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**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1868**

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Annual Meeting, 1868.

Warrant.

To George W. East Constable of the Town of  
Sitchfield, Meeting

In the name of the State of Maine,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn  
the Inhabitants of said town of Sitchfield,  
qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the town house in  
said town on Monday the second day of  
March, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, to act on the following articles.

- Article to wit
- " 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting. —
  - " 2 To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing. —
  - " 3 To attend to the report of the committee on town accounts. —
  - " 4 " attend to the reports of the selectmen and Overseers of the poor.
  - " 5 " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer
  - " 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more assessors, and three or more Overseers of the poor.
  - " 7 " Choose a town treasurer.
  - " 8 " Choose a town agent.
  - " 9 " Attend to report of the Superintending School Committee.
  - " 10 " Choose one or more persons to be a member or members of the Superintending School Committee.
  - " 11 " Choose a committee on town accounts, one or more constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of highways, surveyors of land, field drivers, fence viewers, pound keeper, agents of weights and measures, and all other necessary officers and Committees.

## Annual Meeting March 1868.

- Article 12 To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools.
- " 13 " vote a sum of money for the support of the poor.
- " 14 " vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses.
- " 15 " vote a sum of money to pay the interest on the town debt.
- " 16 " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt.
- " 17 " direct what measures shall be taken to pay the matured and maturing indebtedness of the town, and to pass all votes requisite to carry such measures into effect.
- " 18 " vote a sum of money for roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action thereon as is required by the interests of the town.
- " 19 " direct how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1867 shall be collected.
- " 20 " divide road District No. 7 and form a new Dist, and act anything necessary thereon.
- " 21 " provide for building and opening the road established by the County Commissioners from near Isaac J. Turners to near Hugh Gatehills and vote all necessary sums of money to pay for the same.
- " 22 " provide for building and opening the road established by the town from the road near Ezra Cobbs, to Thomas Bickers, and vote the necessary sums of money to pay for the same.
- " 23 " to see if the town will direct or authorize the sale of the Feyer place, and if so voted direct the conditions, and by whom the conveyance shall be made.

Annual meeting March. 1868.

- " 24 " see if the town will direct that the necessary steps be taken to define with precision the limits of all the School Districts in town and to take any and all action necessary to effect the same.
- " 25 " see if the town will vote that Sidney Potter by schooling his children in the adjoining Dist. in West Gardiner, may draw from the treasury of the town, the money which said Potters children draw for school Dist. no. 5, by said school Dist. assessing thereto.
- " 26 " direct how the valuations for 1868 shall be taken.
- " 27 " direct how future town meetings shall be called, and at what time in March 1869 ~~the~~ <sup>town</sup> next annual meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

John Woodbury } Selectmen  
 Nathl. Dennis }  
 David S. Springer } Litchfield.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session, on the day and at the place appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Litchfield Feb 18  
1868.

John Woodbury } Selectmen  
 Nathl. Dennis }  
 David S. Springer } Litchfield

Persuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places, seven days previous to said meeting.

A true copy  
 Geo. W. Earl } constable of Litchfield  
 Pett. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk.



Annual Meeting 1868.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield, met and proceeded to business as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Curtis Wedgwood Moderator. Sworn.  
C. Wedgwood 19 votes.
  2. Chose G. C. Waterman Town Clerk sworn.  
G. C. Waterman 90 votes  
scattering 3 ..
  3. Heard, and voted to accept the report of Committee of accounts see page 1 reports.
  4. Heard, and voted to accept report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor.
  5. Heard, and voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
  6. Voted to choose three Selectmen assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
  7. Chose Nathaniel Dennis Selectman, sworn  
Nathaniel Dennis 108 votes  
Thomas Holmes 57 ..  
scattering 2 ..
  8. Chose David S. Springer 2<sup>d</sup> Selectman sworn  
David S. Springer 102 votes  
Thomas Holmes 49 votes  
scattering 2 ..
- For 3<sup>d</sup> Selectman 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot no choice  
Joseph W. Robinson had 45 votes  
Benjamin M. Berry " 37 ..  
Thomas Holmes 19 ..  
C. S. Ayer 18 ..  
Wm. G. Williams 15  
scattering 3  
Whole No 138  
necessary to chain 70

Annual meeting March 1868

- 9 Chose Benjamin M. Berry 3<sup>d</sup> Selectmen, sum  
 B. M. Berry had 80 votes  
 L. W. Robinson " 63 "  
 Scattering 5
- 10 Chose Nathaniel Dennis, David S. Spriger  
 Benjamin M. Berry Assessors. sum.
- 11 Chose Nathaniel Dennis David S. Spriger  
 Benjamin M. Berry Overseers of the poor, sum.
- 12 Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer, sum.  
 Nathl. Dennis had 11 votes
- 13. Voted to adjourn to Monday March 9.  
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

March 9 1868, 10 o'clock A.M.

Met according to adjournment.

- 14 Chose John Woodbury town agent sum  
 John Woodbury had 55 votes  
 Josiah True " 17 "  
 Scattering 1 "
- 15 Chose Albert C. True member of Superintending  
 School Committee for three years. sum.  
 Albert C. True had 56 votes  
 Scattering 1 "
- 16 Heard and voted to accept the report of the  
 Superintending School Committee.
- 17 Voted to choose all other officers and Committees  
 by hand vote.
- 18 Chose John Hancock Auditor of accounts
- 19 Chose George W. Carl Constable.
- 20 Voted to dispose of collection of taxes at  
 auction to the lowest bidder, to James  
 Chase at nine mills on a dollar.
- 21 Chose James Chase Collector of taxes
- 22 Voted to accept as bondsmen for collection of taxes  
 Capt L. M. Ross, J Holmes Wm Knight, George W. Carl,  
 and Jeremiah Spriger.

## Annual Meeting March 1868.

## Surveyors of Highways.

23

Chose

Dist 1

George W. Earl; sworn.

" 2

James Chase. sworn.

" 3

William S. Snow, sworn.

" 4

Frank. Chick sworn.

" 5

Emerson. Ford, sworn.

" 6

Jesse J. Bartlett, sworn.

" 7

Jury Ricker, sworn.

" 9

David B. Allen, sworn.

" 10

Simeon Goodwin jr. sworn.

" 11

Thomas M. Causland, sworn.

" 12

William C. Williams sworn.

" 13

Gardner Roberts jr. sworn.

" 14

Daniel H. Meader sworn.

" 15

Leander Tuttle

" 16

Joseph Booker,

" 17

William Stevens sworn.

" 18

Samuel Williams sworn.

" 19

Herbert Newell, sworn.

" 20

Benjamin W. Berry sworn.

" 21

George W. Berry sworn.

" 22

Josiah Weymouth

" 23

William C. G. Robinson sworn.

" 24

Cornelius Footaker sworn.

" 25

William C. Smith

" 26

John S. Allen.

" 28

Roscoe Sibby sworn.

" 29

David S. Springer, sworn.

" 30

Thomas H. Springer, sworn.

" 31

George W. Fine sworn.

" 32

Charles J. Hall sworn.

" 33

Hamilton Baker sworn.

" 34

George C. Mitchell sworn.

" 35

Nathanil J. Sibby sworn.

Annual Meeting March 1868.

Dist. No  
" 36  
" 37  
" 38  
" 39

George M. Thudow. sworn  
James G. Pebble. sworn  
Isaac T. Turner. declined  
Albert D. Batchell. sworn  
Surgeons of Highways.

24 Chose, Joseph S. Hatch, }  
William Chase, } Surgeons  
Isaac Starbird, } of  
James E. Chase. } Lumber  
Daniel Bartlett. }

25 Chose, William J. Burke }  
William Kendrick } declined  
Daniel H. Meader } sworn  
Field Drivers.

26 Chose Daniel H. Meader, }  
Edward G. Smith, } declined  
Suther Hall }  
Trench Drivers.

27 Chose James Bartlett. Pound Keeper.

28 " Isaac Starbird, dealer of weights & measures.

29 Voted to raise 1704 dollars for the support of school.

30 " to reconsider, the vote, whereby it was voted to accept the report of selectmen &c. so far as relates to report of the Overseers of the poor.

31 voted to raise 1000 dollars for the support of the poor.

32 " to raise 800 dollars for incidental town expenses.

31 " To raise 1500 dollars to pay interest on town debt.

32 " To Observe Art 16. in the Warrant.

32. " That the selectmen and town Treasurer be authorized to fund a portion or all the town debt at a rate of interest not exceeding six percent.

Annual Meeting March 1858.

- 34 Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurers, be authorized to obtain money by loan for the use of the Town on the credit of the Town.
- 35 " To raise 200 dollars for repair of roads and bridges to be paid in cash.
- 36 " That delinquent highway taxes be put into the Collector's book in a separate column to be collected and paid in to the Treasurers agreeably to law, and that the proceeds be expended for building and repairing roads and bridges, and to this end, the persons so delinquent may by labor at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts per hour, under the direction of the Surveyor of the Dist. where such delinquent resides, pay the same or any part thereof, provided such payment labor be performed prior to the fourth day of July next, and the Assessors and Selectmen, are instructed to give full effect to this vote.
- 37 " To raise 4000 dollars for the support of roads and bridges, allowing one shilling per hour, for the labor of men and oxen.
- 38 " That all over work be increased to the rate allowed the present year, and the deficient road tax if worked before the fourth day of July next, be credited at the rate of one shilling per hour.
- 39 " To raise 150 dollars to build the road ~~to~~ established by the County Commissioners from near Isaac J. Turner's to near Hugh Gatchell's,
- 40 " To raise 150 dollars to build the road, ~~to~~ laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by vote of the Town, from near Ezra Cobbs, to Thomas Bankers.

# Annual Meeting March 1868

- 41 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to open said roads the present season by disposing of the building of the same at public auction giving reasonable notice of the same.
- 42 " That the sale of the Fayer place, be left to the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor, and that the Treasurer be authorized to give a quitclaim deed of said farm if sold.
43. " That the Selectmen assessors, Superintending School committee be authorized, to ascertain with precision, and establish the limits of the several School Districts in town.
- 44 " That Sidney Potter be allowed to draw his amount of school money from the treasury of the Town, and to expend the same in an adjoining school Dist in West Gardiner.
- 45 " That valuation be taken by the assessors, as usual.
- 46 " that the next annual Town meeting be held on the first Monday of March 1869.
- 47 " That future town meetings be notified by posting copies of the Warrant in the same six public and conspicuous places as last year.
- 48 " to adjourn.

A true record of the proceedings.

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Remembrance for Sitchfield May 25 1868

Personally appeared before me James Chase  
chosen collector of taxes of the town of  
Sitchfield for the present municipal year,  
and was qualified by taking the oath required  
by law.

G. C. Waterman, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that David C. Wilson was  
appointed Surveyor of highways for road Dist.  
No 8 and sworn by me

Nathl. Dennis, Assessor

The following persons elected by the town as  
Surveyors of highways, were sworn by me

Nathl. Dennis, Assessor

Road Dist No 9	David B. Allen	} March 15 1868
" " 12	William C. Williams	
" " 13	Gardner Roberts jr	
" " 6	Jesse T. Bartlett	
" " 7	Henry Ricker	

A true copy

att G. C. Waterman, Town Clerk

May 24 1868

Surveys of Highways.

This certifies that I as one of the assessors of Litchfield duly administered the oath of office to the following persons elected or appointed, Highway Surveyors for said town for the ensuing year 1868.

- Dist 8
- 1738 Jeremiah Day appointed soon April 6.
- 28 Roscoe Libby March 11 1868.
- 37 James G. Pebble " " 13 1868
- 39 Albert D Gatchell " " 24 1868
- 35 Nathaniel J Libby " " 11 1868
- 36 George N Thurlow " " 13 1868
- 34 George E. Mitchell " " 9 1868
- 23 Charles H Robinson appointed May 20 1868

Litchfield May 21 1868

D. S. Springer } assessor of Litchfield

a true copy

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the following persons have been qualified by me as surveyors of highways for the year ensuing,

- Wm C. Smith March 11 } 1868
- Josiah Weymouth " " }
- Albert Newell " 14 }
- John L Allen April 2 }
- Orwin Curtis " 27 }
- Samuel B Harrison May 20 }

B. W. Beazley } assessor of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 15 1868

a true copy

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk



Meeting June 16 1868.

To George M. Early Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield Greeting

From the names of the  
State of Maine, you are required to notify and  
the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield  
qualified by law to vote in the choice of  
town officers, to meet and assemble at  
the town house in said town on Thursday  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868 being the third Thursday  
in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles viz.

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting
- " 2 To see if the town will vote to discontinue  
the town way established by the Town, from  
where Ezra Cobb formerly resided on the  
Crooker farm (so called) thence leading  
southerly to the road near Thomas Bunker  
house.
- " 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the  
report of the Selectmen widening and straightening  
a portion of the road from Patters corner (so  
called) leading past Cornelius Toothaker's to  
Hatch's corner (so called).
- " 4 To vote a sum of money for the repair of  
the Joseph S Hatch's Mill bridge (so called).

Given under our hands at } Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
Litchfield this 6 day of June 1868 } David Springer }  
B. W. Berry } of

Pursuant to the within & here posted six  
copies of this warrant in the usual public  
and conspicuous places seven days previous to  
said meeting.

George M. Early } Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy att G. C. Waterman Town Clerk

Meeting June 18 1868

In compliance with the foregoing warrant the persons therein named met at the time and place therein named and proceeded to business as follows.

1. Chose B. W. Berry Moderator. sworn
2. Voted to dismiss art 2 in the warrant.
3. Voted to accept report of selectmen on the road from Potters corner to Hatches corner.
4. Voted to dismiss the 4th article in the warrant.
5. Voted to adjourn with delay.

G. C. Waterman } Town  
Clerk

Fence Viewer

To George M. Carl of the Town of Litchfield  
Whereas a vacancy has occurred in said town of a field driver and fence viewer, as the selectmen of said town agreeably to the authority vested in us by law, do hereby appoint you a field driver and fence viewer in said town to fill the vacancy which has occurred therein, and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1868.

Wm. Dennis } selectmen  
D. S. Sprague }  
Benj. W. Berry } Litchfield.

A true copy

Attest G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk  
And said George M. Carl was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of said office  
June 24 1868 by me G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Annual Meeting  
Sept. 14. 1868

Warrant.

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators, and Representatives to meet at the Town house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of September 1868, being the second Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor three Senators for the seventh Senatorial District of said State for a Representative to Congress for the third Congressional District, for clerk of the courts, for sheriff, for judge of Probate, for Register of Probate, for a County Treasurer, for a County Commissioner, and for a Representative to the next Legislature. You will also give in your votes on the amendment proposed in the following resolve:

Shall the constitution be amended so as to authorize the assumption of municipal war debts by loaning the credit of the State to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars as proposed by a resolve of the fortyseventh Legislature.

Sept. 14, 1868

Warrant Continued  
 The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place & on the day, above named at nine o'clock to correct their list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this second day of Sept 1868

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
 D. S. Springer }  
 W. W. Berry } Litchfield

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up the within warrant, at the usual public and conspicuous places in said seven days before the day appointed for said meeting to wit on the sixth day of September 1868

Dated at Litchfield this fourteenth day of September 1868.

Geo. W. Earl } Constable of Litchfield

A true <sup>copy</sup> of of Selectmens Warrant and the Constables return.

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Sept 14, 1868.

Sept. 14. 1868.

Pursuant to the within Warrant the persons therein notified, met at the time and place and for the purposes therein indicated, and proceeded to business, the selectmen presiding. The votes were all reviewed, sorted, counted, recorded, declared and sealed up in open Town meeting, as follows—

For Governor.

No. of Ballots 368.

For Joshua L. Chamberlain 270.

" Eben F. Pillsbury 98.

For Representative to Congress,

No. of ballots 369.

For James G. Blaine 269.

" E. Wilder Farley 100.

For Representative to Legislature.

No. of Ballots 366.

For W. J. Prentiss 269.

" S. M. Emerson 97.

For Sheriff.

No. of ballots 369.

For Charles Herwins 271.

" John A. Pettengill 98.

For County Commissioner.

No. of ballots 369.

For Asbury Young 271.

" Augustus Bailey 98.

Sept. 14, 1868.

For Senators,	
No. of Ballots	369.
For John S. Stevens	265.
" William B. Snell	267.
" Thomas S. Lang	271.
" John Reed	98.
" Franklin Smith	98.
" Emery O. Bean	98.
For County Treasurer,	
No of ballots	369.
For Hanson Starks	271.
Orlando Currier	98.
For Clerk of the courts	
No of Ballots	369.
For William M. Stratton	271.
" Benjamin Ellis	98.
For Judge of Probate,	
No of Ballots,	369.
For Henry K. Baker,	271.
" Sewall Lancaster,	98.
For Register of Probate,	
No of ballots	369.
For Joseph Burton	271.
" Jacob Peaslee	98.
On Constitutional Amendment.	
No. of ballots	343.
with the word yes written thereon	343.

G. C. Watersman } Town Clerk  
 A true record of proceedings  
 Attest, G. C. Watersman } Town Clerk.

To G. C. Waterman Town Clerk of Litchfield  
 this is to certify that Samuel Williams  
 has been appointed field driver of this  
 Town, and qualified by me this day

Litchfield Oct 27 1868.

B. W. Berry

A true copy

G. C. Waterman } Town  
 Clerk

Jeremiah Springer appointed fence viewer  
 for the Town of Litchfield by the Selection  
 of said Town was duly qualified by me  
 Oct 2 1868

G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Presidential election 1868

To George W. Earl Constable of  
Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield  
qualified by the constitution to vote in the  
choice of Governor Senators and Representatives  
to meet and assemble at the town house in  
said Town on Tuesday the third day of  
November 1868 being Tuesday next after  
the first Monday in said month, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for  
Electors of President & Vice President of the  
United States for the term commencing  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they  
will be in session at the place and on the  
day above named at eight o'clock in the fore-  
noon, to correct the list of voters—

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this 22<sup>d</sup> of October 1868.

Wm. Dennis } Selectmen  
D. S. Springee }  
Benj. W. Berry } of  
Litchfield

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up the  
within notice in six usual and conspicuous places in  
said town seven days at least before said meeting

Dated at Litchfield this third day of Nov. 1868  
G. W. Earl Constable of  
Litchfield

A True copy

att. G. C. Waterman Town Clerk



Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the  
 Legal voters of said town at the time  
 and place therein named and gave  
 in their for Electors of President and  
 Vice President, the Election Presiding  
 and said votes were received, sorted counted  
 recorded, declared and sealed up in open  
 Town Meeting—

Whole number of ballots three hundred thirteen

George L. Beal	} had each two hundred fifty four votes
Samuel P. Stickland	
Leff. H. Banks	
Amos Morse	
Dennis S. Milliken	
Henry O. Perry	
Cherize Knowlton	

Philip Eastman	} had each fifty nine votes—
John Ware	
Horatio Sweeney	
Abraham Black	
George C. Gitchell	
John B. Trafton	
William H. Simpson	

G. C. Waterman Town  
Clerk

Surveyors appointed by assessors

- Dist 12 Samuel Walker Dec. 14 in place of Wm C. Williams
- " 7 Daniel Bartlett " " in place of Ivory Nickerson
- " 13 Gardiner Roberts Jan 1 1869 in place of G. Roberts jr  
and sworn by Nathaniel Dorriss Assessor

G. C. Waterman

Annual meeting March 1, 1969.

11. 17 " direct what measures shall be taken to pay  
the matured and maturing town debt, and to pass all  
<sup>votes requisite</sup>  
measures to carry said measures into effect.

Subsequent to the foregoing warrant the

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1869

G. C. Waterman

Annual meeting March 1, 1869,  
Warrant.

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield, Greeting  
In the name of the State of Maine you are required  
and hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote for the choice  
of town officers to meet and assemble at the Town house in  
said town on Monday the first day of March 1869, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

- Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting  
" 2 " Choose a Town clerk for the year ensuing.  
" 3 " attend to report of the committee on town accounts  
" 4 " attend to the report of Selectmen & overseers of the poor.  
" 5 " attend to the report of the town Treasurer.  
" 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more  
assessors, and three or more overseers of the poor.  
" 7 " Choose a town Treasurer.  
" 8 " Choose a town agent.  
" 9 " attend to the report of the Superintending School Committee.  
" 10 Choose one or more persons to be a member or  
members of the Superintending School Committee.  
" 11 " Choose a Committee on town accounts, one or  
more constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of  
highways, surveyors of timber, field, drivers,  
fence viewers, pound keeper, dealer of weights and  
measures, and all other necessary officers, agents  
and committees.  
" 12 " Vote a sum of money for the support of <sup>the poor</sup> ~~the poor~~  
" 13 " Vote a sum of money for the support of the poor.  
" 14 " Vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses.  
" 15 " Vote a sum of money to pay the interest on  
the town debt  
" 16 " Vote a sum of money to pay part or all the  
town debt  
" 17 " direct what measures shall be taken to pay  
the matured and maturing town debt, and to pass all  
votes requisite  
measures to carry said measures into effect.

Warrant continued Annual Meeting  
March 1 1869.

Art 18 To vote a sum of money for the repair of roads and bridges, and direct how the same ~~shall be collected~~ ~~may be expended~~ and expended, and take such action thereon as the interests of the town may require.

" 19 " direct how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1868 shall be collected.

Art 20 " attend to the report of Selectmen assessors and Superintending School Committee authorized to ascertain with precision, and establish the limits of the several school Districts in town

" 21 See what order the town will take to secure a more perfect registration of births and deaths in the town and act anything thereon that may be deemed proper.

" 22 Divide road District No 13 and form a new district and act any thing necessary thereon

" 23 " See what action the town will take in raising and repairing the Causeway leading across the throughfare bridge to Richmond

" 24 " direct how valuation for 1869 shall be taken.

" 25 " direct how future town meetings shall be called, and at what time in March 1870. The annual town meeting shall be held, given under our hands at Litchfield this 17 day of February 1869

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
David S. Springer } of  
R. W. Berry } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place appointed for Town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
D. S. Springer } of  
R. W. Berry } Litchfield

Litchfield }  
Feb. 17. 1869 }

Annual meeting 1869

Constable's Return

In pursuance to the within warrant I have posted, six  
collected copies in the several public and conspicuous  
places seven days previous to the day appointed for  
said meeting

George W. Early, Constable  
of Litchfield

March 1, 1869.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified  
by law to vote for the election of Town officers, met  
at the town house in said town Monday  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1869 at ten o'clock A.M. and  
transacted the following business:—

1. Chose Curtis Madgenwood Moderator, Samuel  
New J. Hayes officiated as Chaplain.
2. " G. C. Waterman Town clerk, unanimously. Sherris
3. Heard and voted to accept report of the Auditor  
of town accounts. (see small book page 17).
4. Heard and voted to accept report of Selectmen  
assessors and overseers of the poor.
5. Heard, and voted to accept the report of Treasurer.
6. Voted to choose three Selectmen assessors, and  
overseers of the poor.

7. Chose Nathaniel Dennis 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman

Whole No votes 157.

Nathaniel Dennis had 138

John Woodbury " 9

Josiah Fane " 6

James Chase " 3

William G. Williams 1

8. Chose David S. Spinger 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman

Whole No. votes 177

David S. Spinger 139

James Chase 12

Josiah Fane 12

J. Hayes 7

Wm G. Williams 3

Scattering 3.

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- 9. Chose Benjamin M. Berry 3 Selectmen.
  - Whole No. of votes 204
  - Benjamin M. Berry had 139
  - C. H. Robinson " 28
  - William G. Williams " 20
  - Josiah True " 15
  - James Chase 3

Seating 1

- 10. Chose Nathaniel Dennis David S. Springe Benjamin M. Berry assessors.

- 11. Chose Nathaniel Dennis David S. Springe Benjamin M. Berry overseers of the poor. And they were severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing municipal year.

- 12. Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer Sworn.
  - Nath<sup>l</sup> Dennis 21 votes
  - Scattering 3 votes

- 13. Chose John Woodbury town agent.
  - John Woodbury 56 votes
  - Josiah True 26 " "
  - W. S. H. Hayes 4 " "

14. Heard and voted to accept the report of the Superintending School Committee.

15. Voted that 500 copies of the reports of the S. S. Committee and of the Selectmen be printed for distribution, unless in the opinion of the Selectmen the expense should be too great.

- 16. Chose Oramandel Smith, member of the Superintending School Committee for three years. Sworn.
  - O. Smith 106 votes
  - W. S. H. Hayes 29 votes

17. Voted to choose remaining town officers by hand vote.

- 18. Chose True Woodbury Auditor of accounts.

Annual meeting March 1869

- 19 Chose James C. Chase Constable. sworn
- 20 Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to the lowest bidder percentage to be paid only on the amount actually collected and paid in to the Treasury, and stamp of to Daniel W. Perry at nine mills on a dollar, and be presented as bondsmen Isaac Starbird John Patton, and James B. Sawyer, and it was voted to accept them.
- 21 Chose Daniel W. Perry Collector of taxes, by ballot.
- 22 Voted, that Surveyors of Highways be appointed by the assessors.
- 23 Chose
- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Andrew J. Goodwin | Surveyor |
| Daniel Bartlett   | Surveyor |
| Daniel W. Perry   | Surveyor |
| William Chase     | Surveyor |
| James C. Chase    | Surveyor |
| Isaac Starbird    | Surveyor |
| Levi Danforth     | Surveyor |
| C. H. Robinson    | Surveyor |
- 24 Voted that fence views and field divines be appointed by Selectmen
- 25 Chose James Bartlett pound keeper.
- 26 " Isaac Starbird Sealer of weights & Measures.
- 27 Voted to raise 1700 dollars for the support of schools
- 28 " To raise 800 dollars for the support of the poor,
- 29 " To raise 1000 dollars for incidental town expenses.
- 30 " To raise 1500 dollars to pay interest on town debt.
- 31 " To raise 2000 dollars to pay in part indebtedness of town.
- 32 Voted, that to meet the matured and maturing indebtedness of the town, the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized to give notes as officers of the town for all moneys needed for that purpose.
- 33 Voted to raise 3000 dollars for the support of roads and bridges, to be committted to the Highway Surveyors to be paid in labor at one Shilling per hour.



## Annual Meeting March 1869

34. Voted, that delinquent highway tax for 1868 be committed to the <sup>collector</sup> collection allowing the persons so delinquent till July 1, 1869 to pay the same in labor.
35. Voted that that the Selectmen use all proper measures, to perfect the registration of births deaths & marriages, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to call on persons supposed to have record of the same.
36. Voted to take up Arts 11 & 9 of the warrant.
37. Voted, to print reports of Selectmen and Superintending School Committee for the present municipal year previous to the annual meeting in March 1870.
38. Voted to divide road district No 13 at the discretion of the Selectmen.
39. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to hold all persons who cause damage to the throughfare bridge and causeway by flowing, to a strict accountability.
40. Voted that Inventory for present year be taken by the assessors as usual.
41. Voted that town meetings for the ensuing year be notified as usual.
42. Voted that the annual town meeting be held on the second Monday in March 1870.
43. Voted to adjourn without day.

G. C. Waterbury Town  
Clerk.

Litchfield Nov 14 1868

We the undersigned do this day adopt Cornells New Primary and Intermediate Geographies as text books in the study of Geography for the town of Litchfield.

Oranahuel Smith } Sup. Sch.  
D. L. Smith } Com. of  
A. C. True } Litchfield

A true copy,

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

March 31, 1869

This certifies that on the day and year above named I duly administered the oath of office as Surveyor of Lumber to Andrew J. Goodwin and Daniel Bartlett who were elected to said office at the annual town meeting in Litchfield March 1869.

John Woodruff } Justice of the peace

A true copy, att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Litchfield April 12 1869

To G. C. Waterman Town clerk of Litchfield

This certifies that Sidney Potter was appointed March 6 Highway Surveyor in road District No 27. I administered the oath of office to him April 10 1869.

Nathl. Dennis } Assessor

A true copy att. G. C. Waterman } Town clerk

I hereby certify that I this day (April 12, 1869) administered the oath of office to Daniel W. Perry as Collector of taxes for the town of Litchfield, for the present municipal year  
G. C. Waterman } Town clerk

Meeting April 12 1869

To James E. Chase Constable of Litchfield, Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of April A.D. 1869 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- " 2 " See if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the sum raised at their last annual meeting for repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action as is required by the interests of the town
- " 3 " See if the town will reconsider the vote passed at their last annual town meeting, whereby they voted to raise two thousand dollars to pay in part the indebtedness of the town
- " 4 " See if the town will vote to reconvey the lot of land to Mrs. Mary Fryer on which she now lives and act any thing thereon they may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1869.

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
D. S. Springer } of  
Benj. M. Berry } Litchfield

Litchfield April 12 1869

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by pasting attested copies of the within warrant in six public and conspicuous in said town on the second day of April 1869

J. E. Chase Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of Selectmens warrant and Constables return

Att. Geo. Waterman } Town Clerk.

Meeting April 12 1869

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Sitchfield met at the time and place therein indicated and proceeded to business as follows.

1. Chose Curtis Wedgewood, Moderator. Sworn
2. Voted to raise 2,000 dollars additional to the amount raised at the annual meeting for the repair of roads and bridges
3. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted at the annual meeting held on the first day of March last to raise \$2,000 to pay in part the town debt, & that the same is hereby annulled and that the assessors be instructed to take no action under said vote.
4. Voted to dissign Art. 4 in the warrant.

G. C. Waterhouse } Town Clerk

List of Highway Surveyors as appointed by the Assessors of the Town of Sitchfield for 1869

Dist	Name	when sworn	by whom
No 1	Asa P. Smith	March 11	D. S. Spingeed
" 2	Miller Robinson	" 13	" " " " " "
" 3	Anthony C. Ashford	" 17	" " " " " "
" 4	James Bartlett	" 16	Benj M. Berry
" 5	Jacob K. True	" 16	" " " " " "
" 6	Leise J. True	" 16	" " " " " "
" 7	Edw. Merriam	" 16	" " " " " "
" 8	Augustus C. Goodwin	" 16	" " " " " "
" 9	John Bolden	" 16	" " " " " "
" 10	Simcon Goodwin jr	March 16	B. M. Berry
" 11	George M. G. Smith	" 13	" " " " " "
" 12	Samuel Walker	" 16	" " " " " "
" 13	Gardner Roberts	" 13	" " " " " "
" 14	Joseph L. Perry	" 8	" " " " " "

## List of Surveys for 1869

No.	Name	When sworn	By whom.
" 15	James A Chase	March 8	B. W. Berry
" 16	Robert Edgecomb	April 18	" " " "
" 17	William M. Steens	March 8.	" " " "
" 18	Samuel Williams,	" " 8	" " " "
" 19	Albert C. Newell	" " "	" " " "
" 20	James Colby,	April 2,	" " " "
" 21	Stillman King,	March 8	" " " "
" 22	Olive Waterman	" " 8	" " " "
" 23	Horatio Paine	April 16	" " " "
" 24	William Chase	" " "	" " " "
" 25	Melville W. Adams,	March 8	" " " "
" 26	Thomas Jack	" 8	" " " "
" 27	Discontinued		
" 28	William Beeber	March 17	D. S. Springee
" 29	Elisha Baker	" 12	" " " "
" 30	Thomas H. Springee	" " 17	" " " "
" 31	Walter C. Knight	" " 12	" " " "
" 32	Edward H. Baker	" " 29	" " " "
" 33	Hamilton Baker	" " 12	" " " "
" 34	Dexter W. Danforth	" " 19	" " " "
" 35	George W. Springee	" " 13	" " " "
" 36	George A. Thurston,	May - 14	" " " "
" 37	James Ricker	March 12,	" " " "
" 38	Isaac S. Turner	" " 12	" " " "
" 39	Hugh Gatchell	" " 25	" " " "

I hereby certify that the foregoing list of highway  
 surveys is correct as copied from the returns of  
 David S. Springee and Benjamin W. Berry,  
 Assessors for the Town of Litchfield for the  
 Municipal year 1869.

G. C. Waterman, Town Clerk.

Notice.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kansas qualified to vote for Representatives and especially the Municipal officers of the Town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town house in said town, on Monday the 13 day of September AD 1869 at half past eight o'clock in the forenoon, and be present at the draft of four persons, two grand and two petit jurors to serve at the United States Circuit Court which is to be holden at Portland within and for our District of Mexico on the 23 day of September AD 1869, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Litchfield Sept 4. 1869.

J. E. Chase

Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Notice

Att. G. C. Waterman

Town  
Clerk

The following persons were drawn pursuant to the above notice

Edward G. Smith } Grand Jurors  
Thomas Holmes }

Asa M. Plimpton } Petit Jurors  
Robert Edgemoor }

G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept 13 1869

Warrant

To James E Chase Constable of Litchfield Meeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September A D 1869 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

Article

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To approve the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and to take such action thereon as may be legal and advisable.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this first day of September 1869

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
D. S. Springer } of  
B. W. Perry } Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 13 1869

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified ~~as therein~~ expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein warned by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in six public and conspicuous places in said town on the 11 day of Sept 1869 it being six days before said meeting. James E Chase } Constable of  
a true copy. } Litchfield

att. G. C. Waterman } Town clerk

Town Meeting, Sept 13 1869

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants therein notified met at the time and place and for the purposes therein indicated and proceeded to business as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Josiah True. Moderator. Sworn
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the list of jurors as reported by the municipal officers of the town which list is as follows.

	John L. Allen	M. S. H. Rogers.
	A. C. Ashford <sup>sick &amp; did not attend</sup> <del>Nov. 70</del>	Barriabas Spinger Oct/69 - Jan
	Couper S. Ayer.	George M. Spinger Oct/69 - Gr
Aug 71	B. W. Berry <sup>Special Jury Nov 28-70</sup>	Eduard G. Smith U.S. court Sept 69
	Warrington Berry	Refus Smith
Oct. 68	Hamilton Baber	Lesse J. True
Aug. 68	William Chase	Mehin Tibbets <sup>Special Jury Nov 28 70</sup>
Apr 67	James Chase	Josiah True
	Wilson M. Hatten <sup>Special Jury Nov 28-70</sup>	John Woodbury
	Mr. B. Hutchings	Samuel Walker
Sept. 69	Thos Holmes	Joseph Woodbury
	James K. Hopkins	Samuel Williams Oct 71 Sid
Mar 72	William Knight	William G. Williams Aug 72
	Elijah Nickerson	George E. Mitchell Oct-70
Aug, 70	George Plimpton	David S. Springer
Oct. 71	John Patten	Eli Merriman
	Horatio S. Paine.	Melville W. Adams.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to dissolve the meeting

G. L. Waterman } Town clerk



Annual meeting Sept 13 1869.

To James E. Chase Constable of Litchfield  
 greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you  
 are hereby directed to notify and warn  
 the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
 qualified by the constitution to vote in the  
 choice of Governor, Senators and Representatives  
 to meet and assemble at the Town house  
 in said town on Monday the thirteenth  
 day of September 1869 being the second  
 Monday in said month at ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor  
 for three Senators for the Seventh Senatorial  
 district of said state, for a County Attorney  
 County Treasurer County Commissioners  
 and for a Representative to the next  
 Legislature.

The Selectmen hereby give  
 notice that they will be in session at  
 the place and on the day abovesaid at  
 nine o'clock, in the forenoon to correct their  
 list of voters.

Given under our hands at  
 Litchfield this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1869

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
 D. S. Springer }  
 R. W. Berry } of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town  
 Clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 13.

Constables return.

Litchfield Sept 13 1869.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant by six public and conspicuous places in said town on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1869 it being six days previous to said meeting.

James E. Chase } Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of Constables return

Attest

G. C. Waterman  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the persons therein warned, met at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named and proceeded to deposit their ballots, in open town meeting the selectmen presiding with the following result.

Total	Two hundred
Whole No. Ballots	two hundred sixty six
Joshua L. Chamberlain	two hundred one
Nathan G. Hitchborn	seven
Franklin Smith	fifty six

## For Senators

Whole No Ballots	two hundred seventy three
Thomas S. Lang	one hundred ninety eight
Joshua Gray	one hundred ninety eight
George W. Minot	two hundred one
Eli Jones	eight
G. W. Dimmick	seven
F. C. Webb	nine
Thomas L. Stanton	fifty six
Charles A. White	fifty seven
Bradford Sackett	fifty six

## For County Commissioners

<del>Whole No Ballots</del>	Whole No. 267
Mark Rollins jr	194
Alfred Winslow	7
James Whitaker	56

## For County Atty

Whole No Ballots	266
Francis C. Webb	203
Erin Kempton	7
Emory U. Pease	56

## For County Treasurer

Whole No. Ballots	267
Marrison Starks	204
C. B. Cates	7
Vassal D. Pinkham	56

## For Representative to Legislature

Whole No. Ballots	243
Orsamundel Smith, Sr.	183
Marshall S. H. Rogers, Sr.	59
J. C. Heath	one

On Constitutional amendments none

And the votes were received, sorted  
counted, declared, recorded and sealed  
up in open town meeting by the  
selectmen of said town.

G. C. Waterman } Town  
Clerk

Meeting Sept 23, 1869  
 To James C. Chase Constable of Litchfield,  
 Greeting;

In the name of the State of  
 Maine, you are hereby directed to  
 notify and warn the inhabitants of  
 said town of Litchfield qualified by  
 law to vote in the choice of town officers  
 to meet and assemble at the town-house  
 in said town on Thursday, the twentythird  
 day of September A.D. 1869 at one o'clock  
 in the afternoon to act on the following  
 articles - to wit -

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2 " " a Town Clerk to fill the vacancy  
 caused by the resignation of G. C. Waterman -
- 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise money  
 in school District No. 5 sufficient for rebuilding  
 or repairing the school house in said district,  
 and also for purchasing the lot for said house  
 to stand upon -

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this 14th day of September A.D. 1869

Nathl. Dennis } Selectmen  
 D. S. Springer }  
 B. W. Birney } Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1869

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
 notified and warned the inhabitants of  
 said town qualified as therein expressed  
 to meet at the time & place, and for the and  
 other purpose therein named by posting up attest-  
 ed copies of the within warrants in six public &  
 conspicuous places in said town on the 14th day  
 of Sept 1869

J. E. Chase - Const. of Litchfield  
 Attest  
 D. S. Springer Town Clerk

Meeting September 23, 1869

One O'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Littlefield met at the time and place therein indicated, and proceeded to business as follows -

1 Chose Isaac Starbird Moderator - sworn

G. C. Waterman came forward, & formally resigned the office of Town Clerk -

2 Chose J. W. Springer Town Clerk - sworn -

J. W. Springer had 47 votes  
Josiah True " 22 "  
J. E. Chase " 17 "

3 Voted to dismiss the third article in the warrant

4 " to adjourn -

J. W. Springer Town Clerk

## Notice

The inhabitants of town of Litchfield in the county of Kemble, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of October, A.D. 1869, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the third Tuesday of October A.D. 1869, pursuant to a writ issued from said court - also one grand juror dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this sixth day of October A.D. 1869.

James E. Chase.  
Constable of the Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice

at W. Springer Town Clerk

The following persons were drawn pursuant to the above notice -

Geo. W. Springer - Grand juror

Barnabas Springer - Traverse juror

Litchfield  
Oct 11, 1869

W. Springer  
Town Clerk

*Notice*

*The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County*



*Notice*

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1870**

## Notice

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for Representatives, and especially the Municipal Officers & Clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town-house in said town on Saturday the nineteenth day of Feby A.D. 1870, at one O'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme judicial Court in said County on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1870 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court, Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this

fourteenth day of Feby A.D. 1870

J. E. Chase, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice

att

J. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Feb 19, 1870

One O'clock P.M.

Met at the Town-house & drew Anthony C. Ashford to serve as traverse juror pursuant to the above Notice

J. W. Springer

Town Clerk

Annual Meeting March 14 1870

Resolves

To James C. Chase, Constable of  
Litchfield - Greeting

In the name of the State of New Hampshire we  
hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote  
in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble  
at the town-house in said town on Monday the four-  
teenth day of March A.D. 1870 at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon to act on the following Articles - to wit:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " A town clerk for the year ensuing -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " Attend to the report of the Committee on town acct.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " " " " of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " " of the Town Treasurer -
- 6<sup>th</sup> " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Overseers  
and three or more Overseers of the Poor -
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Town Treasurer -
- 8<sup>th</sup> " " " " " a Town Agent -
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Attend to the report of the Superintending School Com -
- 10<sup>th</sup> " Choose one or more persons to be a member or members  
of the Superintending School Committee -
- 11<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Committee on town accounts, one or more  
Constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of Highways,  
Surveyors of Lumber, Field-drivers, Fence-viewers,  
Poundkeepers, a dealer of weights & measures and  
all other necessary Officers, Agents & Committees -
- 12<sup>th</sup> " Vote a sum of money for the support of schools -
- 13<sup>th</sup> " Vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor -
- 14<sup>th</sup> " Vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses -
- 15<sup>th</sup> " Vote a sum of money to pay the interest on the town debt -
- 16<sup>th</sup> " Vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt -
- 17<sup>th</sup> " Direct what measures shall be taken to pay the interest  
and maturing indebtedness of the town and to pass  
all votes requisite to carry such measures into effect -

- 18 To see what measures in towns will direct to be taken with the bonds received of the State on liquidation of Bonds and to take any and all actions in relation to said bonds authorized by law and advised by the interest of the town
- 19 To vote a sum of money for the repair of roads - Bridges and direct how the same shall be collected & expended and take such action thereon as is required by the interest of the town
- 20 To direct how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1869 shall be collected -
- 21 To see if the town will vote that Charles Essex and Arthur Potter by schooling their children in the adjoining District in West Gardner may draw from the Treasury the amount which said Essex and Potter children draw from some Dist. No 5 by said school dist. apportioning same
- 22 To see if the town will vote to pay Sumner Clark the amount of money paid by him for Commutation in 1865 -
- 23 To direct how the valuation of 1870 shall be taken
- 24 To direct how future town meetings shall be called & at what time in March 1871 the next annual town meeting shall be held -

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1870  
 Nathl Dennis }  
 D. S. Springer }  
 B. W. Berry } Selectmen  
 Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day & at the place appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive the qualification of voters

Litchfield Mar 2 1870  
 Nathl Dennis }  
 D. S. Springer }  
 B. W. Berry } Selectmen  
 Litchfield

A true Copy Attest  
 D. S. Springer  
 Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1870

Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town meeting as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein named by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in six public & conspicuous places in said town on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870  
 Litchfield Mar 13. 1870 J. E. Chase Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy - Wt. W. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield March 14. 1870

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield quilled by law to vote for town officers met at the town house in sd town on Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1870 at ten o'clock AM in pursuance of the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business - to wit -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Curtis Wedgwood Moderator sworn -  
 Attended to Prayer by Rev. J. S. Hawes
- 2 Chose W. Springer Town Clerk - sworn
- 3 Attended to the Auditor's Report - Accepted the Report -  
 See small Book page
- 4 Attended to the Report of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor -  
 Accepted the Report
- 5 voted to accept all the other printed Reports -
- 6 " to reconsider the above so far as relates to  
 Treasurer's Report
- 7 Heard the Treasurer's Report - Accepted the same
- 8 voted to choose three selectmen three overseers  
 of the Poor & three assessors
- 9 Chose Mrs Holmes 1st Selectman - 218 votes  
 W. Adams 120  
 D. Springer 98

10 Chose Benj W Berry & Electman Whole No of votes 212  
 sworn  
 B W Berry 118  
 J W Berry 82  
 J W Berry 19  
 seat 1

11 Chose Wm G Williams 3rd Electman Whole No of votes 182  
 sworn  
 W G Williams 98  
 C S Oyer 81  
 seat 3

12 Chose Mrs Holmes  
 B W Berry & } Assessors  
 Wm G Williams } sworn

13 Chose Mrs Holmes  
 B W Berry & } Overseers of the Poor  
 Wm G Williams } sworn

14 Chose Nathl Dennis Treasurer Whole No of votes 177  
 sworn  
 N Dennis 86  
 J Chase 37  
 C S Oyer 22  
 seat 1

15 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent - sworn -

16 voted to accept the Report of the S. S. Committee -

17 Chose N. S. H. Rogers - a member of the <sup>the remaining</sup> school  
 Committee (sworn) Whole No of votes 142  
 N S H Rogers 77  
 J L Smith 56  
 seat 9

18 voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to accept the Report of the S. S. Com without reading

19 attended to the Report of S. S. Com - more especially as far as related school No 9 - Accepted the Report - exonerating the Com from all blame in regard to sd. dist No 9 -

20 voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote

21 Chose Isaac Woodbury - Auditor -

22 Chose Geo W Carl - Constable - sworn

23 voted to set up the office of Collector of Taxes at Auction, to go to the lowest Bidder - bid off by James Chase at one cent a year mill on a dollar

- and accepted Wm. Austin, L. R. Coff, Luther Hale & Wm. Knight as Bondsmen for sd Collector -
- 24 Chose James Chase Collector of Taxes - by Ballots -  
 & sworn June 3, 1870 by J. H. Springer  
 Town Clerk
- 25 Chose Wm. T. Meryman (sworn)  
 Jas. Ricker  
 Danl. H. Meader Field Officers
- 26 Chose Wm. T. Meryman (sworn)  
 Ed. G. Smith  
 Geo. W. Earl (sworn) Town Officers
- 27 Chose James Battitt - Pound-keeper - (sworn)
- 28 Chose Josiah Fine Dealer of Weights & Measures - (sworn)
- 29 Chose Levi Danforth (sworn)  
 A. Goodwin Surveyors of  
 Geo. W. Earl (sworn) Wood & Lumber
- 30 Voted to Raise 1704 Dollars for Schools
- 31 " " " 1000<sup>doll</sup> for the Support of the Poor
- 32 " " " 800 Dollars for incidental town expenses
- 33 " " " 1500 Dollars to pay the interest on town debt, & in part the principal of the same
- 34 Voted to Dismiss the 16<sup>th</sup> Act in the warrant
- 35 Voted that to meet the material & maintaining indebtedness of the town, the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized to give notes as officers of the town for all monies needed for that purpose
- 36 Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the Bonds received of the State

in equalization of Counties, as they shall deem for the best interest of the Town —

- 37 Voted to Raise 3000 Dollars for the repairs of Roads & Bridges —
- 38 Voted that delinquent Highway Taxes assessed in 1869 be collected according to Law
- 39 Voted that those delinquent in working out Highway Taxes assessed in 1869 have till July 4th 1870 to pay the same in Labor on the Highways at the same rate as during the past year and that a certificate of the same from the Highway Surveyor be allowed by the Assessors —
- 40 Voted to allow 16 2/3 Cts per hour for Labor of Men & Oxen on the Highways —
- 41 Voted that Chad Spear and Sydney Potter, by schooling their children in the adjoining school Dist in West Gardiner be allowed to <sup>draw</sup> from the Treasury the money which said Spear & Potter's children draw from school Dist No 5 by said School Dist assenting thereto —
- 42 Voted to dismiss the 22<sup>nd</sup> Article in the warrant
- 43 Voted that the valuation be taken as usual —
- 44 Voted that future town meetings be called as usual
- 45 Voted the next Annual town meeting be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of March 1871 —
- 46 Voted that H. S. Corn be paid out of the School money & that H. S. Corn's Selectmen & Treasurer's Reports be printed —
- 47 Voted to adjourn without day

W. Sprague  
 Town Clerk



List of Surveyors of Highways Appointed  
by the Assessors of the Town of Litchfield for  
the year 1870

Dist		When sworn	By whom
No 1	Geo W Carl	April 28 70	Thos Holmes
" 2	Mellen Robinson	" " "	" " "
" 3	Samuel Gatchell	" " "	" " "
" 4	Wm F Murrayman	April 12 "	Wm G Williams
" 5	Jacob K True	" 30 "	" " "
" 6	Merrill True	" 8 "	" " "
" 7	Daniel Cunningham	" 30 "	" " "
" 8	Nehemiah Wilson	" " "	" " "
" 9	Hezekiah Smiley	" 9 "	" " "
" 10	Simon Goodwin	" " "	" " "
" 11	Joseph Woodbury	" 11 "	B W Berry
" 12	R W Cunningham	" 12 "	Wm G Williams
" 13	Amosiah Grogins	" 8 "	" " "
" 14	Samuel Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup>	" " "	" " "
" 15	Wilson N Hatten	" 11 "	B W Berry
" 16	Joseph B Baker	" " "	" " "
" 17	Wm W Stevens	" " "	" " "
" 18	Samuel Williams	" 9 "	" " "
" 19	Albert Newell	" " "	" " "
" 20	Benj W Berry	July 3 "	J H Sprague
" 21	Geo H Berry	Apr 24 "	B W Berry
" 22	Josiah Reynolds	" " "	" " "
" 23	Joseph C Hatch	" 14 "	" " "
" 24	Wm E Chase	" 24 "	" " "
" 25	Abigail Perinton	" 13 "	" " "
" 26	John Patten	" 24 "	" " "
" 27	Sydney Potter	" 11 "	" " "
" 28	Wm Springer	" 15 "	Thos Holmes
" 29	Benj F Earl	" 11 "	" " "
" 30	Thos H Springer	" 30 "	Wm G Williams
" 31	Walter C Knight	" " "	Thos Holmes
" 32	Ed <sup>d</sup> A. Baker	" " "	" " "
" 33	Wm Dextin	" 8 "	Thos Holmes

List of Highway Surveyors - Continued

Dist	Name	When qualified	By whom
No 34	Ethan M Haskell	March 19-70	Thos Adams
" 35	Geo W Claryce	April 14 "	" " "
" 36	Wm Ridley	" 30 "	" " "
" 37	Jas Richer	" " "	" " "
" 38	J. Brown	" " "	" " "
" 39	Joseph H Maxwell	April 11 "	Thos Adams

April 30, 1870 - - A true Copy from the returns of the Officers of the Town of Litchfield for the year 1870 -  
 W. Springer - Town Clerk

Notice For drawing jurors

The inhabitants of town of Litchfield in the County of Tennessee, qualified to vote for Representatives, and especially the municipal Officers & Clerk of said town, are hereby notified appear at the Townhouse in 2d town on Monday the 26th day of July A.D. 1870 at six o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial Court in 3d County on the first Tuesday of Aug A.D. 1870 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court -

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this twenty first day of July A.D. 1870  
 G. W. Carl - Constable of the Town of Litchfield

A true Copy of Notice  
 J. W. Springer Town Clerk

Geo. Plimpton was drawn pursuant to the above Notice -

Litchfield July 26, 1870  
 6 o'clock P.M.  
 J. W. Springer  
 Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 12, 1870  
Warrant

To Geo. W. Earl Constable of  
Litchfield

In the Name of the State of  
Maine you are hereby directed  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
the Town of Litchfield qualified by the  
Constitution to vote in the choice of  
Governor, Senators and Representatives, to meet  
and assemble at the town house in said  
town on Monday the twelfth day of September  
1870 being the second Monday of in said  
month, at ten O'clock in the forenoon to give  
in their votes for Governor, Representative to  
Congress the Third Congressional district, for  
three Senators for the seventh Senatorial Dist.  
of said State, for County Attorney, County Com-  
missioner, County Treasurer, for Sheriff, and  
Representative to the next Legislature.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they  
will be in session at the place and on the day  
abovenamed at nine O'clock in the forenoon  
to correct their list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this 30th day of August AD 1870

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen

B. W. Perry } of

Wm G. Williams } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have past six Copies  
of this Warrant in the usual public & con-  
spicuous places seven days previous to the day  
appointed for said Meeting

Litchfield Sept 10, 1870 — Geo. W. Earl Constable of Litchfield  
A true Copy Attest Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 12. 1870

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place & for the purposes mentioned and gave in their Ballots as follows —

The Selectmen presiding

~~The~~ Governor  
The whole No. of Ballots was Two hundred and eight

Sidney Peckham had One hundred and fifty three votes

Charles W. Roberts had Fifty five votes

For Representative to Congress

The whole No. of Ballots was Two hundred and eight

James G. Blaine had One hundred and fifty three votes

E. Wilder Farley had Fifty five votes

Sept 12 1870

For Senators

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred  
and nine

Joshua Gray of Gardiner had One hundred and  
fifty four votes

Geo E Minot of Belgrade had One hundred and  
fifty four votes

Reuben Foster of Waterville had One hundred and  
fifty four votes

~~Wm~~ Stanton of Monmouth had Fifty five votes

John W. Fessenden of Augusta had Fifty five votes

Geo C. Gatchell of Waterville had Fifty five votes

For Representative to the Legislature

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred  
and six

James G. Blossom of Monmouth One hundred and  
fifty one votes

W. B. Boynton of Monmouth Fifty five votes

For County Attorney

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred  
and nine

Wm O. Whitehouse of Augusta had One hundred and  
fifty four votes

Samuel F. Webb of Wintona had Fifty five votes

## For County Commissioners

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred and nine

Nathaniel Graves of Vienna had One hundred and fifty four votes

James Whitaker of Albion had ~~One hundred and~~ Fifty five votes

## For County Treasurer

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred and nine

Manson Starks of Augusta had One hundred and fifty four votes

Cassal D. Pinkham of Augusta had Fifty five votes

## For Sheriff

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred and nine

Asher H. Barton of Benton had One hundred and forty one votes

Thomas Holmes of Litchfield had sixty eight votes

Adjourned without day

W. Spring

Lowell Clerk



## For County Commissioners

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred and  
Nine

Nathaniel Graves of Vienna had One hundred and  
fifty four votes

James Whitaker of Albion had ~~One hundred and~~  
Fifty five votes

## For County Treasurer

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred and  
Nine

Hanson Starks of Augusta had One hundred and  
fifty four votes

Wassal D. Pinkham of Augusta had Fifty five votes

## For Sheriff

The whole No of Ballots was Two hundred and  
Nine

Asher H. Barton of Benton had One hundred and  
forty one votes

Thomas Holmes of Litchfield had sixty eight votes

Adjourned without day

W. Spring

Lowell Clerk



Notice for drawing Juror

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the Municipal Officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town-house in said town on Tuesday the eleventh day of Oct. A.D. 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme judicial Court in said County on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Oct. A.D. 1870 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court -

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1870  
 G. W. Earl - Constable of the Town of Litchfield

A true Copy of Notice

Attest J. W. Springue Town Clerk

In pursuance of the above Notice  
 Geo. E. Mitchell was drawn to serve as  
 traverse juror -  
 Litchfield Oct 11. 1870 ~ J. W. Springue - Town Clerk

Warrant - Nov 19-1870  
To George W. Earl, Constable of Litchfield:  
Greeting -

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the nineteenth day of November A.D. 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz: -

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
  2. To see if the town will vote to direct the town Treasurer to convey the Babb place (so called) to the heirs of David C. Burr - deceased, and to the assignees of said heirs on their paying to the town a sum equal to the arrears of taxes due thereon, the costs and interest as the same may be found by the Assessors, and town agent for the time being and act anything legal thereon -
- Given under our hands at Litchfield this 8th day of Nov 1870

Thomas Holmes } Electmen  
B. W. Berry }  
Wm. G. Williams } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six attested copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting

Litchfield Nov. 12th A.D. 1870

Geo. W. Earl  
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant & return thereon  
Litchfield Nov 19. 1870

Iron Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 19, 1870

Litchfield November 19, 1870  
One O'clock P.M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the town-house in said town agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business - to wit

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Josiah True, Moderator. Sworn.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to quit-claim the "Babb farm" (so called) to the heirs of David C. Babb, deceased, and to the assigns of said heirs, on their paying to the town a sum of money equal to the original amount of taxes and costs for which said farm was sold & became forfeited to the town, with interest on the same to the death of Mrs Babb, as may be found due by the assessors and town agent.
- 3 Voted to adjourn without day.

J. W. Springer

Town Clerk

Meeting for drawing jurors

Litchfield Nov 22, 1870 - 2 o'clock P.M.

At a special meeting of the town held (at the store of Alden pack, in said town) in pursuance of a venire from the S. Court, now in session at Augusta, to meet, as soon as may be, and draw three traverse jurors to attend at said S. Court at Augusta on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst, Melvin Sibbels, M. W. Hallen and Orrington Berry were drawn for that purpose

J. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Annual Comm. Meeting

REPORT  
ON THE  
PROGRESS OF THE  
SCHOOL

Approved by the Report of the Superintending  
School Committee

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

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to attend at said Sup Court at Augusta on Monday  
the 28th inst, Melvin Sibbels, M. M. Hallen and  
Orington Berry were drawn for that purpose  
St. Sprague, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1871

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield - Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the Thirteenth day of March A.D. 1871 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles: - to wit -

- Art- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2 " Choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3 " Attend to the Report of the Auditor on town acc'ts
- 4 " Attend to the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
- 5 " Attend to the Report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors and three or more Overseers of the Poor,
- 7 " Choose a Town Treasurer
- 8 " Choose a Town Agent
- 9 " Attend to the Report of the Superintendent of School Committee

- 10 To see if the town will vote to Choose a Supervisor of schools instead of a Superintending School Committee.
- 11 " Choose one or more persons to be a Member or Members of the Superintending School Comm.
- 12 " Choose a Committee on Town Accounts, one or more Constables or Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber - Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, a Dealer of Weights & Measures and all other necessary Agents Officers and Committees
- 13 To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools
- 14 " vote a sum of money for the support of Poor
- 15 " vote a sum of money for incidental town Expenses
- 16 " vote a sum of money to pay the interest on town debt
- 17 " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt
- 18 " direct what measures shall be taken to pay the mature and maturing indebtedness of the town and to pass all votes requisite to carry such measures into effect
- 19 " vote a sum of money for the repairs of Roads & Bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action as is required by the interest of the town
- 20 " direct how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1870 shall be collected
- 21 " see if the town will vote to drop Charles Spear and Sidney Patten with their Polls and Estates from School Dist No 02

- 22 To see if the town will vote to accept the inhabitants of school dist. No 5 in Bowdoin with their Poles and Estates and annex them to school dist No 8 in the town of Litchfield
- 23 " See if the town will vote to petition the Legislature of this State to pass an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to organize themselves in their corporate capacity as a town, into a mutual fire insurance Company for the purpose of insuring themselves against losses by fire, in the burning of their Buildings; to choose any committees that may be necessary, and act anything in relation to the same they may think proper
- 24 To see if the town will vote to lay out a Road to the Burying-ground near Litchfield Corner
- 25 " See if the town will vote to tax all Dogs owned in the town of Litchfield
- 26 " direct how the valuation for 1871 shall be taken
- 27 " direct how future town-meetings shall be called, and at what time in March 1872 the next annual town meeting shall be held
- 28 " See if the town will vote to discontinue a certain private way laid out by the Selectmen across the land of David Waire, on the Petition of Samuel Danforth and others for the benefit of said Danforth Oct 4, 1866 and accepted by a vote of the town Oct 12 1866—

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1871

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
B W Berry }  
Wm G. Williams } Litchfield



Warrant Continued

The Electmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day, and at the place appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Litchfield March 2 1871 } Thomas Holmes } Electmen  
B. W. Berry }  
Wm. G. Williams } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted six attested copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for the within named meeting.

Litchfield March 10 1871 } Geo. W. Earl }  
Constable of }  
Litchfield }

A true copy of the warrant & Return thereon  
Attest

Litchfield }  
March 13 1871 } W. Sprague }  
Town Clerk }

Annual Town Meeting

Litchfield March 13, 1871

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in the choice of town Officers met at the town-house in said town on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1871 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and transacted the following Business

1. Chose Curtis Medwood Moderator - Sworn
2. Attended to prayer by Rev Stephen Perinton
3. Chose Isaac W. Springer Town Clerk Sworn
4. Attended to the Report of the Auditor on town Accounts  
Accepted the Report of Auditor
5. Attended to the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
Accepted the Report
6. Attended to the Report of the Town Treasurer  
Accepted the Report
7. Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized to settle with Jas Chase in some equitable manner the \$13.58 in dispute between Nathl Dennis as Treasurer and Jas Chase as collector of taxes <sup>delinquent highway</sup>
8. Voted to choose three Selectmen, three Assessors and three Overseers of the Poor
9. Chose Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Sworn  

Thos Holmes had	164 votes
D. S. Springer	47
Scab	1 - 212
10. Chose D. S. Springer 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman Sworn  

D. S. Springer had	109 votes
Wm G Williams	30
John Woodbury	19
B. W. Day	39
Scab	3 - 200

Annual meeting March 13 1871

Continued

- 11 Chose Wm G Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> Electman - Sworn  
 Wm G Williams had 110 votes  
 B W Berry " 31  
 Seats 5 = 146
- 12 Chose Thos Holmes }  
 D. S. Springer } Sworn  
 Wm G Williams } Assessors of taxes
- 13 Chose Thos Holmes }  
 D. S. Springer } Overseers of the Poor  
 Wm G Williams } Sworn
- 14 Chose Nathl<sup>c</sup> Dennis Treasurer Sworn  
 N Dennis had 137 votes  
 seats 27 = 164
- 15 Chose John Woodbury Town Cgt Sworn  
 John Woodbury had 41 votes  
 seats 1 = 42
- 16 Voted that the school Dist Cgts be authorized to  
 hire the school teachers during the ensuing year
- 17 Passed the Report of the Superintending School Com.
- 18 Voted to choose a Supervisor of Schools
- 18 Chose Oea Smith - Supervisor of schools  
 sworn by Thos Holmes J.P. March 27. 1871
- 19 Passed the 11<sup>th</sup> Article  
 Voted to choose all other officers by hand vote
- 20 Chose Linc Woodbury - Auditor - Sworn
- 21 Chose Geo. W. Earl Constable - Sworn
- 22 Chose Geo W Sawyer Collector of taxes  
 to collect the taxes for nine mills on a dollar  
 Sworn

Annual Meeting March 13 1871  
Continued.

- 23 Accepted Isaac Starbird - Geo W Springer and Dexter Smith  
as Bondsmen for W. Sawyer as collector of taxes.
- 24 Chose Andrew J. Goodwin, Daniel Bartlett & Tom Chase  
Levi Danforth & Isaac Starbird - Surveyors of wood &  
Lumber x sworn
- 25 Chose Wm F. Menyanant & Jas Pickett, Wm Dustin &  
Andrew J. Goodwin & Jas R Hopkins - Fence viewers &  
Field Drivers x sworn
- 26 Chose Jas Bartlett - Pound keeper sworn
- 27 a Josiah Lee Scales of weights & measures sworn
- 28 Voted to raise \$1704<sup>00</sup> for the support of schools
- 29 Voted to Raise \$900<sup>00</sup> for the support of the Poor
- 30 Voted to Raise \$800<sup>00</sup> for incidental town expenses.
- 31 Voted to Raise \$1500 to pay the interest on the town  
debt and in part the principal of the same
- 32 Voted to dismiss Article 17 -
- 33 Voted to leave the mature and maturing indebtedness  
of the town in the care of the Selectmen & Treasurer -
- 34 Voted to Raise \$3000<sup>00</sup> for the Repairs of Roads  
and Bridges
- 35 Voted that the same be expended under the supervision of  
the Surveyors of Highways -
- 36 Voted to allow 16<sup>33</sup> cts per hour for labor of Men and oxen  
for on the highways -
- 37 Voted to deed Charles Spear and Sidney Potter with Pells  
and Estates from School Dist. No 5 as recommended by the  
Selectmen & S S Com - see statement of facts - Book 2 Page

Annual meeting March 13, 1871

Continued

- 38 Voted that the subject matter contained in Article 23 be referred to a committee of five, chosen by the meeting on nomination by the moderator, to serve without pecuniary compensation, to so far as is practicable, ascertain all needed facts bearing upon the proposition set forth in the article, and report the same with their recommendations thereon to the town at the next annual town meeting thereof, and that the Selectmen are hereby directed to insert in their warrant calling said meeting, such an article as will authorize the meeting to take all requisite action on the report of the aforesaid committee.
- 39 Chose C. S. Ayer - J. H. Springer - Wm Springer - B. W. Perry & D. W. Perry said committee.
- 40 Voted to indefinitely postpone the 24<sup>th</sup> article.
- 41 Voted to dismiss the 25<sup>th</sup> article.
- 42 Voted that the vacation for 1871 be taken as usual.
- 43 Voted that the next annual town meeting be held on the first Monday of March 1872, and that town meetings be notified as usual.
- 44 Voted to discontinue the private way laid out by the Selectmen across the land of David Waire on the petition of Samuel Danforth and this for the benefit of said Danforth Oct 4, 1866 and accepted by the town Oct 12, 1866.
- 45 Voted to adjourn without day -  
No action was taken on Article 22<sup>nd</sup>.

J. W. Springer Town Clerk

Town Meeting June 14 1871

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield  
Greetings

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the town-house in said town on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1871 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To see if the town will vote to accept the doings of Selectmen in laying out a private way May 16<sup>th</sup> inst from A.P. Kitting's South line to the road near Isaac J. Turner's and act anything thereon they may think proper when met

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1871

Thomas Holmes } selectmen  
D. V. Springes }  
Wm. G. Williams } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within, I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for the within named meeting

G. W. Earl

Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield June 14. 1871

## Town-Meeting.

Litchfield June 14. 1871

One O'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town-house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business: - to wit -

1. Chose Thomas Holmes Moderator - & sworn
2. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen, laying out a private way from near the dwelling-house of Asa P. Nutting to the Road near J. I. Turners house - for which Report, see Book No 2. Pages 55 - 56 & 57,
3. Voted to adjourn

Present: }  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Holmes }  
 D. S. Springers }  
 Wm G. Williams }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Danforth }  
 James Bartlett }  
 Edward Bartlett }  
 J. W. Springers }

J. W. Springers  
 Town Clerk

List of Surveyors of Highways, appointed  
by the Assessors of the town of Litchfield for the year 1871-

District		When Disqualified	By whom sworn
No 1	Isaac W. Baker	May 1, 1871	Thomas Holmes
2	L. R. Ross	April 29 "	"
3	A. C. Ashford	May 1 "	"
4	John Davis	" 2 "	"
5	M. H. Ince	" 15 "	"
6	Jesse J. Bartlett	" 1 "	"
7	G. W. Baker	" 30 "	"
8	William		
9	David B. Allen	May 1, 1871	Thos Holmes
10	Simon Goodwin	" " "	"
11	Joseph Woodbury	May 1st 1871	Wm. G. Williams
12	Chas. H. Dill	" " "	Thos Holmes
13	Amaziah E. Grogins	" " "	"
14	Samuel Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 18 "	"
15	Wm. Hatten	June 10. "	Wm. G. Williams
16	Robert Edgcomb	May 1. "	"
17	Wm. M. Stevens	" " "	"
18	Samuel Williams	" " "	"
19	Charles H. Hodgkins	" " "	"
20	Nelvin Tibbetts	" " "	"
21	Stillman H. Ring	" " "	"
22	Oliver Waterman	" " "	"
23	Henry M. Temple	" " "	"
24	Eben Toothaker	May 29 "	"
25	M. S. H. Rogers	" 1st "	"
26	Samuel Patten	" " "	"
27	Sydney Potter	" " "	"
28	Harlan P. King	May 1, 1871	D. S. Springer
29	Job F. Norrell	" " "	" " "
30	Thos H. Springer	Apr 29 "	Thos Holmes
31	Walter C. Knight	May 20 "	D. S. Springer
32	Hiram Haines	" 1st "	"
33	Wm. H. Dustin	" " "	"
34	George E. Mitchell	May 6. "	"



	When sworn	By whom	
35	Page L Groves	May 2, 1871	D. C. Springer
36	Wm Ridley	in 1st "	" "
37	James Ricker	in 6, "	" "
38	George W Darwin	in 1 "	" "
39	James Carville	in 6 "	" "

A true Copy from the Returns of the Assessors of the town of Litchfield for the year 1871

D. C. Springer Town Clerk

### Notice for drawing jurors

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for Representatives, and especially the Municipal Officers and Clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town-house in said town on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1871 at six o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held in said County on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1871, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this fifteenth day of July A.D. 1871

Geo W Carl - Constable  
of the town of Litchfield

A true Copy of Notice - D. C. Springer Town Clerk

In pursuance of the above notice  
Benj. W. Bury was drawn to serve as traverse juror,  
Litchfield  
July 22, 1871 - 6 o'clock P.M.

D. C. Springer - Town Clerk

Annual Meeting

Sept 11, 1871

Warrant

To George W. Earl, Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield — Meeting

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution in the choice of Governor, Senators and Representatives, to meet and assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday, the Eleventh day of September 1871, being the second Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, for two Senators for the seventh Senatorial District of said State, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and for a Representative to the next Legislature.

The Electors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place and on the day abovenamed at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct their list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1871

Thomas Holmes } Electors  
D. S. Springer }  
Wm. G. Williams } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within, I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting.

Litchfield }  
Sept. 9, 1871 }

Geo. W. Earl } Constable  
of Litchfield }

a true Copy attested

W. Springer Town Clerk

## Annual Meeting

Litchfield Sept 11. 1871

10 o'clock A.M.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of <sup>Litchfield</sup> qualified as therein expressed met at the town-house and gave in their votes as follows

## For Governor

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred and forty two

Samuel Peckham had One hundred and seventy four votes  
Charles P. Kimball had Sixty eight votes

## For Senators

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred and forty two

Reuben Foster of Waterville had One hundred & seventy four votes  
John May of Winthrop had One hundred & seventy four votes  
John W. Freeze of Augusta had Sixty eight votes  
George C. Gatchell of Waterville had Sixty eight votes

## For Clerk of the Courts

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred and forty two

William M. Stratton of Augusta had One hundred & seventy four votes  
Emory Q. Bean of Readfield had Sixty eight votes

## For County Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred and forty three

Asbury Young of Pittston had One hundred & seventy five votes  
Lauriston Guild of Sidney had Sixty eight votes

## Annual Meeting Continued

For County Treasurer

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred and forty two

Alanson Chalks of Augusta had One hundred and seventy <sup>(four votes)</sup>

Al Staples of Augusta had Sixty Eight votes

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred & forty three

Prentiss M. Fogles of Augusta had One hundred and seventy <sup>(five votes)</sup>

Charles Osborne of Cassaboro had Sixty Eight votes

For Representative to the Legislature

The whole number of Ballots Two hundred and fifteen

Isaac W. Springer of Litchfield had One hundred and forty one <sup>(votes)</sup>

M. S. H. Rogers of " " Seventy One votes

W. Springer " " One vote

The votes were counted, the returns signed & sealed up  
in open town meeting

voted to adjourn.

I. W. Springer - Town Clerk

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Notice for drawing jurors  
 The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield,  
 in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote  
 for Representatives, and especially the Municipal  
 Officers and Clerk of said town, are hereby  
 notified to assemble at the town-house in said  
 town on Friday the 29th day of Sept. A.D. 1871,  
 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and be present  
 at the draft of one person to serve as  
 traverse juror at the Supreme judicial  
 Court in said County on the third Tuesday  
 of October A.D. 1871 pursuant to a venire issued from  
 said Court also one as grand juror  
 Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1871

G. W. Earl

Constable of the  
 Town of Litchfield

A true Copy  
 Attest

J. W. Spriggs, Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept 29, 1871  
 4 o'clock P.M.

In pursuance of the above notice  
 Samuel Williams was drawn to serve as  
 grand juror, and John Patten to serve as  
 traverse juror

J. W. Spriggs, Town Clerk

and to do so  
in the most

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*Notice for drawing jurors  
The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield*

# **Records of the Town of Litchfield**

## **1872**

Notice for Drawing Juror

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the twentieth day of February A.D. 1872 at One O'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1872 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid. this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feby A.D. 1872

Geo. W. Earl } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Feby 20. 1872

One O'clock P.M.

In pursuance of the within notice Wm Knight was drawn to serve as traverse juror -

Geo. W. Earl } Constable of Litchfield

A True Copy of Notice & Return thereon

Attest

W. Springer Town Clerk



The first part of the report  
 deals with the general  
 situation of the  
 country and the  
 progress of the  
 work during the  
 year. It is  
 followed by a  
 detailed account  
 of the various  
 projects and  
 the results  
 achieved. The  
 report concludes  
 with a summary  
 of the work  
 done and a  
 list of the  
 references.

Annual Meeting March 11, 1872

Warrant

To George W. Carl, Constable of Litchfield,  
Greetings

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified  
by law to vote the choice of Town officers to meet  
and assemble at the town-house, in said town  
on Monday the eleventh day of March A.D. 1872,  
being the second Monday of in said month at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following

Articles: viz:—

- Art 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. " Choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. " Attend to the report of the auditor of accounts.
4. " Attend to the reports of Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of  
the Poor.
5. " Attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.
6. " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more  
Assessors and three or more Overseers of the Poor.
7. " Choose a Town Treasurer.
8. " Choose a Town Agent.
9. " Attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools.
10. " Choose a Supervisor of schools or superintending  
School Committee.

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Warrant - Annual Meeting Continued

- 11 To choose a committee on town accounts, one or more Constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, field-drivers, fence-viewers Pound keeper, a scaler of weights and measures, and all other necessary officers, agents and committees
- 12 To vote a sum of money for support of schools
- 13 To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
- 14 To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses
- 15 To vote a sum of money <sup>to pay</sup> the interest on the town debt
- 16 To vote a sum of money to <sup>pay</sup> part or all of the town debt
- 17 To see if the town will vote to sell the town Poor farm and act anything relating thereto they may think proper when met -
- 18 To see if the town will vote to build the road laid out by the selectmen April 8<sup>th</sup> 1871 from A.P. Nutting's south line to the road near Isaac J. Turner's, and act anything thereon when met -
- 19 To see if the town will vote to tax dogs -
- 20 To see if the town will vote to pay the men drafted in the late war, the amount of commutation money paid by them to the Government of the United States
- 21 To see what action the town will take in relation to the Babb farms -
- 22 To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, and direct how the same shall be collected & expended, and take such action thereon as is required by the interest of the town

1872

Warrant - continued -

- 23 To see how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1871 shall be collected
- 24 direct how the valuation for 1872 shall be taken
- 25 direct how future town-meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1873 the next annual town meeting shall be held

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1872

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 D. S. Springes }  
 Wm. G. Williams } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters

Litchfield }  
Feb. 28. 1872 }

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 D. S. Springes }  
 Wm. G. Williams } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting

Litchfield }  
March 9. 1872 }

Geo. W. Cook } Constable of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant and Return thereon

Attest

D. S. Springes  
 Town Clerk

1872

# Annual Town Meeting

Litchfield March 11. 1872

10 O'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers met at the town house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business-

- 1 Chose S. C. Heath Moderator - sworn - *(unanimously)*  
Prayer by Rev. S. Purinton -
- 2 - J. W. Springer Town Clerk sworn *(unanimously)*
- 3 Attended to the Report of the Auditor -  
Accepted the Report
- 4 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor - Accepted the Report -
- 5 Accepted to the report of town Treasurer -  
Accepted the same -
- 6 Voted to choose three Selectmen -
- 7 Chose D. S. Springer first selectman - sworn
 

J. H. Springer	2
J. W. Springer	7
J. W. Berry	38
J. Dennis	43
D. S. Springer	107
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	197
- 8 Chose John Patten 2<sup>nd</sup> " sworn
 

J. H. Springer	4
J. W. Berry	16
J. L. Allen	18
J. Dennis	42
J. W. Springer	7
John Patten	107
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	182
- 9 Chose John L. Allen 3<sup>rd</sup> " sworn
 

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Sam'l. Smith	72
J. L. Allen	119
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- 10 Chose D. S. Springer  
John Patten  
John L. Allen Assessors sworn
- 11 Chose D. S. Springer  
John Patten  
John L. Allen Overseers of the Poor

- 12 Chose N. Dennis. Town Treasurer - sworn -
- 13 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent - sworn
- 14 Attended to the Report of the Supervisor of schools  
Accepted the Report & voted that three hundred copies of the same be printed the cost to be paid out of the school money -
- 15 Voted that the Reports of the Selectmen Treasurer & Superintending School Committee be printed in season to distribute on the morning before the annual town meeting -
- 16 Voted to choose three members of the Superintending School Committee
- 17 Chose O. Smith  
N. S. Rogers  
C. S. Ayer - Superintending School Committee
- 18 Voted to relinquish \$6.75 to James Chase. Collector for 1865 on account of loss on Bills, on the American Bank of Hallam -
- 19 Voted to choose other town officers by hand vote
- 20 Chose Geo. McCarl - Constable - sworn
- 21 Chose Thomas Holmes. Auditor - sworn
- 22 Voted to set up the office of Collector of taxes at auction, to go to the lowest bidder - and the same was bid off by W. M. Hatten at one cent one mill on a dollar -
- 23 Chose W. M. Hatten. Collector of taxes - (by Ballot)
- 24 Chose Isaac Starbird. scales of weights & measures.
- 25 Chose James Bartlett. Poundkeeper

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James

- 1872 Annual Meeting Continued
- 26 Chose James Riches, Wm F. Meryman, Geo W. Earl & Rufus Smith's fence views & field-divers - <sup>sworn</sup>
- 27 Chose Joseph Jack, Isaac Starbuck & Andrew Goodwin - <sup>sworn</sup> Surveyors of Wood & Dumber
- 28 Voted to raise \$1250 for the support of schools
- 29 Voted to dismiss the 17th Article -
- 30 Voted to raise \$600 for the support of the Poor -
- 31 Voted to raise \$800 for incidental town expenses -
- 32 Voted to raise \$500 to <sup>pay the</sup> interest & in part the principal of the town debt -
- 33 Voted to dismiss the 16th Article -
- 34 Voted that when the road or private way, laid out by the Selectmen April 8, 1871 from A. P. Nutting's south line to the road near Isaac T. Turner's shall be completed to the acceptance of the selectmen, they shall be authorized to pay fifty dollars in aid of the building of the same -
- 35 Voted to dismiss Article 19
- 36 Voted to dismiss Article 20
- 37 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell, at public Auction, all the Right, ~~the~~ and interest the town has in & to the "Babb farm"
- 38 Voted to raise \$4000 for the repair of Roads & Bridges and that the same be collected and expended in the usual manner

- 39 Voted to allow 1643 cents per hour for men & oxen for labor on  
the highways
- 40 Voted to accept Samuel Patten, James Chase and  
Thomas Holmes as Bondsmen for W.M. Hatten as  
Collector of taxes
- 41 Voted that all arrearage of Highway taxes for 1871 not worked  
out by the first day of July 1872 be committed to the  
tax collector for collection
- 42 Voted that the valuation for 1872 be taken as usual
- 43 Voted that future town meeting shall be called in the  
usual way - and that the next annual town meeting be  
held on the second Monday of March 1873 -
- 44 Voted to adjourn without day

Isaac M. Springer  
Town Clerk



Highway Surveyors Appointed by  
 the Selectmen of Litchfield for the year  
 1872

Dist	Name	Qualified	By Whom
No 1	R. J. Larabee	May 3 1872	D. S. Springer
" 2	James Chase	April 30	"
" 3	A. C. Ashford	May 7	"
" 4	Philip Allen		J. L. Allen
" 5	Granville H. Palmer		"
" 6	Jesse T. True		"
" 7	David T. Bean		"
" 8	David G. Wilson		"
" 9	Benjamin F. Bassett		"
" 10	Simon Goodwin		"
" 11	Thomas McCausland	April 27	John Patten
" 12	Reel W. Cunningham		J. L. Allen
" 13	Harmon S. Howard		"
" 14	Stone G. Emerson		"
" 15	Jesse Libbets	April 27	John Patten
" 16	Shepard L. Hutchinson	"	"
" 17	Wm W. Stevens	"	"
" 18	Samuel Williams	"	"
" 19	Charles H. Hoagkins	"	"
" 20	Melville Libbets	"	"
" 21	William Wymann	"	"
" 22	Josiah Weymouth	"	"
" 23	Chas H. Robinson	"	"
" 24	William J. Libbets	"	"
" 25	Wm C. Smith	"	"
" 26	Samuel Patten	"	"
" 27	Charles W. Gillpatrick		J. L. Allen
" 28	Isaac G. Hall	May 2	D. S. Springer
" 29	Benjamin Earl	" 17	"
( " 30	Thos H. Sprague )	not reported	
" 31	Gardner Stroman	May 2	D. S. Springer
" 32	Edward H. Baker	"	"

No 33	Hamilton Baker	May 17	D. S. Springer
" 34	Wm Frost	" 2	" "
" 35	James H Bowie	" 3	" "
" 36	Wm Cunningham	May 11	" "
" 37	Josy G Smith	" 2	" "
" 38	George W Darwin	" 11	" "
" 39	Albert D. Gatchell	" 2	" "

True Copy from the Returns of the Selectmen  
 for the year 1872  
 Litchfield July 4, 1872

D. S. Springer Town Clerk

Notice for Drawing Juror

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualifill to vote for representatives, and especially the Municipal Officers and Clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town-house in said town, on Monday the 29th day of July A.D. 1872, at six o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme judicial court in said County on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1872, pursuant to a venire from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1872  
 W. Earl } Constable  
 of the Town  
 of Litchfield

Litchfield July 29, 1872

In pursuance of the above notice William G. Williams was drawn to serve as traverse juror

D. S. Springer Town Clerk

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State Election Sept. 9, 1872

Warrant

To George W. Earl, Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators and Representatives to meet and assemble at the Town-house in said Town on Monday the ninth day of September 1872, being the second Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, for Representative for the third Congressional District of said State, for two Senators for the seventh Senatorial District of said State - For County Commissioners, for Register of Probate, for Judge of Probate, for Register of Deeds and for Sheriff for the County of Kennebec, and for a Representative to the next Legislature -

The Electors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place and on the day above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct their list of voters -

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1872 -

D. S. Springer } Electors  
John Patten }  
John L. Allen } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within, I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day within named for the meeting -  
Litchfield Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1872 - Geo. W. Earl } Constable of  
A true copy } Litchfield  
Attest }  
D. S. Springer - Town Clerk

State Election Sept 9, 1872 10 o'clock A.M.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Litchfield, qualified as therein described met at the town-house and gave in their votes as follows: - The electors presiding -

For Governor - The whole number of Ballots was Three hundred and sixteen 316  
 Sidney Perkins had Two hundred and forty two 242  
 Charles B Kimball " Seventy four votes 74

For Representative to Congress for the third Cong Dist.  
 The whole number of Ballots was Three hundred and sixteen 316  
 James G. Blaine had two hundred and forty votes 240  
 Thomas S. Lang " Seventy six " 76

For Senators for the seventh Senatorial Dist  
 The whole number of Ballots was Three hundred + seventeen 317  
 John May of Winthrop had two hundred + forty three votes 243  
 Ambrose H Abbott of Augusta " two hundred + forty three " 243  
 George Fuller of Hallowell " Seventy four " 74  
 Francis Jones of China " Seventy four " 74

For County Commissioners - The whole number of Ballots was Three hundred and seventeen 317  
 Orrick Hawes of Bassalboro had Two hundred and forty three 243  
 Bainbridge Crowell of Waterville " Seventy four votes 74

For County Treasurer - The whole number of Ballots was three hundred and seventeen 317  
 Hanson Starks of Augusta had Two hundred and forty three 243  
 Charles Hammond of Sydney " Seventy four votes 74

For Register of Deeds - The whole number  
 of Ballots was Three hundred and seventeen 317  
 Prentiss M. Fogles of Augusta had Two hundred forty three votes 243  
 Charles A. Wadsworth of Gardiner " Seventy four " 74

For Judge of Probate - The whole number  
 of Ballots was Three hundred + seventeen 317  
 H. K. Baker of Hallowell had Two hundred forty three 243  
 Edmund A. Chodwick of Gardiner " Seventy four votes 74

For Register of Probate - The whole number  
 of Ballots Three hundred and seventeen 317  
 Charles Hewins of Augusta had two hundred forty three 243  
 George W. Parlin of Winthrop " Seventy four votes 74

For Sheriff  
 The whole number of Ballots was  
 Three hundred and seventeen 317  
 Asher H. Barton of Benton had two hundred forty three 243  
 John A. Pettengill of Augusta " Seventy four votes 74

For Representation to the next Legislature  
 The whole number of Ballots was Three  
 hundred and fifteen 315  
 Henry A. Pires of Monmouth Rep had  
 Two hundred and forty votes 240  
 Levi B. Owen of Monmouth Lib. Rep. had  
 Seventy five votes 75

The Above were Counted - The Returns Made  
 Signed & Sealed up in Open town Meeting

Voted to Adjourn without Day

J. W. Springer  
 Town Clerk

Town Meeting - Sept 25, 1872

Warrant

To George W. Earl, Constable of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine - You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Wednesday twenty fifth day of Sept. A. D. 1872 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles - to wit

- Art-1 To Choose Moderator to preside at said meeting
- " 2 To Choose a town Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nathl Dennis
- " 3 To see if the town will approve the list of jurors as prepared by their Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk, and act anything in relation thereto they may deem expedient.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1872

D. S. Springer }  
John Patten } Selectmen  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for the meeting

Litchfield }  
Sept. 24, 1872 }

Geo. W. Earl  
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy  
I attest

D. S. Springer  
Your Clerk

Town Meeting - Sept 25 - 1872

One O'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business

- 1 Chose Josiah True Moderator - sworn
- 2 Chose J. Chase Treasurer - sworn
- 3 Voted to accept the List of Jurors Reported by the Selectmen Treasurer & Clerk -
- 4 Voted to adjourn

W. Springer  
Town Clerk

Report - List of Jurors

The undersigned have prepared and would respectfully report the list of jurors

John Woodbury	Wm H. King	Moses B. Hutchins
Simon Goodwin	David S. Springer	Melvin Libbets <sup>Special Juror</sup> Nov 28, 70
A. W. Plimpton	Geo. W. Sawyer	Geo. H. Berry
Oct. 72 Eli. Merriam	Thos. Holmes	Horatio S. Paine
Jesse T. True	James E. Chase	John L. Allen
Albert C. True	R. D. Linsbee	Saml Patten
Wm M. Cressingham	Hamilton Parker	M. S. H. Rogers March 15/74
Samuel Smith	Wm Springer	Melville W Adams
C. S. True	Joseph Woodbury	A. C. Ashford } Mar, 70 Sick did not go
1873 Nelson Robinson	Robt Edscomb	Ora Smith

Litchfield  
Sept 25, 1872

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
John Patten }  
Litchfield  
Nathl Dennis Treasurer  
W. Springer Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest W. Springer Town Clerk

Notice for drawing jurors

Oct 5 1872

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Winnebago, qualified to vote for Representatives, and especially the Municipal Officers of said Town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town-house in said Town on Saturday the fifth day of Oct. A.D. 1872 at one o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as a Grand Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said County for the ensuing year, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this first day of Oct. A.D. 1872

G. W. Cook

Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 5. 1872

One O'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the above notice Eli Meriman was drawn to serve as Grand juror

J. W. Springer

Town Clerk



Notice for drawing jurors

Oct-5-1872

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Hamber, qualified to vote for Representatives, and especially the Municipal Officers and Clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the fifth day Oct. A.D. 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at <sup>the</sup> draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said County on the third Tuesday of Oct. A.D. 1872 pursuant to a venire <sup>issued</sup> from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this first day of Oct. A.D. 1872

G. W. Earle Constable of  
the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 5 1872  
One o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the above notice  
Wm A King was drawn to serve as  
traverse juror

W. Springer  
Town Clerk

Presidential Election Nov 5 1872

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in the Choice of Electors to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the Fifth day of November 1872, it being Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Electors to Elect a President and Vice President for the next term of Office commencing March 4<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place, and on the day above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct their list of voters

Given under our hand at Litchfield this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1872

J. S. Springer } Selectmen  
John Patten }  
J. L. Allen } of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting

Litchfield  
Oct 27, 1872

Geo W. Earl  
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant and Return thereon

J. S. Springer  
Town Clerk

# Presidential Election

Litchfield, Nov. 5, 1872

10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, met at the Town-house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes for said Electors; and the persons voted for, severally received the number of votes following:— viz—

Samuel Spring	} had each, Two hundred and seven votes.
Alexander Campbell	
James H. McMillan	
John H. Kimball	
James Corliss	
Nordecai Mitchell	
William McGilvery	

William H. Simpson	} had each forty two votes
Thomas S. Lang	
Luther S. Noble	
George W. Clark	
Samuel W. Atch	
A. N. Robinson	
J. Fred Merrill	

The above were received, sorted, counted, declared and sealed up in open town meeting.

Adjourned

S. W. Springer  
Town Clerk

Notes on drawing lines

*Presidential Election*

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1873**

*J. W. Springer  
Town Clerk*

Notice (for drawing jurors)

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Tennessee, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the Municipal officers of and Clerk of said Town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Townhouse in said Town, on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D. 1873. at one o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said County on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1873, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1873.

Geo W. Earle, Constable  
of the town of  
Litchfield

The Above meeting was adjourned by the Constable to the house of Jeremiah Springer, at ten o'clock February 25<sup>th</sup> 1873.

In pursuance of the above Notice and adjournment, Hamilton Baker was drawn to serve as traverse juror - Jeremiah Springer, by request of the Constable, acting as one of selectmen pro tem -  
Litchfield  
February 25, 1873

J. W. Springer  
Town Clerk

*History of Learning*

The history of learning in the country of the South of England in the course of the last century, is a subject of great interest and importance. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of many of our countrymen, and which has produced many valuable works on the subject. The history of learning in the South of England is a subject which has attracted the attention of many of our countrymen, and which has produced many valuable works on the subject. The history of learning in the South of England is a subject which has attracted the attention of many of our countrymen, and which has produced many valuable works on the subject.

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To George W. Carl Constable of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine,  
You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified  
by law to vote in the choice of Town Officers to  
meet and assemble at the town-house in said  
town on Monday the tenth day of March A.D. 1873  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
Articles: - to wit

- Art 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- " 2. " Choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- " 3. " Attend to the Report of the Auditor of accounts
- " 4. " Attend to the Report of the Selectmen & overseers of  
the poor
- " 5. " Attend to the Report of the Town Treasurer
- " 6. " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more  
Assessors and three or more Overseers of the poor
- " 7. " Choose a Town Treasurer
- " 8. " Choose a Town Agent



## Warrant Continued

- Art 9 To attend to the Report of the Superintending School Committee
- " 10 " Choose one or more persons to be a member or members of the Superintending School Committee or a Supervisor
- " 11 " See if the Town will vote for School Agents to hire their Teachers
- " 12 " Choose a Committee on town accounts, one or more Constables, a Collector of Taxes, Surveyors of Land, Field-drivers, Fence viewers Pound Keeper, a Sealer of Weights & Measures and all other necessary Officers Agents & Committees
- " 13 " Vote a Sum of Money for Support of Schools
- " 14 " Vote a Sum of Money for the support of the Poor
- " 15 " Vote a Sum of Money for incidental town expenses
- " 16 " Vote a Sum of Money to pay the interest on the town (debt)
- " 17 " Vote a sum of Money to pay part or all of the Town Debt
- " 18 " See if the Town will vote to sell or lease for one year or more their town poor farm and to take such action relating to the sale or other disposition of said farm as may be deemed judicious.
- " 19 " See if the town will vote to tax dogs
- " 20 " See if the town will vote to the Trustees a part of the Money received by the Sale of the Babb Farm

## Warrant Continued

- Act 21 " Vote a Sum of Money for the repairs of roads and Bridges and direct how the same shall be collected & expended and take such action thereon as is required by the interest of the Town
- " 22 " See how delinquent Highway taxes assessed in 1872 shall be collected
- " 23 " See if the Town will take measures to ascertain and make certain the boundaries of certain portions of their Highways and townways in cases where the in cases where the interest of the town seem to be or are endangered and to take such action in relation thereto as may be deemed requisite to protect the rights and interests of the town
- " 24 " See if the Town will vote to build the road this year laid out by the County Commissioners Nov. 26. 1872 around a certain hill in the Patten woods. So called
- " 25 " See if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the Building, Machinery & Stock of Edwin E. Morse & others which is to be located at Purgatory Mills, so called, for the manufacture of furniture
- " 26 " See if the town will vote to build a building to hold the town fair in and act anything in relation thereto
- " 27 " direct how the valuation for 1873 shall be taken
- " 28 " direct how future town meeting shall be called and at what time in March 1874 the next annual town meeting shall be held

Warrant Continued

Given under our hands at  
Litchfield this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb AD 1873

J. S. Springer } Selectmen  
John Patten }  
J. L. Allen } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that  
they will be in session on the day and  
at the place appointed for the town meeting  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive  
evidence of the qualification of voters.

Litchfield }  
Feb 27. 1873. }

J. S. Springer } Selectmen  
John Patten }  
J. L. Allen } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted  
six copies of this warrant in the usual  
public and conspicuous places seven days  
previous to the day appointed for said meeting.

Litchfield March 10. 1873 }  
G. W. East } Constable  
Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant & Return thereon

J. S. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield March 10, 1873  
10 o'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers met at the town house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business:

1 Chose Samuel Smith Moderator *sworn* <sup>48</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>19</sup>

Attended to prayer by Dea. John Hancock

2 Chose J. W. Springer Town Clerk *sworn* <sup>87</sup> <sup>10.30</sup> <sup>17</sup>

3 Attended to the Report of the Auditor  
Accepted the Report

4 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen  
Voted to dispense with the reading, and  
Accepted the Report

5 Attended to the Report of the Treasurer  
Voted to dispense with the reading, and  
Accepted the Report

6 Chose J. W. Springer

Josiah True

John Patten

Selectmen

*sworn*

D.S.S. 107  
J. A. seat 50  
161

J. True 91  
J. Patten 66  
seat 163

J. Patten 90  
J. L. Allen 30  
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seat 157

7 Chose D. S. Springer }  
Josiah True }  
John Patten } Assessors *Sworn*

8 Chose D. S. Springer }  
Josiah True }  
John Patten } Overseers of the Poor *Sworn*

9 Chose Thomas Holmes Treasurer *of Holmes*  
*J. Chase* *seat*  $\frac{49}{66}$   
 $\frac{152}{}$

10 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent  
*unanimously*

11 Attended to the Report of Superintending  
School Committee  
Voted to dispense with the reading, and  
Accepted the Report

12 Voted to choose one person as a member  
of the Superintending School Committee

13 Chose R. J. DeLarabee - Member of Superintending  
School Committee *Sworn*

14 Voted that the School Agents be Authorized  
to hire their School Teachers

15 Voted to choose other officers by hand vote

16 Chose Thomas Holmes Auditor

17 Chose George W. Earl Constable *Sworn*

18 Voted that the Office of Collector of taxes be  
set up at auction, to go to the lowest bidder

19 The Collecting of <sup>the</sup> taxes was bid off by Wilson  
M. Hatten at One cent & three mills on a dollar

- 20 Chose Wilson W. Hatten Collector of taxes  
by Ballot unanimously Sworn
- ~~21~~ Chose Geo. H. Jack, Geo. W. Earl, Edwin E. Morse  
Wm Chase & Asa Gatchell Surveyors of wood & lumber  
Sworn
- 22 Chose Wm Kendrick, Daniel Bartlett, Stone G. Emerson\*  
& Alden B. Jack Field Drivers \* Sworn
- 23 Chose Wm Kendrick, Daniel Bartlett\*  
Stone G. Emerson & Alden B. Jack Fence Viewers \* Sworn
- 24 Chose Pound Keepers
- 25 Accepted Thos Holmes, Thos. H. Springes and  
Jesse J. Bartlett as W. M. Hatten's Bondsmen  
as Collector of taxes —
- 26 Chose J. W. Starbird Dealer of Weights & Measures  
Sworn
- 27 Voted to Raise \$1205<sup>00</sup> for the Support of  
Common Schools
- 28 Voted to raise \$700<sup>00</sup> for the Support of the Poor
- 29 Voted to raise \$900<sup>00</sup> for incidental town  
Expenses
- 30 Voted to pass the 16<sup>th</sup> article
- 31 Voted to Raise \$500<sup>00</sup> to pay the interest  
and in part the principal of the town debt
- 32 Voted to dismiss Art. 18 in the warrant
- 33 Voted to dismiss Art 19 in the warrant
- 34 Voted to pay the Poor Rais the Amount received for  
the "Babb farm" exceeding the sum due the town —

- 35 Voted to raise \$6000<sup>00</sup> for the repairs of Roads & Bridges
- 36 Voted that the above highway tax be collected and expended as usual
- 37 Voted that delinquent Highway taxes assessed in 1872 be put into the Money Bills after July 1<sup>st</sup> 1873.
- 38 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain and make certain the boundaries of certain portions of their highways and town ways in cases where the interests of the town seem to be or are endangered and to take such action in relation thereto as they may deem requisite to protect the rights and interests of the town
- 39 Voted to dismiss the 24<sup>th</sup> Article
- 40 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to exempt from taxation, the Building, Machinery and Stock of Edwin E. Morse and others, which are to be located at Purgatory Mills, so called, for the manufactory of furniture, on such conditions as they shall agree for a term not to exceed five years
- 41 Voted to raise \$400<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of building a House on the Fair Ground in the trotting park of Thos H. Springes on Litchfield Plains, in which to hold the Fairs of the Litchfield Farmers' Club
- 42 Voted to Choose a Committee of five to superintend the location & building of the above named House

43 Chose William Knight, Benj. W. Berry, Geo. H. Springer,  
Jesse J. Ives and Hamilton Parker said Committee.

44 Voted that said Committee be instructed to  
take action as soon as convenient and make due  
inquiry in regard to the legality of raising said  
money by the town & report the result to the  
Selectmen; and that, if after due consideration they  
decide to go on and build said House, they use  
their best endeavors to have the same ready for the  
Annual Fair on or near the first of Oct. next

45 Voted that the validation be taken as usual

46 Voted that future town meetings be notified as usual,  
and that the next annual town meeting be held on  
the second Monday of March A.D. 1874

47 Adjourned without day

J. W. Springer - Town Clerk



Town Meeting April 5, 1873

Warrant

To George W. Earl, Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the fifth day of April A.D. 1873 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 See if the town will to reconsider the vote passed at their last annual Meeting, wherein they voted to build a house to hold the Town Fair in. Also to reconsider the vote raising <sup>money</sup> to build such a house and take such further action thereon as may be deemed requisite

3 See if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of free High Schools in said town and take such further action thereon as may be deemed judicious -

Given under our hands at  
Litchfield this 27th day of March } D. S. Sprinze } Selectmen  
A. D. 1873 } Josiah True } of  
John Patten } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting  
Litchfield April 5, 1873

A true Copy

Attest

Geo W. Earl } Constable  
Litchfield }  
D. S. Sprinze } Town Clerk

## Town Meeting

Litchfield April 5, 1873

One O'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business -

- 1 Chose Samuel Smith Moderator - sworn
- 2 Voted to dismiss the second article in the warrant
- 3 Voted not to raise a sum of money for the support of Free High Schools -
- 4 Voted to adjourn

J. W. Springer Town Clerk

## Notice (for drawing jurors)

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the Municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town-house in said town, on Saturday the fifth day of July A.D. 1873 at six O'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said County, on the first Tuesday of August, A.D. 1873, pursuant to a return issued from said Court, on the 5th day of July A.D. 1873, dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this first day of July A.D. 1873.

Geo. W. Earle } Constable of  
the town of  
Litchfield

Litchfield July 5, 1873 - 6 O'clock P.M.

Agreeably to the above notice Wm M. Cunningham was drawn to serve as traverse juror -

J. W. Springer Town Clerk

List of Highway Surveyors.  
Appointed by the Selectmen for the Municipal  
Year 1873—

Dist.	Qualified	By whom
1	George W. Earl May 1-73	D. S. Springer
2	Daniel Campbell	"
3	Rufus Gatchell	"
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11	Arlington Douglass May 1. 1873	John Patten
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15	Leander Mitealf May 1. 1873	John Patten
16	Swall B. Harriman	"
17	Rufus Smith	"
18	Samuel Williams	"
19	Abert Newell	"
20	Henry Lunt	"
21	George Webber	"
22	Alphus Boring	"
23	Horatio S. Paine	"
24	Wm G. Williams	"
25	Henry Jack	"
26	Charles Jack	"
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28	Wm Springer May 1. 1873	D. S. Springer
29	Elisha Baker	"
30		
31	Frederic J. Sloman	D. S. Springer

## Highway Surveyors Continued

- 32 Isaac G. Hall July 1 1873 Dr. S. Springer  
 33 Charles J. Frost May 1 1873 " " "  
 34 Philip Lanabee " " " " "  
 35 George W. Sawyer " 3 " " " "  
 36 Thomas Allen " 2 " " " "  
 37 James Ricker " " " " "  
 38 David Wain " " " " "  
 39 Albert D. Gatchell June 19 1873 " " "

A true Copy from the Returns of the Selectmen for the  
 Year 1873  
 Litchfield July 1873

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State Election Sept 8. 1873

Warrant

To George W. Earl - Constable of Litchfield,  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine,  
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified  
by the Constitution to vote in the choice of  
Governor, Senators and Representatives to meet  
and assemble the townhouse in said town  
on Monday the eighth day of September 1873 -  
being the second Monday in said month at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for  
Governor, for two Senators for the seventh  
senatorial district of said state, for a County  
Attorney, a County Treasurer, County Commis-  
sioner and for a Representative to the next  
Legislature -

The Selectmen hereby give notice  
that they will be in session at the place and  
on the day abovenamed at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon to correct their list of voters -

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this 27th day of August A.D. 1873 -

D. S. Springy }  
Josiah Tracy } Selectmen  
John Patten } of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted  
six copies of this warrant in the usual  
public and conspicuous places seven days  
previous to the day appointed for said meeting  
Litchfield

Sept 5 1873 } Geo. W. Earl -  
Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy  
Attest  
D. S. Springy Town Clerk

# State Election

Sept 8. 1873. 10 o'clock Am.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators Representatives in the Legislature, and County Officers, the said inhabitants gave in their votes for said officers, and the persons voted for severally received the number of votes following:

For Governor

The whole No. of Ballots was One hundred and

Nelson Dingley Jr	had One hundred and Ten	} Forty One
Joseph Titcomb	" Thirty	
Joseph H. Williams	" One	

For Senators

The whole number of Ballots was One hundred and forty one

Ambrose H. Abbot	had One hundred and Eleven
Edmund F. Webb	" One hundred and Eleven
John Reed	" Thirty
Albion P. Snow	" Thirty

For County Attorney

The whole No. of Ballots One hundred and

William P. Whitehouse	had One hundred and Eleven	} forty One
Frank H. Jackson	" Thirty	

For County Commissioners

The whole No. of Ballots was one hundred and forty one

Daniel H. Thiny	had One hundred and Eleven
Abner Hammond	" Thirty

For County Treasurer  
 The whole no. of Ballots was one hundred and forty one  
 Hanson Clark had one hundred and eleven  
 J. Frank Pierce " Thirty

For Representative to the next Legislature  
 The whole no. of Ballots was one hundred and eleven.

J. Warren Hawkes had one hundred and eleven

Adjourned without day  
 J. M. Sprinze Town Clerk

Notice for drawing juror.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Bennebec qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the townhouse in said town on Monday the sixth day of October A.D. 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the third Tuesday of October, A.D. 1873, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this second day of October  
 A.D. 1873

George W. Earl, Constable of the  
 Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1873 four o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the above notice Mellen Robinson was  
 drawn to serve as traverse juror J. M. Sprinze Town Clerk

Copied by Wm. G. Williams

Town Clerk



Town Meeting Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1873.

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield  
Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of October 1873 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " see if the town will vote to sell the Fryor place (so called) and act anything in relation thereto they may deem expedient.  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> " see if the town will vote to build the road around the hill in the Patten woods laid out by Commissioners.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1873.

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Josiah Ince } of  
 John Patten } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting.

Litchfield Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Geo. W. Earl } Constable  
 Litchfield

A true copy  
 Attest }

Wm. G. Williams

Town Clerk

## Town Meeting

Litchfield Oct. 25. 1873

The inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Geo W. Carl Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Orananda Smith Clerk Pro. Tem
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to authorize Selectmen to sell the Eyer property and settle with the widow for the same.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the third article of the warrant

Litchfield Oct 25 1873

O. Smith

Clerk Pro Tem

A true Copy }  
Attest

Wm G. Williams

Town Clerk

Town Meeting

Litchfield Nov 8th 1873

To George W. East Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town-house in said town on Saturday the eighth day of November 1873. at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> " chose a Town Clerk to fill a ~~vacancy~~ caused by the decease of J. W. Springer
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " see if the town will vote to build the road around the hill in the Patten woods (so called) laid out by the County Commissioners. and act anything in relation they may think proper
- " 4<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to build the bridge across the Dennis brook in road Dist. No. 5 in said town and act anything thereon they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct. 1873.

J. S. Springer } Selectmen  
Josiah True } of  
John Patten } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting

A true copy }  
Attest } Wm. G. Williams  
Town Clerk

Litchfield Nov 8th 1873

Geo W. East } Constable  
Litchfield

## Town Meeting

Litchfield Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

One O'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town house agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elected G. W. East Moderator Sworn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elected Mrs. G. Williams Clerk Sworn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elected Chamandal Smith Clerk Pro Tem Sworn
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize Selectmen to place the building of the road around hill in Patten woods (so called) under contract this fall.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Selectmen act upon their own judgment with regard to building bridge over Dennis Brook.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn

Litchfield Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

O. Smith

Clerk Pro Tem

a true Copy  
Attest

Mrs. G. Williams

Town Clerk

The undersigned  
in the County  
representative  
and clerk of said  
at town show  
day of February  
afternoon and  
to serve as  
in said county  
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February

Agreeably  
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# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1874

Meeting Litchfield March 9<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Warrant.

Mr. Carl Constable of Litchfield  
Greeting

The State of Maine you are hereby  
and warn the inhabitants of said  
qualified by law to vote in the choice  
meet and assemble at the town-house  
Monday the ninth day of March A.D. 1874  
forenoon to act on the following articles

to preside at said meeting

for the year ensuing,  
of the Auditor of accounts.

of the Selectmen and Overseers

of the Town Treasurer.

more Selectmen, three or more Overseers  
more Assessors,  
Treasurer,

Agent,

of Superintending School Committee

persons to be a member or members  
Superintending School Committee.

Committee on town accounts. One or more  
Constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber  
field driver, fence viewer, pound keeper, a sealer of  
weights and measures, and all other necessary  
officers agents and committees.

Town Meeting Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Bennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at town-house in said town, on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1874, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1874.

George W. East, Constable of  
the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1874, four o'clock P.M.

Agreeably to the above notice M. S. H. Rogers was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

Wm. C. Williams  
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Litchfield March 9th 1874  
Warrant.

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday the ninth day of March A.D. 1874. at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> " choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Auditor of accounts.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> " choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Overseers of the poor, and or more Assessors.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> " choose a Town Treasurer.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> " choose a Town Agent.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of Superintending School Committee.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> " choose one or more persons to be a member or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> " choose Committee on town accounts. One or more Constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, field driver, fence viewer, pound keeper, a sealer of weights and measures, and all other necessary officers agents and committees.

- Article 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of schools.
- " 13 " vote a sum of money for the support of the poor.
- " 14 " vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses.
- " 15 " vote a sum of money to pay the interest on the town debt
- " 16 " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt
- " 17 " vote a sum of money to pay for the building the road around the hill in the Patten woods as laid out by County Commissioners November 26<sup>th</sup> 1872.
- " 18 " vote a sum of for the repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action thereon as is required for the interest of the town.
- " 19 " see if the town will vote to set off Philip Sasabee with his poll and estate from school Dist. No 13, and annex the same to school Dist. No 2, and act anything in relation thereto they may think proper.
- " 20 " direct how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1873 shall be collected.
- " 21 " see if the town will vote to abolish the school district system or take such action as the interest of the case demands.
- " 22 " see if the town will vote for the Superintending School Committee to hire the teachers.
- " 23 " see if the town will vote a sum of money for the support of free high schools and take such actions as may be deemed expedient.
- " 24 " see if the town will vote a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars to pay for the building and finishing up of the building already erected on the farm ground a Litchfield plain.



25 " direct how the valuation for 1874 shall be taken.

26 " direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1875 the next annual town meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1874.

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
Josiah True } of  
John Patten } Litchfield

The Selectmen of Litchfield hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the <sup>place</sup> appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Litchfield February 26<sup>th</sup> 1874.

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
Josiah True } of  
John Patten } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted six copies in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting.

Litchfield March 9<sup>th</sup> 1874.

George W. East } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return

Attest

Wm. G. Williams  
Town Clerk

## Annual Town Meeting

Litchfield March 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

10 O'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers met at the town house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Smith Moderator. Sworn  
Attended to prayer by Rev J Powers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Wm G Williams Town Clerk. Sworn
- 3 Attended to report of the Auditor.  
accepted the report.
- 4 Attended to report of the selectmen.  
Voted to read the report, and accept it
- 5 Attended to the report of the Treasurer.  
Voted to read the report, and accept it.
- 6 Chose Josiah True, Samuel Smith and  
Melvin Tibbetts Selectmen. Sworn
- 7 Chose Josiah True  
Samuel Smith } Assessors Sworn  
Melvin Tibbetts }
- 8 Chose Josiah True Overseers  
Samuel Smith } of  
Melvin Tibbetts } Poor Sworn
- 9 Chose Thomas Holmes Treasurer Sworn
- 10 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent Sworn
- 11 Voted to authorize the Superintending School Committee  
to get the reports of schools printed.

- 12 Chose A. C. True member of the Superintending School Committee. Sworn
- 13 Voted to choose other officers by hand vote.
- 14 Chose Nathaniel Dennis Auditor
- 15 Chose Mrs S Snow Constable B. W. Berry assistant Constable
- 16 Voted that the office of collector of taxes be set up at auction, to go to the lowest bidder.
- 17 The collecting of the taxes was bid off by Mrs S Snow at one cent and four mills on a dollar.
- 18 Chose Mrs S. Snow collector of taxes by ballot
- 19 Accepted Isaac Starbird Dexter Smith & James E. Case as Mrs S. Snow's bondsmen, as collector of taxes.
- 20 Chose A. J. Goodwin George W. Carl George H. Pack Jesse T. Bartlett Joseph S. Hatch & Asa Gatchell  
Surveyors of wood & Lumber
- 21 Chose James Bartlett J. S. Lord & Mrs. Lemrick <sup>viewers</sup> <sub>and</sub> <sup>Sworn</sup> <sub>field drives</sub>
- 22 Chose James Bartlett Pound Keeper.
- 23 Chose Isaac Starbird Sealer of Weights and Measures
- 24 Voted to take up article 24<sup>th</sup>
- 25 Voted to raise four hundred dollars for Agricultural purposes by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters present and voting.
- 26 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes & Mrs Knight as a Committee for the supervision of the expenditure of said four hundred dollars.

## Annual Town Meeting

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10 O'clock A.M.

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Attended to prayer by Rev S Powers
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Samuel Smith } Assessors Sworn  
Melvin Tibbetts }
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- 24 Voted to take up article 24<sup>th</sup>
- 25 Voted to raise four hundred dollars for Agricultural purposes by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters present and voting.
- 26 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes & Mrs Knight as a Committee for the supervision of the expenditure of said four hundred dollars.

- 27 Voted to raise \$1250 for the support of Common Schools.
- 28 Voted to raise \$700 for the support of the poor.
- 29 Voted to raise \$1000 for incidental town expenses.
- 30 Voted to raise \$200 to pay interest on town debt.
- 31 Voted to raise \$250 to pay part or all of the town debt, and that all other balances be paid on the town debt.
- 32 Voted to raise \$116 to build the road round the hill in Patten woods as laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 33 Voted to raise \$6000 for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended as usual.
- 34 Voted to dismiss article 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 35 Voted that delinquent highway taxes be collected according to the Statute.
- 36 Voted to dismiss article 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 37 Voted that School Agents hire their teachers.
- 38 Voted that the valuation for 1874 be taken as usual.
- 39 Voted that future town meeting shall be called or notified as usual, and that the next annual town meeting be held on the second Monday of March A.D. 1875.
- 40 Adjourned without day.

Wm O Williams

Town Clerk

# Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Vermont qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1874 at six o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1874 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this eighteenth day of July A.D. 1874.

Wm S Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield July 25<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Pursuant to the above notice Simeon Godwin was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

Wm G Williams

Town Clerk

## State Election

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1874.

## Warrant

To Go. William S. Snow Constable  
of the town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the name  
of the State of Maine to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield  
qualified as the Constitution requires to assem-  
ble at the town house in said town on Mon-  
day the fourteenth day of September inst it  
being the second Monday of said month at  
ten O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes  
for Governor Representatives to Congress two State  
Senators County treasurer Clerk of Courts Sheriff  
County Commissioner and Representative to repre-  
sent them in the next Legislature of this State

The selectmen will be in session at said  
town house from nine till ten O'clock A. M.  
of said day for the purpose of correcting the  
list of voters.

Dated at Litchfield the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1874.

Josiah True } Selectmen  
Sumner Smith } Litchfield

Litchfield September 4<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed  
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said  
town of Litchfield qualified as herein expressed to  
assemble at the town house time and place  
and for the purposes therein mentioned by pos-  
ting up six attested copies of such warrant one  
at Litchfield Corners one at South Litchfield  
one at Purgatory Hills one at Litchfield Plains  
one at Hatches Corner and one at Hamilton.



Birkens Corner being public and conspicuous place  
in said town, on the third day of September being  
seven days before said meeting.

Wm S Snow

Constable of  
Sitchfield

Wm G Williams

Town Clerk

## State Election

September 14<sup>th</sup> 1874.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators Representatives in the Legislature and County Officers the said inhabitants gave in their votes for said Officers, and the persons voted for severally received the number of votes following.

## For Governor

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred  
and sixty three — — — — 163

Nelson Dingley Jr had one hundred and twenty  
120

Joseph Titcomb had forty three votes 43

## For Representative to Congress

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred  
and sixty four 164

## For Senators

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred  
and sixty five 165

Edmund J. Webb } had each one hundred  
Albert G. French } and twenty two votes 122

Albion P. Snow } had each forty three votes  
Salymon Heath } 43

## For Clerk of Courts

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred and sixty five  
165

William M. Stratton had one hundred and twenty two votes 122

William P. Thompson had forty three votes 43

## For County Treasurer

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred  
and sixty four

164

Alanson Starks had one hundred and twenty one votes 21

Frank Pierce had forty three votes 43

## For Sheriff

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred and  
sixty five

165

William H. Libby had one hundred and twenty two votes 22

Orlando Currier had forty three votes 43

## For County Commissioners

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred and  
sixty five

165

Benjamin S. Neal had one hundred and twenty two votes 22

David B. Sampson had forty three votes 43

## For Representative to Legislature

The whole No. of ballots was one hundred and  
fifty six

156

John Woodbury had one hundred and fifty

six votes 156

Adjourned without day

Wm. G. Williams

Clerk

# Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Herkese qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and Clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said on Saturday the tenth day of October A.D. 1874 at three o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme Judicial Court for our County of Herkese on the third Tuesday of October A.D. 1874 pursuant to a Venue issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield October the six A.D. 1874

Wm S Snow

Constable of town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield October 10<sup>th</sup> 1874 3 O'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the above Notice David S Springer was drawn to serve as Traverse juror.

Wm G Williams

Town Clerk

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THE  
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*Town Meeting*

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1875**

# Town Meeting

## Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Bennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble W. G. Williams' home in said town, on Friday the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1875, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this fifteenth day of February A. D. 1875.

Wm. S. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield.

Litchfield February 19<sup>th</sup> 1875 3 o'clock P.M.  
Pursuant to the above notice Moses B. Hutchings  
was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true copy of notice and proceedings

Wm. G. Williams  
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875.

Warrant  
To Mr. S. Snow.

Constable of Litchfield. Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers, to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eighth day of March A.D. 1875 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> " choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the auditor of accounts.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the selectmen & overseers of poor.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the town treasurer.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> " choose three or more selectmen three or more assessors and three or more overseers of the poor.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> " choose a town treasurer.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> " choose a town agent.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the superintending school committee.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> " choose one or more persons to be a member or members of the superintending school committee.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> " choose a committee on town accounts one or more constables, a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, field drivers fence viewers pound keeper, a scaler of weights measures and all other necessary officers agents and committees.



- " 12<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for support of schools.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the support of poor.
- " 14<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay interest on the town debt.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended and take such action thereon as is deemed necessary.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote for the superintending school committee to hire their teachers.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to set off G. S. Paine and others with their polls and estates from school district No. 3 and annex the same to school district No. 8.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to set off Moses B. Hutchings with his poll and estate from school district No. 9 and annex the same to school district No. 3.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> " direct how the valuation of 1875 shall be taken.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> " direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1876 the next annual town shall be called held.

Given under our hands at  
Litchfield this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A. D. 1875.

Josiah True } Selectmen  
Samuel Smith } of  
Melvin Tubbetts } Litchfield

The selectmen of Litchfield hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Josiah True } Selectmen  
Samuel Smith } of  
Melvin Tubbetts } Litchfield

Litchfield Feb 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in six public and conspicuous places in said town on the twenty seventh day of Feb. A.D. 1875.

Wm S. Snow

Constable of Litchfield.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Wm G. Williams

Town Clerk

### Annual Town Meeting

Litchfield March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875.

10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers met at the town house agreeably to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Smith Moderator sworn

2<sup>nd</sup> " Wm G. Williams Town Clerk, sworn

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to lay article 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table

4<sup>th</sup> Attended to reading reports of selectmen and treasurer

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that a new set of books be purchased for selectmen and treasurer.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of selectmen.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of treasurer.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Chose D. S. Springer first selectman D. S. Springe 91 sworn  
Samuel Smith 86  
scattering 178
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Samuel Smith second selectman Samuel Smith 104 sworn  
J. L. Allen 57  
161
- 10<sup>th</sup> " Melvin Tibbetts third selectman Melvin Tibbetts 108 sworn  
J. L. Allen 28  
Mr. G. Webber 148  
276
- 11<sup>th</sup> " D. S. Springer Samuel Smith and Melvin Tibbetts } Sworn  
assessors and overseers of poor }
- 12<sup>th</sup> Attended to the reading of Auditors report - accepted the same
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Nathl. Dennis Treasurer Nathl. Dennis 87 sworn  
Thomas Holmes 84  
171
- 14 " John Woodbury Town Agent
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of Superintending school committee
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chose Henry Taylor a member of superintending school committee
- 17<sup>th</sup> " Thomas Holmes Auditor on town account
- 18<sup>th</sup> " Wm S. Snow constable
- 19<sup>th</sup> " Wm S. Snow collector of taxes he agreeing to collect  
the taxes for one cent and four mills on a dollar. *electly ballot*
- 20<sup>th</sup> Chose Asa Gatchell George H. Jacob A. J. Goodwin and  
C. H. Robinson as surveyors of wood and timber.
- 21<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen serve the town as fence  
viewers field drivers and pound keepers.
- 22<sup>th</sup> Chose Isaac Starbird sealer of weights and measures
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250)  
for support of schools.

- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise seven hundred dollars (\$700) for support of poor
- 25<sup>th</sup> " to raise one thousand dollars (\$1000) for incidental town <sup>(expenses)</sup>
- 26<sup>th</sup> " to raise two hundred dollars (\$200) to pay interest on <sup>(town debt)</sup>
- 27<sup>th</sup> " to dismiss article 16<sup>th</sup>
- 28<sup>th</sup> " to raise four thousand dollars (\$4000) for repairs of roads <sup>and bridges</sup>  
to be expended as usual.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted that one horse with four wheel cart be allowed  
12<sup>cts</sup> per hour for labor on road.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that one horse with dump cart be allowed on  
shilling <sup>(16<sup>cts</sup>)</sup> per hour for labor on road.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted two horses with dump cart be allowed twenty cts (20<sup>cts</sup>)  
per hour for labor on road.
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted that agents hire three teachers.
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to lay article 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> on the table.
- 34<sup>th</sup> " that the valuation for 1875 be taken as usual.
- 35<sup>th</sup> " that future town meeting shall be called or  
notified as usual, and that the next annual town  
meeting be held on the first Monday in March  
A.D. 1876.

Adjourned without day.

A true copy of warrant returns and proceedings

Wm. G. Williams  
Town Clerk

# Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Pennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said town, on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1875 at five o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1875 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1875.

Wm S Snow Constable of  
the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield July 24<sup>th</sup> 1875

Pursuant to the above Notice Jesse Lane was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

Wm C Williams  
Town Clerk

# State of Maine

Warrant

To Mr. S. Snow Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield in the County of Kennebec,

Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified according to the Constitution and the Laws of this State, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Senators, Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State, County Commissioners, County Treasurers; also to give in their votes upon the following questions, viz: Shall the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended as proposed by Resolves of the Legislature, approved February twentyfourth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to wit:

Election of Senators by plurality vote.

Senators shall be elected by plurality of the votes given in by the qualified electors.

Sections four and five of Article four, Part second, of the Constitution, are amended, by striking out the word "majority" wherever it occurs in said sections, and inserting instead thereof the word "plurality".

Relating to special Legislation and Corporations.

Amend article four, part third, of the Constitution, by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 13. The Legislature shall from time to time, provide as far as practicable, by general laws, for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation.

Section 14. Corporations shall be formed under general laws, and shall not be created by special acts of the Legislature, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained; and however formed, they shall be

subject to general laws of the state.

### Power of Governor to Pardon.

Article five, Part first, section eleven, shall be amended by striking out of said section all after the word "reprieves," and by adding thereto the following: Commutations and pardons, except in cases of impeachments, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as may be deemed proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying for pardons. And he shall communicate to the legislature, at each session thereof, each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

### Appointment of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts.

The constitution shall be amended by striking out section eight of Article six, and inserting the following:

Section 8. Judges of municipal and police courts shall be appointed by the executive power, in the same manner as other judicial officers, and shall hold their offices for the term of four years; provided, however, that the present incumbents shall hold their offices for the term for which they were elected.

### Taxation.

Section eight of Article nine shall be amended, by inserting after the word "real" the words "and personal," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this state, shall be apportioned and assessed equally according to just value thereof.

Said article shall be further amended, by adding the following:

Section 9. The legislature shall never, in any manner, suspend or surrender the power of taxation.

### Abolishing Land Agency.

Section ten of article nine of the amendments is hereby amended by striking out the words "land agent and."

## Constitutional Conventions.

Article four, Part third, shall be amended by adding thereto section nine, as follows:

The Legislature shall, by a two-thirds concurrent vote of both branches, have the power to call constitutional conventions, for the purpose of amending this constitution.

## Bribery at Elections.

The legislature may enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage, for a term not exceeding ten years, all persons convicted of bribery at any election, or voting at any election, under the influence of a bribe.

## Codification of the Amended Constitution.

Article 10, Section six of Article ten shall be amended, by striking out the same, and inserting instead thereof the following:

Section 6. After the amendments proposed herewith shall have been submitted to popular vote, the chief justice of the supreme judicial court shall arrange the constitution, as amended, under appropriate titles, and in proper articles, parts and sections, omitting all sections, clauses and words not in force, and making no other changes in the provisions or language thereof, and shall submit the same to the legislature at its next session. And the draft and arrangements when approved by the legislature, shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the office of the secretary of state; and printed copies <sup>thereof</sup> shall be prefixed to books containing the laws of the state. And the constitution, with the amendments made thereof, in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be the supreme law of the state.

Section 7. Sections one, two, and five, of article ten of the existing constitution, shall hereafter be omitted in any printed copies thereof prefixed to the laws of the state, but this shall not impair the validity of acts under those sections; and said section five shall remain in full force, as part of the constitution, according to



the stipulations of said section with the same effects as if contained in said printed copies.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town-house in said town on the thirteenth day of September at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

D. S. Springer }  
 Samuel Smith }  
 Melvin Tubbette }  
 Selectmen  
 of  
 Litchfield.

September 6<sup>th</sup> 1875. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day attested copies of the foregoing warrant, at Litchfield Corner So. Litchfield Purgatory Hills and Litchfield Plains, the same being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Wm. S. Snow Constable of Litchfield.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest

Wm. G. Williams Town Clerk

State Election September 13<sup>th</sup> 1875

10 o'clock A.M.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the  
the inhabitants of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed  
or described met at the town house and gave in their votes  
as follows. The Selectmen presiding.

For Governor. The whole number of ballots given in  
was two hundred and twenty four. 224

Seldens Connor had one hundred and sixty votes. 165.

Charles W. Roberts had fifty nine votes. 59.

For Senators for the seventh Senatorial Dist.

The whole number of ballots given in was two hundred  
and twenty four. 224.

Albert G. French of Fayette had one hundred and sixty five votes. 165.

John Woodbury of Litchfield had one hundred and sixty six votes. 166.

Alfred Winslow " had fifty seven votes. 57.

Sumner Belle Casland Ferringdale, fifty eight votes. 58.

For Representative to the legislature.

The whole number of ballots was two hundred and  
twenty four given in:

Joshua Comstock Rep. of Monmouth had one hundred  
and sixty five votes. 165.

William H. Boynton Gen. of Monmouth had fifty nine votes. 59.

For County Commissioners.

The whole number of ballots was two hundred  
and twenty four.

Elbridge G. Hodgson of Clinton had one hundred  
sixty three votes. 163.

Thomas Holmes of Litchfield had fifty nine votes. 59.

For County Treasurer.

The whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and twenty three.

Alanson Starks of Augusta had one hundred and sixty four votes 164

Henry A Baker of Seabury " fifty nine votes. 59

Election of Senator by Municipality vote.

For one hundred and sixty eight votes.

Against two votes.

Special Legislation and Corporations.

For one hundred sixty eight votes.

Against two votes

Power of Governor to Pardon.

For one hundred and sixty five votes

Against five votes

Appointment of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts.

For one hundred and forty one votes.

Against twenty nine votes.

Taxation

For one hundred and sixty nine votes.

Against one vote.

Abolishing Land Agency

For one hundred and sixty nine votes.

Against one vote.

Constitutional Conventions.

For one hundred and sixty nine votes.

Against one vote.

Ballot at Elections

For one hundred and sixty nine votes

Against one vote

Codification of the Amended Constitution,  
For one hundred and sixty five votes.  
Against five votes.

The above were counted the returns made signed &  
sealed up in open town meeting.

Adjourned without day.

A true copy

Wm. G. Williams Town Clerk.

List of Highway Surveyors appointed by the Assessors of the town of Litchfield for the year 1875

District		When qualified	by whom
No 1	A. P. Smith	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	D. S. Springer
" 2	Wm. S. Snow	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
" 3	John Alexander	" 5 <sup>th</sup>	
" 4	B. H. Chick	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel Smith
" 5	A. B. Merchant	" "	" "
" 6	Jesse J. True	" "	" "
" 7	Jesse J. Bartlett	" "	" "
" 8	Mrs Goodwin	" "	" "
" 9	Arthur Waldron	" "	" "
" 10	Simon Goodwin	" "	" "
" 11	Joseph Woodbury	" "	Melvin Tibbets
" 12	Charles Walker	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel Smith
" 13	Gardner Roberts	" "	" "
" 14	Abiel Small	" "	" "
" 15	Harrison Perkins	" "	Melvin Tibbets
" 16	Richard Spear	" "	" "
" 17	Forest Harriman	" "	" "
" 18	Samuel Williams	" "	" "
" 19	Charles Hodgkins	" "	" "
" 20	Orington Berry	" "	" "
" 21	George Harlow	" "	" "
" 22	Josiah Heymouth	" "	" "
" 23	William T. Baker	" "	" "
" 24	William Varney	" "	" "
" 25	S. G. Wilkinson	" "	" "
" 26	John Tatten	" "	" "
" 27			
" 28	Mrs Springer	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	D. S. Springer
" 29	Elisha Baker	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D. S. Springer
" 30	<del>Thomas H. Springer</del> Elisha Baker	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel Smith
" 31	Isaac G. Hall	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	
" 32	Charles Hall	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	
" 33	Hamilton Baker	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	

District

No 34	Dexter W. Danforth	May	1st	D. S. Springer
" 35	Foster Alexander	"	5	" " "
" 36	Wm. Cunningham	"	1st	" " "
" 37	James Bicker	"	1st	" " "
" 38	Daniel Godfrey	"	6th	" " "
" 39	Albert Gatchell	"	1st	" " "

A true copy from the returns of the Assessors  
of the town of Litchfield for the year 1875.

Wm. G. Williams Town Clerk,

Town Meeting, September 30<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1875.

To Mr S Constable of Litchfield.

Greeting

In the name of the state of Maine: You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the townhouse in said town on Thursday, the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1875. at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz;

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by their Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1875.

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Samuel Smith } of  
 Melvin Libbetts } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as within commanded, by posting up notices in the usual places on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1875.

Wm S. Snow Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return.

Wm G. Williams Town Clerk

Town Meeting September 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875.

One o'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town-house agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business:

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Melvin Tibbets Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen Treasurer and clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to adjourn.

Mrs G. Williams Town Clerk

Report - List of jurors

The undersigned have prepared and would respectfully report the following list of jurors.

- |                               |                  |   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| March Term 1877<br>Juror      | J. W. Woodbury   | Mrs G. Williams } U.S. Court<br>April Term 1878 |
| March 1876                    | W. C. Hill       | S. G. Nutting } Oct. Term 1877<br>Juror         |
| Oct. Term 1875<br>Grand Juror | Samuel Smith     | Isaac Starbird } Aug. Term 1877                 |
|                               | George W. Sawyer | George W. Card                                  |
|                               | Thomas Kelms     | George C. Mitchell                              |
|                               | A. C. Ashford    | Elisha Baker } Aug. Term 1876<br>Juror          |
| March 1878<br>Juror           | Chamuel Smith    | Horatio S. Paine } Oct. Term 1876<br>Juror      |
|                               | A. W. Plimpton   | Daniel M. Emerson } Oct. Term 1875<br>Juror     |
|                               | Mrs. Springer    | Andrew J. Goodwin                               |
|                               | Joseph Woodbury  | Joseph B. Baker                                 |
|                               | Melvin Tibbets   | James Chase                                     |
|                               | Robert Edgcomb   | Charles H. Hodgkins                             |
|                               | E. L. Allen      | A. P. Smith                                     |
|                               | M. W. Adams      | Nathl. Dennis } U.S. Court<br>April Term 1878   |
|                               | Cyrus Hatch      | Thomas McCausland } Aug. 1878                   |

Litchfield September 18<sup>th</sup> 1875.

J. S. Springer Selectmen  
Samuel Smith }  
Melvin Tibbets } of  
Nathl. Dennis } Litchfield.  
Treasurer.  
Mrs G. Williams Town Clerk.



# Town Meeting.

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Tennessee, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerks of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the house of Williams in said town, on Saturday the ninth day of October A.D. 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror, and one person to serve as grand juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the third Tuesday of October A.D. 1875, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this fifth day of October A.D. 1875. Wm. S. Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield.

A true copy

Attest Wm. G. Williams Town Clerk.

Litchfield October 9<sup>th</sup> 1875  
3 o'clock P.M.

In pursuance of the above notice, Samuel Smith was drawn to serve as grand juror, and Daniel M. Emerson as traverse juror.

Wm. G. Williams Town Clerk.

# Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, and especially the municipal town, are hereby notified to assemble in said town, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March A.D. 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house in said town, for the purpose of the draft of one person to serve in the supreme judicial court in said town, on the 1st day of March A.D. 1876, pro- vided for by the laws of said court.

Dated at Litchfield, Maine, this 26th day of February A.D. 1876.

G.

In presence

Alfred C. Dore was done at Litchfield February 26th 1876.

Annual Meeting March 6th 1876

## Warrant

To George W. Earle Constable of the town of Litchfield

in the State of Maine you are

to warn the inhab- itants of Litchfield qualified by the laws of said town to meet at the house in said town on the 6th day of March A.D. 1876

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1876

to act on the following

to be made at said meeting for the year ensuing: an Auditor of accounts, Selectmen, Assessors

the Town Treasurer, Constables, three or more Overseers of the Poor

Superintending School Com- mittee, and to be a member or members of the

Committee for Agents to hire their

Town Accounts, one or more Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors, Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers and Measurers, and all other Agents and Committees

for the support of Schools, and for the support of the Poor

and for the payment of incidental Town expenses, and for the interest on the Town debt

# Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of - Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the twenty six of February A.D. 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1876, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this twenty second day of February A.D. 1876.

G. W. East Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield.

In pursuance of the above notice.  
Albert C. True was drawn to serve as traverse juror  
Litchfield February 26<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Wm G. Williams Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Warrant

To George W Earle Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday the sixth day of March A.D 1876 being the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - viz -

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " Town Clerk for the year ensuing  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Auditor of accounts  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " Selectmen, Assessors and overseers of the poor  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> " choose three or more selectmen, three or more assessors and three or more Overseers of the Poor  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town Treasurer  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " Agent  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Superintending School Com.  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> " choose one or more persons to be a member or members of the Superintending School Committee  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote for Agents to hire their School-Teachers  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee on Town Accounts, one or more Constables, a Collector of Taxes, Surveyors of lumber, Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, A Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other necessary officers, Agents and Committees  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " the Poor  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " incidental Town expenses  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " to pay the interest on the Town debt

Annual Meeting Litchfield March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Warrant Continued

- Art. 17<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the Town debt  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " for the repairs of roads and  
 Bridges and direct how the same shall be  
 collected and expended and take such action  
 thereon as is required by the interests of the Town  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be  
 expended in road district No. 33 on highway  
 from South Monmouth line Easterly to the  
 residence of C. Holman  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to exempt Jesse Lambert  
 from paying a highway tax except to build his  
 private way to the main road and keep the same  
 in repair.  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> To see how delinquent highway taxes assessed in  
 1875 shall be collected  
 " 22<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will set off Charles A. Norcross  
 from school district No. 3 in said Town and  
 annex him with Poll and estate to Dist No. 15  
 " 23<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> " direct how the valuation for 1876 shall be taken  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " future town meetings shall be called  
 and at what time in March 1877 the next  
 annual Town Meeting shall be held

Given under our hands

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1876

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Samuel Smith } of  
 Melvin Tibbette } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session  
 on the day and at the place above named for the Town  
 meeting at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of  
 the qualification of voters.

Litchfield Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Saml Smith } of  
 Melvin Tibbette } Litchfield

Annual Meeting Litchfield March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Certificate of Notice

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted six attested copies in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting

George W. Earle } Constable of  
Litchfield

Litchfield March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

A true record of Warrant and Certificate thereon  
Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Proceedings

10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs met at the Town House in said town agreeably to the foregoing Warrant and transacted the following business

1 Chose Samuel Smith Moderator

2 Prayer by Rev. Wm. Cunningham  
Charles A. Metcalf Town Clerk

3 Attended to the Report of Auditor of accounts and voted to accept the same

4 Voted that, <sup>reading of</sup> the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor be dispensed with

5 Attended to the report of the Town Treasurer

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Proceedings - Continued

- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Treasurers and Selectmens Reports be laid on the table
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Selectmens, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and Town Treasurers Reports as printed
- 8<sup>th</sup> Chose - David S. Springer }  
                  Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
                  Melvin Tibbetts }  
Sworn by Josiah True Justice of the Peace
- 9<sup>th</sup> Chose David S. Springer }  
                  Samuel Smith } Assessors  
                  Melvin Tibbetts } Sworn
- 10<sup>th</sup> Chose David S. Springer }  
                  Samuel Smith } Overseers  
                  Melvin Tibbetts } of the Poor Sworn
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer } <sup>unanimously</sup> elected  
Sworn by me March 17<sup>th</sup> 1876 Charles A. Micalof } <sup>Town Clerk</sup>
- 12<sup>th</sup> Chose John Woodbury Town Agent } <sup>unanimously</sup> elected
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to dispense with the reading of the Report of the School Committee and accept the same as printed
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose one person to be a member of the School Committee.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose Elisha Baker member of School Com. <sup>unanimously elected</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that Agents hire Teachers for their schools

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Proceedings Continued

- 16 Voted to have an Auditor of Town Accounts
- 17 Chose Thomas Holmes Auditor of accounts
- 18 Voted to choose other necessary officers by hand vote  
 George W. Earle
- 19 Chose ~~William S. Snow~~ Constable
- 20 Voted that the collection of Taxes be set up at auction and go to the lowest bidder
- 21 The collection of taxes was bid off by William S. Snow at one cent and four mills on a dollar
- 22 Chose William S. Snow collector of taxes by Ballot.
- 23 Chose Charles H. Robinson  
 Jesse Bartlett  
 G. H. Jack  
 Geo. W. Earle  
 John Robie  
 Asa Getchell
- } Surveyors  
 of  
 Lumber
- 24 Voted that the Selectmen appoint Fence Viewers and Field Drivers
- 25 Chose James Bartlett Pound Keeper
- 26 Chose J. W. Starbird Sealer of weights & measures



Annual Town Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

## Proceedings, continued

- 27 Voted to raise four thousand dollars for the repairs of Roads and Bridges to be expended in labor \$4000.00
- Voted to raise the following sums of money for the purposes hereafter mentioned
- |    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 28 | For the support of schools                            | \$1205.00        |
| 29 | For the support of the Poor                           | 600.00           |
| 30 | .. Incidental Town expenses                           | 1000.00          |
| 31 | To pay the interest on the town debt                  | 400.00           |
| 32 | To be expended on the highway in road district No. 33 | 25.00            |
|    |   | <u>\$3230.00</u> |
- 33 Voted to dismiss article 17<sup>th</sup>
- 34 Voted to exempt Jesse Lambert from paying a highway tax except to build his private way to the main road and keep the same in repair (assessed in 1875)
- 35 Voted that delinquent highway taxes be put in the money bills after August 1<sup>st</sup> 1876
- 36 Voted to set off Charles A. Norcross from School district No 3 in said town and annex him with Poll and Estate to district No. 15
- 37 Voted to levy a tax of one dollar on each dog in town
- 38 Voted that the valuation for 1876 be taken as usual
- 39 Voted that future town meetings be called or notified as usual, and that <sup>the</sup> annual Town meeting in 1877 shall be held on

Annual Town Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Proceedings concluded  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday of March

Adjourned without day

A true copy of warrant, and returns thereon  
and proceedings

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of  
Rennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially  
the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby  
notified to assemble at the Town-house in said town on  
Saturday the Twenty Second day of July A.D. 1876 at Six o'clock  
in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person  
to serve as traverse Juror at the supreme judicial court  
in said county on the Second Tuesday of August A.D. 1876  
pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A.D. 1876

G. W. Earle Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the above notice Elisha Baker was  
drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town clerk

State Election September 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 10 o'clock A.M.

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield Greeting  
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of  
 Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of  
 Litchfield qualified according to the constitution and the  
 laws of this state to assemble at the Town-House in said  
 town on the eleventh day of September A.D. 1876 at ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, for  
 Representatives to Congress for the third Congressional District  
 For two Senators for Kennebec Co. Senatorial District, for  
 County Commissioners, High Sheriff, Judge of Probate,  
 Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, and  
 for a Representative to the next Legislature

The Selectmen will be in session at the place and  
 on the day above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon for  
 the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1876

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Samuel Smith } of  
 Melvin Tibbette } Litchfield

Constables Certificate

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this  
 warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places, seven  
 days previous to the day appointed for said meeting

Litchfield September 9<sup>th</sup> 1876

George W. Earl } Constable  
 of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and certificate thereon

Attest

Charles A. Miteaf

Town Clerk

# State Election

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 10 o'clock a. m

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, <sup>qualified as therein described</sup> met at the Town House in said town at the time therein indicated and gave in their votes as following

The Selectmen presiding.

For Governor .	Whole No. of Ballots. Three hundred & ten	310
Selden Connor.	Had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
John C. Talbot	" Sixty five	65
Charles W. Roberts	" One	1

For Representative to 44 <sup>th</sup> Congress		
Whole No. of Ballots -	Three hundred and ten	310
Edwin Flyn	had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
Isaac Reed	" Sixty six	66

For Representative to 45 <sup>th</sup> Congress		
Whole No. of Ballots.	Three hundred and nine	309
Stephen D. Lindsey	had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
Edward K. O'Brien	" Sixty five	65

For Senators -		
Whole number of Ballots -	Three hundred and ten -	310
John Woodbury	had Two hundred and forty five votes	245
Greenleaf J. Stevens	" Two hundred and forty four	244
Alfred Winslow	" Sixty five	65
Philip C. Bradford	" Sixty six	66

For County Commissioner		
Whole number of Ballots -	Three hundred and ten	310
Daniel H. Thiny	had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
Thomas Holmes	" Sixty six	66

## For County Treasurer

Whole number of Ballots - Three hundred and ten	310
Alanson Starks had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
J. Frank Pierce .. Sixty six	66

## For County Attorney

Whole number of Ballots - Three hundred and ten	310
Edmund H. Webb had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
Henry A. Priest .. Sixty six	66

For Judge of Probate - Whole number of Ballots	310
Henry W. Baker had Two hundred and forty five votes	245
Sewall Lancaster .. Sixty five	65

## For Register of Probate

Whole number of ballots. Three hundred and ten	310
Charles Hewins had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
George H. Gile .. Sixty Six	66

## For Sheriff

Whole number of ballots. Three hundred and ten	310
William H. Libby had Two hundred and forty four votes	244
Orlando Currier .. Sixty six	66

## For Representative to the Legislature

Whole number of ballots. Two hundred and forty five	245
Isaac N. Wadsworth of Manchester had. Two hundred and forty five votes	245

The above votes were received, sorted, counted, declared, recorded and sealed up in open town meeting

Adjourned without day

A true copy. Charles A. Metcalf

Town clerk

## Town Meeting.

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday the Tenth day of October A.D. 1876 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the Third Tuesday of October A.D. 1876, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this Sixth day of October A.D. 1876

Geo. W. Earle, } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield October 10<sup>th</sup> 1876

10 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to the above notice Horatio S. Paine was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Presidential Election Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Warrant

To George W. Earle Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Electors to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November A.D. 1876 it being Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Electors to make choice of a President and Vice President for the next Presidential term of office commencing March 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place and on the day above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct their list of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1876

D.S. Springer }  
Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
Melvin Tibbette } of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon

Attest Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this Warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting  
Litchfield Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1876

George W. Earle } Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of return on warrant. Attest

Charles A. Metcalf



# Presidential Election

Litchfield Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, County of Kennebec and State of Maine qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Electors of President and Vice President met at the town house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the said inhabitants gave in their votes for such electors and the same were received, sorted, counted, and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who presided and in the presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and forwarded the same to the Secretary of State.

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following viz —

William W. Thomas  
Nathan A. Farwell  
Sylvester Littlefield  
J. Warren Merrill  
Benjamin<sup>D</sup> Metcalf  
Joseph W. Porter  
Seth L. Milliken

Had each 246 votes  
Two hundred & forty six votes

Joseph Titcomb  
Charles W. Roberts  
Bion Brabbury  
Galen C. Moses  
John C. Manson  
Hastings Strickland  
James R. Talbot

Had each 59 votes  
Fifty nine votes

Adjourned

Charles A. Metcalf

Town clerk

List of Highway Surveyors appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Litchfield for the year 1876

No. of Dist.	Name of Surveyor	When Qualified	By whom
1	R. J. D. Larrabee	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	D. S. Springer
2	Hetherington Earl	" 2 <sup>d</sup>	" "
3	John Alexander	" 3	" "
4	William Merriman	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel Smith
5	Granville H. Palmer	" "	" "
6	Merrill True	" "	" "
7	Enoch Adams	" "	" "
8	William Goodwin	" "	" "
9	John G. Robie	" "	" "
10	Simon Goodwin	" "	" "
11	Arlington Douglas	" "	Melvin Tibbets
12	Wm. M. Cunningham	" "	Samuel Smith
13	Walden Otis	" "	" "
14	Emerson Lord	" "	" "
15	Harvey Hutchinson	" "	Melvin Tibbets
16	Robert Edgcomb	" "	" "
17	William Stevens	" "	" "
18	Moses B. Hutchings	" "	" "
19	Alonzo Gorwell	" "	" "
20	Joseph W. Robinson	" "	" "
21	Cyrus Hatch	" "	" "
22	Edmund Dow	" "	" "
23	Horatio S. Paine	" "	" "
24	Horace Jack	" "	" "
25	William C. Smith	" "	" "
26	Charles Jack	" "	" "
27			
28	Wm C. Williams	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	D. S. Springer
29	Elisha Baker	" 3 <sup>d</sup>	" "
30	J. H. Springer	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel Smith
31	Isaac G. Hall	June 23 <sup>d</sup>	D. S. Springer
32	Charles Hall	May 3 <sup>d</sup>	" "
33	Hamilton Baker	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	D. S. Springer

## List of Surveyors continued 1876

Dist	Name of Surveyor	When qualified	By whom qualified
34	Ensign Danforth	May 2 <sup>d</sup>	D. S. Springer
35	N. J. Libby	" "	" "
36	Thomas A. Allen	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	" "
37	James Ricker	" 2 <sup>d</sup>	" "
38	David Godfrey	" "	" "
39	Edgar Randall	" "	" "

A true copy from the returns of the selectmen  
of the town of Litchfield

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town clerk

Town Meeting

List of Surveyors continued 1876  
List of Names of Surveyors

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1877

## Town Meeting

### Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town-house in said town on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1877 at Four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverser juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1877 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
This Twenty third day of February A.D. 1877

George W. Earle, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Litchfield February 27<sup>th</sup> 1877 Four o'clock P.M.  
Pursuant to the foregoing notice John Woodbury  
was drawn to serve as traverser juror

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Town of Litchfield  
Annual Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> 1877  
10 o'clock A. M.

Warrant (copy of)

To George W. Earle Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March A. D. 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following to wit.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Auditor of Town accts
- 4<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Selectmen & Overseers of Poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " Town Treasurer
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors, and three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town Treasurer
- 8<sup>th</sup> " " " " " Agent
- 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Superintending School Com.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To choose one or more persons to be a members or members of the Superintending School Committee
- 11<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee on Town Accounts, One or more Constables, A Collector of taxes, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Field drivers, Fence Viewers Pound Keeper, A Sealer of weights and measures and all other necessary Officers, Agents & Committees
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools

- 13<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
- 14<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for incidental Town expenses
- 15<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " to pay the interest on the Town debt
- 16<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " a part or all of the Town debt
- 17 To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended and take such action thereon as is required by the interest of the Town
- 18 To direct how delinquent highway taxes assessed in 1876 shall be collected.
- 19 To direct how the valuation for 1877 shall be taken
- 20 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1878 the next annual Town Meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1877

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Samuel Smith } of  
 Melvin Tibbets } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place appointed for the town meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.  
 Litchfield February 27<sup>th</sup> 1877

D. S. Springer } Selectmen  
 Samuel Smith } of  
 Melvin Tibbets } Litchfield

Constable's Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting.  
 Litchfield March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

George H. Earle } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
 Attest. ----- Charles A. Metcalf } Town Clerk



# Town of Litchfield Annual Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> 1877 Record

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in the choice of Town Officers met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business. viz— Meeting called to order by the Town clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Smith Moderator, sworn by clerk } Saml. Smith 50  
E. J. Townsend 31  
Prayer by Dea. Hancock

2<sup>d</sup> Chose Charles A. Metcalf Town clerk } C. A. Metcalf 106  
Sworn by the Moderator } W. True 53  
W. Williams 31  
190

3<sup>d</sup> Attended to the report of Auditor of town accounts and Voted to accept the same

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dispense with <sup>the</sup> reading of the report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and accept the same as printed.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dispense with reading of the report of the Treasurer

John Woodbury asked unanimous consent for the Treasurer to make explanatory remarks concerning his (The Treas.) report, which was granted.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to elect three Selectmen, three Assessors and three Overseers of the Poor.

1<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot  
Saml. Smith 128  
Tho. Holmes 73  
Seat - - - 4  
205

8<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot } Samuel Smith }  
seperately } Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
Melvin Tibbets } Sworn by John Woodbury  
Justice of the Peace

3<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot  
J. Holmes 118  
M. Tibbets 98  
E. Powers 6  
322

3<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot  
M. Tibbets 54  
M. S. Rogers 47  
W. G. Webb 45  
Wm S Snow 36  
A. Baker 12  
C. Frost 8  
E. Powers 2  
204

3<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Ballot  
M. Tibbets 91  
W. G. Webb 64  
M. S. Rogers 56  
Seat - - - 3  
309

3<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Ballot  
M. Tibbets 112  
Wm G. Webb 99  
Seat - - - 4  
215

Granted unanimous consent to John Woodbury to make explanatory remarks concerning "Paper Men"

9<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot Nathaniel ~~Quinn~~ <sup>Town</sup> ~~Treas.~~ <sup>96 votes</sup> Unanimous  
Sworn by the Clerk

10 Elected by ballot - David S. Springer, Town Agent <sup>DSS-28</sup> <sub>scat-5</sub> <sup>28</sup>

11 Voted to dispense with the reading of the S.S. Committee's report  
$$\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ \text{A.C. True } 62 \\ \text{C.M. Tibbetts } 61 \\ \hline \text{scat-} 123 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \text{C.M. Tibbetts } 73 \\ \text{A.C. True } 57 \\ \hline \text{scat-} 130 \end{array}$$

12<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot Charles M. Tibbetts member of S.S. committee

13<sup>th</sup> Voted to have an Auditor of Town accounts

14<sup>th</sup> Voted that all other necessary officers, agents, or committees be chosen by hand vote (except collector)

15<sup>th</sup> Chose D. S. Springer Auditor of accounts

16<sup>th</sup> Chose George W. Earle Constable

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder.

18 Chose by ballot Wm S. Snow collector of taxes he agreeing to collect the same for 1 ct. & 4 mills on a dollar

19 Voted that the collector of taxes shall receive pay for what amount of taxes he actually collects and no more.

20<sup>th</sup> Voted to have five Surveyors of wood and lumber

21<sup>st</sup> chose - - Mark Powers  
                  C. H. Robinson  
                  Asa Getchell  
                  J. W. Starbird  
                  C. H. Jack  
                  } Surveyors of wood & lumber  
                  } C. H. Jack sworn by me at surveyors  
                  } wood & lumber May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871

22<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Selectmen appoint Fence Viewers  
Field Drivers, and Pound keeper.

23<sup>d</sup> Chose James Chase, Dealer of weights & Meas.

24<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose 3 assessors at one ballot

25 Chose Samuel Smith }  
Thomas Holmes } Assessors  
Melvin Tibbetts }

26<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose 3 Overseers of the Poor the names to  
be written on one ballot

27 Chose Saml. Smith, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Holmes & Melvin Tibbetts  
Overseers of the Poor

28 Voted to raise the following sums of money

For the support of schools	\$ 1205 00
For the support of the Poor	700 00
To pay interest on Town debt	500 00
For incidental Town expenses	1000 00
	<u>\$ 3405 00</u>

29<sup>d</sup> Voted to dismiss Art. 16<sup>th</sup> of the warrant

30 Voted to raise four thousand (\$4000.) dollars for  
The repairs of roads & bridges to be expended in labor

31 Voted that delinquent highway taxes assessed in  
1876 be put in the money bills and placed in  
the hands of the Collector of taxes for collection

32 Voted that the valuation for 1877 be taken as usual

33 Voted that future town meetings be called or notified  
according to law, and that the next annual town  
meeting be held on the second (2) Monday in March

Adjourned  
A true record Attest

Charles A. Micaly } Town  
clerk

Town Meeting

To George W. Earle Constable, in the town of  
Litchfield Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the town-house  
in said town on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June  
A.D. 1877 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles — to wit

Art. 1<sup>st</sup>

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2<sup>d</sup>

To see what action the town will take in relation  
to a claim against the estate of Dexter<sup>W.</sup> Danforth held  
by Hamilton Baker as Guardian for Orrin  
Danforth.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this twelfth day of June A.D. 1877

Samuel Smith }  
Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
Melviro Tibbetts } of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six attested  
copies of this warrant in the usual public and  
conspicuous places, seven days previous to the day  
appointed for said meeting

Litchfield June 13<sup>th</sup> 1877 }  
George W. Earle } Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town clerk

Town Meeting - June 20<sup>th</sup> 1877

Record

Meeting called to order, and a copy of the call for the same read by the Town Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Elected by ballot unanimously Samuel Smith Moderator, sworn by the Clerk

Hamilton Baker made a statement in regard to the claim held by him against the estate of Dexter W. Danforth (in favor of Orrin Danforth) Thomas Holmes made remarks concerning the same

2<sup>d</sup> John Woodbury Moved. That the whole matter so far as the town has an interest in it be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to them to duly investigate the subject - obtain all needed counsel and for and in behalf of the town take such other action thereon as is in harmony with right and tends to promote the interest of the town. - Carried unanimously

Adjourned

A. true records. Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

## Town Meeting.

Notice. (copy of)

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town-House in said town on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1877 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1877

George W. Earle. Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of notice  
Attest

Charles A. Miteal  
Town clerk

Litchfield Maine July 28<sup>th</sup> 1877 4 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice

Isaac Starbird was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Charles A. Miteal  
Town clerk

State Election - Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1877

(Warrant (copy of))

State of Maine

To George W. Earle Constable of the town of  
Litchfield - - - - - Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified according to the Constitution and the Laws of this State, to assemble at the Town-House in said town on the tenth day of September A.D. 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Senators, Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Also to give in their votes upon the following questions viz: Shall the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended as proposed by resolves of the Legislature, approved on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, to wit;

Electors

No person shall vote at any election in this State unless he has paid a poll tax within two years preceding the election in which he proposes to vote, provided said tax has been legally assessed upon him.

Municipal Indebtedness

No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability which, singly, or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town; provided however, that the adoption of this article shall not be construed as applying to any fund received in trust by said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of renewing existing loans, or for war or to temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the year in which they are made.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town-House in said town on the tenth day of September at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters,

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Samuel Smith }  
Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
Melvin Tubbets } of  
Litchfield

State of Maine

Town of Litchfield September 10<sup>th</sup> 1877

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> attested copies thereof at six places, the same being public and conspicuous places,

George W. Earle } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon

Attest Charles A. Mitalf  
Town clerk

Record

State Election Sept-10<sup>th</sup> 1877

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed and gave in their votes as follows. (The Selectmen presiding)

For Governor.

Rep.	- Selden Connor	had one hundred seventy one votes	- 171
Dem.	- Joseph H. Williams	had Thirty Eight	38
Greenback	- H. C. Munson	" Five	5
The whole number of votes for Governor was			two hundred and fourteen } 214



For Senators

Whole number of ballots given in was

Two Hundred and fourteen - - - - - 214

Rep. Greenleaf J. Stevens had one hundred and seventy one votes 171

J. Manchester Haines had one hundred seventy one votes 171

Oscar Holway - Had Thirty Eight votes - (38)

Dem. John Ware Jr. Had Thirty Eight votes (38)

" Five 5

Greenback " Five 5

For County Treasurers

Whole No. of ballots. Two hundred and fourteen (214)

Rep. Alanson Starks. Had one hundred seventy one votes (171)

Dem. J. Frank Pierce, " Thirty Eight 38

Greenback " Five 5

For County Commissioner

Whole No. of ballots Two hundred and fourteen - - - 214

Rep. Ruben S. Neal Had one hundred and seventy one votes 171

Dem. Nathaniel J. Benner Had Thirty Eight votes 38

Greenback " Five 5

For Register of Deeds. whole No. of ballots - 214

Rep. Prentiss M. Fogler Had one hundred seventy one votes 171

Dem. William G. Beale " Thirty Eight votes - 38

Greenback " Five votes - 5

For Clerk of Courts.

Whole number of ballots. Two hundred, fourteen 214.

Rep. William M. Stratton Had one hundred seventy one votes 171

Dem. Fred E. Bean. Had Thirty eight votes 38

Greenback " Five 5

For Representative to the Legislature

Whole No. of ballots One hundred ninety eight 198

Rep. Samuel Smith One hundred sixty three votes 163

Dem. Wm. H. Dustin had Thirty five votes 35

For proposed amendment to the Constitution in Relation to Electors. Sixty three votes 63

Against said proposed amendment Thirteen votes 13

For proposed amendment relating to  
Municipal Indebtedness, Seventy six votes 76  
Against said proposed amendment (Eight votes) 8

The foregoing votes were received, sorted, counted,  
declared, and sealed up in open town meeting

Adjourned without day

A true record

Attest Charles A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec  
qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers  
and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Hall  
on the fair Ground, Litchfield Plains, in said town on Saturday  
the sixth day of October A.D. 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be  
present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror and one  
person to serve as Grand Juror at the supreme judicial court in  
said county on the third Tuesday of October A.D. 1877 pursuant to  
a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this first day of October A.D. 1877

Geo. W. Earle } Constable  
Litchfield

Litchfield October 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 10 o'clock a.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
S. G. Nutting was drawn to serve as traverse juror and  
William Springer as Grand Juror  
Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

1877

Town Meeting  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February A.D. 1878 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the First Tuesday of March A.D. 1878 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1878

Geo. W. Earle } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice, Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town clerk.

Litchfield February 23<sup>d</sup> 1878  
2 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Oramandal Smith was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town clerk.

1877 List of Highway Surveyors appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Litchfield for the year 1877

No. of Dist.	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
1	Earle George W.	Thomas Holmes.
2	Earle Wetherston	" "
3	Ashford A. C.	" "
4	Merriman Wm. G.	Samuel Smith.
5	True Jacob K.	" "
6	True Jesse T.	" "
7	Merriman Eli.	" "
8	Goodwin A. C.	" "
9	Robie John G.	" "
10	Goodwin Simon.	" "
11	Sawyer Joseph	Melvin Tibbette.
12	Sylvester Frank O.	Samuel Smith
13	Powers Mark M.	" "
14	Smith Edward G.	" "
15	Metcalf Leander	Melvin Tibbette.
16	Baker Joseph B.	" "
17	Stevens Wm. W.	" "
18	Hogg David N.	" "
19	Newell Albert.	" "
20	Peacock Aaron	" "
21	Ring Stilman W.	" "
22	Dow Edmund.	" "
23	Robinson C. H.	" "
24	Chase James A.	" "
25	Purinton Abizer	" "
26	Purinton John	" "
27		
28	Springer Wm.	Thomas Holmes.
29	Springer D. S.	" "
30	Springer J. W.	Samuel Smith.
31	Hall Isaac G.	Thomas Holmes.
32	Hall Charles J.	Thomas Holmes.
33	Baker Hamilton	" "
34		

1877

## List of Surveyors continued.

No. of Dist.	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
35		
36		
37	Ricker James	Thomas Holmes,
38	Godfrey David	Thomas Holmes
39		
40	Messer S. W.	Samuel Smith

A true copy from returns of Selectmen.

Attest

Charles A. Mitalf

Town clerk.

1861  
A. J. M.

- 17<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action thereon as is required by the interests of the town
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

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1877

List of Surveyors continued.

A No. 200 of Records

By whom appointed & qualified

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1878

1878

Annual Town Meeting

Litchfield March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Warrant (copy of.)

To George W. Earle Constable of the town of Litchfield

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of March A.D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. - to wit.

- Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " " " Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> " attend to the report of the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " Town Treasurer.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " Auditor of accounts
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors, and three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " Agent.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Superintending School Committee
- 10<sup>th</sup> To choose one or more persons to be a member or members of the Superintending School Committee or Supervisor.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts, One or more Constables, a collector of taxes, Surveyors of lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, a Pound Keeper, a Sealer of weights and measures, and all other necessary officers, agents, and committees.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools.
- 13<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor.
- 14<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay the interest on the town debt.
- 16<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt.
- 17<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action thereon as is required by the interests of the town
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.



Art. 19<sup>th</sup>.. 20<sup>th</sup>

To direct how the valuation of 1878 shall be taken.

.. direct how future town meetings shall be called, and at what time in March 1879 the next annual town meeting shall be held.

31<sup>st</sup> To see what action the town will take in relation to land sold to Geo. W. Earle by James Chase Treasurer for 1872

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty seventh day of February A D 1878.

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
Thomas Holmes } of  
Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters.

Litchfield February 27<sup>th</sup> 1878

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
Thomas Holmes } of  
Melvin Tibbette } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant, in the usual public and conspicuous places seven days previous to the day appointed for said meeting.

Litchfield March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Geo. W. Earle } Constable  
Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1878

Annual Town Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed.

1 Meeting called to order, and the warrant read by Town Clerk

2 Elected by ballot E. J. Townsend Moderator E. J. Townsend  
47 votes  
Seat 8  
55

3 Elected by ballot Charles A. Metcalf Town Clerk C. A. M. 108  
J. W. Lane - 39

Sworn by Samuel Smith } J.P.

4 On motion of E. G. Smith voted to dispense with the reading of the reports of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

5 On motion of John Woodbury voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Treasurer.

6 Attended to the report of Auditor, voted to accept the same.

7 On motion of Geo. W. Earle voted to elect three selectmen, three Assessors and three Overseers of Poor.

8 Elected by ballot Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman J. Holmes 146  
Seat - 12

9 " " " M. S. H. Rogers 2<sup>d</sup> " M. S. H. R 111  
W. G. W. 82  
Seat - 5

10 " " " Wm G. Webber 3<sup>d</sup> " Wm G. W. 145  
C. Frost - 34  
J. W. Robinson 18  
Seat 2

Sworn by Samuel Smith } Justice of the Peace

11 Elected by ballot Thomas Holmes, M. S. H. Rogers and Wm. G. Webber assessors, also Overseers of the Poor.

Sworn by Samuel Smith } Justice of the P.

12 Elected by ballot Nathaniel Dennis, Treasurer, Sworn by the Town Clerk votes  
unanimous 106.

13 " " " David S. Springer Town Agent. unanimous  
6 votes

14 Voted to dispense with the reading of the S.S. Com. report

15 " " accept the report of the Superintending School Com.

16 Voted to elect a supervisor of schools 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot  
E. Baker - 90  
C. A. Metcalf 81  
A. C. Trub 14  
Seat - 1

17 Elected by ballot Elisha Baker Supervisor of Schools 2<sup>d</sup> Ballot  
E. Baker - 106  
C. A. Metcalf 77

Qualified by Thomas Holmes } Justice of the Peace

18 On motion of John Woodbury voted that all other necessary officers (except collector of taxes) be chosen by hand vote.

19 Voted to choose an auditor of town accounts.

- 20 Chose D. S. Springer Auditor of town accounts } sworn by Thomas
- 21 " Wm. S. Snow Constable. } Holmes J. P.
- 22 On motion of Thomas Holmes voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction, and go to the lowest bidder.
- 23 On motion of John Woodbury voted that the collector shall not receive pay for non-resident taxes returned to Treasurer.
- 24 The collection of taxes was bid off by Wm S. Snow he agreeing to collect the same for one cent and four mills on a dollar.
- 25 Elected by ballot Wm. S. Snow Collector of taxes.
- 26 Voted to choose seven Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 27 Chose G. H. Jack, C. H. Robinson, R. S. Niles, G. W. Earle  
Jesse T. Bartlett, Asa Gutchell, and Isaac Randal }  
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. } Qualified by one more <sup>1878</sup> }  
 } Charles A. Metcalf } town }  
 } clerk }
- 28 Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers.
- 29 Voted to raise the following sums of money.
 

For support of schools	\$1205.
For support of Poor	700.
For Incidental expenses	1000.
For interest on town debt	500
	\$3405
- 30 On motion of Samuel Smith voted to raise \$4000. for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor.
- 31 Voted to dismiss art. 18 of the warrant relating to taxing dogs.
- 32 Voted that the valuation of 1878 be taken as usual, that future town meetings be called according to law, and the next annual town meeting be held on the Second Monday in March 1879.
- 33 John Woodbury moved that the subject-matter contained in art. 21 of the Warrant relating to land sold to G. W. Earle by James Chase Treasurer for 1872, be referred to the selectmen with instructions to them to adjust the matter if practicable, otherwise to report at the next annual town meeting - carried -

On motion of Thomas Holmes adjourned

A true record. Attest  
 Charles A. Metcalf  
 Town Clerk

## State of Maine.

Agreeably to a venire to me directed in the name of the State of Maine I hereby notify the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and town clerk of said town to assemble and be present at the town-house in said town on the sixth day of April A.D. 1878 at ~~ten~~ o'clock in the afternoon for the draft of two good and lawful men of said town to be chosen and appointed to serve as Grand Jurors at the United States Circuit Court which is to be holden at Portland within and for our District of Maine on the Twenty Third day of April A.D. 1878

Dated at Litchfield the  
First day of April A.D. 1878

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of  
Litchfield

Kennebec ss. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1878

This certifies that I notified according to law the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and town clerk of the town of Litchfield to assemble and be present at the town-house in said town of Litchfield on the Sixth day of April A.D. 1878 at one o'clock in the afternoon for the draft of two good and lawful men of said town to be chosen and appointed to serve as Grand Jurors at the United States Circuit Court which is to be holden at Portland within and for our district of Maine on said Twenty Third day of April A.D. 1878

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and return thereon.

Attest Charles A. Metcalf } Town clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Nathaniel Dennis and William G. Williams were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors.

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town clerk.

List of Highway Surveyors appointed by the  
Selectmen of Litchfield for the year 1878

No. of Dist.	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
1	Smith David J.	Thomas Holmes
2	Campbell Daniel	" "
3	Ashford Anthony C.	" "
4		
5	Merchant Nathl. B.	M. S. H. Rogers
6	Dennie Nathaniel	" "
7	Bartlett Jesse J.	M. S. H. Rogers.
8	Wilson David G.	" "
9	Baldes John	" "
10	Goodwin Simeon	
11	Howard Herman S.	Wm. G. Webber
12	Bunningham R. W.	M. S. H. Rogers
13	Gogins Amaziah E.	" "
14	Smith Samuel	" "
15	Maxwell William	Wm. G. Webber
16	Edgcomb Robert	" "
17	Stevens Joseph B.	" "
18	Williams Samuel	" "
19	Hodgkins Cha. H.	" "
20	Lunt Henry	" "
21	Wyman William	" "
22	Dow Edmund	" "
23	Robinson Charles H.	" "
24	Toothaker Eben	" "
25	Springer G. W.	Thomas Holmes
26	Rogers M. S. H.	Wm. G. Webber
27	Purinton John	" "
28	King Harlan P.	Thomas Holmes
29	Springer D. S.	" "
30	Springer Thos. H.	M. S. H. Rogers
31	Knight Walter C.	Thomas Holmes
32	Baker E. H.	" "
33	Potter Jeremiah	" "

34 Marston Sylvanus F.

Thomas Holmes

35

36 Thurlow George N.

Thomas Holmes

37

Ricker James

38

Godfrey David

39

Gatchell Hugh

40

Baker John

W. S. H. Rogers

1878

Town Meeting  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town on Saturday the twentieth day of July A.D. 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1878, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1878

Wm. S. Snow, Constable of the  
Litchfield ss. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1878. Town of Litchfield  
Pursuant to the within notice I have notified the inhabitants of  
said town as the law directs to meet at the town house at 3 o'clock  
P.M. on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 for the purpose within expressed  
Wm. S. Snow } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and return thereon

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Notice Thomas B. McLaughland  
was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

State Election, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1878

To Wm. S. Snow Constable of Litchfield — Greeting.  
 In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators and Representatives to meet and assemble at the Town-house in said town on the ninth day of September A.D. 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional district, Two Senators for Kennebec County Senatorial district, County Commissioner, Sheriff, County Treasurer, and for a Representative to the next Legislature.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1878.

Thomas Holmes }  
 M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
 Wm. G. Webber } of  
 Litchfield

The Selectmen will be in session at the above named place at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct their list of voters.

Thomas Holmes }  
 M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
 Wm. G. Webber } of  
 Litchfield

Litchfield August 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1878.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting up this day an attested copy of the within warrant at Hatch's Corners, Plains Meetinghouse, Purgatory Mills, Oak Hill, and Litchfield Corners, all being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest Charles A. Metcalf } Town Clerk



58  
State Election Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1878

Record. 10 o'clock a.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein directed and gave in their votes as follows.

(The Selectmen presiding)

For Governor.

	Whole number of ballots.	Two hundred seventy	<u>270</u>
Rep.	Selden Connor	had. One hundred ninety seven <sup>votes.</sup>	197
Dem.	Alonzo Garcelon	.. Thirty one votes	31
Greenback	Joseph L. Smith	.. Forty two ..	<u>42</u>

For Representative to Congress.

	Stephen D. Lindsey	had. one hundred ninety seven votes	197
	Franklin Smith	.. Thirty one votes	31
	William Philbrick	.. Forty two ..	<u>42</u>
	Whole number of ballots.	Two hundred and seventy	270

For Senators.

	Whole number of ballots.	Two hundred sixty nine	<u>269</u>
	J. Manchester Haynes	had. One hundred ninety five votes	195
	Moses S. Mayhew	.. .. .. Six ..	196
	Oscar Holway	.. Thirty one votes	31
	John Ware	.. .. ..	31
	J. D. White	.. Forty two ..	42
	Sewall Pettingill	.. .. ..	<u>42</u>

For County Commissioner.

	Whole number of ballots.	Two hundred seventy	<u>270</u>
	Elbridge G. Hodgdon	had. one hundred ninety seven votes	197
	J. M. Winn	.. Twelve votes	12
	J. M. King	.. Nineteen ..	19
	Robert Ashford	.. Forty two ..	<u>42</u>

## For Sheriff.

Whole number of ballots..	Two hundred seventy	<u>270</u>
William H. Libby had one hundred ninety seven votes		197
Benjamin J. Rackliff ..	Thirty one votes	31
C. S. Downing ..	Forty two ..	<u>42</u>

## For County Treasurer

Whole number of ballots.	Two hundred seventy	<u>270</u>
Mark Rollins had one hundred ninety seven votes		197
Alfred Winslow ..	Thirty one votes	31
B. F. Abbott ..	Forty two ..	42

## For Representative to the Legislature.

Whole number ballots.	Two hundred sixty four	264
Seth Martin had one hundred ninety five votes		195
Horace C. Frost ..	Sixty nine votes	69

The above votes were received, sorted, counted, declared, recorded and sealed up in open town meeting

Voted to adjourn

A true record. Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Town Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup> 1878

2 o'clock P.M.

To Wm. S. Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the Fifth day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit: -

- First - To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.  
 Second - To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town clerk Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 and act anything they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1878

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 M. S. H. Rogers }  
 Wm. G. Webber } of  
 Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting up on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1878 six attested copies of the within warrant in the usual places of posting warrants in said town.

Litchfield October 5<sup>th</sup> 1878

Wm. S. Snow Constable of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
 Town clerk

Town Meeting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1878

Record.

2. o'clock P. M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town-house agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

First - Chose E. J. Townsend Moderator sworn by the clerk.

Voted to accept the following list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk

Report. - We the undersigned have prepared and would respectfully report the following list of Jurors.

- |                  |                    |   |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| John Purinton    | Joseph B. Baker    | Superior Court<br>April 1879              |
| Albert C. True   | Nathl. Dennis      |   |
| Samuel Smith     | M. S. H. Rogers    | S. J. Court, Litchfield<br>Oct. Term 1879 |
| Thomas Holmes    | Wm. G. Webber      | Superior Court<br>Sept. 1879              |
| A. C. Ashford    | Charles A. Metcalf | Supreme Court<br>October 19, 1880         |
| Oramandal Smith  | David S. Springer  |   |
| A. W. Plimpton   | Jesse J. True      | Trav. Juror<br>Mar. Term 1879             |
| Joseph Woodbury  | Joseph W. Robinson | Trav. Juror<br>Oct. Term 1878             |
| John L. Allen    | Charles T. Frost   |   |
| S. G. Nutting    | Walden Otis        |   |
| Wm. G. Williams  | Wm. M. Cunningham  |   |
| George W. Earl   | Geo. N. Shurlow    | Superior Court<br>September 7, 1880       |
| Elisha Baker     | Moses B. Hutchings |   |
| A. C. Smith      | P. Mellen Robinson | Superior Court<br>April 1881              |
| Horatio S. Paine | Simon Goodwin      | Superior Court<br>December 1878           |

Litchfield September 18<sup>th</sup> 1878

Thomas Holmes }  
M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
Wm. G. Webber } of  
Litchfield

Nathaniel Dennis, Town Treasurer  
Charles A. Metcalf, Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest

Charles A. Metcalf Town Clerk

## Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town of Tuesday the eighth day of October A.D. 1878 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the third Tuesday of October A.D. 1878 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this first day of October  
A.D. 1878 Wm S. Snow } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield ss. October 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1878

Pursuant to the within notice to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up on the first day of October A.D. 1878 two attested copies of the within notice as the law directs.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable  
of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph W. Robinson was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record attest

Charles A. Mitalf  
Town Clerk

## Town Meeting.

## Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town on Friday the Twenty second day of November A.D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person, to serve as traverser juror at the Superior court in said county on the First Tuesday of December A.D. 1878, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1878

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of the town  
                  } of Litchfield

Kennebec, ss. November 22<sup>d</sup> 1878

Pursuant to the within notice to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by posting up on the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1878 two attested copies of the within notice: - viz. One at Purgatory Mills, and one at Litchfield Corners in said town, both being public and conspicuous places.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and return thereon

Attest Charles A. Metcalf } Town clerk

Litchfield Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1878. 2 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Simon Goodwin was drawn to serve as traverser juror

A true record Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town clerk

Town Meeting

The inhabitants of the county of Kennebec, and especially the inhabitants of said town, are hereby notified in said town, on the 22<sup>d</sup> of February A. D. 1879, at two o'clock

Dated at Litchfield of February A. D. 1879

Kennebec ss. I hereby certify that I have caused to be published in said town on the 22<sup>d</sup> of February A. D. 1879, a notice in conformity with the provisions of the laws of this State, for the purpose of calling a town meeting to be held in said town on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a representative to serve as traverse juror at the next term of the court for said county on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1879 pursuant to a resolution of the town meeting held in said town on the 22<sup>d</sup> of February A. D. 1879.

A true copy of notice as above given is hereunto attested by my hand and seal of office this 22<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1879.

Litchfield February 22 Pursuant to the foregoing notice given to the inhabitants of said town, I have drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record Attest Charles A. Metcalf Town Clerk

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1879

Meeting  
Litchfield March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879  
of )  
of the town of Litchfield  
and give me a Greeting.  
Wherein you are hereby required  
inhabitants of said town of Litchfield  
in affairs to meet and assemble  
said town on Monday the  
10<sup>th</sup> of March 1879 at ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon as directed by the fore-  
going articles, to wit:  
To wit: at said meeting  
year ensuing.  
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,  
Town Treasurer,  
Auditor of accounts,  
Selectmen, three or more  
Overseers of the Poor,  
The School Supervisor,  
to a member or members  
of Committee or Supervisor  
Committee on town accounts,  
collector of taxes, Surveyors  
Field drivers, A Pound keeper,  
and all other necessary  
officers,  
support of schools,  
" Poor.  
Incidental town expenses  
to pay interest on town debt,  
" " part or all of the town debt,  
" " for the repairs of roads and bridges  
and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and  
take such action thereon as is required by the interests of the town.

" 15  
" 16  
" 17

## Town Meeting.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town-House in said town, on Saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February A.D. 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1879 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1879

Wm. S. Snow, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Kennebec ss. February 22<sup>d</sup> 1879

I hereby certify that I have notified according to law, the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and town clerk of said town to assemble and be present at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting notifications therefor, one at Litchfield Corners and one at Purgatory Mills, both being public places in said town on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1879

Wm. S. Snow, Constable  
Litchfield

A true copy of notice and return thereon

Attest Charles A. Mitealf, Town clerk.

Litchfield February 22<sup>d</sup> 1879 2 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Jesse J. True was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record Attest.

Charles A. Mitealf

Town clerk



Annual town Meeting  
Litchfield March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Warrant (copy of)

To William S. Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield  
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby Greeting.  
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assem-  
-ble at the Town-house in said town on Monday the  
tenth day of March A. D. 1879 at ten o'clock in the fore-  
-noon to act on the following articles. to wit.

- Art-1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2 " " Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- " 3 To attend to the reports of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,
- " 4 " " " " report " Town Treasurers
- " 5 " " " " " Auditor of accounts,
- " 6 To choose three or more Selectmen, three or more  
Assessors and three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- " 7 To choose a town treasurer.
- " 8 " " " " Agent
- " 9 " attend to the report of The School Supervisor.
- " 10
- " Choose one or more persons to a member or members  
of superintending school committee or Supervisor.
- " 11 " choose an auditor or committee on town accounts,  
one or more Constables, a collector of taxes, Surveyors  
of lumber, Fence viewers, Field drivers, A Pound keeper  
A Dealer of weights and measures, and all other necessary  
officers, Agents and Committees.
- " 12 To vote a sum of money for support of schools.
- " 13 " " " " " " " " Poor.
- " 14 " " " " " " " " Incidental town expenses
- " 15 " " " " " " " " to pay interest on town debt.
- " 16 " " " " " " " " part or all of the town debt
- " 17 " " " " " " " " for the repairs of roads and bridges  
and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and  
take such action thereon as is required by the interests of the town

- art. 18 To see what action the town will take in relation to the Dexter W. Danforth farm.
- " 19 To see if the town will vote to pay Cyrus Bosworth for coffin furnished Mrs. Enoch Danforth.
- " 20 To see what action the town will take in relation to money received as a tax on dogs for the year 1877 and act anything thereon they may think proper.
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.
- " 22 " direct how the valuation of 1879 shall be taken
- " 23 " " " future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1880 the next annual town meeting shall be held.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1879.

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
M. S. H. Rogers }  
Wm. G. Webber } of  
Litchfield

Litchfield March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Pursuant to the within to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up on the third day of March A.D. 1879. Six attested copies of the within warrant, in the usual places of posting notices for town meetings in said town

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest, Charles A. Metcalf

Town clerk

Annual town meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Gitchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed

Meeting called to order and warrant read by town clerk.

1 Elected by ballot Samuel Smith Moderator. Sworn by Clerk

Saml Smith 80  
E. J. Townsend 54  
Seat 2

2 Elected by ballot Charles A. Mitealf Town Clerk. Sworn by S. Smith J.P.

C. A. Mitealf 93  
J. W. Starbird 75  
G. Roberts Jr. 12  
Seat 3

3 On motion of E. J. Smith voted to dispense with the reading of the reports of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and accept the same as printed.

4 Voted to dispense with the reading of the Report of the Treasurer and accept the same as printed.

5 D. S. Springer auditor of town accounts reported.

6 Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

7 Voted to elect three Selectmen, three assessors, and three Overseers of the Poor.

Saml. Smith 93  
Tho. Holmes 105  
Seat 1

8 Elected by ballot Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman

M. S. H. R. 152  
Seat 4

9 " " " M. S. H. Rogers 2<sup>d</sup> " "

Wm. G. Webber 119

10 " " " Wm. G. Webber 3<sup>d</sup> " "

Chas Frost 63  
Seat 3

Selectmen Sworn by Samuel Smith Justice of the Peace

11 Elected by ballot Thomas Holmes, M. S. H. Rogers, and Wm. G. Webber Assessors, sworn by Samuel Smith J.P.

12 Elected by ballot Thomas Holmes, M. S. H. Rogers and Wm. G. Webber Overseers of Poor. Sworn by Samuel Smith J. P.

13 Elected by ballot Nathaniel Dennis Treasurer. Sworn by town clerk

Nathl. Dennis 83  
D. S. Springer 60  
Seat 5

14 Elected by ballot D. S. Springer Town Agent, Sworn by Tho. Holmes J.P.

15 Voted to dispense with the reading of the report of School Supervisor and accept the same as printed

16 On motion of E. J. Townsend voted to elect a supervisor of schools.

D.S.S. 21  
Seat 6

- 17 Elected by ballot Elisha Baker Supervisor of Schools.
- 18 On motion of Thomas Holmes voted to choose an Auditor of accts
- 19 Elected by ballot D. S. Springer Auditor. Sworn by J. Holmes J. P.
- 20 Voted to choose all other officers (except collector of taxes) by hand vote
- 21 Chose Wm. S. Snow Constable
- 22 Voted to set up at auction the collection of taxes <sup>bidder</sup> to go to the lowest.
- 23 Collection of taxes bid off by Chas. M. Tibbitts for 13 mills on a dollar.
- 24 Elected by ballot Charles M. Tibbitts collector of taxes.
- 24 Voted that the selectmen appoint all other necessary officers.
- 25 Voted to raise for support of schools the amt of money required by law.
- 26 On motion of O. Smith voted to raise \$750. for support of Poor.
- " " " G. W. Earl " " " 900. " Incidentals
- " " " " " " " 250. " interest on town debt.
- 27 Voted to dismiss art. 16 relating to town debt.
- 28 On motion of D. Berry voted to raise \$3000. for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor.
- 29 On motion of N. Marston voted that the town assume the mortgage of Orrin Danforth on the Dexter W. Danforth farm and pay to Tho. Holmes the amount of money he has paid for taxes on the same.
- 30 Voted to dismiss art. 19 of the warrant relating to paying Cyrus Bosworth for coffin for Mrs. Enoch Danforth.
- 31 On motion of Enoch Adams voted that the money paid into the town treasury for dog taxes for the year 1877 be refunded to the persons paying the same.
- 32 Voted to tax all dogs in town one dollar each.
- 33 Voted that the valuation of 1879 be taken as usual.
- 34 " " Future town meetings be called according to law.
- 35 " " The next annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of March 1880

On motion of Geo. W. Earl adjourned

A true record. Attest.

Charles A. Meehan

Town Clerk

## Town Meeting.

## Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town-House in said town, on Thursday the twentieth day of March A.D. 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1879, pursuant to a venire issued from court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1879.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield March 15<sup>th</sup> 1879

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up this day two attested copies of the within warrant, one at Purgatory Mills and one at Litchfield Corners both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true record of Notice and return thereon

Attest Charles A. Metcalf, Town clerk

Litchfield March 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph B. Baker was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record - Attest.

Charles A. Metcalf.  
Town clerk

1877

Town Meeting.  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town-House in said town on Thursday the fourteenth day of August A.D. 1877 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as Grand Juror at the Superior court in said county on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1877, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this fifth day of August A.D. 1877

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield August 14<sup>th</sup> 1877

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to assemble and be present at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned, by posting notices as the law directs.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield August 14<sup>th</sup> 1877. 2 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Wm. G. Webber was drawn to serve as Grand Juror

A true record

Attest Charles A. Micalf

Town clerk

## State Election.

September 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.

## State of Maine.

To William S. Snow Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield in the County of Kennebec Greeting.  
You are required in the name of the State of  
Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
Town of Litchfield qualified according to the constitution  
and the laws of this State, to assemble at Town House  
in said town on the Eighth day of September A.D. 1879  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for  
Governor, Senators, Representatives to represent them  
in the Legislature of this State, County Attorney,  
County Commissioner, and County Treasurer. Also  
to give in their votes upon the following question viz:  
Shall the constitution of the State of Maine be amended  
as proposed by resolve of the Legislature, approved  
on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight and seventy nine, to wit:

## Biennial Elections and Biennial Sessions

The Governor, Senators, and representatives in the  
legislature, shall be elected biennially, and hold office  
two years from the first Wednesday in January next  
succeeding their election; and the legislature, at the first  
session next after the adoption of this article, shall make  
all needful provisions by law concerning the tenure of  
office of all county officers, and concerning the annual  
or biennial of the State treasurer, and other state officers  
and institutions; and shall make all such provisions by  
law as may be required in consequence of the change from  
annual to biennial elections, and from annual to  
biennial sessions of the legislature. The first election  
under this article shall be in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty; and the first meeting of the legislature  
under this article shall be on the first Wednesday, of  
January, eighteen hundred and eighty one. Section four  
article two; Section five, part one, article four; Section four

part two, article four; section one, part three, article four; section thirteen, part one, article five; section two, part two, article five; section one, part three, article five; section one, part four, article five; section four, part four, article five; section three, article seven; section four, article nine, and section eleven, article nine; are amended, by substituting the word "biennial" for the word "annual" wherever it occurs. Section two, part one, article five, is amended by striking out all after the "office" and substituting therefor the following words: 'for two years from the first from the first Wednesday of January next following the election'. Section seven, article six, and section two, article ten, are hereby amended by striking out the word "annual" and insert in place thereof the word "biennial".

The Selectmen will be in session at Town House in said town on the eighth day of September at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Thomas Holmes }  
M. S. W. Rogers } Selectmen  
W. G. Webber } Litchfield

State of Maine.

Town of Litchfield August 27<sup>th</sup> 1879

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up, this day six attested copies thereof at the usual places of posting warrants, the same being public and conspicuous places.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest. Charles A. Putney

Town Clerk



## Record

## State Election

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1879, 10 o'clock a.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein named, and gave in their votes as follows.

## For Governor.

Rep.	Daniel F. Davis had two hundred and eighty five votes	285
Dem.	Joseph L. Smith " Sixty votes	60
Dem.	Alonzo Garcelow " Thirty " "	30
	Whole number votes for Governor. Three hundred and seventy five	<u>375</u>

## For Senators

	Bobby C. Cornish had Two hundred and eighty five votes	285
	Joseph S. Berry " Two hundred and eighty five votes	285
	Daniel H. Thing " Ninety votes	90
	Joseph M. Winn " Ninety votes	<u>90</u>

## For County Treasurer

	Mark Rollins had Two hundred and eighty five votes	285
	James R. Goodwin had Ninety votes	<u>90</u>

## For County Attorney.

	Herbert M. Heath had Two hundred and eighty five votes	285
	Richard W. Black had Eighty Nine votes	<u>89</u>

## For County Commissioner

	George H. Andrews had Two hundred and eighty five votes	285
	Robert Ashford had Ninety votes	<u>90</u>

## For Representative to the Legislature.

	David S. Springer had Two hundred and eighty five votes	285
	Charles Frost had Eighty Six votes	<u>86</u>

## For the proposed amendment to the Constitution

Yes	Seventy six	76
No	Ninety	<u>90</u>

Each of the above records were signed by Thomas Holmes  
 M. S. H. Rogers & Wm. G. Webster and Charles A. Nutcalf Town clerk  
 and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Augusta Ga

The foregoing votes were received, sorted, counted  
 declared, recorded, and sealed in open town meeting.

On motion of Ormandel Smith adjourned

A true record

Attest Charles A. Nutcalf

Town clerk

## Town Meeting.

## Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Thursday the Ninth day of October A.D. 1879. at nine o'clock in the forenoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial in said county on the Third Tuesday of October A.D. 1879. pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October A.D. 1879.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1879.

Pursuant to the within notice I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up notices as the law directs.

Wm. S. Snow } Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true record of notice and return thereon.

Att. Charles A. Mitealy } Town clerk

Litchfield Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1879. 9 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
M. S. H. Rogers was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record Attest

Charles A. Mitealy

Town clerk

## Town Meeting Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town House in said town on Saturday the Twenty Second day of November A.D. 1879, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverser juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of December A.D. 1879 pursuant to a writ issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1879  
Wm. S. Snow } Constable of the  
Town of  
Litchfield.

Litchfield November 13<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting notices as the law directs.  
Wm. S. Snow } Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town-house in said town on Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879

Elected Wm. S. Snow Moderator.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Holmes.

Met according to adjournment.

A. W. Plimpton was drawn to serve as traverser juror.

A true record.

Charles A. M'Neal

Town Clerk.

List of Highway Surveyors appointed by the Selectmen of Litchfield for the year 1879.

No. of Dist.	Name of Surveyor.	By whom appointed & qualified
1	Earl Geo. W.	Thomas Holmes
2	Campbell Daniel	" "
3	Ashford A. C.	" "
4		
5	True Orrin A.	M. S. H. Rogers
6	True Jesse J.	" "
7	Baker G. W.	" "
8	Goodwin Augustus C.	" "
9	Dunn Theodore	" "
10	Goodwin Simeon	" "
11	Keal Arthur Jr.	Wm G. Webber
12	Cunningham R. W.	M. S. H. Rogers
13	Otis Walden	" "
14	Adams Wm. F.	" "
15		
16	Edgcomb Robert	Wm. G. Webber
17	Harriman F. J.	" "
18	Williams Samuel	" "
19	Hodgkins Chas. H.	" "
20	Welch Joseph	" "
21	Allard H. C.	" "
22	Dow Edmund	" "
23	Baker Wm. J.	" "
24	Varney John L.	Wm. G. Webber
25	Adams M. W.	" "
26	Allen John L.	" "
27		
28	Bibber Wm.	Thomas Holmes
29	Baker Elisha	" "
30	Springer J. H.	M. S. H. Rogers
31	Stoman F. J.	Thomas Holmes
32	Heall Chas. J.	" "
33	Powers Alden H.	" "
34	Marston Sylvanus F.	" "

35

36 Graves Thomas

37 Clark Sumner

38 Godfrey David

39 Gatchell A. F.

40 Baker John

Thomas Holmes

M. S. H. Rogers

*Town Meeting*

John L. Allen was drawn to serve as travers juror  
 A true record  
 Attest Charles A. Micallef  
 Town Clerk

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1880**



Town Meeting  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town-House in said town on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverser juror at the Supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1880 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1880.

Kennebec ss

Wm. S. Snow, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1880

I. This day notified the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town to assemble and be present for the purposes within mentioned by posting notices as the law directs

Wm. S. Snow.

Constable of Litchfield

A true record of notice and return thereon

Attest Charles A. Metcalf

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the time and place therein mentioned

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn to the dwelling house of Tho. Holmes met according to adjournment

John L. Allen was drawn to serve as traverser juror

A true record

Attest Charles A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Annual town meeting

Litchfield March 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

Warrant (Copy of)

To Wm. S. Snow Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine. You are hereby required to notify and convene the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the townhouse in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March, A.D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit;

- Articles
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,
  - 2 To Choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing,
  - 3 attend to the report of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor
  - 4 attend to the report of the Town Treasurer,
  - 5 attend to the report of the Auditor of accounts,
  - 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more assessors, and three or more overseers of Poor,
  - 7 To Choose a town Treasurer,
  - 8 To Choose a town Agent,
  - 9 To attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools,
  - 10 To Choose a Supervisor or Superintending School Committee,
  - 11 To Choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts, one or more Constables, a Collector of taxes, Surveyors of lumber, Fence viewers, Field drivers, a Pound Keeper, a Sealer of weights and measures, and all other necessary officers, Agents and Committees,
  - 12 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the Town Indebtedness and act anything they may think proper when need,
  - 13 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Dexter W. Danforth's woodlot, and act anything they may think proper in relation to the same,
  - 14 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools,
  - 15 To vote a sum of money for support of Poor.

- " 16 To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses.
- " 17 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on town debt.
- " 18 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all the town debt.
- " 19 To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action thereon as is required by the interest of the town.
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.
- " 21 To direct how the valuation of 1880, shall be taken.
- " 22 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1881, the next annual town meeting shall be held.
- " 23 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repairs of the town farm buildings and act anything thereon.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 24th day of Feby A.D. 1880.

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 M. S. H. Rogers }  
 W. G. Webber } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters.

Litchfield Feby 24th 1880

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 M. S. H. Rogers }  
 W. G. Webber } Litchfield

Litchfield March 8th 1880.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting up on this first day of March A. D. 1880, six attested copies of the within warrant at the usual places of posting warrants, for town meetings

Wm S. Snow } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
Attest, Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Annual town meeting March 8th 1880.  
Record

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed, meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk.

Elected by ballot Samuel Smith moderator  
Sworn by town clerk

Prayer by Rev. Mark Getchell (G. R. Jr. 116)

Elected by ballot Gardiner Roberts Jr. Town Clerk.  
Sworn by the moderator.

voted to dispense with the reading of the report of the Selectmen and accept the same as printed

voted to dispense with the reading of the measures and accept the same as printed.

Attended to the report of the Auditor of Town accounts.

voted to accept the report of the Auditor

voted to elect three Selectmen three Assessors and three overseers of the Poor.

Elected by ballot M S H Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup> Selectman	145
Wm G Webber	2 <sup>d</sup> " "	115
Wm S Snow	3 <sup>d</sup> " "	11

Selectmen sworn by Thomas Holmes J.P.

voted that the names of three assessors be written on one ballot

Elected by ballot M S H Rogers, Wm G Webber and Wm S Snow Assessors.

Sworn by Thomas Holmes J.P.

voted that the names of three overseers of the Poor be written on one ballot.

Elected by ballot M S H Rogers Wm G Webber and Wm S Snow overseers of Poor

Sworn by Thomas Holmes J.P.

Elected by ballot Nathaniel Dennis Treasurer

Sworn by Thomas Holmes J.P.

Elected by ballot D S Springer Town Agent

1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot
S Smith 52
D S Springer 76
Thos Holmes 27
Scat 1

voted to dispense with the reading of the report of Supervisor of Schools and accept the same as printed.

2 <sup>d</sup> Ballot
D S S 96
S S 56
Scat 1

voted to elect a Supervisor of Schools.

Elected by ballot Henry Taylor Supervisor of Schools.

H Taylor 85
E Baker 60
Scat 1

voted to elect all other necessary officers (except collector of taxes) by hand vote.

voted to elect an Auditor of town accounts

Elected D S Springer Auditor of town accounts

voted to elect one Constable

Elected Geo W Springer Constable

Sworn by Thomas Holmes J.P.

voted to set up at auction the collection of taxes to go to the lowest bidder.

on motion of Nathaniel Dennis voted that the collector of taxes shall receive no commission on non-resident taxes returned to the Treasurer. Collection of taxes bid off by Daniel Bartlett for thirteen (13) mills on a dollar.

Elected by ballot Eli Merriam collector of taxes, voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers.

voted to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.

voted that the subject matter contained in article 13 of the warrant relating to the Dexter W. Danforth wood lot, be left with the selectmen to act in the matter as they deem necessary for the interest of the town, and all parties concerned.

voted to raise the amount of money required by law for support of schools.

voted to raise for support of Poor \$750.00

voted to raise for incidental town expenses 900.00

voted to raise to pay interest on town debt 250.00

voted to dismiss article 18 of the warrant relating to raising money to pay part or all of the town debt.

voted to raise for repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor the sum of Four thousand dollars \$4000.00

voted to dismiss article 20 of the warrant relating to taxing dogs.

voted that the valuation of 1880 be taken as usual.

voted that future town meetings be called according to law.

voted that the next annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday of March A.D. 1881.

Voted to raise the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to repair the town farm buildings to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn

A true record attest. Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

Town Auditors Report copy of  
Your Auditor has examined the accounts of the Town Officers for the now expiring municipal year and has passed upon the same and allowed them as follows:

M. S. Rogers, in full for services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Poor	\$65.75-
W <sup>m</sup> G. Webber, for same service	50.25-
W <sup>m</sup> S. Snow "	31.50
Nathaniel Dennis, as Town Treasurer	27.25
Henry Taylor, Supervisor of Schools	59.50
Gardiner Roberts Junior, Town Clerk	9.89
G. W. Springer, Constable	6.00
D. S. Springer, Town Agent	2.00
D. S. Springer, Auditor	2.00

D. S. Springer Auditor.

Sitchfield Feb 28. 1881.

A true copy

attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

List of Highway Surveyors Appointed by the  
 Selectmen of Litchfield for the year 1880.

No of Dist.	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
1	Carl George W.	W. S. Snow
2	Campbell Daniel	" "
3	Higgins Charles	" "
4	Allen Philip	M. S. H. Rogers
5	Starbird H. M.	" "
6	Tano Merrill	" "
7	Cramer David J.	" "
8	Goodwin Augustus C.	" "
9	Goodwin Smith	" "
10	Goodwin Simon	" "
11	Weeks John S.	W. G. Webber
12	Cunningham R. W.	M. S. H. Rogers
13	Roberts Gardiner	" "
14	Lapham Isaac F.	" "
15	Maxwell William	W. G. Webber
16	Gowell Augustus	" "
17	Stevens Wm W.	" "
18	Williams Daniel	" "
19	Allard Joseph G.	" "
20	Berry Wilbur V.	" "
21	Berry George H.	" "
22	Dow Edmund	" "
23	Baker Wm J.	" "
24	Chase James A.	" "
25	Briery Alpheus F.	" "
26	Allen John L.	" "
27		
28	Springer Wm	W. S. Snow
29	Morrill Josiah	" "
30	Springer Thomas H.	M. S. H. Rogers
31	Knight-Walter C.	W. S. Snow
32	Huntington Daniel Jr	" "
33	Baker Hamilton	" "
34	Inox Wm H.	" "



35	Graves Thomas	W. S. Snow
36	Shurlow George A.	" "
37	Clark Sumner	" "
38	Godfrey David	" "
39	Tilden S. C.	" "
40		

List of Policemen Appointed by the Selectmen of Litchfield for the year 1880.

Name of Policeman	By whom appointed & qualified
Baker Fred E.	Mr S. H. Rogers
Goodwin Augustus C.	" "
Goodwin George E.	" "
<del>Donner</del>	" "
Earle G. W.	" "
Allard H. C.	" "
Woodward H. F.	" "
Ashford S. J. P.	" "
Springer J. P.	" "
Rogers G. M.	" "
Allen E. S.	" "

List of Directors of Wood and Lumber Appointed by the Selectmen of Litchfield for the year 1880.

Name of Director	By whom appointed & qualified
Bartlett Jesse L.	Mr S. H. Rogers.
Stuart-Jacob M.	" "
Jack G. H.	" "

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerks of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twenty third day of August - A.D. 1880. at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse Juror at the Superior Court in said county, on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1880. pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 19th day of August - A.D. 1880.

Geo. W. Springer Constable  
of the town of  
Litchfield

Litchfield August - 23, 1880

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to assemble and be present at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned, by posting notices as the law directs.

Geo. W. Springer  
Constable of the town of  
Litchfield

Litchfield August - 23, 1880. 4 o'clock P.M. Pursuant to the foregoing notice George N. Thurlow, was drawn to serve as traverse Juror.

A true record

Attest Gardner Robert Jr

Town Clerk

State of Maine

To George W. Springer Constable of the town of Litchfield  
in the County of Kennebec. Greeting;

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of  
Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
town of Litchfield qualified according to the  
Constitution and the Laws of the State, to assemble  
at the town house in said town, on Monday, the  
thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor,  
two Senators and Representatives to represent  
them in the Legislature of this State, Representatives  
to Congress, County Commissioners, County Treasurer,  
Clerk of Courts, Judge of Probate, and Sheriff. Also  
to give in their votes upon the following question  
viz: Shall the Constitution of the State of Maine  
be amended as proposed by resolves of the  
Legislature, approved on the twenty seventh day  
of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty, to wit;

The election of Governor by a Plurality instead of  
a majority of votes.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to  
provide for the election of Governor by a plurality  
instead of a majority?

Those in favor of said amendment will vote "yea"  
and those opposed, "no" upon their ballots.

Also upon the following question, viz: Shall  
the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended  
as proposed by resolves of the Legislature, approved  
on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred  
and eighty, to wit:

Changing the term of office of Senators and Represen-  
tatives, to conform to the amendment of the  
Constitution providing for Biennial Elections  
and Biennial Sessions of the Legislature.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the term of office of Senators and Representatives, as proposed in said resolve? Those in favor of said amendment will vote "yes" and those opposed, "no" upon their ballots.

The polls will close at five o'clock P.M. Hereof, fail not, and have you these this Warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town, on the Thirteenth day of September at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand at Litchfield this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and eighty.

M. S. H. Rogers }  
W. G. Webber } Selectmen of  
W. S. Snow } Litchfield

A true copy: Attest

George W. Springer, constable  
of the Town of Litchfield.

Litchfield September 13th 1880.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the town house in Litchfield Monday the 13th day of September 1880, for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up six attested copies of this warrant at six public and conspicuous places in Litchfield on Saturday the fourth day of September 1880, being seven days before said meeting.

George W. Springer Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
Attest, Ferdinand Roberts, Town Clerk

State Election Sep-13<sup>th</sup> 1880. 10 o'clock a.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein named, and gave in their votes as follows.

For Governor

Rep	Daniel F. Davis had two hundred seventy one	271
	Harris M. Plaisted " eighty	80
	Joshua Nye " one	1
	Whole number of Ballots for Governor <del>two hundred fifty two</del>	352

Representative to forty seventh Congress

	Stephen D. Lindsey had two hundred seventy one	271
	William Philbrick " eighty one	81

For Senators

Rep	Colby C. Cornish had two hundred seventy one	271
"	Joseph S. Berry " " " " " "	271
	Japheth M. Winn " eighty one	81
	James S. White " " "	81

For Judge of Probate

Rep	Leroy T. Carleton had two hundred fifty six	256
	Emery O. Bean " eighty	80

For Sheriff  
 George R. Stevens. had two hundred seventy one 271  
 Jereed S. Grant " eighty one 81

For County Commissioner  
 Horace Colburn had two hundred seventy one 271  
 Charles E. Dutton.. eighty one 81

For County Treasurer  
 Mark Rollins. had two hundred seventy one 271  
 J. R. Goodwin " eighty one 81

For Clerk of Courts  
 Alanson C. Otis had two hundred seventy one 271  
 William E. Whitman.. eighty one 81

For Register of Probate

Howard Owen had two hundred twenty one 271  
Edward R. Pierce .. eighty one 81

For Representatives to Legislature

James H. Norris had two hundred twenty one 271  
Jesse D. Donnell .. eighty 80

Shall Governor be elected by Plurality  
Yes two hundred fifty 250  
No Sixty two 62

Shall term of Legislature be changed  
Yes two hundred sixty two 262  
No fifty six 56

The above votes were received, sorted counted, declared, recorded and sealed up in open town meeting

Adjourned without day

A true record

Martinez Roberts Jr

Town Clerk

## Town Meeting.

## Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the eleventh day of October A. D. 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1880, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this seventh day of October A. D. 1880.

Geo W. Springer, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

This certifies that on the seventh day of Oct 1880, I posted the within notice at Litchfield Corner and in the north part of the town, on the same day notified the selectmen and town clerk to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Geo W. Springer Constable of the  
Litchfield.

Litchfield October 11, 1880. 3 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice.

A. C. Ashford was drawn traverse juror.

A true record

attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk



State of Maine }  
County of Kennebec } ss To George W. Springer, Constable of  
Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified according to the constitution to vote for Senators in the Legislature to assemble at the Townhouse in said town, on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November next being the second day of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their ballots for seven Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

The polls will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place and on the day above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to come their list of voters.

Given under our hand at Litchfield this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eighty

M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
W. G. Webber }  
W. S. Snow } Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 25. 1880. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the townhouse for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at his public and conspicuous places in said town on the twenty fifth day of September 1880 being seven days before said meeting. George W. Springer, Constable  
A true copy of Warrant and return thereon. Litchfield  
attest G. Roberts, Jr

## Presidential Election

Litchfield Nov 2, 1880  
10 o'clock a.m.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, County of Kennebec and State of Maine qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of President and Vice President of the United States met at the town house in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the said inhabitants gave in their votes for such electors and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in the presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and forwarded the same to the Secretary of State.

The whole number of ballots given <sup>in</sup> was 376

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following, viz—

Joseph S. Wheelwright  
Dra H. Foss.  
Elisha H. Jewett.  
Otis Hayford.  
Edwin G. Lyle.  
Lewis B. Johnson.  
Seward B. Home.

Had each 290 votes  
Two hundred ninety ..

Solon Chase.  
Samuel Watts,  
William A. Cromwell,  
Richard A. Faye,  
George W. Webster,  
John P. Donworth,  
Charles R. Whidden

Had each 79 votes  
Seventy nine ..

Solon Chase.  
 Richard A Frye  
 John F Turner  
 Thomas G. Burdick  
 Jonathan F. Hilton  
 George W. Woster.  
 Charles R Whiddery.

Had each 7 votes  
 Seven votes

A true record

Adjourned

Gardiner Robert Jr  
 Town Clerk

1880.

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town Clerk's in said town on Tuesday the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1880, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this twenty fourth day of November A. D. 1880.

Geo. W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to be present at the draft of one traverse juror to attend the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec holden at Augusta the first Tuesday of December 1880, and this according to law

Geo W. Springer Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and return thereon  
attest - Gardiner Roberts Jr Town Clerk

Litchfield November 30, 1880. 3 o'clock P.M.  
Pursuant to the foregoing notice G. W. Earl,  
was drawn traverse Juror.

A true record

attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

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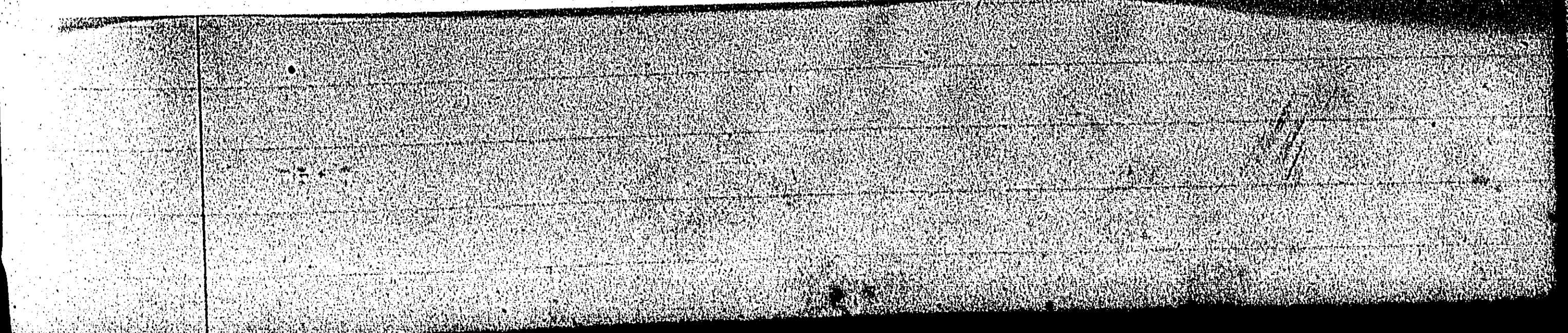
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*Town Meeting  
Actions*

# **Records of the Town of Litchfield**

## **1881**

*Town Clerk.*

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the town House in said town, on Monday the Fourteenth day of March A. D. 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1881, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this ninth day of March A. D. 1881.

George W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

This certifies that on the ninth day of March 1881 I posted the within notice in two public and conspicuous places in accordance to law.

Geo W. Springer } Constable  
Sitchfield

Sitchfield March 14 A. D. 1881. 9 o'clock A. M.  
Pursuant to the foregoing Notice P. Mellen Robbins  
was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

Attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.





- 17<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses
- 18<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " to pay interest on town debt
- 19<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " to pay part or all of the town debt
- 20<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " See if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer, to hire money to pay the town indebtedness and act anything thereon they may think proper when met.
- 21<sup>st</sup> " " " " " " vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, and direct how the same shall be collected and expended, and take such action thereon, as the interest of the town may require.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> " " " " " " See if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Charles S. Hall's house, to the road that passes the house of Hiram Haines, and Edward H. Butler.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> " " " " " " See if the town will vote to tax dogs
- 24<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " direct how the valuation of 1881 shall be taken
- 25<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March, 1882, the next annual town meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1881.

M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
 W. G. Webber }  
 W. S. Snow } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Litchfield February 28, 1881

M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
 W. G. Webber }  
 W. S. Snow } Litchfield

March 14, 1881

Pursuant to the within warrant, so directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Sitchfield, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up six attested copies of the within warrant at six public and conspicuous places in said town on the 7th of March 1881, being seven days at least before said meeting.

George W. Springer, Constable  
of Sitchfield.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting March 14, 1881.  
Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Sitchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk.

Elected by ballot D. S. Springer Moderator <sup>D. S. S. 63</sup>  
<sub>Sat 3</sub>  
Sworn by Town Clerk.

Prayer by Rev Josiah T. Haimes.

Elected by ballot Gardiner Roberts Jr Clerk. <sup>2. R. S. 72</sup>  
<sub>Sat 2</sub>

voted to dispense with the reading of report of Selectmen and accept the same as printed.

attended to the reading of the report of Treasurer and accepted the same.

voted to accept the printed report of auditor of Town accounts.

.. to elect three Selectmen three Assessors, and three Overseers of the Poor.

Elected by ballot M.S. H. Rogers 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman W.S.P. 127  
 W.G.W. 108  
 " " " Wm. G. Webber 2<sup>nd</sup> " " 1st-2<sup>nd</sup> B  
 " " " C. A. Metcalf 3<sup>rd</sup> " " W.G.W. 127  
 " " " qualified by Samuel Smith J.P. C.A.M. 100  
 Seat-1

voted that the names of three assessors be written on one ballot.

1st-3 Ballot-

W.S.P.	66
C.B.P.	29
R.W.B.	33
C.A.M.	84
C.F.	8

Elected by ballot M.S. H. Rogers, W.G. Webber and Charles A. Metcalf assessors.

2<sup>nd</sup> 3 Ballot

C.A.M.	123
W.S.P.	71
C.B.P.	6
R.W.B.	3
Seat	2

voted that the names three Overseers of the Poor be written on one ballot.

Elected by ballot M.S. H. Rogers W.G. Webber and Charles A. Metcalf Overseers of the Poor. qualified by S. Smith J.P.  
 " " " Nathaniel Dennis Treasurer A.S. 114  
 D.S.P. 40  
 Seat 5

" " " J.S. Springer Town Agent qualified by S. Smith J.P.  
 D.S.P. 31  
 Seat 2

voted to dispense with the reading of the report of the Supervisor of schools and accept the same as printed.  
 " to elect a Supervisor of Schools

Elected by ballot Henry Taylor Supervisor of schools qualified by M.S. H. Rogers J.P.

voted to elect all other necessary officers (except collector of taxes) by hand vote.  
 " " " an Auditor of town accounts.

Elected J.S. Springer Auditor of town accounts  
 voted to elect one Constable

Elected George W. Springer Constable qualified by M.S. H. Rogers J.P.

voted to set up at auction the collection of taxes to go to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Nathaniel Dennis voted that the collector of taxes shall receive no commission on nonresident taxes returned to the Treasurer.

- Collection of taxes bid off by William Kendrick for twelve (12) mills on a dollar. S.S. 74  
Sec 2
- Elected by ballot Samuel Smith collector of taxes, voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers.
- " to dismiss article twelfth of the warrant relating to the reimbursement of commutation money.
- " to pay Cyrus Bosworth for coffee furnished S. W. Danforth's Mother.
- " to pay Cyrus Bosworth for coffee furnished a child of James Ridley.
- " to raise the amount of money required by law for support of Schools.
- " to raise for support of Poor seven hundred fifty dollars \$ 750.00
- " to raise for incidental town expenses nine hundred dollars \$ 900.00
- " to raise to pay interest on town debt two hundred fifty dollars \$ 250.00
- " to dismiss article 20 of the warrant relating to instructing the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town debt.
- " to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for town expenses.
- " to raise twenty five hundred dollars, \$ 2500, for support of roads and bridges, and that each taxpayer in town shall have the privilege of working out his proportional part of the same on the highway and be allowed 12 1/2 cts per hour for men and the same sum for Oxen and a reasonable compensation for plows, carts &c, or pay the same in money.
- " that the matter of overwork and deficient highway taxes be left

with the Selectmen to act in the matter as they deem necessary for the interest of the town, and all parties concerned.

- voted to dismiss article 22 of the warrant relating to discontinuing the road from Charles T. Wall's house, to the road that passes the house of Heiram Haines, and Edward H. Butler.
- " to dismiss article 23 of the warrant relating to taxing dogs.
- " that the valuation of 1881 be taken by the Selectmen going in a body to take the inventory, and that they reappraise all taxable property in town.
- " that future town meetings be called according to law.
- " that the next annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March A. D. 1882.
- " to adjourn.

A true record

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr.  
Town Clerk

See Auditors Report - Page 215 - for the year 1881

List of Highway Surveyors appointed and qualified by the Selectmen of Sitchfield for the year 1881.

District No	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
1	Asa P. Smith	M. S. H. Rogers
2	P. Melan. Robinson	"
3	Hermor Stover	"
4	James Bartlette	Charles A. Metcalf
5	Granville H. Palmer	"
6	Everett N. Pinkham	"
7	Eli Merriman	"
8	Augustus C. Goodwin	"
9	Arthur Waldron	"
10	Simon Goodwin	"
11	Joseph Woodbury	"
12	Wm. M. Cunningham	"
13	Amaziah C. Grogins	"
14	Abial S. Small	"
15	Harvey Hutchinsson	M. S. H. Rogers
16	Augustus Gowell	Charles A. Metcalf
17	Solomon Weston	"
18	Samuel Williams	"
19	Alonzo Gowell	W. G. Webber
20	Joseph W. Robinson	"
21	Frank C. Wyman	"
22	Isiah Keymouth	"
23	Horatio Paine	"
25	M. S. H. Rogers	"
26	George Hatch	"
28	Heartan P. King	M. S. H. Rogers
29	Elisha Baker	"
30	Warren J. Jordan	"
31	Walter C. Knight	"
32	Charles J. Wall	"
33	Hamilton Baker	"
34	George E. Mitchell	"
36	Rev William Cunningham	"
37	Walter A. Ray	"

District

No 38

" 39

" 40

" 24

Samuel Danforth

Dexter D. Williams

Edwin Shoery

A true copy

M. S. H. Rogers

Charles A. Metcalf

M. S. H. Rogers

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr. Clerk.

List of Surveyors of wood and lumber

Names of Surveyors

Jesse S. Bartlette

Isaac Randall

By whom appointed

C. A. Metcalf

M. S. H. Rogers

List of Policemen appointed and sworn according to law by the Selectmen of Littlefield for the year 1881.

Names

Fred C. Baker

Augustus C. Goodwin

A true copy from Selectmen's certificate of qualification

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr.

Town Clerk

Town Meeting,  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town Clerk's House in said town, on Saturday the thirteenth day of August A. D. 1881 at two o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as a grand juror at the Superior Court in said county on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1881, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this tenth day of August A. D. 1881.

Geo. W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

Sitchfield August 13. 1881. 2 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Thomas Holmes was drawn to serve as a grand juror.

A true record

attest Gardiner Robert Jr  
Town Clerk.

This certifies that on the tenth day of August 1881 I posted two of the within notices according to Law in the Town of Sitchfield

Sitchfield August 13. 1881.

G. W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield.

A true copy of constables return

G. Robert Jr Clerk



Town meeting September 28. 1881.

2 o'clock P.M.

To George W. Springue

Constable of the town  
of Sitchfield Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town-house in said town on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of September inst at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to-wit:-

First - To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second - To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk September 8th 1881 and act anything in relation thereto they may think proper.

Given under our hands, at Sitchfield this seventeenth day of September A.D. 1881

M.D. H. Rogers }  
W. G. Mober }  
C. A. Mitcalf } Selectmen  
of  
Sitchfield

This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield of the within warrant according to law

Sitchfield September 28. 1881

Geo. W. Springue } Constable  
of  
Sitchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return  
attest

Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting September 28th 1881

Record

2, o'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield met at the town-house agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

First - Chose, D.S. Springer Moderator. Sworn by the Selects, voted to accept the following list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

Report. - We the undersigned have prepared and would respectfully submit the following list of Jurors.

David S. Springer

Asa P. Smith

Malden Otis

Charles T. Frost

Samuel Smith

John Purinton

Wm. M. Cunningham

Elisha Baker

Albert C. Lewis

Charles A. Metcalf

Charles B. Preble

Melville W. Adams

Oramanda Smith

Granville H. Palmer

Benj. S. Hodgkins

Stillman H. Ring

Warren R. Baker

Melvin Libbette

George H. Berry

James W. Starbird

Chas. H. Robinson

Gardiner Roberts Jr.

Chas. H. Waldron

James A. Chase

Warren S. Jordan

Samuel Williams

Superior Judicial Court March 1883

April 1883 Superior Court

Oct 1881 S.J. Court

Superior Court March 1882

Superior Court 1884

Dec 1883 Superior Court

Special Juror Superior Court April 1884

Superior Court September 1883

Special Juror Superior Court April 1884

Superior Court December 1882

Superior Court June 1883

Superior Court Sept 1884

Sitchfield Maine September 8, 1881.

W.S.H. Rogers } Selectmen

W.G. Webber }

Chas. A. Metcalf } Sitchfield

Nathaniel Dennis, Town Treasurer

Gardiner Roberts Jr. Town Clerk

Ordered to adjourn

A true record

Attest

Gardiner Roberts Jr. Town Clerk.

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at Gardiner Roberts, Jr in said town, on Monday the tenth day of October A.D. 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said county on the third Tuesday of Oct A.D. 1881. Pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this sixth day of October A.D. 1881.

Geo W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

This certifies that I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield of the within warrant according to law

Sitchfield Oct 7. 1881. Geo W. Springer Constable  
of Sitchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon  
Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

Sitchfield October 10. 1881.

1 O'clock. P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice John  
Purinton, was drawn traverse juror

A true record  
Attest G. Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual

Copy

To George W. Springer  
Litchfield:-

In the  
are hereby require  
tance of said town  
to vote in town of  
house in said loc  
March A.D. 1882 at  
upon the followin

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator
- " 2 " " " town cler
- " 3 " attend to the repor
- " 4 " " " " " "
- " 5 " " " " " "
- " 6 " choose three or m  
Assessors, and
- " 7 " choose a town
- " 8 " " " " " "
- " 9 " attend to the rep
- " 10 " choose a Super  
Committee,
- " 11 " choose an Audi  
one or more constab  
of wood and lun  
Pound Keeper, a sea  
other necessary of
- " 12 To vote a sum of mo
- " 13 " " " " " "
- " 14 " " " " " "
- " 15 " " " " " "
- " 16 " " " " " "
- " 17 " See if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen,  
and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town in-  
debtedness, and act anything thereon, they may

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1882

for the repairs of roads and bridges,  
me shall be collected and expended,  
in thereon at the interests of the

vote to tax dogs.  
ation of 1882 shall be taken.  
meetings shall be called, and  
1883 the next Annual town  
eld.

vide at Litchfield )  
of A.D. 1882 )

H. Rogers } Selectmen  
W. Webber } of  
A. Metcalf } Litchfield

give notice that they will be in  
at the place above named at  
noon, to receive evidence of

22<sup>nd</sup> 1882

Rogers } Selectmen  
Webber } of  
Metcalf } Litchfield

did I have notified and warned the inhabi-  
tants expressed to assemble at the time and  
and by posting up six attested copies of  
specious places in said town on the 27<sup>th</sup>

day of February A.D. 1882, being seven days at least before the day appointed for said  
meeting. Geo W. Springer } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield March 27. 1882

A true Copy of warrant and Return thereon  
attest Gardiner Roberts } Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual town meeting on March 6, 1882

Copy of

To George W. Springer Constable of the town of  
Litchfield: - Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you  
are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabi-  
tance of said town of Litchfield qualified by law  
to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town-  
house in said town on Monday the sixth day of  
March A.D. 1882 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act  
upon the following articles to-wit-

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- " 2 " " " town clerk for the year ensuing.
- " 3 " attend to the reports of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor.
- " 4 " " " " " the town Treasurer,
- " 5 " " " " " Auditor of Accounts.
- " 6 " choose three or more Selectmen, three or more  
Assessors, and three or more Overseers of Poor.
- " 7 " choose a town Treasurer.
- " 8 " " " " Agent.
- " 9 " attend to the report of Supervisor of Schools.
- " 10 " choose a Supervisor, or Superintending School  
Committee.
- " 11 " choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts,  
one or more constables, a collector of taxes, Surveyors  
of wood and lumber, Fence viewers, Fire Drivers, a  
Pound Keeper, a sealer of weights and measures, and all  
other necessary officers, agents and Committees.
- " 12 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools.
- " 13 " " " " " " " " Poor.
- " 14 " " " " " " " " " " Incidental town expenses.
- " 15 " " " " " " " " " " " to pay interest on town debt.
- " 16 " " " " " " " " " " " to pay part or all of the town debt.
- " 17 " See if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen,  
and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town in-  
debtedness, and act anything thereon, they may

think proper when met.

18 To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, and direct how the same shall be collected, and expended, and take such action thereon as the interests of the town may require.

19 To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

20 " direct how the valuation of 1882 shall be taken.

21 " " " future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1883 the next Annual town meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D. 1882

M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
 W. G. Webber } of  
 C. A. Metcalf } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day, and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Litchfield February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882

M. S. H. Rogers } Selectmen  
 W. G. Webber } of  
 C. A. Metcalf } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up six attested copies of this warrant, at six public and conspicuous places in said town on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1882, being seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Geo. W. Springer } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield March 27, 1882

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
 attest Gardiner Roberts Jr. town clerk.

Annual Town Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

Records

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed,

Meeting called to order and the warrant read by town clerk  
1. Elected by ballot - D.S. Springer Moderator 18.

qualified by M.S. H. Rogers J.P.

Attended to Prayer by M.W. Libbels

2. Elected by ballot - Gardiner Roberts Jr Clerk 39.

qualified by M.S. H. Rogers J.P.

3 voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed

4 " " " " " " " " Treasurer " "

5 attended to the report of Auditor of Town Accounts

6 voted to accept the report of the Auditor of accounts.

7 voted to choose three Selectmen

7 Elected by ballot - W.G. Webber 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman

Elisha Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> "

C. B. Preble 3<sup>rd</sup> "

1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ballot
W.G. W. - 87.	E. Baker - 95.	C. B. P. - 105
D.S. S. - 18.	C.A.M. - 60.	Scattering 5
E. Baker - 2.	D.S. S. - 16.	
C.A.M. - 10.	Scattering - 3.	
R. W. C. - 4.		
J. C. McE. - 1.		

8 voted to have three assessors and three overseers of Poor.

9 Elected by ballot W.G. Webber, Elisha Baker, and C. B. Preble assessors and overseers of Poor.

qualified by M.S. H. Rogers J.P.

10 Elected by ballot Nathaniel Dennis Treasurer

(. qualified by M.S. H. Rogers Justice of Peace.) A. D. - 61.  
D.S.S. - 25.  
Scattering - 3.

11 Elected by ballot David S. Springer town Agent.

qualified by M.S. H. Rogers J.P. Sec. - 2.)

12 voted to dispense with the reading of the report of School Supervisor and accept the same as printed.

13 voted to elect a Superintending School Committee consisting of three members.

14 Elected by ballot A.C. Lane, Prescott Keyes, Jr. and Henry Taylor. School Committee.

qualified by M.S.H. Rogers, J.P.

1st B. 1st C.	1st B. 2nd C.	1st B. 3rd C.
A.C.L. - 72.	P Keyes, Jr. - 68.	H Taylor - 79.
H. Taylor - 16.	Scattering - 15.	C.A.M. - 51.
Scattering - 7.		

15 voted to pass to the 18. article of the warrant relating to roads and bridges.

16 voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars \$2,500. for support of roads and bridges and that the same be committed to the collector.

17 On motion of Oramanuel Smith. voted that each taxpayer in town shall have the privilege of working out his highway tax and receive a bill of his time from the District Surveyor to be returned to the collector.

18 voted to allow men, one shilling per hour for labour upon the highway and the same sum for oxen, an equal sum for two horses with sump. cart; and 12 1/2 cts for one horse and sump. cart; and a reasonable compensation for tools and material.

19 Elected by ballot - L.S. Springer Auditor. qualified by M.S.H. Rogers, J.P.

20 voted that the Selectmen be allowed to scale down all the over work previous to last year one half and allow the remainder in money.

21 voted that all taxpayers who are deficient on there highway tax previous to last year shall be allowed to settle the same by paying fifty cents on a dollar. and that the Selectmen instruct the Surveyors when their taxes are out to discharge the same.

22 voted to set up at auction the collection of taxes to go to the lowest bidder.

23 Elected by ballot Samuel Smith Collector of taxes. qualified by M.S.H. Rogers, J.P.

24 voted to have three Correlables Elected by ballot - L.S. Springer, B.W. Perry and E. Merriam. Constables.

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- 25 Voted that all other necessary Officers and Committees be appointed by the Selectmen.
- 26 Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for support of Schools. — \$1200.
- 27 Voted to raise Seven hundred fifty <sup>dollars</sup> for support of Poor. — \$750.
- 28 " " " nine hundred dollars for incidental town expenses — \$900.
- 29 Voted to raise to pay interest on town debt two hundred fifty dollars. — \$250.
- 30 On motion of M. S. H. Rogers Voted to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town indebtedness.
- 31 Voted to dismiss article 19 of the warrant relating to Dogs.
- 32 Voted that the valuation of 1882 shall be taken as usual.
- 33 Voted that future town meetings shall be called according to law, and that the next Annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March 1883.
- 34 On motion of Orin Randall Smith  
Adjourned.

A true record  
Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Your Auditor has examined the accounts of the Town Officers for the now expiring municipal year, and has passed upon the same and allowed them, as follows: M. S. H. Rogers, in full for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor — \$ 77.00  
 W. G. Webber, for same service — 58.25  
 Charles A. Melcalf for same service — 50.25  
 Nathl Dennis, Town Treasurer — 27.00  
 Henry Taylor, Supervisor of Schools — 63.25  
 Gardiner Roberts Junior, Town Clerk — 12.01  
 G. W. Springer, Constable — 4.00  
 D. D. Springer, Town Agent — 2.00  
 D. D. Springer Auditor  
 Silsfield Feb 25, 1882 D. D. Springer Auditor

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at Gardiner Roberts Jr House in said town, on Thursday the Twenty-third day of March A. D. 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1882, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this eighteenth day of March A. D. 1882.

George W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

This certifies that I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield of the within warrant by posting up two attested copies in two public and conspicuous places according to law.

Geo W. Springer Constable of  
Sitchfield

Sitchfield March 23, 1882.

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon  
attest

Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

Sitchfield March 23, 1882.

1 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Charles T. Frost was drawn as traverse juror.

attest

Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

Copy of  
To George W. Springer, Constable of the town  
of Litchfield, - - - - - Meeting,

In the name of the State of Maine you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qual-  
ified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble  
at the Town house in said town on Saturday  
the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1882 at two o'clock  
in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit;

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> - To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting;
- " 2 To choose a town Treasurer, to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Nathaniel Dennis,

Given under our hands at  
Litchfield this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1882

W. G. Webber } Selectmen  
E. A. Baker }  
C. B. Preble } Litchfield

This certifies that I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield of the within  
warrant by posting up six attested copies of  
the same in six public and conspicuous places  
in said town on Thursday the sixth day of April  
1882 being seven days before said meeting

Litchfield April 15<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Geo W. Springer } Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> 1892  
2 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed.

Meeting called to order and the warrant read by the clerk.

1<sup>st</sup> Elected by ballot - M.S. H. Rogers Moderator  
qualified by the clerk.

2<sup>nd</sup> Elected by ballot - David S. Springer Treasurer.  
qualified by M.S. H. Rogers, Justice of Peace.

Adjourned.

A true record.

attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

1882

List of Highway Surveyors appointed and qualified by the Selectmen of the town of Stetchfield for the year 1882.

No of District	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
1	Geo W. Earle	Elisha A. Baker
2	Joseph Hatch	"
3	Charles H. Higgins	"
4	Wm F. Merriman	"
5	John W. Tucker	"
6	Everett A. Pinkham	W. G. Webber
7	Eli Merriman	"
8	David G. Wilson	"
9	David B. Allen	"
10	Simson Goodwin	"
11	Joseph Woodbury	"
12	<del>John C. ...</del>	"
13	Walden Otis	"
14	Samuel Smith	"
15	Seander Mitealf	"
16	Frank J. Bailey	"
17	Henry A. True	"
18	Samuel Williams	"
19	Wm C. Bowley	"
20	Benj F. Colby	"
21	William Wapman	"
22	Josiah Weymouth	"
23	H. S. Paine	"
24	James A Chase	"
25	W. W. Adams	"
26	Charles Jack.	"
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28	Warren P. King	Elisha A. Baker
29	Job F. Morrill	"
30	Emelin P. Springer	"
31	W. C. Wright	"
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33	W. H. Dustin	"
34	W. H. Frost	"

No of Side	Name of Surveyor	By whom appointed & qualified
35	Horace A. Jordan	Elisha N. Baker
36	George A. Thurlow	"
37	George W. Becker	"
38	David Godfrey	"
39	S. G. Tilden	"
40	Fred Babcock	W. G. Webber

A true copy from return of Selectmen  
 Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr.  
 Town Clerk.

List of Fence Viewers appointed and qualified by the Selectmen of Sitchfield for the year 1882.

Name  
 Josiah Weymouth  
 Joseph S Hatch  
 Everett A. Pinkham

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr.  
 Town Clerk.

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kinnelock, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the house of the town clerk in said town, on Monday the fourteenth day of August A. D. 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1882, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this ninth day of August A. D. 1882.

Geo W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

This certifies that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield of the within warrant according to law

G. W. Springer } Constable  
Sitchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Sitchfield August 14, 1882

1 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Elisha Baker, was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record

attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

State Election September 11<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 To George W. Springer, Constable of the town of Litchfield  
 Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the constitution to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators and Representatives, to meet and assemble at the Town house in said town, on Monday the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1882 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor four Representatives to Congress, two Senators for Kennebec county (Senatorial District), two County Commissioners, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, and for a Representative to the next Legislature

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1882

W. G. Webber } Selectmen  
 E. N. Baker }  
 C. B. Preble } Litchfield

The Selectmen will be in session at the above named place at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct their list of voters

A true  
 Copy of Litchfield September 11<sup>th</sup> 1882

Pursuant to the within warrant and unto me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up six attested copies of said warrant at six public and conspicuous places in said town on Monday the fourth day of September 1882 being seven days before said meeting George W. Springer - Constable of Litchfield



State Election September 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1882

Record

10 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein directed and gave in their votes as follows.

(The Selectmen presiding)

For Governor.

Whole number of Ballots	Three hundred thirty five	335
Frederick Robie	had two hundred sixty votes	260
Morris M. Plaisted	Seventy three	73
Solon Chase	two	2

For Representatives in Congress:

Thomas B. Reed	had two hundred fifty two	252
Nelson Dingley, jr.	forty	40
Charles A. Boutelle	forty five	45
Seth L. Milliken	forty four	44
Joseph Dane	Seventy three	73
Daniel H. Thayer	nine	9
George W. Ladd	two	2
Thompson H. Murch	three	3
W. F. Eaton	two	2
Eben O. Gerry	"	2
B. K. Hallock	"	2
B. D. Averill	"	2
C. A. White	one	1
Daniel Stickney	"	1

For Senators.

George W. Meke	had two hundred sixty two votes	262
Francis E. Heath	" " " "	262
Adam S. Stimpson	Seventy three	73
Howard W. Dodge	" "	73
Jewell Hunter	Two	2
J. E. Bonney	" "	2

For Sheriff.

George R. Stevens	had two hundred forty nine votes	249
Thomas Holmes	Eighty six	86
H. W. Campbell	Two	2

For County Attorney;

William J. Haines	had two hundred sixty two votes	262
Bion Wilson	Seventy three	73
Henry A. Priest	Two	2

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For County Commissioners,

George H. Andrews, had two hundred <sup>vols</sup> sixty two	262
C. Marshall Weston, " " " " " "	262
Thomas S. Golder, " " " " " "	Seventy three 73
William Murray, " " " " " "	" " " 73
Henry A. Dexter, " " " " " "	Two " 2
William Hoagbe, " " " " " "	" " " 2

For Register of Deeds,

Prentiss M. Fogler had two hundred sixty two vols	262
Albert A. Filcabrown, " " " " " "	Seventy three 73
James W. Peacock, " " " " " "	Two " 2

For County Treasurer,

Mark Rollins, had two hundred sixty two vols	262
David Wing, had had	Seventy three 73
George W. Sylvester, had	Two " 2

For Representative in Legislature,  
 James E. Chase had two hundred forty two votes 242  
 William E. Davis " " Seventy seven 77  
 James Bartlett " " one 1  
 Enoch Adams " " " 1

The above votes were received, sorted counted,  
 declared, recorded and sealed up in open  
 town meeting

Voted to - Adjourn

A true record

attest Gardner Robertson  
 Town Clerk

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### Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerks of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the town clerk's house in said town, on Saturday the Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said County on the first Tuesday of December A.D. 1882. Pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this ninth day of November A.D. 1882.

Geo W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

This certifies that I have notified and returned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield of the within warrant according to law

Geo W. Springer } Constable of  
Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 18, 1882

A true copy of notice and return thereon  
attest  
Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town clerk's house in said town on Saturday November 18 A.D. 1882

Elected Geo W. Springer Moderator  
voted to adjourn to meet at the town house  
met according to adjournment:

James A Chase was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

attest - Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk



*Town Meeting*

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield  
1883**

*A true record*

*attest - Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk*

## Town Meeting

## Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Vermont, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at town clerk's office in said town, on Thursday the Twenty-second day of February A.D. 1883, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the supreme judicial court in said county on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1883 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1883.

Geo W. Springer Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted two copies of the within warrant one at the Post Office at Litchfield corner and one on Gardiner Roberts Jr Shop on the Fifteenth day of February 1883. it being four days previous to this meeting

Geo W. Springer Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and constables return thereon  
attest Gardiner Roberts Jr

Town Clerk.

4 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met and David S. Springer was drawn to serve as traverse juror on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1883.

A true record

attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk





Warrant Continued

- Art. 18. To vote a sum of money for the repair of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended and take such action thereon as the interest of the town may require.
- " 19 To see if the town will vote to lay dogs.
- " 20 To see if the town vote to set off M. B. Hutchings from School District - No 7, and annex his Poll. & Estate to Dist. No 3.
- " 21 To direct how the valuation of 1883 shall be taken.
- " 22 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1884 the next Annual town meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March. A.D. 1883

W. G. Webber } Selectmen  
 E. N. Baker }  
 O. B. Preble } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters  
Litchfield March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

W. G. Webber } Selectmen  
 E. N. Baker }  
 O. B. Preble } Litchfield.

Litchfield March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote for town officers to assemble at the town house in said town on the nineteenth day of March 1883 by posting up six attested copies of the within warrant, in six public and conspicuous places in said town, seven days at least before said meeting. B. W. Berry Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant & certificates herein thereon.  
Attest E. Roberts Jr Town Clerk

Annual town meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Record

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal vote of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed

Meeting called to order and warrant read by town clerk  
"Prayer by Mr G. O. Watterman"

- 1 Elected by ballot - C. A. Melcott Moderator voice 15
- 2 Elected by ballot - Gardiner Roberts Jr. Clerk (71.)  
Qualified by the moderator.
- 3 Voted to dispense with the reading of the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and accept the same as printed.
- 4 Voted to accept the report of Town Treasurer, as printed
- 5 Voted to accept the report of Auditor of town accounts as printed.
- 6 Voted to elect Three Selectmen
- 7 Elected by ballot - Samuel Smith - 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman S. Smith 101  
W. 78  
J. Holmes 4  
D. S. S. 1
- 8 " " " O. A. Baker - 2<sup>nd</sup> " E. A. Baker 115  
C. B. P. 66
- 9 " " " C. B. Peble - 3<sup>rd</sup> " C. B. Peble 134
- 10 Voted to elect Three Assessors and three Overseers of the Poor.
- 11 Elected by ballot - Samuel Smith, O. A. Baker and C. B. Peble Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
Qualified in due form of law for the duties of said offices by M. S. W. Rogers Justice of the Peace S. S. Springer 10  
Seal 5
- 12 Elected by ballot - David S. Springer Treasurer. Qualified by S. Smith, J.P.
- 13 Voted to dispense with the reading of S. S. Committee report.
- 14 " " accept the report of the Superintending School Com.
- 15 Voted to elect a Supervisor of Schools D. W. G. 121  
Seal 9
- 16 Elected by ballot - D. W. Gilbert - Supervisor of Schools  
Qualified by J. Holmes Justice of the Peace.
- 17 Voted to elect Two Constables
- 18 Elected by ballot - Wm S. Snow and F. C. Wyman Constables
- 19 Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder.
- 20 Collection of taxes bid off by Stitman H. Ring at one cent and five mills on a dollar.



Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at Gardiner Roberts Jr House in said town, on Saturday the second day of June A.D. 1883, at six o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as juror at the Superior Court in said county, on the second Tuesday of June A.D. 1883, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D. 1883.

Wm S. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

Sitchfield June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883

I hereby certify that I have given notice of the within meeting by posting copies of the within notice as the law directs

Wm S. Snow Constable of  
Sitchfield

A true copy of notice and constables return thereon

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

6 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield one and Warren S. Jordan was drawn juror.

A true record

Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerks of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at Gardner Roberts Jr House in said town, on Saturday the fourth day of August A.D. 1883, at six o'clock in the afternoon, and to present at the draft of one person to serve as a grand juror at the Superior Court in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1883, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Given at Litchfield aforesaid, this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1883

Wm S Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield August 4. A.D. 1883

Pursuant to the within warrant - I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up copies of the within warrant as the law direct

Wm S. Snow } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and Constables return  
attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

6 o'clock  
afternoon

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Chas. H. Robinson  
was drawn to serve as a grand juror,

A true record

attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

List of Highway Surveyors Appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Litchfield for the year 1883

No. of case	Name of Surveyor	By whom Qualified
172	George W. Earle	E. A. Baker
3	Henry F. Woodward	"
4	Henry Huntington	C. B. Peble
5	A. B. Merchant	"
6	Jesse True	"
7	Fred E. Baker	"
8	A. C. Goodwin	"
9	H. Blackwell	"
10	Simons Goodwin	"
11	Arington Douglass	Samuel Smith
12	A. C. True	C. B. Peble
13	Orin W. Grogins	Samuel Smith
14	Robert J. Campbell	"
15	H. M. Huntington	"
16	Frank T. Bailey	"
17	F. J. Harriman	"
18	Lucrezo Metcalf	"
19	Wm Bowley	"
20	Benj F. Berry	"
21	Frank C. Wymen	"
22	Josiah Heymouth	"
23	Horatio S. Paine	"
24	Eben Toothaker	"
25	M. W. Adams	"
26	Charles Jack	"
27		E. A. Baker
28	L. E. Dennison	"
29	Daniel Campbell	C. B. Peble
30	Warren Jordan	E. A. Baker
31	Walter C. Knight	"
32	Chas J. Hall	"
33	Chas J. Frost	"
34	Philip Sarrabee	"

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Name of Surveyor  
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George N. Henslow  
Sumner Clark  
Isaac J. Turner  
James Carvill  
Fred Babcock

By whom Qualified  
E. N. Baker  
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C. B. Preble

A true copy from returns of Selectmen  
Attest Gardner Roberts, Jr. Town Clerk.



# Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at Gardner Roberts Jr House in said town, on Saturday the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1883, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of December A.D. 1883, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid,  
this tenth day of November A.D. 1883  
Wm D Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield November 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1883  
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of said town to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up notices as the law directs  
W. D. Snow } Constable of  
the town of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and Constable's return thereon  
attest G. Roberts Jr Town Clerk.

Litchfield November 17. 1883 3 o'clock P.M.  
Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Granville H. Palmer was drawn to serve as  
traverse juror. A true record.  
attest G. Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting  
Notice

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1884

Attest H. Roberts Jr  
A true record  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting,  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at said town, at Gardner Roberts Jr's house in said town, on Friday the eleventh day of January A.D. 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as travers juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1884, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid this fifth day of January A.D. 1884.

Wm. D. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

Sitchfield January 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
I hereby certify that I have notified and named the inhabitants of Sitchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up notices as the law directs.

Wm. D. Snow Constable of the Town of Sitchfield  
A true copy of Notice and constables return thereon  
attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Sitchfield January 11<sup>th</sup> 1884  
3 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Oramandal Smith was drawn travers juror

A true record  
attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting  
Notice

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1884

Transverse proof. A true record.  
Attest G. Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting,  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield in the county of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at Gardner Roberts Jr's house in said town, on Friday the eleventh day of January A.D. 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as travers juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1884, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Sitchfield aforesaid, this fifth day of January A.D. 1884.

Wm. S. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Sitchfield

Sitchfield January 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
I hereby certify that I have notified and named the inhabitants of Sitchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up notices as the law directs.

Wm. S. Snow Constable of the Town of Sitchfield  
A true copy of Notice and constables return thereon  
attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Sitchfield January 11<sup>th</sup> 1884  
3 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Oramandal Smith was drawn travers Juror

A true record  
attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Annual town meeting  
Warrant.

To William S. Snow constable of the Town of Sitchfield  
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sitchfield  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the  
town house in said town on Monday the third day of March  
A.D. 1884 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the  
following articles, to wit:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " Attend to the report of the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " " " of the Town Treasurer.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " of the Auditor of Accounts.
- 6<sup>th</sup> " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors, and  
three or more Overseers of the Poor;
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Town Treasurer.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " " " " Agent.
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools,
- 10<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Supervisor or Superintending School Committee.
- 11<sup>th</sup> " Choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts,
- 12<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Collector of taxes, one or more constables,  
Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers,  
Field Drivers, a Pound-keeper, a Dealer of weights and measures,  
and all other necessary officers Agents and Committees,
- 13<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools,
- 14<sup>th</sup> " " a sum of money for the support of the Poor.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " " a sum of money for incidental town expenses,
- 16<sup>th</sup> " " a sum of money for the repair <sup>of roads</sup> and bridges, and  
direct how the same shall be collected and expended,
- 17<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay interest on the town debt,
- 18<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " to pay part or all the town debt,
- 19<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and  
Treasurer to hire money to pay the town indebtedness  
and act anything thereon they may think proper,
- 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

- All- 21<sup>st</sup> - To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine to repair the roads in town, and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> - To direct how the valuation of 1884 shall be taken.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> - To direct how future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1885 - the next Annual town meeting shall be held.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1884

Samuel Smith }  
 E. N. Baker } Selectmen  
 C. B. Pottle } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the day and at the place above named, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Litchfield Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Samuel Smith }  
 E. N. Baker } Selectmen  
 C. B. Pottle } Litchfield

Litchfield February 25, 1884

Pursuant to the within warrant, - I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting on the day six attested copies of the within warrant, at the usual places of posting notices for town meetings, in said town.

Wm S. Snow } Constable of the  
 Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constable's return thereon

attest

Gardner Roberts Jr  
 Town Clerk.



Annual town meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884  
Record -

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Sitchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

1<sup>st</sup> Elected by ballot - Chas. A. Metcalf Moderator, Qualified by Clerk. O.A.M. 38  
M.S.P.R. 14

2. Prayer by M. W. Tibbetts L.P.M. 46  
Scal - 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elected by ballot - Gardiner Roberts, Jr. Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator

4<sup>th</sup> Attended to the report of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor and voted to accept the same as printed.

5<sup>th</sup> Attended to the report of Town Treasurer and voted to accept the same as printed

6<sup>th</sup> Attended to the report of the Auditor of accounts and voted to accept the same as printed.

7<sup>th</sup> voted to elect three Selectmen

8<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman  
1<sup>st</sup> Ballot - votes  
S. Smith 76  
E. N. Baker 55  
T. Holmes 88  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot -  
T. Holmes - 119  
S. Smith 96  
Scal - 4

9<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Ruel W. Cunningham 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman  
1<sup>st</sup> Ballot -  
E. N. Baker 80  
C. B. Preble 37  
R. W. Cunningham 41  
Geo A. Emerson 33  
Scal - 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot -  
R. W. Cunningham - 116  
E. N. Baker 92

10<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Geo A. Emerson 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman  
1<sup>st</sup> Ballot -  
Geo A. Emerson 91  
C. B. Preble 79  
M. S. H. Rogers 14  
Scal - 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot -  
Geo A. Emerson - 111  
C. B. Preble 74  
John Patten 13  
Scal - 2

Selectmen Qualified by S. Smith J.P.

11<sup>th</sup> voted to elect three Assessors and three Overseers of the Poor and that their names be brought in on one ballot

12<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Thomas Holmes Ruel W. Cunningham and Geo A Emerson assessors and overseers of the Poor.  
Qualified by S. Smith Justice of Peace

- 13<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - David S. Springer Town Treasurer  
 Disqualified by A. Smiths J.P. \$ 1.8 77  
Seat - 2
- 14<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - James E. Chase Town Agent - unanimous
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of Supervisor of Schools as printed,
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to elect a Supervisor of Schools,
- 17<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Prescott Hayes Jr. Supervisor of Schools,  
 Disqualified by M. S. H. Rogers J.P.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to elect an Auditor of Accounts,
- 19<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Char. A. Metcalf Auditor of town accounts,  
 (unanimous)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to elect a Collector of taxes
- 21<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to elect a  
 collector of taxes,
- 22<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up at Auction the collection of taxes to go  
 to the lowest bidder,
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Collection of taxes bid off by Stitman H. Ring at one  
 cent and 5 mills on a dollar.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Elected by ballot - Stitman H. Ring - Collector of taxes, "36"
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers,  
 Agents and Committees.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise for the support of Schools \$1200.00
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to  
 raise \$1200.00 for Schools,
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise the amount of money required by law  
 for the support of Schools,
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise the sum of \$700.00 for the support of Poor,
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise for incidental Town expenses \$1000.00
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted to lay art. 16 of the warrant on the table and take up  
 art. 21 relating to buying a road machine,
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted to dismiss article 21 of the warrant relating to buying  
 a road machine,
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to take up article 16 of the warrant relating to  
 roads and bridges
- 34<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$3500.00 for the repairs of roads and  
 bridges, and that it be expended in labor.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Voted that persons that are deficient on their Highway  
 tax shall be allowed till July 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 to work it out in
- 36<sup>th</sup> Voted that all tax payers shall be allowed the

price for men and teams as last-year.

- 37<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$250.00 to pay interest on the town debt,
- 38<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$250.00 to pay a part or all of the town debt,
- 39 Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to hire money to pay the town indebtedness,
- 40 Voted to dismiss article 20. of the warrant relating to taxing dogs,
- 41 Voted that the valuation of 1854 shall be taken as usual,
- 42 Voted that future town meetings be called according to law,
- 43 Voted that the next Annual town meeting be held the first-monday in March,
- 44 Voted to Adjourn.

A true record,  
 Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
 Town Clerk.

Record of drawing jurors  
 Litchfield Me April 7<sup>th</sup> 1854

7 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to a verbal notice from H<sup>on</sup> J. Snow  
 constable of the town of Litchfield the Selectmen met  
 at the town clerk's office and Melvin Tibbets and  
 Gardiner Roberts Jr. was drawn Special Traverse  
 Jurors.  
 Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
 Town Clerk.

List of Road Surveyors 1884.

- Eduard Shorey, No 24.
- Wilson W. Hatten, " 15.
- Wm. C. Smith, " 25.
- Everett L. Allen, " 26.
- Wm. J. Baker, " 23.
- Edmund Dow, " 22.
- Chas. H. Hodgkins, " 19.
- Joseph Welch, " 20.
- Henry A. Taise, " 17.
- Samuel Williams, " 18.
- Joseph B. Baker, " 16.
- Georgi H. Berry, " 21.
- Arington Douglass, " 11.
- David T. Smith, " 1.
- Asbury W. Earle, " 2.
- Henry F. Woodard, " 3.
- L. O. Dennison, " 28.
- Benj. F. Earle, " 29.
- Walter C. Knight, " 31.
- Charles T. Hall, " 32.
- Eben Morrill, " 33.
- Philip Sarabee, " 34.
- Foster Alexander, " 35.
- Geo. N. Thulow, " 36.
- Sumner Clark, " 37.
- W. R. Godfrey, " 38.
- James Carville, " 39.
- Wm. M. Cunningham, " 12.
- Robert Campbell, " 14.
- Henry Huntington, " 4.
- Herbert M. Starbird, " 5.
- Merrill True, " 6.
- Frank Adams, " 7.
- Charles Goodwin, " 8.
- Benj. Bassett, " 13.
- Salud Roberts, " 40.
- Fred Babcock, " 30.
- Warren N. Jordan, " 30.

Other officers appointed 1884.

- Constable  
 Frank C. Wymann  
 Wm. S. Snow  
 Darius Meade

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

- Geo. M. Rogers  
 Loring J. Ayers  
 C. H. Robinson  
 Joseph Jack  
 J. W. Starbird  
 Alfred Bartlett  
 Walter True

Fence Viewers

- B. W. Berry  
 Geo. W. Earle  
 Wm. Meriman

Qualifiers

- Thomas Holmes  
 R. W. Cunningham  
 Geo. A. Emerson
- } Selectmen  
 }  
 } Selectmen

A true copy of Return of Officers  
Appointed by Selectmen

Attest

Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

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Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at Gardner Roberts Jr. house in said town, on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1884, at six o'clock in the afternoon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1884, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1884:

Wm S. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield July 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1884

Agreeable to a venire to me directed in the name of the State of Maine I have notified the inhabitants of said Litchfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up copies of the within notice as the law directs

Wm S. Snow Constable of the town of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and Constable's return thereon  
attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk

Litchfield on July 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

6 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Samuel Williams was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

State Election Sept 8th 1854

Warrant Copy of

State of Maine

To William S. Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec

Greeting  
You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified according to the Constitution and the Laws of the State, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the eighth day of September, A.D. 1854, at (10) Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress, Two Senators, County Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Treasurer, and Representatives to Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following question, viz Shall the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended as proposed by resolves of the Legislature, approved on the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to wit:

Amendment.

"The manufacture of intoxicating liquors, not including cider, and the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, are and shall be forever prohibited. Except, however, that the sale and keeping for sale of such liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts, and the sale and keeping for sale of cider may be permitted under such regulations as the legislature may provide. The legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, with the exceptions herein specified."

Shall the constitution be amended as to prohibit forever the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor as provided by the said amendment?

Those in favor of said amendment will vote "Yes" and those opposed "No" upon their ballots.

The polls will close at five o'clock P.M.

Hereof. Fail not and have you there this Starrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House in said town, on the eighth day of September at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Thomas Holmes	} Selectmen of Litchfield
R. W. Cunningham	
Geo. A. Emerson	

Litchfield Sept 1st A.D. 1884

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and named the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day, six attested copies of the within warrant, one at the Post Office, at Litchfield Corners, one at the Plains Meeting House, one at Rodche's Corner, one at North Oakhill, one at South Litchfield Meeting House, and one at Litchfield Post Office, all being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Wm. S. Snow - Constable of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constable's return thereon  
Attest Gardiner Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

State Election September 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

10 o'clock A.M.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein described met at the Town House in said town at the time therein indicated and gave in their votes as follows, (The Selectmen presiding)

For Governor. Whole No of Ballots.	Three hundred eighteen	---	318
Frederick Robie - Head.	Two hundred sixty seven	votes	267
John B. Redman - "	Fifty one	"	51

For Representative to Congress. Whole No of Ballots.	Three hundred eighteen	318
Seth S. Milliken - had	Two hundred sixty seven	votes 267
Daniel H. Thiny - "	Fifty one	" 51

For Senators. Whole No of Ballots.	Three hundred eighteen	---	318
George C. Weeks. - had	Two hundred sixty seven	votes	267
Francis C. Heath. - "	"	"	267
Howard W. Dyer	Fifty one	"	51
Thomas F. Quicich	"	"	51

For County Attorney. Whole No of Ballots.	Three hundred eighteen	---	318
William T. Haines. had	Two hundred sixty seven	votes	267
Loring Farr - "	Fifty one	"	51



For Sheriff. Whole No of Ballots, Three hundred eighteen --- 318  
 Charles R. McFadden. had Two hundred sixty seven votes. 267  
 James C. Stinchfield " Fifty one " 51

For Clerk of Courts Whole No of Ballots, Three hundred eighteen... 318  
 Hanson C. Otis - had Two hundred sixty seven votes 267  
 Henry A. Priest " Fifty one " 51

For Judge of Probate. Whole No of Ballots, Three hundred eighteen.. 318  
 Henry S. Webster had Two hundred sixty seven votes 267  
 Emery Q. Bean " Fifty one " 51

For Register of Probate. Whole No of Ballots, Three hundred eighteen.. 318  
 Howard Owen. had Two hundred sixty seven votes - 267  
 Orestes E. Crowell. " Fifty one " 51

For Treasurer. Whole No of Ballots. Three hundred eighteen --- 318  
 Mark Rollins - had Two hundred sixty seven votes 267  
 Theon E. Doe " Fifty-one " 51

For Representative to Legislature. Whole No of Ballots <sup>Three hundred</sup> } 318  
 Otis St. Andrews - had Two hundred sixty seven votes. 267  
 J. C. Kingsbury - " Fifty-one " 51

On the proposed Amendment of the Constitution, forever prohibiting  
 the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale  
 except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts;

The whole number of ballots given was Two hundred forty two 242

The number given in having the word "Yes" written or  
 printed thereon was - Two hundred seventeen - - - - 217

The number given <sup>in</sup> having the word "No" written or printed  
 thereon was - Twenty five - - - 25

The above votes for said officers, and on said proposed amendment, was re-  
 ceived, sorted, counted, declared, recorded and sealed up in open handwriting

A true record - Attest  
 Adjourning without day  
 Gardner Roberts for

To William S. Snow, Constable of the Town of Litchfield - Greeting,  
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield,  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at  
the Town-house in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of  
November next, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the  
following articles to wit:-

- First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Second. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors  
as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk,  
October 24th 1884 and act anything in relation thereto they  
may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty-  
fourth day of October A.D. 1884.

Thomas Keolmes	} Selectmen of Litchfield
R. W. Cunningham	
Geo. A. Emerson	

Litchfield October 27th A.D. 1884.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the  
inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, qualified as therein expressed,  
to meet at the town and place and for the purposes therein named, by  
posting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant, one  
at Litchfield corner, one at North Oak Hill, one at Purgatory Mills, one  
at the North Meeting House, and at the ~~Blanch's Meeting~~ <sup>Blanch's Meeting</sup>, ~~Blanch's Meeting~~ <sup>Blanch's Meeting</sup>,  
at Hatch's corner, all being public and conspicuous places in said  
town

Wm S Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constables returns thereon

Attest Gaspar Roberts Jr  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

8 o'clock A.M.

Record

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the Town house agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business.

First. Chose Wm F Adams Moderator, Deem'd by the Town Clerk.

Second. Voted to accept the following list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

Report— The undersigned have prepared and would respectfully submit the following list of Jurors.

~~Waldron~~ O'Brien

Samuel Smith

R W. Cunningham

Charles A. Metcalf

Charles B. Peble

Stillman H. Ring

G. M. Rogers

James H. Starbird

Alden H. Powers

George N. Thurlow

John L. Allen

Charles A. Foxcross

Joseph Welch

Warren R. Baker

Frank Bailey

Daniel W. Robinson

George W. Springer

George F. Chick

Dexter Smith

He M. Starbird

F. C. Sylvester

Wilbert Woodbury

L. E. Dennison

George W. Earle

Job F. Morrel

Wm F Adams

Litchfield Maine

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Thomas Keabnes

R W. Cunningham

Geo A. Emerson

D. S. Springer

Gardner Roberts Jr

Selectmen

Litchfield

Treasurer

Town Clerk

Motion to Adjourn

A true record

attest

Gardner Roberts Jr

Town Clerk.

State of Maine

County of  
 Kennebec To W. S. Snow, Constable of Litchfield. --- Greeting  
 In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required  
 to notify and exhort the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
 qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Senators,  
 in the Legislature, to assemble at the Town-house in said  
 town on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November  
 next being the fourth day of said month, at ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon to give in their ballots for six Electors of  
 President and Vice President of the United States.

The polls will be closed at five o'clock in the after-  
 noon of said day of election.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place  
 and on the day above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon to correct  
 their list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this Twentieth day of October in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty four.

Thomas Holmes }  
 R. P. Cunningham } Selectmen  
 Geo. A. Emerton } of  
 Litchfield

Litchfield Oct-27th 1884.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and exhorted the inhabitants  
 of the Town of Litchfield, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time  
 and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day  
 six attested copies of the within warrant, one at Litchfield Corners,  
 one at North Oak Hill, one at Purgatory Mills, one at the North  
 Meeting House, one at the Plains Meeting House and one at Hoatches  
 Corners, all being public and conspicuous places in said town.

W. S. Snow Constable of the town  
 of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constables return therein  
 Attest Gardner Roberts Jr  
 Town Clerk.

Presidential Election

Litchfield Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified to vote for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, met at the Town house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes for said Electors; and the persons voted for, severally received the number of votes following; - viz -

The whole number of ballots given was Two hundred thirty eight 238

- John S. Case,
- Chester F. Milliken,
- Charles M. Morse
- John G. Richardson
- Abner Coburn
- Charles F. A. Johnson.

Had each Two hundred forty four votes 244

- Archibald McMichael
- Charles McCarthy jr.
- Timothy Shaw jr.
- Alfred Leinoz
- Charles B. Hazeltine
- Joseph F. Snow.

Had each Forty four votes 44

- Benjamin F. Green.
- Fred A. Alder
- Edmund Goodwin.
- Washington Gilbert
- Howard F. Mason.
- Levi B. Patten.

Had each Ten votes 10

The above were received, forthwith counted, declared and sealed up in open town meeting.

Adjourned

A true record

Witness

Wardner Roberts Jr

Town Clerk

Records

Litchfield Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

Pursuant to a personal notice from Constable Wm S. Snow the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town clerk's office for the purpose of drawing two persons to serve as jurors at the Superior Court now sitting at Augusta, and the following persons viz George N. Thurlow, Stillman H. Ring were drawn as the law directs; to serve as jurors;

A true record

Attest, Gardiner Roberts, Jr.  
Town Clerk.

