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OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1913

KINGFIELD, MAINE
PRESS OF W. P. WATSON
1913



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TOWN OFFICERS 1912

SELECTMEN

F. E. BOYNTON O. C. DOLBIER J. E. VOTER

CLERK

R. L. KIMBALL

TREASURER

GEO. H. WINTER

COLLECTOR

GEO. A. SIMMONS

AUDITOR

C. O. WILKINS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN W. FOSTER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

O. C. DOLBIER E. L. PENNELL L. A. NORTON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

H. WOODCOCK

BOARD OF HEALTH

L. P. HINDS P. BUTTS E. L. PENNELL

SURVEYORS

R. A. HUSE JR. W. B. SMALL C. O. WILKINS

A. R. HENDERSON J. W. BUTTERFIELD

FRANK STANLEY H. S. WING J. E. VOTER

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WARRANT

To Geo. A. Simmons, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield, in
the County of Franklin, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of
Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble
at French's Hall, in said town, on the third day of March
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following
articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk and all necessary town
officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for heating and janitor work for Free High school, for
the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise and appropriate for Free High school, for the ensuing
year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for text books for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for repairs on school houses and for school supplies, for
the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a sidewalk on Riverside Street and appoint a committee to oversee the work.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of four hundred dollars, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws 1909.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debt.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for use of fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Webster Free Library.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the primary school building and raise money for the same.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to strengthening and weighting the piers in the Norton bridge and raise money for the same.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the town clerk for service.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner \$2.50 per day for work on roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to sewers and raise money for the same.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the foundation of the town office and appoint a committee to oversee the work.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a sidewalk on Pleasant Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for the town office and raise money for the same.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay for insurance on school buildings

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to approve of any or all of the list of jurors as prepared by the town officers.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at French's Hall, at eight o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1913.

F. E. BOYNTON, } Selectmen
O. C. DOLBIER, } of
J. E. VOTER, } Kingfield

Selectmen's Report

Town Valuation

Real estate, resident	\$266,907 00
Real estate, nonresident	48,081 00
Personal estate, resident	81,536 00
Personal estate, nonresident	11,035 00
Total	<u>\$407,559 00</u>

Number of polls taxed, 278. Poll tax, \$3.00

Number of polls not taxed, 34. Rate, .028

Live Stock

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	233	\$117.82	\$26,754.00
Colts, 3-year-olds	9	80.00	720.00
Colts, 2-year-olds	3	40.00	120.00
Colts, 1-year-old	7	27.85	195.00
Cows	129	27.14	3700.00
3-year-olds	20	24.15	483.00
2-year olds	39	17.66	699.00
1-year-old	64	7.67	491.00
Sheep	429	1.81	779.00
Swine	78	6.47	505.00

Taxes Assessed

State Tax	\$1574 49
County tax	785 93
Common schools	742 00
Free high school	1000 00
Heating, janitor, text books, supplies for High school	125 00
Text books, common schools	300 00
School repairs and supplies	400 00
Support of poor	300 00
Town charges	600 00
Town debt	1000 00
Roads and bridges	1500 00
Sidewalk	500 00
Collection of taxes	150 00
Abatement of taxes	300 00
State Road	400 00
Hydrant rental, water rental, street lights and interest	1500 00
Fire department	100 00
Webster library	150 00
Music in schools	100 00
Standards for sealing weights & measures	150 00
Insurance	32 00
Store house	200 00
Trees in school yard	25 00
Overlay	311 29
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Total	12,245 71

Repair of Roads and Bridges

H. Woodcock, Commissioner

Amount raised \$1500 00

Winter Roads, 1912

FEB.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	6		\$12 00
Huse Spool & Bobbin Co., 2 men 4 horses		3	2 40
“ “ “ “ 2 horses		3	60
F. E. Boynton		5	88
Joseph Packard	5	5	9 63
John Butterfield, 2 men, 4 horses	2	1	16 80
O. I. Lander and team	2	1	8 40
O. B. Hutchins and team	1	7½	7 00
S. J. Williamson		5	2 00
Walter Gatchell	3		12 00
I. F. Durrell	2	5	10 00
John Engleburg	3		12 00
R. A. Williams, housing roller			2 00
A. E. Savage and team	2	3	9 20
Wm. H. Hutchins		6	1 05
Wm. H. Hutchins and team		5	1 50
Earl Hutchins		5¼	1 00
L. A. Norton, repairing roller			2 91
Total			\$111 37

MAR.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	4	5	\$11 25
John Butterfield and team		7	2 80
Joseph Packard	6	5	11 38
Willis Hewey		2½	44
Earl Hutchins	3	3	5 78
Wm. H. Hutchins	3	5	6 13
Wm. H. Hutchins and team		3	90

Edwin Ellis	1	4	2 45
Fred Ladd		4½	79
F. S. Tufts and team		3	1 20
Joseph Packard	2		3 50
Leeman Brooks		7½	1 32
E. B. Horn and team	1	5	6 00
E. B. Horn		8	1 40

\$55 34

DEC.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	2		\$5 00
J. M. Dolbier			2 00

\$7 00

Total

\$173 71

Summer Roads

MAY	Days	Hours	Amount
M. S. McVoy	2	7	\$4 73
O. L. Brooks	3		5 25
H. Woodcock	19	7	49 25
Joseph Packard	12	8	22 40
Wm. C. Howe and team	3		12 00
John Butterfield and team	1		4 00
John Martin and team	1	4½	5 80
O. B. Hutchins and team	8	2½	33 00
F. A. Thompson	4	5	7 88
Arthur Dolloff	1	7½	3 06
Warren Dunton and team	1	7½	7 00
A. H. Perry		5¾	1 00
R. D. Knapp, team	2		4 00
C. W. Curtis		5	88
Milton Curtis		5	88
Chester Atwood and team	2		6 00
Jenkins & Bogert Co., cement			15 30
Granite for wall			7 00

\$189 43

JUNE	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	12	5	31 25
Joseph Packard	5		8 75
Ed Parsons	9	3½	16 26
Fred Parsons	3		5 25
C. W. Curtis	1		1 75
Milton Curtis	7	3½	12 76
Frank Thompson	1		1 75
R. D. Knapp	4		8 00
O. B. Hutchins and team	6	8½	27 40
John Martin and team	4		16 00
H. O. Libby			5 00
A. G. Winter, 50lb dynamite			12 50
Berger Mfg. Co., road dray			13 00
Daggett & Will, 104lb steel			3 12
A. G. Winter, 30 rods fencing, 8lb staples			8 80

\$171 59

JULY	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	1	2½	3 13
Arthur Woodcock	3		5 25
J. M. Dolbier and team	1	4½	5 75
L. A. Norton, work and lumber			2 21
Eugene Williamson and team	4	7	18 80
O. C. Dolbier	9		15 75
Chas. McLoon	1	7	3 00
Walter Gatchell		8½	3 40
Joseph Packard	3		5 25
A. G. Winter, mdse			19 90

\$82 44

AUG.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	1	4	\$3 50
O. C. Dolbier	1	8½	3 24
Joseph Packard	1		1 75

AUG.	Days	Hours	Amount
Arthur Tucker, 1 plow			\$11 00
Freight on plow			70
E. E. Tufts, man and team	6	6	26 40
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			\$46 59

SEPT.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	2		\$5 00
C. H. McLoon			3 50
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			\$8 50

NOV.	Days	Hours	Amount
Joseph Packard	3	4	\$5 95
Frank Thompson and team	1		4 00
J. M. Dolbier and team	2½		1 00
H. P. Wood, scythe			85
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			\$11 80

Total cost of Summer Roads			\$510 35
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Small Bridges

APR.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	3	7½	\$9 38
Joseph Packard	5	7	9 98
H. O. Libby			1 60

\$20 96

JUNE	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	4		\$10 00
Ed Parsons	2		3 50
R. D. Knapp	1		2 00
O. B. Hutchins and team	1		4 00
Milton Curtis	2		3 50
Arthur Woodcock	1		1 75
J. M. Dolbier and team			5 25
J. W. Jordan, 228 feet lumber			4 10
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., 2000 feet lumber			30 00

\$64 10

JULY	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	3	1	\$7 75
Eugene Williamson and team	1	½	4 20
O. C. Dolbier		5	88
A. W. Lander	5		8 75
A. W. Lander and team	1	5	3 38

\$24 96

SEPT.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	3		7 50
J. M. Dolbier, 1 horse		3½	35
J. M. Dolbier, 2 horses	1		2 25
Joseph Packard	1	2½	2 29
Albert McMullen and horse		5	1 50
S. J. Williamson, 650 ft. plank			10 40

\$24 29

OCT.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	10		\$25 00
J. M. Dolbier team	7		15 75
C. W. Curtis		9	1 58
Milton Curtis and team		4	1 60
O. W. Gilbert	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 84
R. D. Knapp, team	1	9	3 80
E. E. Tufts, 1423 feet plank @ \$15.00			21 34
I. F. Durrell, 685 feet plank @ \$15.00			10 27
I. F. Durrell, 1500 feet logs @ 5.00			7 50
A. W. Lander and team	2	5	10 00
A. E. Savage and team	1	5	6 00
O. C. Dolbier	1	6	2 80
Freeland Savage	1	5	2 63
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			\$110 11

DEC.	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$9 38

Total cost of Small Bridges \$253 80

Norton Bridge

JUNE	Days	Hours	Amount
Richardson Dana & Co., lumber			\$179 62
Freight on same			45 00
H. Woodcock	1		2 50
Ed Parsons	1		1 75
R. D. Knapp	1		2 00
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., 1232 feet lumber			18 48
O. C. Dolbier, 437 feet spruce			7 86
O. C. Dolbier, 153 feet lumber			2 30
J. W. Jordan, 400 feet Hem. logs			5 60
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			\$265 11

JULY	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	14		35 00
Arthur Woodcock	9	5½	16 71
Ed Parsons	13		22 75
Eugene Williamson and team	5	1½	20 60
F. B. Lane	10	½	17 59
O. C. Dolbier	5		8 75
O. C. Dolbier 25 lb zinc			2 50
H. P. Wood mdse.			4 96
A. G. Winter mdse.			15 75
A. G. Winter paint			27 95
H. O. Libby			3 55
J. W. Jordan			7 10
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			\$183 21
Total expense on Norton Bridge			\$448 32

Chain Bridge

	Days	Hours	Amount
O. C. Dolbier 633 ft. Spruce @ \$18 00			11 39
H. Woodcock	4	5	11 25
Frank Hutchins		7¾	1 36
A. G. Winter 454 lb steel and 2 gr. screws			14 32
W. S. Safford			75
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			\$39 07

Cutting Bushes

MAY	Days	Hours	Amount
O. S. Brooks	3	2½	5 69
Frank Thompson	5	7½	10 06
Arthur Dolloff	2		3 50
Joseph Packard	4	7½	8 31
E. L. Parsons		7½	1 31
Fred Parsons		7½	1 31
			30 18

JUNE	Days	Hours	Amount
Fred Parsons	12	½	21 09
Frank Thompson	6		10 50
Joseph Packard	8	5	14 88
C. W. Curtis	14	5	25 38
R. A. Williams	3	5	6 13
Earl Hutchins	7		12 25
Milton Curtis	3		5 25
Otis Hutchins	8	9½	15 66
R. Schaffer	3		4 50
H. Woodcock	4		10 00
Ed Parsons	3		5 25
Clive Small	2		3 50
Donald Norton	4		6 00
R. D. Knapp team			4 00
C. H. McLoon	1		1 75
O. C. Dolbier	6		10 50
Phillip Dolbier	1		1 50
H. P. Wood, 2 scythe snaths			1 30
A. G. Winter, 1 axe and handle			1 40
			\$160 84

Total

\$191 02

Totals of Bills Paid on Roads and Bridges

Winter roads 1912	\$173 71
Summer Roads 1912	510 35
Small bridges	253 80
Norton bridge	448 32
Chain bridge	39 07
Cutting bushes	191 02
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Grand total	\$1616 27
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Appropriation	\$1500 00
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Overdrawn	\$116 27

State Road

H. WOODCOCK, Foreman.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Due from State	400 00

Length of road built, 3000 ft. Straightened, graded and widened to a uniform width of 21 feet in cuts, and 23 feet in fills. 400 feet of same built entirely new. One fill about 300 ft. long, about 3 ft. in depth. One metal culvert 28 ft. long 24 in. diameter. Two metal culverts 24 ft. long, each 10 in. diameter

	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	40	8	\$102 00
P. Butts	20	9½	36 63
Philip Porter	20		30 00
E. L. Williamson and team	29	7	118 80
F. B. Lane	16	3½	28 61
O. C. Dolbier	19	7½	34 52
R. Schafer	22	5	33 37
Arthur Woodcock	12	6	22 05
Otis Hutchins	20	5½	35 96
E. L. Parsons	28	2½	49 44
F. S. Tufts and team	21	7½	87 00
F. S. Tufts and team	3		6 75
Frank Hutchins	21	9	38 33
C. H. McLoon	22	3½	39 11
H. O. Libby			4 50
Berger Mfg. Co. metal culverts			78 41
A. G. Winter, 160 lb dynamite \$40, fuse and caps \$5.75			45 75
A. G. Winter, bolts washers and links			1 67
J. & B. Mfg. Co. 6 bags cement			3 60
Use of tools			3 50
			\$800 00

Store House

Amount raised \$200 00

Wood & Boynton for lot and bldg. \$110 00

	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	14	3	35 76
Arthur Dolloff	1	½	1 84
Frank Thompson		5½	97
Ed Parsons	2		3 50
Arthur Woodcock	5	5	9 63
Milton Curtis	5	5½	9 71
J. M. Dolbier and team	1		4 00
J. M. Dolbier bill			2 75
Donald Norton	2	9	4 36
J. W. Jordan 161 ft. spruce @ \$20 00			3 22
O. C. Dolbier 390 ft. spruce @ \$18 00			7 02
O. C. Dolbier 1411 ft. hemlock @ \$15 00			21 16
O. C. Dolbier	1	6	2 80
A. G. Winter mdse.			11 03
H. P. Wood mdse.			6 67
Prouty & Miller 9 M. shingles			18 90
Freight on same			2 16
Chas. Curtis	2	5	4 38
H. O. Libby			25
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co. mdse			21 79
Maine Land & Lumber Co.			1 46
			\$283 36
Overdrawn			\$ 83 36

New Sidewalk

I. L. ELDRIDGE, Foreman.

Amount raised	\$500 00
Amount appropriated	500 00

EXPENDED

Geo. Thomas labor	\$95 10
Currier Weymouth "	1 33
Joseph Witham "	24 50
Geo. Durrell "	10 31
Chester Atwood "	6 50
Eri Moulton "	5 20
Chas Page "	31 50
Riley Durrell "	19 25
S. R. R. L. R. R. freight	33 14
O. W. Gilbert labor	33 64
Norman Small "	15 75
F. L. Butler cement	81 70
J. & B Mfg. Co. "	90 74
Peter McVoy labor	6 25
H. Woodcock "	10 50
H. P. Wood mdse.	8 71
L. A. Norton labor and material	83 00
Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. man and team	45 00
A. G. Winter man and team	6 33
J. M. Dolbier man and team	6 25
E. E. Tufts	85 50
W. D. Page board Geo. Thomas	22 00
H. S. Wing mdse.	1 45
D. H. Cushman hose	6 00
H. O. Libby	50
Daggett & Will mdse.	2 24
I. L. Eldridge lumber	3 00
Chas. Leeman labor	1 80

\$737 19

	Cr.		
By material sold		\$25 10	
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Total cost of sidewalk			\$712 09

Repairs on Sidewalk

	Days	Hours	Amount
Joseph Packard	2	8	\$4 90
2 lb nails			08
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			\$4 98

Removing Old Walk Riverside St.

Arthur Woodcock		7½	\$1 31
Chas. Curtis		5	88
Eugene Williamson and team	1	4	5 60
O. C. Dolbier		5	88
H. Woodcock		7½	1 88
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			\$10 55

Grading Street in Front of New Sidewalk

E. E. Tufts man and team		\$9 63
E. L. Simmons man and team		9 90
O. W. Gilbert		5 25
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		\$24 78

Support of Poor

Amount raised		\$300 00
	Expended	
Gilbert Boyce	\$124 79	
John Bray	212 25	
Clifton Adams	667 11	
Chas. Campbell	10 00	
Wm. T. Gould	1 00	
Tramps	11 70	
		\$1026 85
Overdrawn		\$726 85
Paupers of Other Towns		
Elkanah Brackett, New Portland		\$183 62
Harry French, East Livermore		7 80
Mrs. Ernest Crocker, Farmington		211 25
Received of New Portland		183 62
" East Livermore		7 80
Due from Farmington		211 25

Support of State Poor

Due from State Feb. 22, 1912		\$241 51
	Expended	
Olin Laskey	\$ 68 55	
Nancy Burns	267 32	
Geo. Lambert	22 65	
Geo. Worthing	43 75	
Philius Babineau	181 75	
Mrs. Chas. S. Nutting	48 95	
Mrs. Ida M. Foster	81 00	
Wm. B. Doucett	34 87	
Expense	4 50	
		\$994 85
Received from State		781 71
Due from State		\$213 14

Repairs on Town Office

No appropriation

	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	17	7½	\$44 38
Joseph Packard	8	6½	15 08
Earl Davidson	14	2½	28 50
P. Butts	6	5	11 38
Carl Crocker	5		8 75
Phil Huse	2	5	4 38
E. C. Butts	1	5	2 63
J. M. Dolbier man and team	9	9½	39 65
H. P. Wood			90
J. & B. Mfg. Co. brick			8 25
W. S. Safford			1 00
A. G. Winter bolts			21
Daggett & Will 3 casks lime			3 60
F. L. Butler 150 bags cement			82 50
Freight on lime and cement			26 25
O. C. Dolbier 218 ft lumber @ \$15 00			3 27
A. G. Winter mdse.			1 05
G. K. Richards labor and material			80
Total			\$282 58

Insurance

Property	Amount	Ins. Expires	Premium
Stanley School Building	\$8000	Apr. 6, 1913	\$123 84
Old School Building	2000	July 16, 1913	44 00
West Kingfield Building	500	Mar. 29, 1915	15 00
Town Office	500	Apr. 16, 1915	16 50
Amount raised			32 00
Expended			
School House West Kingfield			15 00
Town Office			16 50
Unexpended			
			50

Sheep Killed by Wild Animals

Expended	
E. D. Durrell	\$27 00
Due from State	27 00

H. P. Lander Fund for Burial Lot

Int. Due to June 18, 1912	\$4 00
PAID	
Frank Lander for work on lot	\$4 00

Fire Department

Amount raised	\$100 00
PAID	
L. L. Mitchell for blue vitriol	\$33 13
L. L. Mitchell for supplies	9 47
J. & B. Mfg. Co. for labor	80
J. M. Dolbier paid firemen	23 50
R. A. Huse expense	1 00
R. A. Huse Captain's salary	12 00
	\$79 90
Unexpended	
	20 10

Standards for Sealing Weights and Measures

Amount raised	\$150 00
Paid nothing	

Hydrant Rental, Street Lights and Interest

Amount raised		\$1500 00
	PAID	
Hydrant rental		\$800 00
Street Lights		527 00
Interest on Min. school fund		48 60
" " H. P. Lander fund		4 00
" " town orders		123 73
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		\$1503 33
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Overdrawn		\$ 3 33

Collection of Taxes

Amount raised		\$150 00
	Paid	
Geo. A. Simmons, bal. for 1911	\$67 52	
Geo. A. Simmons, part payment 1912	110 00	
		\$177 52
Overdrawn		\$27 52

Abatement of Taxes

Amount raised		\$300 00
	Paid	
Geo. A. Simmons, discount 1912	\$243 95	
Geo. H. Thompson, overated 1912	2 80	
E. K. Martin, 1910, not found	3 00	
Chas. Michaud, 1910 residence unknown	5 40	
Richard Austin, 1911 paid in Waldoboro	3 00	
H. C. Gilbert 1911, deceased	3 00	
Albert Hutchins 1911, not found	3 00	
Tom Leighton " "	3 00	
Mack Sevoy " "	3 00	
Asa Skillings " deceased	5 34	
John Skillings " poor	3 00	
Earl C. Wing " paid in Flagstaff	3 00	
Clifton Adams 1912, poor	10 02	
Kingfield Water Co. 1912, by vote of town	2 80	
Lucretia Savage " " "	28 00	
		\$322 31
Overdrawn		\$ 22 31

Unpaid Taxes 1910

C. B. Hutchins, Jr.	\$46 38
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Unpaid Taxes 1911

David Foss	\$ 5 37
Evander Hewey	13 76
C. B. Hutchins, Jr.	50 50
M. P. Scribner	3 00
A. E. Sloan	35 50

Unpaid Taxes 1912

Fred Bargeron	\$ 3 00
Burleigh Batchelder	4 12
John Barslow	3 00
H. G. Benson	11 40
John W. Butterfield	69 92
Frank Burgess	3 00
Omah Bretton	3 00
Laforest Cooley	22 60
Geo. Coolong	3 00
C. W. Curtis	28 20
Milton Curtis	9 27
Ernest Dunham	6 22
O. C. Durrell	19 80
B. D. Dyer	5 10
A. A. Dyer	20 47
John Engleburg	9 16
David Foss	5 80
Fred Fournier	3 00
J. C. French	3 00
John Glidden	3 00
Melvin Gould	3 70
Willis J. Hewey	3 00

Evander Hewey	\$25 40
C. B. Hutchins, Jr.	50 91
Fred Ladd	4 06
E. P. Locke	10 16
John Martin	11 79
C. H. McLoon	17 84
E. L. Parsons	11 26
Thomas M. Pinkham	5 24
Joe Pooler	3 00
B. H. Richards	3 00
T. Robichaud	5 80
Mrs. Minerva Stanley	30 80
Arthur B. Stevens	3 00
E. V. Tufts	31 11
Elmer N. Trask	3 00
Herbert Vance	3 00
Chas. West	3 00
S. J. Williamson	47 66
Ben L. Williamson	10 00

NON-RESIDENT

W. C. Beedy	\$ 40
Ed Irish	33 60
Bert J. Hewey	14 48
Ben M. Lander	8 40
Maine Land & Lumber Co.	334 32
Effie Littlefield	12 60

Town Charges

Geo. H. Winter, service Treas. 1911	\$25 00
O. C. Dolbier, service Selectman 1911	47 00
I. L. Eldridge, service Selectman 1911	7 60
F. E. Boynton, service Selectman 1911	73 00
J. E. Voter, service Auditor	4 00
R. L. Kimball vital statistics	10 31
L. L. Mitchell book for town office	14 00
R. D. Knapp team for school board	3 50
H. S. Wing, Agnes Stanley with adding machine 1911 \$3 00, 1912 \$3 00	6 00
J. W. Foster, service Supt. Schools	100 00
Amy E. Williamson damage on walk	125 00
P. Butts labor on sewer	2 00
P. Butts notices	75
W. P. Watson reports	39 00
J. E. Voter, service Selectman part payment 1912	50 00
O. C. Dolbier, service Selectman part payment 1912	50 00
F. E. Boynton, service Selectman part payment 1912	50 00
Maine Tel. Co. tolls	50
Geo. Winter postage stamps	4 50
F. E. Boynton expense meeting State Assessors	2 40
I. F. Durrell flag pole for school	5 15
Carroll E. Young watchman	4 00
H. Woodcock watchman	2 00
W. F. Corson watchman	2 00
J. M. Dolbier watchman	4 20
Fred Luce watchman	2 00
Town of Salem running lines	5 81
R. A. Huse Jr. ballot clerk	8 00
C. O. Wilkins ballot clerk	8 00
Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. wood for town office	1 50
John F. Batchelder damage to lumber by fire	21 28

H. Woodcock labor on light pole	\$6 25
M. S. McVoy labor on light pole	6 25
H. P. Wood oil for town office	26
E. M. Pennell M. D. vital statistics 1906	5 50
" " " 1907	6 75
" " " 1908	7 00
" " " 1909	6 50
" " " 1910	5 00
" " " 1911	7 00
" " " 1912	5 75
L. L. Mitchell antitoxin	4 95
W. P. Watson placards board of health	2 90
S. J. Wyman pails board of health	80
E. L. Pennell service and expense board of health	21 05
Geo. A. Simmons truant officer	5 00
C. W. French use of hall	60 00
L. L. Mitchell supplies for town hall	1 16
J. & B. Mfg. wood for town office	1 00
R. L. Kimball vital statistics	5 78
P. Butts, service and expense board of health	10 50
L. P. Hinds " " " "	8 00
L. H. Marr, antitoxin " "	5 70
F. E. Boynton, expense meeting State Highway Com.	2 05
O. C. Dolbier, recording deed	50
O. C. Dolbier, chairman School Board	10 00
O. C. Dolbier, expense " "	2 00
L. A. Norton, member " "	5 00
L. A. Norton, expense " "	2 00
E. L. Pennell, member " "	5 00
E. L. Pennell, expense " "	2 00

\$890 15

Overdrawn

~~\$379 50~~
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Webster Free Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of new books added for the year 1912 150

We have had Ainslee's, Lippincott's and Everybody's magazines all the year; Metropolitan, Colliers, Hampton and Travel, six months.

There are 160 regular patrons and several who take out books occasionally.

The demand for reference books and standard works such as are called for in our high school is on the increase.

Money received for fines and paid Miss Stanley 15 00

Paid for supplies 1 25

BLANCHE SMALL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, left from 1911 \$79 53

Rec'd from town, appropriation for 1912 150 00

“ Librarian for fines 15 00

Rec'd for int. on money not expended '12 1 00

Total received \$245 53

Paid insurance on books for 1912 \$ 4 40

“ for blocks 1 25

“ rent for 1912 50 00

“ Librarian's salary for 1912 50 00

“ for books bought in 1912 98 21

“ freight on books, 1911 and 1912 6 73

“ for magazines taken in 1912 7 15

Total expended \$217 74

Balance on hand \$27 79

AGNES L. STANLEY, Treasurer

Resources

Due from State on Free High school	\$500	00
“ “ state pauper acct	213	14
“ “ sheep killed by wild animals	27	00
“ “ dog license estimated	38	00
“ “ state pensions	18	00
“ Freeman, tuition	100	00
“ New Portland tuition H. S.	70	00
“ “ “ “ C. S.	101	00
“ John Quint tuition C. S.	14	70
“ A. Williamson tuition C. S.	22	00
“ E. D. Durrell note	55	00
“ Farmington $\frac{a}{c}$ Mrs. Ernest Crocker	211	25
“ G. A. Simmons Col., 1910	46	00
“ “ “ “ 1911	106	51
“ “ “ “ 1912	935	51
Value of town office	300	00
Cash in treasury	1771	49
	\$4529	60

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on school house debt	\$2771 00
Min and school fund order	1215 00
H. P. Lander fund order	100 00
All other outstanding orders	1042 03
Int. due on outstanding orders estimated	30 00
Town officers' bills estimated	160 00
Russell & Greenwood bill	4 10
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	\$5322 13
Liabilities above resources	\$792 53

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BOYNTON, } Selectmen
O. C. DOLBIER, } of
J. E. VOTER, } Kingfield

Feb. 18, 1913

I have this day examined the above accounts and find them correct.

C. O. WILKINS,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report, 1912

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1912	\$ 158 68
From Geo. A. Simmons Col., on com. 1912	11,339 62
“ “ “ “ 1911	502 42
“ “ “ “ 1910	30 37
“ “ “ int. on delinquent taxes, 1912	36 70
“ “ “ “ “ 1911	30 27
“ “ “ “ “ 1910	25
“ State on paupers	781 71
“ “ dog license refunded on 1911	38 17
“ “ school and mill fund	868 95
“ “ common school fund	681 80
“ “ free high school	1000 00
“ “ state roads	800 00
“ “ burial of soldiers	35 00
“ “ state pensions	54 00
“ Harry Knapp, tuition money	17 00
“ Town of Freeman, tuition money	15 30
“ Town of New Portland, tuition money	111 60
“ Geo. Kennedy, tuition money	8 00
“ Town of New Portland, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Elkanah Brackett	183 62
“ “ East Livermore, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of Harry French	7 80
“ Town clerk, dog tax 1912	44 00
“ sale of school house ashes	2 00
“ “ licenses for fire works	3 00
“ H. Woodcock, sale of bridge timbers, etc	6 00
“ “ “ use of tools on State road	3 50
“ I. L. Eldridge, material sold on sidewalk $\frac{1}{2}\%$	75 96
“ L. A. Norton for sewer entry	10 00
“ J. W. Foster, cash refunded on school supplies	15
“ Board of Health, cash refunded on antitoxine	10 65
“ Int. on Ministerial school fund	48 60
	\$16,905 12

Paid

State tax, 1912	\$ 1574 49
County tax, 1912	785 93
State treasurer, dog tax 1912	44 00
Hiram Crocker, state pension	24 00
James Wilber " "	48 00
On 248 town orders	12,657 21
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1913	1771 49
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	\$16,905 12

Feb 17, 1913.

I have this day examined the above account and find the same correct.

C. O. WILKINS,
Auditor.

Annual Report of the Superintendent Of Schools.

To the Citizens of Kingfield:

That the Public Schools exist for the child is admitted by every one. Then the inquiry arises, do the schools fulfil their mission to the child? This question cannot receive a direct affirmative answer in any school system, unless each child is permitted to do the work that he is best fitted to do. The graded school machine, and the machine teacher, are present in most school systems. The graded school system, with strict adherence to its requirement, is a menace to the education of our boys and girls. It matters not whether the Common School work is divided into eight or nine parts, no entire group exists which can accomplish the prescribed work in the same time. In some cases the work to be required is based upon an average between the slowest and the quickest pupils. This plan, aside from its indefiniteness, forces some pupils beyond their abilities and hinders others from advancing as rapidly as they are able. If half of a class is able to do the work outlined for a whole year in two terms or less, and is held to a full year for its accomplishment, the school does not fulfil its mission. This plan of classification, according to ability, is being tried in our Primary Building with excellent results. One group has gained nearly one half year of time.

This method of dealing with our pupils can and ought to be extended throughout the Grades, and the System would thereby be rendered more efficient.

If this suggestion is adopted it need not mean any additional teachers in the Grades, nor will it result in a multiplicity of classes. It is simply an application of group teaching.

The past decade in the educational world has been one full of experiment both in methods of presenting the different studies also in the studies themselves. One extreme has followed another, fads and hobbies have reigned supreme. As one reflects upon the countless schemes and plans that have been tried and are now being worked out, one can but think that boys and girls in the public schools are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of as much well-ordered knowledge as is manifest in many cases. We live in a progressive age and we must recognize that all activities demand a larger, broader scale and that speed must ever be increased. Yet, ought we not to be fearful lest the momentum acquired should lead us into educational chaos. We do not wish to be understood as opposed to experiments along the line of child study. Are we, however, giving due consideration to the child, when we add to the already over-laden common school curriculum ever increasing burdens. The highest aim of all education is to train the pupil to think, not the amassing of a great number of facts. The boy or girl accustomed to concentration of thought is bound to succeed.

We wish to allude to one method of teaching which has had a far-reaching influence, the so-called "Spiral Method" of presenting subjects. Take the subject of Arithmetic for example, several topics are developed, or rather attempted, on the same page and the next page shows another series of topics, and so on until there is a small amount of several different topics. A review follows, with the expectation that all topics will be clear to the pupils. We have yet to see a class trained in this method that possessed clear well-defined ideas of the subject thus treated. Of all educational schemes that were ever launched upon on innocent public, this one is the most admirably adapted to confuse the mind of the scholar and create a dislike for study.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report that the year has been a prosperous one for the schools from an educational standpoint.

While the same course of study has been followed as last year, it has been rendered more effective by the fact that the teachers do not now regard a course of study as so much work to be completed by the pupils. The course of study to them presents opportunity for stimulating their pupils to activities. There has been no attempt to hamper the individuality of the teachers.

The same careful attention has been given to Reading this year as last and one will find increased ability in expressive reading. All classes old enough have been given daily instruction in the use of the dictionary in connection with the regular reading exercise.

Probably no part of the work done in the Common Schools is more severely criticized by teachers in higher institutions than the work in English Grammar. Much of this criticism is doubtless true. The tendency in many sections of the country during some years past has been to lean decidedly to the development of "Language," so called, to the detriment and neglect of actual grammar. A knowledge of the forms and constructions of our own language is absolutely essential to the correct use of English and certainly equally necessary to the intelligent study of any language besides our own. A pupil who does not recognize the nominative case in English, must necessarily be sadly hampered when he attempts to learn another language. Our teachers give careful attention to both oral and written expression and in the proper grades technical grammar has regained its place on the program. It ought to be said perhaps, that this subject has less interest for the average scholar than any other study. Many pupils still fail to realize the true importance of grammar.

The new teachers in the grades went to their work with heart and soul and have proved themselves well qualified to guide and stimulate their pupils to effective work.

At the Primary School the little ones show great interest in their school life, due to the faithful and conscientious work of their teachers. The building occupied by the Primary Department is sadly out of repair, and the sanitary conditions are far from conducive to good health. From time to time in Committee Meetings the conditions have been discussed and it has been decided to furnish estimates for remodelling the building. May we not expect an appropriation which will enable us to have an adequate equipment for the Primary Department?

The school at West Kingfield has been in charge of the same teacher as last year. Good consistent work has been done daily. No High School scholars being there this year, the teacher has had opportunity for a great deal of individual instruction which is a distinct advantage in any school. We hope that some necessary grading around this building may be done the coming summer.

The High School is now entering upon an era of prosperity and increasing usefulness. Much has been accomplished the present year in building up the school and creating a desire to study. The teachers in charge of the school at the present time are scholarly and working harmoniously to bring out the proper school spirit.

Discipline is the fundamental element in a profitable school, and it must be maintained in such a way as to retain the good will of the scholars. No matter how learned the teacher may be, without discipline his efforts will be unavailing. A great improvement in the discipline of our school is to be noted.

Some courses formerly given in the school have been strengthened and others dropped. Physical Geography has been made a full year course, third year French has been dropped. The change in college entrance requirements is beginning to be felt in our school. The college preparatory course has enrolled the majority of our students, but at the present time the tendency is to choose the English course, as a student

can enter the Maine colleges without Latin, if properly certified. As this position of the higher institutions becomes more clearly understood, new demands upon the High Schools will be made, and the school authorities must meet these demands if the schools are to serve the people.

The High School this year has been larger than formerly and the prospect for next year is a still larger school. At the present time both teachers work each period of the day and do not have time to direct and assist the pupils as individuals, a thing that is necessary, yes, almost indispensable, in any school. If we could have a third teacher, the work of the school would be greatly enhanced and the interests of the scholars more effectively fulfilled.

In closing this report I desire to thank the School Committee for their never-failing support, the teachers for their faithful, conscientious work, and the scholars for the diligence shown in their studies.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21, April 1, 1912, 235.

Attention is called to the financial statement herewith given.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FOSTER,

Superintendent.

O. C. DOLBIER, }
E. L. PENNELL, } School
L. A. NORTON, } Committee

Financial Statement

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation by town	\$1000 00	
Received from State	500 00	
Due for tuition	70 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 22, 1912	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1584 00

Expenditures

Nathan L. Butler	\$252 00	
Harriet L. Cleveland	175 00	
Frederick P. Jecusco	600 00	
Grace E. Vose	288 00	
	<hr/>	\$1315 00
Balance unexpended		269 00
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		\$1584 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation by town	\$742 00	
State common school fund	681 80	
State school fund and mill tax	868 95	
Interest Min. school fund	48 60	
Received from amount raised for heating and janitor work, High school	125 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1912	25 73	
Due for tuition	144 62	
Received for tuition	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$2644 70

Expenditures
Salaries of Teachers:

Annie Perkins,	\$120 00	
Anna J. Norton,	108 00	
Annah O. Farnum,	264 00	
Marion Simpson,	198 00	
Pearle Durrell,	289 00	
Nellie A. Greenleaf,	300 00	
Mrs. Blanche R. Small,	272 00	
Mrs. L. A. Bradbury,	285 00	
Flora Norton,	3 20	
		\$ 1839 20

Janitors.

Currier Weymouth,	\$90 00	
Willie Stowell,	12 00	
Donald Norton,	75 00	
Clive Small,	42 00	
Milton Wing,	30 00	
Philip Dolbier,	6 00	
Gerald Ellis,	16 00	
Lillian Durrell,	6 00	
Elvin Durrell,	6 50	
		\$ 283 50

Fuel.

A. G. Winter,	\$31 15	
Bernard Doyle,	1 75	
S. E. Stowell,	2 00	
Isaac Durrell,	3 00	
Phillip Dolbier,	75	
Willie Stowell	1.25	
O. C. Dolbier,	29 20	
E. D. Durrell,	6 00	
J. M. Dolbier,	3 00	
Edwin Ellis,	250 00	
		\$ 328 10

		\$ 193 90
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Repairs and Supplies

Appropriation by town \$400 00

Expenditures

Currier Weymouth,	\$18 43	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	55 89	
L. L. Mitchell,	42 99	
O. C. Dolbier,	24 36	
W. P. Watson,	3 75	
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	2 75	
American Book Co.,	8 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6 00	
Newell White,	1 50	
Town of Anson,	5 60	
H. L. Palmer,	14 40	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	23 20	
Kingfield Water Co.,	1 46	
H. Woodcock,	3 00	
Earl Davidson,	1 00	
F. P. Hutchins,	2 95	
Clive Small,	75	
S. J. Wyman,	3 15	
Mrs. M. E. Cummings,	4 50	
Roland French,	35	
John M. Dolbier,	14 41	
Freight and express,	4 29	
Postage and telephone,	3 00	
Donald Norton,	2 65	
Jenkins & Bogert Co.,	10 49	
C. W. French,	2 40	
L. A. Norton,	5 15	
A. G. Winter,	11 12	
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		\$ 278 14
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 121 86

Text Books

Appropriation by town,		\$300 00
Expenditures		
D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 35 76	
American Book Co.,	172 11	
Ginn & Co.,	32 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	22 65	
D. Appleton & Co.,	14 58	
J. M. Dolbier, freight and express,	6 33	
	<hr/>	\$ 283 43
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$16 57

Music

Appropriation by town,		\$100 00
Expenditures		
Frances Keene,	\$50 00	
L. A. Norton, for organ,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 67 50
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$32 50

February 13, 1913

I have this day examined the above account and find the same correct.

C. O. WILKINS,
Auditor.

Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

Gentlemen,—The following returns of births, marriages, deaths have made to this office for the year 1912.

R. L. KIMBALL, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

Number of births	21
Number of males	12
Number of females	9

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	9
Groom, oldest at date of marriage	53
“ youngest “ “	19
Average age “ “	34
Brides, oldest “ “	37
“ youngest “ “	17
Average age	26

DEATHS

Number of deaths	5
Number of males	3
Number of females	2
Oldest person at date of death	73y, 11m, 23d
Youngest “ “ “	26y, 5m
Average age, “ “	59y, 7m, 5d

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1912

Feb. 6	To the wife of	Elmer Trask, daughter, 5th child
14	“ “	Harry Holway, son, 2nd child
17	“ “	E. L. Strickland, son, 1st child
23	“ “	John W. Butterfield, dau., 4th child
25	“ “	J. Calvin French, daughter, 3rd child
Mar. 31	“ “	Joseph Witham, son, 1st child
Apr. 20	“ “	Herbert Witham, son, 1st child
24	“ “	Alfred Moore, son, 1st child
May 8	“ “	George Coulong, daughter, 5th child
30	“ “	Geo. Ayotte, son, 2nd child
June 17	“ “	William C. Howe, daughter, 1st child
18	“ “	Riley Durrell, son, 1st child
19	“ “	Samuel D. Moores, son 10th child
July 29	“ “	E. L. Williamson, son, 4th child
Aug. 7	“ “	George Woodcock, daughter 8th child
Sept. 9	“ “	John Engelborg, daughter, 7th child
23	“ “	George H. Taylor, son, 6th child
Nov. 15	“ “	William A. Whitehouse, son, 2nd child
Dec. 19	“ “	Amos G. Winter, son, 4th child
21	“ “	Joe Fred Bashaw, daughter, 8th child
26	“ “	Clyde Simmons, daughter, 1st child

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1912

In Kingfield, Jan. 27, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Clyde Simmons, age 20, of Kingfield, and Ivy Belle Pinkham, age 17, of Freeman.

In Kingfield, Feb. 18, by Rev. Alonzo H. Carvill, Harold E. Atwood, age 22, of New Portland, and Elsie F. Lovejoy, age 19, of New Portland.

In Kingfield March 12, by Rev. Alonzo H. Carvill, Alfred L. Moore, age 24, of Kingfield, and Gladys E. Carville, age 20, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, March 28, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Robert Vance, age 34, of Kingfield, and Mary Lufkin, age 34, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield June 25, by O. C. Doblir J. of P., J. Arthur Jackson, age 51, of Kingfield, and Gertrude L. Burns, age 37, of Kingfield.

In Lewiston, July 20, By Rev. Insley A. Bean, Charles S. King, age 53, of Kingfield, and Alice L. Smith, age 29, of Bangor.

In New Portland, Aug. 14, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Glenn Clifton Ellis, age 19, of Kingfield, and Gladys May Hoyt, age 17, of New Portland.

In Kingfield, Sept. 20, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, George Henry Burke, age 24, of Kingfield, and Minnie Abbie Rogers, age 23, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, Nov. 23, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Ervin Charles Barden, age 19, of Kingfield, and Shirley Emma Ricker, age 21, of Eustis.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1912

January 12, Anna H. Hewey, age 65 years, 3 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Sandy River Plantation, Me. Cause of death, valvular disease of the heart.

February 20, William S. Jacobs, age 67 years, 5 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Foxcroft, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

February 20, Lucien P. Dudley, age 66 years, 1 month, 16 days. Birthplace, Kingfield, Me. Cause of death, Bright's disease and hardening of arteries.

March 16, Asa B. Skillings, age 26 years, 5 months. Birthplace, Embden, Me. Cause of death, typhoid fever.

August 17, Isabel Peterson, age 73 years, 11 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Canada. Cause of death, diabetes.

