BROWN,  
CHARLES N. SWAYNE,  
Auditors.

# ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

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## Financial Statement

### Receipts

Balance on hand. .	\$107.27
Town appropriation .	150.00
Fines	3.26
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Total	\$260.53

### Expenditures

Books	\$187.68
Periodicals	1.50
Janitor	4.00
Supplies	.50
Insurance on books	34.37
Total	\$228.05
Balance	32.48

### Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3,577
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	156
Number of bound volumes added by gift	6
Federal, state and town documents added	15
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Total	3,734
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded	15
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	3,719

### Service

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,144	3,072	9,216
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent			563
Number of new borowers added during the year			30
Total number of active borowers during year			363

LULU B. MORRISON, Treasurer.



## WATER WORKS REPORT

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Received for water rents \$3,184.84

### Expenditures

Paid The Record Print, water bills	\$ 9.08
W. B. Brown, supplies	1.85
New Hampton tax	67.50
Salary of superintendent	124.00
L. G. Fifield, thawing out services	50.00
Eleven laborers	81.80
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies on services, and other expenses connected with the water works	242.70
 Municipal Electric Light Extension	
Paid C. Millar & Son and freight	369.59
E. W. Sanborn, labor, supplies and team	72.00
Geo. E. Trudel Co.	51.50
Four laborers	58.44
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	\$551.53
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., tapping machine	123.60
O. A. Brown, treasurer	1,931.78
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	\$3,184.84

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

## FIREWARDS' REPORT

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### Year Ending January 31, 1920

Feb. 9, Box 47, chimney fire at Ted Guyotte's; no damage.

Apr. 3, fire in house owned by A. F. Nichols and occupied by Mr. Gingrass, caused by chimney fire; damage \$20. Insurance paid.

May 11, fire at Ross Sanborn's in henhouse; \$300 damage.

May 20, still alarm, fire in L. B. Brooks's house, Malouf tenement; no damage.

Nov. 10, chimney fire at Fred Carr's residence; no damage.

Nov. 15, still alarm. chimney fire at house owned by Paul Poulin, Ed. Boynton occupant; no damage.

Dec. 18, still alarm, chimney fire in house of Mr. Cote; no damage.

January 9, Still alarm, chimney fire at Walter Preston's; no damage.

Jan. 14, still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Emily Thompson; no damage.

We have the new chemical fully equipped and ready to use but we are glad to say we have not needed it as yet.

We have also added to the equipment two United States army smoke masks.

We think it advisable to purchase 200 feet of hose this year to replace some old that is of no further use. This will call for an appropriation of \$200 in addition to our regular appropriation.

L. G. FIFIELD,  
GEO. F. PLUMMER,  
F. H. CHICK,

Firewards.

## REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMMISSION

During the past year there have been 25 houses connected for lighting. The town has received \$1,035.67 more for light and power than was received during the previous year. The greater portion of the money expended during the past year has been for improvements to the plant and system and hence should be considered as assets from a financial standpoint. The citizens of Ashland are proud of the fact that the town has without doubt the best lighted streets of any town in the state. It is conceded not only by the Commission, but also by the business men of the town, that under existing conditions, if the town was paying for street lighting and the streets being lighted as well as they are, we would be paying any stock company more than \$2,000 per year, and during the past three years it would have cost the town more than \$6,000 for street lighting and lighting the town buildings and clock. Hence this amount of \$6,000 or more must be considered as so much money saved by the town owning its electric light plant. We submit the following financial statement:

### Ashland Electric Commission

From February 1, 1919, to February 1, 1920

#### Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 494.50
Received for light and power	5,580.24
Squam Lake Lumber Co., rental	1,999.92
Telephone tolls	1.00
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., account labor	56.39
Damage to street lights	4.70
C. H. Palmer, boat house land rent	16.00
F. A. Kimball, boat house land rent	25.00
Estate of John E. Smith, land rent	10.00
	\$8,187.75

## Payments

G.E. Dow, labor	\$ 60.70
F. S. Huckins, labor	35.00
Lewis C. Eastman, labor	36.00
S. J. Cotton, labor	47.00
James Atkinson, labor	216.00
Charles Clough, labor	5.50
F. G. Estes, labor	14.25
A. F. Nichols, labor	64.00
Henry Provincier, labor	21.67
Howard Hill, labor	6.00
Ashley Gault, labor	42.00
Herbert Heath, labor	6.00
Charles Heath, labor	3.00
E. L. Wyman, labor	36.00
John Hutton, labor	21.00
S. D. Eastman, labor	33.25
Henry Hawkins, labor	6.61
Earl H. Palmer, labor	13.50
Elbridge Boynton, labor	10.50
A. A. Heath, labor	2.50
E. P. Warner, labor	28.50
Walter Preston, labor	8.60
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., equip- ment and supplies	521.31
Stuart, Howland Co., equipment and supplies	160.36
E. W. Ham Electric Co., equipment and supplies	71.90
Page Belting Co., equipment and supplies	252.79
Boston Armature Works, equipment and supplies	96.00
General Electric Co., equipment and sup- plies	554.73
Wetmore-Savage Co. equipment and sup- plies	5.13
Pettingill-Andrews Co., equipment and supplies	16.20
O. A. Brown, equipment and supplies	209.58
George I. Brown, freight and cartage	112.63
Hill & Hardy, insurance	781.86
F. A. Kimball, supplies	12.90
E. M. Roby, freight and cartage	12.78
C. V. Knowlton, livery	6.25
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	137.50

Pennsylvania Refiners Association, supplies	23.00
A. S. Brock Rubber Co., supplies	14.70
Star Brass Co., supplies	2.79
F. H. Chick, labor and supplies	44.19
The Carey Furniture Co., supplies	7.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	24.09
A. B. Stearns, services and expense	12.29
W. J. Randolph, recording deed	1.30
Geo. H. Wahn Co., equipment and supplies	241.23
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., labor, material and expense	498.09
L. G. Fifield, labor, material and expense	809.14
Studley Box & Lumber Co., lumber	177.40
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	47.06
White Mountain Tel. & Tel. rental	41.35
J. F. Murdock, services at station 12 months	1,623.86
L. G. Fifield, salary as superintendent 12 months	600.00
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	\$7,836.99
Balance (cash on hand)	350.76
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	\$8,187.75

### .. Division of Expenditures

New construction	\$2,827.53
Operating expense	3,429.63
Repairs and replacements	1,579.83
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Total expenditures	\$7,836.99

### . Statement of Financial Standing February 1, 1920

Total debt February 1, 1919	\$54,705.39
Interest accruing during the last year	2,308.22
Due Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	336.65
Due General Electric Co.	692.42
Due Stuart, Howland & Co.	144.40
Due Hill & Hardy	196.85
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Total	\$58,383.93
Cash on hand	350.76

Total debt of plant February 1, 1920 \$58,033.17

Of the amounts above stated as due, \$1,029.07 is for new construction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HUCKINS,  
LOUIS B. BROOKS,  
CHARLES L. GORDON,

Commission.

February 17, 1920.

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This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Ashland Municipal Electric Light Commission and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES N. SWAYNE,  
ROBERT F. BROWN,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

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The District Nurse Association is pleased to present the report of its first six months' work to the citizens of Ashland, confident of their hearty approval and grateful to all for their splendid cooperation in the maintenance of the excellent work done. Many citizens of the town had long felt the need of such an organization in our midst, but it remained for the epidemic of 1918 to stir them into action. Public spirited men and women, forming themselves into a temporary working committee and ably assisted by the State Board of Health, soon laid the foundation of what is now a healthy, flourishing organization. Much of the success of this pioneer movement in health preservation is due to the efficient services of Miss Margaret McDerby. Her splendid zeal and love for the work, her tender care of the sick and afflicted, her talks to the mothers in their homes and lectures to the children in the schools, have endeared her to all, put the work on a well established basis with good promise of its future success. The entire community is highly pleased with the splendid start the association has made and prizes it as one of Ashland's most valuable assets.

The figures herein appended speak volumes for what a thoroughly united and loyal community may accomplish:

### Receipts

Canvass of town	\$461.45
Nurse, month of August	12.50
September	18.50
October	33.00
November	19.25
December	22.00
January	20.00
Telephone calls	2.65
Town appropriation	400.00
Lecture course	110.60
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	\$1,099.95

### Payments

Nurse	\$625.00
Telephone	13.99
Printing	36.25
Carpenter	6.15
Supplies	127.53

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	\$808.92
Balance (cash on hand)	291.03

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\$1,099.95

### Number of visits made by nurse:

August	130
September	227
October	220
November	219
December	247
January	318

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# Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, 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, Female	Liv. or Stillborn			No. of Child	Color						
Jan 7													
Jan 21	Ozelina	M	S	Ernest Taylor	Matilda Mansfield	W	W	Ashland	Spinner	Canada	Hoboken N J	46	38
Jan 30	Eleanor Frances	F	L	Leon Hammel	Rosine Valier	W	W	Ashland	Farmer	Northfield	Sherbrooke Que	43	42
Feb 6	Dorothy Ione	F	L	Fred Moore	Elizabeth Mitchell	W	W	Ashland	Farmer	Ashland	Kennebunk	32	31
Feb 12	Onis Orilla	F	L	Ira LaBrique	Mary Wallace	W	W	Ashland	Chesterman	Rumney	Rumney	31	28
Feb 16	Mary A	F	L	Jesse Getchel	May Lapoint	W	W	Ashland	Laborer	Marshfield	Woodbury Vt	26	24
Feb 17	George Franklin	M	L	Arthur Guyotte	Delma Fournier	W	W	Ashland	Merchant	Ashland	Canada	31	29
Feb 17	Charles E	M	L	Clarence Dodge	Grace Way	W	W	Ashland	Laborer	Littleton	Pittsfield	31	29
March 3	Ralph J	M	L	Charles Ashley	Ada Jacobs	W	W	Ashland	Spinner	Gloucester	Lebanon Me	35	25
March 8	Glenn Herbert	M	L	Arthur Hayes	Josephine Fields	W	W	Ashland	Board Sawyer	Suncook	Avon Conn	33	18
March 25	Charles Edward	M	L	Orrin H Ansdren	Elsie G Clark	W	W	Ashland	Farmer	Ashland	New Hampton	39	32
March 27	Martha Elizabeth	F	L	George C Dicey	Albina Dupuis	W	W	Ashland	Tel operator	Ashland	Pittsfield	25	21
March 27	Laura Ruth	F	L	Raymond Jewell	Belle Wilkie	W	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Barton Vt	28	36
March 27	Austin W	M	L	Arthur Smith	Florence Mathews	W	W	Ashland	Bookkeeper	Northfield	Warren Vt	27	23
April 14	Doris Evelyn	F	L	Harry R Wheeler	Hazel Hutchins	W	W	Ashland	Teamster	Ashland	Stratford	25	20
April 19	Robert E	M	L	John A Perkins	Elizabeth Bennet	W	W	Ashland	Painter	Holderness	North Sutton	40	26
April 22				Edwin M Roby	Elsie Brown	W	W	Ashland	Teamster	Sutton	Canada	33	24
April 22				Albert L Brown	Mary Martell	W	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Canada	27	24
April 28				Alfred Brazeau	Laura Gamache	W	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Ashland	26	25
April 30	Elizabeth Anna	F	S	Alfred Brazeau	Corra Smith	W	W	Ashland	Paper maker	St Albans Vt	Ashland	38	42
April 30	Raymond E	M	L	Almeda Belanger	Wyoma Witham	W	W	Ashland	Spinner	Lowell Mass	Newport	25	20
May 13				Samuel Welch	Edna Clifford	W	W	Ashland	Tel operator	Gorham	E Montpelier Vt	38	20
May 19	Beatrice A	F	L	Frank Holand	Jennette Vossahlik	W	W	Ashland	Weaver	S Willington Ct	Ashland	36	27
May 22	Bernard A	M	L	Frank Holand	Jennette Vossahlik	W	W	New Hampton	Farmer	Billerica Mass	So Boston Mass	42	36
June 23	Florence Viola	F	L	Floyd D Smith	Viola M Maine	W	W	New Hampton	Farmer	Billerica Mass	So Boston Mass	42	36
June 26	Arthur R	M	L	Joseph Greenwood	Alma Duchane	W	W	Ashland	Farmer	Plymouth	Tolland Conn	42	28
Aug 16	Barbara E	F	L	Harry Smith	Frances Preston	W	W	Ashland	Farmer	Canada	Newport Vt	35	30
Aug 16	Quinten Hermon	M	L	Thomas Coleman	Lucy Guyotte	W	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Plymouth	Newport Vt	28	28
Aug 16	Arline Janette	F	L	Hermon A Huckins	Ethel Leavitt	W	W	Ashland	Painter	Maine	Ashland	46	34
Oct 8	Alphonse W	M	L	Edward Smith	Mary Bilodeau	W	W	Ashland	Farmer	Ashland	Ashland	23	19
Oct 11	Howard	M	L	Arthur M Landrock	Annazalia Tanguay	W	W	Ashland	Operator	Plymouth	Ashland	31	28
Nov 25	Viola A	F	L	Samuel Marcroft Jr	Emma Cross	W	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Woodscock R I	Canada	37	27
Nov 25	Luella Ethridge	F	L	Thomas Pryor	Winifred Nichols	W	W	Ashland	Carder	Ashland	Canada	21	20
Nov 26	Evelyn Theresa	F	L	Joseph Cormier	Lena Bilodeau	W	W	Ashland	Dyer	England	Warren	28	35
Nov 29				Frank Chick Jr	Eleanor Larsen	W	W	Ashland	Weaver	Somersworth	Bellevue Falls Vt	25	23
Dec 25				Louie G Day	Theresa M Cote	W	W	Ashland	Undertaker	Sandwich	Reno Nev	41	28
Dec 25						W	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Haverhill	Ashland	24	25

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Date—1919	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	Times married	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1	Ashland	Karl E Gray	Ashland	18	W	Clerk	Bristol		Edwin L Gray Addie Lowell	Alexandria Canaan	Laborer Housewife	1 Rev John Manter Ashland
		Christine Sanborn	Ashland	18	W		Laconia		Jewett Sanborn Bertha Thompson	New Hampton	Laborer Housewife	1
6	Ashland	Clarence Dodge	Ashland	67	W	Carpenter	Hyde Park Vt		James Dodge Irene Abbott	Hyde Park Vt Eden Vt	Carpenter	2 Rev John Manter
		Almeda Adams	Ashland	62	W	Housewife	Somersworth		Joseph L Page Eliza A Page	Lee Farmington	Tanner	2
	Concord	Melville Sanborn	Ashland	33	W	Farmer	Ashland		Chas Sanborn Julia R Brown	Ryegate Vt Woodstock	Farmer	1 Rev H H Niles Concord
		Vera G Kimball	Peterboro	30	W	Bookkeeper	Ashland		Frank Kimball Addie Davison	Manchester Holderness	Mechanic	1
	Concord	Fred P Browne	Ayer Mass	37	W	Steward	Swansea		Daniel Browne Ellen Cronin	Holderness Cornwall Eng	Paper maker	2 Rev John Manter
		Eva M Barrett	Ashland	28	W	Stenographer	Lisbon	Wales	Guy L Barrett Emma Lamkin	Neath Wales Ashland	Paper maker	1
	Ashland	Harry L Cote	Ashland	21	W	Mill op'tive	New Hampton		Albert J Cote	Guildhall Vt Canada	Fireman	1 Rev PJ McDonough Ashland
		Rosie E Ruell	Ashland	21	W	Mill op'tive	Warren		Jessie Lamonde Ezra Ruell	Ashland Canada	Laborer	1
20	Ashland	Ashley Burbank	Ashland	18	W	Mill op'tive	Sandwich		Alphonsine Eisse James G Burbank	Canada Campton	Laborer	1 Rev John Manter Ashland
		Sadie J Hammel	Ashland	22	W	Mill op'tive	Walden Vt		Rosa A Gault Leon Hammel	Bridgewater Westfield Vt	Farmer	1
27	Plymouth	Leon E Robinson	Ashland	29	W	Weaver	Ashland		Rosanna Vallier Asa Robinson	Sherbrooke Holderness	Weaver	1 Rev A L Smith Plymouth
		Bessie Greenleaf	Ashland	29	W	Mill op'tive	Plymouth		Mary P Smith	Holderness		1
30	Center Harbor	Tracy Wilkins	Ashland	19	W	Laborer	Ceestbury Vt		Joseph Wilkins Jessie Partlow	Eden Vt Portland Me	Laborer	1 A W Drew J P Ashland
		Lula Downing	Ashland	21	W	Mill op'tive	Rumney		Benj Fellows Lula Downing	Ellsworth Concord Me	Farmer	2
18	Plymouth	Augustus Moulton	Ashland	43	W	Carpenter	Bridgewater		Fred Moulton Louise N Fellows	Ellsworth Wilnot	Farmer	2 Rev J R Conrad Plymouth
		Edna V Mignault	Ashland	26	W	Mill operative	Webster		Albert Mignault Emma L Stevens	Canada Cantocoocook	Farmer	1

MARRIAGES—Continued

8 Ashland	Frank Stark	West Gill Mass	22	W	Boiler maker	Stratford Ont	Ont	Joseph Stark Mary Kendraw Cutler Chamberlain	Stratford Ont Stratford Ont Newbury Vt	Farmer	1	Rev John Manter Ashland
19 Woodsville	Christie Chamberlain Philip E Gammons	Ashland Ashland	20 22	W W	Nurse Undertaker	Lisbon Ashland	Ont	Hattie Taylor Ellis Gammons	Lisbon Methuen Mass	Undertaker	1	Rev A A Cairns Woodsville
24 Laconia	Ida M Mann Howard Greenleaf	Woodsville Holderness	25 23	W W	Teacher Chauffeur	Woodsville Holderness	Ont	Adelle C Ladd G H Mann Elnora Horace Greenleaf	Ashland Benton Wentworth Holderness	Merchant Farmer	1 1	Rev J C Flanders Laconia
24 Ashland	Marion Flanders Chas D Marcroft	Ashland Ashland	19 21	W W	Mill op'tive Spinner	Ashland Woonsocket	Ont	Gertrude Mudgett George Flanders Christie Hodgdon	Ashland England Ashland	Mill Operative Carder	1 1	Rev John Manter Ashland
29 Laconia	Violet Lewis James A Howe	Ashland Ashland	20 24	W W	Mill op'tive Chauffeur	Jay Vt Ashland	Ont	Clara Howard Edward Lewis Cora Hoften	Pawtucket R I North Troy Vt Holderness	Mill Operative Carpenter	1 1	Rev H H White Laconia
31 Ashland	Gladys Darling Frank L Harvey	Ashland Laconia	18 28	W W	Mill op'tive Machinist	Ashland Portsmouth	Mass	Belle Sanborn William Darling Nellie Preston	Springfield Thornton Haverhill Mass	Teamster Farmer	1 1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
31 Ashland	Helen Cote Martin J Abear	Ashland Ashland	23 25	W W	Spinner Spinner	Ashland Keeseville N Y	Que	Bridget Cross Albert J Cote Jessie Lamonde	Ireland Ashbrook Ashland	Fireman	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
	Lydia C Gamache	Ashland	23	W	Mill op'tive	Ashland	Ire	Mary Murray Theodore Gamache Mary Beaudain	West Mead Canada Canada	Mill Operative	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date - 1919	Name and Surname 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		Father	Mother				
											Place of Birth			
31-18	Howard Pelot	1	6	13	Ashland	M	S	Student	Conway	Conway	Frank Pelot	Dorothy French	Appendicitis	
8	Hester Morton	7	7	13	Ashland	M	S	Student	Canada	Hoboken	H A Morton	Matilda Mansfield	Con valve lesions heart	
8	Stillborn	15	4	26	Ashland	F	S	Housewife	Canada	Hoboken	Ernest Taylor	Matilda Mansfield	Septicemia.	
8	Irene Taylor	39	9	16	Hoboken	F	S	Housewife	Germany	Hoboken	John Mansfield	Matilda Tode	Lobar pneumonia	
9	Matilda Taylor	27	11	23	Ashland	F	M	Housewife	Germany	Canada	Samuel Leavitt	Sophia Fields	Influenza	
11	Mabel Guyotte	43	6	21	Haverhill	F	M	Housewife	Concord	Holderness	Frank Leavitt	Ellen Rogers	Lobar pneumonia	
11	L Mabel Sanborn	27	11	23	Barre	F	M	Housewife	Mass	Holderness	Silas Ketchum	Catherine Doty	Acute bronchitis	
11	Geo H Ketchum	95	10	25	Barre	M	S	Retired	Mass	NBerkwick	Geo S Jacobs	Emma McIntire	Influenza	
11	Geo H Jacobs	20	10	25	E Rochester	M	S	Spinner	Washington	Washingt	Geo W Dole	Mary Wardner	Bron pneumonia	
11	Lewis Chartier	38	9	15	Littleton	M	M	Housewife	Connecticut	Connecticut	Geo Williams	Margaret Harris	Peritonitis	
11	Cora M Whitcomb	35	4	19	Chamont	F	S	Housekeeper	Plymouth	Plymouth	Simon Eastman	Ila Smith	Lobar pneumonia	
11	Maude L Williams	46	8	28	Mississippi	F	S	Mechanic	Ashland	Ashland	Smith Sanborn	Chr nephritis	Chr nephritis	
11	Merle C Eastman	20	4	1	Ashland	M	S	Housewife	Ashland	Ashland	Fred Moore	Elizabeth Mitchell	Premature birth	
11	Etta Moulton	37	4	4	Ashland	F	S	Housewife	Woodstock	Campton	Chas Woodman	Jennie Avery	Met valve regnitiation	
11	Eleanor F Moore	67	11	11	Thornton	F	S	Dentist	Maine	Ashland	Thomas Coleman	Lucy Guyotte	Acute	
11	Chas S Woodman	43	11	13	Ashland	M	S	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	James Clark	Juliette Huckins	Chr intes nephritis	
11	Eugene Coleman	71	6	15	Ashland	M	S	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John Dean	Elizabeth Splaine	Chr intes nephritis	
11	Robt Deane	74	7	25	Ireland	M	S	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Bateman	Esther Kington	Com of heart	
11	Wm D Bateman	74	7	25	Ireland	M	S	Farmer	Bangor	Bangor	Me	Charlotte Smith	Cerebral hem	
11	Albert E Porter	74	7	29	Bangor	M	S	Druggist	Littleton	Littleton	Clarence Dodge	Grace Way	Marasmus	
11	Geo F Dodge	74	7	29	Ashland	M	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John O'Connor	Anastasia Long	Pneumonia	
11	Mary A Annon	31	7	29	Canada	F	S	Housewife	St Albans	Vt	Alfred Brazeau	Laura Gamache	Stillborn	
11	Stillborn	24	2	29	Ashland	F	S	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	Smith Worthen	Mary Merrill	Pneumonia	
11	Vera Crowley	29	1	11	Holderness	F	M	Housewife	Plymouth	Plymouth	Daniel Wheeler	Annie Howe	Mal fibroid polyps.	
11	Una M Rogers	50	2	26	Plymouth	F	M	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	Jesse Getchell	May LaPoint	Malnutrition	
11	Onis M Rogers	50	2	26	Ashland	F	S	Farmer	Marshfield	Vt	Luther Wadleigh	Abbie Johnson	Uræmia	
11	Fred J Wadleigh	79	8	4	Farmington	M	S	Glove Mfr	Meredith	Meredith	Joshua E Morrison	Mehitabic George	Uræmia	
11	Josiah Morrison	50	8	4	Bridgewater	M	S	Knitter	Holderness	Holderness	Owens Eastman	Georgiana Benton	Suicide	
11	Frank F Small	55	6	1	Holderness	M	S	Housekeeper	Sweden	Sweden	Peter Johnson	Lilla Eastman	Chr tuberculosis	
11	Lena B Eastman	31	11	21	Ashland	F	M	Crane op	Sweden	Sweden	Fred Johnson	Emily Tobine	Fracture of skull	
11	John Johnson	25	10	13	Sweden	M	M	Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury	John A Gaut	Robert Johnson	Tuberculosis	
11	Rose Archer	40	10	13	Bridgewater	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Rodger McGlone	Ellen Guery	Chr int nephritis	
11	Isaac Wood	74	7	15	Lawrence	M	S	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Isaac Lamb	Lydia T Avery	Com of heart	
11	Henry McGlone	63	9	15	Stockbridge	M	S	Dyer	Stockbridge	Stockbridge	Orrin Amsden	Elsie G Clark	Unknown	
11	Mary Spaulding	73	8	24	Vt	F	S	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith				
11	Evelyn Amsden	6	8	24	Ashland	F	M	Housewife						

# School Report



**TREASURER'S REPORT, ASHLAND TOWN  
DISTRICT**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand Sept. 1	\$ 67.14
Received from town treasurer Jan. 25	1,042.43
Received from town treasurer Aug. 12	314.00
	\$1,423.57

**Payments**

Mrs. Carrie Heath	\$ 3.00
L. Grace Worthen	48.00
Hazel Brown	48.00
O. H. Amsden	3.50
Mary J. Chase	24.00
Flora B. Hodge	44.00
Mrs. M. J. Chase	24.00
Flora B. Hodge	44.00
L. Grace Worthen	48.00
Hazel Brown	96.00
Flora B. Hodge	44.00
Mary J. Chase	24.00
O. H. Amsden	4.75
Hazel Brown	48.00
Hazel Brown	2.00
Chas. Small	12.00
L. Grace Worthen	48.00
Geo. W. Lambert	12.00
Erville J. Batchelder	10.00
Carey Furniture Co.	1.75
O. H. Amsden	15.00
Hazel Brown	24.00
L. Grace Worthen	48.00
Geo. W. Lambert	10.00
Flora B. Hodge	55.00
Mary J. Chase	50.00
Mark Downing	5.70
L. Grace Worthen	24.00
Madge Pease	2.50
Mrs. Harris W. Calley	2.50
Alden Calley	12.75
Mrs. Doris Merrill	44.00

Hazel Brown	48.00
Ruby L. Bailey	24.00
Hazel Brown	48.00
Ruby L. Bailey	48.00
Mrs. Harris Calley	2.45
Mrs. Doris Merrill	44.00
Hazel Brown	44.00
Doris Merrill	55.00
Ruby L. Bailey	36.00
Mark Downing	6.00
Geo. W. Lambert	6.66
Ashland special district	17.19
Geo. I. Brown	4.25
Plymouth school district	55.00
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	102.57
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	\$1,423.57

This is to certify that I examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of Ashland Town School District and find them correctly cast.

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER.



## ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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At the beginning of the year all three schools were opened, but the Pease school was soon closed for lack of pupils, and arrangements were made to transport the pupils of that section to the Ashland Special Graded Schools. At present there are only nine pupils in the district attending school; one in the Calley school, four in the Union school, and four who are being transported to the central school. There are two tuition pupils from Holderness at the Calley school, and two from New Hampton at the Union school. Mrs. Harriet Dalton is teaching the latter school, and Mrs. Laura Shepard the former.

A new slate blackboard has been placed in the Union school, and some maps provided. Considerable work will need to be done this summer on this building to have it meet the requirements of the State Board of Education for standard schoolhouses.

I wish to thank the school committee for their hearty cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HARRIS, Superintendent.

School Board report of the amount of money needed  
for the support of schools and statutory require-  
ments for the coming year:

1. Budget (School Money)

a	For support of schools	\$1,560.00
b	For purchase of textbooks and sup- plies	40.00
c	Total amount for above items	<u>\$1,600.00</u>
d	Estimate of amount of \$5 tax on 1920 inventory	930.00

2. School Board Report of Assessment Required:

a	For support of schools	\$930.00
b	For payment of per capita tax	40.00

O. H. AMSDEN,  
GEORGE W. LAMBERT,  
NELLIE J. CALLEY,  
School Board.

## ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Report of the Treasurer of the School Board For the Year Ending August 31, 1919

#### Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	\$	508.98
A. B. Willoughby, tuition		7.20
Mrs. George S. Sanborn, tuition		3.60
Frank O. Kelley, tuition		3.50
Centre Harbor School District, tuition		55.00
Holderness school district, tuition		205.83
New Hampton school district, tuition		238.05
Wentworth school district, supplies		6.99
Ashland town school district, supplies		17.19
James J. Storrow, N. E. fuel administrator, rebate on coal		76.59
Mary S. Hamblett, telephone tolls		.20
Helen Roberts, board		23.00
Pearl Hood, board		141.00
Mary S. Hamblett, board		140.50
Caro Clay, board		94.00
Columbia Sextette, board		7.20
Suwanee River Quartette, board		6.00
D. W. Carey, board		5.00
G. F. Plummer, board		.50
Concert Company, board		4.00
L. M. Orton, M. D., board		5.00
H. G. Lowell, board		6.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, board		24.00
Town treasurer		13,577.42
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		\$15,156.75

#### Expenditures

H. G. Lowell headmaster, salary	\$1,600.00
Mary S. Hamblett, teaching, salary	700.00
Pearl Hood, teaching, salary	650.00
Mary Roberts, teaching, salary	501.67
Blanche Rogers, teaching, salary	600.00
Anna Holland, teaching, salary	600.00
Minnie Thompson, teaching, salary	600.00

Caro Clay, teaching, salary	570.00
Anne Lawrence, teaching, salary	600.00
Emily Cook, teaching, salary	45.00
Helen Roberts, teaching, salary	265.20
Edna C. Goddard, teaching, salary	442.75
Elizabeth O. Jesseman, teaching, substitute	6.80
Evelyn Taggart, teaching, substitute	15.00
Mrs. R. E. Welch, teaching, substitute	45.00
Carrie F. Jackson, teaching, salary	450.00
Florence W. Chilcote, teaching, substitute	15.00
L. Grace Johnson, teaching, substitute	15.00
Dorothy M. Ayers, teaching, substitute	54.00
Alice K. Simons, teaching, substitute	88.00
Eleanor Phelps, teaching, substitute	12.00
Frances Forbes, teaching, substitute	30.00
Alice Cross, teaching, substitute	45.00
Catherine Plummer, teaching, substitute	2.00
S. W. Brown, janitor	810.00
C. M. Harris, superintendent	900.00
Ashland Municipal Electric Commission, lights	51.70
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	46.26
The Carey Furniture Co., equipment and supplies	80.27
K. E. Lane, printing	3.35
John B. Varick Co., equipment	120.37
Alex Ricker, labor	4.50
H. G. Lowell, expense	5.00
C. M. Harris, expense, and sundry bills	67.04
Clifton E. Morrison, enumeration	10.00
N. E. Fuel Administrator, coal	300.00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies	8.25
F. C. Merrill, repairing piano	3.00
American Cookery Magazine	1.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal	144.95
F. A. Kimball, labor	2.50
Walter Preston, labor	2.50
C. H. Palmer, labor and supplies	62.67
Geo. I. Brown, freight and cartage	21.90
Edward E. Babb & Co., textbooks and supplies	255.56
The Dartmouth Press, supplies	21.52
Educational Publishing Co., textbooks	5.42
American Book Co., textbooks	98.05

Ginn & Co., textbooks	14.67
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge, textbooks	16.84
Whitcomb & Barrows, textbooks	.96
Empire New England Co., textbooks	38.50
D. C. Knowlton & Co., textbooks	3.45
Houghton, Mifflin Co., textbooks	38.63
Longman, Green Co., textbooks	4.29
Macmillan Co., textbooks	14.61
D. C. Heath & Co., textbooks	27.76
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., textbooks	19.21
Little, Brown & Co., textbooks	6.88
Silver, Burdett & Co., textbooks	12.04
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	20.73
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	1.75
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	18.37
A. F. Burt Co., supplies	48.55
Hattie R. Stevens, labor and supplies for boarding teachers	248.69
G. A. Brown, building and janitor's sup- plies, rent of tenement and supplies for boarding teachers	428.84
Benj. Deane, labor and supplies	15.10
R. M. Whitcomb & Co., supplies	10.43
Theodore Jacques, supplies	1.96
E. W. Sanborn, coal	709.13
Brooks & Brown, wood	549.00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	74.30
H. L. Gault, sawing wood	57.38
J. I. Brown, labor	29.50
H. J. Merrill, interest	24.00
Lucy A. Merrill, interest	20.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	160.00
M. C. Blake, interest	36.00
Blanche M. Nichols, interest	80.00
Geo. F. Plummer, interest	
Francella C. Perkins, note and interest	528.66
Frances Plummer, note and interest	520.00
University of Chicago Press, supplies	2.20
W. B. Brown, supplies	37.98
B. & M. freight	.84
Orient Spray Co., supplies	49.50
L. M. Orton, M. D., medical inspection	150.00
Palmer & Parker Co., supplies	35.73
The Draper-Maynard Co., supplies	17.65
C. E. Eastman	3.00

H. M. Porter, supplies	2.30
S. W. Brown, truant officer	25.00
Alfred M. Raymond, labor	.75
M. Hughes, labor	3.00
John Ernest, livery	1.50
Howard & Brown, supplies	8.44
Robert A. Foss, orchestra and printing	37.75
Balance	2.15
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	\$15,156.75

**Revenue, Expense and Outlay**  
**General Fund Accounts**  
**Current Revenue**

From State Treasurer:

Literary fund	\$ 153.85
For district superintendent	450.00
For support of schools	715.68
Town tax for schools	9,806.53
To pay note and interest	1,360.00
For textbooks, supplies and appurtenances	1,000.00
Dog licenses	91.36
Tuition received	513.18
Supplies sold and telephone tolls received	24.38
For board of teachers and others	456.20
N. E. Fuel Administrator, rebate on coal	76.59
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	\$14,647.77

**Ordinary Current Expense**  
**Administration**

1 Salary of truant officer	\$ 25.00
2 Salary of superintendent	900.00

**Instruction**

3 Principal and regular teachers' salaries	7,952.42
4 Textbooks and pupils' supplies	916.34

### Operation, Maintenance of School Plant

5	Janitor service	810.00
6	Fuel	1,744.46
7	Light	50.00
8	Building and janitor's supplies	164.03
9	Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds	124.19
10	Repairs and replacement of equipment	265.64
11	Telephone	46.26
12	Enumeration	10.00
13	Boarding teachers and sundry ex- penses	607.60

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14	Medical inspection	150.00
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### Extraordinary Outlay for Construction and Equip- ment

15	Principal of notes	1,000.00
16	Interest on indebtedness	388.66

Total expense and outlay for all purposes	\$15,154.60
General fund cash on hand	2.15

Grand total \$15,156.75

### Balance Sheet

#### Cash on Hand

General fund cash	\$ 2.15
Total assets	2.15
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	7,997.85

#### Liabilities Aug. 31, 1919

Notes outstanding	\$8,000.00
Total liabilities	8,000.00
Grand total	8,000.00

**Inventory of School District Property, Made by the  
School Board September 1, 1919**

High school building	\$18,000.00
Grade school building	20,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$40,000.00

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

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

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,  
DANA W. CAREY,  
Auditors Ashland Special School District.



## ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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The schools opened on Monday, September 8, with the following staff of teachers:

High school: John F. Thompson, headmaster; Alice J. Buzzell, languages; Ida M. Wiggin, domestic arts; Alice K. Simons, special.

Grades: VIII, Agnes Hilliard; VII, Edna C. Goddard; VI, Ida Mann Gammons; V, Flora E. Richardson; IV, Dorothy E. Towle; III, Anna M. Holland; II, Blanche G. Rogers; I, Frances M. Cartland.

The year so far has been very successful. The schools have run regularly; teachers and pupils are in the spirit of work; results should be very gratifying.

Two big efforts are being made this year to improve the standard of the schools; one in English, and one in number work. As a basis for the former, a survey of the spoken and written English of the pupils was made by the teachers, observations extending over a period of several weeks, and all common errors were noted and compared. Special exercises are now being arranged and used in the grades to correct these errors, and we believe good results will be obtained. To develop the reading habit, all pupils in the grades beginning with the third are required to read silently, or outside of school, a specified number of books, and to report on them, either orally or in written form. This is working out well, and should be helpful.

To develop speed and accuracy in number work, the Curtis practice cards have been introduced. The pupils are intensely interested in these, and results already are gratifying and noticeable.

Music, which necessarily was dropped last year, is being carried on this year in all the rooms under the direction of Mrs. Gammons.

The cooking and sewing and the work in manual training which were introduced last year in grades VII and VIII with such good results were carried back this year into the sixth grade. The pupils are en-

thusiastic about the work and the move, without doubt, was a wise one.

The work of the high school is proceeding in excellent form. The interest is high and things are being accomplished. Under Mr. Thompson a true school spirit is being developed, not only in athletics but also in academic work. There are 14 in the senior class, all looking forward to graduation. The junior and sophomore classes are small, two pupils in the former and five in the latter.

The hot noon lunches which are being provided by the domestic arts department during the cold weather are proving of great value.

Under the new law an evening school had to be started in Ashland for the benefit of those who could not read English well. This school will be maintained for sixty nights. Twelve pupils have attended regularly, four others coming irregularly. Good progress has been made by the pupils as they are very anxious to learn to read English. At first the work was carried on by the superintendent, but it is now in charge of Mrs. Doloff who is doing efficient work.

Taken as a whole, the schools are in excellent shape.

#### 1918-1919

The work of the school last year was very much broken up on account of influenza. Only 33 weeks of school were held, and the per cent of attendance was only 92. There were 227 different pupils registered during the year, of whom 16 were non-resident. The following graduated from the high school in June:

Ethel Mildred Baker  
Corinne Gertrude Brooks  
Francis Henry Brock  
Paul Smith Eastman  
Leonore Agnes Gingras  
Louise Marie Murray  
Philip Mason Marston  
Catherine Abbie Plummer  
Laurence Melville Spaulding

On another page will be found the program of studies for grades IX to XII.

The school board have been most faithful in the performance of their duties, and have given hearty cooperation and assistance in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HARRIS, Superintendent.

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**School Board Report of the Amount of Money Needed for Support of Schools, and for Statutory Requirements, for the Coming Year.**

**1. Budget (School Money)**

	Elementary Schools	High School
a. For support of schools	\$9,052.00	\$5,288.00
b. For the purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies	800.00	400.00
c. For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	20.00	10.00
d. Total for above items	<u>\$9,872.00</u>	<u>\$5,698.00</u>
e. Estimate of the amount of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory	6,432.00	

**2. Requirements to Meet Budget**

a. For support of elementary schools, \$5 tax	\$6,432.00
b. For support of high school	5,698.00

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Total for support of schools (school money) \$12,130.00

### 3. School Board Report of Assessment Required

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| a. | For support of schools (school money) | \$12,130.00 |
| b. | For the payment of the per capita tax | 500.00      |
| c. | For the payment of debt               | 1,000.00    |
| d. | For the payment of interest           | 280.00      |

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