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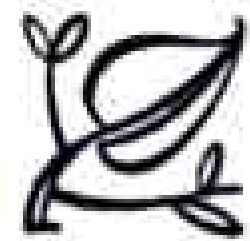
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STATE OF MAINE  
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
*PLANTATION OF*  
**CARROLL**  
*MAINE*



*FOR THE YEAR*

*1947 - 1948*

# PLANTATION OFFICERS

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## Assessors

CLIFFORD A. OSGOOD                      OSGOOD O. SUTHERLAND  
MURRAY C. DANFORTH

Plantation Clerk  
EVA M. BISHOP

Plantation Treasurer  
CARRIE E. TOLMAN

Collector of Taxes  
FRED M. TOLMAN

School Committee  
CLIFFORD A. OSGOOD                      KENNETH R. MERRILL  
BEVERLY McDUNNAH

Superintendent of Schools  
MERLE S. GOODWIN

Health Officer  
DR. E. T. WALSH

Constables  
FRED TOLMAN    EARL DICKER

## WARRANT

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State of Maine

Penobscot, ss.

To Fred Tolman, a Constable of the Plantation of Carroll,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation of Carroll, qualified by law to vote in Plantation affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall in said Plantation on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1948, 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.

Art. 2. To choose a Plantation clerk.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Plantation officers.

Art. 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the Plantation will vote to accept the lowest bid for the collection of taxes and have the collector give bonds to settle in full with the Plantation one year from date of commitment.

Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Plantation treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one or more constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 10. To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary Plantation officers.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the secondary school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Plantation will vote and raise the sum of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) to pay interest on the Carroll school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see whether or not the Plantation will vote to authorize the school committee to purchase a new school bus.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the purchase of a new school bus.

Art. 18. To see if the Plantation will vote and raise twenty dollars (\$20.00) for public health nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the patrol of roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for third class road maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for maintenance of Special Resolve road for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the bush law, so-called.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for snow removal for roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the care of ways, highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise to add to its capital reserve fund.

Art. 30. To see what action the Plantation will take relative to authorizing the Plantation treasurer to borrow money for the present municipal year in anticipation of and to be paid out of taxes of the current municipal year 1948-49, not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) and execute and deliver the negotiable promissory notes of the Plantation therefor.

Art. 31. To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the assessors on behalf of the Plantation to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Plantation for non-payment of taxes thereon by such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see whether or not the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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The assessors will be at the Grange Hall at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on said day of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Carroll this 12th day of March, 1948.

CLIFFORD A. OSGOOD

OSGOOD O. SUTHERLAND

MURRAY C. DANFORTH

Assessors of Carroll.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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To the Inhabitants of the Plantation of Carroll:

We hereby submit our annual report showing the financial standing of the Plantation as it existed on the 15th day of March, 1948.

### VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

1947

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$29,645.00	\$7,537.00	\$37,182.00
Non-Resident	42,488.00	820.00	43,308.00
	\$72,133.00	\$8,357.00	\$80,490.00

Tax rate, \$95.00 per \$1,000.00. 65 Polls at \$3.00.

Town Tax	\$6,708.00	
State Tax	761.90	
County Tax	189.00	
Overlay	182.94	
Supplemental Tax	18.00	
Tax Commitment		\$7,859.84
Tax rate .095 times valuation	\$7,646.84	
65 polls @ \$3.00	195.00	
Supplemental tax	18.00	
		\$7,859.84



APPROPRIATIONS VOTED MARCH 31, 1947  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASSESSORS, 1948

Appro. 1947		Article 1948	Recom. 1948
\$1,900.00	(12)	Common Schools	\$2,400.00
400.00	(13)	Secondary Tuition	400.00
100.00	(14)	School Repairs	100.00
72.00	(15)	Interest on School Fund	72.00
	(16)	School Bus	1,000.00
20.00	(18)	Health Nurse	20.00
1,000.00	(19)	Officers' Salaries	1,000.00
250.00	(20)	Incidental Expenses	250.00
338.00	(21)	Patrol of Roads	365.00
228.00	(22)	Third Class Maintenance	225.00
	(23)	Special Resolve Road	100.00
100.00	(24)	Bush Law	100.00
900.00	(25)	Snow Removal	900.00
800.00	(26)	Ways, Highways and Bridges	700.00
450.00	(27)	State Aid Construction	450.00
100.00	(28)	Cemeteries	50.00
50.00	(29)	Schoolhouse Insurance	
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\$6,708.00			\$8,132.00

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Elementary School Account

## Receipts

Unexpended balance March 1947	\$ 828.20	
Raised by Plantation	1,900.00	
Interest on School Fund	72.00	
State School Fund	1,559.41	
Transfer from School Repair Acct.	100.00	
State Equalization Fund	700.00	
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Total		\$5,159.61

## Expenditures

Teachers' Wages	\$2,292.00	
Fuel	124.09	
Janitor	381.50	
Conveyance	1,711.49	
Books	125.26	
Supplies	144.35	
Unexpended Balance	380.92	
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Total		\$5,159.61

## High School Tuition

## Receipts

Balance unexpended 1947	\$496.81	
Raised by Plantation	400.00	
School Fund	750.00	
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Total Available		\$1,646.81

## Expenditures

Lee Academy	\$1,120.86	
Unexpended Balance	525.95	
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Total		\$1,646.81

## School Repairs

## Receipts

Unexpended balance March 1947	\$165.02	
Appropriated	100.00	
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Total Available		\$265.02

## Expenditures

Transfer to Common School account	\$100.00	
Expended	125.50	
Unexpended Balance	39.52	
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Total		\$265.02

## School Building Insurance

Unexpended Balance March 1947	\$21.20	
Raised Plantation	50.00	
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Total Available		\$71.20
Expended	\$26.00	
Unexpended	45.20	
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Total		\$71.20

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by Plantation	\$250.00	
Bank Stock Tax	10.13	
Treasurer of State, for use of road machine	8.75	
Bear Bounty	15.00	
Transfer from Surplus	95.31	
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Total Receipts		\$379.19

## Expenditures

Marks Printing House, supplies	\$ 33.20	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.84	
L. C. Tyler & Sons, Inc., bonds	25.00	
A. F. Sawyer, audit	75.00	
Burr Printing Co., for reports	62.51	
Maine Municipal Ass'n, for dues	15.00	
Baskahegan Grange, rent of hall	10.00	
Lincoln Trust Co., bank charges	3.76	
Harold Shedd, Jr., bear bounty	15.00	
E. T. Walsh, services 1946	50.00	
E. T. Walsh, services 1947	25.00	
Carrie Tolman, miscellaneous	28.00	
C. A. Osgood, postage	5.25	
Osgood O. Sutherland, travel	15.75	
F. M. Tolman, miscellaneous	7.88	
Murray Danforth, travel	5.00	
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Total		\$379.19

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

## Receipts

Raised by Plantation	\$1,000.00	
Health Nurse appropriation	20.00	
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Total		\$1,020.00

## Expenditures

C. A. Osgood	\$ 150.00	
Osgood Sutherland	125.00	
Murray Danforth	75.00	
Carrie Tolman	80.00	
Eva Bishop	13.25	
F. M. Tolman, tax comm.	142.75	
C. A. Osgood, school committee	10.00	
Kenneth Merrill, school committee	10.00	
Beverly McDunnah, school committee	10.00	
Kenneth Merrill, Moderator	5.00	
F. M. Tolman, Constable	3.00	
Treasurer of State, Health Nurse	20.00	
Clayton A. Storer, Supt. of Schools	77.00	
Merle S. Goodwin, Supt. of Schools	150.00	
Transfer to Surplus	149.00	
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Total		\$1,020.00

## HIGHWAYS

## Third Class Reconstruction

## Receipts

Received from Treasurer of State	\$324.44	
Transfer from Surplus	28.75	
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Total		\$353.19

## Expenditures

Foreman	\$ 49.00	
Hand labor	93.00	
Trucks	135.45	
Gravel	8.64	
State shovel	67.10	
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Total		\$353.19

## Ways, Highways and Bridges

## Receipts

Raised by Plantation		\$800.00
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## Expenditures

Foreman	\$143.94	
Hand labor	178.88	
Trucks	177.18	
Horses	114.69	
Supplies	120.01	
Repairs	5.00	
Transfer to Surplus	60.30	
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Total		\$800.00

## Third Class Maintenance

## Receipts

Raised by the Plantation	\$228.00	
Unexpended balance, March 1948	9.14	
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Total Available		\$237.14

## Expenditures

Foreman	\$ 60.90	
Hand labor	65.67	
Trucks	83.75	
Transfer to Surplus	26.28	
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Total		\$237.14

## Patrol of Roads

## Receipts

Raised by Plantation	\$338.00
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## Expenditures

Paid Treasurer of State	\$338.00
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## Special Resolve Maintenance

## Receipts

Transfer from Surplus	\$191.75
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## Expenditures

Foreman	\$55.73	
Hand labor	55.02	
Trucks	67.50	
Horses	13.50	
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Total		\$191.75

## State Aid Road Construction

## Receipts

Raised by the Plantation, March 1942	\$450.00	
Raised by the Plantation, March 1946	450.00	
Raised by the Plantation, March 1947	450.00	
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Total Available		\$1,350.00

## Expenditures

Paid to Treasurer of State		\$1,350.00
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## Snow Removal

## Receipts

Raised by the Plantation	\$ 900.00	
Received from State	3,138.59	
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Total		\$4,038.59

## Expenditures

For snow plowing	\$1,835.00	
For sanding	749.65	
For putting up snow fence	484.00	
Unexpended Balance	969.94	
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Total		\$4,038.59

## Bush Law, So-called

Raised by the Plantation		\$100.00
Transfer to Surplus		\$100.00



### Town Road Improvement

#### Receipts

Received from State	\$710.98	
Transfer from Surplus	41.40	
Total		\$752.38

#### Expenditures

Foreman	\$ 56.00	
Hand labor	187.56	
Trucks	315.77	
Gas shovel	146.40	
Grader	5.25	
Gravel	41.40	
Total		\$752.38

#### CEMETERIES

Unexpended balance available	\$ 64.46	
Raised by the Plantation	100.00	
Total available		\$164.46
Expended	\$ 25.00	
Unexpended	139.46	
		\$164.46

#### FIRE CONTROL

Transfer from Surplus		\$185.25
Expended		\$185.25

## COUNTY TAX

By Appropriation	\$189.00
Paid Penobscot County Treasurer	\$189.00

## STATE TAX

By Appropriation	\$761.90
Paid Treasurer of State	\$761.90

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Series G. Government Bonds	\$2,000.00	
Interest received on bonds to date	175.00	
Appropriated March 1945	1,000.00	
Interest on March 1945 appropriation	11.71	
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Total		\$3,186.71

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Leslie Severance	\$14.25	
Lawrence Danforth	71.24	
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Total		\$85.49

## TAX LIENS

Harold Tibbetts	\$ 3.60
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## ASSETS OF THE PLANTATION ON MARCH 7, 1948

Cash on hand	\$1,980.46
1946 taxes uncollected	117.76
1947 taxes uncollected	1,210.86
1946 Tax Lien	3.60
Tax acquired property	85.49
Personal property	1,500.00
Series G. Government Bonds	2,000.00
Reserve Fund Savings Account	1,186.71
Due from State for snow removal	2,340.00
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Total	\$10,424.88

Given under our hands at Carroll this ninth day of March, A. D. 1948.

CLIFFORD A. OSGOOD  
 OSGOOD O. SUTHERLAND  
 MURRAY C. DANFORTH

Assessors of Carroll.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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### Receipts

Balance in treasury at settlement March 1947	\$ 2,837.00
Treasurer of State—	
For Bear Bounty	15.00
For Equalization Fund	700.00
For State School Fund	2,309.41
For Snow Removal	3,138.59
For Bank Stock	10.13
For Use of Road Machine in Lakeville	8.75
For Town Road Improvement	559.33
For Third Class Road	257.34
For Road Improvement, Shovel and Grader	151.65
For Third Class Reconstruction	67.10
Treasurer of the United States—	
For interest on bonds	50.00
Lincoln Trust Company—	
For interest on savings account	11.71
Withholding Tax from Warrants	262.80
Teachers' Retirement Fund	44.80
Sale of Schoolhouse to Jesse Osgood	75.00
F. M. Tolman for Excise Tax	293.88
F. M. Tolman for 1942 Tax	5.72

F. M. Tolman for 1944 Tax	14.56
F. M. Tolman for 1946 Tax	480.18
F. M. Tolman for 1947 Tax	6,648.98
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Total	\$17,941.93

## Expenditures

Warrants 1-41	\$15,961.47
Cash Balance	1,980.46
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Total	\$17,941.93

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE E. TOLMAN,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### UNPAID TAXES FOR 1946

Charlie Clark	\$ 9.00	
F. E. and Georgia Lowell	37.55	
Benjamin Worster	56.36	
Reuben Severance	14.85	
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Total		\$ 117.76

### RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES FOR 1947

Charlie Clark	\$ 9.50	
Jesse Dicker	22.48	
Clair King	49.88	
B. B. Lindsay Heirs	47.50	
Ward Lindsay	20.43	
Georgia Lowell	47.98	
Clayton McLaughlin	7.13	
Kenneth Merrill	11.88	
Dwight Moores	16.63	
Cecil Munson	5.38	
Orris McAlpine	3.00	
H. L. Moores	56.06	
Edward Ogden	30.55	
Cecil Russell	3.00	
F. E. Stevens	91.20	

F. L. Severance	40.42	
Leslie Severance	26.28	
Reuben Severance	22.96	
Harold Sawtelle	3.00	
Henry Suiter	7.75	
Augustus Severance	3.00	
Chester Sutherland	3.00	
R. A. Thibodeau	20.33	
Benjamin Worster	79.80	
Joseph Worster	74.68	
Susie Worster	7.60	
F. E. Young & Sons	14.25	
Cecil Young	200.17	
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Total		925.84

## NON-RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES 1947

Christopher Ham	\$ 4.75	
H. G. Haynes	31.83	
H. & A. Moores	22.80	
Leamon McKinnon	4.75	
Wilbur Munson	9.03	
Allen Munson	45.13	
Howard Mallet	14.25	
Harold Tibbetts	3.80	
J. C. Peet	148.68	
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Total		285.02
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Total Unpaid		\$1,210.86

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. TOLMAN,

Collector.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Resources

Unexpended Balance	\$ 828.20	
Appropriated	1,900.00	
State School Fund	2,309.41	
Equalization Fund	700.00	
Transferred from Repair Account	100.00	
Interest on School Fund	72.00	
	\$5,909.61	

### Expenditures

#### Instruction:

Esther Brawn	\$349.20	
Geraldine Webster	319.20	
Bertha Smith	637.10	
Elois Gray	678.90	
Withholding Tax	262.80	
Maine Teachers' Retirement	44.80	
	\$2,292.00	

#### Fuel:

Charles Bowker	5.00	
Geraldine Webster	8.00	
Paul Webster	18.00	
Henry Drew	74.46	
Kingman Electric Co.	18.63	
	124.09	



## Janitor:

Charles Bowker	56.00	
Clayton McLaughlin	55.00	
State of Maine	3.25	
M. B. Haskell	210.27	
L. G. Kelly	2.98	
Hubert Oliver	4.00	
Leo Bowker	38.00	
Orie Oliver	5.00	
Clifford Osgood	7.00	
	<hr/>	381.50

## Conveyance:

Leo Bowker	810.00	
J. F. McCormack	15.00	
Gateway Motors	190.74	
Lee Motor	6.00	
F. M. Tolman	313.87	
Eugene Dicker	3.75	
Geo. Gentle Co.	29.41	
M. B. Haskell	11.25	
Lincoln Motor Co.	331.47	
	<hr/>	1,711.49

## Textbooks:

Ginn & Co.	35.85	
Macmillan Co.	27.88	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	28.06	
Silver, Burdett Co.	12.59	
John C. Winston Co.	1.70	
Benton Review Pub. Co.	9.78	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	7.02	
Scott, Foresman Co.	2.38	
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## Supplies:

P. H. Bailey	6.08	
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	4.54	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	3.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	81.23	
F. A. Owen Co.	4.00	
M. B. Haskell	.65	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.19	
World Book Co.	4.32	
Ginn & Co.	6.47	
Visual School Report Co.	3.08	
Merle S. Goodwin	2.50	
Viola Maxwell	3.00	
Hutchins Bros.	2.50	
F. M. Tolman	5.49	
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Total Expenditures		4,778.69
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,130.92
Transferred to Tuition Account		750.00
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Net Unexpended Balance		\$ 380.92
<b>High School Tuition</b>		
Unexpended Balance	\$496.81	
Appropriated	400.00	
Transferred from School Account	750.00	
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Total Resources Available		\$1,646.81
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Paid Lee Academy		1,120.86
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Unexpended		\$ 525.95

## School Insurance

Unexpended Balance	\$21.20	
Appropriated	50.00	
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Available		\$71.20
Paid Out: J. C. Butterfield	\$12.00	
Patrons Androscoggin	14.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$45.20

## Repairs

Unexpended Balance	\$165.02	
Appropriated	100.00	
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Total Amount Available		\$265.02
Expenditures	\$125.50	
Transferred	100.00	
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Total Expenditures		225.50
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 39.52

## Superintendent's Account

Clayton Storer	\$ 77.00	
Merle S. Goodwin	150.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$227.00

Due to coming here at such a late date I was unable to secure certified teachers. Under the new law that went into effect last August Carroll lost \$811.71 in state school money last year. The teacher situation is no better and I may not be able to find any certified teachers next year.

The State Department of Education has notified me that you will receive \$209 in equalization money next December.

#### Recommended Appropriations

Common Schools	\$2,400.00
H. S. Tuition	700.00
Repairs	100.00

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee and all citizens of Carroll for their fine cooperation. It is only by working together like this are we able to have good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. GOODWIN,

Superintendent of Schools.