

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield, Maine**

**1885 - 1904**

**Book TR-6**

**Warrants, Constable's Returns, Town Meetings,  
Election Results, Lists of Highway Surveyors,  
Fence and Timber Viewers**

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**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1885**





- Joseph Morrell with his Poll and Estate  
from School District No 14 and annex the  
same to School District No 10 in Litchfield
- 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will vote to buy a bead machine
- 22<sup>nd</sup> " " " " " " " " " " instruct the  
Board for the revision of the list of jurors  
to change this time of revision so that  
it may be approved at the annual Town  
meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> To direct how the valuation of 1885 shall  
be taken
- 24<sup>th</sup> To direct how future Town meetings shall  
be called and what time in March  
1886 the next annual Town meeting shall  
be held

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1885

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
R. W. Cunningham } of  
Geo. A. Emerson } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that  
they will be in session on the day and  
at the place before named from nine  
till ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive  
evidence of qualification of voters

Litchfield February 19<sup>th</sup> 1885

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
R. W. Cunningham } of  
Geo. A. Emerson } Litchfield

Litchfield February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885

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  
parting up this day six attested copies of the within  
warrant, to wit: One at the Post Office at Litchfield  
Corner one at the corner at North Oak Hill one at the  
North Meeting House one at the Post Office at Burgate's  
Hills one at the Plains Meeting House and one  
at Hatch's corner - so called all being public

and conspicuous places in said town

Wm J Snow { Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
Attest Wm J Adams  
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Record

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters  
of the Town of Litchfield met at the time and place  
therein expressed

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the  
Town Clerk

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Elected by ballot M J H Rogers Moderator <sup>votes</sup> Rogers 21  
qualified Adams 5

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Elected by ballot Wm J Adams Town Clerk Adams 110  
qualified by J Holmes Roberts 54  
Scott 1

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Attended to report of Selectmen Assessors and Over-  
seers of Poor

voted to accept report as printed

" 4<sup>th</sup> Attended to report of Town Treasurer  
voted to accept report as printed

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voted to elect three assessors to be brought in on one ballot  
Elected Thomas Holmes R W Cunningham George A Emerson

Art 6<sup>th</sup> voted Elect three overseers of poor to be brought in on one ballot  
Elected Thomas Holmes R W Cunningham George A Emerson

voted to elect three assessors to be brought in on one ballot  
Elected Thomas Holmes R W Cunningham George A Emerson

" 8<sup>th</sup> chose by ballot Thomas Holmes Town Agent <sup>qualified by</sup> Holmes 25  
qualified by M J H Rogers Adams 1  
Robinson 2

" 9<sup>th</sup> Attended to report of Supervisor of Schools  
voted to accept report as printed

" 10<sup>th</sup> voted to elect Supervisor  
Elected A. C. True Supervisor of Schools True 109  
qualified by Thomas Holmes Robinson 44  
Adams 8

Josiah Morrell with his Poll and Estate  
from School District No 14 and annex the  
same to School District No 10 in Litchfield

21<sup>st</sup>

To see if the Town will vote to buy a Road Machine

22<sup>nd</sup>

To instruct the Board for the revision of the list of Inhabitants  
to change this time of revision so that  
it may be approved at the annual Town  
meeting

23<sup>rd</sup>

To direct how the valuation of 1885 shall  
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seers of Poor

voted to accept report as printed

4<sup>th</sup> Attended to report of Town Treasurer  
voted to accept report as printed

5<sup>th</sup> Attended to report of Auditor of Accounts  
voted to accept the report as printed

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
by R W Cunningham } (Holmes 129  
ballot (Geo A Emerson) qualified by M J H Rogers } (S J Springer 75  
(Cunningham 169  
seat 2  
(G A Emerson 104  
(J H King 56  
(J Prington 14

7<sup>th</sup> Chose by ballot D J Springer Town Treasurer (Springer 71  
(Holmes 82  
(Chase 22  
qualified by J Holmes

8<sup>th</sup> Chose by ballot Thomas Holmes Town Agent (Holmes 85  
qualified by M J H Rogers } (Robinson 2  
(Carter 18  
(Holmes 1

9<sup>th</sup> Attended to report of Supervisor of Schools  
voted to accept report as printed

10<sup>th</sup> voted to elect Supervisor  
Elected A. C. True Supervisor of Schools (True 104  
qualified by Thomas Holmes (Robinson 44  
(Carter 8

- Art 11<sup>th</sup> Chose E. A. Metcalf Auditor of Accounts Robinson!  
 Chose W. S. Snow Dennis Meade and J. C.  
 Wyman Constables  
 voted to set up the collection of taxes to the  
 lowest bidder. Bid off by J. H. King at  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.  
 Elected J. H. King Collector of taxes <sup>Sept 90</sup> <sub>Nov 34</sub>  
 voted that all other officers named in this  
 Article be appointed by the Selectmen
- " 12<sup>th</sup> voted to raise what money the town allows  
 for the support of Schools
- " 13<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$600 Six Hundred Dollars for  
 support of Poor
- " 14<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$1000 One Thousand Dollars for  
 incidental Town expenses  
 voted to raise \$400 Four Hundred Dollars in  
 addition to the sum raised for incidental  
 expenses
- " 15<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$200 Two Hundred Dollars  
 to pay interest of Town Debt
- " 16<sup>th</sup> voted to put upon this Article
- " 17<sup>th</sup> voted to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer  
 to hire money to pay the Town indebtedness  
 and act anything thereon they may think  
 proper when met
- " 18<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$3000 Three Thousand Dollars for  
 repairs of roads and bridges  
 voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted  
 to raise \$3000 Three Thousand Dollars and voted  
 to raise \$3500 Three Thousand and Five Hundred  
 Dollars for repairs of roads and bridges  
 voted that it be collected and expended the  
 same as last year
- " 18<sup>th</sup> voted that the Selectmen act as a committee  
 to buy a hearse the price not to exceed \$500  
 Five Hundred Dollars and locate the same  
 at Litchfield Plains Cemetery

Art 20<sup>th</sup> voted to set off Josiah Marcell with his Poll and estate from School District No 14 and annex the same to District No 10

" 21<sup>st</sup> voted to dismiss the article

" 22<sup>nd</sup> voted to instruct the Board for the revision of the list of jurors to change their time of revision so that it may be approved at the annual Town meetings

" 23<sup>rd</sup> voted that the valuation of 1885 be taken as usual

" 24<sup>th</sup> voted that the next annual Town Meeting shall be held the first Monday in March  
voted to adjourn

A true copy

Attest W<sup>m</sup> F Adams Town Clerk

Litchfield March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Art 20<sup>th</sup> The Municipal Officers and Supervisor recommend that Josiah Marcell be set off from School District No 14 to School District No 10 for the following seasons. It would be more convenient and cause less travel and the roads in No 14 is very hilly and more apt to be blocked with snow in winter than No 10

Thomas Holmes }  
R W Birmingham } Municipal  
Geo A Emerson } Officers  
of Litchfield

Percatt Keyes Jr } Supervisor

A true copy

Attest W<sup>m</sup> F Adams  
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 a Town House in said town on Thursday the Thirteenth day of August A.D. 1885 at 4 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. 1885 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this Eighth day of August A.D. 1885

Darius Meador Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

By virtue of the within  
warrant I have posted two copies one at Litchfield  
Post Office and one at Litchfield Corner Post Office  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst it being five days before said  
meeting

Darius Meador of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and constable's return thereon  
Attest Wm. J. Adams

Town Clerk

Litchfield Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

Wm. J. Adams

Pursuant to the foregoing notice H. M. Starbird  
was drawn to serve as a grand juror  
at true record

Attest Wm. J. Adams

Town Clerk

Licence granted Fitchfield Skating Rink Assn.  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1885 Amount of Licence Two Dollars

Qualified

Continued

List of Highway Surveyors 1885

List of Highway Surveyors

- No 1 Geo W Earl
- " 2 James Ricker
- " 3 Wm F Adams
- " 4 James Bartlett
- " 5 John W Tucker
- " 6 Jesse T True
- " 7 Frank W Adams
- " 8 Charles Goodwin
- " 9 Wallace H Allen
- " 10 Wilbert Woodbury
- " 11 Joseph Woodbury
- " 12 Wm W Birmingham
- " 13 Waldron Otis
- " 14 Isaac T Lapham
- " 15 Wm Maxwell
- " 16 Arthur B Andrews
- " 17 Josiah F Small
- " 18 David N Fogg
- " 19 Alonzo Gowell
- " 20 Benj F Colby
- " 21 Horatio C Allard
- " 22 Edmund Town
- " 23 Edgar T Briery
- " 24 Edward Thorey
- " 25 Abial L Small
- " 26 Everett L Allen
- " 27
- " 28 Harlan P King
- " 29 Joh F. Maxwell
- " 30 Warren S Jordan
- " 31 Walter C Knight
- " 32 Charles S Hall
- " 33 Eben Morrell
- " 34 Wm H Frost
- " 35 Nathl J Libby
- " 36 Geo A Thurlow
- " 37 Geo R Ricker
- " 38 Wm R Godfrey

- No 39
- No 40 Eugene L Smith

List

of Fence Viewers and  
Field Drivers 1885  
George W. Earl for one  
year from April 30<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Benj W. Berry  
Wm F. Herriman for one  
year from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

List

of Surveyors of  
Wood & Lumber  
John A Hutchinson  
George M Rogers  
J W Starbird  
C H Robinson  
Joseph Pack  
Walter J True  
Everett C Baker  
To serve one year from May 1<sup>st</sup>  
1885

Qualified

A true copy of returns  
of officers appointed by the  
Selectmen

Attest Wm F Adams  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of  
in the county of Kennebec  
for representatives, and  
municipal officers and  
are hereby notified by  
of Wm. F. Adams in and  
the fifteenth day of Jan  
two o'clock in the after  
at the court of one pe  
jures at Superior cou  
the first Tuesday of Fe  
to a venire issued from

Dated at Litchfield  
eleventh day of Janua

Wm. F. Adams  
Town

Kennebec ss. January 1  
Pursuant to a venire  
notified the inhabitants  
qualified to vote for Rep  
the Municipal Officers and  
to assemble and be pre  
one person to serve as tra  
Superior Court to be h  
first Tuesday of Febr  
asp notices as the law  
Wm. F. Adams

A true copy of Notice  
thereon  
Attest Wm. F. Adams

Litchfield Jan 15 1886  
Pursuant to the foregoing  
which was drawn as venire jurors

Attest Wm. F. Adams Town Clerk

Warrant for  
Town Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1886

of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting  
Ye are hereby  
the inhabitants of  
qualified by law to vote  
at the Town House  
the fifteenth day of  
in the forenoon  
articles to wit  
side at said meeting  
the year ensuing  
the Selectmen Assessors

Town Treasurer  
the Auditor of Accounts  
three or more  
are owners of poor

Supervisor of Schools  
Superintending

Committee on Town  
establish a Collector  
road and lumber  
as a pound keeper  
measures and all  
agents and committees  
in support of Schools  
in support of Poor  
incidental Town expenses  
pay interest on Town Debt  
part as all of Town Debt  
at the Selectmen and  
to pay the town indebted  
as they may think

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

## 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 house of Mr. F. Adams in said town on Friday the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1886 at two o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at Superior court in said county on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1886 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this eleventh day of January A.D. 1886

Wm. J. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Kennebec ss. January 15 1886

Pursuant to a venire to me directed I have 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 at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior Court to be held at Augusta on the first Tuesday of February next by posting up notices as the law directs

Wm. J. Snow Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of ~~notices~~ and constables return thereon

Attest Wm. F. Adams Town Clerk

Litchfield Jan 15 1886 2 O'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph Welch was drawn as traverse juror

Attest Wm. F. Adams Town Clerk

Warrant for  
Town Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

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To W<sup>m</sup> S Snow Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested 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 fifteenth day of March A.D. 1886 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> " choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Selectmen Assessors and overseers of poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of Town Treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Auditor of Accounts
- 6<sup>th</sup> " choose three or more Selectmen three or more Assessors and three or more overseers of 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 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 one or more Constables a Collector of taxes Surveyors of wood and lumber peace officers 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 support of Schools
- 13<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for 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 Town Debt
- 16<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of Town Debt
- 17<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to raise money to pay the town indebtedness and act as they may think proper when met
- 18<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 the interests of the town may require



- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine  
 and raise a sum of money to pay for same  
 .. 20<sup>th</sup> .. see what action the town will take for  
 taking care of and running the Bease  
 and act on anything proper in relation thereto  
 when met  
 .. 21<sup>st</sup> .. see if the town will vote to raise a sum of  
 money to be expended in the proper observance  
 of Memorial Day  
 .. 22<sup>nd</sup> .. see if the town will vote to exchange School  
 Books and act on anything thereon  
 .. 23<sup>rd</sup> .. direct how the valuation of 1886 shall be taken  
 .. 24<sup>th</sup> .. direct how future town meetings shall be  
 called and what time in March, A.D. 1887  
 the next annual town meeting shall be held

Given under our hand at Litchfield this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1886

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 R. W. Cunningham }  
 Geo. A. Emerson } Litchfield

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

Litchfield Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 R. W. Cunningham }  
 Geo. A. Emerson } Litchfield

Litchfield March 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

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 fastening up  
 this day six attested copies of the within  
 warrant to wit:

One at the corner at North Oak Hill one  
 at the North Meeting House one at the  
 Post Office at Burgatory Mills one at the

Plains Meeting House one at Hatch's Corner and one at the Post Office at Litchfield Corner all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Wm S. Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield

Record of

Annual Town Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein named

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup> Chose by ballot M S H. Rogers moderator <sup>unanimous vote</sup> qualified by J. Holmes  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose " " W F Adams Town Clerk qualified by J. Holmes

" 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to accept report as printed

" 4<sup>th</sup>

" 5<sup>th</sup>

" 6<sup>th</sup> voted to chose three selectmen

Chose by ballot Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> selectman

(T. Holmes 129  
ballots R W Cunningham 97  
Scattering 2

Chose by ballot Geo A Emerson 2<sup>nd</sup> selectman

ballots { G A Emerson 125  
R W Cunningham 90

Chose by ballot John Purinton 3<sup>rd</sup> selectman

(J W Plimpton 31  
1<sup>st</sup> ballot { John Purinton 85  
S G Kitting 54  
R W Cunningham 8  
John Purinton 116  
2<sup>nd</sup> ballot Scattering 3

Chose at one ballot Thomas Holmes Geo A Emerson and John Purinton Assessors

Chose at one ballot Thomas Holmes Geo A Emerson and John Purinton overseers of poor

Act 7<sup>th</sup> Chose by ballot D J Springer Town Treasurer <sup>unanimous vote</sup>  
" 8<sup>th</sup> Chose " " Samuel Smith Town Agent qualified

(J Holmes 12  
ballots { Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith 39  
D J Springer 8

qualified by M S H Rogers

- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> voted to accept report as printed  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> voted to chase a supervisor of schools  
 Chase by ballot H. C. True <sup>qualified</sup> Supervisor of Schools  
 ballot set 6 True 67  
 (Keyes 6)  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Chase by ballot Charles A. Metcalf <sup>qualified</sup> Auditor on acct  
 of amount raised 40  
 voted to chase three constables (W. J. Brown  
 Chase by board vote for constables) Basins Meader  
 (Frank C. Wyman  
 voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction  
 to go to the lowest bidder  
 Bid off by E. N. Baker at 1/4 cents on a dollar  
 Chase by ballot E. N. Baker <sup>unanimous vote 5-8</sup> collector of taxes  
 voted that all other officers be appointed by  
 the Selectmen  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$1048 for support of schools  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$700 for support of poor  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$1000 for incidental town expenses  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$200 to pay interest on town debt  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> voted that the selectmen and Treasurer have  
 what money necessary to pay on town debt  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article and take up the next  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> voted to buy a road machine and voted to raise  
 \$225 to pay for same  
 voted that the selectmen be authorized to buy  
 the road machine  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$1000 for repairs of roads with  
 road machine  
 voted to raise \$1500 to be expended in labor  
 voted to reconsider the vote to raise \$1500 and  
 voted to raise \$1000 to be committed to the highway  
 surveyors and expended in labor as usual  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> voted to leave the running of the house with  
 the selectmen  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> voted to raise \$25 for memorial services  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> voted to dismiss the article  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> voted that the valuation of 1886 be taken <sup>over</sup> as usual  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> voted that future town meetings be called as usual  
 voted that the next annual town meeting be called the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March 1887  
 voted to adjourn w/ a true record by H. Adams Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, <sup>to be held</sup> Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

To Wm. J. Snow Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby notified, 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 Saturday the fourteenth day of August A.D. 1886 at Two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading from Jesse Hatch's through the Patten Woods (so called) in road Dist No 1 and vote a sum of money for the same and act on any thing thereon they may think proper when met
- Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to clay or lean the two sand hills on the road leading from the Tilden place (so called) to West Litchfield Church and vote a sum of money for the same and act on any thing thereon they may think proper when met

Given under our hands at Litchfield this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1886

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
Geo. A. Emerson }  
John Purinton } of Litchfield

Litchfield August 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

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 pasting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant to wit, one at the Post Office at Litchfield Corners, one at the Plains Meeting House, one at the North Meeting House, one at the Post Office at North Litchfield, one at Litchfield Corners and one at North Oak Hill all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Wm. J. Snow  
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and constable return  
Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town met at the time and place therein named

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

- Act 1<sup>st</sup> - Chose by ballot B. W. Berry moderator  
 Act 2<sup>nd</sup> - voted not to repair the road  
 Voted to reconsider the vote  
 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to repair the road  
 Act 3<sup>rd</sup> - Voted to leave it with the Selectmen  
 Voted to dismiss the second clause in the article  
 Voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. J. Adams

Town Clerk

List of fence viewers and field drivers appointed for 1886  
 J. L. Allen  
 Wm. S. Snow  
 Warren Baker  
 by whom qualified  
 John Printon  
 Geo. A. Emerson

List of surveyors of wood & lumber for 1886  
 Fred E. Baker  
 Earnest L. Baker  
 G. M. Rogers  
 Joseph Jack  
 by whom qualified  
 John Printon  
 Geo. A. Emerson

List of highway Surveyors 1896

by urban qualified  
by J. Halmes

Dist No	Name	Qualification
1	George W Earl	by urban qualified
2	Elisha N Baker	by J. Halmes
3	Henry F Woodard	"
4	Joseph S Hatch	"
4	James Bartlett	John Parsonson
5	Charles A Metcalf	"
6	Emerett W Pinkham	"
7	Fred E Baker	"
8	Geo W Howard	"
9	Charles B Dible	"
10	Fred E Goodwin	"
11	Joseph Woodbury	George A Emerson
12	Wm B Cunningham	Thomas Halmes
13	A E Giggins	John Parsonson
14	F F Lapham	"
15	Wm Maxwell	George A Emerson
16	Frank J Bailly	"
17	F J Harriman	"
18	Dexter D Williams	"
19	Alonzo J Gorrell	"
20	Aaron Peacock	"
21	H C Allard	"
22	Chas A <del>Wadsworth</del>	"
23	Geo E Pack	"
24	Wm H Barney	"
25	Abial S Small	"
26	Geo E Hatch	"
27		"
28	Joseph S Hatch	J Halmes
28	John F Marrell	"
30	Warren T Jordan	"
31	Walter C Knight	"
32	Chas T Hall	"
33	Eben Marrell	"
34	Ensign Danforth	"
35	Horace N Jordan	"
36	Geo M Thurlow	"
37	Sumner Clark	"
38	W B Godfrey	"
39	James Casville	"
40	E L Smith	"

Warrant for  
Town Meeting Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

To Wm J 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 Thirteenth day of  
September inst A. D 1886 at ten O'clock in the  
forenoon to give in their votes for Governor  
Representative to Congress Two State Senators  
County Attorney Sheriff Treasurer Register  
of Deeds Two Commissioners and a Representative  
to the Legislature

The Selectmen give notice that they shall  
be in session for the purpose of revising and  
correcting the list of voters at the Town House  
from nine until ten O'clock in the forenoon on  
the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
third day of September A. D 1886

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
Geo A Emerson } of  
John Purrinton } Litchfield

Litchfield Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1886

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 six attested  
copies of the within warrant to wit: one at the Post Office  
in Litchfield corner; one at the Plains Meeting House; one  
at Hatches corner; one at North Oak Hill; one at the  
North Meeting House and one at Parquetry Hills, all  
being public and conspicuous places in said town

Wm J Snow Constable of Litchfield  
A true copy of warrant and constable's return thereon.  
Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Record of  
Town Meeting September 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time place and for the purpose therein expressed and gave in their votes as follows. } The Selectmen presiding

For Governor

Whole number of ballots given in was  
Two hundred and Seventy four (274)

Rep. Joseph R. Badwell had Two hundred and twenty one <sup>votes</sup> (221)

Dem. Clark G. Edwards had Fifty two votes (52)

Pro. Aaron Clark had One vote (1)

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of ballots given in was  
Two hundred and Seventy four (274)

Rep. Seth S. Milliken had Two hundred and twenty three votes (223)

Dem. Joseph E. Ladd had Fifty votes (50)

Pro. Henry H. Barney had one vote (1)

For Senators

Whole number of ballots given in was  
Two hundred and Seventy four (274)

Rep. { George A. Russell had Two hundred Twenty three votes (223)

Herbert M. Heath had Two hundred and twenty three votes (223)

Dem. { William Lamb " Fifty votes (50)

Charles F. Trask " Fifty " (50)

Pro. { James J. Jones " One vote (1)

George F. Patch " " " (1)

For Sheriff

Whole number of ballots was hundred Seventy four (274)

Rep. Charles R. McFadden had Two hundred and Twenty three <sup>votes</sup> (223)

Dem. Henry Penniman " Fifty votes (50)

Pro. James M. Watson " one vote (1)



## For Register of Deeds

Whole number of ballots given in was

Two hundred and Seventy three (273)

Rep. Prentiss M. Fogles had Two hundred and Twenty two <sup>votes</sup> (222)

Dem. Orestes E. Crowell had Fifty votes (50)

Pro James R. Townsend had One vote (1)

## For County Attorney

Whole number of ballots given in was

Two hundred and Sixty three (263)

Rep. Leroy J. Carlton had Two hundred and Eight votes (208)

Dem. Richard W. Black had Fifty three votes (53)

Pro Henry Woodard had Two votes (2)

## For County Treasurer

Whole number of ballots given in was

Two hundred and Seventy four (274)

Rep. Mark Rollins had Two hundred and Twenty three <sup>votes</sup> (223)

Dem. Charles E. Dutton had Fifty votes (50)

Pro John Parsons had One vote (1)

## For County Commissioners

Whole number of ballots given in was

Two hundred and Seventy four (274)

Rep. { George H. Andrews had Two hundred and Twenty three <sup>votes</sup> (223)  
James M. Carpenter " Two hundred and Twenty two votes (222)Dem. { Eli Drew had Fifty votes (50)  
Albert N. Douglass " " " " (50)Pro { Richard D. Richardson had One vote (1)  
Wages & Thesburn " " " " (1)

For Representative to Legislature  
 whole number of ballots given in  
 Two hundred and Sixty seven

(267)

Rep. Enoch Adams had Two hundred and Seventeen votes (217)  
 Dem. Samuel Kingsbury .. Forty seven votes (47)  
 Charles J Frost .. Two votes (2)  
 Rufus Alden .. one vote (1)

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

Noted to adjourn

A true record. Attest

W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting

Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in  
 the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for repres-  
 entatives, and especially the municipal officers  
 and clerk of said town are hereby notified to  
 assemble at Wm Adams' House in said town  
 on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1886 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. 1886.

Pursuant to a venire issued from said court  
 Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October A.D. 1886

W. G. Snow Constable of the  
 Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant George F Chick  
 was drawn for traverse juror

A true record

Attest - W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting Notice  
To draw 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 Wm. Adams' house in said town on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1887 at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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. 1887 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1887

W. J. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1887

This certifies that I have posted up the within notification as the law directs

W. J. Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of notice and Constable's return thereon

Attest: W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Alden Powers was drawn to serve as travers juror

A true record Attest W. F. Adams, Town Clerk



Town Meeting Notice  
To draw jurors

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
in the County of Kent  
representatives and  
and clerk of said town  
assemble at Wm Adams  
Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
nine o'clock in the  
the draft of one  
juror at the super  
on the first Tues  
pursuant to a writ

Dated at Litchfield  
day of January A.D.

Litchfield Jan  
This certifies that  
notification as the  
W

A true copy of said  
thereon  
Attest: W

Pursuant to the  
Powers was drawn

A true record

Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in  
qualified to vote for repre  
the municipal officers  
are hereby notified to  
and house in said town on  
February A.D. 1887 at  
noon and be present at  
to serve as traverser  
Judicial court in said  
Tuesday of March A.D. 1887  
drawn from said court

of aresaid  
day A.D. 1887

Wm T Snow Constable  
of Litchfield

23<sup>rd</sup> 1887

I have given legal notice

T Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

Wm Bailey  
traverser juror

W F Adams  
Town Clerk

**CORRECTION!**

**Previous document  
may not have  
photographed properly**

**Retake follows.**

Town Meeting Notice

To draw jurors

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives and electors and clerk of said assembly at the town meeting on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January at nine o'clock in the forenoon in the presence of one of the Justices of the Peace on the first Tuesday of January pursuant to a resolution of the town meeting.

Dated at Litchfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 1887

Litchfield Pa  
This certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice as the same appears in the town records.

A true copy of the notice as the same appears in the town records.  
Attest: W. F. Adams

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Town Clerk

A true record of the same.

Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives and electors and clerk of said assembly at the town meeting on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January at nine o'clock in the forenoon in the presence of one of the Justices of the Peace on the first Tuesday of January pursuant to a resolution of the town meeting.

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1887

As aforesaid  
January A.D. 1887

Wm T Snow Constable of Litchfield

23<sup>rd</sup> 1887  
I have given legal notice

Wm T Snow Constable of Litchfield

giving notice Frank Bailey  
Kennebec juror

W F Adams  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Notice  
To draw 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 Wm Adams House in said town on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1887 at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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. 1887 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1887

W J Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1887

This certifies that I have posted up the within notification as the law directs

W J Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of notice and Constable's return thereon

Attest: W J Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Alden Powers was drawn to serve as travers juror

A true record Attest W J Adams, Town Clerk

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 Wm F. Adams' house in said town, on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1887 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 first Tuesday of March A.D. 1887 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1887

Wm S Snow Constable  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887  
I hereby certify that I have given legal notice  
of the within meeting

W S Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Frank Bailey  
was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record

Attest W F Adams  
Town Clerk



To Wm J 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 said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1887 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Oct 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, assessors and overseers of poor  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of Town Treasurers  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Auditor of Accounts  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors, and three or more overseers of poor  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Town Treasurer  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Town Agent  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of 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, one or more Constables, a Collector of taxes, Surveyors of road and lumber, fence viewers, field drivers, a pound keeper, a Dealer of weights and measures and all other necessary officers, agents and committees  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for support of Schools  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for 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 town debt  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of Town Debt  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> " See if the Town will vote to let the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the Town indebtedness and act anything thereon they may think proper when met  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, and direct how the same shall be called and expended, and take such action thereon as the interest of the Town may require  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post No 93 G. A. B. in a paper observance of Memorial day

- Feb 20<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take for taking care  
 and running the Hourse and not anything proper  
 in relation thereto when met
- .. 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the town will accept the doings of the  
 Selectmen to build a road around Cook Hill  
 and raise a sum of money to expenses for the  
 same
- .. 22<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will accept the list of Jurass  
 as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk  
 February 26<sup>th</sup> 1884
- .. 23<sup>d</sup> To direct how the valuation for 1884 shall be taken
- .. 24<sup>th</sup> To direct how future town meetings shall be called  
 and what time in March A.D. 1888 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 from nine till ten o'clock in the  
 forenoon to receive evidence of qualification  
 of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this third day of March A.D. 1884

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 Geo. C. Messer }  
 John Brinnton } Litchfield

Litchfield March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 pasting up this day six attested  
 copies of the within warrant to wit:

One at Litchfield Courthouse, one at the Plain's  
 Meeting House, one at Slater's Carner, one at North  
 Oak Hill, one at the North Meeting House, and  
 one at Oregatory Hill (so called) all being  
 public and conspicuous places in said town

W. J. Snow } Constable of Litchfield  
 A true copy of warrant  
 and constable's return Attest W. J. Adams  
 Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town met at the time and place therein named

meeting called to order and movement read by Clerk <sup>qualified by</sup>

Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Chose by ballot M. S. Rogers moderator J. Holmes  
Prayer by Melvin Tibhit

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose W. F. Adams Town Clerk J. Holmes <sup>qualified by</sup>

" 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to accept the Selectmen report as printed

" 4<sup>th</sup> " " " " Treasurer " " " "

" 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " Auditors " " " "

" 6<sup>th</sup> voted to choose three Selectmen

Emerson had 142 votes  
Chose Geo. A. Emerson 1<sup>st</sup> C. A. Metcalf 15  
qualified by J. Holmes seat 2

Printon 136  
Chose John Printon 2<sup>nd</sup> Metcalf 25  
qualified by J. Holmes seat 1

Williams 123  
Chose Saml Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> Metcalf 48  
qualified by J. Holmes

Geo. A. Emerson }  
Chose John Printon } Assessors  
Samuel Williams }

Geo. A. Emerson }  
Chose John Printon } Overseers of poor  
Samuel Williams }

Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Chose D. J. Springer Town Treasurer <sup>qualified by</sup> Geo. A. Emerson

" 8<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Holmes Town Agent <sup>qualified by</sup> G. A. Emerson

" 9<sup>th</sup> voted to accept Supervisors report as printed

" 10<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a Superintending school committee

1<sup>st</sup> ballot 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot  
Jb Taylor 22 Taylor 31  
A. C. Yund 7 Keyes 19

Chose J. W. Gilbert 1<sup>st</sup> J. W. Gilbert 37 C. M. Gillit 2  
qualified by J. Holmes Keyes Jr 32 Gilbert 85

	1 <sup>st</sup> ballot	2 <sup>nd</sup> ballot
Taylor	64	Taylor 112
Be Y Yone 48		Be Y Yone 7
Chas Henry Taylor 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keyes 5	Keyes 3
qualified by	Wm Kendrick 26	A C Yone 2
J Halnes		Mrs Kendrick 3

Chas Roland J Yone 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Be Y Yone 109
qualified by	Mrs Kendrick 24
J Halnes	Be K Yone 2
Keays	3
Scot	2

Art 11<sup>th</sup> voted to Chasse an Auditor on Term Accounts  
 Chas C A Metcalf Auditor 7 votes  
 voted to Chasse three Constables  
 Wm J Snow } qualified by J Halnes  
 Chas W B Baker } Constables  
 Davins (bread)

voted to set up the collection of taxes w<sup>th</sup> auction  
 to go to the lowest bidder  
 Bid off by E A Baker at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent  
 Elected E A Baker collector of taxes 23 votes  
 voted that all other necessary officers be appointed by the Selectmen

Art 12<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$1048 for support of schools  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> " " " \$600 " " " pair  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> " " " \$2000 " incidental town expenses  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> " " " \$100 " to pay interest on town debt  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> voted to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurers to  
 hire money to pay the town indebtedness  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$2000 for <sup>repairs of</sup> roads and bridges  
 to be expended in labor  
 voted to raise \$500 for working the road machine  
 voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire a suitable  
 person to work the road machine  
 voted the Selectmen buy two pairs of heavy  
 oxen for the road machine  
 voted to raise \$200 to pay for oxen  
 voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted  
 to buy two pairs of oxen and  
 voted that the selectmen furnish a suitable  
 ox team to run the road machine over

- noted that the team be kept on the Town farm when not at work on the roads
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$25, for memorial services
- " 20<sup>th</sup> voted to leave the care and running of the hearne with the selectmen
- " 21<sup>st</sup> voted that the selectmen build the road around Cook hill
- voted to raise \$125, to build said road
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> voted to accept the list of jurors as revised
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> voted that valuation of 1887 be taken in the usual way
- " 24<sup>th</sup> voted that future town meetings be called according to law, and the next annual town meeting be held on the first Monday in March 1888.
- voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

List of jurors as revised February 26<sup>th</sup> 1887  
by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

Waldren Otis	Thomas S Colby
Samuel Smith	David S Springer
R. W. Cunningham	Geo. W. Earle
Chas. A. Metcalf	Elisha N. Baker
Chas. B. Beble	Robert S. Campbell
John L. Allen	Jesse S. True
F. O. Sylvester	Sumner Clark
L. E. Dennison	Chas. T. Frost
Job. F. Marrell	Samuel Williams
W. F. Adams	Daniel Berry
M. W. Adams	
W. T. Baker	
Isaac W. Baker	Thomas Holmes
John A. Hutchinson	Geo. A. Emerson
Geo. H. Berry	John P. Purington
Alonzo S. Gowell	

Selectmen of Litchfield

David S Springer Treasurer

W. F. Adams Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 27

To W<sup>m</sup> J 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 said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Thursday the fifth day of May A.D. 1887 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> " " " " one or more Town Officers for said Town
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " " see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount raised at the annual meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 to pay overwork highway bills against the town and as anything thereon they may think proper when met
- Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take to establish the price per hour for highway overwork after this date

GIVEN under our hands at Litchfield this Twenty sixth day of April A.D. 1887

Geo A Emerson } Selectmen  
John Burinton }  
Gerruel Williams } Litchfield

Litchfield April 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

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 fastening up this day six attested copies of the within warrant to wit: One at Litchfield Corners one at North Oak Hill one at Litchfield Plains one at Hatches Corners one at the North Meeting house and one at Purgatory hills (so called) all being public and conspicuous places in said town

W<sup>m</sup> J Snow } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return thereon Attest W<sup>m</sup> J Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met at the time and place therein expressed

meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

Art 1<sup>st</sup>  
.. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chas M & H Rogers <sup>qualified by Samuel Smith</sup> moderator by ballot voted to elect three ~~Town~~ Officers voted to elect all on one ballot Elected W F Adams

Prescott Kesper } Town Officers  
Elij Merriman }

Art 3<sup>rd</sup>

voted to have the surveyors report read by Geo A Emerson  
voted that each dist be located by naming the surveyors in each one which was done  
voted to instruct the collector to collect all back taxes in sixty days  
voted that the Selectmen be instructed to hire money to pay current town expenses  
voted that all further consideration of article 3<sup>rd</sup> dismissed

Art 4<sup>th</sup>

voted to pay 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents per hour for overwork after this date  
voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

The following officers have been appointed and qualified for the ensuing year from May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Fence viewers and Field drivers  
John L Allen qualified by John Purinton  
Wm Y Snow " " Geo A Emerson  
Warren B Butler " " " "

Constable

John A Hutchinson qualified by Saml Williams

Litchfield June 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 Geo A Emerson

A true copy

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting Notice

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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 dwelling house of Wm. F. Adams in said town on Saturday the twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1887 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as travers juror at the Superior Court in said county on the Second Tuesday of June A.D. 1887 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this Sixteenth day of May A.D. 1887

Darius Meader Constable  
of the Town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield May 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town by posting two copies of the within notice in two public and conspicuous places namely one at the town house in said town and one in the P.O. at Purgatory Mills (so called)

Darius Meader Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice D. G. Springer was drawn to serve as travers juror at the court therein named

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk



List of highway Surveyors appointed for the ensuing year from May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

~~Geo F Chick~~ by whom qualified

Geo F Chick	Dist No 4	by Geo A Emerson
Granville B Palmer	5	"
Merrill True	6	"
Fred C Baker	7	"
Augustus C Goodwin	8	"
Char B Preble	9	"
Fred C Goodwin	10	"
Emery P True	12	"
Waldron Otis	13	"
Robert J Campbell	14	"
Emlin P Springer	30	"
Fred M Babcock	40	"
B W Haley	39	John Purinton
Walter C Knight	31	"
W B Godfrey	38	"
Horace T Gordon	35	"
Isaac W Baker	1	"
John F Merrill	29	"
W F Adams	3	"
Char T Hall	32	"
Elisha A Baker	2	"
James G Preble	37	"
Wm Bulmer	28	"
Geo N Thurlow	36	"
Wm H Dustin	33	"
Herman S Howard	11	Samuel Williams
David N Sagg	18	"
Geo E Spaulding	17	"
Augustus Gowell	16	"
Wm Maxwell	15	"
Wm E Robinson	20	"
Geo H Berry	21	"
Horatio S Payne	23	"
Alanzo S Gowell	19	"
Char A Neeross	22	"
Wm H Varney	24	"
Melvin W Adams	25	Geo A Emerson
John L Allen	26	Saml Williams
Phillip Larrabee	34	John Purinton

Surveyors of wood hay & lumber  
 by whom qualified  
 Wm J Baker Samuel Williams  
 Horatio S Payne  
 Alfred J Bartlett Geo A Emerson

### Local Board of Health

Thomas Healyes for three years qualified by Geo Emerson  
 G Roberts Jr " two " " " John Purinton  
 Enoch Adams " one " " " G A Emerson

Litchfield Geo A Emerson } Selectmen  
 May 1887 John Purinton } of  
 Saml Williams } Litchfield

We the Selectmen of Litchfield have this  
 day (July fourth) appointed the following  
 Gentlemen to serve as constables when called upon

Thomas Welch, qualified by John Purinton  
 Wm F Merriman " " " "  
 Henry F Woodard " " " "  
 E J Springer " " " "  
 A C Carle " " " "  
 Geo E Ricker " " " "

Given under our hand this the  
 fourth day of July A D 1887

George A Emerson } Selectmen  
 John Purinton } of  
 Saml Williams } Litchfield

A true copy

Attest Wm J Adams  
 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 Dwelling House of Wm. F. Adams Town Clerk, in said town on Wednesday the twelfth day of October A. D. 1887, at some o'clock in the fore noon, 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. 1887, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this fifth day of October A. D. 1887.

Darius Meador Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within Notice I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to assemble at the Dwelling House of Wm. F. Adams Town Clerk on Wednesday the ~~12~~ 12 day of October A. D. 1887 for the purpose herein named by posting notices in two public and conspicuous places in said town, Namely one in the town house in said town and one in the Litchfield Post Office both being public and conspicuous places in said town on the fifth day of October A. D. 1887 it being six days before said meeting.

Darius Meador  
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing notice, George H. Berry was drawn to serve as traverse juror at the court therein named.

A true copy and record  
Attest Wm. F. Adams Town Clerk.

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Hammeber, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Dwelling House of W<sup>m</sup> J. Adams in said town on Wednesday the evening third day of November A.D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be present at the draft of the person to serve as traverse juror at the Superior court in said county, on the first Tuesday of December A.D. 1887, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this twelfth day of November A.D. 1887

Darius Meader Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within Notice 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 purpose therein named by posting up two copies of the within notice - namely - One on the Town House and one in the Post-Office at Litchfield both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Litchfield Me Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1887

Darius Meader Constable  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Sumner Clark was chosen to serve as traverse juror at the court therein named.

To give copy and record

Attest W<sup>m</sup> J. Adams 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 assemble at Wm Adams Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb in the forenoon at the superior court first Tuesday of Feb to a venire issued from

Dated at Litchfield of February A.D. 1888

W

Agreeable to a writ of the State of Maine of the town of Litchfield representatives and especially the town clerk of said town present at Wm Adams the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan in the forenoon for juror to serve at Augusta in case the first Tuesday

Dated at Litchfield A.D. 1888

W

Pursuant to the writ held at the time Mr W Adams was present therein

A true copy and record Attest W F Adams 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 in said town on the day of February in the forenoon and for one person to serve in supreme judicial court first Tuesday of March venire issued from held this twenty third 1888

Wm Adams Constable of the town of Litchfield

By this notice I have notified the inhabitants of said town of the drawing of a venire at the Supreme Court held at Augusta of March next by the following names as follows in said town and office at Litchfield and conspicuous places

held the Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Wm Adams Constable

By the foregoing notice a meeting was held at the time and place therein named and was drawn as juror to

W F Adams Town Clerk

Records of the  
Town of Litchfield

1888

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 Mr Adams' House in said town on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888 at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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 February A.D. 1888 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1888

W. J. Snow } Constable  
of the town  
of Litchfield

Agreeable to a venire to me directed in the name of the State of Maine I hereby notified 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 Mr Adams' House in said town on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888 at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the draft of one traverser juror to serve at the superior court to be holden at Augusta in and for the County of Kennebec on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1888

Dated at Litchfield the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1888

W. J. Snow } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice a meeting was held at the time and place therein named and Mr W. Adams was drawn as juror to serve at the court therein named

A true copy and record

Attest W. J. Adams Town Clerk

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 Wm F Adams' house in said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1888 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 first Tuesday of March A.D. 1888 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

dated at Litchfield this twenty third day of February A.D. 1888

Darius Meader constable of the town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within notice I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town as the law directs of the drawing of one traverse juror to serve at the supreme judicial court to be holden at Augusta the first Tuesday of March next, by pasting up two notices as follows  
One on the town house in said town and one at the Post Office at Litchfield both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Litchfield Me Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Darius Meader Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing notice a meeting was held at the time and place therein named and John L Allen was drawn as juror to serve at said court

A true copy and record

Attest W F Adams

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met at the time and place therein named meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

Chose M S H Rogers moderator

(qualified by Geo A Emerson Justice of the Peace

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Prayer by Melvin Tibbetts  
Chose W S Adams Town Clerk

qualified by Geo A Emerson Justice of the Peace

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

voted to accept Selectmen's <sup>assessors & overseers of poor</sup> report as printed

" 4<sup>th</sup>

" " " " " " " " " " " "

" 5<sup>th</sup>

" " " " " " " " " " " "

" 6<sup>th</sup>

voted to choose three Selectmen

Chose John Purinton 1<sup>st</sup> 146 votes

Chose Samuel Williams 2<sup>nd</sup>

ballots  
C A Metcalf 1  
J H King 12  
Sam'l Smith 4  
Sam'l Williams 132  
Sam'l Smith 69  
J Hatch 5  
J H King 118  
J Holmes 9

Chose Stillman H King 3<sup>rd</sup>

Chose on one ballot John Purinton  
Samuel Williams  
Stillman H King

Assessors

Chose on one ballot John Purinton  
Samuel Williams  
Stillman H King

Overseers of poor

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

Chose D S Springer Town Treasurer

82 votes qualified by Geo A Emerson

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Chose Thomas Holmes Town Agent

qualified by Sam'l Smith 4  
J Holmes 74  
G A Emerson John Purinton 46

" 9<sup>th</sup>

voted to accept G. S. Committee's report as printed

" 10<sup>th</sup>

voted to abolish the School District system and adopt the town system

" 11<sup>th</sup>

voted that the Selectmen make the appraisal  
voted to choose a superintending school committee

qualified by M S H Rogers Justice of the Peace



Chase Henry Taylor S. S. Committee Geo. A. Emerson  
qualified by Hayes 5  
Boyes 11  
Taylor 88

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article C. A. Metcalf 5

" 13<sup>th</sup> Chase Geo. A. Emerson Auditor on town accounts qualified  
Geo. A. Emerson 24

voted to choose six constables

Chase { Wm. J. Snow  
Warren Barker } constables qualified by Geo. A. Emerson  
Darius Meader  
Joseph Earle  
B. S. Maxwell  
Frank Wyman

voted to set the collection of taxes up at auction to go to the lowest bidder bid off by Isaac W. Baker at 15 mills on a dollar

Chose by ballot E. A. Baker collector of taxes at 16 mills on a dollar

voted that all other officers named in this article be appointed by the Selectmen

Apr 14<sup>th</sup> voted to elect three town officers

Chose on one ballot { Eli Merriman  
Prescott Keyes Jr } Town  
W. F. Adams } officers

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> voted to raise what money the law allows for schools

" 16<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$600, for support of poor

" 17<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$2000, for incidental town expenses

" 18<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$100, to pay interest on town debt

" 19<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$500, to pay on the town debt

" 20<sup>th</sup> voted to instruct the selectmen and treasurer

to hire money to pay the town's indebtedness

" 21<sup>st</sup> voted to dismiss the article

ruled out of order

voted to raise \$3000, to be expended in labor

voted to reconsider the vote to raise \$3000, and

voted to raise \$4000, to be expended in labor one half to be expended in summer the other half in winter

voted to pay the usual price per hour for men and teams

Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise \$25, for memorial services

" 23<sup>rd</sup> voted to leave the care and running of hearse with the selectmen

" 24<sup>th</sup> voted that the valuation for 1888 be taken as usual

" 25<sup>th</sup> voted that future town meetings be called as usual and the next annual town meeting be held

Act 25  
continued

the first Monday in March A.D. 1888  
voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. J. Adams

Town Clerk

To Wm. J. Snow Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested 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 fifth day of March A.D. 1888 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit-

- Act 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " Town Clerk for the ensuing year  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " 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 Superintending School Committee  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to abolish the old School District system and adopt the Town System  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> " choose a Supervisor or Superintending School Committee  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to pay a discount on all taxes paid on or before certain dates to be fixed and raise sum of money for the same  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> " choose an Auditor or Committee on accounts one or more Constables a Collector of taxes Surgeons of Wood and Lumber Fence Viewers Field Drivers a Pound keeper a sealer of Weights and Measures and all other necessary officers Agents & Committees  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> " choose one or more Town Officers



To Wm J 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 said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the ninth day of April A D 1888 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  
 Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to ~~repeal~~ <sup>repeal</sup> the vote whereby they voted to abolish the old School District system and adopt the Town system and act anything thereon they may think proper when met  
 Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to hire a man to superintend the road machine or act anything relative thereon when met

Given under our hands at Litchfield this Thirtieth day of March A D 1888

John Purinton } Selectmen  
 Samuel Williams }  
 J H Ring } Litchfield

Litchfield April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888

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 used for the purposes within named by posting up on the second day of April A D 1888 six attested copies of the within warrant (to wit) one at the Post Office at Litchfield corner, one at the Plains Meeting House, one at Hatches corner, one at the North Meeting House, one at Purgatory Mills and one at North Oak Hill all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Wm J Snow } Constable  
 A true copy of warrant and } of Litchfield  
 Constables return Attest W J Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of Litchfield met at the time and place therein named

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup>  
Act 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Act 3<sup>rd</sup>

Chose by ballot M. S. H. Rogers moderator <sup>qualified by</sup> J. Holmes  
voted to dismiss the article  
voted to dismiss the article  
voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

To Wm. J. 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 said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the first day of May A. D. 1888 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit

Act 1<sup>st</sup>  
" 2<sup>nd</sup>  
" 3<sup>rd</sup>  
" 4<sup>th</sup>

To Chose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
To see if the town will vote to reinstate the vote whereby they voted to raise the sum of \$4000 to be expended in labor on the highways and raise a less sum for the same purpose

To see if the town will vote a sum of money to run the road machine or act anything relative thereto

To see if the town will vote to assess a tax equal to the whole or part of the appraised value of the school property or take such action as they think proper

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this twentyfirst day of April A. D. 1888

John Purinton } Selectmen  
Samuel Williams }  
J. H. King } of Litchfield

Litchfield April 23<sup>d</sup> 1888

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 pasting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant, to wit; one at the Post Office at Litchfield corners, one at the Plains Meeting House one at Hatches Corners, one at the North Meeting House, one at Burgatory Mills and one at North Oak Hill all being public and conspicuous places in said town

W J Snow Constable of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant - the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein named meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

Apr 1<sup>st</sup>

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chas M S + Baggers moderators) <sup>qualified by</sup> Printon voted to receive the vote whereby they voted to raise the sum of four thousand dollars (4000) to be expended in labor, and raise in lieu the sum of three thousand dollars (3000) for the same purpose

Apr 3<sup>d</sup>

voted raise \$500, to be expended with the road machine

voted to choose a road commissioner and that he shall not, <sup>exceed</sup> the appropriation

voted to pay the road commissioner \$2.50 per day chose by ballot Josiah Weymouth road commissioner

voted that the selectmen and commissioner exchange the oxen on the town farm for a suitable pair to work the road machine, and buy another pair to work with them

Apr 4<sup>th</sup>

voted to assess a tax equal to one third of the appraised value of the school property voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W J Adams Town Clerk

## 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 Wm Adams House in said town on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888 at three o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve a traverse juror at the superior court in said county on the second Wednesday of June A.D. 1888 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888

W G Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield May 24<sup>th</sup> 1888

This certifies that I posted up the within notification as the law directs

W G Snow Constable of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Waldron Otis was chosen traverse juror to serve at said court  
At true record

Attest: W F Adams Town Clerk

State of Maine  
 To Wm J 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 inhab-  
 itants of the town of Litchfield qualified  
 according to the Constitution and the laws of  
 State, to assemble at the Town House in  
 said town on Monday the tenth day of Sep-  
 tember A.D. 1888 at ten o'clock in the fore-  
 noon to give in their votes for Governor,  
 Representative to Congress County Senators  
 Sheriff, Commissioner, Judge of Probate,  
 Register of Probate, County Attorney,  
 County Treasurer Representative to Legislature  
 and Clerk of Courts.

Also to give in their votes on the following  
 questions, viz:

- I Shall the Constitution of the State be  
 amended as proposed by resolve of the  
 Legislature approved March 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1887
- II Shall the Constitution of the State be  
 amended as proposed by resolve approved  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1887

#### Amendment 1<sup>st</sup>

The Treasurer shall be chosen biennially  
 at the first session of the Legislature by  
 joint ballot of the Senators and Represent-  
 atives in convention, but shall not be elig-  
 ible more than six years successively.

Shall the Constitution be amended as  
 proposed by a resolution of the Legislature  
 providing that the Treasurers of State  
 shall not be eligible more than six years  
 successively.

#### Amendment II

The Legislature shall meet annually  
 on the first Wednesday of January. The  
 meeting held next after the election of  
 its members shall be the biennial meeting  
 of the Legislature mentioned in the  
 Constitution.



Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed  
by a resolution of the Legislature providing for  
Annual meetings of the Legislature

Those in favor of said amendments 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  
Warrant with your cloings thereon

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

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this thirteenth day of August in the year  
of Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
Eighty Eight

John Purinton } Selectmen  
Samuel Williams }  
J H Ring } Litchfield

Town of Litchfield August 31<sup>st</sup> 1888  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
ratified 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 fastening up this day six copies of  
the within warrant (to wit)

One at Litchfield Corners, one at the  
Plains meeting house one at Hales Corners  
one at the North Meeting House one at  
Purgatory Mills and one at North Oak Hill  
all being public and conspicuous places  
in said town

Wm J Inoué } Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and returns  
return Attest W J Adams Town Clerk

State Election Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1858

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes as follows: The Selectmen presiding

For Governor

Whole number of ballots Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Edwin C. Burleigh had Two hundred thirty six votes (236)

Dem William L. Putnam had Fifty seven votes (57)

Labors William H. Simmons had Four votes (4)

For Representative to Congress

Whole number of ballots given in Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Seth L. Milliken had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem Simon S. Brown had Fifty six votes (56)

Labors Frank A. Howard had Four votes (4)

For Senators

Whole number of ballots Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Herbert M. Heath had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Rep William J. Haines " " " " " (237)

Dem Weston Lewis had Fifty six votes (56)

Dem Russell James " " " " (56)

Labors Leander C. Stevens had Four votes (4)

Labors Thomas H. Down " " " " (4)

For Sheriff

Whole number of ballots Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Greenleaf J. Stevens had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem Edward Stafford had Thirty six votes (36)

Labors David G. Richards had Four votes (4)

## For Clerk of Courts

Whole number ballots Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Winfield S. Chouteau had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem Harry C. Hinds had Fifty six votes (56)

Labor Leonard O. Cobb had Four votes (4)

## For Judge of Probate

Whole number ballot Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Henry S. Webster had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Labor J. F. Clark had Four votes (4)

Dem Henry A. Priest had Fifty six votes (56)

## For Register of Probate

Whole number ballot Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Howard Owen had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem Sumner B. McCausland had Thirty six votes (36)

Labor A. W. Cunningham had Four votes (4)

## For County Attorney

Whole number ballots Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep Leroy T. Carlton had Two hundred thirty five votes (235)

Dem Melvin S. Holway had Fifty six votes (56)

## For County Treasurer

Whole number ballots Two hundred ninety seven (297)

Rep James C. Blanchard had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem Charles C. Dutton had Fifty six votes (56)

Labor D. W. Dudley had Four votes (4)

## For County Commissioners whole number ballots (297)

Rep Charles Wentworth had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem Howard W. Dodge had Fifty six votes (56)

Labor William S. Williams had Four votes (4)

## For Representative to Legislature number ballot (293)

Rep Benjamin F. Maxim had Two hundred thirty seven votes (237)

Dem L. Fred Leopelthier had Fifty six votes (56)

The vote on the proposed amendments to the Constitution were as follows (Amendment I)

Amendment I

Whole number of ballots given in Fifty (50)

The number of ballots given in having the word Yes written as printed thereon was (Twenty) (20)

The number of ballots given in having the word No written as printed thereon was Thirty (30)

Amendment II

Whole number of ballots given in one hundred fifty four (154)

The number given in having the word Yes written as printed thereon was fourteen (14)

The number of ballots given in with the word No written as printed thereon was one hundred forty (140)

Ballots received sorted counted and sealed up in open town meeting

Adjourned

A true record

Attest W. J. Adam Town Clerk

List of highway surveyors appointed for the year 1889

J. W. Baker Dist No 1	qualified by J. Purinton
E. N. Baker	2
Wm. J. Adams	3
Geo. J. Chick	4
H. M. Stachid	5
Jesse Y. True	6
Frank Adams	7
A. B. Goodwin	8
Chas. B. Beble	9
Fred E. Goodwin	10
R. W. Cunningham	11
Arington Douglas	11
A. E. Coagins	12
Fred J. Gornell	14
Leonard Metcalf	15
Geo. E. Spaulding	17
Frank Y. Bailey	16
David N. Fagg	18
Chas. H. Hadgkins	19
Wm. E. Robinson	20
J. H. Ring	21
A. S. Maxwell	22
Eli M. Douglas	23
W. M. Hatten	24
M. W. Adams	25
Chas. Gack	26
Wm. Baker	28
Benj. F. Carl	29
Frank Libby	30
Walter Knight	31
Chas. J. Hall	32
Wm. H. Dustin	33
Philip Garrabe	34
James H. Bower	35
Martin S. Stewart	36
Alfred Buhner	37
W. B. Godfrey	38
Sam'l Sanforth	39
Fred M. Babcock	40

J. H. Ring

J. Williams  
J. H. Ring

J. Williams

J. Purinton

J. H. Ring  
J. Purinton

John Purinton Selectman of Littlefield

For Local Board of Health Enoch Adams is appointed to fill vacancy made by expiration of his last years term

Also for fence viewers, <sup>and of</sup> Field Viewers Mr J H Rogers Benj W Berry and Chas B Preble are appointed

qualified by John Purinton

John Purinton } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

April 2nd 1888

At true record

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

For Surveyor of Wood Lumber & Bark Alfred Bartlett is appointed

qualified by J H Berry

John Purinton } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

At true record

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Constables to serve during Litchfield Fair Darin Meader qualified by John Purinton

Thomas Webster " " " "

James P Springer " " " "

Wm F Merriman " " " "

John Purinton } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

At true record

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

To Wm. S. Snow a 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 by the Constitution to vote for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for such electors

The Selectmen will be in session in said town at the Town House on the day of election from nine to ten o'clock in forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty third day of October A.D. 1888

John Purinton } Selectmen  
Samuel Williams } of Litchfield

Litchfield October 29<sup>th</sup> 1888

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 six attested copies of the within warrant to wit One at Litchfield corners, one at the Plains Meeting House, one at Hatches corners, one at North Oakhill, one at the North Meeting House, and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) all being public used conspicuous places in said town

Wm. S. Snow Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

## Residential Election

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters qualified as therein expressed met at the Town House in said town of Litchfield at the time and place therein named, and gave in their votes for electors of President and Vice President, as follows

The whole number of ballots given in was  
Two hundred Eighty five (285)

Samuel A Campbell	} had each	Two hundred thirty six <sup>votes</sup> (236)
Horace A Shaw		
Mark F Wentworth		
Thaddeus B Gismontan		
Albert W Cushman		
Lambert Sands		

Clark S Edwards	} had each	forty four <sup>votes</sup> (44)
Charles McCarthy Jr		
Samuel L Lord		
John D Rust		
Benjamin F Passatt		
John P Key		

Dexter W Smith	} had each	Five votes (5)
Horace G Hobbs		
Charles E Halliday		
James L Cummings		
Geo W Gillette		
Geo E Church		

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

A true record

Attest W J Adams Town Clerk





Presidential Election

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the  
legal voters qualified as therein expressed  
met at the Town Hall

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

1889

## 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 Wm Adams house in said town on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1889 at two o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as traverse juror of the Superior court in said county on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1889 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1889  
 W G Snow Constable of  
 the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield January 19<sup>th</sup> 1889  
 I hereby certify that I have given notice of this meeting by putting notices as the law directs  
 W G Snow Constable of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of notice and Constable's return

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

In pursuance to the foregoing notice E A Baker was drawn as traverse juror to serve at said court

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk



- 21<sup>st</sup> To Choose a road Commissioner to run the road Machine and his pay for the same
- 22<sup>nd</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
- 23<sup>rd</sup> " See if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post No 98 G. A. R. in a proper observance of memorial day
- 24<sup>th</sup> " See what action the town will take for taking care and running the House and set anything proper in relation thereto
- 25<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to discontinue the road formerly laid out by the Selectmen commencing at or near the house of the late Thomas Burke and ensuing northerly to the Oak Hill road near the Yachus Crocker buildings as set any thing in relation thereto
- 26<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in relation to the raising of the roads and bridges by the Gardiner Water Power Co as set anything relative
- 27<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote a sum of money for repairs on Town House how much and how the same shall be expended also a sum of money for repairs on Town Farm Buildings
- 28<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to build as well as vote a sum of money for School Houses and set anything relative thereon when met. as vote a sum of money for repairs
- 29<sup>th</sup> " direct how the valuation for 1889 shall be taken
- 30<sup>th</sup> " direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March A. D. 1890 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 from nine till ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters  
 Given under our hand at Litchfield this twenty first day of February A. D. 1889 (John Purinton) Selectmen  
 Sam'l Williams (of Litchfield)

Litchfield February 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1888

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 putting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant & return

One at Purgatory Mills (so called), one at the North Meeting House, one at North Oak Hill, one at Hatcher's Carriers, one at the Plains Meeting House and one at the Post Office at Litchfield Carriers all being public and conspicuous places in said town

W. J. Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of a warrant and constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Record of Annual Town Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 1855 57

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met at the time and place therein named meeting called to order and warrant read by clerk

Apr 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup>

Chose C A Metcalf moderator

Prayer by Melvin Tibbets  
Chose W J Adams Town Clerk

Noted to accept the report of Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor as printed

Noted to accept report of Town Treasurer as printed

Attended to the report of Auditor of accounts

Noted to accept the report  
Noted to choose three Selectmen

Chose John Brinton 1<sup>st</sup> of Brinton had 113 votes  
of Holmes .. 74 ..

Chose Samuel Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> } Smith had 106 votes  
} Mr & H Rogers .. 68 ..  
} scattering 5 ..

Chose M & H Rogers 3<sup>rd</sup> } Rogers had ..  
} E P Springer ..  
} Baker ..

Noted to elect three assessors on one ballot

Elected { John Brinton } Assessors  
{ Samuel Smith }  
{ M & H Rogers }

Noted to elect three Overseers of the poor on one ballot

Elected { John Brinton } Overseers of the poor  
{ Samuel Smith }  
{ M & H Rogers }

Chose D S Springer Town Treasurer } Springer 82 votes  
of Chas 55 ..  
of Brinton 5 ..

Chose John Brinton Town Agent of Holmes } Brinton 51 votes  
qualifiable by C A Metcalf

Noted to accept report of S. S. Committee as printed

Noted to elect a Supervisor of Schools } Rogers 68 votes

Chose M & H Rogers Supervisor of Schools } Rogers 67 ..

Noted to allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid in full on or before Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and three per cent discount on all taxes paid in full on or before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Noted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid in full on or before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Noted to allow a discount on all taxes paid in full on or before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

qualifiable by Metcalf  
Brinton  
Rogers  
Springer  
Chas  
Holmes

before Sep 15<sup>th</sup> and voted to allow a discount of five per cent on any and all taxes paid on or before Sep 15<sup>th</sup>

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose an Auditor on Town Account, Chase E. A. Metcalf Auditor of Accounts  
voted to choose six Constables

Chase { W<sup>m</sup> J Snow } qualified  
          { W. B. Bartles } qualified  
          { Darius Meader } Constable  
          { F. G. Down }  
          { J. H. Chase }  
          { J. W. Earle }

voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder

Bid off by W. J. Snow at 18 mills and dollar  
Elected by ballot W. J. Snow collector of taxes <sup>now 32<sup>cts</sup></sup>

voted that all other officers agents or committees be appointed by the Selectmen <sup>By ballot</sup>

" 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose three Town officers on one ballot  
Chase { John Burinton }  
          { Josiah Smith } Town officers  
          { M. J. H. Rogers }

" 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1048 for support of Schools

" 15<sup>th</sup> " " " \$600 " " " Pass

" 16<sup>th</sup> " " " \$100 to pay interest on Town debt

" 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article

" 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1100 for incidental Town expenses

" 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town indebtedness

" 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article

" 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to pass over the article

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise \$500 to run the road machine

" 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to choose a road commissioner

voted that the Selectmen appoint a road commissioner and fix his pay

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise \$2000 to be expended in labor on the highway

voted to allow the same for labor as last year

voted to instruct the Selectmen to procure a team to work the road machine

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise \$25 for messorial day

" 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the case of Hearse with the Selectmen



- Nov 25<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article
- " 26<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article
- " 27<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$100, for repairs on Town House
- " voted that the selectmen see to the repairs
- " 28<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article
- " 11<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$200, to cover discount on taxes
- " voted that our town reports be distributed one week before town meeting through the mail
- " 29<sup>th</sup> voted that the valuation for 1888 be taken as usual
- " 30<sup>th</sup> voted that future town meetings be called as usual and the next annual town meeting be held the second Monday in March 1890
- " voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams

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 Wm Adams' House in said town on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1888 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 April A.D. 1888 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 8<sup>th</sup> day March A.D. 1888

W. S. Snow Constable of Litchfield

I hereby certify that I have given legal notice of the within meeting

W. S. Snow Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield March 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice W. F. Adams was chosen to serve as traverser juror at said Court

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 Wm F Adams House in said town on Thursday the 8th day of August A.D. 1889 at two o'clock in the afternoon and be present at the draft of a person to serve as a grand juror at the Superior Court in said County on the first Tuesday after September A.D. 1889 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
G. E. Dornison was chosen to serve as grand juror at said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this first day of August A.D. 1889

W J Snow Constable of  
the town of Litchfield

Litchfield August 8th 1889

I hereby certify that I have given notice of within meeting by pasting notices as the law directs

W J Snow Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

This is to certify that the following persons have been appointed fence viewers and field drivers for the year 1889

- M J H Ragers qualified by Samuel Smith
- Charles B Beeble " " " "
- Benj W Berry " " M J H Ragers

John Brinton } Selectmen  
Samuel Smith }  
M J H Ragers } of Litchfield

~~The inhabitant 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 Wm F. Adams' house in said town on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1889 at four o'clock in the afternoon to 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. 1889 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 29<sup>th</sup> day September A.D. 1889

W. G. Snow Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

I hereby give notice certify that I have given notice of the within meeting by posting notices as the law directs

Litchfield September 28<sup>th</sup> 1889

W. G. Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy

Attest - W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice John F. Marshall was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court

Town Meeting

Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives and officers and clerk notified to assemble in said town on January 21<sup>st</sup> 1890 and hereby person to serve superior court first Tuesday to a venire issue

Date

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of

Litchfield

I hereby legal notice

A true copy

Attest W. F.

Deputy Clerk  
B. Breble  
at said Court

List of Highway Surveyors and other officers qualified to serve from the first day of May 1889 to the first day of May 1890  
John W. Tucker qualified by Gammal Linnitt

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1890

W. G. H. Rogers

John Brewster

## 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 W. F. Adams House in said town on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1890 at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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 February A. D. 1890 pursuant to a writ issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1890

W. J. Grew Constable  
of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield January 13<sup>th</sup> 1890  
I hereby certify that I have given legal notice of the within meeting

W. J. Grew Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of notice and constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Charles B. Beble was drawn traverser juror to serve at said court

List of Highway Surveyors and other officers  
qualified to serve from the first day of May 1889  
to the first day of May 1890

Dist. No 5	John W Tucker	qualified by Gammal Smith
" 6	E N Pinkham	"
" 7	Frank Adams	"
" 8	A B Goodwin	"
" 9	C B Preble	"
" 10	Fred Goodwin	"
" 12	Frances Lane	"
" 13	A P Otis	"
" 14	Thomas Webber	"
" 30	Frank W Libby	"
" 40	Fred M Babcock	"
" 4	Charles Ring	"
" 16	Joseph B Baker	W G H Rogers
" 15	Leonard Metcalf	"
" 11	Joseph Woodbury	"
" 18	D W Fogg	"
" 17	A G Garnell	"
" 20	Melvin Tibbitts	"
" 21	Frank C Wymen	"
" 22	R S Maxwell	"
" 23	Eli M Douglass	"
" 24	W G Williams	"
" 25	A L Small	"
" 26	John L Allen	"
" 2	James Kicker	John Christen
" 3	Anthony Ashford	"
" 1	J W Baker	"
" 38	Gammal Danforth	"
" 37	Alfred Babier	"
" 34	Engine Parker	"
" 38	Riley M Knight	"
" 35	James Bowser	"
" 33	Chen Marcell	"
" 28	Wm Babier	"
" 36	Martin S Stewart	"
" 31	Walter C Knight	"
" 32	Chas F Hall	"
" 28	Josiah Marcell	"

Special constables

A. E. Grogins qualified by Samuel Smith  
 H. M. Starbird " " " " " "  
 Alfred Bartlett " " " " " "  
 Insurers of road & Crossbar  
 Alfred Bartlett qualified by Samuel Smith  
 Llewellyn Blanchard " " " " " "

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Constables for Teams

Martin J. Stewart  
 Josiah Marshall  
 Eugene Parker

On Local Board of Health  
 Gardiner Roberts Jr

A true record

Attest - W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

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 said town of Litchfield qualified by law, to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the tenth day of March A. D. 1890 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>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " Attend to the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
- " 4 To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer
- " 5 " " " " " " Audit of Accounts
- " 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors & three or more Overseers of the Poor
- " 7 " Choose a Town Treasurer
- " 8 " " " " " " " Town Agent
- " 9 " Attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools
- " 10 " Choose three Superintending school Committee or a Supervisor
- " 11 " Choose an Auditor or Committee on Town accounts, One or more Constables, a Collector of Taxes, Surveyor of Wood & Lumber, Fence viewer, Field Driver, a Pound Keeper, a scale of Weights and measures and all other necessary officers, Agents and Committees
- " 12 " Choose One or more Trust Officers
- " 13 " Choose A Road Commissioner to run the road machine or act on any thing in relation there to.
- " 14 " Vote a sum of money for the support of Schools
- " 15 " " " " " " " " Purchase of School Books for scholars attending School
- " 16 " Vote a sum of money for the support of Poor
- " 17 " " " " " " " " " to pay interest on Town debt
- " 18 " " " " " " " " " " part or all of Town debt
- " 19 " " " " " " " " " " Incidental Town expenses



- Art. 20 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town indebtedness and act on any thing there on they think proper when met.
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the School Committee or Supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in town as they may deem expedient.
- " 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repair of the Agricultural Fair House.
- " 23 " see if the town will vote a sum of money to build one or more school houses or act on any thing relative thereto.
- " 24 " see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post - No 93 G. A. K. in a proper observance of Municipal duty.
- " 25 " see what action the town will take for running and care of the same or act on any thing relative thereto.
- " 26 " see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid in or before certain dates, to be fixed by vote, or act on any thing relative thereto.
- " 27 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.
- " 28 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road formally laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at or near the house of the late Thomas Baker and running westerly to the Oak Hill road near the Jackson Crocker buildings, or act on any thing in relation thereto.
- " 29 To direct how the Valuation for 1890 shall be taken.
- " 30 " direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March A. D. 1891 the next annual town meeting shall be held.
- " 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of names as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer

and Clerk the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1890  
 The Selectmen hereby give notice that they  
 will be in session on the day and at the  
 place above named from nine till ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon to receive evidence of  
 qualifications of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
 Twenty second day of February A.D. 1890,

John Purinton } Selectmen  
 M. S. H. Rogers } of  
 Litchfield

Litchfield March 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1890

Pursuant to the written 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 six attested copies of the within warrant  
 to wit: One at W. S. Barber's store  
 One at the Plains Meeting House One at  
 Hatch's Corner, One at the North Meeting  
 House, One at the Post Office at Purgatory  
 Mills and one at North Oak Hill, all  
 being public and conspicuous places in  
 said town.

W. S. Snow ( Constable of the town  
 of Litchfield

To true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein specified

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chase B W Berry moderated qualified by M J H Rogers 20 votes
- Prayer by Rev Mr Chapman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chase W F Adams town Clerk Adams 48 votes  
Jesse 5  
Jest 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to accept report as printed
- 4<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to choose three Selectmen

Chose Samuel Smith 1<sup>st</sup> qualified Smith 114 votes  
Rogers 7  
W F Chase 1  
Metcalf 2

Chose M J H Rogers 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rogers 105  
Halmes 59  
Jest 2

Chose E P Springer 3<sup>rd</sup> of Princton 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot -  
Springer 89 - 108  
Metcalf 28 - 8  
Halmes 68 - 69

voted to choose three assessors

Samuel Smith  
Chose M J H Rogers } Assessors  
E P Springer }

voted to choose three overseers of the poor

Samuel Smith  
Chose M J H Rogers } Overseers of the poor  
E P Springer }

7<sup>th</sup> Chase D J Springer Town Treasurer Springer 105  
Chase 66

8<sup>th</sup> Chase James E Chase Town Agent Chase 82  
Jest 10

9<sup>th</sup> voted to accept report as printed

10<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a Supervisor of School  
Chose M J H Rogers Supervisor of School Rogers 104  
Jesse 57  
Jest 6

11<sup>th</sup> voted to choose an auditor of accounts

Chose C E Metcalf auditor of accounts

voted to choose three constables

Wm J Snow  
Chose W B Parker } Constables  
Marion Meade }

- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder  
Bid off by H J Woodard for 14 mills on a dollar
- Chose by ballot H J Woodard collector of taxes  
voted that the other officers be appointed by the selectmen
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> voted to choose three Town officers on one ballot  
Abner Smith  
Chose M S Rogers Town officers  
E O Spinger
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted to learn it with the selectmen
- 14<sup>th</sup> voted to raise what the law allows
- 15<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$250, for school books
- 16<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$600, for support of poor
- 17<sup>th</sup> " " " \$100, to pay interest on town debt
- 18<sup>th</sup> " " " dismiss the astute
- 19<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$1000 for incidental town expenses
- 20<sup>th</sup> voted to instruct the selectmen and treasurer to raise money to pay the town indebtedness
- 21<sup>st</sup> voted to authorize the supervisor of schools to make a change in school books
- 22<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise \$50, for repair of Fair House
- 23<sup>rd</sup> voted not to raise money to build school houses
- 24<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$25, to be expended by Bible Part
- " " " G A R on anniversary day
- 25<sup>th</sup> voted to learn it with the Selectmen
- 26<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article
- 27<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$500, to run the road machine  
voted in favor of horse team  
voted to raise \$2000, to be expended in labor on the Highway price per hour same as last year
- voted to reconsider the voted to raise \$2000, for Highways and voted to raise \$1000, to be expended in labor on the Highway
- voted to raise \$1000, additional to be expended in labor on the Highway
- 28<sup>th</sup> voted to discontinue the road
- 29<sup>th</sup> voted that it be taken as usual
- 30<sup>th</sup> voted that they be called as usual and the next annual town meeting be held the second mase day in March A. D. 1891
- 31<sup>st</sup> voted to accept the list of taxes as raised

List of names as revised by the Select-  
men Treasurer and Town Clerk  
February 28<sup>th</sup> 1890

- Wm J Brakes
- Thomas J Galby
- John A Hutchinson
- M. S. H. Rogers
- Wm Maxwell
- John Purinton
- Chas A Edgcomb
- Chas A Norcross
- Melvin Tibbets
- Jesse J True
- R W Cunningham
- Frank C Sylvester
- Samuel Smith
- E A Pinkham
- Chas H Walden
- Isaac S Lapham
- Granville H Palmer
- S G Nutton
- J W Baker
- Chas J Frost
- Thomas Holmes
- Asa P Smith
- George N Thurlow
- H P King
- David J Spinger
- Nathaniel J Libby

John Purinton Selectmen  
 Samuel Smith of  
 M. S. H. Rogers Litchfield

David J Spinger Treasurer

W. F. Adams Town Clerk

To Wm J Snow Constable of the Town  
of Litchfield Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you  
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 Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1890 at four 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> To see if the town will vote to accept the  
contributions of citizens of this town to support  
a Free High School in Dist No six (so called)  
and act any thing in relation thereto that  
may be thought proper when met  
" 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take some action to  
regulate the going at large of dogs therein

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this eightth day of July A D 1890

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
M S H Rogers } of Litchfield

Litchfield July 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

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 putting up this  
day three attested copies of the within war-  
rant, to wit, One at the Post office at Barga-  
tary Mills (so called) one at the Plains Meeting  
House and one at C W Starbuck's Store all  
being public and conspicuous places in  
said town

W J Snow } Constable  
of Litchfield  
A true copy Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant  
 the legal voters ~~met~~ of the town met at  
 the time and place therein named  
 meeting called to order and warrant read  
 by Clerk

Sept - 1<sup>st</sup>

Chas B A Metcalf Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Resolved to accept - contributions from citizens  
 of this town to support a free high school  
 in Dist No six

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

Resolved to dismiss the article

Resolved to adjourn

A true record

Attest W F Adams  
 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 W F Adams' house in said town  
 on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1890 at  
 ten 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. 1890  
 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1890

W F Snow } Constable of the town  
 of Litchfield

I hereby certify that I have given  
 notice of the within meeting by posting ~~and~~  
 notices at Litchfield corner and one at  
 the Plains Meeting House

W F Snow Constable  
 of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
J G Nutting was drawn to serve as  
traveler juror in Superior Court September  
1890

A true record

Attest W J Adams

Judge Clerk

List of highway surveyors for 1890  
and by whom qualified

Dist No 1	Ara S Smith - qualified by	qualified by
" " 2	E N Baker - J Smith	M J H Rager
" " 3	Clarence E Maloon	Dist No 17 Corah F Small
" " 39	Sam'l Danforth	" " 25 M W Adams
" " 37	James G Preble	" " 15 H M Hankins
" " 34	Eugene H Parker	Frank G Bow
" " 38	Wm R Gadrey	" " 20 Benj F Cahy
" " 35	Nath'l Libby	" " 23 Jas E Pack
" " 33	Charles T Frost	
" " 28	H S Ring	" " 6 Merrill True
" " 36	Geo N Thurlow	" " 4 Truman C Brown
" " 31	Walter C Knight	" " 5 Orin T True
" " 32	Chas T Hall	" " 7 Frank Adams
" " 29	Jah F Morrill	" " 8 A C Goodwin
" " 26	Oscar M Hatch by M J H	" " 9 W H Allen
" " 18	Sareng Moteall Rager	" " 10 Fred C Goodwin
" " 24	Edward Shorey	" " 13 J P Roberts
" " 11	Arthur Neal	" " 12 J A Huntington
" " 19	Chas H Hodgkins	" " 14 Llewellyn Blanchard
" " 16	Augustus Garwell	" " 30 Warren J Jordan
" " 21	Frank Wigman	" " 40 Fred M Balcock

qualified by C. D. Spang

Surveyors of wood and lumber

Llewellyn Blanchard, Surveyor  
M J H Rager - Field drive & fire insurance  
J W Starbird - Dealer of weights & measure  
qualified by J Smith



State of Maine  
To Wm J 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 Monday the  
Eighth day of September A.D. 1890 at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes  
for Governor Representative to Congress two  
State Senators, Sheriff, Register of Deeds,  
County Attorney, County Treasurer, County  
Commissioner, and Representative to State  
Legislature

The polls will close five o'clock P.M.  
Hereof fail not and have you there this  
warrant with your doings there on

The Selectmen will be in session at the  
Town House in said town on the eighth day  
of Sept at nine o'clock in the forenoon  
for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Given under our hand at Litchfield this  
twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1890

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
M J H Rogers }  
E P Springer } Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1890

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 therein named by pasting up this day  
six attested copies of the within warrant to wit, one at the Plains meeting  
House, one at Hatches Corner, one at the North Meeting House and at Purgatory  
Mills, one at North Oak Hill and one at Litchfield Corners all being  
public and conspicuous places in said town

Wm J Snow Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and constable's return

Attest Wm Y Adams

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Gittelfield met at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes as follows, to wit;

Whole number ballots given one hundred seventy nine 179

## For Governor

Edwin C. Burleigh	had one hundred fifty six	156	votes
William P. Thompson	..	Sixteen	16
Asen Clark	..	Four	4
Isaac R. Clark	..	Three	3

## For Representative to Congress

Leth L. Milliken	had one hundred fifty four	154	votes
Charles Baker	..	Sixteen	16
Leuther C. Bateman	..	Seven	7

## For Senators

Wm. J. Haines	had one hundred fifty six	156	votes
Athert McSparr	..	one hundred fifty five	155
Weston Lewis	..	fifteen	15
Russell James	..	Sixteen	16
Chas. H. Clary	..	Four	4
Barnaby J. Kelly	..	Four	4
Geo. W. Gillette	..	Three	3
Willis Keene	..	Three	3

## For Sheriff

Greenleaf J. Stevens	had one hundred fifty six	156	votes
Edward Stafford	..	Sixteen	16
C. F. Longman	..	Three	3
Henry H. Goodridge	..	Four	4

## For Register of Deeds

George R. Smith	had one hundred fifty six	156	votes
Leonard O. Cobb	..	Sixteen	16
John M. Williams	..	Four	4
Wm. G. Williams	..	Three	3

## For County Attorney

LeRoy J. Carlton	had one hundred fifty five	155	votes
Melvin S. Halway	..	Sixteen	16
Henry Woodward	..	Four	4
John H. Kerk	..	Three	3

For County Treasurer  
 James E. Blanchard had one hundred fifty six 156  
 Henry A. Priest " Sixteen 16  
 Fred M. Harney " Four 4  
 Thomas H. Low " Three 3

For County Commissioner  
 John G. Hamilton had one hundred fifty six 156  
 Charles F. Johnson " Sixteen 16  
 Charles W. Fogg " Four 4  
 Charles N. Fogg " Three 3

For Representatives to Legislature  
 J. L. Orcutt had one hundred fifty six 156  
 Edward A. Prescott " Sixteen 16  
 Greenleaf Smith " Six 6

Ballots received sorted counted and sealed  
 up in open town meeting

Adjourned

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
 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 Wm F Adams House in said town on Monday the sixth day of October A D 1890 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 third Tuesday of October A D 1890 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this first day of October A D 1890

W J Snow Constable  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1890

I hereby certify that I have given legal notice of the within meeting

W J Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constables return

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Charles H Waldron was drawn to serve  
as traverse juror  
Attest

W F Adams  
Town Clerk

## Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kent who are qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerks of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the house of Wm F Adams in said town on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1890 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 in December A D 1890 pursuant to a venire issued from said court -

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this tenth day of November A D 1890

W J Gross Constable  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1890

I hereby certify that I have given notice of the within meeting by posting notices as the law directs

W J Gross Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Jesse T Truena was chosen to serve as traverser juror at the December term of Court -

A true record

Attest W F Adams  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Notice  
The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield

*Town Meeting Notice*

*This inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
in the County of Ken, who are qualified to vote  
at the said meeting*

# **Records of the Town of Litchfield**

## **1891**

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 W. F. Adams' House in said town on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1891 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. 1891 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1891

W. G. Brown Constable of the  
 Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1891

I hereby certify that I have given notice of the within meeting by pasting up two copies of the within notice

W. G. Brown Constable  
 of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Thomas Holmes was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said Court

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
 Town Clerk



Warrant for annual Town Meeting Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

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 said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the ninth day of March A D 1891 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>nd</sup> " choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor
- " 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer
- " 5<sup>th</sup> " " " " 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> " choose a Town Agent -
- " 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of Supervisor of Schools
- " 10<sup>th</sup> " choose three Superintending School Committee or a Supervisor
- " 11<sup>th</sup> " choose an Auditor or Committee on accounts a Collector of taxes one or more Constables Surveyors of roads and Lumber Foreman Field Drivers a Pound keeper a Sealer of weights and measures and all other necessary officers agents and committees
- " 12<sup>th</sup> To choose one or more Tenant officers
- " 13<sup>th</sup> " choose a road commissioner to run the road machine or act everything in relation thereto
- " 14<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for support of Schools
- " 15<sup>th</sup> " " " " " for the purchase of school books
- " 16<sup>th</sup> " " " " " for the support of the Poor
- " 17<sup>th</sup> " " " " " to pay interest on town debt
- " 18<sup>th</sup> " " " " " to pay part or all of town debt
- " 19<sup>th</sup> " " " " " for incidental town expenses
- " 20<sup>th</sup> " See if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay on the town debt

- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> To see if town will vote a sum of money to build  
 one or more school houses and act on anything  
 relative thereto they may think proper
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote a sum of money  
 to be expended by Libby Post No 93 G. A. R. in  
 a proper observance of memorial day.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> To see what action the town will take for the  
 running and care of hearse
- " 24<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to allow a discount  
 on taxes paid on or before certain dates to be  
 fixed by vote of town
- " 25<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the repairs of  
 roads and bridges, and direct how the same  
 shall be collected and expended
- " 26<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take in  
 regard to the collection of delinquent high-  
 way taxes
- " 27<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take in regard  
 to its claim on the estate of the late Dexter  
 W. Danforth.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> To see if the town authorize their selectmen  
 to receive all moneys offered for the support  
 of Free High Schools and act on anything relat-  
 ing thereto they may think proper
- " 29<sup>th</sup> To direct how the valuation for 1891 shall be  
 taken
- " 30<sup>th</sup> To direct how future town meetings shall be called  
 and what time in March 1892 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 from nine till ten o'clock in  
 the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters  
 Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
 twenty first day February A. D. 1891

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
 E. P. Springer } (of Litchfield)

A true copy of warrant  
 Attest W. F. Adams  
 Town Clerk

Litchfield March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

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 six attested copies of the within warrant (to wit) one at Litchfield Corners one at Litchfield Plains one at Hatches Corners one at North Oak Hill one at the North Meeting House and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) all being public and conspicuous places in said town

W J Snow Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of Constable's return

Attest W F Adams  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein named. Meeting called to order and warrant read by clerk

- Act 1<sup>st</sup> Chase C. B. Metcalf moderator
- Prayer by J. G. Pitting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chase W. F. Adams Town Clerk qualified by Adams 77 notes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to accept Selectmen's report as printed Rebuts 81
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " " Treasurer " " "
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " " Auditor " " "
- 6<sup>th</sup> " to choose three Selectmen

(Samuel Smith 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Chase M. G. H. Rogers 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 E. P. Springer 3<sup>rd</sup>)

voted to choose three assessors on one ballot

(Samuel Smith)  
 Chase M. G. H. Rogers (Assessors)  
 E. P. Springer)

voted to choose three Overseers of Poor on one ballot

(Samuel Smith)  
 Chase M. G. H. Rogers (Overseers of Poor)  
 E. P. Springer)

7<sup>th</sup> Chase David G. Springer Town Treasurer - qualified by C. B. Metcalf - Unanimous

8<sup>th</sup> Chase Samuel Smith " Agent

9<sup>th</sup> voted to accept Supervisor's report as printed

10<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a Supervisor of Schools 76 to 58

Chase E. W. Varney Supervisor of Schools Varney 86 notes  
70 to 42  
June 29  
Rogers 10

11<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a town Auditor qualified by Samuel Smith

Chase C. B. Metcalf town Auditor except collector

voted that all other officers or committees be chosen by hand vote

voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder

Bid off by H. F. Woodard at 17 mills on a dollar

Chose by ballot H. F. Woodard collector of taxes

- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> continued (W<sup>m</sup> J Snow Constables  
 H J Woodard  
 Chase Wallace Allen of  
 George Bicker  
 Warren R Butler Litchfield <sup>qualified</sup> by G Smith
- Voted that all other necessary officers be appointed by the Selectmen  
 Confirmation of Thomas Holmes voted to take up  
 Oct 27 Voted that the matter in regard to the town's claim on the Dexter W Danforth estate be left with the Selectmen  
 Voted that all moneys if any received from the Water Power Co for flouudge be retained by the town  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen act as Town officers  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that the running of the ~~house~~ <sup>road machine</sup> be left with Selectmen  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1048 for Schools  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$223 for the purchase of School books  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$600 for support of the poor  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$100 to pay interest on town debt  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1000 for incidental town expenses  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay town debt  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to dismiss the article  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise \$25 for memorial purposes  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to leave the running of house with Selectmen  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500 for running road machine  
 Voted to raise \$2000 for highways & bridges to be expended in labor  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen <sup>to receive</sup> all money offered for support of free high schools  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Voted the valuation for 1891 be taken as usual  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that future town meetings called as usual and the next annual town meeting be held the first Monday in March 1892  
 Voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W J Adams

Town Clerk

Litchfield April 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

To W. F. Adams Town Clerk

We have this day appointed the following persons as members of the local Board of Health of this town

- Emack Adams M.D. for three years
- Thomas Holmes for two years
- Gardner Roberts Jr for one year

Samuel Smith  
 M. S. H. Rogers  
 E. P. Springer } Municipal Officers

Warrant for town meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

To Henry F. Woodard 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 Saturday the ninth day of May A.D. 1891 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>

- To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- To see if the town will vote to build a school house in the Litchfield Casner Dist and appropriate money for the same and act anything relative thereto when met

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1891

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
 M. S. H. Rogers }  
 E. P. Springer } Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant

Attest - W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Litchfield April 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and caused 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 parting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant (to wit)

One at Litchfield Casner one at North Oak Hill, one at Litchfield Plains Post Office one at Hatch's Casner one at Purgatory Mills, and one at the North Meeting House all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein named

Apr-1<sup>st</sup>  
" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk Chase E. A. Metcalf moderator

Noted on motion by J. Holmes to raise a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars to build a School House at Litchfield Corners  
Noted to raise \$700, Seven hundred dollars to build said School House

Noted that said School House be located on the road leading from Litchfield Corners to the Earle School House

Noted to build a house <sup>that will</sup> seat sixty scholars  
Noted that a committee be appointed to consist of five persons be appointed by the Chair to locate the said School House and report at a future meeting

Noted to instruct said committee to report the size and plan of said School House giving specifications &c and that Chas A. Macross be requested to assist them  
Noted to adjourn to Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 o'clock PM

Committee appointed  
( E. W. Garner  
J. E. Chase  
J. W. Gilbert  
J. J. Sprinze  
Joh. F. Merrill

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

The legal voters of the town met according to adjournment

Meeting called to order by the Clerk Chase E. A. Chase Moderator

Attended to the report of the Committee  
Noted to rescind the vote whereby they voted to locate the School House on the road leading from Litchfield Corners to the Earle School House  
Noted to locate the School House on the north of and adjoining the Institute lot

Noted to rescind the vote whereby they voted to build to seat sixty scholars  
Noted to accept plan presented by Committee



said plan being of a capacity to seat forty Scholars  
 Ordered that a Committee be appointed to  
 consist of five persons as a building Committee

Committee appointed  
 O E Chase  
 Cyrus Kendrick  
 A P Smith  
 G W Casle  
 J W Stashard

Ordered to instruct said Committee to procure  
 a plan and specifications for a building  
 with capacity to seat forty Scholars  
 Ordered that the selectmen sell the old school  
 building in Dist No 1

Ordered the building be finished by November 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

Ordered to adjourn

A true record

Attest W F Adams

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 16<sup>th</sup> 1891  
 To Henry F Woodard 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 Litchfield qualified  
 by law to vote in town affairs to assemble  
 at the Town House in said town on Tuesday  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 at 2 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> To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote  
 passed at the town meeting held May 28<sup>th</sup>  
 1891 whereby they voted to locate a School  
 house on land owned by Charlotte Hanscom  
 near the Masonic Hall in Dist No 1  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will vote to locate a School-  
 house on land owned by Cyrus Kendrick  
 on the East Side of the road formerly occup-  
 -ied by Elisha Casle in Dist No 1 and act

on anything that relative thereto they  
may think proper when met -

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this Eighth day of June A.D. 1891

Josiah Smith } Deputies  
M J H Rogers }  
of Litchfield

Litchfield June 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and 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 to wit, one at Litch-  
field corners and one at Litchfield Plains  
all being public and conspicuous places in  
said town

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal  
rates of the town met at the time and place  
therein named

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup>

Chase Jr & Chase moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

voted to reconsider the vote passed at the town meeting  
held May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891 whereby they voted to locate  
a school house on land owned by Charlott Hans-  
come near the Masonic Hall in Dist No 1

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

voted to locate a school house on land owned  
by Cyrus Kindick as designated in act 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
the warrant

voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest W F Adams

Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held for the purpose of drawing a juror Melvin Tibbitts was drawn to serve as traverse juror at the Superior Court to be held at Watermill in June 1891

Attest

W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting Notice

To 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 Wm. F. Adams House in said town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1891 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 September A. D. 1891 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1891

W. G. Snow Constable  
of  
Litchfield

Litchfield August 18<sup>th</sup> 1891

I hereby certify that I have given notice of the within meeting by pasting notices as the law directs

W. G. Snow Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of notice and constable's return

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Melvin Tibbitts Charles D. Norcross was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

To W. F. Adams  
Clerk of the town of Litchfield

On account of a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes for the town of Litchfield for the year 1891 we the undersigned by virtue of authority vested in us by law, have appointed William F. Adams Collector of taxes for said town, and have committed to him a list of assessments.

We have also appointed William F. Adams Constable for said town and he has been qualified for both offices.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this first day of October A. D. 1891

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
M. G. H. Rogers }  
E. P. Springer } of Litchfield

To W. F. Adams  
Clerk of the town of Litchfield

This is to certify that I have qualified the following officers in the town of Litchfield for the year ending May 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

- Highway Surveyors
- Dist No 4 John C. Tuffard
  - " " 5 Chas. A. Metcalf
  - " " 6 E. N. Pinkham
  - " " 7 Frank Adams
  - " " 8 A. C. Goodwin
  - " " 9 John T. Gilman
  - " " 10 Fred Goodwin
  - " " 12 Wm. M. Cunningham
  - " " 13 A. E. Goggin
  - " " 14 Fred M. Babcock
- Surveyors of lumber Eli Morrison  
Constable W. F. Adams  
Collector " " "  
Field drain & fence viewer M. G. H. Rogers

Samuel Smith  
Selectman  
of Litchfield

Town Meeting Notice  
 To 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~~ <sup>at</sup> Wm F Adams House in said town  
 on Tuesday the third day of November A D  
 1891 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 second Tuesday of November A D 1891  
 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 30<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October A D 1891

W J Snow Constable of  
 Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1891  
 I hereby certify that I have given legal  
 notice of the within meeting

W J Snow Constable  
 of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and Constable's return  
 attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice ~~of~~ <sup>J. W. Baker</sup>  
 was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court

A true record

Attest W F Adams  
 Town Clerk

## Town Meeting Notice

To 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 W<sup>m</sup> F Adams House in said town on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1891 at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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 1891 Pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1891

W J Grown Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1891

I hereby certify that I have given legal notice of the within ~~matter~~

W J Grown Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and Constable's return

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
E A Pinkham was drawn to serve as traverser  
juror at said Court

A true record

Attest W F Adams  
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 Clerk's office in said town on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of February A D 1892 at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 1892 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1892

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield February 24<sup>th</sup> 1892

I hereby certify that I have given legal notice of the within meeting

H F Woodard Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice D S Springer was drawn to serve as traverser juror at said court

A true copy of notice and  
a true record

Attest - W F Adams Town Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup>

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" 22<sup>nd</sup> " the Road machine  
" See if the town will vote a sum of money for the purchase of a new road machine  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> " See if the town will vote a sum of money to build or repair one or more school houses and act any-



Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives and especially the ~~representatives~~ and clerks of said assembly at the Wednesday the ~~10th~~ at ten o'clock draft of one of the Supreme first Tuesday venire issued ~~for~~ Dated at Litchfield February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892

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Pursuant to the was drawn to

A true copy of a town record

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1892

Warrant for Annual town Meeting 1892  
To Henry F. Woodard Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Greeting

The State of Maine you are to notify and assess the inhabitants of Litchfield qualified by law affairs to assemble at the town on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1892 at ten o'clock in the following articles.

to preside at said meeting  
to be for the ensuing year  
of the Selectmen Assessors  
the poor  
the Town Treasurer  
part of Auditor of accounts  
Selectmen three or more  
or more overseers of the poor  
Agent  
of the Supervisor of Schools  
or School Committee  
Committee on town accounts  
of taxes one or more Constables  
and lumber Fence viewers  
and keeper a sealer of weights  
and all other necessary officers  
more  
more Town officers  
will vote to charge a road Comm<sup>ission</sup>  
anything in relation thereto  
for support of Schools  
for the purchase of School books  
only for support of Poor  
for pay interest on town debt  
to pay part or all of the town debt  
for incidental town expenses  
to vote a sum of money to operate

to vote a sum of money for the purchase of a new road machine  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> " Dec if the town will vote a sum of money to build or repair one or more School houses and act any-

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Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1892

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield February 24<sup>th</sup> 1892

I hereby certify that I have given legal notice of the within meeting

H F Woodard Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice D J Springer was drawn to serve as traverser juror at said court

A true copy of notice and  
a true record

Attest - W F Adams Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual town Meeting 1892 95  
 To Henry F. Woodard 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 seventh day of March A.D. 1892 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>nd</sup> " choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor
- " 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer
- " 5<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of 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> " Choose a Town Agent
- " 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools
- " 10<sup>th</sup> " Choose a Supervisor or School Committee
- " 11<sup>th</sup> " Choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts
- " 12 " Choose a Collector of taxes, one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers a Pound keeper a sealer of weights and measures and all other necessary officers Agents and Committees
- " 13<sup>th</sup> " Choose one or more Tarrant officers
- " 14<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to choose a road Comm<sup>ee</sup> <sup>Estover</sup> sioner and act anything in relation thereto
- " 15<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for support of Schools
- " 16<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for the purchase of School books
- " 17<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for support of Poor
- " 18<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay interest on town debt
- " 19<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt
- " 20<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses
- " 21<sup>st</sup> " See if the town will vote a sum of money to operate the road machine
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> " See if the town will vote a sum of money for the purchase of a new road machine
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> " See if the town will vote a sum of money to build or repair one or more School Houses and act any-

- thing in relation thereto
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post No 93 G. B. R. in the observance of Memorial Day
- " 25<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town
- " 26<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
- " 27<sup>th</sup> " see what action the town will take for the running and care of the hearse
- " 28<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to accept the sum of three hundred dollars from the widow and heirs of the late Dexter W. Danforth in settlement of its claims against that estate and act anything in relation thereto
- " 29<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will authorize their Selectmen to accept all moneys subscribed for the support of free high schools.
- " 30<sup>th</sup> " Direct how the abatement for 1892 shall be taken
- " 31<sup>st</sup> " Direct how future town meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1893 the next annual town meeting shall be held. The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and the place above named from nine till ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this twenty third day of February A. D. 1892

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
M. G. Rogers }  
E. P. Sprunger } Litchfield

Litchfield February 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

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 purpose therein named by posting up an attested copy of such warrant a Litchfield Carnes' one at North Oak Hill, one at So Litchfield, one at Litchfield, one at Hatches Carnes and one at Litchfield Plains, being public and conspicuous places in said town on the twenty seventh day of February A D 1892 being seven days before said meeting

Henry Woodard } Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant  
and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Record of Annual Town Meeting 1852

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein named Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk

Apr 1<sup>st</sup>

Chose Cha<sup>s</sup> A Metcalf Moderator qualified by Samuel Smith  
Prayer by Melvin Tibbette

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose W F Adams Town Clerk qualified by Adams 104 votes  
G. Hall 18 votes  
C. P. Springer 20 printed

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

Voted to accept report of Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the

" 4<sup>th</sup>

" " " " Town Treasurer as printed

" 5<sup>th</sup>

" " " " Auditor of accounts as printed

" 6<sup>th</sup>

" to choose three Selectmen

Chose { Samuel Smith 1<sup>st</sup>  
E P Springer 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Frank N Adams 3<sup>rd</sup> }

Selectmen { Smith 82 votes  
Haines 4  
Springer 89 votes  
H. H. Rogers 58  
W. F. Adams 88 votes  
Bassett 12  
Haines 50 }

qualified by J. G. Halls

Voted to choose three Assessors

Chose { Samuel Smith  
E P Springer  
Frank N Adams } Assessors

qualified by J. G. Halls

Voted to choose three Overseers of the poor

Chose { Samuel Smith  
E P Springer  
Frank N Adams } Overseers of the poor

qualified by J. G. Halls

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Chose David S Springer Town Treasurer qualified by Smith 75 votes

" 8<sup>th</sup>

" Samuel Smith Town Agent

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Voted to accept report of Supervisor of Schools as printed

" 10<sup>th</sup>

" to choose a Supervisor of Schools

Chose Henry Taylor Supervisor

Yaple 58 votes  
T. S. 71  
First ballot - Taylor 23

qualified Second ballot - Yaple 87  
Second ballot - Taylor 65

" 11<sup>th</sup>

Voted to choose an Auditor of accounts

Chose Cha<sup>s</sup> A Metcalf Auditor

" 12<sup>th</sup>

Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder

bid off by W. F. Adams at 2 percent Commission  
Voted that all other officers named in this article be appointed by the selectmen

" 13<sup>th</sup>

Voted to choose three smart officers and that the selectmen act as said officers

- Act 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Act to choose a Road Commissioner and  
 later voted to dismiss the article  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise an amount of money required by law for  
 the support of Schools  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$100, for the purchase of School books  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500, for the support of the poor  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$50, to pay interest on Town debt  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article to raise money to pay Town debt  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1000, for incidental Town expenses  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise \$500, to operate the road machine  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to dismiss the article to buy a new road machine  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dismiss the article as to building & repairing School houses  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$25, to be expended in observance of Memorial day  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen & Treasurer to raise money to pay  
 the indebtedness of the Town  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$2500, for repairs of roads & bridges to be ex-  
 pended in labor  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the running and care of horses with the Selectmen  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept the sum of \$300,  
 from the widow and heirs of Dexter W. Danforth,  
 in settlement of the Town's claim against said Estate  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept all money  
 subscribed for the support of Free High Schools  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Voted that the valuation for 1892 be taken in the usual way  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Voted that future Town Meeting be called in the usual  
 way and that the next annual Town Meeting  
 be held on the first Monday in March 1893  
 Voted to adjourn

A True Record

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

The following named persons were appointed  
 Constables of the town of Litchfield for the year 1892

Henry F. Woodard qualified by Samuel Smith  
 Warren R. Barker qualified by Samuel Smith  
 Wallace Allen

Warrant for Town Meeting April 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

To Henry F. Woodard Constable of the town  
of Litchfield Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby notified 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 Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
April at 2 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 raise a sum  
of money to build a school house in Dist 14  
and act on anything in relation thereto

Given under our hand at Litchfield  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1892

Jesse Smith (Selectman  
E. D. Springer) of  
F. N. Adams (Litchfield)

Pursuant to the within warrant I  
have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for the  
purpose therein named by putting up this  
day six attested copies of the within warrant  
(to wit) one at Litchfield Corners one at  
Litchfield one at South Litchfield one at  
North Catehill one at Litchfield Plains  
and one at Hatch's Corners all being public  
and conspicuous places in said town

Litchfield April 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk



Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal  
met at the time and place therein named  
meeting called to order and warrant read by  
the Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup>

Chase C. D. Metcalf moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Resolved on motion by Thomas Halsbro to raise  
\$400, to build a School House in Dist No 14  
Resolved to choose a building committee to  
consist of three persons

James Clark  
Chase Henry Taylor } Building Committee  
Charles H. Goodwin

Resolved to instruct the building committee to  
build a School House the expense  
not to exceed \$400 using any of the  
old school house they think proper

Resolved to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

To Henry F. Woodard Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby ~~notified~~ <sup>required</sup> 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 Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
April at 2 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>

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of money to build a school house in Dist 14  
and act on anything in relation thereto

Given under our hand at Litchfield  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1892

Sumner South (Selectman  
E. D. Springer of  
F. N. Adams (Litchfield)

Pursuant to the within warrant I  
have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for the  
purpose therein named by fastening this  
day six attested copies of the within warrant  
(to wit) one at Litchfield Corners one at  
Litchfield one at South Litchfield one at  
North Catehill one at Litchfield Plains  
and one at Hatch's Corners all being public  
and conspicuous places in said town

Litchfield April 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal  
meeting called to order and warrant read by  
the Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup>

Chase C. D. Metcalf moderator

2<sup>nd</sup>

Resolved on motion by Thomas Holmes to raise  
\$400, to build a School House in Dist No 14  
Resolved to choose a building committee to  
consist of three persons

Erasmus Clark  
Chase Henry Taylor  
Charles H. Goodwin } Building Committee

Resolved to instruct the building committee to  
build a School House the expense  
not to exceed \$400 using any of the  
old school House they think proper

Resolved to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Select men's office Litchfield May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892  
To W. F. Adams

Town Clerk of Litchfield  
This certifies that we have appointed  
and qualified Election Clerks within  
and for the Town of Litchfield for two  
years from date as follows

From the Republican party  
Charles B. Preble  
Herbert M. Starbitt

From the Democratic Party  
Thomas Holmes  
Millard H. Jacks

The above appointments are given under  
date of May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

Samuel Smith  
Chairman Selectmen  
of Litchfield

The inhabitants of <sup>the town</sup> 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 Town Clerk's Office in said town on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of ~~the month~~ <sup>June</sup> A.D. 1892 at ten o'clock 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 second Tuesday of June A.D. 1892 pursuant to a venire issued from said court -

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1892

H. F. Woodard Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield May 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

Pursuant to the within warrant I have caused the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by putting up this day 2 copies of the within warrant to wit: One at Litchfield Corner and one at Litchfield River

H. F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant -

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk's

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
William T. Burke was sworn to serve as  
traverse juror at said court

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Litchfield May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

To Charles B Beebe of the town of Litchfield  
The undersigned Municipal Officers of the town  
of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec hereby  
appoint you as Election Clerk within and for the  
said town for the term of two years from date  
hereof

And we also hereby detail you to serve as  
Ballot Clerk within and for said town during  
said term of two years

Samuel Smith } Municipal Officers  
E P Springer }  
F N Adams } Litchfield

State of Maine

Kennebec SS May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared the above named  
Charles B Beebe and took the oaths necessary  
to qualify him to discharge according to law  
the duties of above named office

Before me Samuel Smith  
Justice of the Peace

Litchfield May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

To Herbert M Starbird of the town of Litchfield  
The undersigned Municipal Officers of the town  
of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec hereby  
appoint you as Election Clerk within and  
for said town for the term of two years from  
date hereof

Samuel Smith } Municipal Officers  
E P Springer }  
F N Adams } Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W N Adams

Town Clerk

State of Maine

Kennebec SS May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared the above named Herbert M. Starbird and took the oath necessary to qualify him to discharge according to law the duties of above named office

Before me Samuel Smith  
Justice of the Peace

Litchfield May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

To Thomas Holmes of the town of Litchfield

The undersigned Municipal Officers of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec hereby hereby appoint you as Election Clerk within and for said town for the term of two years from date hereof

Samuel Smith } Municipal Officers  
E. P. Springer }  
J. N. Adams } Litchfield

State of Maine

Kennebec SS May 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas Holmes and took the oath necessary to qualify him to discharge according to law the duties of above named office

Before me Samuel Smith  
Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest

W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Litchfield May 21<sup>st</sup> 1882

To Millard H Gack of the town of Litchfield  
 The undersigned Municipal Officers of the  
 town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec  
 hereby appoint you as Election Clerk within  
 and for said town for the term of two years  
 from date hereof

And we also hereby detail you to serve as  
 Ballot Clerk within and for said town  
 during said term of two years

Samuel Smith } Municipal Officers  
 E P Springer }  
 F. N Adams } Litchfield

State of Maine

Kennebec SS May 21<sup>st</sup> 1882

Then personally appeared the above named  
 Millard H Gack and took the oaths necessary  
 to qualify him to discharge according to law the  
 duties of above named officer

Before me Samuel Smith  
 Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest - W. F. Adams



Litchfield Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1892

To Charles A Metcalf of the town of Litchfield  
 The undersigned Municipal Officers of the town  
 of Litchfield in county of Kennebec hereby  
 appoint you as Election Clerk within and for  
 said town, to fill a vacancy caused by the  
 nomination of Charles B Peble (an Election Clerk)  
 for representative and you are to serve for  
 the term of two years from last May  
 And we also hereby detail you to serve as  
 a Ballot Clerk within and for said town  
 during said term of two years

Samuel Smith } Municipal Officers  
 E P Springer }  
 F N Adams } Litchfield

State of Maine

Kennebec SS Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared the above named  
 Charles A Metcalf and took the oath necessary  
 to qualify him to discharge according to law  
 the duties of above named officer

Before me Samuel Smith  
 Justice of the Peace

A true copy  
 Attest

W F Adams  
 Town Clerk

Litchfield Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1892

To William F. Adams Town Clerk and  
to the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
Whereas under the new Ballot Law my  
duties as Municipal Officer on the day  
of the coming State Election are involved  
in doubt

I hereby resign the office of Selectman  
Assessor and Overseer of the Poor of the town  
of Litchfield

Very respectfully

Samuel Smith

A true copy Attest W F Adams  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of town of Litchfield in the  
county of Kennebec qualified to vote <sup>and elect</sup> representatives and especially the municipal officers of said  
town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town Clerk  
office in said town on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day August  
AD 1892 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 second  
Tuesday of September AD 1892 pursuant to a venire  
issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
August AD 1892

H F Woodard Constable  
of the town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing within warrant I have  
notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of  
Litchfield to meet at the time and for the purpose  
therein named by pasting up two attested copies  
of the within warrant (to-wit) one at Litchfield Plain  
P.O. one at Litchfield Corner B.C. all being public  
places in said town

H F Woodard Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

A true copy Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant Asa P Smith  
was drawn as grand juror at said Court  
A true record

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

To Henry F Woodard 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 Saturday the tenth  
day of September A D 1892 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>nd</sup> " See if the town will vote to accept the resignation  
of Samuel Smith as Selectman Assessor and  
Overseer of the poor  
" 3 To choose one Selectman one Assessor and one Overseer  
of the Poor to fill a vacancy caused by the  
resignation of Samuel Smith.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A D 1892

Selectmen

E P Springer of  
J F Adams Litchfield

A true copy of a warrant

Attest W F Adams  
Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

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 pasting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant (that is) one at Litchfield one at North Cabhill one at Litchfield Corners one at South Litchfield one Litchfield Plains and one at Hatch's Corners all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 1892

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met at the time and place therein named meeting called to order and warrant by Clerk

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

Chose M. S. H. Rogers Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Accepted the resignation of Gammal Smith

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

Elected Thomas Holmes Selectman to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of Gammal Smith  
qualified by Samuel Smith 42 votes  
 Daniel Springton 42 votes  
 Holmes 67 votes

Refer to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

State of Maine

Sept 10 1892

To Alden H. Powers of Litchfield

The undersigned Municipal officers of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec hereby appoint you as Election Clerk within and for said town for the term of two years from next May

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 E. P. Yessinger }  
 of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Copy of warrant

for State Election 1892

To Henry J. Woodard 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 said town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the twelfth day of September A.D. 1892 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioners and Representative to the Legislature

Also to vote on the Constitutional Amendment submitted by the Legislature of 1891 by a resolute prohibiting for an educational qualification for voters and a resolute providing that the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General shall be appointed by the Governor

The Polls will opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock P.M.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on the day above mentioned at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Dated at Litchfield the first day of September A.D. 1892

E. P. Springer }  
F. N. Adams } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Litchfield September 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

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 six attested copies of the within warrant. (to-wit) One at Litchfield, one at North Oakhill, one at Litchfield Corners, one at South Litchfield, one at Litchfield Plains and one at Hatches Corners. All being publick and conspicuous places in said town.

Henry F. Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

State Election Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor

Whole number of ballots given in two hundred forty seven 247

Henry B. Clans	had one hundred ninety one	191	votes
Charles F. Johnson	had forty one	41	"
Timothy B. Hursey	" Seven	7	"
Edgar F. Knowlton	" One	1	"
Luther C. Bateman	" Seven	7	"

For Representative to Congress

Leth. L. Milliken	had One hundred Seventy five	175	votes
W. P. Thompson	" Forty one	41	"
Austin D. Knight	" Nine	9	"
George W. Gillette	" Eight	8	"

For Senators

Rep	{	Albert M. Spear	had One hundred ninety one	191	votes
		John F. Hill	" One hundred Eighty nine	189	"
		Elbert Wood	" One hundred ninety	190	"
Dem	{	Weston Lewis	" Forty	40	"
		Morton O. Edwards	" Forty	40	"
		Hiram Coenforth	" Forty	40	"
		Frank E. Jones	" Seven	7	"
Pro	{	Antonio C. McLandons	" Seven	7	"
		Charles E. Feast	" Seven	7	"

People	}	Joseph Siphers had Eight	8	votes
		James H. Torrey " Eight	8	"
		Eldon W. Boynton " Eight	8	"

For Clerk of Courts				
Rep		Winfield J. Cheate had one hundred eighty nine	189	votes
Dem		Edward C. Cobb " Forty	40	"
Pro		Alfred W. Hawkes " Seven	7	"

For County Attorney				
Rep		Leroy T. Carlton had one hundred eighty five	185	votes
Dem		Thomas Leigh " Forty	40	"
Pro		Henry Woodard " Seven	7	"

For Judge of Probate				
Rep		Greenleaf T. Stevens had one hundred eighty five	185	"
Dem		Forest J. Martin " Forty	40	"
Pro		John M. Williams " Seven	7	"
People		Wm. G. Williams " nine	9	"

For Register of Probate				
Rep		Howard Owen had one hundred eighty nine	189	"
Dem		Edward E. Husley " Forty	40	"
Pro		Frank S. Wingate " Seven	7	"
People		Leander C. Stevens " Eight	8	"

For Sheriff				
Rep		Edgar E. Vortan had one hundred ninety one	191	"
Dem		Frank W. Gifford " Forty	40	"
Pro		Engene S. French " Seven	7	"
People		Benj. F. Haskell " Seven	7	"

For County Commissioners				
Rep		Samuel Smith had one hundred eighty four	184	"
Dem		Frank D. Bond " Forty	40	"
Pro		Henry Tabor " Six	6	"
People		Thomas H. Dow " Eight	8	"

For County Treasurer				
Rep		James E. Blanchard had one hundred eighty nine	189	"
Dem		Henry F. D. Weyman " Forty	40	"
Pro		John W. Church " Seven	7	"
People		Charles F. Langston " Eight	8	"

For Representative to the Legislature

## Record of State Election continued

For Representative to Legislature

Charles B. Peple	- had one hundred ninety 180 votes
John G. Rowe	" Forty one 41 "
J. M. Gott	" Seven 7 "

Ballot received & sorted counted and sealed up in a public town meeting

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams

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 clerk's office in said town on Monday the tenth day of October A. D. 1892 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. 1892 pursuant to a venire issued by said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this third day of October A. D. 1892

H. F. Woodard Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the town of Litchfield 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 (to wit) one at Litchfield Corners and one at Litchfield Plains all being public places in said town

H. F. Woodard Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant B. W. Cunningham was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk



To Henry F Woodard Constable of the town of Litchfield  
in 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 by the constitution to vote for  
Electors of President and Vice President of the United States  
to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday  
the eighth day of November next at eight o'clock in the  
forenoon to give in their votes for such Electors  
Polls close a four o'clock P.M.

The selectmen will be in session in said town at the  
Town House on the day of election from seven to eight  
o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose to correct the list  
of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
twentyeth day of October A.D. 1892

Thomas Holmes Selectmen  
& P. Springer  
of  
Litchfield

Litchfield October 31<sup>st</sup> 1892

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
qualified as therein expressed by posting up this day  
six attested copies of the within warrant (to wit)  
one at Litchfield one at South Litchfield one at  
Litchfield Corners one at Litchfield Plains one at  
Hatch Casow and one at North Oak Hill all being  
public places in said town

Henry F Woodard Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

## Presidential Election 1882

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal votes of the town qualified as therein expressed met at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President as follows

Whole number of ballot given in two hundred thirty four

234

Rep. { Thomas W. Hyde had one hundred ninety two 192 votes  
 William M. Nash  
 Ernest M. Goodall  
 Sidney Berham } had each one hundred ninety one "  
 Asa W. Wilder  
 Rodney C. Penney }

Charles H. Chase had thirty four 34 votes  
 Albert W. Madigan  
 Daniel Cote } had each thirty three 33 "  
 Isaac W. Sherman  
 Samuel W. Gould  
 Aaron S. Simpson }

Neal Dow  
 Lyman B. Merritt } had each four 4 votes  
 Rufus Deering  
 Nathan F. Woodbury  
 Joseph E. Briggs  
 John Barker }

Isaac R. Clark had four 4 votes  
 William M. Harris  
 William H. Bennett } had each three 3 "  
 Lee F. Webster  
 Benjamin F. Haskell  
 Salomon Gee }

Ballots received sorted counted and sealed up in open town meeting

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

To O S Ball of Litchfield

The undersigned Municipal officers of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec hereby appoint you as Election Clerk within and for said town for the term of one and one half years from date hereof

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
E P Springer }  
F N Adams } Litchfield

State of Maine

Kennebec SS Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared the above named O S Ball and took the oath necessary to qualify him to discharge according to law the duties of above named office before me

Thomas Holmes  
Justice of the peace

To W F Adams Clerk of the town of Litchfield I hereby certify that I have qualified the following officers in the town of Litchfield whose service is to date from the first day of May 1892 to the first day of May 1893

Highway Surveyors

- Dist No 11 H M Hankins to 21 F C Weyman
- " " 15 H M Hankins " 22
- " " 16 Charles Wing " 23 E J Brierly
- " " 17 F T Harriman " 24 Benj S Rollins
- " " 18 David M Fagg " 25 M G H Rogers
- " " 19 W C Bowley " 26 John Purington
- " " 20 Frank Peacock

John Purington Surveyor of wood and lumber  
Warren R Baker Constable  
Henry F Wadard "

Litchfield May 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

Samuel Smith  
Selectman  
of Litchfield

## Town Meeting

## The above 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 Town Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1892 at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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. 1892 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield this 14<sup>th</sup> day November  
A.D. 1892

H. F. Woodard Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield November 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by fastening up this day two warrants (to wit) one at Litchfield Carvers and one at Litchfield Plains both being public places in said town.

H. F. Woodard Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above notice William Maxwell was drawn to serve as traverser juror at said court.

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

To H. F. Woodard Constable of the town of

" 23<sup>rd</sup>"  
" 24<sup>th</sup>"

purchase a road machine  
see if the town will vote to build a school house  
in District No 10 and act anything relation thereto  
see if the town will vote a sum of money to be ex-  
pended by Liberty Post No 183 G. O. R. in the proper

*Town Meeting**The Selectmen's Report**1893*

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1893

To H F Woodard 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 sixth day of March A.D. 1893 at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles  
to wit-

- Apr 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> " choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> " attend to report of the Selectmen Assessors and  
and Overseers of the Poor  
" 4<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the town Treasurer  
" 5<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report 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> " choose a town Agent  
" 9<sup>th</sup> " attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools  
" 10<sup>th</sup> " choose a Supervisor or 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 or lumber fence viewers field  
drivers a Pound keeper a dealer of weights and meas-  
ures and all other necessary officers Agents & Committees  
" 13<sup>th</sup> " choose one or more Town officers  
" 14<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote to choose a road com-  
missioner and act anything relative thereto  
" 15<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for support of Schools  
" 16<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum for the purchase of School books  
" 17<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for support of Poor  
" 18<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay interest on town debt  
" 19<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay part or all of town debt  
" 20<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money to pay for incidental town expenses  
" 21<sup>st</sup> " see if the will vote a sum of money to operate the  
road machine  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> " see if the town will vote a sum of money to  
purchase a road machine  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> " see if the town will vote to build a school house  
in District No 10 and act anything relative thereto  
" 24<sup>th</sup> " see if the town will vote a sum of money to be ex-  
pended by Libby Post No 13 G. O. B. in the proper

absence of memorial day

- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire monee to pay the indebtedness of the Town
- " 26<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to pay back the Commutation money paid by drafted men in the war of the rebellion
- " 27<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will vote to redistrict the Town School District and act anything in relation thereto
- " 28<sup>th</sup> " vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended
- " 29<sup>th</sup> " See what action the town will take for the running and care of horses
- " 30<sup>th</sup> " See if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept all monee subscribed for support of free high schools
- " 31<sup>st</sup> " direct how the valuation for 1893 shall be taken
- " 32 " direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1894 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 from nine till ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield this eighteenth day of February AD 1893

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
E. P. Springer }  
J. W. Adams } of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk



Litchfield February 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

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 purpose therein named by pasting up an attested copy of such warrant at Litchfield Corn and North Catskill Road Litchfield and South Litchfield and Hatches Corner (so called) and Litchfield Plains being public and conspicuous places in said town on the twenty fifth day of February being seven days before said meeting

H. F. Woodard Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Record of Annual Town Meeting 1898

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal notice met at the time and place therein named meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup>  
" 2<sup>nd</sup>  
" 3<sup>rd</sup>  
" 4<sup>th</sup>  
" 5<sup>th</sup>  
" 6<sup>th</sup>  
" 7<sup>th</sup>  
" 8<sup>th</sup>  
" 9<sup>th</sup>  
" 10<sup>th</sup>  
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" 20<sup>th</sup>  
" 21<sup>st</sup>  
" 22<sup>nd</sup>  
" 23<sup>rd</sup>  
" 24<sup>th</sup>  
" 25<sup>th</sup>

Chose Charles A. Metcalf moderator  
Chose W. F. Adams town Clerk  
voted to accept Selectmens report as printed  
voted to accept Treasurers report as printed  
voted to accept Auditors report as printed  
voted to chose three Selectmen  
Thomas Holmes } Holmes had 108 votes  
Frank Adams } E. P. Springer " 88 "  
M. G. H. Rogers } Adams had 133 votes  
voted to chose three Assessors  
Thomas Holmes }  
Frank Adams } Assessors  
M. G. H. Rogers }  
voted to chose three Overseers of the Poor  
Thomas Holmes qualified through " by M. G. H. Rogers  
Chose Frank Adams Overseers of the Poor qualified  
M. G. H. Rogers " "  
Chose David S. Springer Town Treasurer qualified  
Chose Samuel Smith Town Agent qualified  
voted to accept Supervisors report as printed

Apr 90<sup>th</sup>

voted to choose a Supervisor of Schools

Chase Henry Taylor Supervisor of Schools

" 11<sup>th</sup>

voted to choose an Auditor of accounts

Chase Charles A. Metcalf Auditor of accounts

" 12<sup>th</sup>

voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to go

to the lowest bidder bid off by W F Adams

at 18 mill on a dollar

Elected by ballot: W F Adams Tax Collector

Ernest Lane

H. G. Woodard

Chase W. R. Barker Constables

Josiah Jones

voted that all other officers in this article be appointed  
by the Selectmen" 13<sup>th</sup>

voted that the Selectmen act as Tarrant officers

" 14<sup>th</sup>

voted that the appointment of road Commissioner be

left with the Selectmen

" 15<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise what money the law requires for Schools

" 16<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise \$75, dollars for School books

" 17<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise \$200, for support of the Poor

" 18<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise \$100, to pay interest on town debt

" 19<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise money to pay the town debt

" 20<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise \$1000, for incidental town Expenses

" 21<sup>st</sup>

voted to raise \$500, to operate the road machine

" 22<sup>nd</sup>

voted to dismiss the article as to purchase road machine

" 23<sup>rd</sup>

voted to raise \$400, to build School house in Dist. No 10

" 24<sup>th</sup>

and the town officers purchase a lot on which to set it

" 24<sup>th</sup>

voted raise \$25, for memorial services

" 25<sup>th</sup>

voted to authorize the Selectmen &amp; Treasurer, to hire

money to pay the town's indebtedness

" 26<sup>th</sup>

voted that the Selectmen appoint a day on which

to investigate the case in regard to commutation

money and report at some future meeting

" 27<sup>th</sup>

voted to dismiss the article

" 28<sup>th</sup>

voted to raise \$2000, for roads and bridges to be

expended in labor as usual

" 29<sup>th</sup>

voted to leave the running of houses with Selectmen

" 30<sup>th</sup>

voted that the Selectmen accept all money subscribed

for Free High School

" 31<sup>st</sup>

voted that the valuator for 1893 be taken as usual

" 32<sup>nd</sup>

voted that future town meetings be called as usual

and the next annual town meeting be held the

first Monday in March 1894

voted to raise \$100 for repair of School House

Ordered to adjourn

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Warrant for

Town Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

To Corin A True

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 Saturday the twenty fifth day of March inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (to wit)

- Act 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as returned by their selectmen clerk and Treasurer Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

Given under our hand at Litchfield  
 this eleventh day of March A.D. 1893

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
 W. F. Adams }  
 M. S. H. Rogers } Litchfield

Litchfield March 18<sup>th</sup> 1893

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 six attested of the within warrant (to wit) one at Litchfield corners, one at the Plains Meeting House, one at Hatches corners, one at North Oak Hill, one at the North Meeting House, one at Bergatory Mill (so called) all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Corin True Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Town Meeting record March 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal  
 voters met at the time and place therein named  
 Meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk  
 Chose M. G. H. Rogers moderator  
 Voted to accept the list of jurors as returned by  
 by the Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk  
 Voted to adjourn  
 A true record

Attest - W. F. Adams 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 the town house in said town on  
 Saturday the twenty fifth day of March A.D.  
 1893 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.  
 1893 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this  
 twentieth day of March A.D. 1893.

Oliver True Constable of the  
 Town of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and  
 Constable's return

Attest - W. F. Adams  
 Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
 W. F. Adams was drawn to serve as traverse  
 at said court

A true record

Attest - W. F. Adams  
 Town Clerk

To W. F. Adams Town Clerk

We have this day appointed Thomas Halones  
as member of Local Board of Health for the town  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

A true record

Attest - W. F. Adams Town Clerk

### Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in  
the county of Kershner qualified to vote for represent-  
atives and especially the municipal officers and  
clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble  
at Town Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1893 at ten 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  
September A.D. 1893 pursuant to a venire issued  
from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1893

H. F. Woodard Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1893

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litch-  
field to assemble at the thousand place and for  
the purpose therein named by posting of an  
attested copy of such warrant at Litchfield Co  
P.O. and one at Litchfield Plain P.O.  
being public places in said town on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
August A.D. 1893 being four days before said  
meeting

H. F. Woodard Constable

A true copy of warrant and constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Alden H. Powers was drawn to serve as juror  
at said court

Attest - W. F. Adams  
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 Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept AD 1893 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as tranesreejuror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said county on the third Tuesday of Oct AD 1893 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept AD 1893

H. F. Wadard Constable of  
the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place therein named by posting up this day notices in two public and conspicuous places in said town

H. F. Wadard Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of Notice and Constable's return  
Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at the time and place therein named and John F. Barrell was drawn to serve as juror at said Court

Attest W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for representatives and especially the Municipal officers and Clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Selectmens office in said town on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1894 at one 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 Thursday of March A.D. 1894 pursuant to a writ issued from said Court

Given at Litchfield aforesaid this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1894  
H. F. Woodard Constable

Litchfield Feb<sup>ry</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1894

Pursuant to the within notice I have notified the inhabitants of the town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by putting notices in two public and conspicuous places as the law directs  
H. F. Woodard Constable

A true copy of notice and Constables return  
Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of H. F. Woodard was drawn to serve as traverser juror at said Court  
A True record Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1894**



To William F. Adams

Clerk of the Town of Litchfield  
 This is to certify that I have this day qualified  
 Henry Taylor to serve as Supervisor of schools for  
 the Municipal year 1893

Thomas Holmes Justice of the Peace  
 Litchfield March 11<sup>th</sup> 1893

The following persons have been appointed to serve  
 as highway Surveyors for the Municipal year 1893  
 qualified by the Municipal officers

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| No 1 Edward W. Varney    | No 20 Melvin Tibbets                          |
| " 2 E. L. Campbell       | " 21 Frank C. Wymans                          |
| " 3 W. F. Adams          | " 22 Charles A. Hedges                        |
| " 4 Freeman C. Brown     | " 23 William T. Baker                         |
| " 5 Charles Metcalf      | " 24 Anshury E. Earle                         |
| " 6 Jane Merrill         | " 25 M. G. H. Rogers <sup>not</sup> qualified |
| " 7 A. D. Bartlett       | " 26 Oscar M. Hatch                           |
| " 8 Charles W. Goodwin   | " 27  |
| " 9 W. H. Allen          | " 28 William Babier                           |
| " 10 F. C. Goodwin       | " 29 D. G. Springer                           |
| " 11 Augustus Neal       | " 30 Hamilton Baker                           |
| " 12 R. W. Cunningham    | " 31  |
| " 13                     | " 32 Henry T. Hall                            |
| " 14 Ernest Dapham       | " 33 Samuel Danforth                          |
| " 15 Leander Metcalf     | " 34 Fred E. Mitchell                         |
| " 16 Augustus C. Gouell  | " 35 James H. Bowie                           |
| " 17 Charles A. Edgewood | " 36 C. W. Goodwin                            |
| " 18 William L. Powers   | " 37 Alfred Babier                            |
| " 19 Geo. W. Newell      | " 38 John F. Durham                           |

Surveyors of wood and lumber appointed  
 and qualified by M. G. H. Rogers

Sidney Baker  
 John Purinton

Copy of warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To Orrin A True Constable of the Town of Litchfield 1894

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 to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the fifth day of March A D 1894 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

Art 2<sup>nd</sup>

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3<sup>rd</sup>

To attend to the report of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Art 4<sup>th</sup>

To attend to the report of town Treasurer

Art 5<sup>th</sup>

To attend to the report of Auditor of accounts

Art 6<sup>th</sup>

To choose three or more Selectmen three or more Assessors and three or more Overseers of the Poor

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

To choose a town Treasurer

Art 8<sup>th</sup>

To choose a town Agent

Art 9<sup>th</sup>

To attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools

Art 10<sup>th</sup>

To choose three or more Superintending School Committee

Art 11<sup>th</sup>

To choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts

Art 12<sup>th</sup>

To 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

Art 13<sup>th</sup>

To choose one or more trust officers

Art 14<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to choose a road commissioner and act anything in relation thereto

Art 15<sup>th</sup>

To vote a sum of money for support of Schools

Art 16<sup>th</sup>

To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books

Art 17<sup>th</sup>

To vote a sum of money for support of Poor

Art 18<sup>th</sup>

To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of town debt

Art 19<sup>th</sup>

To vote a sum of money to pay interest on town debt

Art 20<sup>th</sup>

To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses

Art 21<sup>st</sup>

To see if the town will vote a sum of money to operate the road machine

Art 22<sup>nd</sup>

To see if the town will vote a sum of money to purchase a new road machine

Art 23<sup>rd</sup>

To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post No 89 G A B in the proper observance of Memorial Day

Art 24

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen

and Treasurer to hire money to pay indebtedness of the town

Act 25<sup>th</sup> To see if the town vote to pay back the commutation money paid to drafted men in the case of the rebellion and act anything in relation thereto

Act 26<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads & bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended

Act 27<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take for the running and care of horses

Act 28<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to accept all money subscribed for support of free high schools

Act 29<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to divide road district No 36 and act anything in relation thereto

Act 30<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take for a proper observance of the One hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 and act anything in relation thereto

Act 31<sup>st</sup> To direct how the valuation of 1894 shall be taken

Act 32<sup>nd</sup> To direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1895 the next annual town meeting shall be held

Act 33<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to investigate the claim of W. C. Smith against the town for labor on highways and anything relation thereto

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

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twentieth day of February A.D. 1894

Thomas Holmes (Selectman)  
J. N. Adams ( )  
D. G. H. Rogers (Litchfield)

A true copy of warrant

W. F. Adams

Town Clerk

Litchfield Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1894

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 pasting up this day six attested copies of the within warrant (to-wit)

One at North Oak Hill one at South Litchfield one at Burgatey Mills one at Litchfield Plains one at Kings Corner and one Litchfield Corner

Chas A True Constable  
of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of Constables return

Attest W F Adams

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town met at the time and place therein named

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk  
Prayer by Rev James Richmond

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Chose by ballot Charles A Metcalf Moderator

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose " " W F Adams Town Clerk

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Voted to accept Selectmen's <sup>etc</sup> report as printed

Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Voted to accept Town Treasurer's report as printed

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Voted to accept report of Auditor of accounts as printed

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Voted to elect three Selectmen

1<sup>st</sup> ballot no choice Thomas Holmes had 116 votes  
F W Adams had 116 votes  
Holmes 133 votes  
Adams 124 "

2<sup>nd</sup> ballot Elected Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman

Voted to reballet by raising the check list with consent

of the candidates

Elected Thomas Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman

Elected E P Springer 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman

Elected Stilman H Ring 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman

Voted to elect three assessors

Elected { Thomas Holmes } Assessors { qualified  
E P Springer }  
{ Stilman H Ring }

Voted to elect three Overseers of the Poor } by

Elected { Thomas Holmes } Overseers of the Poor  
{ E P Springer }  
{ H Ring }

(T. Holmes 135 votes  
F W Adams 121 "  
E Springer 164 votes  
H H Rogers 54 "  
Ring had 141 votes  
Burrington 23 "  
H H Woodard 9 "  
E E Ellington 2 "  
H Taylor 1

Apr 7<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 9<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup>

Elected D G Springer Town Treasurer  
Elected D G Springer Town Agent  
Voted to accept report of Sup of Schools as printed  
Voted to Elect three Superintending School Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
Elected Henry Taylor 1<sup>st</sup> member

qualified  
Springer 71 votes  
H M Starchild 13  
Gerrard Smith 4 votes  
Taylor had 113 votes  
A D Bartlett 8  
seat 2

1<sup>st</sup> ballot for 2<sup>nd</sup> member no choice

2<sup>nd</sup> ballot for 2<sup>nd</sup> member no choice

Thomas Holme  
M H Dutton 38 votes  
G M Rogers 4  
G M Rogers 5  
C A Barcross 4  
A D Bartlett 25  
C A Barnum 5  
A D Bartlett 49  
C A Barcross 14  
M H Dutton 55

3<sup>rd</sup> ballot for 2<sup>nd</sup> member Elected M H Dutton 2<sup>nd</sup> member

Dutton 69  
Bartlett 57  
seat 2

1<sup>st</sup> ballot for 3<sup>rd</sup> member no choice

2<sup>nd</sup> ballot for 3<sup>rd</sup> member no choice

3<sup>rd</sup> ballot for 3<sup>rd</sup> member no choice

4<sup>th</sup> ballot for 3<sup>rd</sup> member no choice

qualified by  
A D Bartlett 38 votes  
C A Barcross 10  
Living Dutton 8  
G A Barnum 21  
A C Wymon 28  
C A Barnum 38  
A C Wymon 25  
A D Bartlett 51  
A D Bartlett 60  
G A Barnum 38  
A C Wymon 40  
seat 2  
A D Bartlett 61  
G A Barnum 35  
A C Wymon 28

5<sup>th</sup> ballot for 3<sup>rd</sup> member Elected A D Bartlett

Bartlett 85  
Barnum 25  
seat 2

Voted to adjourn to the next Saturday at 10 o'clock  
met according to adjournment and proceeded  
as follows

Apr 11<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 12<sup>th</sup>

Elected Char A Metcalf Auditor on accounts  
Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to  
go to the lowest bidder

Bid off by G M Rogers at 2 1/2 cts on a  
dollar He agreeing to settle with the town  
within one year from the commitment

Elected by ballot G M Rogers collector of taxes  
Voted to choose three Constables

Chose } O S Case 1<sup>st</sup>  
G M Rogers 2<sup>nd</sup>  
O S Call 3<sup>rd</sup> } Constables by Thomas Holme

Voted that all other officers and committees named  
in this article be appointed by the Selectmen

Apr 13<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 14<sup>th</sup>

Voted to choose three Tenant officers and  
Voted that the Selectmen act as said officers

Voted to Elect a road Commissioner  
Elected Frank C Wymon Road Commissioner  
Voted to pay the road Commissioner two dollars per day

qualified by  
for active service

- Act 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1200, for support of Schools  
 Act 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$50, for the purchase of School books  
 Act 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$200, for the support of the Poor  
 Act 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article to raise money to pay town debt  
 Act 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$100, to pay interest on town debt  
 Act 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1200, for incidental town expenses  
 Act 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that Article 21 and 26 be acted on together  
 Voted to raise \$1500, in money to be expended on the  
 highway  
 Act 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to dismiss this article to raise money for new road machine  
 Act 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise \$25, for memorial day exercises  
 Act 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire  
 money to pay the town's indebtedness  
 Act 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article to pay back Commutation  
 Act 26<sup>th</sup> Voted the care and running the hearse be left with  
 the Selectmen  
 Act 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept all money  
 subscribed for free high Schools  
 Act 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article to divide road Dist No 36  
 Act 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary  
 of the incorporation of the town  
 Voted to choose a committee of seven persons to make  
 arrangements for said celebration, with power  
 to add other members to said committee if necessary  
 Voted that the Selectmen the Superintending School  
 Committee and the town Treasurer act  
 as said Committee  
 Voted (on a motion by Rev James Richmond) that  
 the Committee shall not include any dancing  
 in their arrangements for said celebration  
 Voted to raise \$100, to defray the expenses of said  
 celebration  
 Voted that the time for the celebration be left  
 with the Committee  
 Act 31<sup>st</sup> Voted that the valuation of 1894 be taken as usual  
 Act 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted that future town meetings be called as usual  
 and the next annual town meeting be held  
 the first Monday in March 1895  
 Act 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dismiss the article  
 Voted to adjourn  
 A true record of annual town meeting March 5 1894

Attest Wm F Adams Town Clerk

The Superintending School Committee met  
and made arrangements as follows

Miles H. Austin to serve one year

Henry Taylor to serve two years

A. D. Bartlett to serve three years

Chase Henry Taylor Supervisor of Schools

Subsequent to a venire issued from the Superior Court  
April term now sitting at Augusta Thomas Holmes  
was drawn to serve as <sup>juror</sup> ~~transcriber~~ at said Court

A true record. Attest - W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Election and Ballot Clerks appointed  
within and for the town of Litchfield for  
two years from the thirty first day of May A. D. 1894  
are as follows

For the Republican party  
Charles B. Peble Ballot Clerk  
J. W. Sturhid Election Clerk

For the Democratic party  
Mr. H. Jack Election Clerk  
E. L. Baseworth Ballot Clerk

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this thirty first day of May A. D. 1894

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
E. P. Springer } of  
J. H. King } (Litchfield)

F. L. Weyman was qualified as road Commissioner  
by me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March A. D. 1894

Thomas Holmes Justice of the Peace

## 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 the first day of June A.D. 1894, at 2 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 second Tuesday in June A.D. 1894, Pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
~~June~~ May A.D. 1894.

Orin A True Constable

Pursuant to the within notice I have warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield by posting of ~~the~~ true copies in public and conspicuous places on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894.

Orin A True Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing notice a meeting was held and Frank Gilman was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said Court

A true copy and record

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk



The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec qualified to vote for representatives and especially the principal officers and Clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at Town Clerk's office in said town on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1884 at 2 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 AD 1884 pursuant to a writ issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1884

Olin A True Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within notice I have 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 parting up this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1884 two copies of the within warrant - (to wit) one at Purgatory Mills so called, one at Litchfield Corners all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Olin A True Constable  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return  
Attest W. F. Adams Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant  
Mr W Adams was drawn to serve as a grand  
juror at said Court

A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1894  
 To Orin A True 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 said town of Litchfield  
 qualified as the constitution requires to  
 assemble at the town in said town on Mon-  
 day the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1894 at  
 8 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their  
 votes for Governor Representatives to Congress  
 State Senators, Sheriff County Treasurer  
 County Attorney County Commissioner Register  
 of Deeds and representatives to the Legislature  
 The Polls will open at 8 o'clock in the fore-  
 noon and will be closed at four o'clock P.M.

The Selectmen will be in session at the  
 town House on the above day from seven o'clock  
 Eight o'clock A.M. to correct the list of voters  
 Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1892

Thomas Holmes Selectman  
 E P Springer  
 S H Ring of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant

Attest W F Adams Town Clerk  
 Litchfield Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1894

To W F Adams Clerk of said town  
 I have qualified C B Beeble and Willard Jack  
 Ballot Clerks & E C Basworth and J W Starbird  
 Election Clerks

Thomas Holmes Justice of the Peace

Litchfield Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhab-  
 itants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at  
 the time and place therein named by posting up this day six attested copies  
 of the within warrant (to wit) one at Shell Cove hill one at South Litchfield  
 one at Ringstony Mills one at Pattertown one at Kings Corner and one  
 Litchfield corner Orin A True Constable  
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 A true copy Attest W F Adams Town Clerk

## For County Treasurer

Rep: James E Blanchard of Chelsea had one hundred seventy eight votes  
 Dem: Allen E Lesons of Randolph nine  
 Pro: John W Church of Hallowell six  
 Pro: Thomas H Dowe of Pittston three

## For Register of Deeds

Rep: George R Smith of Winthrop had one hundred seventy nine votes  
 Dem: Spermans L Berry of Watermill nine  
 Pro: John M Williams of Readfield six  
 Pro: James E Thompson of Watermill three

## For Representative to Legislature

Rep: Williston Jennings of Wayne had one hundred seventy nine <sup>votes</sup>  
 Dem: Charles D Lincoln of " " nine <sup>votes</sup>  
 Pro: H L Brackett of " " three

A true record

Attest W F Adams

## Commitment

I D G Springer Treas of the town of Litchfield  
 This is to certify that we have this day appointed  
 and qualified Samuel Smith Collector of taxes to collect  
 the uncollected taxes for the years of 1892 and 1893 in place  
 of W<sup>m</sup> F Adams it being part of the tax bills committed  
 to the said Adams June 25<sup>th</sup> 1892 and June 28 1893 and the  
 said Samuel Smith is directed by a warrant in due  
 form of law to collect and pay over the balance of said  
 taxes uncollected by said W<sup>m</sup> F Adams to D G Springer  
 Treasurer of the town of Litchfield or his successor in  
 office on or before the 20 day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1895  
 The amount of 1892 is \$145,94 One hundred forty five  
 94/100 dollars and for 1893 is \$674,98 Six hundred seventy  
 four 98/100 dollars

given under our hands at Litchfield  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan A D 1894

Thomas Haldnes } Selectmen  
 J H King } of  
 Litchfield

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Thomas Haldnes } Selectmen  
 J H King } of  
 Litchfield

## 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 office in said town on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1891, at 2 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 second Tuesday of November A.D. 1891, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1891

Osmin A True Constable  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1891

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 putting up this day two copies of the within notice to wit one at Litchfield Corner and one at South Litchfield.

Osmin A True Constable  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant  
and Constable's return

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice W. H. Waldren was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court  
A true record

Attest W. F. Adams  
Town Clerk

1895 Annual Town Meeting  
Warrant (copy of.)

- " 18 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all  
of the Town Debt.
- " 19 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on Town  
Debt.

*The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in  
the County of Herkesebe qualified to vote her*

# **Records of the Town of Litchfield**

## **1895**



## 1895 Annual Town Meeting

## Warrant (copy of.)

To Orrin A. True Constable of the town of  
Litchfield. Greening:-

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 Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1895  
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 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- " 3 To attend to the report of the Selectmen, Assessors  
and Overseers of the Poor.
- " 4 To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer
- " 5 To attend to the report of the Auditor of Accounts
- " 6 To 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 Superintending School  
Committee.
- " 10 To choose one or more Superintending School Com.
- " 11 To choose an Auditor or Committee on Town  
Accounts.
- " 12 To choose a collector of Taxes, one or more  
Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber,  
Fence Viewers, Field drivers, A Pound Keeper,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other  
necessary officers, agents and Committees.
- " 13 To choose one or more Truant Officers.
- " 14 To see if the town will vote to choose a road  
Commissioner and act anything in relation  
thereto.
- " 15 To vote a sum of money the support of Schools.
- " 16 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of  
School Books.
- " 17 To vote a sum of money for support of Poor.
- " 18 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all  
of the Town Debt.
- " 19 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on Town  
Debt.

- Art. 20 To vote a sum of money for Incidental  
Town Expenses.
- " 21 To vote a sum of money to operate The Road  
Machine.
- " 22 To see if The town will vote a sum of money  
to be expended by Libby Post G. A. R. No. 93. in  
the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- " 23 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and  
Treasurer to hire money to pay indebtedness of the town.
- " 24 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pur-  
chase a new Road Machine.
- " 25 To see if the town will vote to accept the road  
laid out around Hall School-house Hill (so called)  
by the Selectmen Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1894 and act anything  
in relation thereto.
- " 26 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads  
and bridges, and direct how the same shall  
be collected and expended.
- " 27 To vote a sum of money for the repairs of  
School-houses
- " 28 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to  
repair the school-house in the Waterman district  
(so called) and act anything relating thereto.
- " 29 To see what action the town will take for the care  
and running of the Hearse.
- " 30 To see if the town will vote to authorize their  
Selectmen to accept all money subscribed for the  
support of Free High Schools.
- " 31 To direct how the valuation of 1895 shall be taken.
- " 32 To direct how future town meetings shall be called  
and what time in March 1896 the next an-  
-nual 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, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 10 o'clock  
a.m. to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1895

Thomas Holmes } Selectmen  
E. P. Springer }  
S. H. Ring } of Litchfield :

A true copy of Warrant Attest Char. A. Mearns } Town  
Clerk

Constable's Return.

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 meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting up on the 22 day of February a.d. 1895 six attested copies of the within warrant to, wit.  
One at North Oak Hill, one at Litchfield Corners, one at Litchfield Plains, one at Kings Corner, one at South Litchfield, and one at Purgatory Mills.

Erwin A. True

Constable of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of Constable's return

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place <sup>therein named</sup> and transacted the following business to, wit.

Elected M. S. H. Rogers Moderator

Prayer by Alden Baker.

Elected Charles A. Metcalf clerk

Sworn by Saml. Smith Justice of the Peace.

Voted to accept report of Selectmen as printed

Voted to accept report of Treasurer as printed

Voted to accept report of Auditor as printed

Voted to elect 3 Selectmen.

1st Ballot  
G. Roberts Jr. - 52  
C. A. Metcalf - 49  
W. F. Adams - 43

C. A. Metcalf - 67 } 2  
G. Roberts Jr. - 56 } Ballot  
W. F. Adams - 42

C. A. Metcalf - 79 } 3  
W. F. Adams - 55 } Ballot  
G. Roberts Jr. - 36

C. A. Metcalf - 83 } 4  
W. F. Adams - 65 } Ballot  
G. Robertson - 22

C. A. Metcalf - 87 } 5  
W. F. Adams - 76 } Ballot  
Scot - 4

Elected E. P. Springer Selectman

E. P. Springer 119  
J. Purinton 30  
Scat. — 4

Elected S. H. Ring, Selectman

unanimous

Elected J. N. Adams Selectman

J. N. Adams 86  
J. Purinton 46  
J. E. Mitchell 29  
Scat. — 6

Voted to elect 3 assessors and that the names be brought in on one ballot, on motion of J. Holmes.

Elected E. P. Springer, S. H. Ring, J. N. Adams Assessors.

On motion of same gentleman voted to elect 3 Overseers of Poor.

Elected E. P. Springer, S. H. Ring, & J. N. Adams Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor sworn by Thomas Holmes Justice of the Peace.

Elected D. S. Springer, Treasurer unanimous

Qualified by Saml. Smith Justice of the Peace

Elected James A. Chase Town Agent

Qualified by Thomas Holmes J. P.

Voted to suspend business and hear the report of the Centennial Committee.

Henry Taylor from said committee as Secretary reported.

Voted to accept the report—

Voted to accept the report of the S. S. Committee as printed.

Voted to elect one S. S. Committee.

Elected M. H. Dustin S. S. Committee, unanimous

Qualified by M. S. H. Rogers J. P.

Voted to elect an Auditor of accounts—

Elected Samuel Smith, Auditor of accounts—

Qualified by M. S. H. Rogers J. P.

On motion of John Curinton voted to open the ques-  
-tion of collection of taxes, to receive proposals to  
collect the same. And after receiving such proposals  
to proceed to ballot for a collector of taxes.

Elected by ballot Geo. E. Ring collector of taxes, he  
agreeing to collect the same for 2¢ on a dollar.  
and was qualified by M. S. H. Rogers J.P.

Voted that that the collector of taxes shall receive Twenty  
(\$20.00) dollars in addition to his commission providing  
that he shall collect all taxes and make a final  
settlement with the town within one year from the  
time he receives the taxes for collection.

Voted to elect 4 Constables

Elected Orrin A. True } Sworn by  
" O. S. Call } Chad. A. Metcalf J.P.  
" W. R. Baker - Sworn by M S H Rogers  
" Geo. E. Ricker - Sworn by Thos. Holmes J.P.  
Constables.

Voted that <sup>the appointment of</sup> all other necessary officers and committees  
be left with the selectmen.

Voted to elect 3 Truant officers.

Elected E. P. Springer S. H. Ring. F. A. Adams Truant Officers

Voted to elect a Road Commissioner.

Elected Wm L. Powers Road Commissioner  
Sworn by Chad A. Metcalf Justice of the Peace

Voted to appropriate  
For Schools \$1200.00  
For School Books 75.00  
Support of Poor 100.00

Voted to dismiss art 18 relating to town debt.

Voted to raise for int on Town Debt \$ 100.00  
" " " Incidentals 1200.00

Voted to pass art. 24 relating to new Road Machine

Voted to raise \$1500.00 for repairs of roads and bridges.

On motion of C. Smith voted that the Town Author-  
ities see that only one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars of  
the road appropriation be expended in Summer.

Voted to raise Twenty Five (\$25.00) dollars to be expended  
by Liberty Post G. A. R. in the proper observance of  
Memorial Day.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money

E. P. Springer from the board of Selectmen reported  
their doings in laying out a road around Hall School-  
house Hill (so called)

voted not to accept said road as laid out by the  
Selectmen Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

Voted to raise Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the  
repairs of School-Houses including Waterman District

voted to dismiss art. 28 relating to school house in Waterman Dist

Voted that the care of and running the Hearses be  
left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to accept all  
money subscribed for Free High Schools.

Voted that the pay of Road Commissioners be \$2.00 per day

Voted the valuation of 1895 be taken as usual.

Voted that future town meetings be notified as usual

Voted that the next annual town meeting shall be  
the first Monday in March 1896.

A true record attest

Chas. 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 Clerk's Office on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1895, 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. 1895 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1895

Orrin A. True } Constable of the  
town of  
Litchfield

Litchfield March 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1895 two copies of the within venire to-wit:

One at South Litchfield Post Office and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable

A true copy of notice and return thereon

Attest: Chad A. Metcalf } Town  
Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Harlan P. King was drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court

A true record

Attest

Chad A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Election of Supervisor. 1895

At a meeting of the School Committee held on  
 1895 Henry Taylor was elected Supervisor  
 A. S. Bartlett to serve two years  
 M. H. Austin " " three years.

Attest Chas A. Metcalf Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Litchfield  
 We have this day  
 appointed Gardiner Roberts Jr. as member of the  
 Local Board of Health for three years

Litchfield May 28 1895 } E. P. Springer } Per order  
 Municipal  
 Officers

A true copy Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf } Town Clerk

Litchfield March 6<sup>th</sup> 1895

To Chad a. Metcalf

Clerk of the town of Litchfield  
 In accordance with the requirement of the Statute  
 I hereby notify you that George E. Ring appeared  
 before me to be qualified as collector of Taxes for  
 said town of Litchfield and I administered the oath

M. S. H. Rogers

a true record Attest.

Chad. A. Metcalf } Town Clerk.

Judge of the Peace

To the town clerk of Litchfield

We the Selectmen of the  
 town of Litchfield do hereby appoint this day  
 O. A. True, James A. Blanchard and William  
 J. Merriman Fence Viewers for the town of Litchfield  
 for the municipal year 1895

Litchfield July 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

E. P. Springer

S. H. Ring

Selectmen

Litchfield

Qualified by E. P. Springer Secy

A true copy

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk



1895 Special Town Meeting

To Orrin A. True 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  
Saturday the eighth day of June A.D. 1895 at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following  
articles to-wit.

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
" 2. To vote a sum of money more than what has  
already been raised for the purpose of paying the  
expenses of the Centennial celebration of said town  
to be held August 21<sup>st</sup> 1895  
Given under our hands at Litchfield this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1895

E. P. Springer }  
S. H. Ring }  
J. N. Adams } Selection  
of  
Litchfield

Litchfield May 31<sup>st</sup> 1895

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 pur-  
pose therein expressed by posting up this day, six  
attested copies of the within warrant to-wit.  
One at North Oak Hill, one at South Litchfield  
One at Litchfield Plains, one at Litchfield, one  
at Ring's corner, and one at Litchfield corners  
all being public and conspicuous places in  
said town.

Orrin A. True } Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true record of notice and certificate thereon

Attest  
Chas. A. Mercall  
Town clerk.

1895 Special town meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Records.

Agreeable 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 by the Town Clerk  
Elected David S. Springer Moderator

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf Clerk & J.P.

On motion of Dr. Adams voted to raise the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars additional to pay the expenses of the centennial celebration.

On motion of C. Smith voted unanimously to extend an invitation to Gov. Blewett to attend the centennial celebration of the town

Henry Taylor from the Centennial Committee reported the names of the several committees

On motion of Thos. Holmes

Adjourned

A true record Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office We the selectmen of Litchfield  
Litchfield } do this day appoint you Geo. E. Ring  
as Constable of Litchfield for the  
municipal year 1895

Given under our hands  
this thirteenth day of August A.D. 1895

E. P. Springer } Selectmen  
S. H. Ring }  
F. N. Adams } Litchfield

Personally appeared before me the above named  
Geo. E. Ring to be qualified as constable for  
the town of Litchfield and I administered the  
oath.

Chas. A. Metcalf

Justice of the Peace

A true record

Attest

Chas. 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 clerks office in said town on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of August A.D. 1895 at 2 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 in September A.D. 1895 pursuant to a venire from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid This Twenty-third day of August A.D. 1895

O. S. Call

Leoustable of  
the town of Litchfield

This certifies that I posted up two copies of the within notice on the Twenty-third day of August A.D. 1895 one at the Postoffice at Litchfield corner, and one at L. L. Burns store at Burgatory Mills.

O. S. Call

Leoustable

A true record attest Chad A. Metcalf } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Charles A. Edgcomb was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record

attest

Chad 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 Clerks Office in said town on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895 at 10 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 second Tuesday of November A. D. 1895 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this  
second day of November A. D. 1895

Orrin A. True } Constable  
Litchfield

Litchfield Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1895

To the town clerk of the town of Litchfield  
Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting the second day of November 1895 two copies of the within notice to wit - one at Litchfield Plains P. O. and one at South Litchfield Post Office both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. True } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy attest

Chad A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
Frank N. Adams was  
drawn to serve as traverse juror at said court

A true record

attest

Chad 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 Clerks office in said town on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. a. d. 1895 at 10 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 December a. d. 1895 pursuant to a venire issued from said court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. a. d. 1895

Ervin A. True } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield.

Litchfield Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the town clerk of the town of Litchfield.  
Pursuant to the within notice I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed by posting this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1895 two copies of the within notice, to wit—  
one at Litchfield Plains post office and one at South Litchfield post office, both being public and conspicuous places.

Ervin A. True } Constable

A true copy

Attest Chas. A. Metcalf Town clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph Welch was drawn to serve as juror at said court

A true record Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town clerk

1896 List of Jurors.

We the undersigned agreeable to the duty imposed by law have this day prepared a revised list of jurors for the town of Litchfield to wit -

L. E. Deminon	Fred E. Baker
E. N. Baker	Edward Shorey
D. N. Fogg	Jos. E. Jack
H. M. Starbird	Orin A. True
Wm Springer	Josiah D. Baker
C. H. Waldron	E. M. Lapham
A. J. Elliot	John Curinton
Walden Otis	Chas. H. Goodwin
David J. Smith	Thos. S. Colby
John W. Tucker	Gen N. Thurlow
Chas. A. Norcross	R. W. Cunningham
F. W. Libby	

1 E. P. Springer	} Selectmen of Litchfield
3 F. N. Adams	
2 S. H. Ring	

D. S. Springer } Treasurer

Chas. A. Metcalf Clerk

Litchfield Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

A true copy attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Lower clerk

1896 Annual Town Meeting.

Wassonville (Col. B.)

- " 23 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Liberty Post G. A. R. in the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- " 25 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and

1896

List of Jurors.

We the undersigned agreeable to the duties imposed,

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1896



1896 Annual Town Meeting.

Warrant (copy of)

To Orin A. True Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Greeting -

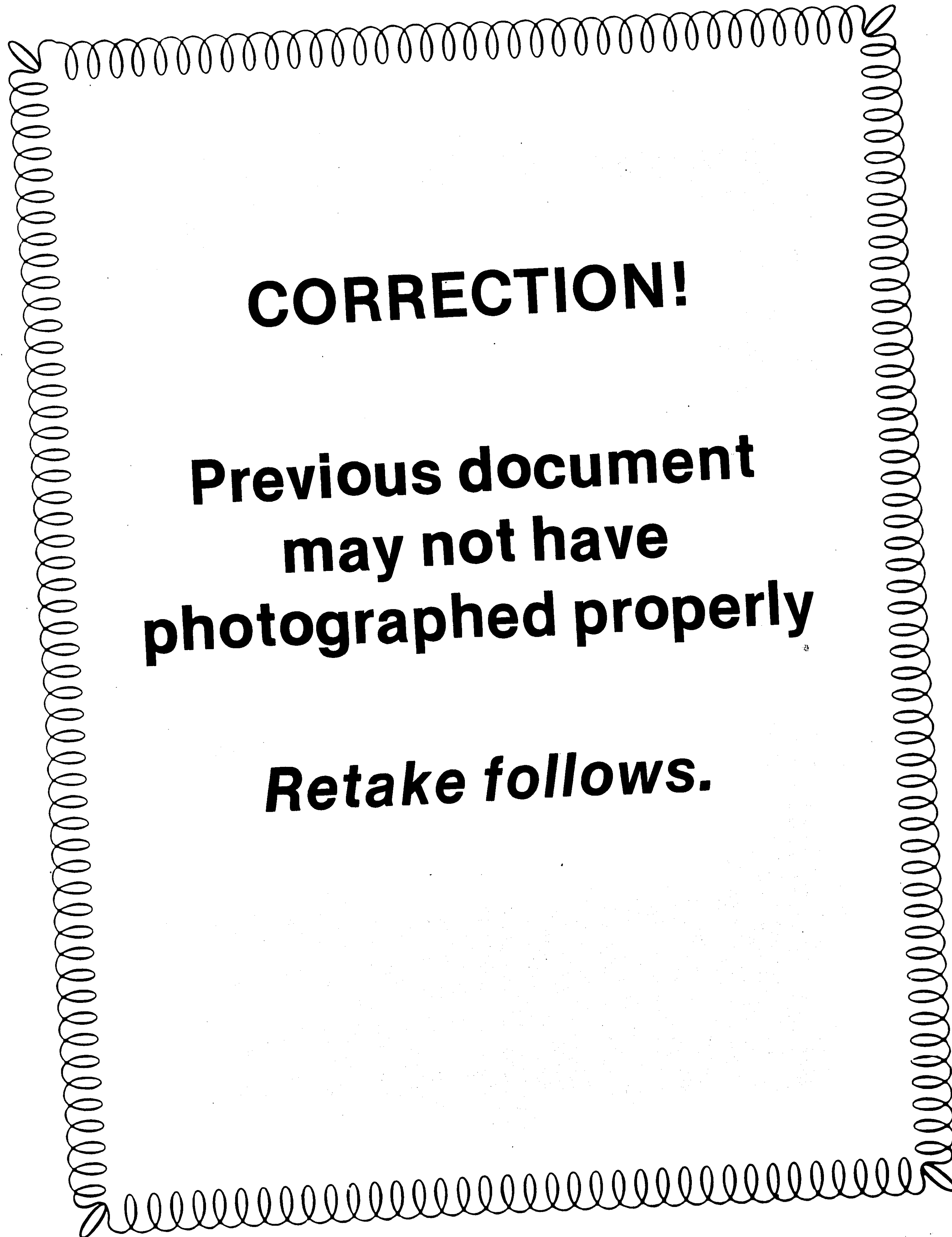
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following 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 ensuing year.  
 " 3<sup>d</sup> To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the 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 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 Superintending School Committee  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> " " An Auditor or Committee on Town Accounts  
 " 12 To Choose a Collector of Taxes, one or more Constables, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, A. Pound Keeper, A. Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other necessary officers, agents and Committees  
 " 13 To Choose one or more Truant Officers,  
 " 14 To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner and act anything in relation thereto.  
 " 15 To vote a sum of money for support of schools.  
 " 16 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books  
 " 17 " " " " " Support of Poor  
 " 18 " " " " " to pay part or all of the town debt  
 " 19 " " " " " Interest on town debt.  
 " 20 " " " " " for incidental town expenses  
 " 21 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to operate road machine  
 " 22 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to purchase a New Road Machine  
 " 23 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post S. A. R. in the proper observance of Memorial Day.  
 " 25 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and

1896 List of Jurors.  
We the undersigned agreeable to the duties imposed

1896 Annual Town Meeting.  
Warrant (copy of)  
To Wm A. True Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Greetings

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Town of L  
1896



**CORRECTION!**  
  
**Previous document  
may not have  
photographed properly**  
  
**Retake follows.**

State of Maine you are hereby requir  
bitants of the town of Litchfield  
affairs to assemble at the town house  
second day of March A.D. 1896  
to act on the following articles  
  
reside at said meeting  
the ensuing year.  
Selectmen, assessors and  
the town Treasurer  
" Auditor of Accounts  
electmen, three or more  
a Oversee of Poor.  
  
Superintending School Committee  
intending School Committee  
mittee on Town Accounts  
one or more Constables, Surveyors  
Viewers, Field Drivers, A. Pound  
nd Measures, and all other  
Committee  
Officers,  
elect a road Commissioner  
tion thereto.  
Support of Schools,  
the purchase of School Books  
" Support of Poor  
of part or all of the town debt  
Interest on town debt.  
incidental town expenses  
sum of money to operate road machine  
sum of money to purchase a  
  
sum of money to be expended  
for observance of Memorial

25- To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and

1896

List of Jurors.

We the undersigned agreeable to the determination

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1896

1896 Annual Town Meeting.

Warrant (copy of)

To Orin A. True 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 Monday the second day of March A.D. 1896 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 ensuing year.
- " 3<sup>d</sup> To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the 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 Poor.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Town Treasurer
- " 8<sup>th</sup> " " " " " Agent.
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- " 16 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books
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- " 21 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to operate road machine
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- " 23 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post G. A. R. in the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- " 25 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and

bridges and direct how the same shall be collected and expended.

- Art. 24 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the town indebtedness
- " 26 To vote a sum of money for repairs of School Houses.
- " 27 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay the expense of printing the History of the Town, and Report of Centennial and act anything in relation thereto.
- " 28 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure the removal of fences which cause the drifting of Snow in the highways, and to vote a sum of money for that purpose.
- " 29 To see if the town will vote to have a town Liquor Agency
- " 30 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Clerk.
- " 31 To see what action the town will take, and what instructions they will give the Selectmen as to a piece of land belonging to the town, known as the Fish Lot.
- " 32 To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for the First Selectman.
- " 33 To see what action the town will take for the care of and running of the Hearse.
- " 34 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept all money subscribed for <sup>support of</sup> Free High Schools
- " 35 To direct how the valuation of 1896 shall be taken
- " 36 To see what action the town will take as to the re-valuation of the real estate of the town.
- " 37 To direct how future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1897 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 from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualifications of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1896

E. P. Springer }  
S. H. Perry } Selectmen  
G. N. Adams } of  
Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant  
attest

Chas. A. Micalf Town Clerk

Litchfield Feb. 22<sup>d</sup> 1896

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 six attested copies of the within warrant to wit.  
 one at Litchfield Corners, one at Litchfield Plains  
 one at North Oak Hill. one at Ring's Corner, one at  
 the North Meeting House and one at Purgatory Mills  
 (So called).

Orrin A. True } Constable  
 of Litchfield

A true copy attest

Chas. A. Metcalf } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place and transacted the following business to wit -

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Clerk  
 Prayer by S. G. Nutting

Elected H. J. Woodward moderator (unanimous)

" Chas. A. Metcalf Clerk ( " )

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor as printed.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer as printed

Voted to accept the Report of the Auditor as printed

On motion of Dr. Adams voted to elect 3 Selectmen

Elected E. P. Springer	} Selectmen	J. N. Adams 84	} E. P. Springer 106	
" J. N. Adams		J. Purinton 20		Scot 3
" John Purinton				32 2 Bal
		32 1 Bal	J. Holmes 50	
		J. Holmes 57	J. Purinton 52	
		J. Purinton 49	G. W. Earle 35	
		G. W. Earle 22	Scot 1	
		32 3 Bal	32 4 Bal.	
		J. P. 63	J. P. 76	
		J. H. 49	J. H. 43	
		G. W. E. 34	G. W. E. 23	

On motion of C. A. Metcalf voted to elect 3 assessors and the names be brought in on one ballot

Elected E. P. Springer, J. N. Adams, J. Purinton assessors

On motion of Same gentleman voted to elect 3 Overseers of the Poor

Elected E. P. Springer, J. N. Adams, J. Purinton Overseers of Poor

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf Justice of the Peace.

Elected D. S. Springer Treasurer (Unanimous)  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected James E. Chase Town Agent,  
Voted to accept the Report of the S.S. Com. as printed

Voted to elect 3 members of S. S. Committee

Elected Henry Taylor, Miss Mabel E. Norcross.  
J. P. Thayer S. S. Committee

Voted to elect an Auditor of Accounts

Elected Saml. Smith Auditor

On motion of John Purinton voted to set up the  
collection of taxes at auction to go to the lowest bidder  
Bid off by Millard Jack for 19 mills on a dollar.

Elected by ballot Geo. E. Ring collector of taxes  
his bid being 2¢.

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected Orrin A. True Constable, qualified by  
Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected W. R. Baker Constable, sworn by same.

Elected J. C. Wyman "

Voted that the selectmen appoint all other necessary  
officers, agents and committees.

Voted that the selectmen act as Grant Officers

Voted to elect a Road Commissioner

Elected Wm. L. Powers Road Commissioner

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P. }  
W. L. Powers 78  
J. W. Earle 37  
J. C. Wyman 25

Voted to raise the following sums of money for  
the purpose named.

For Schools \$ 1200.00

" School Books 65.00

" Poor 100.00

" Town debt 100.00

" Interest on debt 110.00

" Incidental 1000.00

Voted to raise \$500.00 for running Road Machine  
 Voted to dismiss art. 22 relating to purchasing New Road Machine

Voted to raise \$25.00 for memorial services

Voted to authorize the Selectmen & Treasurer to hire money

Voted to dismiss art. 25 relating to roads and bridges

Voted to raise \$200.00 for repairs on School Houses

Voted to raise \$200.00 for printing Town History

On motion of O. Smith voted unanimously to extend a vote of Thanks to the Ladies Grange Circle for a gift of \$25.00 in aid of Centennial celebration.

Voted to dismiss art. 28<sup>th</sup>

Voted to dismiss art. 29.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the revising board.

Voted that the Fish Lot (so-called) be taxed this year.

Voted to dismiss art. 33.

Voted to leave the care of and running of Hearse with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen accept all monies for Free High<sup>schools</sup>

On motion of O. Smith voted that the Selectmen make a careful examination of all property in town and take the inventory at market (cash) value  
 Voted to dismiss art. 36.

Voted that future town meetings be called as usual, and the next annual town meeting be held on the first Monday in March.

A true record

Chas. A. McCreary

Town Clerk



1896

Town Meeting  
Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of  
Dunbar, qualified to vote for representatives, and especially  
the municipal officers and Clerk of said town, are hereby noti-  
fied to assemble at the Town Clerks Office in said town on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1896 at two o'clock in the after-  
noon, and be present at the draft of one person to serve  
as traverse juror at the Superior Court in said county  
on the second Tuesday of April A. D. 1896, pursuant to a  
venue issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1896

Orin A. True, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield March 21<sup>st</sup> 1896

To the town Clerk of the town of Litchfield  
Pursuant to the within Venue 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 expressed by posting up this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1896 two copies of the within  
~~notice~~ to-wit

One at South Litchfield P. O.  
one at Purgatory Mills (So called)  
both being public and conspicuous places in  
said town

Orin A. True, Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy attest  
Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within notice L. E. Dennison was  
drawn to serve as traverse juror at said Court

A true record attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

1896

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 office in said town on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1896 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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. 1896, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1896  
Orrin A. True } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the town clerk of the town of Litchfield  
Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and purpose therein named, by posting this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 Two copies of within notice, to-wit -

- One at South Litchfield P.O.
  - One at Purgatory Mills (as called)
- both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

A true copy of notice and return thereon  
Attest  
Chas. A. Mearns } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Andrew J. Elliot was drawn to serve as grand juror at said Court.

At true records  
Attest  
Chas. A. Mearns }  
Town Clerk

## State Election - 1896

Warrant (copy of)

To Frank C. Wyman 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 constitutionally qualified  
by laws of the State of Maine to vote in said  
town of Litchfield, to assemble at the Town House  
in said town on Monday September the 14<sup>th</sup>  
1896 to give in their votes for - Governor, Repre-  
-sentative to Congress, Three Senators to Legisla-  
-ture, A. Clerk of Courts, County Attorney, Judge  
of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County  
Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Representa-  
-tive to Legislature Polls to be open from 8  
o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the  
afternoon

Given under our hands this fourth day  
of September A. D. 1896

E. P. Springer  
L. N. Adams  
John Burinton

Litchfield Sept- 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

Pursuant to the within war-  
-rant I have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein ex-  
-pressed, 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,  
to wit, - One at Litchfield Corners, One at  
Litchfield Plains, One at North Oak Hill, one at  
Hatch's Corner, one at the North Meeting-house  
and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) all being  
public and conspicuous places in said town

Frank C. Wyman } constable  
Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and  
return thereon

Attest Chas. A. Mearns  
Town Clerk

## State Election 1896

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and gave in their votes as follows -

## For Governor.

Lelewellyn Powers of Houlton had	Two hund. & nineteen	219
Melvin P. Frank " Portland "	Twenty three	23
Annie S. Ladd of Calais "	Five "	5
Luther C. Bateman " Auburn "	Four "	4
William H. Clifford " "	one vote	1

## Representative to Congress.

Seth L. Milliken of Belfast had	Two hundred nineteen	219
Melvin S. Holway " Augusta "	Twenty four	24
William S. Thompson " " "	Four	4
Bradford J. Lancaster " Norridgewock "	Four	4

## Senators

Martin L. Reynolds of Sidney had	Two hundred twenty	220
Oliver B. Clason " Gardiner "	Two hundred twenty	220
Perham S. Heald " Waterville "	Two hundred twenty	220

Hosea H. Cary of Pittston had	Twenty four eight	248
Albion L. March " Monmouth "	Twenty four eight	248
Augustus M. Sawtelle " Sidney "	Twenty four eight	248

Joseph E. Briggs of Winthrop had	Four	4
J. M. L. Bates " Gardiner "	Four	4
James H. Irvine " Clinton "	Four	4

A. M. Sawtelle of Sidney had		
Albion L. March " Monmouth "		
Hosea H. Cary " Pittston "		

Clerk of Courts

Winfield S. Choate of Augusta had	Two hundred twenty	220
Ellsworth E. Crockett of Hallowell	" Twenty-eight	28
Wilbur A. Estes of Vassalboro.	Four	4

For County Attorney.

George W. Huselton of Gardiner had	Two hundred & seventeen	217
Fred W. Clair of Waterville	" Twenty Eight	28
Henry Woodward of Winthrop	" Four	4

For Judge of Probate

Greenleaf T. Stevens of Augusta had	Two hundred, twenty-one	221
Joseph Williamson Jr.	" " Twenty-eight	28

For Registrar of Probate

Walter A. Newcomb of Augusta had	Two hundred twenty	220
Orren F. Sproul of China	" Twenty eight	28
Ellis L. Lincoln " Wayne	" Four	4

For Sheriff.

Andrew L. McFadden of Waterville had	Two hundred seventeen	217
Theodore W. Longley " Sidney	" Thirty-three	33

For County Commissioners

Sewall Pettingill of Wayne had	two hundred twenty	220
Thomas H. Dow " Pittston	" Twenty eight	28
James W. Carter " Farmingdale	Four	4

For County Treasurer.

James E. Blanchard of Chelsea had	Two hundred twenty	220
Manly Morrison " Clinton	" Twenty eight	28
Ephraim Perry " Hallowell	Four	4

For Representatives to Legislature

Oramandal Smith of Litchfield had	Two hundred, twenty	220
Millard H. Jack " " "	" Twenty-five	25

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Mearns 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 clerks office in said town on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A. S. 1896 at 9 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. S. 1896 pursuant to a venire issued from said court. Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. A. S. 1896

Orrin A. Luce

Constable of the  
town of Litchfield.

Litchfield Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the town clerk of the town of Litchfield Pursuant to the within venire 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 Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> A. S. 1896 two copies of the within notice To wit -

One at Purgatory Mills (So called)

One at South Litchfield P. O.

both being public and conspicuous places in said town. Orrin A. Luce Constable

A true record of notice and return thereon  
Attest. Chas. A. Mearns Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Geo. N. Shurlow was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Chas. A. Mearns Town Clerk

Presidential Election Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1896

Warrant. (copy of)

To Orrin A. Luce 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 Constitutionally qualified by the laws of the State of Maine to vote in the town of Litchfield to assemble at the town House in said town on Tuesday November 3<sup>d</sup> 1896 to give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of The United States.

Polls to be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named from 8<sup>30</sup> a.m. until 9 o'clock a.m. to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty-fourth day of October A.D. 1896

E. P. Springer } Selectmen  
J. N. Adams }  
John P. P. P. } Litchfield

To the town clerk of the town of Litchfield - Greeting

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1896 six attested copies of the within warrant To wit -

- One at Litchfield Corners, one at Litchfield Plains
- one at North Oak Hill, one at Hatch's Corner
- one at Purgatory Mills (so called) one at So. Litchfield

All being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. Luce } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon  
Attest

Chas A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Birchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed and gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President as follows.

The whole number of votes was Two hund. and Sixty-two (262)

Republican  
 McKinley  
 &  
 Hobart  
 John F. Hill of Augusta  
 Joel Wilbur of Avon  
 Edwin Parsons of Kennebunk  
 A. R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor  
 Fred Atwood of Winterport  
 Albert H. Sawyer of Calais

Had Each  
Two hund. twenty nine votes  
(229)

Democratic  
 Bryan  
 &  
 Swell  
 William H. Chadbourne of Alfred  
 Edward K. O'Brien of Thomaston  
 Kinsball Eastman of Westbrook  
 Enoch O. Greenleaf of Farmington  
 Fred Emery Bean of Hallowell  
 W. F. Mansfield of Jonesport

Had each  
Twenty-two votes (22)

Natl  
 Dem.  
 Palmer  
 &  
 Buckner  
 Weston Thompson of Brunswick  
 Erastus Lermund of Thomaston  
 Lorenzo S. M. Sweet of Portland  
 Merrill P. Milliken of Richmond  
 Luere B. Deary of Eden  
 Charles L. Snow of Bangor

Had each  
Two votes (2)

Prohib-  
 Levering  
 &  
 Johnson  
 Volney B. Cushing of Bangor  
 Edward J. Burrows of Portland  
 William J. Hasey of No. Berwick  
 Nathan F. Woodbury of Auburn  
 John W. Church of Hallowell  
 Ira G. Hersey of Houlton

Had each  
Four votes (4)

Peoples  
 Bryan  
 &  
 Watson  
 W. G. Sargent of Portland  
 David G. Richards of Camden  
 Frederic W. Nichols of Freeport  
 A. A. Beaton of Rockland  
 J. A. Howard of Belfast  
 Oliver S. Chapman of Plymouth

Had each  
two votes (2)

A true record Attest, Chas A. Meekal  
John Clark



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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 the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1896 at ten 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 December A. D. 1896, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1896.

Orrin A. Luce,

Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield November 12<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the town clerk of the town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within venire 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896, two copies of the within notice, to wit. One at Purgatory Mills (so called), and one at South Litchfield Post Office, both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. Luce } Constable  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Walden Ellis was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

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## Special Election.

To Orrin A. True 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 said town of Litchfield, qualified to vote for representatives to assemble at their town House on the second day of January a.d. 1897 to give in their votes for representatives - (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aramandal Smith) to represent them in the Legislature of the State

Rolls to be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The selectmen will be in session at said town House from nine o'clock a.m. until ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896

E. P. Springer  
J. N. Adams

Selectmen

of  
Litchfield

Litchfield Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed by posting up this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1896 six attested copies of the within warrant.

To wit - one at Litchfield Corner, one at Litchfield Plains, one at Hatch's corner, one at North Oak Hill, one at the North Meeting House, and one Purgatory Mills (so called) all being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. True

Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Jan. 2 1897

## Special Election.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed and gave in their votes as follows, to wit:

For representation to the Legislature

Whole number of ballots was Fifty-nine 59

Herbert M. Starbird of Litchfield had Fifty-eight 58  
 Defective ballot — — — one 1

A true record

attest

Chas. A. Mearns

Town clerk

1897

Annual Town Meeting  
 To Errin A. True - Constable of the Town of

- " 20 To vote a sum of money for incidental expenses
- " 21 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to operate the road machine

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Jan. 2 1897

Special Election.  
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1897

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## Annual Town Meeting

To Errin A. True - 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 qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the first day of March 1897 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 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year  
 " 3 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.  
 " 4 To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer  
 " 5 To attend to the report of the 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 To choose a Town Agent  
 " 9 To attend to the report of the Supervisor of Schools  
 " 10 To choose one or more School Committee  
 " 11 To choose an Auditor or Committee on town accounts  
 " 12 To choose a Collector of Taxes, one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers, Field drivers, a pound keeper, a Sealer of weights and measures, and all other necessary, officers, agents and committees.  
 " 13 To choose one or more Town officers  
 " 14 To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner and act anything in relation thereto.  
 " 15 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools  
 " 16 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School Books  
 " 17 To vote a sum of money for support of Poor  
 " 18 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of town debt  
 " 19 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on town debt  
 " 20 To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses  
 " 21 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to operate the road machine

- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to purchase a new road machine
- " 23 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post, No. 93 & a R in the proper observance of Memorial day,
- " 24 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- Art. 25 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and bridges, and direct how the same shall be collected and expended.
- " 26 To see if the town will vote to establish a price for winter work on the highway and act anything relating thereto.
- " 27 To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of grading hill near W. W. Adams and act anything relating thereto.
- " 28 To see what action the town will take for repairs on town farm buildings.
- " 29 To see if the town will vote a sum of money for repairs of school houses.
- " 30 To see if the town will vote a sum of money for Free High Schools, and act anything relating thereto.
- " 31 To see what action the town will take for the running and care of the Hearse.
- " 32 To see if the town will authorize The Selectmen to hire a man to superintend the town farm and to act as road Commissioner, and to vote a sum of money for the purchase of a team to have on said farm and to work on roads, and act anything relating thereto.
- " 33 To direct how the valuation of 1897 shall be taken
- " 34 To direct how future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1898 the next annual town meeting shall be called held

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day, and at the place above named from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at

Litchfield this eighteenth day of February  
A.D. 1897

E. P. Springer } Selectmen  
J. N. Adams } of  
John Curinton } Litchfield

Litchfield March 20<sup>th</sup> 1897

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 six attested copies of the  
within warrant To wit:

One at Litchfield corners, one at Litchfield  
Clains, one at North Oak Hill, one at Hatcher  
Corner, one at the North meeting House, one at  
Purgatory mills (so called) all being public  
and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk.



Annual Town Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place therein specified and transacted the following business

Meeting called to order and warrant <sup>read</sup> by the town clerk Elected H. F. Woodward Moderator. Sworn by J. Purinton J.P.

Prayer by Dea. G. Roberts Jr.

Elected Chas. A. Metcalf Clerk sworn by J. Purinton J.P.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor as printed

Voted to accept the report of the town Treasurer as printed

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed

Voted to elect three Selectmen.

Elected J. N. Adams  
John Purinton  
Thomas Holmes

Selectmen

3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman  
1<sup>st</sup> Bal  
J. Holmes 61  
G. W Earle 57  
E. P. Sprunger 59  
Seat 2

3<sup>rd</sup> 2 Bal  
J. Holmes 69  
E. P. Sprunger 60  
G. W Earle 45

1<sup>st</sup> Selectman  
J. N. Adams 94  
S. H. Ring 31

2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman  
J. Purinton 78  
Geo. W Earle 8  
E. P. Sprunger 3  
Seat 1

3<sup>rd</sup> 3 Bal  
Holmes 89  
Sprunger 83  
Seat 2

Selectmen sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Voted to elect 3 Assessors and 3 Overseers of Poor. and on motion of Chas. A. Metcalf voted the the names be brought in on one ballot.

Elected J. N. Adams, J. Purinton and T. Holmes Assessors and Overseers of Poor. Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected Cyrus Kendrick Treasurer Sworn by T. Holmes J. P.

Elected J. N. Adams Town Agent.

Voted to accept the report of the Supervisor of Schools as printed.

Voted to elect one member of the School Committee

Elected Eli Merriman School Committee } Sworn by Samuel Smith J. P.

On motion of Dr. Adams voted to elect an Auditor  
of town accounts

Electa Chas. A. Metcalf Auditor.

Voted to divide art. 12 and act on the parts separately

On motion of John Purinton voted to set up at  
auction the collection of taxes to go to the lowest  
bidder, that being A. R. Bucklin he agreeing to  
collect the same for 2% on a dollar.

Electa Alvin R. Bucklin by ballot Collector of taxes

Voted to elect 5 Constables

Electa Orrin A. True Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.  
W. R. Baker  
H. C. Allard  
Frank Gilman  
George Ricker Sworn by Thos. Holmes J. P.

Voted That the selectmen appoint all other necessary  
officers, agents, and committees on motion of C. A. Metcalf

Voted on motion of Dr. Adams to elect 3 Truant officers

Voted That the selectmen act as truant officers

Voted To elect a Road Commissioner

Electa Wm L. Powers Road Commissioner

W. L. Powers 91  
J. W. Earle 23

On motion of M. H. Austin voted to raise \$1200.00  
for schools, twelve hundred dollars.

On motion of same gentleman voted to raise 75.00  
for school books seventy-five dollars

Voted For Support of Poor, one hundred doll. 100.00

Voted to dismiss art. 18 relating to town debt.

On motion of F. N. Adams voted to raise to  
pay interest on town debt, one hund. twenty-five doll. \$125.00  
On motion of same gentleman voted to raise for  
Incidental expenses, fifteen hundred doll. \$1500.00

Voted to raise to be expended by road Commissioners on roads in the ~~Road Commission~~ <sup>Summer</sup> under the direction of the Selectmen. One thousand dollars \$1000.00

Voted to dismiss art. 22. relating to buying new road machine

Voted that the road Commissioner be allowed to buy a new road machine out of the appropriation of \$1000.00 for highways if the Selectmen and road Commissioner deem it advisable.

Voted to raise Twenty-five dollars to be expended by Libby Post G. A. R. for Memorial Services 25.00

Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay outstanding notes against the town.

Voted to raise for Snow Bills Five hundred dolls \$500.00

Voted that the prices for winter work be the same as last year.

Voted that the matter of grading hill near M. W. Adams be left with Selectmen and Road Commissioner

Voted to dismiss art. 28 relating to repairs on town farm buildings

Voted on motion of Geo. W. Earle to raise for repairs on School House one hund. fifty dolls. \$150.00

Voted to dismiss art. 30. relating to Free High Schools.

Voted to leave the care and running of the horse with Selectmen

Voted to dismiss art. 32 of the warrant.

Voted that the valuation <sup>of 1897</sup> be taken as usual, and that future town meetings be called as usual, and that the next Annual town meeting be held on the First Monday in March 1898

Adjourned

A true record

attest

Chas. A. Meehan

Town Clerk

1897

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 office in said town on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March a.d. 1897 at 9 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. 1897, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March  
a.d. 1897

Orrin A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield March 18<sup>th</sup> - 1897

Pursuant to the within venire 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 two copies of the within notice.

To wit, One at So. Litchfield P. O. and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. True } Constable of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Josiah S. Baker was drawn to serve as traverse juror and the town acting under Chap. 106 Sec. 11, <sup>R.S.</sup> considered him unable to attend and his ticket was endorsed accordingly and returned to the box.

A second draft was made and Fred E. Baker was drawn to serve as traverse juror and accepted by the town.

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1897

## Special Election

To Orrin A. True Constable of the town of  
Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified  
to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at  
the Town House in said town on Monday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June instant, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon to give in their votes for a  
Representative to Congress,

Polls close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The selectmen will be in session from nine  
until ten o'clock A. M. to correct the list of  
voters

Given under our hands this eleventh day of  
June A. D. 1897

J. N. Adams } Selectmen  
John Purinton }  
Thomas Holmes } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned 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 of the within warrant  
to wit: One at Litchfield Corners, one at Litchfield  
Plains, one at North Oak Hill, one at Hatch's Corner  
one at South Litchfield, and one at Purgatory  
Mills (so called) all being public and con-  
spicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. True } Constable  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town  
Clerk

1897

## Special Election

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place and gave in their votes for representatives to Congress as follows to-wit:

Whole number of ballots.	one hund. & forty eight	148
Edwin C. Burling of Augusta had		132. votes
Frederick W. Plaisted " " "		11
Bradford & Lancaster		1
Spilled		4
		<hr/> 148

A true record Attest-

Chas. A. McCall  
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 Clerk's office in said town, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M., 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. 1897 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1897  
Orvin A. True } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Pursuant to the within notice 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 two copies of the within notice, to wit, one at South Litchfield P. O., and one Purgatory Mills both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

O. A. True } Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Frank W. Libby was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest Chas. A. McCall, Clerk

1897

## Special Election

To Orrin A. True 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  
to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at  
the Town House in said town on Monday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June instant, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon to give in their votes for a  
Representative to Congress,

Polls close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The selectmen will be in session from nine  
until ten o'clock A. M. to correct the list of  
voters

Given under our hands this eleventh day of  
June A. D. 1897

J. N. Adams } Selectmen  
John Purinton }  
Thomas Holmes } Litchfield

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warned 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  
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Plains, one at North Oak Hill, one at Hatch's Corner  
one at South Litchfield, and one at Purgatory  
Mills (so called) all being public and con-  
spicuous places in said town. } Constable  
Orrin A. True }  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town

Clerk

1897

## Special Election

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		<hr/> 148

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. McKeef  
ClerkTown 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 Clerks office in said town, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M., 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. 1897 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1897  
Orvin A. True } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Pursuant to the within notice 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 two copies of the within notice, to wit, one at South Litchfield P. O., and one Purgatory Mills both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

O. A. True } Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Frank W. Libby was drawn to serve as traverse juror  
Attest Chas. A. McKeef. Clerk



1897

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 notified to assemble at the Town Clerk's office in said town on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1897 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 Oct. A.D. 1897 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October A.D. 1897

Erwin A. Luce Constable

Litchfield Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> 1897

Pursuant to the within notice 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 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct. 1897 two copies of the within notice, to wit,

One at South Litchfield P.O. and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) both being public and conspicuous places in said town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice John W. Tucker was drawn to serve as traverse juror, and the town acting under Chap. 106, Sec. 11, R.S. and considered him unable to attend, and his ticket was endorsed accordingly and returned to the box.

A second draft was made and Herbert W. Starbird was drawn to serve as traverse juror and accepted by the town.

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Melcalf

Town Clerk

1898

Low Meeting

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Chas. A. Micalof  
Low Clerk

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1897

*Town Meeting*

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1898**

*A true record*

*Attest*

*Chas. A. Melcalf*

*Town Clerk*

1898

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Keenbec, 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 office in said town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1898 at 9 o'clock A. M. 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. 1898, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Given at Litchfield aforesaid this tenth day  
February A. D. 1898

Orvin A. True

Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield February 14<sup>th</sup> 1898

To the town clerk of the Town of Litchfield  
Pursuant to the within venire 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1898 two copies of the within notice To wit

one at Purgatory Mills (so called)

one at South Litchfield

both being

public and conspicuous places in said town

Orvin A. True

Constable of  
Litchfield

A true record of notice and return thereon

Attest Char. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph E. Jack was drawn to serve as traverse juror

attest

Char. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

1898. Annual Town Meeting  
Warrant (copy of.)

To Orrin A. True 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 seventh day of March a.d. 1898 at 10 o'clock a.m. to act upon the following articles To wit —:

- article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
 " 2 " " " Clerk for the ensuing year  
 " 3 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of accounts and Supervisor of Schools.  
 " 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, three or more Assessors, three or more Overseers of Poor, A Town Treasurer, a Town Agent, A Committee or Auditor of town accounts, A Collector of taxes, three Superintending School Committee, and a Superintendent of Schools if the town so vote.  
 " 5 To choose one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, a Pound keeper, a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other necessary officers, agents and Committees  
 " 6 To choose one or more Truant officers  
 " 7 To choose a Road Commissioner  
 " 8 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools  
 " 9 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School Books.  
 " 10 To vote a sum of money for the support of Poor  
 " 11 To vote a sum of money to pay all or part of the town debt  
 " 12 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on the town debt.  
 " 13 To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses  
 " 14 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and bridges

- Nov 15 To vote a sum of money to pay Snow Bills of 1897 & 1898
- " 16 To vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post no 95 G. A. R. in the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- " 17 To see if the town will vote to make the road from the South Oak Hill road, to Asa P. Nuttings house a public highway and act on anything relating thereto.
- " 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- " 18 To see if the town will vote to continue to support a school at the Grant School-House (so called) and act anything in relation thereto.
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to designate how many schools shall be maintained, and where they shall be located and act anything in relation thereto
- " 21 To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the repairs on School Houses
- " 22 To see what action the town will take for the care and running of the Bazaar
- " 23 To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing the pay of the Superintendent of Schools, the Superintending School Committee, and Road Commissioner
- " 24 To see what action the town will take in regard to the distribution of the Town History and act anything in relation thereto.
- " 25 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory law during the Municipal year of 1898
- " 26 To see if the town will vote to adopt local time for the ensuing year.
- " 27 To direct how the valuation of 1898 shall be taken
- " 28 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1899 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 from nine o'clock to ten o'clock A. M. to receive evidence of the

qualifications of Voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
eighteenth day of February A.D. 1898

F. N. Adams	} Selectmen of Litchfield
John Purinton	
Thomas Holmes	

Litchfield March 7<sup>th</sup> 1898

Pursuant to the foregoing 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 expressed by posting up this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1898. Six attested copies of the within warrant to wit,

one at	North Oak Hill
" "	Litchfield Corners
" "	Litchfield Plains
" "	South Litchfield
" "	Hatch's Corner
" "	Purgatory Mills (so called)

All being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of  
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest  
Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town  
Clerk

Annual Town Meeting '1898

Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein specified and transacted the following business to wit -

Meeting called to order by the Clerk

H. M. Starbird 62  
H. W. Woodward 59

Elected H. M. Starbird Moderator

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Prayer by G. Roberts Jr.

C. A. Metcalf 102  
G. Roberts Jr 61

Elected Charles A. Metcalf Clerk

Sworn by John Purinton Justice of the Peace

Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, and Supervisor of Schools,

Voted to elect 3 Selectmen

Elected S. H. Ring  
John Purinton  
Thomas Holmes

Selectmen

1st - S. H. Ring 120  
J. N. Adams 111  
2d - J. Purinton 121  
E. P. Springer 98  
3d - J. Holmes 149  
G. W. Earle 60

Elected S. H. Ring, J. Purinton, T. Holmes, Assessors

.. S. H. Ring, J. Purinton, T. Holmes, Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf Justice of the Peace.

Elected Cyrus Kindrick, Treasurer (unanimous)  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected John Purinton Town Agent

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected E. P. Springer Auditor

On motion of John Purinton voted to set up at auction the collection of taxes to go to the lowest bidder that being A. R. Bucklin he agreeing to collect the taxes for 2% on a dollar

Elected by ballot A. R. Bucklin Collector of taxes



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March  
1894

voted to elect a Supervisor of Schools

Elected Miles H. Austin Supervisor of Schools  
M. H. Austin 138  
H. Taylor 82

Elected Eli Murrinan }  
Frank W. Libby } School  
E. N. Baker } Committee  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf Justice of the Peace

Voted to choose 5 Constables

Elected Orrin A. True }  
A. R. Bucklin } Constables  
H. J. Woodward }  
Sworn by J. P. Pomeroy J.P. - J. C. Wymann }  
W. R. Baker }  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Voted to elect 4 Town officers

Elected Geo. E. Ricker }  
E. N. Pinkham } Town  
H. J. Woodward } officers  
E. P. Springer }

Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers

Voted to raise the following sums of money

For Schools	\$ 1200.00
" School Books	100.00
" Poor	150.00

Voted to pass act 11 relating to town debt

Voted to raise ————— \$  
For interest on town debt \$ 125.00  
Incidental expenses 1000.00  
Roads & Bridges 1000.00  
Snow Bills '97 & '98 1200.00  
Memorial 25.00

Sworn by Charles A. Metcalf J. P.  
Elected Frank S. Gilman Road Commissioner

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 1898 Voted that the town assume the care and maintenance of the road from the South Oak Hill road to Asa P. Nittings house, and that the selectmen ascertain and establish the bounds of the same.
- Voted to pass art 18 relating to maintaining a school at the Grant School-house.
- Voted to authorize the selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- On motion of G. M. Rogers voted to authorize the selectmen to hire money to renew notes.
- Voted to pass art. 20 relating to maintenance and location of schools.
- Voted to raise for repairs of school-houses \$ 100.00
- Voted that the care of, and running of hearse be left with selectmen.
- Voted to allow supervisor of schools two (\$2.00) dollars for actual service.
- Voted to allow the school committee \$1.50 per day for actual service.
- Voted to allow the Road Commissioner \$2.00 per day for actual service.
- On motion of Rev. James Richmond voted that the oversight and distribution of the Town History be left with Warranandal Smith.
- Voted to pass art. 25  
 " " " " 26
- Voted the valuation of 1898 be taken as usual.

1898

To Alvin R. Bucklin 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 Eleventh day of June A.D. 1898  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the fol-  
lowing articles to wit.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting  
" 2 To elect a Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the  
Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of  
Thomas Holmes.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be  
in session at the time and place above named  
from one o'clock till two o'clock in the afternoon  
to receive evidence of the qualification of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
this Third day of June A. D. 1898

J. H. Ring }  
John Purinton } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

Litchfield June 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

I have by virtue of the within warrant posted  
notices in the following places

One at Litchfield Plains

" " " Cornus

" " " Purgatory mills (so called)

" " " North Oak Hill

" " " Hatch's corner

" " " South Litchfield

Alvin R. Bucklin

Constable

A true record of warrant and return thereon

attest

Chas. A. Mucall

Town Clerk

1898 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place and transacted the following business to-wit

Elected H. F. Woodward Moderator

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Elected E. P. Springer Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor

Sworn by John Purinton J.P.

E. P. Springer 96  
E. N. Baker 26

Adjourned

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 clerk's office in said town on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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. 1898, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this fifth day of August A.D. 1898

Alvin R. Bucklin

Constable  
of  
Litchfield

Litchfield August 5<sup>th</sup> 1898

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day posted notices at the following places, one at Litchfield Plains, and one at South Litchfield

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of  
Litchfield

A true record attest Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice David N. Fogg was drawn to serve as grand juror

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk



## State Election 1898

To A. R. Bucklin Constable of the town of Litchfield  
County of Kennebec

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, to assemble at the town-house in  
said town on the twelfth day of September A.D. 1898 at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Repre-  
sentative to Congress, three Senators, to the State Legislature,  
Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Attorney, County Treasurer  
County Commissioner, and a Representative to represent  
our district in the Legislature of the State according to the  
Constitution. The Selectmen will be in session at the above  
named place at eight o'clock in the forenoon on Election  
day for the purpose of correcting the list of voters,  
Given under our hands at Litchfield this first day  
of September A.D. 1898

S. H. Ring }  
John Purinton } Selectmen  
E. P. Springer } of  
Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> 1898

According to the within warrant I posted this day  
notices in the following places.

One at Litchfield, one at Litchfield Plains,  
one at Litchfield corners, one at So. Litchfield  
one at North Oak Hill, one at Hatch's corner  
(So called)

A. R. Bucklin Constable of  
Litchfield

A true record of Warrant and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Wilcox

Town Clerk.

State Election 1898

Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed and gave in their votes as follows viz -

Whole no of votes                      Ballots Spoiled - 169

For Governor.

Rep.	Shelwellyn Powers of Houlton	had	one hundred forty four votes	(144)
Sum.	Samuel L. Lord of Saco	"	Sixteen	(16)
Probs.	Amni S. Ladd of Augusta	"	Eight	(8)
Peopls	Robert Gerry of Ellsworth	"		
Cratt sm	Erastus Leonard of Thomaston	"	one	(1)

For Representative to Congress.

	Edwin C. Burlingh of Augusta	had	one hundred forty five votes	(145)
	Frederick W. Plaistua	"	Sixteen	(16)
	Oliver S. Pillsbury	"	Six	(6)

For Senators

Rep.	Oliver B. Clason of Gardiner	had	One hundred forty six	(146)
	Perham S. Heald of Waterville	"	one hundred forty five	(145)
	Celg O. Vickery of Augusta	"	one hundred forty five	(145)
Sum.	Emery O. Bean of Readfield	"	Sixteen	(16)
	Dennis G. Mudgett of Albion	"	Sixteen	(16)
	Albert Fuller of Winslow	"	Sixteen	(16)
Pro.	Joseph E. Briggs of Winthrop	"	Seven	(7)
	Isaac D. Ewer " Gardiner	"	Seven	(7)
	Charles H. Clary " Hallowell	"	Six	(6)

For County Attorney

	George W. Heseltou of Gardiner	had	One hund forty four	(144)
	Clinton C. Stevens " Winthrop	"	Sixteen	(16)
	Henry Woodward " " "	"	Eight	(8)

For Sheriff

	Andrew L. McFadden of Waterville	had	One hund. forty four	(144)
	James B. Packard of Monmouth	"	Sixteen	(16)
	George L. Smith " Augusta	"	Eight	(8)

## For County Commissioner

John A. Spear of W. Gardiner had one hund. forty six	(146)
Freeman G. Barker of Chelsea " Sixteen	(16)
James W. Carter of Farmingdale " Six	(6)

## For County Treasurer

James E. Blanchard of Chelsea had one hund. forty-five	(145)
Frank L. Thayer of Waterville " Sixteen	(16)
Enoch Lincoln Brown of Vassalboro. " Seven	(7)

## For Register of Deeds

George R. Smith of Wintthrop had one hundred forty-five	(145)
Theron E. Doe of China " Sixteen	(16)

## For Representative to Legislature

Howard Stetson of Monmouth had one hund. forty five	(145)
Horace C. Frost " " " " " " " " " "	(17)
H. C. Norris " Wayne " " " " " " " "	(6)

## For Constitutional Amendment

Yes,	Sixty one votes	(61)
No,	Four " "	(4)

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Mitalf

Town Clerk



1898

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 office in said town on Saturday the First day of Oct. 1898 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 Oct. A. D. 1898 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1898

A. R. Bucklin } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1898

Pursuant to a venire issued to me by Kennebec Court I posted notices in the following places,

One at South Litchfield P. O.  
One at Litchfield Plains " "

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of Litchfield

A true record of Notice and return thereon  
attest

Chas. A. Metcalf } Town  
Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Edward Shorey was drawn to serve as traverse juror

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

1898

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 clerks office in said town on Wednesday the Fifth day of October a. d. 1898 at ten 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October a. d. 1898 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this First day of October a. d. 1898

A. R. Bucklin } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

Pursuant to a venire issued to me by the Kennebec Court I posted notices in the following places.

One at Litchfield Plains P. O.

One at South Litchfield "

A. R. Bucklin } Constable of  
Litchfield

A true record of notice and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Chas. H. Waldron was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

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1898

## Town Meeting Notice.

The inhabitants of the 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 Clerks Office in said town on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1898, at ten 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 in December A.D. 1898, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1898

O. A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield November 14<sup>th</sup> 1898

Pursuant to the within venire 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 copies of the within notice.

To wit -

One at South Litchfield P. O.  
One at Purgatory Mills (so called)  
both being public and conspicuous places  
in said town.

O. A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice E. N. Baker was drawn to serve as traverse Juror.

A true record  
Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

1899

## Annual Town Meeting

- Treasurer to see money to pay the ~~expenses~~
- " 17 To see what-action the town will take for the running and care of the House.
- " 18 To see what-action the town will take in regard to establishing the pay of the Superintendent of Schools, the

# Records of the Town of Litchfield 1899

Chas. A. Mearns  
Town Clerk

1899

## Annual Town Meeting

(Warrant (copy of))

To Orrin A. True Constable of the town of Litchfield Greeting  
 In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby ~~required~~  
 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 on Monday the sixth  
 day of March A. D. 1899 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 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year  
 " 3 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and  
 Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor  
 of accounts, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee  
 Road Commissioner, and Committee on Town History  
 " 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, three or more assessors  
 and three or more Overseers of Poor, a Town Treasurer, a  
 town Agent, a Committee or Auditor, a Collector of  
 taxes, one Superintending School Committee for three  
 years, one Superintending School Committee for one year  
 A Superintendent of Schools, one or more Truant Officers  
 A Road Commissioner, one or more Constables, Surveyors  
 of wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and  
 a Pound Keeper, a scaler of weights and measures and  
 all other necessary officers, Agents and Committees  
 " 5 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools,  
 " 6 To vote a sum of money for purchase of School-Books  
 " 7 To vote a sum of money for School Supplies  
 " 8 To vote a sum of money for repairs of School-Houses.  
 " 9 To vote a sum of money for support of the Poor.  
 " 10 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the town debt  
 " 11 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on Town Debt  
 " 12 To vote a sum of money for Incidental Town Expenses  
 " 13 To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads and Bridges  
 " 14 To vote a sum of money to pay the snow bills of 1898 to 1899  
 " 15 To vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post G. A. R.  
 (No. 93) in the proper observance of Memorial Day  
 " 16 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town  
 Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town,  
 " 17 To see what-action the town will take for the running  
 and care of the Hearses,  
 " 18 To see what-action the town will take in regard to  
 establishing the pay of the Superintendent of Schools, the

1899

- Superintending School Committee and Road Commissioners
- Oct 19 To see if the town will vote to build a new School-House in a suitable location to take the place of the brick, Grant and Cook School-Houses or act anything thereon
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to move the Earle School-house or act anything thereon
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to sell or repair any or all of the following named School-Houses, Patten, Hall, North Oak Hill and South Oak Hill
- " 22 To see if the town will vote to collect and put in safe keeping, Maine Reports, Resolves, Digests, Acts and Resolves' belonging to the town of Litchfield or act anything thereon
- " 23 To see if the town will vote how many Schools shall be maintained the coming year and where they shall be located or act anything thereon
- " 24 To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer & Town Clerk
- ✓ 25 To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out around the Hunt Hill by the Selectmen and raise money for the same
- " 26 To direct how the valuation of 1899 shall be taken
- " 27 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and what-time in March 1900 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 from nine<sup>u</sup> till ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualifications of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this Twenty-second day of February A. D. 1899

S. H. Ring }  
 John Purinton } Selectmen  
 E. P. Springer } Litchfield

Litchfield Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 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 <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> day of  
 February A.D. 1899 six attested copies of the within  
 warrant to wit.

one at Litchfield Corners, one at Litchfield  
 Plains, one at Hatch's corner, one at North  
 Oak Hill, one at South Litchfield, and one  
 at Purgatory Mills (So called) all being public  
 and conspicuous places in said town

Ervin A. True Constable of  
 Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
 Town Clerk



1899

Annual Town Meeting  
Record

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place, and transacted the following business to-wit -

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk.  
Elected H. F. Woodward Moderator  
Elected <sup>Prayer by Rev. Gardiner Roberts</sup> Charles A. Metcalf Town Clerk (unanimous)  
Sworn by John Curinton J. P.

Noted	To accept the report of Selectmen as printed
"	" " assessors " "
"	" " Overseers of Poor " "
"	" " Treasurer " "
"	" " Auditor " "
"	" " Supervisor of Schools " "
"	" " Road Commissioner " "

Oramandal Smith from the Committee on printing and distribution of the Town History reported as follows to-wit.

That after placing a free copy of the work in the hands of every representative of every old family in town, and others entitled to receive them, and paying all expenses attending the printing that a balance remained in his hands due the town. He recommended that Hon. O. B. Clason of Gardiner be paid out of this balance the sum of fifty dollars as a testimonial of the appreciation of his services in collecting and arranging facts relating to the history of the early settlers of the town.

On motion of James E. Chase noted that Oramandal Smith be authorized to pay to Hon. O. B. Clason the sum of (\$100<sup>00</sup>) one hundred dollars as a testimonial of the appreciation of the citizens of the town of his labors in connection with compiling the history of the town.

Noted That the Thanks of the citizens of town are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. Oramandal Smith for his services in connection with the printing and distribution of the History.

1<sup>st</sup> Selectman  
S. Smith - 152  
J. Purinton - 95  
Seat 5

Elected Samuel Smith  
E. P. Springer } Selectmen  
E. N. Baker }

2<sup>d</sup> Selectman  
E. P. Springer - 186  
J. Purinton - 57

Voted to elect 3 assessors and that their names be brought in on one ballot.

3<sup>d</sup> Selectman 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot  
E. N. Baker - 110  
E. M. Lapham - 64  
H. F. Woodward 34  
F. N. Adams 23

Elected Samuel Smith  
E. P. Springer } Assessors  
E. N. Baker }

3<sup>d</sup> Selectman 2<sup>d</sup> Ballot  
E. N. Baker - 132  
E. M. Lapham - 46  
F. N. Adams - 34  
H. F. Woodward 18

Voted To elect 3 overseers of Poor and that their names be brought in on one ballot.

Elected Saml. Smith } Overseers  
E. P. Springer }  
E. N. Baker } Poor

Oath of office of Selectmen, assessors and Overseers of Poor administered by Chas. A. Metcalf Justice of the Peace

Elected Cyrus Kindrick Town Treasurer unanimous  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Elected Samuel Smith Town Agent  
Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J. P.

Voted to elect an Auditor of accounts

Elected H. M. Starbird, Auditor.

Voted To set up at auction the collection of taxes to go to the lowest bidder that being A. R. Bucklin he agreeing to collect the same for 2¢ on a dollar

Elected by ballot A. R. Bucklin collector of taxes

Elected F. W. Libby School Committee for 3 years  
" Miss Fannie W. True " " 1 year

Elected Miles H. Dustin Supervisor of Schools  
[ M. H. Burdick 146 votes  
H. Taylor 100 ]

Voted That the School Committee appoint Truant officers

Voted To elect 5 Constables  
Elected by ballot. A. R. Bucklin Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J. P.  
O. A. True " " "  
H. F. Woodward " " "  
W. R. Baker " " "  
Eugene Campbell " " "  
Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J. P.

1899 Voted That all other necessary officers be appointed by the Selectmen

Voted	To raise for Schools the sum of	\$ 1000. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " School Books " "	50. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Supplies " "	75. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Support of Poor " "	150. <sup>00</sup>
"	" dismiss art. 10 relating to town debt.	
"	" raise for interest on Town debt the sum of	140. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Incidental Town expenses " "	1200. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Roads and Bridges	1200. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Snow Bills for 1898 & 1899	1500. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Memorial Day	25. <sup>00</sup>
"	" " " Repairs of School Houses	25. <sup>00</sup>

Voted To authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer ~~be authorized~~ to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.

Voted That the care and running of the Hearse be left with the Selectmen.

Voted	That the pay of the School Supervisor be	2.00 per day
"	" " " " " School Committee " "	1.50 "

Voted To dismiss art 19 relating to building a new School House

Voted That the <sup>subject matter of</sup> art. 20 relating to moving the Carl School House be left with School Com. and ~~Selectmen~~.

Voted To sell the Patten and Hall School Houses

Voted That the disposal or repairs of North Oak Hill and South Oak Hill School houses be left with the School Committee and Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen provide a suitable place for the keeping of the Maine Reports, Digests, Resolves &c belonging to the town, and collect the same

Voted To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk

Voted That the town refuse to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, around the Hunt Hill

Voted That the valuation of 1899 be taken as usual

" That future town meetings be called according to law

Vote

That the next annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March, 1900.

A true record

Attest Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk

Litchfield Maine

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

We the undersigned, Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk of the town of Litchfield have this day prepared a revised list of Jurors for said town of Litchfield

To wit, -

Walter C. Knight  
Joseph W. Earle  
James A. Chase  
John W. Tucker  
William L. Powers  
Isaac F. Lapham  
Geo. A. Bosworth  
Frank G. Dow  
Andrew M. Patterson  
Joseph Goodwin  
William F. Haines  
Millard H. Jack

Andrew J. Tozier  
Josiah D. Baker  
Thomas S. Colby  
Fred A. Edgescomb  
R. W. Cunningham  
Gardiner Roberts Jr.  
Charles M. Tibbetts  
Augustus E. Goodwin  
Clarence E. Malou  
Horace W. Baker

S. H. Ring  
John P. Purrinton  
E. P. Springer } Selectmen

Cyrus Kendrick, Treasurer

Charles A. Metcalf Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

State of Maine  
Co. of Kennebec SS

Personally appeared Fannie W. True  
Elected member of School Committee, and Miss H.  
Justin Supervisor of Schools and took the nec-  
essary oaths of office

Before me

Litchfield Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

1899

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennel, 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 office in said town on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 April A.D. 1899, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court  
Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, This 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1899

Orrin A. True

Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield March 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1899. Two copies of the within notice. To wit:

One at Purgatory Mills (so called)  
One at South Litchfield P.O.  
both being public and  
conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable  
of the town of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice James A. Chase was drawn to serve as traverser juror

A true record

Attest

Charles A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

To Orrin A True Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Maine

Whereas application has been made to the undersigned Selectmen of Said Town, by ten or more legal voters in said town, to call a town meeting to act on the articles hereinafter mentioned.

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 (by law) in town affairs to assemble at the Town-House in said town on the Fifteenth day of April at 1 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 if the town will vote to unite with the town of Wales, to maintain a Union School at South Oak Hill or act anything thereon  
 " 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take any action in regard to maintaining, or suspending any other schools, or act anything thereon.  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to confirm the nominations of Treasurers, as made by the S. S. Committee  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take about making By-Laws concerning Treasurers.

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
 This Sixth day of April A. D. 1899

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
 E. P. Springer }  
 E. N. Baker } Litchfield

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 expressed by posting up this seventh day of April A. D. 1899 six attested copies of the within warrant to-wit.

One at Litchfield Corners, One at Litchfield Plains; one at Hatch's Corner, One at North Oak Hill one at South Litchfield & one at Purgatory Mills & called all being public and conspicuous places in said town  
 Orrin A. True } Constable of Litchfield

1899

Special Town Meeting  
Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place therein named and transacted the following business to wit.

Elected H. G. Woodward Moderator

On motion of W. H. Dustin voted to set up a school at South Oak Hill, as a union school to be supported by the towns of Litchfield and Wales.

Voted to discontinue the Cook and Earle Schools.

W. J. Haines moved that a school be set up in the Grant District. Motion lost.

Elected the following named persons Town Officers

Orrin A. True

H. C. Allard

Ernest Litchell

Geo. W. Ricker

J. W. Libby.

A true record

Attest

Chas. 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 Clerks office in said town on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899 at 9 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 September A. D. 1899 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield August 7<sup>th</sup> 1899

Pursuant to the within venire 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899 two copies of the within venire.

To, wit.

One at Litchfield Corners

One at South Litchfield

Both being public

and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and return thereon

Att. Chas. A. Melcalf } Town  
Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Fred A. Edgecourt was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record

Att

Chas. A. Melcalf

Town Clerk,



Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the 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 Clerks office in said town on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1899 at 10 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. 1899 pursuant to a Venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1899

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield October 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

Pursuant to the within Venire 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 4<sup>th</sup> day October A. D. 1899 two copies of the within notice.

To wit One at Purgatory Mills (So called)

One at South Litchfield P. O.

both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable  
of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Isaac L. Lapham was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record  
attest

Chas. A. Metcay

Town Clerk.

R. W. Cunningham and Geo. A. Bosworth were drawn as special jurors Nov 1899

att Chas A. Metcay 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 Clerk's office in said town on Thursday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November A. D. 1899 at ten 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 December A. D. 1899 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1899

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Kennebec Co.

Litchfield Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1899

Pursuant to a venire issued to me by the Clerk of Courts I posted two copies of the within notice to wit one at Litchfield Corners and one at Litchfield Plains, both being public and conspicuous places in said town

A. R. Bucklin } Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Augustine C. Goodwin was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true copy

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf,  
Town Clerk.

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1900**

1900 Annual Town Meeting 1900

Warrant (copy of)

To Orin A. True 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 fifth day of March A.D. 1900 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. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year
- " 3. To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of accounts, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee
- " 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, A. Town Treasurer, a Town Agent, <sup>a pleomunite or</sup> Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools, and <sup>one member of</sup> School Committee, a Collector of Taxes, one or more Inward Officers, A Road Commissioner, one or more Constables, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Dividers, a Pound Keeper, a Dealer of Weights and Measures, and all other necessary officers agents and Committees
- " 5. To vote a sum of money for support of Schools
- " 6. To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School Books
- " 7. To vote a sum of money for School Supplies
- " 8. To vote a sum of money for the repair of School-Houses
- " 9. To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor.
- " 10. To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the Town debt
- " 11. To vote a sum of money to pay interest on Town debt
- " 12. To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses
- " 13. To vote a sum of money for the repairs of Roads and Bridges
- " 14. To vote a sum of money to be expended by Libby Post No. 95 G. A. R. in proper observance of Memorial Day.
- " 15. To vote a sum of money to build the road and pay land damage as laid out around Hunt Hill and approved by the County Commissioners.
- " 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- " 17. To see what action the town will take for running the Hearse.

- art. 18 To see if the town will <sup>vote to</sup> unite with the town of Wales to run a union school at So. Oak Hill or act anything thereon
- " 19 To see if the town will vote to build a new School-house at the Plains to take the place of the Cook, Grant, and Brick buildings, and raise a sum of money for same
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to move the Earle School House and act anything thereon
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to instruct the S.S. Committee to sell the North Oak Hill School-house or act anything thereon
- " 22 To see if the town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year, and where they shall be located, or act anything thereon
- " 23 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Chas. J. Hall road (so called) across the stream to the old Baker place.
- " 24 To see if the town will vote to establish a price on public watering tubs, and how many they will have.
- " 25 To see if the town will revise and establish prices to be paid for men and teams for labor on highway summer and winter
- " 26 To see if the town will <sup>vote to</sup> allow Charles E. Chase to build and maintain a cattle passage under the road in connection with his farm.
- " 27 To see if the town will vote to buy a set of weights and measures.
- " 28 To vote a sum of money to pay snow bills for the present winter
- " 29 To direct how the valuation of 1900 shall be taken
- " 30 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and what time in March 1901 the next annual town meeting shall be held.
- " 31 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be paid in premiums at the Litchfield Town Fair in 1900

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named from 9 o'clock till 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive of the qualification of voters:

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty first day of February a. d. 1900

Samuel Smith }  
 E. P. Spinger }  
 E. N. Baker. }  
 Selectmen  
 of  
 Litchfield

Litchfield February 23<sup>d</sup> 1908  
 To the Town Clerk of the town of Litchfield

Greeting -  
 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 23<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1908 six attested copies of the within warrant.

To wit —

One at North Oak Hill

One at The North Meeting-House

One at Hatch's Corner

One at Litchfield Plains

One at Litchfield Corners

One at Purgatory Mills (So called)

All being public and conspicuous in said town

Orrin A. True

A. Constable of  
 the town of Litchfield

A true record of Warrant and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1900

Annual Town Meeting  
Record

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal  
Voters of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed  
Assembled at the Town-House in said town on  
Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1900  
Meeting called to order and warrant read by  
the Town Clerk

Elected

Henry F. Woodward Moderator <sup>Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J.P.</sup>

"

Charles A. Metcalf Clerk <sup>Sworn by S. Smith Judge P.</sup>

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Abraham

Voted

to accept Report of Selectmen Assessors  
and Overseers of Poor as printed.

voted

To accept Report of Town Treasurer as  
printed

"

To accept the report of Auditor as printed

"

To accept the report of Superintendent of Schools  
as printed:

"

To accept the report of S.S. Com. as printed  
to elect 3 Selectmen and the vote to be  
taken without using the Check List on motion  
of John Piminton

voted

Elected

Samuel Smith

E. P. Springer

E. N. Baker

S. Smith 100  
S. Smith 2  
E. Baker 84  
E. P. Springer 95  
S. Smith 2  
Leat. 2

Selectmen assessors and  
Oversers of Poor Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf

Elected

Cyrus Kendrick Town Treasurer (unanimous)

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Elected

Samuel Smith Town Agent, unanimous

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Elected

H. M. Starbird Auditor of accounts

Sworn by Samuel Smith J.P.

voted

To set up the collection of Taxes to be awarded  
to the lowest responsible bidder. That being  
A. R. Bucklin he agreeing to collect the taxes  
for 2¢ on a dollar

Elected by ballot A. R. Bucklin Collector of Taxes  
A.R.B. 48  
Scot 3

voted to elect a Superintendent of Schools

Elected

Henry Taylor Superintendent of Schools  
Sworn by Saml. Smith J.P.

1 <sup>st</sup> Bal
H. Taylor 78
G. M Rogers 39
Lola Merriman 39
Scot. 7
<u>163</u>
2 <sup>d</sup> Bal
H. Taylor 96
Lola Merriman 37
G. M Rogers 34
Scot. 1
<u>168</u>

Elected ~~Doris Purkitt~~ Merriman member of School Committee

voted To elect 3 Tarrant officers, and That Their names be brought in on one Ballot.

Elected Geo. E. Richer, H. C. Allard, F. N. Adams Tarrant officers.  
John Purkitt moved to elect a Road Commissioner. Motion lost.

voted to elect 3 Constables

Elected by ballot Orrin A. True, Alvin R. Bucklin and Eugene Campbell Constables

voted to raise for schools	\$1000.00
" " " " School Books	50.00
" " " " " supplies	60.00
" " " " School-house repairs	150.00
" " " " Support of Poor	100.00

voted to pass act relating to Town debt.  
 " to raise for interest on Town debt 140.00  
 " " " " Incidental expenses 1000.00  
 " " " " Roads and Bridges 1200.00  
 " " " " observance of Memorial Day 25.00

" " " " to build road around Hunt Hill. & pay land taxes 140.00

voted to authorize Selectmen and Treasre to hire money (to pay the indebtedness of the town)  
 voted That the care and running of the hearse be left with the Selectmen.



- Voted On motion of ~~C. Smith~~ to maintain a union school at So. Oakhill
- voted to pass art 19 relating to building a new School-House to accommodate scholars from Brick, Grant and Cook districts
- Voted to pass art 20 relating to moving the Earle School-House
- voted to pass art 21 relating to sale of No. Oak Hill School-house
- voted to maintain a School at the Earle School-House Cook School-house, Berry school-house, Grant school-house, Waterman School-house
- voted to discontinue the road leading from C. S. Hall road across stream to old Parker place
- Voted on motion of M. H. Austin ~~to~~ to reconsider art. 22.
- voted to leave the matter of number and location of watering tabs ~~to~~ in hands of Selectmen
- Voted On motion of John Purinton to pay for labor on highway both summer & winter as follows  
for men 15¢ per hour, 2 horses 25¢  
Oxen 20¢, one horse 12½¢
- voted That the ~~selectmen~~ instruct the ~~surveyors~~ whom they appoint, to provide something suitable to break roads with in winter
- Voted To allow Chas. E. Chase to build and maintain a cattle passage under the road at his farm subject to approval of selectmen
- voted to pass art 27 relating to buying weights & meas.
- voted to raise 800 dollars for snow bills for the present winter
- voted That the valuation ~~to~~ taken at cash value future town meetings be called according to law
- Voted that the next annual town meeting be held on the first Monday in March, 1901

Voted

to dismiss art. 31 relating to raising money to pay  
premiums at the Litchfield Town Fair in 1900

Adjourned

A true record

Attest

Chas A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

### Town Meeting Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of  
Punnett, 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 office in said town on Friday the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1900 at 10 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 in April  
A.D. 1900 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1900

A. R. Bucklin } Collector of the town of Litchfield

Punnett ss. Litchfield March 12<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pursuant to a venire issued to me by the Clerk  
of Courts I notified the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
by posting notices in the following places. To wit:

One at Litchfield Corners and

One at Litchfield Plains

A. R. Bucklin

Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Wm L. Powers  
was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1900

## State Election

Warrant (Copy of)

To Orrin A. True Constable of the town of Litchfield in the  
County of Hennebec

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  
Monday, the tenth day of September A.D. 1900 at nine o'clock  
in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor,  
a Representative to Congress, three Senators, a Clerk of Courts  
County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff  
County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and a Representative  
to the Legislature, And to give in their votes on the following  
question viz - Shall the Constitution of the State be amended  
as proposed by resolve of the Legislature, approved March 17<sup>th</sup>  
A.D. 1899, Amendment, Shall the Constitution be so amended  
so as to provide for a State Auditor, as proposed by 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 there this Warrant with your doings  
thereon, The Selectmen will be in session at town-house  
in said town on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September at eight o'clock  
in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters  
given under our hands, at Litchfield this twenty-eighth day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred,

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
E. P. Springer }  
E. N. Baker } Litchfield

Litchfield Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as therein ex-  
pressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes  
therein named by posting up this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900  
six attested copies of the within warrant to-wit.,  
one at North Oakhill, one at Litchfield Cor., one at Hatch's Cr.,  
one at Litchfield Plains, one at So. Litchfield and one at  
Purgatory (mills so called) all being public and conspicuous  
places in said town

Orrin A. True

a constable of the town of Litchfield

State Election Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed and gave in their votes as follows to-wit.

Whole number of votes	Two hundred & twenty-four	224
	Spoiled Ballots	5
		<u>228</u>

## For Governor.

John H. Hill of Augusta	had one hundred eighty-two	182
Samuel L. Lord of Saco	Thirty-eight	38
Grant Rogers of Richmond	Eight	8

## Representative to Congress

Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta	had one hundred twenty-six	126
Amos H. Gerald of Fairfield	" Thirty-nine	39
William J. Thompson of Augusta	" Eight	8

## For Senators

Peleg O. Vickery of Augusta	had one hundred eighty-one	181
Rutledge Alden of Winthrop	" one hund. eighty-three	183
Caleb C. Libby of Pittston	" one hund. eighty-three	183

John E. Cunningham of Gardiner	had Thirty-eight	38
George H. Bowman of Sidney	Thirty-eight	38
Samuel W. Clement of Rome	Thirty-eight	38

Joseph E. Briggs of Winthrop	had nine	9
Albert S. Dodge of Clinton	" eight	8
Isaac S. Erver of Gardiner	eight	8

## Clerk of Courts.

Winfield S. Choate of Augusta	had one hund. eighty-three	183
Clinton C. Stevens of Winthrop	Thirty-eight	38
George P. Billings of Clinton	Eight	8

1900

## County Attorney

Thomas Leigh of Augusta	had one hundred eighty-three	183
Fred W. Clair of Waterville	" Thirty-eight	38
Henry Woodward of Winthrop	" Eight	8

## Judge of Probate

Greenleaf J. Stevens of Augusta	had one hundred eighty-three	183
Thomas J. Lynch of Augusta	Thirty-eight	38
John M. Williams of Readfield	Eight	8

## Register of Probate

Walter A. Newcomb of Augusta	had one hundred eighty-three	183
Charles E. Sutton of China	" Thirty-eight	38
William J. Chapman of Wayne	Eight	8

## For Sheriff

Andrew L. McFadden of Waterville	had one hundred eighty-two	182
Albert Fuller of Winslow	" Thirty-eight	38
Joseph H. Bates of Winthrop	Eight	8

## For County Commissioner

Josiah W. Bassett of Winslow	had one hundred eighty-three	183
George W. Earle of Litchfield	" Thirty-nine	39
Charles L. Clement of Waterville	Seven	7

## For County Treasurer

James E. Blanchard of Chelsea	had one hundred eighty three	183
Hiram Pierce of Windsor	" Thirty-eight	38
Enoch L. Brown of Vassalboro	Eight	8

## For Representative to Legislature

Ethan Little of Monmouth	had one hundred eighty-four	184
Leonidas Pittenger of Monmouth	" Thirty-eight	38

## Resolve providing for a State Auditor

Shall the constitution be so amended so as to provide for a State Auditor, as proposed in said resolve

Yes. 27

No. 19

a true record attest

Chas A. Merrill Town Clerk

1900

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 clerks office in said town on Wednesday the third day of October a.d. 1900 at 10 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. 1900 pursuant to a Venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September a.d. 1900

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Kennebec ss

Litchfield Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1900

Pursuant to a venire issued to me by the Clerk of Courts. I posted notices Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1900 in the following places to wit

One at Litchfield Corners

One at Litchfield Plains

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Frank G. Dow was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Chas. A. Micalf

Town Clerk.

224  
1900

Presidential Election Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> — 1900  
To Orrin A True 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 constitutionally qualified to vote in said town at the coming November Election to assemble at the Town House in said town on Tuesday Nov. 6 (Sixth) 1900 to give in their votes for for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.  
The Polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place above named at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters  
Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty-fifth day of October A.D. 1900.

Samuel Smith }  
E. P. Springer } Selectmen  
E. N. Baker } of  
Litchfield

To Charles A. Metcalf Clerk of the town of Litchfield  
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 expressed by posting up this twenty-seventh day of October A.D. 1900  
Six attested copies of the within warrant to wit,  
One at North Oak Hill  
One at Litchfield Corners  
One at Litchfield Plains  
One at Hatch's Corner  
One at North Meeting House  
One at Purgatory Mills (so called)  
all being public and conspicuous places  
in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true record of warrant and return thereon  
Att Chas A. Metcalf

Presidential Election Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1900  
 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of  
 the town of Litchfield met at the time and place  
 as therein expressed on Tuesday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1900 and  
 gave in their votes as follows to-wit  
 for Electors of President and Vice President

The whole number of ballots cast was, Two hundred forty 240  
Spoiled 3

Republican

McKinley and Roosevelt

Joseph O. Smith of Skowhegan had	one hundred eighty votes	180
George P. Wescott of Portland "	one hundred eighty "	180
Charles L. Libby of Portland "	One hundred eighty "	180
James W. Wakefield of Bath "	One hundred eighty "	180
Fred Atwood of Winterport "	One hundred eighty "	180
Almon H. Fogg of Houlton "	One hundred eighty "	180

Democrat

Bryan & Stevenson

George E. Hughes of Bath had	Fifty-three votes	53
David L. Parker of Sanford "	Fifty-three "	53
Cornelius Horgan of Biddeford "	Fifty-three "	53
J. S. P. H. Wilson of Auburn "	Fifty-three "	53
Edgar L. Jones of Waterville "	Fifty-three "	53
Fredrick W. Knowlton of Old Town "	Fifty-three "	53

Prohibition

Woolley & Metcalf

James Perrigo of Portland had,	Seven votes	7
Henry Woodward of Winthrop "	Seven "	7
Edward L. Burrows of Portland "	Seven "	7
John H. Stacy of Phillipsburg "	Seven "	7
Charles H. Clary of Hallowell "	Seven "	7
James S. Clifford of Island Falls "	Seven "	7

A True record  
 att

Chas. A. Metcalf  
 Town Clerk



# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1901

### Town Meeting Notice

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county  
 are hereby notified to assemble at the Town  
 office in said town on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and  
 present at the draft of two persons to serve as  
 Jurors at the United States Circuit Court which  
 will be holden at Portland, within and for our  
 State of Maine on the Twenty-fourth day of April  
 1901 pursuant to a venire issued from  
 said Court  
 at Litchfield aforesaid this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1901

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town of Litchfield

Under the within venire I have notified and  
 called the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
 as therein expressed to meet at the  
 said place and for the purposes therein  
 expressed by posting up this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1901. Two copies of the within notice

One at South Litchfield P. O.

One at Litchfield Plains "

being public and conspicuous places  
 in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph W. Earle  
 and Horace W. Baker were drawn to serve as Jurors

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Andrew M. Patterson was drawn as special Juror  
 in place of Clarence E. Maloon excused

att

Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk

1901

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 office in said town on Thursday the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1901 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 First Tuesday of March A. D. 1901, pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1901

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of the Town  
of Litchfield

Kennebec <sup>SS</sup>

Litchfield Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1901

Pursuant to a venire issued from the Clerk of Courts to me I have posted a copy of the within notice at the following places

One at Litchfield Corners

One at Litchfield Plains

A. R. Bucklin

Constable  
of  
Litchfield

A true copy of notice and return thereon

att

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Clarence E. Maloon was drawn to serve as traverse juror

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Andrew M. Patterson was drawn as special juror in place of Clarence E. Maloon excused

att

Chas. 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 Clerk's office in said town on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be present at the draft of two persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the United States Circuit Court which is to be holden at Portland, within and for our District of Maine on the Twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1901 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1901

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within venire 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1901. Two copies of the within notice  
To wit

One at South Litchfield P. O.

One at Litchfield Plains "

both being public and conspicuous places  
in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Joseph W. Earle  
and Horace W. Baker were drawn to serve as Jurors

Attest

Chas. A. Micallef  
Town Clerk

1901

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

Warrant (copy of)

To Orrin A. True, 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 Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1901 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 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.  
 " 3 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee  
 " 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, a Town agent, a Committee or Auditor of accounts, a Collector of Taxes, a Superintendent of Schools, one member of School Committee, one or more Triant Officers, a Road Commissioner, one or more Constables, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, and Field Drivers a Pound Keeper, a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other necessary officers, agents and Committees  
 Art. 5 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools  
 " 6 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School Books  
 " 7 To vote a sum of money for School Supplies  
 " 8 To vote a sum of money for repairs of School-Houses.  
 " 9 To vote a sum of money for Incidental Town expenses  
 " 10 To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor  
 " 11 To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads and Bridges  
 " 12 To vote a sum of money to pay Snow bills for the present winter  
 " 13 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on Town Debt  
 " 14 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the Town Debt.  
 " 15 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day  
 " 16 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.  
 " 17 To see what action the town will take for running the Hearn road  
 " 18 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road over Lunt Hill between the two points intersected

by the new road built in 1900.

- Ans. 19 To see if the town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year, and where they shall be located.
- " 20 To see if the town will vote to move the Cook School House to the Plains, to accommodate the Cook, Brick and Grant schools, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same
- " 21 To direct how future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1902 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 from nine o'clock in the forenoon until ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualifications of voters.

Given under our hands This Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1901

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
E. P. Springer }  
E. N. Baker } Litchfield

Litchfield Feb. 22<sup>d</sup> 1901

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, <sup>qualified</sup> as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed by posting up this 22<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1901, six attested copies of the within warrant to-wit

one at Litchfield Corners  
one at Litchfield Plains  
one at Hatch's Corner  
one at North Oak-Hill  
one at South Litchfield  
one at Purgatory Mills (so called)

all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

attest

Chas. A. Mersall

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting  
Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein specified and transacted the following business to-wit-

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the town clerk.

Elected H. Woodward Moderator

Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J.P.

Prayer by Dea. S. G. Nutting

Elected Chas. A. Metcalf Clerk (unanimous)

Sworn by Saml. Smith J.P.

Voted To accept the Report of Selectmen as printed

" To accept the Report of Assessors as printed

" To accept the Report of Overseers of the Poor as printed

" To accept the Report of the Town Treasurer as printed

" To accept the Report of the Auditor of accounts as printed

" To accept the Report of the Supt of Schools as printed

" To accept the Report of School Committee as printed

Voted To elect three (3) Selectmen

E. P. S 123  
J. Purinton 71

29  
E. N. Baker 143  
H. Adams 67

Elected E. P. Springer }  
E. N. Baker } Selectmen  
A. R. Bucklin }

34  
A. R. Bucklin 127  
A. M. Patterson 44  
John Burinton 21  
H. F. Woodward 8  
Scott 1

Selectmen Sworn by Saml. Smith J.P.

Elected E. P. Springer, E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin Assessors

" E. P. Springer, E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin, Overseers of Poor

Sworn by Saml. Smith J.P.

Elected Cyrus Kendrick Town Treasurer (unanimous)

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Voted To elect an auditor of accounts

Elected H. M. Starbird Auditor

on motion of John Purinton voted to set up the collection of Taxes at auction to go to the lowest responsible bidder.

The lowest-bidder for the collection of Taxes was Elmer Purinton, he offering to collect for 19 mills on a dollar

Elected By Ballot Orrin A. True Collector of Taxes he agreeing to collect the same for 2¢ on a dollar,

O. A. T. - 109  
E. P. 64  
cut 5

Elected Miles H. Dustin Superintendent of Schools  
M. H. Dustin 116  
H. Taylor 100

Elected B. E. Packard School Committee

Voted To elect 3. Tread-officers and that the clerk cast the ballot

Elected O. A. True, H. C. Allard, Geo. E. Ricker Tread-officers

H. W. Maxwell moved that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the Selectmen

The House was polled and the chairman declared the motion lost.

Elected Geo. E. Ricker Road Commissioner  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot	G. E. Ricker	76	E. L. Campbell	74	Wm L. Powers	49
2	"	80	"	"	"	49
3	"	85	"	"	"	45
4	"	123	"	"	"	79

Voted to elect 2 Constables

Elected Orrin A. True, Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.  
Eugene L. Campbell; Sworn by J. W. Maxwell " "  
Constables

Voted That the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers

Appropriations

Voted		\$ 1000.00
"	For Schools	
"	For School Books	100.00
"	For School Supplies	60.00

Voted	For repair of School-Houses	\$ 50.00
"	Incidental Town Expenses	1000.00
"	Support of Poor	100.00
"	Roads and Bridges	1200.00
"	Snow Bills for the present winter	1800.00
"	Interest on Town Debt	125.00
	Memorial	25.00

Voted To authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to here money to pay indebtedness of the town

" To leave the care of, and running the Hears with the Selectmen

Voted To discontinue the old road over Lunt Hill

on motion of M. H. Justin voted that the matter of moving the Cook School-House be left with the Selectmen, Supt. of Schools and School. Com. to investigate and report at the next annual Town meeting

On motion of H. C. Allard voted to maintain a School at the Waterman School-house, and that the location of other schools in town be left with the School-officers.

Voted That future town meetings be called according to law and that the next annual town meeting shall be held on the First Monday in March A.D. 1902

A true record

Att

Chas. A. Metcalf

State of Maine

Androscoggin ss.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

Personally appeared E. L. Campbell of Litchfield Me. who was on the first Monday of March A.D. 1901 duly elected a Constable of the town of Litchfield, and made oath that he would discharge the duties pertaining to said office to the best of his ability

Before me

J. W. Maxwell

Justice of the Peace

At true copy

attest Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk



Town meeting  
Notice!

The inhabitants of the 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 clerks office in said town on the day of 1901 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 the

a. d. 1901 pursuant to a venire issued from said court

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this day of

~~1901~~

C. A. True } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to <sup>the within</sup> a venire 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 this day of 1901 two copies of the within notice

to wit. One at Purgatory Mills (so called) and one at South Litchfield P. O. both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orin A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice John W. Zucker was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

a true copy att

Chas. 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 clerk's office in said town on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A.D. 1901 at 10 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 second Tuesday of January A.D. 1902 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 9<sup>th</sup> day December A.D. 1901

C. A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to a venire issued from the Court for Kennebec Co. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, <sup>qualified</sup> as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1901, two copies of the within notice, to wit: -

One at Purgatory Mills (so called)

One at So. Litchfield P.O.

both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orin A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1901

C. A. True, Constable of  
the town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Millard H. Jack was drawn to serve as traverse juror

a true record

At

Chas. 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 notified to assemble at the Town Clerk Office in said town on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1902 at 10 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 first Tuesday of March A.D. 1902 pursuant to a Venue issued from said Court. Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1902

O. A. True } Constable of the Town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to a venire issued to me 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 expressed by posting up this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1902 two copies of the within notice, to-wit:

One at Purgatory Hills (so called)  
One at So. Litchfield P.A.  
both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

O. A. True } Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Walter C. Knight was drawn to serve as traverse Juror.

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield**

**1902**

Annual Town Meeting 1902

Warrant (copy 2)

To Orrin A. True Constable of The Town of  
Litchfield. Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby re-  
quired 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 third day of March, A.D., 1902, 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 " " " Town Clerk for the ensuing year  
 " 3 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors,  
 and Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, a Town  
 Agent, a ~~Committee or~~ Auditor of accounts, a  
~~Collector of Taxes, a Superintendent of Schools, and~~  
~~one member of School Committee, one or more~~  
~~Treasurer Officers, a Road Commissioner, one or~~  
~~more Constables, Surveyors of wood and Lumber,~~  
~~Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, a Pound Keeper~~  
~~a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other~~  
~~necessary officers, agents and Committees.~~  
 art-4 To choose three or more Selectmen, three or more  
 Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, a Town  
 Treasurer, a Town Agent, a Committee or  
 Auditor of accounts, a Collector of Taxes, a  
 Superintendent of Schools, one member of School  
 Committee, one or more Treasurer Officers, a Road  
 Commissioner, one or more Constables, Surveyors  
 of wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers  
 a Pound Keeper, a Sealer of Weights and Measures  
 and all other necessary officers, agents and  
 Committees  
 art-5 To vote a sum of money for support of Schools  
 " 6 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School  
 Books.  
 " 7 To vote a sum of money for School Supplies  
 " 8 To vote a sum of money for repairs of School Houses  
 " 9 To vote a sum of money for incidental Town  
 Expenses  
 " 10 To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor.

- art. 11 To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads & Bridges  
 " 12 To vote a sum of money to pay Snow Bills for The  
 Present-winter  
 art. 13 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on  
 Town Debt.  
 " 14 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all  
 of the Town Debt.  
 art. 15 To vote a sum of money for the observance of  
 Memorial Day  
 art. 16 To see if the town will vote a sum of money for  
 Free High Schools  
 art. 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and  
 Treasurer to hire money to pay the Town's indebtedness  
 art. 18 To see what action the town will take for running  
 the Hearse.  
 " 19<sup>m</sup> To see if the town will vote how many Schools  
 shall be maintained the coming year, and  
 where they shall be located  
 art. 20 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of  
 Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer  
 and Town Clerk.  
 " 21 To see if the town will establish a price for  
 labor on the Highways, and act anything in  
 relation thereto.  
 " 22 To direct how future town meetings shall be  
 called, and what time in March 1903 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, from nine o'clock till ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon, to receive evidence of the  
 qualifications of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield, this 18<sup>m</sup>  
 day of February A. D. 1902

E. P. Springer } Selectmen  
 E. N. Baker }  
 A. R. Bucklin } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed by posting up this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A. D. 1902 six attested copies of the within warrant.

To wit,

- 1 at North Oak Hill
- 1 at Litchfield Plains
- 1 at South Litchfield
- 1 at Purgatory Mills (So called)
- 1 at Litchfield Corners
- 1 at Hatch's Corner

all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

attest

Chas. A. Mitalf

Town Clerk

1912 Annual Town Meeting  
Record.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal votes of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein specified and transacted the following business  
To wit.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Elected H. J. Woodward Moderator  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harlow.

Elected Chas. A. Metcalf Clerk  
Sworn by John Purinton J. P.

Voted to accept the Reports of The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor as printed

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Treasurer as printed

" to accept the Report of the Auditor " "

" " " " " Supt of Schools " "

" " " " " School Com. " "

Voted to elect 3 Selectmen

Elected	E. P. Springer	E. N. B. 97	E. N. B. - 109	A. R. B. 118
	E. N. Baker	Scot 1	J. P. 13	A. M. P. 5
	A. R. Bucklin		Scot 3	Scot 3

Sworn by J. Purinton J. P.

Voted to elect 3 Assessors

Elected E. P. Springer, E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin Assessors

Sworn by J. Purinton J. P.

Voted to elect 3 Overseers of the Poor

Elected E. P. Springer, E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin Overseers of the Poor  
Sworn by J. Purinton J. P.

Elected Cyrus Kindrick Town Treasurer

Elected E. P. Springer Town agent.

Elected H. M. Starbird Auditor of accounts

On motion of E. P. Springer voted that the collector of Taxes be instructed to collect the taxes



within a year from the time he receives the tax bills  
 On motion of Geo. W. Earle voted to receive bids for the  
 collection of taxes.

Elected by ballot Elmer Purinton Collector of Taxes he  
 agreeing to collect the same for 2¢ on a dollar

Elmer Purinton 89  
 O. A. True 54

Elected Miles H. Dustin Superintendent of Schools M. H. D. 88  
 O. A. True 88

Elected J. E. Lane School Committee J. E. Lane 92  
 J. E. Chase 50

On motion of J. Purinton voted to elect 3. Tread Officers

Elected O. A. True, H. C. Allard, Geo. E. Ricker " "

voted to elect a Road Commissioner

Elected Geo. E. Ricker " "

voted to elect 3 Constables

Elected by ballot O. A. True, Sworn by Chas A. Metcalf J. P.  
 Elmer Purinton  
 Geo. E. Ricker

Constables

E. P. Springer Chairman of Selectmen gave notice that  
 no person elected as Constable would be accepted  
 unless he filed a bond as required by law.

On motion of J. E. Chase voted that the names of every  
 person whose taxes are abated, and the amount of the  
 tax be inserted in the annual Report of the Selectmen

voted that the Selectmen appoint all necessary officers  
 not already elected.

voted to raise the following Sums of Money

For Schools	\$1000.00
" School Books	100.00
" " Supplies	50.00
" " Repairs	30.00
" Free High School	400.00
" Incidental	1000.00
" Poor	150.00
" Roads & Bridges	1500.00
" Snow Bills	800.00
" Interest on Town Debt	125.00
" Memorial Day	25.00

voted to authorize the Selectmen & Town Treasurer to hire money.

- Voted That the care and running of The Hearse be left with The Selectmen
- on motion of John Purinton voted to maintain a School in the Waterman District
- on motion of F. W. Libby voted the remaining schools in town be left with the Supt. of Schools and School Com, to locate.
- Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk
- on motion of John Purinton voted to pay for labor on the highway, 15 cts per hour for men, 25 cts for a pair of horses, and 20 cts per hour for a pair of oxen
- Voted To authorize O. A. True to sell the Grant School-House at Auction.
- Voted That the valuation of 1902 be taken as usual
- " That future town meetings be notified " "
- Voted That the next annual town meeting be held on the Second Monday in March 1903

A true record

attest

Chas A. Metcalf.

Town Clerk

Litchfield Maine Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1902

We the undersigned Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk of the town of Litchfield have this day prepared a revised list of jurors for said town of Litchfield

To wit,

Thomas S. Colby	Horace N. Jordan
Wm J. Haines	Frank E. Loane
Josiah D. Baker	Joseph E. Edgcomb
Rufus S. Maxwell	Bull L. Merrill
Edward Shorey	David J. Cram
Eben Morrill	Frank D. Gilman
Ernest M. Lapham	Stillman H. Ring
Abial L. Small	Fred E. Mitchell
James P. Springer	H. W. Maxwell
Frank N. Adams	Gardner Roberts
Edwin W. Small	Joseph J. Perry.

Signed

E. P. Springer	} Selectmen
E. N. Baker	
A. R. Bucklin	

Cyrus Kindrick, Treasurer

Chas. A. Metcalf, Clerk

a true copy  
attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk



1902

To Orrin A. True Constable of The town of  
Litchfield Greeting

On the name of The State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the thirty-first day of May A.D. 1902 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles to-wit -

Art. 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2

To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby they voted at the last annual town meeting to raise four hundred dollars for Free High School and raise two hundred and fifty instead to pay tuitions at the Academy of Scholars belonging in town

" 3

To see if the town will authorize its Superintending School Committee to contract with and pay the Trustees of Litchfield Academy from money appropriated for Free High Schools, for the tuition of such scholars of the town as may be legally admitted by said Committee to said Academy during the present academic year including those already admitted and not anything in relation thereto

Given under our hands at Litchfield this  
twenty-second day of May A.D. 1902

E. P. Springer	} Selectmen of Litchfield
E. N. Baker	
A. R. Bucklin	

Litchfield May 24<sup>th</sup> 1902

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up this day six copies of the within warrant - to-wit -

One at North Oak Hill, one at Hatch's Corner, one at Purgatory Mills (so called), one at Litchfield Corners one at Litchfield Plains, one at South Litchfield all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True,  
Constable of the town of Litchfield



## Town meeting

## Record of —

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business to-wit

Meeting called to order by town clerk.

Elected Samuel Smith moderator  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Voted to reconsider the first part of art. 2 of the warrant relating to the vote at the last annual town meeting to raise \$400.00 for free high school,  
on motion of Geo. W. Earle

On motion of the same gentleman voted to dismiss the last part of art. 2 relating to raising \$250.00 for a free high school,  
and upon the question, to dismiss.  
On motion of O. Smith the house was polled resulting in a vote to dismiss.

On motion of Geo. W. Earle voted to dismiss the remaining articles of the warrant

on motion of John Purinton  
Adjourned

A true record —

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
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 Clerks Office in said town on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1902 at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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. 1902 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid This 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1902

Orin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1902

Pursuant to the within venire 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1902 two copies of the within notice to wit

One at Purgatory Mills (as called)

One at South Litchfield

both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orin A. True } Constable of the town of  
Litchfield

A. true record. attest. Chas. A. Metcalf }  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Frank D. Gilman was drawn to serve as grand juror

A true record

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk



1902. State Election  
Warrant

To Orrin A. True 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 Con-  
-stitution and the Laws of this State to assemble  
at the Town-house in said town on Monday the  
eighth day of September a.d. 1902 at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes  
for Governor, a Representative to Congress,  
Three State Senators, a Clerk of Courts, County  
Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate  
Sheriff, County Commissioner, County  
Treasurer, and a Representative to the  
State Legislature

The polls will close at 5 o'clock P.M.  
Herof fail not and have you here this  
warrant with your doings thereon

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town-house  
in said town on the eighth day of September a.d. 1902  
at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of cor-  
-recting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty-eighth  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and two.

a true copy, Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf }  
Town Clerk

E. P. Springer

E. N. Baker

A. R. Bucklin

Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

Litchfield Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1902

To Chas. A. Metcalf town clerk of the town of Litchfield - Greeting

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 six attested copies of the  
within warrant To wit -

One at Purgatory Mills (so called) one at South Litchfield,

one at North Oak Hill, one at Litchfield Corners,

one at Litchfield Plains, one at Hatch's Corner.

all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

## State Election

1902

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein expressed and gave in their votes as follows to wit.

## For Governor

Whole number of ballots was.	One hundred sixty	160
	Spoken Ballots	3
John F. Hill of Augusta had	One hundred twenty-two	122
Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan	Thirty-four	34
James Perrigo of Portland	Four	4
Charles L. Fox "	None	

## Representative to Congress

Edwin C. Burlingh of Augusta had	One hundred twenty-three	123
Elliott N. Benson of Eden	Thirty-four	34
Fred A. Mantor of Anson	None	-

## Senators.

Rutillus Alden of Winthrop had.	One hundred twenty-one	121
C. C. Libby " Pittston "	One hundred twenty-one	121
Joseph H. Manley " Augusta "	One hundred twenty-one	121
J. E. Cunningham of Gardiner	Thirty-four	34
Albert Fuller " Winslow	Thirty-four	34
Albert W. Plummer. Oakland.	Thirty-four	34
Joseph E. Briggs " Winthrop	Five	5
William S. Thompson " Augusta	Five	5
Greenleaf Lawrence " Gardiner	Five	5

## County Attorney

Thomas Leigh of Augusta had.	One hundred twenty-one	121
Joseph Williamson Jr. " "	Thirty-four	34
Henry Woodward Winthrop	Five	5

## Sheriff

F. J. Ham of Belgrade had	One hundred twenty-one	121
Howard W. Dodge Clinton	Thirty-four	34
George L. Smith Augusta	Five	5

## For County Commissioner

H. H. Adams of Belgrade had	one hundred twenty-one	121
Charles A. Hill " Waterville "	Thirty-four	34
James W. Carter " Farmingdale "	Five	5

## For County Treasurer

James E. Blanchard of Chelsea had	one hundred twenty-one	121
John H. Cuskey " Monmouth "	Thirty-four	34
Frank S. Wingate " Hallowell "	Five	5

## For Register of Deeds

George B. Smith of Winthrop had	one hundred twenty-one	121
Charles W. Abbott " Albion "	Thirty-four	34
James J. Jones " Hallowell "	Five	5

## For Representative to Legislature

Charles H. Watson of Chelsea had	one hundred twenty-one	121
Nathan M. Hemenway " "	Thirty-four	34

The votes were counted and the result declared in open town meeting, also the returns to Secretary of State made out and signed

A true record

attest

Chas. 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 town, are hereby notified to assemble at the office of the town clerk in said town on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1902 at 10 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. 1902 pursuant to a venire issued from said court-

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A. D. 1902

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield September 14<sup>th</sup> 1902

Pursuant to the within Venire 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902 two copies of the within notice to wit -

One at Purgatory hills (so called), and  
One at South Litchfield both being  
public and conspicuous places in said town

a true copy of notice and return thereon  
Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice William F. Haines was drawn to serve as traverse juror

At Town record  
att

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk -

*Litchfield*

# Records of the Town of Litchfield 1903

*A true record  
att*

*Chas. A. Nutcalf*

*Town Clerk*

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Hampshire qualified to vote for representatives and especially the Municipal officers and clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town Clerks Office in said town on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1903 at 10 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 First Tuesday of March A.D. 1903 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1903.

O. A. True

Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield February 10<sup>th</sup> 1903

Pursuant to the within Venire 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1903 two copies of the within notice.

Is with one at Purgatory Mills (so called) and one at South Litchfield P.O. both being public and conspicuous places in said town

O. A. True } Constable of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of notice and return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Eben Morrill was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

Att.

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1903 Annual Town Meeting  
 (Warrant - copy of)

To Orrin A. True, 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 said town affairs to assemble at the Town-House  
 in said town on Monday the ninth day of March  
 A.D. 1903 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 To Choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- " 3 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors,  
 and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent,  
 Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools, and  
 School Committee
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors  
 and Overseers of the Poor, A. town Treasurer, A. Town  
 Agent, A. Committee or Auditor of accounts,  
 A. Collector of Taxes, A. Superintendent of Schools,  
 Two members of School Committee, one or more  
 Truant officers, A. Road Commissioner, one or more  
 Constables, Surveyors of wood and Lumber, Fence  
 Viewers and Field Drivers, A Pound Keeper, a Sealer  
 of weights and measures, and all other necessary  
 officers, agents and Committees.
- Art. 5 To vote a sum of money for Support of Schools
- Art. 6 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of  
 School Books.
- Art. 7 To vote a sum of money for School Supplies.
- Art. 8 To vote a sum of money for repairs of School-Houses
- Art. 9 To vote a sum of money for Incidental Town  
 Expenses
- Art. 10 To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor.
- Art. 11 To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads and  
 Bridges.
- Art. 12 To vote a sum of money to pay Snow Bills for the  
 present-winter.
- Art. 13 To see if the town will authorize its Superintending  
 School Committee to contract with the Trustees of  
 Litchfield Academy for the tuition of its High School

Scholars for the ensuing year in that Institution, and to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars for that purpose, or to act anything in relation thereto.

- art. 14 To see if the town will raise a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to expend a certain per cent of the road money in removing stone walls or bushes which cause the roads to drift, or act anything thereon.
- art. 15 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for a State road so called, or act anything thereon.
- art. 16 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on Town Debt.
- art. 17 To vote a sum of money to pay part or all of the Town Debt.
- art. 18 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.
- art. 19 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the Town's indebtedness.
- art. 20 To see what action the town will take for running the Hearse.
- art. 21 To see if the town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year and where they shall be located.
- art. 22 To see if the town will establish a price for labor on the Highways and act anything in relation thereto.
- art. 23 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1904 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 from nine o'clock in the forenoon, to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield, this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1903

E. P. Springer }  
E. N. Baker }  
A. R. Bucklin }  
Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

- art. 24 To see what action the town will take in regard to collecting the taxes for 1903 and act anything in relation thereto.



Litchfield February 26<sup>th</sup> 1903  
 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1903 six copies of the within warrant,

To wit

One at Litchfield Corner, one at Litchfield Plains, One at Hatch's corner One at North Oak Hill, One at Purgatory Mills (so called), and one at South Litchfield.

All being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orin A. True

Constable of the town  
 of Litchfield

1913

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein specified and were called to order by Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk,

Elected Geo. M. Rogers Moderator  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harlow

Elected Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk unanimous  
Sworn by E. P. Springer J.P.

voted to accept the Reports of Selectmen, assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of accounts, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee as printed.

Voted To elect three (3) Selectmen  
E. N. B. 111  
E. P. S 85  
A. R. Bucklin 127  
Seat 11

Elected E. N. Baker 3<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot  
A. R. Bucklin  
Geo E. Ring 83  
J. Purinton 71  
J. E. Mitchell 38  
3<sup>d</sup> 2 Ballot  
Geo E. Ring 108  
John Purinton 58  
J. E. Mitchell 32

Voted to Elect 3 assessors and 3 overseers of Poor and the names be brought in on one Ballot

Elected E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin, Geo E. Ring Assessors  
Elected E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin, Geo E. Ring Overseers of Poor  
Selectmen assessors and Overseers of Poor Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Elected Cyrus Kindrick Town Treasurer, unanimous  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Elected E. P. Springer Town Agent  
Sworn by Geo. W. Earle J.P.

Elected E. P. Springer Auditor of Accounts  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

1903

On motion of Chas. A. Metcalf voted to take up

Art. 24 of the warrant

On motion of A. M. Patterson voted that the taxes be collected within the year dating from commitment to collector.

Voted to set up the collection of taxes to go to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bid off by E. P. Springer he agreeing to collect for 2 c on a dollar.

Elected E. P. Springer Collection of Taxes } Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

On motion of J. W. Libby voted to pass that part of the article relating to electing a Superintendent of Schools the motion was lost.

On motion of H. F. Woodward voted to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

Elected Miles H. Dustin Superintendent of Schools

Elected Josiah S. Baker member of School Com. for one year  
Buel L. Merrill " " 3 years

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Voted to elect 3 Town Officers

Elected H. F. Woodward, Orrin A. True, Geo. E. Ricker

Town Officers, Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

motion to dismiss that part of art relating to electing a road Commissioner, was lost.

Voted to elect a Road Commissioner

Elected Geo. E. Ricker Road Commissioner

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Voted to elect 3 Constables and that the clerk cast the ballot

O. A. True

H. F. Woodward

Geo. E. Ricker

Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J.P.

Voted to raise for Schools \$1000.00

School Books 60.

" " Supplies 75.

" " Repairs of School houses 25.

" " Incidental 100.

" " Poor 200.

Roads & Bridges 1500.

Voted to raise for Snow Bills the present winter 1000.00  
 motion to raise the sum of \$250.00 for free tuition of  
 High School scholars at the academy. motion lost.

On motion of Aaron Peacock voted to reconsider  
 the vote refusing to raise \$250. for tuition of High  
 School Scholars at the Academy

On motion of O. Smith voted to contract with the  
 academy for tuition of High School scholars in town  
 O. Smith moved to raise \$250.00 for tuition of  
 Scholars in town at the Academy

On motion of Geo. W. Earle voted to decide the matter  
 of raising \$250. for tuitions of High School Scholars  
 by written ballot

voted to raise the sum of \$250.00 for tuition of Scholars  
 in town at the Academy.

On motion of O. A. True voted to use 20 per cent of the  
 money appropriated for roads and bridges to remove  
 Stone walls and cut Bushes &c

Voted to raise to pay interest on town debt \$120.00  
 On motion of A. M. Patterson voted to raise  
 for payment of town debt 500.00

Memorial Day 25.00  
 voted to raise for State Road 100.00

voted to authorize the selectmen and Treasurer  
 to hire money to pay indebtedness of town

voted that care and running of Hearses be  
 left with selectmen.

voted to maintain a school in Berry District the  
 coming year  
 remaining schools be left with the  
 School Board.

voted that the same prices be paid for labor  
 on highway as last year.

voted that the valuation be taken as usual.

voted that future town meetings be notified as usual

voted that the next annual town meeting be held

on the First Monday in March 1904

A true record  
attest

Chas. A. Melby Town clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Hampshire qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerk of said town are hereby notified to assemble at the Town Clerks office in said town on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be present at the draft of one person to serve as juror at the Supreme Judicial Court in said County on the third Tuesday in October A.D. 1903 pursuant to a venire issued from said court  
Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this      day of  
October A.D. 1903

O. A. True

Constable of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within venire 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 of  
October A.D. 1903 two copies of the within notice  
To-wit

One at Purgatory Mills (so called)  
One at South Litchfield  
both being public and conspicuous  
places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Edward Shorey was drawn to serve as traverse juror

a true record

attest

Chas. 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 Clerks office in said town on Saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August A.D. 1903 at ten 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 September A.D. 1903 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1903

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Kennebec ss

Litchfield, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Pursuant to a venire issued to me by the Clerk of Courts, I posted copies of the within notice, one at Litchfield Corners and one at Litchfield Plains

A. R. Bucklin

Constable of  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Gardiner Roberts was drawn to serve as Traverse Juror

a true record

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Orenburg qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and Clerk of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town Clerks office in said town on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1903 at ten 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 second Tuesday of January A. D. 1904, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid This 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1903.

O. A. True, Constable of  
the town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and warned 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1903  
Two copies of the within notice to-wit.

One at Purgatory Mills (so called) and one at South Litchfield, both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True } Constable  
of the town  
Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Frank E. Lane was drawn to serve as traverse juror

a true copy  
attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk



Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

1904

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kemble, qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and clerks of said town, are hereby notified to assemble at the Town Clerks office in said town on Wednesday the tenth day of February A.D. 1904 at 10 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 First Tuesday of March A.D. 1904 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1904

O. A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield February 4<sup>th</sup> 1904

Pursuant to <sup>the within.</sup> a venire issued 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 ~~expressed~~ named by posting up this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1904.

Two copies of the within notice to wit:

One at Purgatory Mills (so called)

One at South Litchfield

both being public and conspicuous places in said town.

O. A. True] Constable of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Abial L. Small was drawn to serve as traverse juror.

A true record

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk



1904

## Annual Town Meeting

## Warrant (copy of)

To Orrin A. True 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 qualified by law to vote in said town affairs to assemble at the Town-house in said town on Monday the Seventh day of March A.D. 1904 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

To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year

" 3

To attend to the Reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee,

" 4

To choose 3 or more Selectmen, 3 or more assessors and 3 or more Overseers of the Poor, A Town Treasurer, A Town Agent, A Committee or Auditor of accounts, A Collector of Taxes, One member of School Com., One or more Inward Officers, One or more Constables, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, A Pound Keeper, A Dealer of weights and measures and all other necessary officers Agents and Committees

Art. 5

To choose a Superintendent of Schools

" 6

To choose a Road Commissioner

" 7

To vote a sum of money for Support of Schools

" 8

To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School Books

" 9

To vote a sum of money for school Supplies

" 10

To vote a sum of money for repairs of School-houses

" 11

To vote a sum of money for incidental Town Expenses

" 12

To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor.

" 13

To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads & Bridges

" 14

To vote a sum of money to pay Snow Bills for the present winter.

" 15

To see if the town will authorize its Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Litchfield Academy for the tuition of its High School Scholars for the ensuing year in that Institution and to raise a sum of money for that purpose, or to act anything in relation thereto

- art. 16 To see if the town will raise a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen and Road Commissioner to expend a certain per cent of Road Money in removing Stone Walls or bushes which cause the roads to be drifted or act anything thereon.
- " 17 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for a State Road, so called or act anything thereon
- " 18 To vote a sum of money to pay Interest on Town Debt
- " 19 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.
- " 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay the Town indebtedness
- " 21 To see if the town will vote to pay the S. S. Committee or act anything thereon.
- " 22 To see what action the town will take for running the Hearse.
- " 23 To see if the town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year and where they shall be located.
- art. 24. To see if the town will establish a price for labor on the Highway and act anything in relation thereto.
- " 25 To direct how future town meetings shall be called, and what time in March 1905, 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 from nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1904

E. N. Baker  
A. R. Bucklin  
Geo. E. Ring } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

A true record

att

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Litchfield February 25<sup>th</sup> 1904  
 Pursuant to the <sup>within</sup> 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  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1904. Six attested  
 copies of the within warrant To wit.

- 1 at North Oak Hill.
- 1 at Litchfield Corners.
- 1 at Litchfield Plains
- 1 at Hatch's Corner
- 1 at South Litchfield
- 1 at Purgatory Mills (so called)

All being public and conspicuous places  
 in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
 of Litchfield

A true copy of Constable's return

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1904

## Annual Town Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place and therein expressed and transacted the following business  
To wit.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Elected H. F. Woodward, Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. E. A. Harlow.

Elected Chas. A. Mitalf Clerk

Sworn by the Moderator.

Voted To accept the Report of Selectmen as printed

" " " " " assessors " "

" " " " " Overseers of Poor " "

" " " " " Treasurer " "

" " " " " Auditor " "

" " " " " School Committee " "

" " " " " Supt. of Schools " "

Voted To elect 3 Selectmen

Elected E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin and Geo. E. Ring  
Selectmen

Sworn by Chas. A. Mitalf J. P.

Voted To elect 3 assessors and the names be brought in on one ballot

Elected E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin, Geo. E. Ring, assessors

Sworn by Chas. A. Mitalf J. P.

Voted To elect 3 Overseers of Poor and that the names be brought in on one ballot

Elected E. N. Baker, A. R. Bucklin, Geo. E. Ring, Overseers of Poor.

Sworn by Chas. A. Mitalf J. P.

Elected Geo. W. Earle Town Treasurer

Sworn by John Duntou J. P.

Elected A. R. Bucklin Town agent

Sworn by Chas. A. Mitalf J. P.

Voted To elect an auditor of accounts

Elected John Purinton Auditor of accounts

On motion of John Purinton voted to lay on the table the matter of electing a collector of taxes until after acting on the articles in the warrant to art. 20.

Elected Henry Taylor School Committee  
Sworn by Chas. A. Metcalf J. P.

Voted To pass art. 5 relating to electing a Superintendent of Schools.

Elected Geo. E. Ricker Road Commissioner }  
Sworn by C. A. Metcalf J. P. }  
Geo. E. Ricker 98  
W. R. Godfrey 63  
W. E. Cunningham 33

Voted That the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers except Collector of Taxes.

Voted To raise the following sums of money for the purposes named.

For.	Schools	\$ 1000. <sup>00</sup>
"	School Books	60.
"	" Supplies	30.
"	" Repairs	30.
"	Incidental	1000.
"	Poor	300.
"	Roads and Bridges	1500.
"	Snow Bills	1500.
"	Tuition of Scholars at Academy	200.
To remove Stone walls & cut-Bushes		300.
	State Road	100.
	Interest on Town Debt	100.
	Memorial	25
		<u>\$6145.</u>

Voted To authorize the S. S. committee to contract with the Trustees of Litchfield Academy for the tuition of The High School Scholars in town



Voted on motion of John Purinton to set-up the collection of taxes to go to the lowest bidder. That-being Rufus S. Maxwell he agreeing to collect the same for 14 mills on a dollar.

Elected by ballot- Rufus S. Maxwell Collector of Taxes  
Sworn by Chas A. Metcalf, J. P. and Treasurer

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay the indebtedness of the town.

Voted To pay the School Committee \$1.50 per day for actual service

Voted To leave the care and running of the Hears with the Selectmen.

Voted To leave the number and location of Schools with the School Committee

Voted That the same price be paid for labor on the highway as last year. 15 cts for men 25 ¢ for a pair of horses. 20 ¢ for pair of oxen per hour.

Voted That future town meetings be called as usual and the next annual town meeting be held on the First Monday in March, 1905

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1904

District of Maine 86

Town meeting  
Notice

To Orrin A. True Constable of the town of Litchfield  
in said District.

You are hereby required to notify as the law directs  
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for  
Representatives and especially the Municipal officers  
and town clerk to assemble at the town clerk's office  
in said town on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1904 at nine o'clock in the forenoon  
and be present at the draft of two persons to  
serve as Grand Jurors at the United States  
District Court. Pursuant to a venire issued  
from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1904  
Orrin A. True } Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield May 6<sup>th</sup> 1904

Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and  
warned 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  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1904 Two copies of the within  
venire to wit

One at Purgatory Mills (so called)

One at South Litchfield

both being public and conspicuous places in  
said town

O. A. True } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice James P.  
Springer and Estlin H. Ring were drawn to  
serve as Grand Jurors

A true record

attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1904

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 office in said town on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1904, 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 Second Tuesday in June A. D. 1904, pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1904.

O. A. True, Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Litchfield May 16<sup>th</sup> 1904

Pursuant to the within venire 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1904 Two copies of the within notice

To wit, One at Purgatory Mills (So called) and one at South Litchfield, both being public and conspicuous places in said town

O. A. True

Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice E. W. Small was drawn to serve as traverse juror

a true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf

Town Clerk

1904

## 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 Clerks office in said town on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1904 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon 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. 1904 pursuant to a venire issued from said court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1904

O. A. True

Constable of the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within venire 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1904 two copies of the within notice, to wit:

One at South Litchfield and  
one at Purgatory Mills (So called)  
both being public and conspicuous  
places in said town

O. A. True } Constable of  
the  
town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice  
E. M. Lapham was drawn to serve as  
Grand Juror.

attest

Chas. A. Meehan  
Town Clerk

1904 To Orrin A True constable of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec - - - - - Litchfield

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 Laws of this State to assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September a.d. 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress, Senators, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Commissioner Representative to the State Legislature. Also to give in their votes on the following question, viz. Shall the public Laws of the State be amended as proposed by an act of the Legislature approved March 28<sup>th</sup> 1903

Amendment.

Shall the Public Laws be amended as proposed ~~by~~ <sup>in</sup> said act Shall the Salary of the Executive Council and Members of the Senate and House of Representatives be increased to three hundred dollars in place of one hundred and fifty dollars as now provided by law, and the salary of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to five hundred dollars in place of three hundred dollars as now provided by law.

Those in favor of said amendment will vote "yes" and those opposed "no" upon their ballots. The Polls will close at 5 o'clock P. M. Hereof fail not and have you true this warrant with your doings thereon. The Selectmen will be in session at the Town-house in said town on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September at 9 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 in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> hundred and four

E. N. Baker  
A. R. Bucklin  
Geo. E. Ring } Selectmen  
Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1904

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 expressed by posting up this day six copies of the within warrant to wit one at North Oak Hill, one at Litchfield Corner, one at Litchfield Plains, one at Hatch's Corner, one at South Litchfield and one at Purgatory Mills (so called) all being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. True Constable of the

town of Litchfield

A true copy attest

Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk

1904

## State Election

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place as therein specified and gave in their votes as follows to-wit -

## For Governor

whose number of votes Two hundred fifty-five 255  
Spoiled Ballots 11

William T. Cobb of Rockland had one hundred sixty-four 164  
Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville " Twenty-seven 77  
Nathan F. Woodbury " Auburn " Three 3

## Representative to Congress.

Edwin C. Burlingame of Augusta had, one hundred sixty-seven 167  
Elliott N. Benson " Eden " Seventy-five 75  
H. M. Heath of Augusta " one 1

## Senators

F. J. Brown of Readfield had, one hundred sixty-six 166  
George W. Heseltine " Gardiner " one hundred sixty-six 166  
G. A. Robertson of Augusta " one hundred sixty-six 166  
Howard W. Dodge of Clinton " Seventy-three 73  
Leon O. Tebbetts " Readfield " Seventy-three 73  
Hosea H. Cary " Pittston " Seventy-three 73  
William S. Thompson " Augusta " Three 3  
Joseph E. Briggs of Winthrop " Three 3

## Clerk of Courts

Charles W. Jones of Augusta had, one hundred sixty-nine 169  
Alvah P. Mosher " China " Seventy-three 73  
Theodore W. Longley " Sidney " Three 3

## County Attorney

Thomas Leigh of Augusta had one hundred seventy 170  
Fred W. Blair " Waterville " Seventy-three 73

## Judge of Probate

G. J. Stevens of Augusta had, one hundred sixty-nine 169  
Dennis E. Bowman, Waterville " Seventy-three 73

(3)

Henry Woodward of Wintthrop had Three

## Register of Probate

Walter A. Newcomb of Augusta had.	one hundred sixty-eight	168
Charles W. Abbott of Albion ..	Seventy-three	73
George P. Billings " Clinton ..	Three	3

## Sheriff

Frank J. Ham of Belgrade had.	one hundred sixty-nine	169
Fred W. Plaisted " Augusta "	Seventy-five	75

## County Commissioner.

Irving R. Bradley of Vienna had.	one hundred sixty-nine	169
E. F. Yeaton " Belgrade .	Seventy-three	73
James W. Carter of Farmingdale "	Three	3

## County Treasurer

James E. Blanchard of Chelsea had	one hundred sixty-eight	168
Orestis E. Crowell of Oakland "	Seventy-three	73
Frank S. Wingate " Hallowell "	Three	3
Wm H. Waldron of Litchfield	one	1

## Representative to the Legislature

L. E. Dennison of Litchfield had	one hundred sixty-five	165
William H. Waldron Litchfield "	Seventy-six	76

Shall the salary of the Executive Council and members of the Senate and House of Representatives be increased to Three hundred dollars in place of one hundred and fifty dollars as now provided by law, and the salary of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to five hundred dollars in place of Three hundred dollars as now provided by law.

The votes marked "Yes" was	Twenty-eight	28
The votes marked "No" ..	one hundred & eight	108

The votes were counted and declared in open town meeting

A true record  
attest

Chas. A. Melcalf  
Town Clerk

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1904

## 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 office in said town on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1904 at 9 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. 1904 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1904

O. A. True Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1904

Pursuant to the within venire 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1904 two copies of the within notice. To wit - one at Purgatory Mills (so called) and one at South Litchfield both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Fred E. Mitchell was drawn to serve as traverse juror

Attest

Chas. 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 office of the town clerk in said town on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1904 at 9 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 second Wednesday in November A.D. 1904 pursuant to a venire issued from Court dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October A.D. 1904

Orin A. True

Constable of the Town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within venire I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October A.D. 1904 two copies of the within notice to wit -  
 one at Purgatory Mills (~~so~~ called)  
 one at South Litchfield  
 both being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orin A. True

Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Buel L. Merrill was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

1904

## Presidential Election

Warrant (copy of)

To Orrin A. True 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 Constitutionally qualified to vote in said town at the coming November Election to assemble at the town House in said town on Tuesday November (8<sup>th</sup>) Eighteen A. D. 1904 to give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States The Polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Given under our hands at Litchfield  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1904

E. N. Baker	} Selectmen of Litchfield
Geo. E. Ring	

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1904 six attested copies of the within warrant to wit -

One at North Oak Hill, one at Litchfield Corner  
one at Litchfield Plains, one at Hatch's Corner  
one at South Litchfield and one at Purgatory Mills (So called)

all being public and conspicuous places in said town

Orrin A. True } Constable of the  
Town of Litchfield

A true copy attest

Chas. A. Micalf Town Clerk

Presidential Election Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1904

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place and gave in their vote for Presidential Electors as follows to wit,

Whole number of votes cast was,

one hundred eighty three  
Spoiled Ballots 2

- Republican  
Roosevelt and Fairbanks
- Franklin A. Wilson of Bangor
- Waldo Pettengill of Rumford
- Robert McArthur of Biddeford
- Fred H. Harris of Boothbay Harbor
- Frederick G. Kinsman of Augusta
- Joseph B. Peaks of Dover

had each one hundred fifty-seven 157

- Democratic  
Parker and Davis
- Charles L. Snow of Bangor
- James C. Hamlen of Portland
- Moses R. Mathews of Warren
- John F. Arnold of Foxcroft
- William P. Thompson of Belfast
- Charles E. Goodwin of Biddeford

had each twenty-one votes 21

- Prohibition  
Swallow and Carroll
- Nathan J. Woodbury of Auburn
- Edward J. Burrows of Portland
- Charles H. Clary of Hallowell
- Volney B. Cushing of Bangor
- Arthur M. Hussy of No. Berwick
- George H. Fox of Bangor

had each three votes 3

- Socialist  
Debs and Hanford
- Charles L. Fox of Portland
- Norman W. Leonard of Warren
- Frank A. Conant of Lewiston
- W. E. Gorham of Wiscasset
- H. H. Mayers of Bath
- Robert V. Hunter of Freeport

None

- Peoples  
Watson and Tibbles
- Albion Gates of Carroll
- B. S. Averill of Prentiss
- E. A. Shields of Vinalhaven
- A. J. Richardson of Lincoln
- Levi W. Smith of Vinalhaven
- Alden S. Tappley of Bluehill

None

Ballots received, sorted, and counted and sealed up in open town meeting a true record attested Chas. A. Metcalf Town Clerk

1904

Special Election

State of Maine.

To Orrin A. True one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield - <sup>Greeting</sup>

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required forthwith to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this State to assemble at the Polling Place in said Town on the nineteenth day of December A.D. 1904 at 10 o'clock ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> M. Then and there to give in their votes for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gustavus A. Robertson

The polls will close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at the Town of Litchfield this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

E. N. Baker

Geo. E. Ring

Selectmen of  
the town of  
Litchfield

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 sixth day of December A.D. 1904 six attested copies of the within warrant, To wit -

One at North Oakhill, one at Litchfield Corner, one at Litchfield Plains, ~~one~~ at Hatch's Corner one at Purgatory Mills (so called) and one at South Litchfield

all being public and conspicuous places in said town.

Orrin A. True

Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

A true record of Warrant and  
return thereon

Attest

Chas. A. Merrill

Town  
Clerk

Special Election Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1904

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the legal voters of the town of Litchfield met at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes as follows.

To wit,

For Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gustavus A. Robertson

Whole number of Ballots was Seventeen (17)

William M. Ayer of Oakland had Seventeen (17)

The Ballots were counted and declared in open town meeting and record of the same made, and were sealed and placed in the hands of the town clerk.

A true record

Attest

Chas. A. Metcalf  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting  
Notice

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield in the county of Kenebec, 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 office in said town on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1905 at 10 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 first Tuesday of March A. D. 1905 pursuant to a venire issued from said Court.

Dated at Litchfield aforesaid this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1905  
Orin A. True } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield February 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

Pursuant to the within 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 6<sup>th</sup> day February A. D. 1905 two copies of the within notice to wit -

One at Purgatory mill (so called) and one at South Litchfield both being public and conspicuous places in said town. Orin A. True } Constable of the town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to the foregoing notice Rufus S. Maxwell was drawn to serve as traverse juror

A true copy Attest Chas. A. Metcalf } Town Clerk

Department of  
INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME  
Augusta  
June 26, 1931

TO CITY AND TOWN CLERKS:

NEW LICENSE LAWS

IN EFFECT JULY 3, 1931

All residents of this state, sixteen years of age and over, must purchase the sixty-five cent resident fishing license.

Please be careful to issue resident licenses only to bona fide residents of your city or town, or to non-residents who have moved to your town or city with their families and personal property, and who state their intention of remaining there permanently and of making it their home. Persons from another state who move to your city or town and take up a temporary position should take out the non-resident license.

Non-residents probably ask you many questions about licenses, so for your information will state that a non-resident under ten years of age is not required to take out a fishing license. Between the ages of ten and fourteen years, inclusive, the new Junior Non-Resident License must be purchased; this is an annual, season license, costing \$1.15. Non-residents fifteen years of age and older must purchase the regular non-resident fishing license, which costs \$3.15 for thirty days, and \$5.15 for the season, but the amount paid for a month license may be credited on the purchase of a year license. These licenses are sold only by our regular non-resident agents.

The new law on resident hunting licenses reads as follows: "Any resident under the age of sixteen years may hunt without a license, provided he is accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the state with firearms in his possession." Under this law, therefore, residents who are sixteen years of age or over must purchase hunting licenses.

Another new law states: "Any person who, while in pursuit of wild game, shoots and kills a human being, through mistaking a human being for wild game, shall thereafter not be eligible to procure a hunting license nor shall any town clerk or other person authorized by law to issue such license, issue such license to such persons."

Very truly yours,

GEORGE J. STOBIE,

Commissioner of Inland  
Fisheries and Game.