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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# Municipal Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917

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KINGFIELD, MAINE  
PRESS OF W. P. WATSON  
1917



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## Town Officers 1916

### SELECTMEN

F. E. BOYNTON      J. E. VOTER      ORREN TUFTS

### CLERK

W. P. WATSON

### TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

### COLLECTOR

GEO. A. SIMMONS

### AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. P. HOSLEY

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

O. W. SIMMONS      L. N. WYMAN      J. E. CARTLAND

### ROAD COMMISSIONER

C. J. LONGLEY      H. R. McKENNEY

### BOARD OF HEALTH

O. W. SIMMONS, M.D.      F. A. THOMPSON  
H. WOODCOCK

### SURVEYORS

R. A. HUSE      W. S. SAFFORD      CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN  
H. S. WING      ORREN TUFTS      E. E. TUFTS  
J. E. VOTER      A. R. HENDERSON

### FIRE INSPECTOR

E. C. WILLIAMSON

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

ORREN TUFTS

80671

# WARRANT

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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 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at French's Hall in said town, on the fifth 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 and appropriate for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. 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. 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 for the ensuing year.

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

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

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debts.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating and raising money for state aid highway construction as provided in chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 19. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Webster Free Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Wing Spool & Bobbin Co. to place any additional street lights, and if so where the same shall be located.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to file application and soundings with the State Highway Commission for a concrete bridge to replace the Norton bridge.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the amount due on the pianos in the schools.

Art. 26. To see if the town will accept and build a town way as laid out by the Municipal officers on the 27th day of January, 1917, on petition of M. D. P. Thompson, beginning at a point on Maple Street near the north end of the concrete bridge, thence running westerly across land of S. J. Williamson to land of M. D. P. Thompson, known as the Island Lot, and damages awarded of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; also to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay damage and build said road.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to sections 8 and 17, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and of Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915, which provide for the proper maintenance at the joint expense of the towns and the State, of State Highways and State Aid highways, together with a certain mileage of unimproved roads under the patrol system.

Art. 28, To see what action the town will take in regard to watering tubs, and what sum of money they will raise for the same.

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 on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield this 15th day of February, A. D., 1917.

F. E. BOYNTON, } Selectmen  
J. E. VOTER,    } of  
ORREN TUFTS,   } Kingfield

Note. The following articles were added to warrant after it had been printed.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, Salem, Freeman, Strong, New Portland, or such other town or towns as it may deem expedient, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 to 62 inclusive, of Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

# Selectmen's Report

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## Town Valuation

Real estate, resident		\$293549 00
Real estate, nonresident		32749 00
Personal estate, resident		92158 00
Personal estate, nonresident		125 00
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Total		\$418581 00
Number of polls taxed,	293	
Number of polls not taxed,	29	
Rate of taxation	.027	

## Taxable Live Stock

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	209	\$116.46	\$24340.00
Colts, 3-year-olds	5	69.00	345.00
"    2    "    "	14	51.43	720.00
"    1    "    "	5	41.00	205.00
Cows	108	31.46	3398.00
Oxen	6	76.67	460.00
3-year-olds	38	31.66	1203.00
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Total Value			\$30671.00

### Exempt live stock

Two years old	41	18.80	771.00
One year old	39	9.87	385.00
Sheep	241	2.59	624.00
Swine	80	9.03	722.00
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Total Value			\$2502.00



## Taxes Assessed

State tax	\$2106 08
County tax	542 66
Common schools	700 00
Free High school	800 00
Heating and janitor, Free High school	125 00
Text books for schools	300 00
Repairs for school houses	300 00
Supplies for schools	200 00
Support of poor	100 00
Town charges	750 00
To pay town debts	1000 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1200 00
Collection of taxes	200 00
Abatement of taxes	450 00
Hydrant rental, street lights and interest	1500 00
Insurance on school buildings	175 00
State aid highway construction	533 00
Maintenance of state aid highway	134 00
Fire department	150 00
Webster Free Library	150 00
Teaching music in schools	100 00
For washout at Barnjum place	500 00
Overlay in assessing	97 92
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Total	\$12113 66

## Winter Roads, Feb. and Mar.

C. G. Atwood, Commissioner

ORDER NO.

1007	Snow Roads	\$ 63 30
1008	“ “	24 95
1007	Chain Bridge	15 40
1008	“ “	1 53

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 \$105 18

## Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges

C. J. Longley, Commissioner

ORDER NO.

1027	Expense for men and teams	\$201 12
“	Supplies and tools	4 01
1030	Gravel Spreader	20 00
1041	Men and teams	205 33
“	Material	3 50
1053	Labor	4 00
1057	Labor	303 18
“	292 yds. Gravel @ 10¢	29 20
“	Tools	6 45
1074	Labor	75 34
1083	“	65 62
1043		14 53
1129	Labor, men, teams and gravel	85 97
1140	“ “ “	25 40
“	14 yds. gravel @ 10¢	1 40
1166		67

Total

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 \$1045 72

## Bridges

ORDER NO.

1027		\$17 68
1058	June labor and lumber	77 99
1084	Freight on plank	5 00
1088	Labor on Rapid Stream bridge	43 62
1095	“ “ “ “	26 10
1101	Labor on culverts	15 19
1102	Labor on Rapid Stream bridges	168 35
1110	Lumber & nails, Rapid St. bridge	86 82
1128	Repairs on Lord Bridge	38 10
1189	Rapid Stream bridge	2 30

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\$481 15

## Winter Roads 1916-17

H. R. McKenney, Commissioner

ORDER NO.

1160	Labor men and teams	\$90 83
1161	Labor and material	5 15
1165		39 51
1171		159 55
1198		53 11

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\$348 15

Amount raised for roads and bridges

\$1200 00

## Expended

By C. G. Atwood	\$105 18	
C. J. Longley	1526 87	
H. R. McKenney	348 15	
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Total		\$1980 20

In C. J Longley's account there is overpaid on order No. 1102, \$10.10: No. 1110, 20¢ to be credited on 1917 account.

## On Salem Road

Repairing washout at Barnjum place

ORDER NO.			
1100	Labor of men and teams	\$69 54	
“	1 rock digger	5 00	
1106	Labor	155 48	
1107	“	178 05	
1119	“	381 25	
“	Material	73 86	
1122	Labor	13 35	
1123	Albert Lander, care of lanterns	13 50	
1201	Material	2 30	
		_____	
			\$892 33
	Amount raised		500 00
			_____
	Overdrawn		\$392 33

## State Aid Highway Construction

H. Woodcock, Foreman

Length of road completed, 2750 feet

Clearing right of way	\$421 64	
4 stone culverts	146 87	
Grading	211 86	
Surfacing	271 35	
Repairing guard rail	9 08	
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	\$1060 80	
Less refund on A. G. Winter's bill		70
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	\$1060 10	
Raised by town	\$533 00	
Rec'd from state	533 00	
Bal. from 1915	42 07	
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		\$1108 07
Cost of labor	\$920 34	
Material	139 76	
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		\$1060 10
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Unexpended		\$47 97

## State Aid Highway Repairs

Amount raised		\$134 00
ORDER NO.		
1009	\$ 1 85	
1027	17 21	
1042	25 49	
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		\$44 55
Unexpended		\$89 45

## Highway Patrol

Town's requisition	\$426 59
State's apportionment	200 00
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Total	\$626 59

### Expended

#### ORDER NO.

1075	C. J. Longley	\$23 85
1104	C. G. Atwood and team	27 00
"	O. B. Hutchins, man and 2 teams	87 00
"	Gravel	9 05
1130	C. G. Atwood, man and team	39 90
"	Earl Davidson and team	16 65
"	W. D. Page and team	21 15
"	E. E. Tufts, man and team	13 50
"	J. & B. Mfg. Co., man and team	13 50
"	A. E. Savage and team	6 75
"	Freeland Savage	60
"	Gravel	12 40
1165	H. R. McKenney, cutting bushes	13 00
	E. L. Page, patrolman	55 38
	A. E. Gould " "	259 56
1197	Gravel	5 45
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		\$604 74
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	Unexpended	\$21 85

## Removing Chain Bridge and Building Temporary Bridges

The following is an account of the expense of building and removing temporary bridges, taking down and removing Chain Bridge and expense connected with the same.

ORDER NO.		
1031	Allen Dyer, labor	\$ 9 50
1033	H. Woodcock and others, labor	89 00
1036	F. E. Boynton " " "	98 04
1039	Labor on bridges and ferry	149 41
"	C. W. French & Son, lumber	176 39
"	A. G. Winter, hardware supplies	29 44
1045	J. M. Dolbier, posts and labor	4 00
"	W. S. Safford, supplies	6 35
"	C. J. Longley, men and teams	14 76
"	Orren Tufts, supplies	1 61
1046	Rudolph Dyer, care of lanterns	5 25
1050	" " " "	3 75
1051	O. B. Hutchins, hauling batteau	3 00
1059	C. J. Longley and others, moving rocks	60 50
1061	Sanders Engineering Co., labor	46 00
1062	A. G. Winter, oil and lanterns	2 41
1078	Geo. Woodcock, rope	12 21
1079	J. E. Voter, care of lanterns & freight on rope	13 50
1092	O. B. Hutchins, returning batteau to N. New Portland	4 00
"	H. P. Durrell and others, labor	12 43
1105	J. & B. Co. teams hauling gravel	7 70
"	" " " men and teams removing temporary bridge	6 50
"	" " " pipe fixtures	66
1125	J. E. Voter, labor	40 00

## ORDER NO.

1143	M. D. P. Thompson, use of land for road	\$25 00
1144	S. J. Williamson, use of land for road	10 00
1162	J. & B. Co. team	56
1189	A. G. Winter, nails and spikes	3 44
1194	L. L. Mitchell, paint for batteau	2 30
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		\$837 71

### Stanley Brook Bridge and Retaining Walls

## ORDER NO.

1093	E. E. Dunton and others	\$20 00
1105	J. & B. Co., men and teams	5 85
1108	freight on cement	7 70
1114	F. L. Butler, 45 bags cement	26 10
1126	Fred C. Crocker, labor	2 95
1136	Sanders Engineering Co., Stanley Brook	
	Bridge	1012 23
"	" " " " retaining walls and	
	culverts	1568 80
"	" " " " retaining walls	
	south side	254 39
1145	Freight on pipe rail for north side wall	1 58
1148	Steel pipe rail " " " "	23 74
1189	A. G. Winter, nails	45
1199	H. Woodcock, labor	13 13
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		\$2936 92



## Grading Riverside Street

ORDER NO.		
1085	376 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. gravel @ 50¢	\$188 38
1090	E. L. Parsons, labor	19 63
1094	400 yds. gravel	200 00
1099	E. L. Parsons, labor	30 00
1103	84 yds. gravel @ 75¢	63 00
1124	273 " " @ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	238 88
"	29 " " @ 75¢	21 75
		\$761 64
	Received by executive order from contingent fund of Governor and Council, for grading Riverside St.	750 00
		\$11 64

## Grading Maple Street

1085	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. gravel @ 50¢	\$ 9 37
1103	46 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " 50	23 13
"	118 " " " 75	88 50
	Maple and Roxbury Streets	
1137	36 yds. gravel @ 75¢	27 00
"	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " 50	9 63
1124	52 " " " 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 50
		\$203 13
		\$214 77

Provided for by vote of town for completion of bridges  
and grading.

## Concrete Bridge

Total expense		\$16184 16
Paid by State	\$10000 00	
Paid by Town	6184 16	
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Total		\$16184 16

## Insurance

Amount raised \$175 00

### Paid

Insurance, Stanley School bldg. & contents	\$156 25	
"    Primary    "    "	49 37	
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		\$205 62
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Overdrawn		\$30 62

Property	Amount	Ins. Expires	Premium
Stanley School Building	\$8000	April 6, 1919	\$138 00
Contents	1000	April 6, 1919	18 25
Primary School Building	2850	July 16, 1919	49 37
West Kingfield Building	500	Mar. 29, 1918	16 85
Town Office	1000	Apr. 16, 1918	23 85

## Paid For Sheep Killed

Paid C. B. Hutchins for sheep killed \$9 00

## Fire Department

B. L. Spencer, Chief

Number fires	2	
False Alarm	1	
Amount raised		\$150 00

### Paid

B. L. Spencer Chief, salary	\$12 00
Firemen's pay, 3 calls	52 00
Supplies and repairs	29 07
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Total	\$93 07
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Unexpended	\$56 93

## Hydrant Rental, Street Lights and Interest

Amount raised	\$1500 00
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### Paid

Kingfield Water Company, hydrant rental	\$800 00
Kingfield Light Co., street lights	556 25
Clyde C. Knapp, interest	37 50
H. P. Lander fund, interest	4 00
Ministerial School fund, interest	48 60
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	\$1446 35
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Unexpended	\$53 65

## Support of Poor

Amount raised		\$100 00
	Expended	
B. D. Dyer		\$ 5 75
Mrs. Bert A. Whitehouse		55 35
Tramps		22 35
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		\$83 45
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Unexpended		\$16 55

## Poor of Other Towns

Due from Madison, Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 17 56	
Elmer E. Fish, Madison	117 73	
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Total		\$135 29
Received from Madison		128 39
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Due from Madison		\$6 90
Oscar L. Morrill, China		\$21 15
Received of China		\$21 15

## State Poor

Due from State Feb. 15, 1916		\$40 40
Paid account State poor	15 25	
Received from State	15 25	
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Due from State		\$40 40

## Town Charges

Amount raised	\$750 00
ORDER NO.	
1004 L. P. Hinds, selectman, bal. 1915-16	\$24 40
1005 F. E. Boynton, " "	50 00
1006 J. E. Voter " "	43 00
1011 L. L. Mitchell, supplies town office	21 49
1013 R. L. Kimball, use of hall Mar. 6 '16	8 00
1016 W. F. Corson, night watch Jul. 3-4 '15	4 00
1017 Wood and oil for town office	1 74
1019 W. P. Watson 275 town reports	49 00
1020 L. P. Hinds, bal. service Selectman '15	2 00
1023 Collector's book	1 25
1024 Peerless Amuse. Co. use of hall Apr. 22	8 00
1026 Orren Tufts, p't payt. service selectman	40 00
1034 F. E. Boynton " " "	40 00
1035 J. E. Voter " " "	40 00
1045 J. M. Dolbier, truant officer	2 00
1054 " " " constable	3 00
1060 Peerless Amuse. Co. use of hall Jun. 19	6 00
1072 J. E. Voter, p't payt. service selectman	35 00
1076 Peerless Amuse Co. use of hall July 24	8 00
1077 Postage stamps town office	2 00
1081 H. L. Lufkin, care of ceemtery	5 00
1082 E. L. Vose, watchman Aug. 16-17-18	6 00
1091 C. G. Atwood " July 3-4	4 00
1097 L. P. Hosley Supt., team hire	5 00
1098 " " " service Supt. of schools	50 00
1111 Peerless Amuse. Co. use of hall Sept. 11	10 00
1115 F. E. Durrell, sewer	5 30
1116 Orren Tufts, night watch, July 4-5	4 00
1117 " " die for sealing wts. & meas.	3 25
1118 " " and 7 men on forest fire	8 00
1120 Orren Tufts p't payt. service selectman	25 00
1131 P. Butts, labor on sewers	3 50

## ORDER NO.

1132	F. B. Lane, painting town office	\$1 75
1133	A. C. Woodard, ballot clerk 4 days	8 00
1134	W. D. French " " "	8 00
1135	Peerless Amuse. Co. use of hall Nov. 7	10 00
1150	W. P. Watson, 1000 bill heads	5 70
1152	F. E. Boynton, part payment service selectman	70 00
1157	R. D. Knapp, measuring roads	6 00
1170	Oil for town office	12
1172	L. P. Hinds, service truant officer	1 00
1175	L. L. Mitchell, services town treas.,	50 00
1179	J. E. Cartland, mem. school board	5 00
1180	E. C. Williamson, fire inspector	37 40
1181	H. S. Spear, M. D. vital statistics	50
1184	W. P. Watson, service town clerk	25 00
"	" " " vital statistics	10 25
"	" " " supplies town office	2 45
"	" " " fire inspector's notices	1 10
1187	L. N. Wyman, mem. school board	5 00
1188	O. W. Simmons, chr. " "	10 00
"	" " " vital statistics	20 00
1190	L. P. Hosley, service Supt. of School	50 00
1194	L. L. Mitchell, paint for town office	2 40
1195	" " " supplies town office	3 00
"	" " " Treas., postage 1915-16	2 65
1196	C. W. Bell, vital statistics	25
1123	F. A. Frost, service auditor 1915-16-17	8 00

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 \$861 50

Overdrawn

\$111 50

## Town Officers' Bills

		Whole Amount	Amt. Paid
Clerk	W. P. Watson	\$25 00	\$25 00
Selectman	F. E. Boynton	152 00	110 00
“	J. E. Voter	112 50	75 00
“	Orren Tufts	65 00	65 00
Treasurer	L. L. Mitchell	50 00	50 00
School Com.	O. W. Simmons Chr.	10 00	10 00
“ “	L. N. Wyman	5 00	5 00
“ “	J. E. Cartland	5 00	5 00
“ Supt.	L. P. Hosley	100 00	100 00
Fire Hazard Insp.	E. C. Williamson	37 40	37 40
Auditor	F. A. Frost	4 00	4 00

## Webster Free Library

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Received for fines and subscription		\$18 60
Paid to Treasurer	\$15 42	.
“ for wood, oil and library supplies	3 18	.
	-----	\$18 60

BLANCHE SMALL, Librarian.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand left from 1915		\$81 76
Received from Librarian for fines		15 42
“ “ library benefit		30 34
“ “ town, appropriation 1916		150 00
“ interest on deposit		89
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Total received		\$278 41
Paid insurance on books	\$ 4 40	
“ Librarian salary for 1916	50 00	
“ for books purchased	58 54	
“ “ magazine subscriptions	14 05	
“ rent for 1916	50 00	
“ “ from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918	50 00	
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Total expended		\$226 99
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Balance on hand		\$51 42

AGNES L. STANLEY, Treasurer.

### Town Debt

Amount raised	\$1000 00
Paid	
Order No. 565, of 1905, Cora D. Knapp,	\$1000 00

### Collection of Taxes

Amount raised	\$200 00
ORDER NO.	
1063 Geo. A. Simmons, part payt. 1915	\$50 54
1154 " " " " 1916	125 00
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	\$175 54
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Unexpended	\$24 46

### Abatement of Taxes

Amount raised	\$450 00
1153 Geo. A. Simmons, dis. on taxes collected	
before June 16 and Sept. 15	\$295 58
Kingfield Water Co. 1916, vote of town	2 70
Mrs. Lucretia Savage " "	27 00
John M. Nutting 1916, paid in New Portland	3 00
Arthur Dolloff 1914, not found	3 00
A. R. Greenlief " " "	3 00
E. R. Jones " " "	3 00
Alonzo Wright. " poor	3 00
W. W. Huntington 1915, paid in Phillips	3 00
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	\$343 28
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Unexpended	\$106 72



### Unpaid Taxes 1913

J. C. French	\$3 00
S. J. Williamson	39 19
B. L. Williamson	14 63
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	\$56 82

### Unpaid Taxes 1914

J. R. Clark	\$3 00
J. C. French	3 00
Harry Holway	1 00
C. B. Hutchins	3 12
John Martin	5 66
Harold Safford	3 00
E. V. Tufts	19 92
S. J. Williamson	31 70
B. L. Williamson	57 60
Pine Tree Hunting Club	1 40
O. C. Durrill	7 80
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	\$137 20

### Unpaid Taxes 1915

Joel P. Beedy	\$8 80
Geo. Bickford	3 00
John R. Clark	3 00
Geo. Daggett	2 60
O. C. Durrell	15 60
John Engleburg	10 28
J. C. French	3 00
Harry Holloway	3 00
C. B. Hutchins	49 98

H. B. Lohmes	\$21 20
John Martin	5 60
Freeman Mosher	3 00
Oscar Morrison	3 00
Harold Safford	3 00
C. E. Savage	3 00
Minerva Stanley	26 52
E. V. Tufts	29 00
Melvin A. White	3 00
Roland S. White	3 00
S. J. Williamson	30 95
B. L. Williamson	14 70
Heirs of Jane Boardman	1 30
P. E. Currin	1 30

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\$247 83

### Unpaid Taxes 1916

Clifton Adams	\$ 2 70
Joel P. Beedy	15 80
Alton L. Churchill	1 08
C. W. Curtis	17 96
Milton Curtis	10 80
John M. Dolbier	27 68
John Engleburg	5 40
Otis Farmer	18 23
J. B. Hewey	14 31
Merle Hodgkins	1 08
C. B. Hutchins	47 47
E. P. Locke	25 93
John Martin	2 03
C. H. McLoon	13 50
James Meldrum	26 05
Joseph Packard	1 35

W. D. Page	\$141 21
A. W. Phillips	12 96
C. B. Phillips	2 70
Oliver Pollard	2 70
Minerva Stanley	27 54
W. S. Stevens	4 32
Frank Trainer	11 75
E. V. Tufts	26 87
Simeon Vance	5 40
Alton B. Wilber	2 01
Mrs L. B. Winter	48 60
A. G. Winter	263 56
Haratio Woodcock	34 56
Heirs of Jane D. Boardman	1 35
P. E. Currin	1 35
Fred Heath	68
Geo. Kennedy	4 86
Ben M. Lander	1 35
Lander & Hutchins	21 87
Mrs. Effie Littlefield	16 20
L. A. White	68

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\$863 89

### Unpaid Poll Taxes 1916

Edgar Ames	\$3 00
Jasper Bean	3 00
Joel P. Beedy	3 00
Geo. Burke	3 00
John R. Clark	3 00
Gaston Collesolle	3 00
Carl H. Crocker	3 00
C. W. Curtis	3 00
Milton Curtis	3 00

Geo. D. Daggett	\$3 00
John Engleburg	3 00
Otis Farmer	3 00
J. C. French	3 00
Melvin F. Gould	3 00
Harry Holloway	3 00
Merle Hodgkins	3 00
Roland Hodgkins	3 00
C. B. Hutchins	3 00
J. Arthur Jackson	3 00
Geo. Jameison	3 00
Oscar W. Jones	3 00
Sewell D. Lander	3 00
Frank Lander	1 00
Gus Lane	3 00
E. P. Locke	3 00
F. S. Litchfield	3 00
Daniel McFardyn	3 00
Freeman Mosher	3 00
Oscar Morrison	3 00
O. P. Nichols	3 00
John Alson	3 00
Joseph Packard	3 00
A. W. Phillips	3 00
Oliver Pollard	3 00
Harold C. Safford	3 00
John Sarkeller	3 00
W. S. Stevens	3 00
Simeon Vance	3 00
Chas. W. Vose	3 00
B. L. Williamson	3 00
Joseph Witham	3 00
Horatio Woodcock	3 00

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\$124 00

## Resources

From Geo. A. Simmons Col.

1913		\$ 56 82
1914		137 20
1915		247 83
1916	\$987.89	
	Less \$27.72 overpaid by collector	960 17
Due from State pauper acct.		40 40
“ Madison Elmer E. Fish acct.		6 90
“ Tuition Freeman		120 00
“ “ New Portland		445 00
“ “ Salem		50 00
“ “ Lexington		20 00
“ “ Madrid		20 00
“ “ Flagstaff		20 00
“ “ Lynnfield, Mass.		20 00
Cash in treasury		978 81

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\$3123 13

## Liabilites

### Outstanding Orders, Bridge Acct.

ORDER NO.	
1070	\$1000 00
1071	1000 00
1073	3000 00
1087	1000 00
1089	2000 00
1138	1000 00
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	\$9000 00

### Other Orders Outstanding

1186	\$ 1 30
1191	382 97
Min. School Fund order	1215 00
H. P. Lander " "	100 00
Int. on outstanding " estimated	215 00
Town officers	79 50
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	1993 77
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Total	\$10,993 77
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Liabilities above resources	\$7,870 64

F. E. BOYNTON, } Selectmen  
J. E. VOTER, } of  
ORREN TUFTS, } Kingfield

Feb. 17, 1917

I have examined the books of the town and find their report a true copy of same.

F. A. Frost, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report

## Received

Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1916	\$ 3730 97
Rec'd from G. A. Simmons Col., on com. 1916	11159 49
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1915	860 52
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1914	158 30
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1913	80 61
“ “ “ “ “ int. on delin. taxes 1916	16 01
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1915	47 15
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1914	14 58
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1913	19 95
Tuition from Town of Salem	20 00
“ “ S. D. Moore	23 70
“ “ D. D. Pinkham	4 95
“ “ Town of Freeman	130 00
“ “ O. W. Jones	3 75
“ “ Mrs. John Gage	2 20
Refund on order No. 977	23 75
“ “ A. G. Winter's bill	70
“ “ Order No. 1117	20
Interest from Kingfield Savings Bank	67 33
Sale Fire Works license	3 00
Cinematograph license	2 00
From F. A. Thompson bal. on boards and posts	72
“ Huse Spool & Bobbin Co., sale old iron	10 00
“ James Meldrum for planks	2 50
“ W. P. Watson, dog tax	60 00
“ Town of Madison, acct. Elmer Fish	128 39
“ G. H. Thompson for wire	7 00
E. D. Durrell, note in full	55 62
J. E. Voter, bridge lumber	5 00
D. C. Heath, text books	20 00
West Cook, blackboard paint	15
Frank Lander, lumber	1 20

From L. P. Hosley, broken lab. material	\$18 00
“ Chas. Chamberlain, lumber	9 07
“ Town of China for pauper	21 15
“ State for paupers	15 25
“ “ Soldiers’ pension	60 00
“ “ Governor & Council fund	750 00
“ “ Highway Dept.	284 35
“ “ Improvement state road	490 60
“ “ Dog license refund	28 86
“ “ School and mill fund	875 79
“ “ Common school fund	740 81
“ “ Railroad and telegraph tax	2 81
“ “ Damage to domestic animals	9 00
“ “ Free High School	500 00
Cash hired	9000 00
Interest on Ministerial school fund	48 60
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	\$29514 03

### Paid Out

190 town orders	\$19155 73
State pension, Nancy J. Fentiman	48 00
“ “ H. Crocker	12 00
Concrete Bridge account	6184 16
Patrol expense	426 59
Dog tax	60 00
State tax	2106 08
County tax	542 66
Cash on hand Feb. 17	978 81
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	\$29514 03

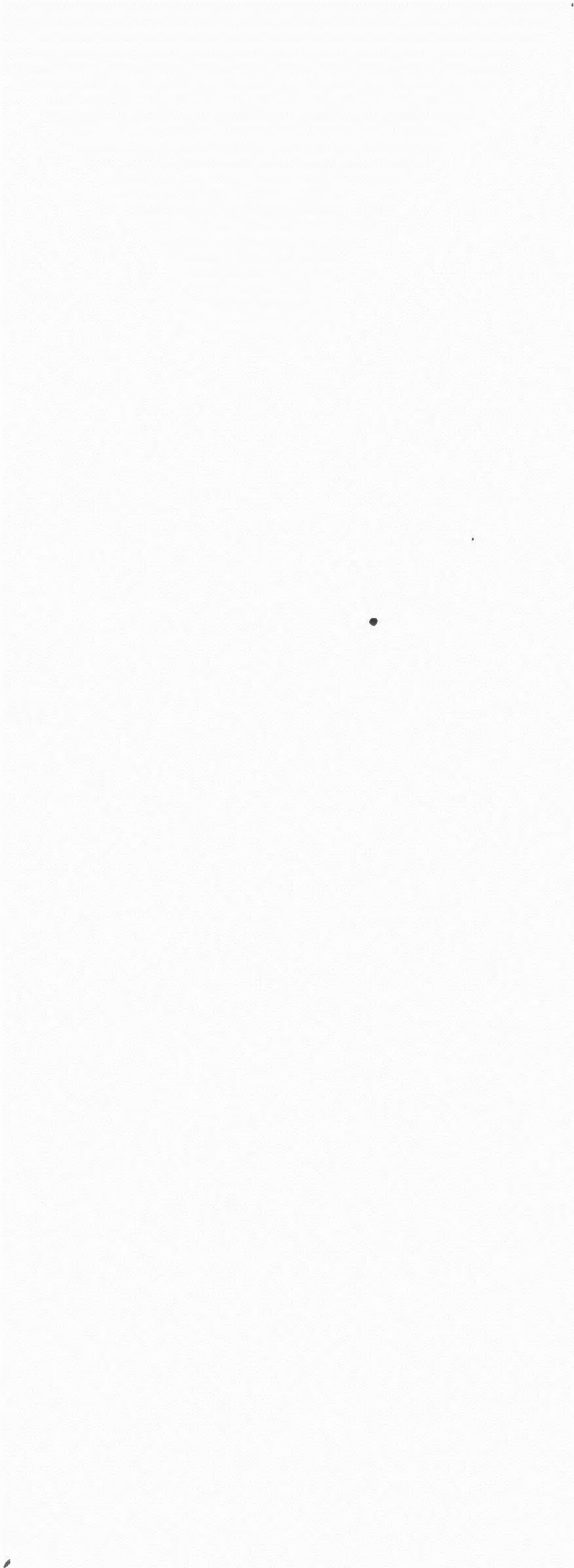
L. L. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1917

I have examined the above account and find same correct.

F. A. Frost, Auditor.





# Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Kingfield:

Again it becomes necessary to make to you my report.

## High School

At the opening of the fall term we registered an attendance of eighty-three. During the first few weeks three were dropped from our list. Since that time the attendance has steadily held to eighty.

After the first week of the fall term by a vote of the superintending school committee, another teacher was employed. This time the additional teacher was for the important branch—English. If any branch of the curriculum has been slighted it has been this branch. Miss Muriel Payson of Wheaton College was employed for the position. Good work has been done in this department and the future will reveal how well Miss Payson is laying the foundation for English work.

During the summer vacation Miss Beulah Irwin resigned from the Music and History department. Her place was filled by Miss Mabel Sargent. Miss Sargent has increased the efficiency of the Music department. The fundamentals have been taught and the basis laid for excellent work now and in the future.

Miss Ella Maxcy has had charge of the foreign languages. By the addition of an extra teacher, it has not been necessary for the classes to be doubled as in the past, thus giving time for each individual scholar in classes.

## Needs of the High School

The school needs more room if you wish to provide for future growth. This year it was necessary to use the book room for a recitation room. This has resulted in a chaotic condition of books, etc.

The ideal way would be to remove all grade scholars from the present building. The mixing of High School scholars with those of the Common Schools has never been satisfactory and never will be. If this method is not adopted some arrangement should be made for more room.

Additions should be made to the school library. I herewith present to you a letter sent me by the Agent for Secondary Education, Josiah Taylor, expressing his views of our needs.

State of Maine  
State Superintendent of Public Schools  
Augusta

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Kingfield, Me.

My dear Sir:

An examination of the library material reported as belonging to the high school together with my personal observations in the school makes it clear to me that there is a very serious deficiency in the material provided for this purpose. By referring to the pamphlet issued by this office entitled "High School Libraries" you will find what are regarded as the minimum essentials for a high school library. I am writ-

ing at this time to urge that you incorporate in your annual report a recommendation, endorsed by your committee, that an appropriation be made for this purpose. This appropriation should be sufficient to purchase material that will bring the school library up to the extent of that suggested in the pamphlet mentioned.

The library is rapidly coming to be recognized to be as important to successful work in the high school as any other factor in its equipment. In the case of your school in particular, I believe you need not hesitate to urge vigorously that the lack of suitable reading to supplement textbooks and provide for an acquaintance with the best in literature be met by adequate appropriation by the town.

Very truly yours,

Josiah W. Taylor,

Agent for Secondary Education.

#### Common Schools

Th common schools have had the same teachers with the exception of Miss Winnifred Gould taking the place of Miss Nellie Greenleaf in the 2nd and 3rd grades. Later Miss Gould was changed to the 4th grade upon the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Butts. Miss Dorris Viles was elected to take the place of Miss Gould in the 2nd and 3rd grades.

During the summer vacation modern seats were added to the 1st grade room. These seats, I assure you have been appreciated both by the scholars and their teacher, Mrs. Small.

## Needs

Modern seats should be installed in the 2nd and 3rd grade room. School rooms throughout the building would then be equipped with modern seats.

I would also advise a piazza for the front of the lower grade building. Steel rods were placed on the roof of this building to prevent accidents caused by snow slides, but a sure preventative against such an accident would be a piazza.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. Hosley,

Supt. of Schools.

## High School Resources

Amount unexpended	\$357 62
Amount raised by town	800 00
Due from State	500 00
Tuition from Freeman	60 00
"        "        "        due	120 00
"        "        New Portland due	445 00
"        "        Salem due	50 00
"        "        Lexington	20 00
"        "        Madrid	20 00
"        "        Flagstaff	20 00
"        due from Lynnfield, Mass.	20 00
	\$2412 62

### Expenditures

L. P. Hosley	\$1008 03
Ella Maxcy	462 00
Beulah Irwin	74 46
Muriel Payson	200 00
Mabel Sargent	151 83
Mrs. Blanche Sampson	30 00
Bal. due L. P. Hosley to Mar. 2	91 97
"    Ella Maxcy    "    "    "	42 00
"    Mabel Sargent    "    "    "	21 69
"    Muriel Payson    "    "    "	30 00
	\$2111 98
Amount unexpended	300 64
	\$2412 62

## Common Schools

### Receipts

Amount unexpended	\$50 10
Amount raised by town	700 00
State Common School fund	740 81
State school and mill fund	875 79
Int. on Min. school fund	48 60
Heating and janitor work F. H. S.	125 00
Due from New Portland, tuition	63 35
Rec'd from D. D. Pinkham	4 95
"    " Mrs. Gage	2 20
Due " D. D. Pinkham	13 20
Due " Lackawanna N. Y.	13 20
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	\$2637 20

### Expenditures

#### Teachers' Wages

Annah Farnum	\$462 00
Ada Smith	363 00
Mabel Furrough	220 00
Mabel Butts	50 00
Nellie Greenleaf	120 00
Winnifred Gould	210 00
Mrs. Blanche Small	324 00
Doris Viles	60 00
Bal. due Annah Farnum	42 00

Bal. due Ada Smith	\$33 00
“ Winifred Gould	30 00
“ Doris Viles	30 00
“ Mrs. Blanche Small	30 00
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	\$1974 00

Wages of Janitor

E. C. Williamson	\$276 00
Bal. due E. C. Williamson	24 00
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	\$300 00

Fuel

S. D. Moores	\$243 71
G. R. Crocker, Jr.	20 00
Jenkins & Bogert	5 00
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	\$268 71

Tuition

Town of Salem	\$2 10
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Total	\$2544 81
Balance	92 39
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	\$2637 20

**Text Books**

Receipts

Amount raised by town.	\$300 00
“ received for old books	20 00
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	\$320 00



Expended

Atkinson Mentzer & Co.	\$ 3 97
Ginn & Co.	4 02
Benj. H. Sanborn	1 60
Theo Andel	4 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	245 10
Macmillan Co.	7 78
Educational Supply	4 76
Houghton Mifflin Co.	90
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 60
Silver Burdett & Co.	8 15
Am. Book Co.	5 68
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 00
Oliver Ditson	73

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\$303 29

Balance

16 71

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\$320 00

**Repairs**

Receipts

Amount raised by town

\$300 00

Expended

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 5 28
Chase Nurseries	8 00
Oscar Jones	19 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	140 00
L. N. Wyman	15 04
A. G. Winter	16 54
H. R. Mckenney	5 70
L. P. Hosley	1 94

C. C. Brown	\$ 1 35
E. C. Williamson	3 90
Wilfred McLeary	13 28
Witham & Strickland	10 52
C. A. Leeman	60
E. C. Butts	4 15
Jenkins & Bogert	77
Loring, Short & Harmon	3 13
W. P. Watson	6 70
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	\$256 65
Balance	43 35
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	\$300 00

### School Supplies

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
“ “ for blackboard paint	15
“ “ for laboratory fees	18 00
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	\$218 15

### Expended

E. C. Williamson	\$ 7 80
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co.	3 00
Beckley Cardy Co.	4 54
E. E. Babb & Co.	51 25
L. N. Wyman	2 44
L. E. Knott Apparatus	68 88
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 67
Standard Oil Co.	13 50
Howard & Brown	15 14

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 1 60	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	21 25	
L. L. Mitchell	75	
L. P. Hosley	20 01	
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	\$212 83	
Balance	5 32	
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		\$218 15

### Music

Amount unexpended	\$ 11 29	
" raised by town	100 00	
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		\$111 29

### Expenditures

Beulah Irwin	\$33 24	
Mabel Sargent	58 17	
Due Mabel Sargent to Mar 2	8 31	
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	\$99 72	
Balance	11 57	
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		\$111 29

Feb. 17, 1917.

I have examined the above accounts and find them a correct copy of the Supervisor's books.

F. A. Frost, Auditor.

# Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Office.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded for the year 1916.

W. P. Watson, Town Clerk

## SUMMARY

### BIRTHS

Number of birth	25
Number of males	10
Number of females	15

### MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	16
Groom, number of divorced	1
"    oldest	39
"    youngest	18
Average age	26
Brides, number of divorced	2
"    oldest	37
"    youngest	16
Average age	23

### DEATHS

Number of deaths	19
Number of males	6
Number of females	13
Oldest person at date of death	83 years
Youngest " " "	3 years
Average age " "	57y, 8m, 3d

Three stillborn given under Births

## RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Jan. 14,	To the wife of Warren Dunton, dau.,	Junie Eva,	3rd
Jan. 16,	“ “	John M. Dolbier, son,	Charles Hollis, 6th
Jan. 20,	“ “	O. P. Nichols, dau.,	Wilma Irene, 8th
Jan. 23,	“ “	Harold Foster, son,	Ernest Maxwell, 1st
Jan. 31,	“ “	Clifton Adams, dau.,	stillborn, 7th
Feb. 13,	“ “	Frank H. Mackay, dau.,	stillborn, 1st
Feb. 18,	“ “	W. C. Curtis, son,	Warren Cony, 1st
Feb. 26,	“ “	O. L. Morrison, dau.,	Albirta Marie, 3rd
Mar. 7,	“ “	Glen C. Ellis, dau.,	Evelyn Gladys, 3rd
Mar. 11,	“ “	J. Calvin French, son,	Stanley Calvin, 5
Mar. 15,	“ “	Earl Davidson, son,	Derwood, 7th
Mar. 16,	“ “	Jasper M. Beane, dau.,	Ruth I., 1st
Mar. 24,	“ “	Leroy Litchfield, dau.,	Bertha May, 3rd
May 16,	“ “	Harry C. Durrell, son,	Harold Campbell, 1
June 12,	“ “	J. E. Cartland, M.D., dau.,	Frances E., 1st
June 25,	“ “	Gust Conrad Agren, son,	Samuel W., 1st
June 27,	“ “	Geo. Daggett, son,	Robert Quinn, 7th
July 3	“ “	Warno Helgrin, dau.,	3rd
July 26,	“ “	Henry F. Rugg, dau.,	Annie Sophronia 1st
Sept. 1,	“ “	Otis Eames, dau.,	Hazel I., 3rd
Sept. 7,	“ “	Chas. A. Pratt, son,	Asa John, 4th
Sept. 18,	“ “	Blaine E. Atwood, dau.,	Thurley H., 1st
Dec. 15,	“ “	Alton Churchill, dau.,	5th
Dec. 15,	“ “	Wm. C. Howe, dau.,	stillborn, 4th
Dec. 31,	“ “	Leon P. Briggs, son,	stillborn, 1st

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1916

In Kingfield, Jan. 1, by Rev. Irving Towsley, Gaston Pierre Charles Collesolle, age 35, and Bernadine Larrabee Austin, age 37, both of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, Jan. 8, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Charlie W. Pinkham, age 24 of Lexington and Helen M. Dunphy, age 19, of Highland.

In Kingfield, Apr. 17, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Gust Conrad Agren, age 35, of The Forks and Daisy Lizzie Williamson, age 20, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, Apr. 18, by Rev. A. G. Murray, Herbert Levi Hall, age 23 and Addie May Stevens, age 22, both of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, April 19, by Rev. A. G. Murray, Raymond Murray, age 20, of Brewer and Lillian Marie Durrell, age 19, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, May 4, by Rev. Irving Towsley, Addison Nudd Williams, age 25, of Kingfield and Erma Sarah Norton age 26, of New Portland.

In Phillips, May 12, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Charles Ardine Sweetser, age 24, of Kingfield and Lucile Elizabeth Vose, age 17, of Kingfield.

In Farmington, May 13, by Rev. John S. Pendleton, Charles Lucente, age 18, of Farmington and Amy N. Woodcock, age 16, of Carrabassett.

In Bingham, June 21, by Rev. T. B. Hatt, Gerald Guy Hunnewell, age 31, of Kingfield and Florence Lillian Weymouth, age 22, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, June 24, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Earle Leroy Wilber, age 30, of Kingfield and Pearle Julia Dexter, age 26 of Dead River.

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES, Cont.

In Kingfield, July 13, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Walter Maheux, age 21, of Lewiston and Leona L. Rogers, age 23, of Dead River.

In Kingfield, August 26, by Rev. A. G. Murray, Frank Hoyt age 31, of Anson and Bertha Oliver, age 24, of Anson.

In Kingfield, November 11, by Rev. Irving Towsley, Ellery Coburn Butts, age 23, of Kingfield and Mabel Eva Furrrough, age 27, of Lincoln.

In Kingfield, November 29, by O. C. Dolbier, J. of P., Antoneo Labelle, age 22, of Kingfield and Jessie Alice Petrie, age 16, of Kingfield.

In New Portland, December 12, by O. C. Dolbier, J. of P., Phillip Evans Dolbier, age 19, of Kingfield and Lena May Williamson, age 18, of New Portland.

In Kingfield, December 23, by Rev. A. G. Murray, Merton Savilla McVoy, age 39 and Sarah Minnie Lawrence, age 34, both of Kingfield.

## RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Jan. 15, Joseph Campagne, age 42 years. Birthplace, Canada. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

Jan. 24, Louise Burke, age 4 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, endocarditis following rheumatic fever.

Jan. 25, Ephraim McMullen, age 34 years. Birthplace Kingfield. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Feb. 14, Nancy Williamson, age 80 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, fractured hip, old age.

Mar. 5, Laura Hodgkins, age 55 years. Birthplace, Avon. Cause of death, myocarditis complicated with catarrhal pneumonia.

April 14, Albert H. Perry, age 74 years. Birthplace, No. 2 Range 2. Cause of death, Bright's disease, pneumonia.

May 4, Elkanah Dudley Durrell, age 70 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, chronic lead poisoning.

July 5, Benjamin D. Dyer, age 72 years. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis, endocarditis.

August 12, Catherine Simmons, age 83 years. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, gastro enteritis.

Sept. 28, Ellen H. Pullen age 82 years. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, congestion of the lungs.

October 17, Hermonine Mosher, age 3 years. Birthplace, Farmington Falls. Cause of death, gastro enteritis.

Nov. 11, Philander Butts, age 69 years. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, acute dilatation of heart.

Dec. 21, Estelle Whitten Tufts, age 49 years. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.



## RETURNS MADE TO CLERK OF KINGFIELD

By Clerks of other towns as provided by law relating to Registration of Vital Statistics.

Feb. 6, in Strong, Cora D. Knapp, aged 55 years. Birthplace Kingfield. Cause of death intestinal obstruction.

Feb. 18, in Farmington, Lydia M. Simmons, aged 72 years. Cause of death pneumonia.

Sept. 14. in Portland, Alice F. Vose, aged 60 years. Cause of death inanition, malignant tumor of throat.

