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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

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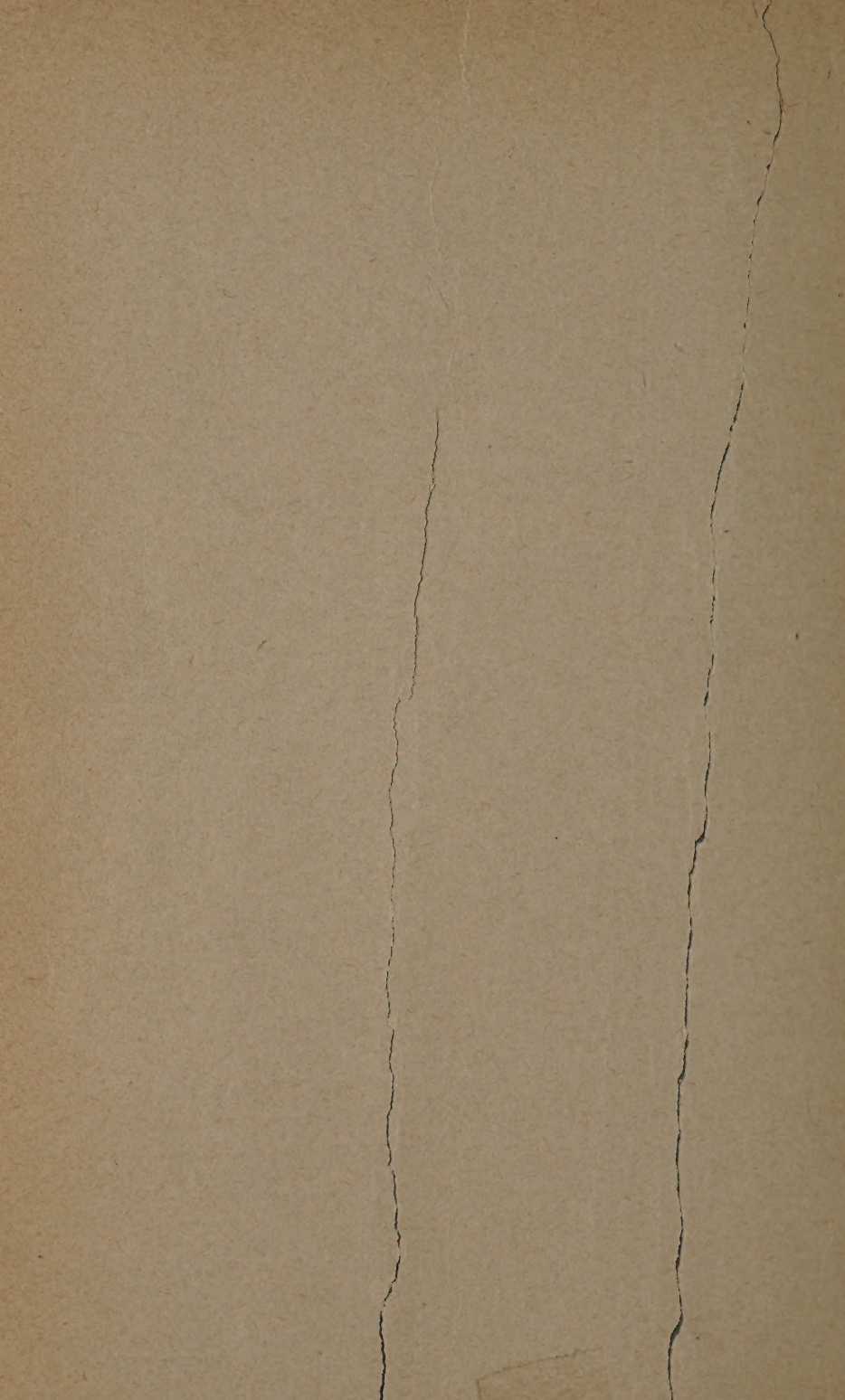
### Town of Ashland

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REPORT

MEMBERS

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Board

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## TOWN OF ASHLAND

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### TOWN OFFICERS

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**Town Clerk**—Lauriston M. Goddard.

**Selectmen**—Frank H. Chick, Seldon J. Cotton, John H. Blanchard.

**Town Treasurer**—Ora A. Brown.

**Tax Collector**—Cyrille E. Le Brun.

**Overseer of Poor**—Geo. M. Smith.

**Janitor of Town Hall**—Ernest Ruel.

**Policemen**—William Emmons, Frank Pelote, Geo. E. Dow, Carl Crowley, William LaBrique.

**Highway Agent**—Rufus Blake.

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

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

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

**Auditors**—Clifford E. Gingras, Carl E. Crowley, James H. Fleming.

**Electric Light Commission**—Dr. J. C. Huckins, Charles Gordon, Lewis Brooks.

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

**Town Trustees**—Willis F. Hardy, O. A. Brown, Edw. P. Warner.

## TOWN OF ASHLAND

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### WARRANT

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#### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

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

Article 1 To elect three selectmen: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 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.

Article 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.

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

Article 5 To see what additional sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Town Hall.

Article 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.



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Article 7 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

Article 8 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks.

Article 9 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the firemen.

Article 10 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the Town debt.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1920, whereby the sum of five hundred dollars was voted for the purpose of buying a street sprinkler, and vote to appropriate this money for other purposes.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1919, in regard to having a uniformed policeman to serve for a year and elect three policemen by ballot as usual, one of them to be on regular police duty during the months of June, July, August, September and October, and paid according to his duties.

Article 13 To see what action the Town will take in reference to compensating Fred J., and Earl O. Sanborn for alleged loss occasioned by the non-fulfillment on the part of the town to furnish electric power to the said Fred J., and Earl O. Sanborn, in accordance with contract.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system for town meetings.

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Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to abolish its Municipal Electric Light Commission. The vote to be taken by printed ballot, yes or no.

Article 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure a tablet for the Spanish War Veterans of the Town of Ashland.

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

FRANK H. CHICK,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
JOHN H. BLANCHARD,  
Selectmen of Ashland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK H. CHICK,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
JOHN H. BLANCHARD,  
Selectmen of Ashland.

# TOWN OF ASHLAND

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## BUDGET

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### Revenues

#### FROM STATE:

Insurance tax	\$38.25	
Railroad tax	322.39	
Savings Bank tax	2,466.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,827.22

#### FOR HIGHWAYS:

For State Aid maintenance	\$150.00	
For Trunk Line maintenance	\$2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,150.00

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT

##### TAXES:

Licenses and permits	\$205.62	
Fines and forfeits	37.22	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	74.00	
Water department	2,563.77	
Poll taxes	1,849.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,729.61
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		\$9,706.83

### Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00

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Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Buildings	400.00	
Police	700.00	
Fire Department	1,200.00	
Health	75.00	
Statistics	40.00	
	\$4,915.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>		
State Aid maintenance	\$300.00	
Trunk Line maintenance	4,000.00	
Town maintenance	2,264.00	
	\$6,564.00	
Library	\$300.00	
Town Poor	850.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Town Clock	35.00	
	\$1,285.00	
Interest	\$4,250.00	
State tax	5,440.00	
County tax	2,349.44	
	\$12,039.44	
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>		
Town District	\$1,200.00	
Special District	16,000.00	
	\$17,200.00	
Total expenditures		\$42,003.44
Total revenue		\$9,706.83
Amount to be raised by property tax		\$32,296.61

## TOWN OF ASHLAND

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### INVENTORY

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371 polls	
176 horses	\$27,140.00
3 mules	350.00
10 oxen	1,330.00
179 cows	14,415.00
25 neat stock	1,385.00
87 sheep	820.00
2 goats	30.00
3 hogs	60.00
910 fowls	1,355.00
Vehicles	1,700.00
Portable mills	175.00
14 boats and launches	3,000.00
Wood and lumber	31,264.95
Stocks in public funds	4,100.00
Money on hand and at interest	12,940.82
Stock in National banks	1,000.00
Stocks in trade	238,373.20
Mills and machinery	291,737.50
Real estate	833,524.00
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	\$1,464,700.47

### VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

District No. 1	\$1,288,715.36
District No. 2	175,985.11
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	\$1,464,700.47
District No. 1, tax rate	\$3.25
District No. 2, tax rate	\$2.75

## TOWN OF ASHLAND

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### Appropriations

Town charges	\$2,000.00
Town library	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Highways and bridges	4,925.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Repair of concrete walks and street	750.00
New boiler for electric light plant	3,000.00
Street sprinkler	500.00
Town debt	3,000.00
Repairs of Town hall	4,800.00
Police	1,100.00
State tax	4,800.00
Special state tax	640.00
County tax	2,349.44

### Special School District

By law	\$6,443.58
Voted	6,346.92
Notes and interest	1,280.00
Books and supplies	1,000.00
Assessment of 1919	914.42
Town District	1,265.00
Overlay	712.47
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	\$48,426.83

## TOWN OF ASHLAND

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### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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#### Receipts Ending January 31, 1921

Property and poll taxes	\$47,129.70
From State:	
For trunk line maintenance	560.72
Insurance tax	38.25
Railroad tax	322.39
Savings Bank tax	2,466.58
From Local Sources:	
Dog licenses	\$136.65
Licenses and permits	205.62
Fines and forfeits	37.22
Forest fires	108.65
Town buildings	79.00
Water rents	2,563.77
Automobile tax	1,087.36
Temporary loans	23,000.00
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	\$77,735.91
Balance at beginning of year	4,157.55
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	\$78,893.46

#### Payments Ending January 31, 1921

##### Current Maintenance:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,234.12
Town officers' expenses	271.52
Election and registration	310.26

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Municipal court	194.38
Care and supplies town buildings	502.63
	\$1,278.79
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	\$930.19
Fire department	1,137.15
Fire alarm	133.71
	\$2,201.05
Bounties	\$6.40
Health:	
Health department	\$103.95
Vital statistics	40.25
	\$144.20
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid maintenance	\$113.15
Trunk Line maintenance	2,405.23
Town maintenance	4,601.70
Union bridge maintenance	343.43
General expense of department	12.08
	\$7,475.59
Library	\$300.00
Town poor	1,131.07
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest	4,814.18
	\$6,345.25
Paid temporary loans	\$10,050.00
Automobile licenses	\$36.50



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Care of town clock	37.25
Municipal Electric Commission	16,000.00
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	\$16,073.75
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State tax	\$5,440.00
State tax on polls	688.00
County tax	2,349.44
Special school district	16,098.92
Town school district	1,289.00
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	\$25,865.36
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Total payments	\$71,674.51
Cash on hand	7,218.95
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Total	\$78,893.46

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## OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The following items of expenditure are of general interest:

Frank H. Chick, selectman	\$200.00
S. J. Cotton, selectman	150.00
John H. Blanchard, selectman	150.00
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	100.00
L. M. Goddard, clerk	50.00

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C. E. Le Brun, collector	350.00
Asa W. Drew, salary, police judge	150.00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, electric commission	380.00
L. B. Brooks, electric commission	400.00
C. L. Gordon, electric commission	283.30
John E. Morrison, moderator	25.00
Albert Burt, supervisor	40.00
F. M. Merrow, supervisor	40.00
Edward F. Colby, supervisor and ballot clerk	34.00
Louis V. Fifield, copying inventory and clerical work	75.00

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### Balance Sheet, January 31, 1921

#### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$7,218.95
Accounts due to the town:	
Joint highway account unexpended bal- ances in state treasury	25.37
•Total assets	\$7,244.32
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$90,511.55
Grand total	\$97,755.87
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	\$83,681.49
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921	96,224.89
Increase of debt	\$12,543.40

## TOWN OF ASHLAND

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### Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts, dog licenses	\$138.00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances, state treasury	\$25.37
Unexpended balances, town treasury	25.38
State Aid maintenance	50.75
State Aid construction	666.48
Sidewalks	500.00
Town flag	125.00
Long term notes outstanding	96,224.89
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	\$97,755.87

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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### Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$1,157.55
From tax collector	47,123.70
Superintendent of water works	2,563.77
Town clerk, dog licenses	136.65
Town clerk, motor vehicle registrations	1,087.36
Town clerk, filing fees	12.00
Asa W. Drew, police justice	41.84
State treasurer (itemized in selectmen's account)	3,387.94

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Selectmen, on sundry accounts, itemized in their report	382.65
M. C. Blake, loan	2,000.00
Susie Deane, loan	1,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, loan	20,000.00
	\$78,893.46

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### Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$56,810.33
Ashland Savings Bank, loan	8,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest	1,206.84
Sarah E. Chamberlin, on note	475.00
Frank P. Nichols, note and interest (\$1,600 and \$16)	1,616.00
Hiram J. Merrill, interest	60.00
Martha A. Heath, interest	80.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	726.93
Jennie F. Harrington, interest	77.87
Margaret Horrigan, interest	514.93
Mary J. Horrigan, interest	439.92
Emma H. Scribner, interest	187.22
Daniel C. Hill, interest	140.00
Elizabeth L. Mitchell, interest	74.40
M. C. Blake, interest	143.33
Jessie A. Thompson, interest	434.56
Eunice A. Peaslee, interest	59.00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, interest	64.00
Nellie E. Plummer, interest	24.00
George F. Plummer, interest	236.53
Henry C. Dearborn, interest	12.00
Sarah A. Boynton, interest	60.00

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Olive J. Craig, interest	32.00
Sarah Bateman, interest	70.00
Mabel N. Campbell, interest	12.00
Susie Deane, interest	117.65
Cash on hand	7,218.95
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	\$78,893.46

Respectfully submitted

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

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,

CARL E. CROWLEY,  
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

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REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

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District No. 1

Rufus Blake	\$764.18
Paid for labor to 138 men	2,322.89
Paid for gravel	11.00
W. B. Brown, supplies	4.75
O. A. Brown, supplies	48.79
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	12.65
Freight	5.85
For Lumber	67.93
For side walk plow	105.00
For shovels	10.00
For repairs, road machine	3.50
For repairs on snow plows	9.75
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	\$3,366.29

Eastman District

Rufus Blake	\$111.47
Paid for gravel	1.25
For lumber	126.31
30 men	345.07
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	\$584.10

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**Sanborn Road**

Rufus Blake	\$23.00
Paid for gravel	5.75
For labor for six men	107.20
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	\$135.95

**7 Pines Road**

Rufus Blake	\$23.00
Paid for gravel	1.40
For labor, eight men	87.00
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	\$111.40

**Lambert Road**

Rufus Blake	\$7.50
Paid for labor for three men	61.00
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	\$68.50

**Brogan Road**

Rufus Blake	20.00
Paid for labor for four men	30.00
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	\$50.00

**Calley District**

Rufus Blake	\$32.00
Paid for labor for 20 men	225.50

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	\$247.50
Total	\$4,573.74

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Selectmen to Orville Small	\$24.96
Selectmen for repairs and supplies	15.08

### Expenses for Union Bridge

Paid the Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co.	105.45
H. L. Leavitt, labor	237.98
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	\$4,957.21

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## TRUNK LINE REPORT

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S. J. Cotton	\$287.00
S. J. Cotton, team	460.00
O. L. Stevens	159.25
George Andrews	225.75
Frank Lougee	158.12
Levi Evans	154.00
Otto Willoughby	34.00
Herman Huckins	132.12
Jim Clark	44.75
John Blanchard	5.25
Ben Deane	8.00
Oral Clifford	6.75
George Sorrell	62.00
George Bernier	5.00
Donald Harriman	73.25
George Thompson	16.25
Henry Cate	66.25
Rufus Blake	36.00



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William Huston	7.00
Vebert Heath	21.00
Earl Hutchins	3.50
B. & M. railroad, freight	220.92
John Vallier	6.00
Frank Tuckey	6.00
Nat Burrows	10.50
Mrs. Curtis	24.70
Allen Howe	27.60
E. W. Sanborn	6.20
O. A. Brown	21.60
W. B. Brown	13.45
Bowles & Moulton	102.00
Paid O. A. Brown for supplies.	1.02
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	\$2,405.23

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**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**

**Receipts**

Amount taxes committed for collection	\$48,675.40
Added by collector	145.00
Interest	5.48
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	\$48,825.88

**Payments**

Paid Town Treasurer	\$47,123.70
Discounts	1,402.53
Abatements	299.65
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	\$48,825.88

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JAMES FLEMING,  
CARL CROWLEY,

Auditors.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

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**TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**

**Receipts**

Basket ball games	\$34.00
Dances	44.00
Baptist Society	8.00
High school	14.00
Shows	27.00
Sons of Veterans	70.00
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	\$197.00

**Expenditures**

Wood	\$59.00
Electric lights	32.00
G. E. Dow, janitor, from Jan. 31 to Mar. 10	5.00
E. Ruel, janitor, from Mar. 10, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921	50.00
Supplies	17.72
Balance in hands of town treasurer	33.28
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	\$197.00

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**REPORT OVERSEER OF POOR**

Board of Harriet Nichols	\$150.00
Expenses Amsden family	381.07
Paid District Nurse Association	600.00
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	\$1,131.07

TOWN OF ASHLAND

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**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	72,449.78
 Total	<hr/> \$137,164.78

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FRANK H. CHICK,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
JOHN H. BLANCHARD,  
Selectmen of Ashland.

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**Auditors Report**

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

CARL E. CROWLEY,  
JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Auditors.

## TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Ashland, N. H., for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921

Date of Creation	Amo't of Principal	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Rate Int.	Bal. on Hand
July 8, 1916	\$ 200.00	Martha A. Cummings, cem. lot	Ashland Sav. B'k	4 p. c.	\$ 0.00
Jan. 27, 1917	1,411.12	Horace Berry, for highways	"	4	202.75
Feb. 2, 1918	270.00	Addition to same	"	4	25.77
Aug. 28, 1919	250.00	Thomas P. Cheney, care cem. lot	"	4	0.00

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

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
W. F. HARDY,  
ORA A. BROWN,

Trustees

February 21, 1921

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**ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY**

**Financial Statement**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand	\$32.48
Town appropriation	300.00
Fine	3.08
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Total receipts	\$335.56

**Expenditures**

Books	\$122.96
Periodicals	1.50
Insurance	31.25
Supplies	12.66
Librarian's salary	100.00
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Total expenditures	\$268.37
Balance on hand	\$66.19

**Resources**

Number of books at beginning of year	3,719
Number of books added by purchase	138
Number of books added by gift	2
Federal, state and town documents added	12
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Total	3,871
Number of books lost or discarded	12
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Total number of books owned at end of year	3,859

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<b>Services</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of volumes of fiction lent	5,339	2,669	8,008
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent			364

LULA M. MORRISON, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

CARL E. CROWLEY,  
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors.

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### REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

#### For Year Ending, January 31, 1921

February 1, 1920—Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Frank Perkins and occupied by Ed Roby. No damage.

February 24—Still alarm, chimney fire at Tom Seeley's. No damage.

February 29—Still alarm, chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Eunice Peaslee. No damage.

March 1—Still alarm, chimney fire in tenement owned by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, occupied by Ed Boynton. No damage.

April 6—Still alarm, chimney fire at Charlie Ashley's. No damage.

April 6—Still alarm, chimney fire at Whitcomb's Drug Store. No damage.

April 7—Still alarm, chimney fire at Rev. T. S. Tyng's. No damage.

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April 15—Fire at Continental Paper Bag Company's mill, caused by defective heater. This was extinguished by the Mill Fire Department without assistance from the town.

May 4—Forest fire in Holderness. Expenses have been paid by Mr. L. B. Brooks.

May 16—Forest fire on land of Henry C. Dearborn. Expenses paid by B. & M. Railroad.

October 22—Alarm rung for fire back of cemetery. These expenses were paid by B. & M. Railroad.

June 5—Box 72, fire at dwelling house of James C. Brogan. Cause, unknown. Insurance of \$979.30 has been paid.

June 17—Still alarm, chimney fire in Deane tenement over Berry's Variety Store. No damage.

July 7—Box 59. This fire was caused by a train striking an oil truck and setting a fire in front of the railroad station. Truck was wholly destroyed but no damage to the building.

January 7—Still alarm, chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Hersey and occupied by Leslie Hall.

January 17—Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mr. LeBrun and occupied by Mr. McClutcheon.

January 29—Box 62. Fire in building owned by J. M. Cotton and occupied by R. M. Whitcomb, & Company's Drug Store. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Insurance of \$540 has been paid Mr. Cotton. Insurance of \$1,414.29 has been paid Mr. Whitcomb.

We think an appropriation of \$1,200 will be necessary for the coming year.

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

Firewards.



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**REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT**

**For the Fiscal Year, Ending January 31, 1921**

During the past year, there have been thirteen cases before the court. Two for assault and battery; one for rape; one for hunting without license; one for obstructing officer; six for violations of the automobile laws; one for drunkenness; one for assault with intent to commit rape. Following is the financial statement of the court for the year as stated above:

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

1920			
June	3	Cost in case State vs. George J. Lambert	\$5.62
	16	Costs in case State vs. Roy Stevens	4.62
	28	Costs in case State vs. Homer N. Young	1.50
July	12	Costs in case State vs. George L. Smith	4.62
	12	Costs in case State vs. H. W. Behler	4.62
	13	Costs in case State vs. M. E. Lord	4.62
	19	Costs in case State vs. Groenor Bemis	4.62
Aug.	30	Costs in case State vs. George J. Lambert	4.62
Nov.	2	Fine and costs in case State vs. Warren W. Tenney	8.00
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			\$42.84

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1920			
June	3	By paid W. F. Emmons, account of assistance in case State vs. George J. Lambert	\$1.00
July	1	By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	10.74
Aug.	2	By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	18.48
Sept	3	By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	4.62
Dec.	10	By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	8.00
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			\$42.84

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.

CARL E. CROWLEY,  
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

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**WATER WORKS REPORT**

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Received for water rents \$3,352.13

**Expenditures**

Paid:

Rebate on J. C. Brogan, service	\$4.50
Twelve laborers	76.75
New Hampton tax	81.07
Salary of superintendent	125.00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies on services and other expenses connected with the Water Works	465.60
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. (Water Works Supt.)	35.44
O. A. Brown, treasurer	2,563.77
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	\$3,352.13

Respectfully submitted

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

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The Ashland Water Works were constructed during the year 1894, at a cost of \$30,821.87, as shown by the Town Report at the end of that year. Later appropriations were made amounting to \$3,982.40. Interest figured year by year has reached \$30,423.80, making the total cost and interest, \$65,228.07.

Payments to the Town Treasurer from Water Rents have reached a total of \$45,272.05, leaving the net debt of the Water Department, \$19,956.02.

No account is made here of the value of the water

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used in the town buildings and fire hydrants, which, if it had been bought from outside parties, would have cost the town more than \$30,000.00 in the last 26 years.

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### REPORT OF THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMMISSION

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At the last annual town meeting, \$9,000 was voted for the purpose of providing a new boiler and new chimney for the electric lighting plant. No time was lost in making the necessary arrangements for these improvements, but owing to conditions beyond our control, there was a most distressing delay in securing the equipment; prices of both labor and material were greatly advanced and a further appropriation of \$7,000 was necessary. During the time much inconvenience was felt and the earning power of the plant was, for a considerable length of time, impaired. The work was finally completed and the plant is now in good condition and producing satisfactory results, both as to service and revenue.

The financial report shows earnings for the year, including rentals, to have been \$10,117.07. During the year, many houses have been connected for lighting and with the present rate, it is expected that the revenue from light and power, for the current year, will be not less than \$9,000; probably more. Rentals of more than \$2,000 will bring the gross revenue up to \$11,000 at least. No new work is contemplated for the present year and with operating ex-

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penses the same as last year, about \$4,500 and repairs and replacements about \$1,200, making a total outlay of \$5,700, which deducted from the probable income of \$11,000, should leave net earnings of \$5,300 for the year, which may be applied on outstanding notes.

No account has been made of street lighting, which would probably cost \$2,500 a year, if the town did not own the plant.

It must be remembered that property of this kind depreciates fast and reasonable allowance should be made for this. We believe the present earnings are sufficient to allow for depreciation and pay the interest on the capital invested in the plant.

There are no outstanding bills against the commission. There is a supply of coal on hand valued at \$750 and cash in the treasury, \$580.42.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

From February 1, 1920 to February 1, 1921

#### Receipts

Balance from last year	\$350.76
Received for light and power	8,072.15
Squam Lake Lumber Co., rental	1,999.92
S. D. Eastman, boathouse land rent	20.00
F. A. Kimball, boat house land rent	25.00
Town treasurer, appropriations voted by town	16,000.00
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	\$26,467.83

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### Payments

E. M. Roby, freight and cartage	\$209.86
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls	48.92
Stuart, Howland & Co., equipment and supplies	199.12
C. V. Knowlton, livery	18.00
Archie Haynes, labor	3.50
L. R. Page, labor	25.60
A. A. Heath, labor	12.10
C. B. Willey, labor	2.70
Newel C. Gault, labor	9.50
Henry Vashon, labor	12.00
Bert Hughes, labor	11.97
F. S. Huckins, labor	2.00
Philip S. Eastman, labor	6.00
Henry Hawkins, labor	1.50
Brooks & Brown, 2 cords dry wood	15.00
L. W. Packerd & Co., coal	843.63
Ashland Savings Bank, safety deposit box rent	8.00
Hill & Hardy, insurance	917.50
Westinghouse Lamp Company, lamps	83.00
Benjamin Deane, trucking	119.50
A. F. Nichols, trucking	37.00
S. J. Cotton, trucking	488.00
Page Belting Co., supplies	3.56
Continental Paper Bag Co., supplies	7.00
Pennsylvania Refiners' Association, supplies	100.28
O. A. Brown, material and supplies	1,152.72
Rodney Hunt Machine Co., repairs	1.55
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., material	1,704.20
Boston Armature Works, repairs	133.84
Geo. H. Wahn Co., material and supplies	125.06

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Squam Lake Lumber Co., fuel	499.17
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., material and supplies	357.05
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., labor, material and supplies	424.89
H. W. Johns Manville Co., supplies	10.80
American Express Co.	.50
General Electric Co., equipment and supplies	1,417.48
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies	710.87
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	302.29
E. W. Ham Electric Co., wire	103.48
The Boullia-Gorrell Lumber Co., material	49.75
Cooks Lumber Co., material	278.26
Pettingill Andrews Co., material and supplies	250.54
J. E. Reed & Son, trucking	15.00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber	190.04
The M. W. Kellogg Co., labor and material	1,745.05
Wallace Building Co., material	218.55
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works	4,343.32
Geo. H. Edwards, labor	2,438.52
Henry H. Stone, labor	170.99
Bert H. Elliott, trucking, etc.	10.00
L. G. Fifield, salary 13 months, to Feb. 1, 1921	650.00
J. F. Murdock, services at station, 12 months	1,999.00
Frazer Prithhard, moving boiler	547.21
E. W. Sanborn, labor, material and supplies	693.24
Parks-Cramer Co., labor and material	2,184.00
Hart Packing Co., supplies	13.80
Balance (cash on hand)	580.42
	\$26,467.83

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### Division of Expenditures

New construction	\$19,524.06
Repairs and replacements	1,413.09
Operating expenses	5,250.26
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$25,887.41

Note: A supply of coal now on hand, amounting to about \$750 is included in the operating expense, which, if deducted, would leave the operating expense for the year, about \$4,500.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BROOKS,  
C. L. GORDON,

Commissioners.

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

CARL E. CROWLEY,  
JAMES H. FLEMING,

Auditors Town of Ashland.



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### REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

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The report for 1920 presents some interesting and pleasing figures to the citizens of Ashland. It tells forcibly, yet clearly, the year's history of a work that has become a part of the community's life and has made itself indispensable to the town's welfare. Figures or statistics of any kind, ordinarily make dry reading, but when these figures concern ourselves or pertain to the things that make for our health and happiness, they are deserving of more than passing notice. The happiness and general welfare of a community depends largely on the condition of its peoples health, its freedom from epidemics, and good, general, high standard of local sanitation, not forgetting, of course, the high standard of its moral life. The Nurse Association points with pride to the fact that through their Nurse, the hearty co-operation of the Doctors and the good will of the citizens generally, Ashland has made in the past two years rapid strides toward the attainment of that much desired ideal.

The figures published below, while giving in outline the work done during 1920, yet convey to the readers' mind but a faint idea of the good accomplished through the labor of love of the Association's capable, experienced and ever-willing nurse. While many a sufferer will long bless her memory, the

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school children will never forget the kind hand that so often cleansed their sores and helped brighten or cheer their young lives. The work done for them alone has been instrumental in keeping the schools filled without danger to your child or others and has saved the town much worry and expense.

The District Nurse Association is still in its infancy. It needs not adverse criticism, but encouragement. The few who pick flaws in any undertaking, whether it be of one department or another of public service, only injure the town's welfare and keep it from progressing. Honest criticism in its proper place is always good and real sincere advice appreciated. The Association wishes to thank its many loyal supporters for past favors and kindly solicits their co-operation in the future.

### Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$291.03
Canvass of town	939.36
Town appropriation	600.00
Red Cross	200.00
Dance	70.63
Insurance cases	42.50
Telephone calls	2.15
Collections by nurse	145.25
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	\$2,290.92

### Payments

Nurse	\$1,430.00
Supplies	199.77

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Telephone	28.61
Printing	10.08
Carpenter work	1.10
Cash on hand	621.36
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	\$2,290.92

### Number of visits made by the nurse:

February, 245; March, 230; April, 165; May, 199;  
June, 150; July, 117; August, 102; September, 86;  
October, 123; November, 153; December, 99; January,  
201. Total visits, 1,870.



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SCHOOL REPORT

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ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent's Report

The following staff of teachers are in charge of our schools for the year 1920-21:

High School—John F. Thompson, Headmaster; Alice J. Buzzell, Languages; Grace R. Cragin, Domestic Arts.

Junior High—Agnes E. Hilliard, Edna C. Goddard.

Grades—VI, Flora E. Richardson; V, Marion Chase; IV, Angie B. McLellan; III, Anna M. Holland; II, Blanche G. Rogers; I, Rena M. Ballam.

Music Supervisor—Fred A. Barker.

Evening School—Gertrude M. Harris, Alice J. Buzzell.

Practically no changes have been made in the program of studies since we began to change over gradually to the new courses approved by the State Department of Education. By another year all classes will be working on the new courses, and some of

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the present difficulties of trying to carry on two programs with a small staff of teachers will be eliminated. Although the present program was introduced in Grades VII and VIII two years ago, we did not ask the State Department to recognize us as an approved Junior High School until this year, or until we had assured ourselves of the practicability of the courses and their adaptability to our needs. The work is proving attractive and beneficial to the pupils, and without doubt will serve to keep in school, and contentedly, more pupils beyond the legal age for school attendance.

There are 249 pupils attending our schools at the present time, 120 boys and 129 girls. The classes range from 18 pupils in Grade VIII to 43 in Grade I. We have 18 tuition pupils in the elementary schools and 7 in the high school. Our average membership will be considerably higher than that of last year.

Many reasons contribute to the small number attending the high school. The two upper classes lost many members the last two years, the abnormal pay in the mills proving too great a temptation to the pupils of earning power. Fourteen pupils were graduated last year, and only eight were promoted from Grade VIII. After this year, the school will soon get back to normal numbers, as we shall lose no registered seniors and the prospects are good for a large entering class.

Partly for economic reasons, but largely for the welfare of the pupil himself, arrangements were made to pay the tuition at Plymouth of the one senior. To be the only member of a class is somewhat of a discouraging proposition.

Doctor Orton was appointed medical examiner of

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our schools for this year. The table below gives in comparative form the record of the examination.

	1919-20	1920-21	Treatment Secured
Defective Vision	5	15	4
Anaemia	1	0	
Cardiac Disease	1	0	
Malnutrition	1	1	1
Orthopedic Defects	2	1	
Defective Teeth	80	34	33
Hypertrophied	70	60	4
Adenoids	30	18	4
Unvaccinated	14	12	3

A noted improvement is shown in the one year in the general condition of the children. Several cases are being treated at the present time, so that next year even better results should appear. Miss McDerby, the district nurse, has been of very great service to the school in the follow-up work.

The school committee are actively at work formulating plans for repairing the present fire escape so that it will be wholly safe. The pupils march out of the building by the stairway in less than one minute from the time the bell is rung for the practice drills, but the fire escape is a necessary part of the present building and in its present form it has many dangerous features.

The school work is going along very regularly and efficiently. The teachers are giving their whole-hearted endeavors to their work, and a fine spirit of co-operation and harmony prevails.

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### Year 1919-20.

The following were graduated from our high school in June:

Florence Louise Abear, Marion Belle Avery Howard Leston Barrett, Samuel Wright Gammons Gerald Milton Gingras, Carl Edward Harriman, Edith Ladd, Florence Mabel Ladd, George Michael Malouf Avis Ethelyn Morse, Frances Pauline Roberts, Dorothy Ellen Smith, Howard Louis Taylor, Harriett Elizabeth Taylor.

Number of pupils promoted—Grades I, 23; II, 20; III, 21; IV, 20; V, 23; VI, 13; VII, 16; VIII, 8.

Number of pupils not promoted—Grades I, 6; II, 4; III, 3; IV, 4; V, 0; VI, 11; VII, 3; VIII, 8.

The final grading of the elementary schools was practically completed last June. This accounts for the large percentage of pupils held back in the upper grades. It is an unwise policy to pass on deficient pupils, as they soon lose interest in vainly striving to do something for which they are not fitted. The coming year, only the normal percentage of pupils should necessarily be held back.

During the year, 225 different pupils were registered in the elementary schools and 48 in the high school. The average membership for our schools was 227. There were 22 tuition pupils, several of whom attended only a few weeks. The per cent of attendance for the year was 93, while that of the state was 91.6.

The District should be very grateful for having a school board that is so vitally interested in the welfare of their schools, and who give so ungrudgingly



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of their services to promote the efficiency of the schools of Ashland.

CLARENCE M. HARRIS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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The foregoing report of the superintendent is hereby approved, and as required by law, we hereby submit estimates for the next year on payments of district notes and interest:

For payment of district note	\$1,000.00
For payment of interest	\$240.00

EDWARD P. COLBY, Chairman  
FREDERICK M. MERROW, Secretary  
ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer  
HARRY R. SPAULDING,  
REV. P. J. McDONOUGH,  
REV. JOHN MANTER,

Board of Education.

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ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for the  
Year Ending August 31, 1920

Receipts

Balance on hand, September 1, 1919	\$2.15
From the State:	
For qualified teachers	544.00
Equalization, (state aid)	1,625.25
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	\$2,169.25
From the Selectmen:	
5 per cent tax on inventory	\$6,432.75
For support of high school	4,570.16
Less amount advanced in 1918-1919 ac- count	600.00
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	\$3,970.16
Deficiency appropriation, 1919 account	\$914.42
Minor repairs	100.00
Salaries district officers	35.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Other expenses of instruction	38.00
District debt	1,000.00

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Interest on district debt	320.00
New equipment	400.00
Per capita tax	422.00
Insurance	150.00

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\$13,882.32

### From Other Sources:

Dog licenses, 1919	\$114.00
Elementary school tuitions	160.50
High school tuitions	467.50
Money borrowed to pay note before maturity	1,000.00
Supplies sold, etc.	39.89

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\$1,781.94

\$17,835.67

### Expenditures

Old bills, 1918-19	\$161.62
Note, paid at maturity	1,000.00
Note, paid before maturity	1,000.00
Interest on notes	326.67
Expenses of schools, 1919-1920	15,311.10
Balance, cash on hand September 1, 1920	36.27

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\$17,835.67

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Administration.

#### Truant Officers and School Census:

Philip Gammons, taking school census	\$10.00
Geo. E. Dow, truant officer	10.50

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\$20.50

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Excess Salary Superintendent:	
Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Union Treas.	\$100.00
Expenses of Administration:	
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$26.90
John F. Thompson, expenses to Durham conference	7.28
Record Print, paper, etc.	6.75
Edson C. Eastman Co.	.62
C. M. Harris, postage and expenses	19.32
	\$60.89

### Teachers' Salaries:

John F. Thompson	\$1,800.00
Alice J. Buzzell	900.00
Ida M. Wiggin	750.00
Alice K. Simonds	400.00
Agnes E. Hilliard	763.42
Edna C. Goddard	704.00
Ida Mann Gammons	818.00
Flora E. Richardson	665.00
Dorothy E. Towle	650.00
Anna M. Holland	650.00
Blanche G. Rogers	653.00
Frances M. Cartland	653.00
Mrs. Harvey A. Piece, substitute	20.00
Bertha Colby, substitute	36.00
	\$9,462.42

### Evening School:

C. M. Harris	\$72.00
Mrs. Amy J. Doloff	48.00
	\$120.00

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### Text Books:

University of Chicago Press	\$24.51
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	30.48
Manual Arts Press	2.75
Doubleday, Page & Co.	4.00
American Cookery Pub. Co.	1.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	27.35
Whitcomb & Barrows	3.69
John C. Winston Co.	25.68
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7.89
D. Appleton Co.	6.60
Scientific American Pub. Co.	2.50
Rand, McNally Co.	4.50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	10.60
Chas. Scribners' Sons Co.	4.76
Scott, Foresman Co.	6.62
Longman Green Co.	.60
Hines, Hayden & Eldridge	12.40
A. S. Barnes Co.	5.05
Arlo Pub. Co.	4.47
T. S. Dennison Co.	5.00
Harper's & Bros.	3.51
World Book Co.	19.03
The Macmillan Co.	60.25
E. E. Babb & Co.	27.85
Bruce Pub. Co.	1.39
D. C. Heath Co.	66.75
Ginn & Co.	95.70
Silver, Burdett Co.	66.74
American Book Co.	64.81
Allyn & Bacon	5.90
D. H. Knowlton Co.	1.97

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\$604.97

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### Scholars' Supplies:

Ward & Co.	\$65
The Palmer Co.	50
E. M. Roby, freight and cartage	6.52
Theodore Jacques, meat	5.12
American Express Co.	.44
R. M. Whitcomb, laboratory supplies	9.65
E. P. Colby, milk	8.76
E. W. Sanborn, ice	.40
Dartmouth Press, laboratory paper	7.62
Porter's Drug Store, paper, etc.	1.80
J. L. Hammett Co., paper, pencils, etc.	21.69
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Lab. supplies	3.05
W. B. Brown, Dom. Arts' supplies	77.81
World Book Co., tissue pads, etc.	20.60
O. A. Brown, Man. Tr. supplies, etc.	23.84
Carey Furniture Co.	9.47
Milton, Bradley Co., paper, etc.	157.51
Palmer & Parker Co., lumber	57.03
Geo. M. Smith, meat	6.20
B. & M. railroad, freight	.75

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\$419.41

### Other Expenses of Instruction:

B. M. Mills, judging vegetables	\$1.00
Edwin Pease, stamps	2.28
Warwick & York, outlines	2.82
Teachers' College, English scales	1.65
Eva C. Shepard, laundry work	1.00
R. E. Lane, report cards	1.00
Russell Sage Foundation, scales	2.75
E. E. Babb & Co., maps replaced	13.75
O. A. Brown	2.04
Howard & Brown, diplomas	13.44

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W. B. Brown, ribbon	1.10
Sullivan Bros., ribbon	.60
J. M. Cotton, entertaining speaker	7.00
A. M. Raymond, printing tickets, etc.,	3.68
Robert A. Foss, orchestra	41.00
	\$95.18
 Janitor Service:	
S. W. Brown	\$483.90
G. E. Dow	400.00
Alex. Ricker, hauling ashes	18.00
	\$901.90
 Fuel:	
E. W. Sanborn, coal	\$1,445.94
Joseph Greenwood, wood	60.00
Henry Gault, sawing wood	8.44
W. B. Brown, oil	1.10
O. A. Brown, oil	4.70
	\$1,520.18
 Light and Janitor Supplies:	
Electric Light Commission	\$85.70
O. A. Brown, January supplies	102.00
E. M. Roby, freight and cartage	1.20
Orient Spray Co., barrel floor oil	49.50
L. G. Fifield, bulbs	8.05
L. G. Holcomb Co., floor mats	11.74
Carey Furniture Co., incidentals	18.35
	\$276.57

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### Minor Repairs and Expenses:

S. W. Brown, labor	\$85.72
Mrs. Joe Bachum, cleaning	6.20
Mrs. Howe, cleaning	7.10
Mrs. L. C. Demeritte, cleaning	11.25
A. F. Burt Co., lumber	29.00
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano	2.50
J. Irving Brown, labor	7.00
Alex. Ricker, labor	8.25
E. P. Warner, plastering	9.50
W. B. Brown, supplies	.70
W. E. LaPoint,	1.00
L. G. Fifield, wiring, etc.	33.11
C. A. Brown, supplies	66.50
E. W. Sanborn, plumbing, etc.	101.25
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	8.31
E. W. Sanborn	186.50
	\$563.95

### Medical Inspection:

Dr. L. M. Orton	\$111.75
Dr. A. S. Doloff	58.50
	\$170.25

### Fixed Charges—Insurance:

W. F. Hardy, boiler insurance	\$61.90
Hill & Hardy, insurance on buildings	126.00
	\$187.90

### New Equipment:

A. F. Burt Co., lumber for partitioning man. tr. room	\$133.94
Gaylord Bros., notebook covers	25.20



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John B. Varick Co., tools	29.73
Geo. H. Clarke Co., lumber for bookcases	38.16
Frank Fifield, freight and telephone charges	1.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.16
L. E. Knott App. Co., Lab. apparatus	4.70
O. A. Brown, incidentals	4.65
Chandler & Barber, benches	37.37
E. W. Sanborn, covering steam pipes	54.75
Carey Furniture Co., dishes	11.85
T. C. Shepard, labor on bookcase	36.62
	\$384.88
 Debt. Service—Payments:	
Blanche M. Nichols, note at maturity	\$1,000.00
Blanche M. Nichols, note not matured	1,000.00
Blanche M. Nichols, int. on notes	86.67
Hiram Merrill, int. on note	24.00
Lucy A. Merrill, int. on note	20.00
M. C. Blake, int. on note	36.00
Minnie L. Smith, int. on notes	160.00
	\$2,326.67
 John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:	
Tax for State-wide Supervision	\$422.00
 Expenses, 1918-1919 Account:	
L. M. Goddard, census enumeration, 1917	\$10.00
C. V. Knowlton, trucking	3.50
U. S. Dowell Co., wood	4.00
L. G. Fifield, repair work	35.28
O. A. Brown, supplies	52.60
O. A. Brown, error Carey Fur. Co., bill, 1918-19	6.00

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E. W. Sanborn, repair work	40.25
Carey Furniture Co.	10.00
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	\$161.63
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Total expenditures	\$17,799.40

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SUMMARY

Administration	\$181.39
Teachers' salaries	9,462.42
Evening school	120.00
Text books	604.97
Scholars' supplies	419.41
Other expenses of instruction	95.18
Janitor service	901.99
Fuel	1,520.18
Light and janitor supplies	276.57
Minor repairs and expenses	563.95
Medical inspection	170.25
Insurance	187.90
New equipment	384.88
Debt	2,000.00
Interest	326.67
State per capita tax	422.00
Old account, 1918-1919	161.63
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	\$17,799.40
Cash on hand, September 1, 1920	36.27
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	\$17,835.67

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treas.

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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.

E. G. GAMMONS, Auditor.

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### Itemized List of Expenditures

#### Administration.

##### Salaries District Officers:

Madge Pease, clerk	\$2.50
O. H. Amsden, chairman school board	25.00
Geo. W. Lambert, services	15.00
Nellie J. Calley, services	15.00
Erville Batchelder, auditor	2.50
Mrs. C. H. Morrill, treasurer	15.00

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\$75.00

##### Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Mrs. E. A. Elliott, treasurer	\$25.00
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##### Expenses of Administration:

Nellie J. Calley, record book, etc.,	\$2.85
O. H. Amsden, expenses	2.67
Geo. W. Lambert, incidentals	1.45
C. M. Harris, postage, etc.	2.24
Edson C. Eastman, account books	13.50

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\$22.80

#### Instruction.

##### Teachers' Salaries:

Laura G. Shepard	\$455.00
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Harriett A. Dalton	468.00
Ruby L. Bailey	13.00
Catherine Plummer	39.00
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	\$975.00

### Text Books:

American Book Co.	\$2.48
John C. Winston Co.	6.14
Macmillan Co.	6.50
Silver Burdett Co.	6.92
Ginn & Co.	3.62
Hines, Hayden & Eldridge	7.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	16.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.56
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	\$56.24

### Scholars' Supplies:

Nellie J. Calley, supplies	\$4.89
Ashland Sp. School District	8.29
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	\$13.18

### Operation of School Plant.

#### Janitor Service:

Mrs. O. H. Amsden, cleaning	\$8.00
Mrs. M. J. Chase, cleaning	3.00
Walter Wadleigh	1.50
Mark Downing, janitor	22.00
Howard Amsden, janitor	8.00
Mrs. Carrie Heath	3.20
Forrest Stevens, janitor	7.00
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	\$52.70

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### Fuel:

O. H. Amsden, kindlings	\$2.00
Geo. W. Lambert, wood	30.00
Alden Calley, wood	35.00
Geo. W. Lambert, hauling	2.50

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\$69.50

### Janitor Supplies:

O. A. Brown	\$6.84
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### Minor Repairs:

O. H. Amsden	\$16.50
C. L. Small	4.00
C. A. Eastman	6.30
J. R. Downing	4.00
Mrs. Alice Garland	1.50
O. A. Brown, supplies	6.80
Fred Avery	5.00

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\$44.10

### Medical Inspection:

Dr. L. M. Orton, services	\$7.50
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### Transportation of Pupils:

Mrs. M. J. Chase	\$77.00
John Ernest	238.00
Nellie J. Calley	7.50

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\$322.50

### Elementary School Tuitions:

Asland Special School District	\$114.75
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### New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co., blackboard	\$15.36
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Alterations Old Building:	
A. F. Burt Co., lumber, etc.,	\$149.91
O. H. Amsden, labor	55.80
	\$205.71
State-wide Supervision:	
John W. Plummer, treasurer, per capita tax	\$42.00
Payment of Bills, 1918-1919:	
Money borrowed from Treasury, 1919 account and paid out on 1918-1919 account	\$211.64
Total expenditures	\$2,259.82
Cash on hand, August 31, 1920	6.47
	\$2,266.29

GEO. W. LAMBERT,  
NELLIE J. CALLEY,  
O. H. AMSDEN,

School Board.

**School Board Estimates of Assessment Required for  
Support of Schools and Statutory Requirements  
for the Coming Year**

Estimate of amount of \$5 tax on 1921 inventory	\$925.00
For payment of per capita tax	40.00
Salaries of district officers	110.00
Expense of administration	75.00
High school tuition	110.00
Total estimate	\$1,260.00

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ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending August 31, 1920

Receipts

From State:

High School Tuition rebate	\$16.50
Equalization, state aid	487.87

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\$504.37

From Selectmen:

5 per cent tax on inventory	\$929.13
Minor repairs	75.00
Salaries district officers	75.00
Per capita tax	42.00
Special repairs and alterations	250.00
New equipment	75.00

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\$1,446.13

From Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	
New Hampton school district	\$201.19
Holderness school district, old account	76.00
New Hampton on repair account	13.40

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\$290.59

2,241.09

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919

25.20

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Total receipts

\$2,266.29

Expenditures

Payments per order School Board:

Administration and supervision	\$122.80
Instruction, teachers' salaries	975.00

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Text books and supplies	69.42
Janitor service	52.70
Fuel	69.50
Janitor supplies	6.84
Minor repairs	44.10
Medical inspection	7.50
Transportation pupils	322.50
Elementary school tuitions	114.75
New equipment	15.36
Alterations of buildings	205.71
Per capita tax	42.00
Treasurer, loan 1918-1919	211.64
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	\$2,259.82
Cash on hand, August 31, 1920	6.47
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	\$2,266.29

HARRIS W. CALLEY, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Harris W. Calley, treasurer of Ashland Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and there is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$6.47.

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER, Auditor.





Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date 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	No. times married	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
Feb 21	Hearn P Carr Dorothy Bayley	Ashland Plymouth	20 22		Weaver Stenographer	1 1	Ashland Plymouth	Geo L Carr Grace M Vallier	Jacksonville Ill Laconia	Waaver Merchant	Rev A E Cox New Hampton
28	James C Brogan Alice M Woods	Ashland "	41 26		Pipe Fitter Housewife	2 2	Ashland Bridgewater	Laura M Homans James Boegon Roxie Robinson Norman Tobine	Lowell Mass Bridgewater	Hotel Keeper Farmer	Rev John Manite, Ashland
28	Milton L. Hunkins Eddie Robinson	" "	18 17		Laborer	1	Sanbornton	Clara Wisser Lewis Hunkins	" "	"	Rev John Manter Ashland
March 24	Ralph L. Beaman M Hazel Brown	" "	25 25		Machinist Teacher	1 1	Lakeport Ashland	Mabel Brown Alvin Robinson Laura Gault	Concord Bridgewater Brooklyn N Y Sandwich Ashland	Laborer Operative	Rev T S Tyng Ashland
April 24	Chas H Peasley Linnie L. Grover	" "	40 45	All White	Fireman	2 2	Gilmanton Boscawen	Mabel Brooks Caleb Peaslee Suanna Abbott	St Johnsbury Vt Gilmanton	Farmer Physician	Rev Bunj Lomax Lakeport
Aug 9	David Bourgeois Roste Dion	Clarendon Ashland	25 24		Shoemaker Operative	1 1	Canada Campton	Millie Bayley Nelson Bourgeois Delna Bourgeois	Enfield Manchester Canada	Operative Box Nailor	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
14	Robert H Eastman Marlon B Avery	" New Hampton	21 19		Cheffeur	1 1	Ashland New Hampton	Josephine Toutant Chas A Eastman Fred A Perkins	Holderness "	Lumber manufac'r Lumber Dealer	Rev John Manter Ashland
15	Carl E Crowley Emma H Tucker	Ashland Malden Mass	25 20		Weaver Clerk	2 1	Ashland Derry	Ada E Sanborn John H Crowley Edna M Clark Chas H Tucker Emma Barnes	Dracut Mass Ashland New York Canada	Overseer Electrician	Rev F A Balcom Center Harbor

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1920

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Aug 19	Rosco C. Sanborn	Ashland	48		Poultryman	2	Lakeport	Edwin F. Sanborn	Lakeport	Moulder	Rev John Munter Ashland
	Hazriet G Dalton	"	48		Teacher	2	Thorton	Eliza Glidden Dexter Merrill	Holderness Thorton	Farmer	
Sept 1	Chas C Coon	"	22			1	Ashmont	Mary Keniston Floyd Coon	Campton Boston Mass	Mill Business	Rev Leon Morse Dover
	Ida M Wiggton	Dover	22		Teacher	1	Dover	Mabel Cross Olando Wiggton	" Barrington	Contractor	
Oct 10	Ralph E Hinds	Ashland	27		Weaver	1	Laconia	Mary Morrison Byron Hinds	Dover Sandwich	Operative	Rev John Munter Ashland
	Marion E. Whitcher	"	18		Operative	1	Wentworth	Sadie Adams Frank Whitcher	Becassan Wentworth	Lumberman	
Nov 6	Samuel Thompson	"	60		Carder	2	Sandwich	Elmore Stevens Lynan Thompson	Plymouth Sandwich	Farmer	Rev John Munter Ashland
	Henrietta Noyes	"	48			2	New Hampton	Phlana Dow Samuel Johnson	Moultonboro New Hampton	Farmer	
11	Arthur R Dickey	Farmington	24		Farmer	1	Ashland	Nancy Bickford Chas H Dickey	Manchester Detroit Mich	Farmer	Rev John Munter Ashland
	Ellen R Cross	"	19		Operative	4	Warren	Delia Phillips Horace Cross	Boston Warren	Lumberman	
22	Arthur H Cross	"	25		Lineman	1	Orford	Ada Libbey Horace Cross	Boston Warren	Lumberman	Rev G J McDonough Ashland
	Helen Gannache	"	21		Operative	1	Ashland	Joseph Gannache Laura Guyotte	Canada Wallingford Ct	Laborer	
Dec 8	Harry A Smith	All Ashland	19		Laborer	1	Sanbornton	Adelbert Smith Carrie Hackins	New Hampton "	Laborer	Rev J L Shienley Laconia
	Ethel M Cox	"	22			2	Merodith	Orrin Fellows Annie Pierce	Center Harbor Merodith	Teamster	
16	Wilfred A Brown	"	24		Clerk	2	Ashland	Wilfred F Brown Minnie Reel	Bridgewater Dorchester	Druggist	Rev Wm Hunter Franklin
	Lila G Chamblin	"	20		Operative	2	Alton Bay	Everett Chamberlain Ethel Varney	Plymouth Alton Bay	Painter	

All White

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days										
Jan 11	Callistie Patten	66	1	13	W Springfield	Housewife		F	M	w	Levi Heath	Priscilla Clifford	Springfield NH	Grafton NH
15	Stillborn				Ashland			F	S		Ralph Ingalls	Bessie Morey	Chilmark	Chilmark
23	Ralph Maine		8	4	"			M	S		Sam'l Maine	Edna Clifford	Ashland	Ashland
Feb 15	Stillborn				"			F	S		Arthur Smith	Florence Mathews	Northfield Vt	Warren Vt
18	Phebe G Plummer	73	11	25	Meredith	Dressmaker		F	M	w	John S Dolloff	Hariet Kimball	Meredith	New Hampton
25	Edw P Dupeirs	69	7	28	Canada	Housekeeper		M	M		Jos Dupetrs	Margaret Valle	Canada	Canada
28	Amanda Eastman	71	2	28	Holderness	Housewife		F	F		Alvin Eastman	Sally Pease	Holderness	Sandwich
Mar 9	Sarah E Platt	62	4	8	England	Retired		F	M		Ellis Mallieu	Hannah Bottemby	England	England
10	Alessandro Morton	71	3	26	Conway	Clerk		M	M		M Albon Morton	Franci Maine	Brookfield Me	Maine
15	Frank Jacques	17	4	22	Ashland	Housewife		F	M		Theodore Jacques	Mary Guyotte	Canada	Canada
17	Math'l Woods	39	2	26	Contoocook	Housewife		F	F		Henry Stevens	Mary Morrill	No Woodstock	Contoocook
30	Julia Sanborn	73	8	15	No Woodstock	Housewife		F	M	w	Archibald Brown	Lydia Morse	Holderness	Holderness
April 2	John W Lowd	76	11	16	Holderness	Carder		M	M		Jos Lowd	Mary Willoughby	Meredith	Meredith
May 31	Chas Crockett	69	2	6	Meredith	Laborer		M	M		Chas Crockett	Susan Hull	England	England
June 4	James Sutcliffe	67	8	5	Millville Mass	Machinist		F	S		Jerem ah Sullivan	Katherine Sullivan	Ireland	Ireland
July 21	Mary A Sullivan	67	3	12	Haverhill	Housekeeper		F	S		Arthur Landreck	Annie Tanguay	Ashland	Canada
Aug 31	Leo Tanguay	7	11	15	Ashland	Student		M	S		Nobert Tanguay	Mintie Sorrell	Canada	W Thornton
Sept 11	Joseph Sommer	21	6	13	Herec't France	Chauffeur		M	M		Thomas Coleman	Lucy Guyotte	Maine	Ashland
14	Joseph Coleman	14	1	16	Ashland	Farmer		M	M		Calvin Huckins	Mary Plaisted	New Hampton	New Hampton
20	Chas Huckins	60	10	28	New Hampton			M	M	w	Franklin Fifield	Abbie Goodwin	Maine	Maine
Oct 10	Frank Fifield	72	10	3	Pittston Me			M	M	w	Geo W Elliott	Lydiah Monilton	Maine	New Hampton
Nov 10	John Elliott	76	10	9	New Hampton	Housekeeper		F	M	w	Ira Huckins	Grace Beede	Quebec	Quebec
22	Jennie Carr	71	6	22	Tamworth	Blacksmith		F	M	w	Joseph Chalou	Martha Wiggen	Quebec	Quebec
28	Adolph Chalou	75	9	28	Northwood			M	M	w	Cilman Cate		Northwood	Northwood
28	Olive Knowlton	75	9	28	Northwood			F	M	w			Northwood	Northwood







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