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Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

AT

BATH, MAINE,

FOR THE YEARS

1909-1910.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT, 1909.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, the trustees are pleased to submit for your consideration its condition at the close of another year. There has been no time since it was incorporated in 1886 when it has done better work in caring for the unfortunate children who have been deprived of their natural guardians by death, sickness, desertion or unable to provide suitable homes for them.

The comfort of this home with its pleasant surroundings, the care for the physical, moral and spiritual want of each child, is faithfully attended to by those under whose watchful care they are placed. There has been no epidemic and but little sickness. While scarlet fever and diphtheria have prevailed in our city, the inmates of the Home have escaped.

We regret that we have to report three deaths the past year, one by heart disease, (the child died suddenly during the night), one by tubercular peritonitis and one by autointoxication.

We have lost by death the past year one of our lady visitors, Mrs. Timothy B. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis attended faithfully to the duties of her position until she was prevented from doing so by sickness, and her interest in the Home continued until the last. She passed away August 1st.

Another loss came to the Home the past year in the death of the "Home Physician," Dr. Chas. A. Packard. For twenty years he was its physician and during these years he endeared himself to us all, not only in his professional duties, but by those gentlemanly traits with which he was so richly endowed. He was more than a physician, a friend, and almost a father to the children.

It is a source of much satisfaction to the trustees to know that their efforts to make this Home all that its founders fondly hoped for has been realized, and those who are best acquainted with its management speak highest in its praise and show their appreciation of the work done here by substantial tokens.

Bosworth Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., of Portland, kindly remembered the children by sending gifts, also the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Camden, Old Town and Sedgwick Circle of Bath, and Ladies of the G. A. R. of Thomaston. Mr. L. C. Hunter of Topsham presented the children with Christmas cards which they all enjoyed. A generous donation was received from Mrs. F. H. Kimball.

During the summer free excursions were given them by the courtesy of the Popham Beach Steamboat Co. to Popham Beach, to Lake Auburn by the Lewiston, Waterville & Augusta Street Railway Co.

By the thoughtfulness of F. E. Boothby, general passenger agent of the Maine Central Railroad Co., a special car was placed at the disposal of the children for an excursion to Rockland, but by the sudden death of one of the number that day it was cancelled.

For a detailed account of the name, age and residence of each child who has been in the Home, during the year, and the service of the father or grandfather which entitles them to admission, refer you to the report of the Committee on Children, and for its financial condition to the report of the Treasurer.

I desire in behalf of the trustees to express our appreciation for the faithful manner in which the Matron and Assistant Matron have carried out our wishes in caring for those committed to our care. During these eleven years in which they have superintended its management, we have felt ourselves fortunate in having two such persons who by their fidelity, their intelligence and ability have met every requirement of their position.

In behalf of the trustees,

SETH T. SNIPE, *President.*

Bath, Me., Jan. 3, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. DUNCAN, Treasurer, in account with Bath Military and
Naval Orphan Asylum, Dr.

Maintenance Account.

	DR.		
1909.			
April	To cash from State Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00	
October	To cash from State Treasurer.....	3,500 00	
1910.			
January 3	To cash from State Treasurer.....	2,000 00	\$8,500 00
	Interest on invested fund.....		690 00
			\$9,190 00
	CR.		
	By bills paid for maintenance of the Home for year 1909 as per vouchers numbered 1 to 159 inclusive, lodged with State Auditor and classified as follows:		
	Pay roll.....	\$3,123 10	
	Medical attendance and medicines.....	144 85	
	Freight and trucking.....	20 78	
	Provisions and groceries.....	2,426 58	
	Milk and country produce.....	906 95	
	Boots, shoes and repairing same.....	441 65	
	Books and stationery.....	43 18	
	Dry goods and clothing.....	428 02	
	Traveling expenses trustees and lady visitors.....	59 25	
	Water.....	75 00	
	Lights.....	187 87	
	Fuel.....	757 77	
	Kitchen furniture and utensils.....	139 85	
	Furniture and repair on same.....	79 20	
	Ordinary repairs.....	42 44	
	Miscellaneous.....	312 44	\$9,188 43
	Balance on hand.....		1 57
			\$9,190 00

H. A. DUNCAN, TREAS.

H. A. DUNCAN, Treasurer, in account with Bath Military and
Naval Orphan Asylum, Dr.

Special Repair Account.

1909.			
January 1	To balance from last year.....	\$32 63	
October	Received from State Treasurer, appropriated 1909..	500 00	\$532 63
	CR.		
	By bills paid sundry parties as per vouchers A to F inclusive, lodged with State Auditor, viz:	\$36 70	
	W. H. Watson, copper set, boiler, etc.....	7 60	
	A. Jones, paperhanger.....	19 98	
	Penney & Nichols, masonry.....	35 75	
	E. K. Buckman, painter.....	138 36	
	C. L. Farnham, joiner.....	30 25	\$268 64
	H. G. Turner, painter.....		263 99
	Balance in hand.....		\$532 63
1910.			
January 1	Balance in hand.....	\$263 99	

H. A. DUNCAN, TREAS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, 1909.
Names of Children that Have Been in the Home During the Year 1909.

NAMES.	Present age.	Admitted.	RESIDENCE.	FATHER OR GRANDFATHER.	SERVICE.
Adams, Edwin N.....	14	1904	Portland.....	W. R. Merrill, grandfather.....	1st Maine Cavalry.
Black, Flora.....	16	1897	Richmond.....	Samuel Black, grandfather.....	3rd and 4th Maine Infantry.
Bailey, Franklin P.....	11	1903	Wiscasset.....	Leroy N. Goring, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Burgess, John.....	8	1907	Bath.....	Albert Davis, grandfather.....	28th Maine Infantry.
Burgess, Laura.....	9	1907	Bath.....	Albert Davis, grandfather.....	28th Maine Infantry.
Bailey, Gladys.....	14	1909	Richmond.....	Grandfather.....	9th Maine Infantry.
Coleman, Jos. A.....	14	1900	Bowdoinham.....	M. C. Shepard, grandfather.....	28th Maine Infantry.
Coffren, John A.....	14	1905	Phillips.....	Wm. Coffren, father.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Doughly, Edw. J.....	13	1900	Dresden.....	G. F. Dinsmore, father.....	30th Maine Infantry.
Duffy, Jas. F.....	13	1907	Machiasport.....	Jas. H. Duffy, father.....	15th Maine Infantry.
Dow, Willie E.....	6	1909	Bath.....	Geo. R. Dow, grandfather.....	1st Heavy Artillery.
Elliott, Lilly.....	17	1905	Turner.....	Wm. Elliott, father.....	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Elliott, James.....	16	1905	Turner.....	Wm. Elliott, father.....	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Elliott, May.....	14	1905	Turner.....	Wm. Elliott, father.....	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Elliott, Rose.....	13	1905	Turner.....	Wm. Elliott, father.....	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Eastman, Meta E.....	12	1907	South Thomaston.....	J. M. Eastman, grandfather.....	Navy.
Eastman, Ethel.....	10	1907	South Thomaston.....	J. M. Eastman, grandfather.....	Navy.
Groves, Olive E.....	13	1907	Portland.....	Thos. C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Groves, Raymond.....	10	1907	Portland.....	Thos. C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Groves, Georgiana.....	8	1907	Portland.....	Thos. C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Walter B.....	12	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Annie May.....	12	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Sumner.....	8	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Ernest.....	9	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather.....	11th Maine Infantry.
Houlton, Malinda.....	16	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton, father.....	1st Maine Cavalry.
Houlton, Rose E.....	12	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton, father.....	1st Maine Cavalry.
Houlton, Chester.....	10	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton, father.....	1st Maine Cavalry.
Houlton, Florence.....	7	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton, father.....	1st Maine Cavalry.
Holt, Gladys M.....	13	1903	Hallowell.....	John A. Rollins, grandfather.....	17th Maine Cavalry.
Holt, Eunice.....	6	1903	Hallowell.....	John A. Rollins, grandfather.....	17th Maine Cavalry.
Hoffman, Annie B.....	12	1909	Woodfords.....	Samuel Hoffman, father.....	2d Maine Cavalry.

Hoffman, Maurice D.....	10	1909	Woodfords.....	Samuel Hoffman, father.....	21st Maine Cavalry.
Hoffman, Marguerite S.....	8	1909	Woodfords.....	Samuel Hoffman, father.....	21st Maine Cavalry.
Hoffman, Florence M.....	6	1909	Woodfords.....	Samuel Hoffman, father.....	21st Maine Cavalry.
McKeen, Inza.....	13	1902	Phillips.....	Ezra McKeen, father.....	1st Maine Cavalry.
McMann, Chas.....	6	1905	Bath.....	Thos. B. McMann, grandfather.....	9th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Agnes.....	14	1906	Hallowell.....	John A. Rollins, grandfather.....	17th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Gertrude M.....	11	1906	Hallowell.....	John A. Rollins, grandfather.....	17th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Guy L.....	9	1906	Hallowell.....	John A. Rollins, grandfather.....	17th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Edward.....	7	1906	Hallowell.....	John A. Rollins, grandfather.....	17th Maine Infantry.
Mitchell, Lester W.....	7	1907	Camden.....	Leroy G. Davis, grandfather.....	9th Maine Infantry.
Mitchell, Leroy S.....	6	1907	Camden.....	Leroy G. Davis, grandfather.....	9th Maine Infantry.
Mitchell, Corinne.....	10	1907	Camden.....	Leroy G. Davis, grandfather.....	9th Maine Infantry.
McDermott, Henry L.....	9	1903	Monson.....	John McDermott, grandfather.....	31st Maine Infantry.
McDermott, John W.....	12	1903	Monson.....	John McDermott, grandfather.....	31st Maine Infantry.
McDermott, Fern L.....	13	1903	Monson.....	John McDermott, grandfather.....	31st Maine Infantry.
Clara E.....	15	1903	Monson.....	John McDermott, grandfather.....	31st Maine Infantry.
Miller, Grace G.....	10	1903	Rockport.....	Alfred Miller, grandfather.....	26th Maine Infantry.
Miller, Alfred H.....	9	1903	Rockport.....	Alfred Miller, grandfather.....	26th Maine Infantry.
McKeague, Alfred N.....	9	1909	Waterville.....	John M. McKeague, grandfather.....	37th Maine Infantry.
McFarland, Dana.....	11	1909	Bath.....	Alex Farrar, grandfather.....	26th Maine Infantry.
Palmer, Mary E.....	13	1903	Princeton.....	Geo. W. Gates, grandfather.....	6th Maine Infantry.
Pullen, Edward.....	11	1903	Palermo.....	Alfred Pullen, father.....	9th Maine Infantry.
Preston, Chas.....	11	1905	Bowdoin.....	Chas. Preston, grandfather.....	24th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Eleanor M.....	12	1905	Bath.....	Rufus Robbins, grandfather.....	4th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Henry.....	9	1905	Bath.....	Rufus Robbins, grandfather.....	4th Maine Infantry.
Robinson, Albert L.....	8	1907	Bath.....	John Robinson, grandfather.....	28th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Wm. E.....	11	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. A. Kahert, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Jos. E.....	5	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. A. Kahert, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Cora.....	5	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. A. Kahert, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Edith.....	7	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. A. Kahert, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Roderick, Leslie C.....	5	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. A. Kahert, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Richards, Esther A.....	13	1899	Bath.....	Albert A. Roderick, father.....	Spanish War.
Spearing, Helen.....	17	1899	Freedom, (N. H.).....	Geo. W. Richards, father.....	1st Sharpshooters.
Spearing, Martha.....	14	1899	South Gardiner.....	Hollis Spearing, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Smith, Florence J.....	13	1907	South Gardiner.....	Hollis Spearing, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Smith, Shirley E.....	11	1907	Canton.....	Lowell B. Smith, grandfather.....	10th Maine Infantry.
Smith, Alrodeen.....	8	1907	Canton.....	Lowell B. Smith, grandfather.....	10th Maine Infantry.
Simpson, Violet B.....	9	1909	Canton.....	Lowell B. Smith, grandfather.....	10th Maine Infantry.
Simpson, Hazel M.....	14	1909	Waterville.....	Thos. Rainey, grandfather.....	30th Maine Infantry.
Tibbets, Hazel D.....	12	1903	Waterville.....	Thos. Rainey, grandfather.....	30th Maine Infantry.
Tibbets, Christine.....	11	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Tibbets, Hildrette L.....	9	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Tibbets, Leon H.....	7	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.

Names of Children that Have Been in the Home During the year 1909—Concluded.

NAME.	Present age.	Admitted.	RESIDENCE.	FATHER OR GRANDFATHER.	SERVICE.
Tibbetts, Henry V.....	9	1909	Lewiston.....	Marshall S. Tibbetts, grandfather.....	23d Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Vinton C.....	7	1909	Lewiston.....	Marshall S. Tibbetts, grandfather.....	23d Maine Infantry.
Williams, Lena G.....	16	1904	Augusta.....	Chas. F. Williams, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Williams, Martha.....	12	1904	Augusta.....	Chas. F. Williams, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Williams, Goldie.....	7	1905	Searsmont.....	Daniel R. Williams, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
White, Wm. G.....	13	1907	Belfast.....	Leonard O. White, father.....	61st Massachusetts Infantry.
White, Wesley.....	11	1907	Belfast.....	Leonard O. White, father.....	61st Massachusetts Infantry.
Welch, Mabel A.....	14	1908	Wilton.....	John W. Welch, grandfather.....	32d Maine Infantry.
Welch, Susan.....	9	1908	Wilton.....	John W. Welch, grandfather.....	32d Maine Infantry.
Welch, Cony E.....	8	1908	Wilton.....	John W. Welch, grandfather.....	32d Maine Infantry.
Wakefield, Roy.....	9	1909	Bath.....	D. H. Wakefield, grandfather.....	8th Maine Infantry.
Wakefield, Arthur.....	6	1909	Bath.....	D. H. Wakefield, grandfather.....	8th Maine Infantry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, 1909.

Although the number of children remaining in the Home at the close of the year is two less than one year ago, the average number for the year has been over 70. While the health of the children has in general been excellent, we have been unfortunate in losing three by death, viz:

Annie May Hayden, Feb. 25th.
 Edwin M. Adams, April 23rd.
 Susan Welch, Oct. 18th.

Appropriate services were held at the Home and two of the number buried on the Home lot in this city.

The total number cared for during the year	86
Of this number three have died.....	3
Taken by parents or provided with homes	15
	18
	68
Number Jan. 1, 1909.....	70
Admitted and re-admitted	16
	86
Total present Jan. 1, 1910, girls 33, boys 35	68
Children of veterans	16
Children of Spanish War.....	1
Grandchildren of veterans	51
	68

Average age, 10.31.

One boy has been sent to the School for Feeble-Minded and we hope before the winter is past to place several others in the same institution, where they properly should be, to have the necessary care and training for that class.

W. H. WATSON,
Chairman Committee on Children.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS, 1909.

OAKLAND, ME., December 14, 1909.

*To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,
Bath, Me.:*

DEAR SIRs:—It has been my pleasure to make two official visits to the home the past year. In both instances I have found the children comfortable and happy, and the work of the home admirably carried on.

The reception room is much improved by new paper, paint and furnishings and presents an attractive appearance.

As the children go out from this home they carry with them cultured taste and noble aspirations, giving evidence of the great work done by this institution.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE S. GILMAN.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:—It has been my pleasant duty to visit the home several times during the past year, and each time have found everything about the place in perfect order.

The children seemed perfectly happy, and I think it an ideal home.

For the matron I have nothing but words of praise.

Thanking you for the appointment, I am

Sincerely yours,

MRS. AMOS HAGGETT.

Bath, Jan. 1st, 1910.

CHINA, Dec. 30, 1909.

*To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,
Bath, Me.:*

GENTLEMEN:—Twice during the year now closing it has been my pleasure to visit and thoroughly inspect the home; once in the winter and once in the summer. On both occasions I was pleased, as ever, to find perfect conditions prevailing in all parts of the home and its management. I was glad to note the improvements which were being made in the interior, feeling assured that they were needed and will add credit to the institution.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I am

Sincerely yours,

FLORENCE M. WALLACE.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

DEAR SIR:—The coming of the new year reminds me that the annual meeting of those who have the oversight of the asylum is near at hand. My report this time will be very brief. I have made but one visit at the institution the past year. That was in June. I found everything indoors and out in excellent condition. The children were all well and, as far as I could see, the purposes for which the home was established were being fully met. I have heard nothing but good reports in the months that have passed since my visit.

I remain, with good wishes for the home and sincere regards to each of the board of trustees,

Very respectfully yours,

H. E. P. KEYES.

Farmington, Jan. 1, 1910.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, 1910.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1910.

The past year has been a very successful one for the home and the children have been well and happy. To the older inmates it is indeed a home and to the younger ones it rapidly becomes all that can be expected to those who are deprived of their natural protectors. It has always been the aim of the officers to avoid as far as possible the institutional features which mar many institutions of this kind and we congratulate ourselves we have been very successful.

This success has been due in large measure to our efficient matron, Miss Eliza F. Brown, and her invaluable assistant, Miss Nathalie Brown, to whom we desire to herewith express our appreciation.

For a detailed account of the children, their names, ages, parentage and other statistics, your attention is respectfully called to the report of the Committee on Children.

The report of the treasurer gives the various expenditures, while the reports of the lady visitors give the impressions of the asylum which are received by impartial but interested observers.

In behalf of the trustees,

SETH T. SNIPE, *President.*

Bath, Maine, January 2, 1911.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1910.

H. A. DUNCAN, Treasurer, in account with Bath Military and
Naval Orphan Asylum, Dr.

Maintenance Account.

1910.	To balance from last year's account.....		\$1 57
January 1	Received from State Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00	
July 21	Received from State Treasurer.....	4,000 00	7,000 00
October 12	Due Treasurer.....		1,497 33
			\$8,498 90
	Cr.		
1910.	December 27 By expenditures for the year as per vouchers 1 to 142 both inclusive on file with the State Auditor and classified as follows:		
	Pay roll.....	\$3,122 60	
	Medical attendance and medicine.....	119 30	
	Telephone, freight and trucking.....	34 05	
	Provisions and groceries.....	2,255 52	
	Milk and produce.....	847 30	
	Boots and shoes.....	403 13	
	Books and stationery.....	68 10	
	Dry goods and clothing.....	581 73	
	Traveling expenses, trustees and lady visitors.....	21 10	
	Water.....	75 00	
	Light.....	124 40	
	Fuel.....	512 00	
	Kitchen ware, etc.....	50 67	
	Furniture and repairing same.....	26 00	
	Ordinary repairs.....	70 80	
	Insurance.....	135 00	
	Miscellaneous.....	57 20	
			\$8,498 90
	Balance due treasurer.....		\$1,497 67
	Insurance on main building and ell.....		\$15,000 00
	Insurance on furniture and stores.....		2,500 00
	Insurance on play house.....		1,500 09
			\$19,000 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN—1910.

Children that have been inmates of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at any time during the Year 1910.

NAMES.	Present Age.	First Admitted.	RESIDENCE.	PARENT OR GRANDPARENT.	SERVICE.
Bailey, Franklin P.	12	1903	Wiscasset	Leroy M. Young, grandfather	20th Maine Infantry.
Burgess, John	9	1907	Bath	Albert Davis, grandfather	28th Maine Infantry.
Burgess, Laura	10	1907	Bath	Albert Davis, grandfather	28th Maine Infantry.
Bailey, Gladys I.	15	1909	Richmond	Grandfather	9th Maine Infantry.
Coleman, Jos. A.*	15	1900	Bowdoinham	M. C. Shapard, grandfather	28th Maine Infantry.
Doughty, Edw. J.	14	1900	Dresden	F. Dinsmore, grandfather	30th Maine Infantry.
Dow, Willie E.	7	1909	Bath	Geo R. Dow, grandfather	1st Heavy Artillery.
Duffy, Jas. F.*	14	1907	Machiasport	Jas. H. Duffy, father	15th Maine Infantry.
Elliott, Lilly	18	1905	Turner	Wm. T. Elliott, father.	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Elliott, May	15	1905	Turner	Wm. T. Elliott, father.	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Elliott, Rose	14	1905	Turner	Wm. T. Elliott, father.	40th Massachusetts Infantry.
Eastman, Meta E.	13	1907	South Thomaston	J. M. Eastman, grandfather.	Navy.
Eastman, Ethel.	11	1907	South Thomaston	J. M. Eastman, grandfather	Navy.
Groves, Olive E.*	14	1907	Portland.	Thos. E. Jones, grandfather	11th Maine Infantry.
Groves, Raymond.	11	1907	Portland.	Thos. E. Jones, grandfather	11th Maine Infantry.
Groves, Georgianna.	9	1907	Portland.	Thos. E. Jones, grandfather	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Walter B.	13	1906	Hallowell	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Sumner.	9	1906	Hallowell	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather	11th Maine Infantry.
Hayden, Ernest.	10	1906	Hallowell	Greenleaf Hayden, grandfather	11th Maine Infantry.
Houlton, Malinda	17	1907	Woodland	Wm. Houlton, father	1st Maine Cavalry.
Houlton, Rose E.	13	1907	Woodland	Wm. Houlton, father	1st Maine Cavalry.
Houlton, Chester	11	1907	Woodland	Wm. Houlton, father	1st Maine Cavalry.
Houlton, Florence.	8	1907	Woodland.	Wm. Houlton, father	1st Maine Cavalry.
McKeen, Inza	14	1902	Phillips	Ezra McKeen, father	1st Maine Cavalry.
McMann, Chas.	7	1905	Bath	Thos. B. McMann, grandfather	9th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Agnes*	15	1906	Hallowell	John E. Rollins, grandfather	17th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Gertrude M.	12	1906	Hallowell	John E. Rollins, grandfather	17th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Guy L.	10	1906	Hallowell	John E. Rollins, grandfather	17th Maine Infantry.
McCurdy, Edward.	8	1906	Hallowell	John E. Rollins, grandfather	17th Maine Infantry.
McDermott, Henry L.	10	1908	Monson	John McDermott, grandfather	31st Maine Infantry.
McDermott, John W.	13	1908	Monson	John McDermott, grandfather	31st Maine Infantry.

McDermott, Fern L.....	14	1908	Monson	John McDermott, grandfather.....	81st Maine Infantry.
McDermott, Clara.....	16	1908	Monson.....	John McDermott, grandfather.....	81st Maine Infantry.
McKeague, Alfred.....	10	1909	Waterville.....	John McKeague, grandfather.....	81st Maine Infantry.
McFarland, Dana F *.....	12	1909	Bath.....	Alex Ferrar, grandfather.....	26th Maine Infantry.
Miller, Grace G.....	11	1909	Rockport.....	Alfred Miller, grandfather.....	21st Maine Infantry.
Miller, Alfred H.....	10	1909	Rockport.....	Alfred Miller, grandfather.....	21st Maine Infantry.
Palmer, Mary E.....	14	1908	Princeton.....	Geo. W. Gates, grandfather.....	6th Maine Infantry.
Fullen, Edward.....	12	1908	Palermo.....	Rufus Pullen, father.....	9th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Eleanor *.....	13	1905	Bath.....	Rufus Robbins, grandfather.....	4th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Henry *.....	10	1905	Bath.....	Rufus Robbins, grandfather.....	4th Maine Infantry.
Robinson, Albert.....	9	1907	Bath.....	John Robinson, grandfather.....	28th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Wm. E.....	12	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. O. Kahern, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Jos. E.....	6	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. O. Kahern, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Cora.....	6	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. O. Kahern, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Robbins, Edith.....	8	1908	Rockland.....	Wm. O. Kahern, grandfather.....	12th Maine Infantry.
Roderick, Leslie C.....	6	1908	Bath.....	Albert A. Roderick, father.....	Navy, Spanish War.
Richards, Esther.....	14	1909	Freedom, N. H.....	Geo. W. Richards, father.....	1st Maine Sharpshooters.
Spearing, Helen *.....	18	1899	South Gardiner.....	Hollis Spearing, grandfather.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Spearing, Martha *.....	15	1899	South Gardiner.....	Hollis Spearing, grandfather.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Smith, Florence J.....	14	1907	Canton.....	Lowell B. Smith, grandfather.....	10th Maine Infantry.
Smith, Shirley.....	12	1907	Canton.....	Lowell B. Smith, grandfather.....	10th Maine Infantry.
Smith, Alorodeen.....	9	1907	Canton.....	Lowell B. Smith, grandfather.....	10th Maine Infantry.
Simpson, Violet B.....	10	1909	Waterville.....	Thomas Rainey, grandfather.....	30th Maine Infantry.
Simpson, Hazel.....	15	1909	Waterville.....	Thomas Rainey, grandfather.....	30th Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Hazel D.....	13	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Christine.....	12	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Hildreth L.....	10	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Leon H *.....	8	1908	Portland.....	John Lakin, grandfather.....	20th Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Henry V *.....	10	1909	Lewiston.....	Marshal S. Tibbetts, grandfather.....	23rd Maine Infantry.
Tibbetts, Vinton C *.....	8	1909	Lewiston.....	Marshal S. Tibbetts, grandfather.....	23rd Maine Infantry.
Williams, Lena G *.....	17	1904	Augusta.....	Chas. F. Williams, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Williams, Martha.....	13	1904	Augusta.....	Chas. F. Williams, father.....	19th Maine Infantry.
Williams, Goldie.....	8	1905	Searsmont.....	Dan'l. F. Williams, grandfather.....	19th Maine Infantry.
White, Wm. G.....	14	1907	Belfast.....	Leonard D. White, grandfather.....	61st Massachusetts Infantry.
White, Wesley.....	12	1907	Belfast.....	Leonard D. White, grandfather.....	61st Massachusetts Infantry.
Wakefield, Roy.....	10	1909	Bath.....	D. H. Wakefield, grandfather.....	8th Maine Infantry.
Wakefield, Arthur.....	7	1909	Bath.....	D. H. Wakefield, grandfather.....	8th Maine Infantry.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN—1910.
Children that have been Admitted to the Home during the Year 1910.

NAMES.	Present Age.	RESIDENCE.	PARENT OR GRANDPARENT.	SERVICE.
Edgerly, Wilbur*	8	Hiram	Alonzo Parker, grandfather	5th Maine Infantry.
Edgerly, Oral*	6	Hiram	Alonzo Parker, grandfather	5th Maine Infantry.
Hasey, Hazel Pearl	6	Auburn	Geo. H. Hasey, father	Navy, Spanish War.
Hasey, Ruby M.	4	Auburn	Geo. H. Hasey, father	Navy, Spanish War.
McCurdy, Ruby C.	7	Woolwich	Lyman W. Pinkham, grandfather	19th Maine Infantry.
Merrill, Doris E.	9	Gardiner	Chas. H. Merrill, father	19th Maine Infantry.
Merrill, Delwyn T.	7	Gardiner	Chas. H. Merrill, father	Unsigned U. S. A.
Randall, Alfred W.	6	Augusta	John Randall, father	Unsigned U. S. A.
Shorey, Lee Elmer	8	Hallowell	Horace Ingraham, grandfather	20th Maine Infantry.
Shorey, Henry Ernest	6	Hallowell	Horace Ingraham, grandfather	8th Maine Infantry.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, 1910.

To the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum Association:

The number of children in the home Jan. 1, 1910.....	68
Admitted during the year.....	10
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Total	78
Provided with homes or taken by parents.....	14
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Leaving Jan. 1, 1911.....	64
Boys, 33. Girls, 31.	
Children of veterans.....	14
Grandchildren of veterans.....	47
Children of sailors of Spanish War.....	3
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Total	64
Average age, 10.52.	

Although there has been the average amount of sickness incident to children, owing to the watchful care of the matron and her assistants no serious cases developed during the year.

With very few exceptions all have regularly attended the public schools and are well up with other children of their age in their classes.

Our number of feeble minded that were placed with us before Maine had provided a home for them and there was no other place for them, remains the same as at the beginning of the year, but we are hoping soon to be relieved of that care and the children placed in a suitable home for that unfortunate class.

Thanks are due the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Electric Railway Co. for a free excursion to Lake Auburn and to the Popham Steamboat Co. to Popham Beach, which afforded much enjoyment for all.

Accompanying this will be found a list of all the children that have been inmates of the home during the year with names, ages, dates of admittance, and residence, also name and service of father or grandfather.

Chairman Committee on Children.

Bath, Jan. 2, 1911.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS, 1910.

EAST VASSALBORO, Maine, Dec. 28, 1910.

To the Board of Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath, Me:

GENTLEMEN:—I am again glad to render a report as lady visitor to the "home," although my work in that direction has not been as complete as I could wish owing to heavy demands upon my time at home. On the occasion of my one visit this year I found everything in its usual incomparable order; the children happy, well dressed and well cared for. I could see nothing to criticise and the excellent management within and without seemed to eliminate the need of suggestions.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the appointment, I am

Very truly yours,

FLORENCE M. WALLACE.

BATH, Dec. 21st, 1910.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:—It has been my pleasure to visit the home several times during the past year, and always with the same result. The children seem happy, and everything is done for their comfort. I think it is an ideal home, and that you are fortunate in securing Miss Brown as matron, one so well fitted for the position.

With best wishes for the home and its inmates, I am

Sincerely yours,

MRS. A. B. HAGGETT.

BATH, Dec. 30th, 1910.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Association:

GENTLEMEN:—My visits to the home the past year, I am happy to say, have been very pleasant and satisfactory in every way. The children seemed perfectly happy. Order and neatness prevailed throughout. Surely one could not ask for a more comfortable home. Much credit is due the matron and her assistants.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I remain

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA PIERCE.

YARMOUTH, Me., Dec. 14th, 1910.

*To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,
Bath, Me:*

GENTLEMEN:—Since my election in January to the position of lady visitor, it has been my privilege to make two visits to this home; and it gives me much personal satisfaction to express a feeling of pride in this home, so well equipped and under such good management; so clean and comfortable, where the wards of our state can find a refuge when other homes fail them. The state should feel proud of a chance to liberally maintain an organization which makes possible comfort and happiness to the children descendants of those who fought in defense of our country.

I am acquainted with several who were at one time cared for in this home, and their words of appreciation of the care received in their childhood commend this institution more than words of mine.

Very sincerely,

CLARA SMITH THOMAS.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

DEAR SIRs:—I have made but one visit at the asylum the past year. That was early in the present month. I found everything in good order as far as I could see and, except a few who had chickenpox, the children were well and apparently happy as children anywhere. There are a few there who should be removed to Pownal, and I hope the coming legislature will provide for the completion and equipment of the institution there, so those who would find a more fitting home there may, ere many months, be taken from the M. & N. Asylum and be provided for at Pownal. These facts you are as well aware of as am I.

If the funds appropriated by the state were sufficient, I should be glad to have provision made for the care of young children, descendants of soldiers and sailors. There are cases where children are left orphans at a very early age and need a home and care as much as later or more than later, but cannot be admitted to the asylum till they have reached a certain age. Hence there is a period where the provisions of the asylum do not seem to meet their needs, very pitiable though they be.

In regard to classes eligible, I will say I think that children and grandchildren of any soldier or sailor who has served the nation in peace or war should be considered eligible.

Great pains are taken to keep the building thoroughly clean and wholesome and the plumbing is, I understand, well improved. I have thought that some of the modern methods of ventilation might be installed in some parts of the building with good effect, particularly in the family or assembly room and in the dining room.

Believing, as I always have, that the money the state appropriates for the care of these orphan children of the nation's defenders is an investment that will yield large and very satisfactory returns in better men and better women, grown up from these little wards, and with entire approbation of the methods of the trustees, the matron and her assistants, I remain

Sincerely yours,

H. E. P. KEYES.

Farmington, Dec. 26, 1910.

To the Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the by-laws of the association, I take pleasure in submitting my annual report relative to the conduct of the home. It seems to me to be a home for the unfortunate in every sense of the word, and worthy of the benefaction of the state, and merits the support of all good citizens.

My visits during the year have been made unexpectedly to the matron, but in each instance the home was found neat and tidy and gave evidence of care and interest in the work on the part of those in charge of the orphans.

Miss Brown, under whose care and influence the children are moulded and trained for their future places in life, is endowed with a natural aptitude for the position she occupies and her work cannot fail to be productive of good.

The children seem to enjoy the comforts of home life and are apparently happy and contented with their surroundings.

Trusting that the future lives of these young wards may redound to the credit of the institution under your charge and prove a blessing to them and their friends is my fervent wish.

Very sincerely yours,

ALICE S. GILMAN.

Oakland, Me., Nov. 26, 1910.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE.

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended by adding the following section:

'Section 7. The trustees are authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to admit to the Home, children or grandchildren of the veterans of the civil war when they have been deserted by either of their parents, also orphans or half orphans of veterans of the Spanish war who were residents of Maine, also orphans of any citizens of Maine, should the capacity of the Home, at any time, be more than sufficient to care for orphans eligible for admittance under the preceding section of this chapter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

BY-LAWS

OF

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be called the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the objects and designs of which are to afford a home, food, clothing and education for destitute orphan children of soldiers, sailors, and marines in the late war of the rebellion, to put them in the ways of learning some useful trade or occupation, or otherwise provide for them till they have attained a suitable age to take care of themselves.

ART. 2. Any person may become a member of the association, during its pleasure, by a vote thereof, and on the payment of twenty-five dollars, any one shall become a member for life, by a vote of the association to that effect.

ART. 3. This association shall meet annually on the first Monday in January, public notice of which shall be given at least three days in one or more daily newspapers, at which meeting there shall be elected *three* gentlemen as trustees, and six lady visitors, not more than *two* (2) to be resident of the same town or city, who shall respectively hold their office until others are chosen to fill their place. The officers of the board of trustees shall be officers of the association, and seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 4. Special meetings of the association shall be held at the request in writing of five members, to be called by the president, or in his absence by the secretary, in the same manner as the annual meeting.

ART. 5. The board of trustees shall consist of seven gentlemen, four appointed by the Governor and three to be chosen by the association at their annual meeting in January. They shall choose their own officers, fill vacancies that occur in their board, and also in board of lady visitors, during the remainder of the year, and make all needful by-laws and regulations, and three members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 6. The board of trustees shall have the control and management of all real estate, investments, personal securities and other funds belonging to the association, and shall exercise a general supervision over the asylum, and do all which its best interests, in their judgment, require, and report their doings in detail to the association at its annual meeting.

ART. 7. The lady visitors are expected to visit the asylum from time to time, and carefully observe the condition and internal management thereof, reporting annually, in writing, to the trustees, on or before the 15th of December, the result of their inspection, and at any other time when they shall deem it desirable for the interest of the institution.

ART. 8. These by-laws shall not be altered or amended, except at an annual or special meeting of the association, at which not less than ten members shall be present.

ART. 9. All by-laws inconsistent or conflicting with the above are hereby repealed.

The above are as amended and adopted at the annual meeting of the association, January 7, 1884.