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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**Municipal Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF KINGFIELD**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1923**

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KINGFIELD, MAINE  
W. P. Watson, Printer  
1923

TOWN OFFICERS 1922-23

SELECTMEN

O. C. DOLBIER C. A. SWEETSER  
C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

CLERK

W. P. WATSON

TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

COLLECTOR

L. P. HINDS

AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

CONSTABLES

L. P. HINDS C. H. WITHAM

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

C. J. DUNLAP

MRS. JOSEPHINE T. VOSE

SCHOOL BOARD

J. E. CARTLAND, M.D. JOSEPHINE T. VOSE, resigned  
R. M. SIMMONS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

BOARD OF HEALTH

L. P. HINDS EARLAND S. WINTER L. A. NORTON

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

J. E. CARTLAND, M.D.

SURVEYORS

R. C. HUSE W. S. SAFFORD C. E. CHAMBERLAIN  
ORREN TUFTS J. E. VOTER H. S. WING  
E. E. TUFTS R. A. HUSE A. R. HENDERSON  
DANA V. TUFTS EARL L. WING E. E. DUNTON  
MILTON J. WING

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. E. BOYNTON

FIRE CHIEF

C. H. WITHAM

## TOWN WARRANT

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To L. P. Hinds, 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 in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. 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. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books for the ensuing year.



Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for library for Free High school.

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

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. So see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. 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. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debts.

Art. 22. 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 18, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating and raising money for State Aid Highway construction as provided in Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 24. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sections 8, 17, 26, 27 and 28 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. 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. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Silent Sentinels.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for aid of dependent mothers.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of sewers for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To elect or appoint a Budget committee.



Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred and two dollars to install electric lights in the Stanley School Building.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 for county nurse salary.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the committee in relation to the Webster bequest and take any necessary action thereon.

Art. 36. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to replacing the Lord bridge, so called, with a more permanent structure.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust any and all funds that may from time to time be donated, the income at 4% per annum, to be used for the upkeep of such lots in the cemeteries in the town, as may be designated by the donors.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to create a sinking fund and how much money shall be raised for the same.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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 8.30 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield this 15th day of February, A. D., 1923.

O. C. DOLBIER,	} Selectmen of Kingfield
C. A. SWEETSER,	
C. E. CHAMBERLAIN,	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## Town Valuation

Real estate resident	\$375,233 00	
Real estate non-resident	34,959 00	
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Total real estate		\$410,192 00
Personal estate resident	\$134,940 00	
Personal estate non-resident	2,800 00	
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Total personal estate		\$137,740 00
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Grand Total		\$547,932 00
Total value of land	\$177,291 00	
Total value of buildings	232,901 00	

Number of polls taxed	302
Number of polls not taxed	20
Poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.037

## Taxable Live Stock

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	157	\$70 15	\$11015 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	3	40 00	120 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	40 00	40 00
Colts, under 2 years old	1	25 00	25 00



( Taxable Live Stock Continued )

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Cows	139	\$29 38	\$4085 00
Oxen	11	40 90	450 00
Three year old	25	25 00	625 00
Two year old	36	17 36	625 00
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Total amount			\$16985 00

Exempted Live Stock

One year old	49	\$9 28	\$455 00
Sheep	101	3 22	326 00
Swine	52	12 36	643 00
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Total amount			\$1424 00

Taxes Assessed		
State tax	\$3192 09	
County tax	823 80	
Support of common schools	2250 00	
Free High school	2200 00	
Heating and janitor for Free High school	350 00	
Text books for Schools	500 00	
Repairs on school houses	200 00	
Supplies for schools	300 00	
Salary for Supt. of Schools	480 00	
Teaching music in schools	100 00	
Library for Free High school	60 00	
Support of poor	1500 00	
To defray town charges	800 00	
To pay town debts	500 00	
Repair of roads and bridges	1700 00	
Collection of taxes	350 00	
Abatement of taxes	600 00	
Hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debt	2200 00	
State Aid Highway construction	533 00	
Maintenance of State Aid highways	300 00	
Fire department	150 00	
Webster Free Library	150 00	
Upkeep of silent sentinels	50 00	
Care of Cemeteries	50 00	
Aid of dependent mothers	125 00	
To pay insurance premiums	225 00	
For sidewalks	150 00	
For repair of sewers	50 00	
For sewer construction	400 00	
County nurse salary	200 00	
Overlay in assessing	690 11	
	<hr/>	\$21179 00

## **Report of Joint Webster Fund Committee**

Your committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to confer with the Trustees of the Webster Library Association on the matter of bequest of the late John C. Webster, held a meeting with the said trustees, February 9, 1923, all members of the committee and all of the Trustees of said Association being present, and beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

First: That we recommend the erection of one building should there appear no legal objection to that method of procedure.

Second: That we recommend that the town appoint a committee of one to act with a like committee from the said Webster Library Association to obtain information and make recommendations relative to materials, plans, specifications and costs of a building suitable to accommodate the said Library and town officials; and further to make investigations and report relative to a suitable lot for same, and if deemed expedient secure an option on same until the matter could be acted upon by the town and the Library Association.

Third: We further recommend that it is inadvisable to build at the present time, on account of the high cost of building materials and skilled labor.

O. C. DOLBIER  
H. G. WINTER  
J. E. VOTER  
CORA P. WATSON  
LELIA H. HUNNEWELL

## Webster Library

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from 1921	\$516 56	
Received from Librarian for fines	13 19	
“ interest on deposit	21 85	
“ appropriation from town	150 00	
“ bequest from John Webster Est.	10000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10701 60
 Paid Librarian salary for 1922	 \$50 00	
“ rent for library room for 1922	50 00	
“ freight on books from Webster Est.	12 75	
“ for Traveling Libraries, 1922	5 00	
“ insurance on books	7 70	
	<hr/>	\$125 45
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Balance on hand		\$10576 15

AGNES S. HUSE, Treasurer.



### **Mothers' Aid**

Raised by town	\$125 00	
Received from state for fiscal year	124 67	
Due from state	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$266 67
Paid Mrs. Hattie Thompson	\$168 00	
Mrs. Ethel W. Cross	115 33	
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Overdrawn		\$16 66

### **Tomb Account**

Bal. of appropriation	\$222 85
Paid Cemetery Association	\$222 85
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### **Care of Cemeteries**

Raised by town	\$50 00
Paid Cemetery Association	\$50 00
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### **Webster Free Library**

Raised by town	\$150 00
Paid Agnes S. Huse, Treas.	\$150 00
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### Sidewalks

Raised by town		\$150 00
Chester Atwood	\$58 00	
Chester Atwood	84 30	
C. A. Sweetser	75	
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		\$143 05
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Unexpended		\$6 95

### County Nurse Salary

Raised by town		\$200 00
Paid L. L. Mitchell		\$200 00
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### Upkeep of Silent Sentinels

Raised by town		\$50 00
Paid C. A. Sweetser	\$2 86	
C. A. Sweetser	1 00	
Carl York	31 95	
Louisa Riggs	15 98	
A. G. Winter	1 31	
Harris & Knapp	5 44	
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		\$58 54
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Overdrawn		\$8 54

### Interest, Hydrant Rental, Street Lights

Raised by town		\$2200 00
Kingfield Savings Bank	\$84 50	
Kingfield Light Co.	472 00	
Kingfield Water Co.	400 00	
Otis Hutchins	125 00	
Clyde C. Knapp	50 00	

H. G. Winter, H. P. Lander fund	\$4 00	
L. L. Mitchell	142 70	
Kingfield Light Co.	472 00	
Kingfield Water Co.	400 00	
L. L. Mitchell	48 60	
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		\$2198 80
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Unexpended		\$1 20

### Insurance Premiums

Raised by town		\$225 00
H. S. Wing	\$173 50	
G. D. Vose	105 50	
H. S. Wing	49 40	
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		\$328 40
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Overdrawn		\$103 40

### Fire Department

Raised by town		\$150 00
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg Co.	\$2 80	
“ “ “ “ “	40	
“ “ “ “ “	2 50	
“ “ “ “ “	3 00	
C. H. Witham	49 30	
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		\$58 00
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Unexpended		\$92 00

## Sewer Construction

Sandy River & R. L. R. R.	\$751 63	
O. C. Dolbier	83 88	
L. L. Mitchell	120 00	
O. C. Dolbier	266 44	
L. L. Mitchell	926 37	
E. C. Barden	38 90	
O. C. Dolbier	265 80	
“ “ “	183 79	
“ “ “	233 45	
“ “ “	193 95	
“ “ “	177 24	
L. L. Mitchell	11 00	
		\$3252 45
Raised by town	\$400 00	
Loan	1000 00	
Received from divers persons for entry, tile and labor	365 14	
Due from divers persons for entry, tile and labor	350 62	
Two catch basins and tile used by C. G. Atwood for repairs to sewers	36 82	
Tile on hand (estimated)	25 00	
		\$2172 58
Actual cost of sewer to town	\$2474 87	



## Repairs of Sewers

Raised by town	\$50 00
Two catch basins and tile	36 82
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Unexpended	\$13 18

## Town Paupers

Raised by town	\$1500 00	
Received from town of Concord <i>a/c</i> Ernest Howard	23 13	
	<hr/>	\$1523 13
Paid for David Foss	\$491 13	
Mrs. Cliff Adams	128 50	
for Ernest Howard	23 13	
for J. R. Clark	226 59	
for Freeman Mosher	71 92	
for Roland Tufts	75 86	
for B. A. Whitehouse	8 67	
for tramps	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1039 30
Unexpended		<hr/> \$483 83

## State Paupers

Paid $\frac{a}{c}$ Mrs. Frank Trainor	\$258 01	
Paid $\frac{a}{c}$ Carl Walli	481 47	
Paid $\frac{a}{c}$ Ed Nutting	104 42	
		\$843 95
Received from state	\$624 65	
Due from state	204 05	
Refunded by Harold Hutchins	25	
Due from L. A. Norton	15 00	
		\$843 95

## State Aid Highway Construction

Unexpended 1921	\$70 74	
Raised by town	533 00	
Apportioned by state	445 18	
		\$1048 92
Unapportioned by state		160 17
Amount available		\$888 75
Expended		
Chester Atwood	\$203 70	
“ “	95 00	
“ “	205 95	
“ “	194 95	
“ “	164 15	
“ “	10 00	
State for inspection	9 00	
Refund to State, 1921	6 00	
		\$888 75

## State Aid Highway Maintenance

Raised by town	\$300 00	
Received from state	172 00	
Joint fund		\$472 00
Expended by town		360 38
Unexpended		\$111 62

## Roads and Bridges

Raised by town	\$1700 00	
Requisitioned by state for patrol	417 60	
	\$1282 40	
Due from Lexington	7 80	
Available fund		\$1290 20
	Expended	
Summer roads	\$1488 71	
Winter roads	660 21	
Rapid Stream bridge	285 54	
		\$2434 46
Overdrawn		\$1144 26

## Collection of Taxes

Raised by town		\$350 00
L. P. Hinds	\$100 00	
L. P. Hinds	212 51	
	<hr/>	\$312 51
Unexpended		<hr/> \$37 49

## Abatement of Taxes

Raised by town		\$600 00
L. P. Hinds, discount 1922 taxes	\$531 28	
L. P. Hinds, error in 1921 taxes	4 00	
L. P. Hinds, abatement 1922 taxes		
Kenneth Beedy, paid in Livermore Falls	14 10	
Perley Rogers, paid in Dead River	8 55	
S. D. Warren Co., paid in Cumberland Mills,	46 25	
Frank M. Landers, paid in Lewiston,	3 00	
Frank Oliver, not of age	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$610 18
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$10 18



## Town Charges

Raised by town		\$800 00
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	\$3 00	
G. D. Vose, stamps	3 00	
L. L. Mitchell, supplies	13 16	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
W. P. Watson, printing	118 35	
R. D. Knapp, team hire	6 00	
L. P. Hinds, fees on dog warrant	1 00	
O. C. Dolbier, part services selectmen	65 00	
C. A. Sweetser, " "	65 00	
C. E. Chamberlain " "	60 00	
J. E. Cartland, transportation of school board	3 50	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
C. H. Witham, watchman	3 00	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
J. E. Cartland, transportation of school board	3 50	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
F. E. Boynton, sealer's receipt and record book	2 08	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
Phil S. Huse, use of hall	30 00	
J. E. Cartland, fumigating	4 00	
L. L. Mitchell, fumigators	3 00	
L. L. Mitchell, services as Treasurer	53 52	
W. P. Watson, vital statistics	25 05	
W. P. Watson, services town clerk	25 00	
E. F. Pratt, vital statistics	1 00	
Phil S. Huse, use of hall	10 00	
R. A. Huse, services as ballot clerk	9 00	
Mrs. Evie Huse " "	9 00	
C. L. Knapp " "	9 00	
Eunice C. Tufts " "	6 00	
J. E. Cartland, vital statistics	11 25	
J. E. Cartland, services chairman School Board	10 00	

Josephine T. Vose, services memb. School B'rd	\$3 00
R. M. Simmons, " " "	5 00
O. C. Dolbier, bal. services selectman & exp'ns	87 50
C. A. Sweetser, " " " "	73 15
C. E. Chamberlain, " " "	51 10
F. A. Frost, services as auditor	10 00
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	\$797 16
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Unexpended	\$2 84

NOTE. A copy of this report will be mailed to each family in town. Please preserve same as duplicates will not be given out at town meeting.

## Resources

1919 taxes				\$3 00
1920 taxes				3 00
1921 taxes				3 95
1922 taxes				96 73
Due from State on Mothers' Aid				17 00
"    " Paupers				204 05
L. A. Norton, refund				15 00
"    " sewer entry				20 00
A. R. Henderson, entry, tile & labor				31 98
Burleigh Batchelder	"	"	"	39 42
M. D. P. Thompson	"	"	"	20 00
Milton Young	"	"	"	41 96
C. J. Longley	"	"	"	50 44
Fannie Howe	"	"	"	40 24
Herbert Luce	"	"	"	30 02
H. P. Wood	"	"	"	28 60
Lloyd Williamson	"	"	"	47 96
Town of Lexington				7 80
Tuition due from Flagstaff Pl.				14 08
"    "    " Gilbert Boyce				90 00
"    "    " Chas. Dodge				445 00
"    "    " Lexington Pl.				46 67
"    "    " H. T. Wood				115 00
"    "    " Town of Hartford				25 00
"    "    " Lakeville Pl.				45 00
"    "    " G. C. Green				20 00
"    "    " S. J. Williamson				25 00
"    "    " C. B. Dolbier				14 25
"    "    " J. Butterfield				19 95
"    "    " Ernest Rowe				24 20
"    "    " S. D. Moores				58 50
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1923				5451 00
				\$7094 80

## Liabilities

School fund order	\$1215 00	
H. P. Lander fund order	100 00	
John C. Webster bequest	10000 00	
Doubtful tuition accounts, carried as resources	550 00	
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<del>Outstanding orders</del>		\$11865 00
Liabilities above resources		\$4770 20

O. C. DOLBIER,	}	Selectmen of Kingfield
C. A. SWEETSER,		
C. E. CHAMBERLAIN,		

I have examined the accounts of the Town Officials and find proper vouchers on file for all orders drawn and this report a correct copy of the accounts.

F. A. FROST, Auditor.

Feb. 19, 1923.



## Recommendations of Budget Committee

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We recommend that you raise the following sums of money:

For Common Schools	\$2250 00
Free High School	2200 00
Heating and Janitor work, Free High School	350 00
Text Books	350 00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	600 00
Supplies for Schools	350 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	300 00
Teaching Music in Schools	000 00
Library for Free High School	60 00
Support of Poor	500 00
Town Charges	800 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	2000 00
Collection of Taxes	350 00
Abatement of Taxes	600 00
Hydrant Rental, Street Lights and Interest	1850 00
State Aid Highway Construction	533 00
Maintenance of State Aid Highway	300 00
Fire Department	150 00
Webster Free Library	000 00
Upkeep of Silent Sentinels	60 00
Care of Cemeteries	50 00

Aid of Dependent Mothers	\$200 00
Sidewalks	000 00
Repair of Sewers	50 00
County Nurse Salary	200 00
Memorial Day Observance	00 00
Installing Electric Lights in Stanley High School Building	000 00

O. C. DOLBIER

J. E. CARTLAND

H. G. WINTER

A. G. WINTER

R. M. SIMMONS

LYDIA B. VOTER

LELIA H. HUNNEWELL

*Budget Committee*

Unpaid Taxes

	1919		
Ivan L. Farrand		\$3 00	
			\$3 00
	1920		
Ivan L. Farrand		\$3 00	
			\$3 00
	1921		
William Carroll		\$3 00	
J. R. Clark		95	
			\$3 95
	1922		
C. E. Barden		\$22 02	
C. E. Cross		29 41	
Austin Hewey		5 55	
C. H. McLoon		27 75	
Oscar Antilla		3 00	
Alvah G. Brown		3 00	
J. C. French		3 00	
Henry Thompson		3 00	
			\$96 73

# Treasurer's Report

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## Received

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1922	\$4642 55
From L. P. Hinds, Col. on commit. 1917	2 90
"      "      "      "      1918	3 30
"      "      "      "      1919	50 63
"      "      "      "      1920	7 00
"      "      "      "      1921	143 07
"      "      "      "      1922	21088 27
"      "      " Int. delin. tax 1921	4 98
"      "      " "      "      1922	30 82
State on pauper account	837 63
" school fund	2085 57
" R. R. and tel. tax	3 86
" for dependent mothers	131 67
" state pensions	36 00
" tax on bank stock	318 39
" highway department	172 00
" improvement state road	506 92
" Supt. of schools	264 00
R. F. Cook license pool room	10 00
Witham & Strickland license ball alley	10 00
Linne Strickland cinemetograph license	1 00
Phil Huse firework license	1 00
L. L. Mitchell " "	1 00
Witham & Strickland firework license	1 00
Mrs. A. R. Henderson sewer loan	1000 00
Salem tuition	100 00
Town of Springfield tuition	40 00



( Treasurer's Report Cont. )

C. B. Dolbier	tuition	\$7 60
Town Hartford	"	35 00
Town Freeman	"	397 95
Ernest Rowe	"	10 00
H. T. Wood	"	30 00
Dead River Plantation	"	195 00
Bigelow	"	35 00
L. F. Hutchins entering sewer, tile & labor		45 64
Baptist Parsonage	" " " "	33 80
Fred Page	" "	20 00
Harry Berry		30 02
O. C. Dolbier	" " " "	33 54
P. E. Dolbier	" " " "	35 64
W. C. Howe	" " " "	42 44
W. C. Beedy	" " "	28 50
G. K. Richards	" " " "	29 52
Fred Hutchins	" "	10 00
Ben Spencer	" " " "	43 40
L. A. Norton tiling		29 06
Earl Wing	"	22 08
John C. Webster estate		10000 00
W. P. Watson dog tax		73 00
Town of Concord pauper account		23 13
Harold Hutchins refund		25
Lexington breaking roads 1921-22		6 00
Interest on ministerial school fund		48 60
Kingfield Savings Bank Div. No. 53-54		69 15

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\$42827 88

## Paid Out

State tax	\$3192 09
County tax	823 80
State Treasurer dog tax 1922	73 00
Mary E. Small state pension	36 00
Refund to state on state aid road account	6 00
State Treasurer patrol maintenance	417 60
274 town orders	32828 39
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1923	5451 00
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	\$42827 88

L. L. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and find this report a correct copy.

F. A. FROST, Auditor.

Feb. 19, 1923.

**Common Schools**

Unexpended cash balance 1921-22	\$168 49	
Tuition due Feb 15, 1922, S. D. Moores	58 50	
“ “ “ “ Ernest Rowe	34 20	
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Unexpended balance	\$261 19	
Received from state	1585 57	
Raised by town	2250 00	
Int. on school fund	48 60	
Heating and janitor work Free High school	350 00	
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Tuition received C. B. Dolbier	7 60	
Town of Freeman	247 95	
<hr/>		\$255 55
Tuition due from C. B. Dolbier	\$14 25	
John Butterfield	19 95	
<hr/>		\$34 20
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Total available for 1922-23		\$4785 11

**Disbursements**

**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

Olive Ross	\$330 00	
Mabel Furber	270 00	
Doris Brown	525 00	
Hilda Winter	618 00	
Ruth Wing	648 00	
Blanche McKenney	648 00	
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**FUEL**

Orren Tufts	\$408 00	
E. C. Barden	38 25	
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## JANITOR

E. C. Williamson	\$546 00
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## CONVEYANCE

H. G. Benson	\$121 40	
Clyde Simmons	75 00	
Henry Rugg	30 00	
Mrs. Warren Curtis	30 00	
	\$256 40	

Total disbursements	\$4287 65
Unexpended balance	\$497 46

## High School

Unexpended cash balance	\$492 82
Tuition due Feb. 15, 1922 Gilbert Boyce	\$90 00
Flagstaff Pl.	14 08
Chas. Dodge	280 00
Lexington Pl.	25 00
Town of Salem	25 00
Dead River	15 00
H. T. Wood	50 00
	\$499 08

Unexpended balance	991 90
Raised by town	2200 00
Received from state	500 00

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\$3691 90

Tuition received from Town of Salem	\$75 00
Lakeville Pl.	40 00
Dead River	180 00
Bigelow	35 00
Hartford	35 00
Freeman	150 00



Tuition due from Herbert Wood	\$95 00	
Lexington	21 67	
Hartford	25 00	
Lakeville Pl.	45 00	
Chas. Dodge	165 00	
G. C. Green	20 00	
S. J. Williamson	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$911 67
Total available for 1922-1923		<hr/> \$4603 57

#### Disbursements

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

H. L. Bradford	\$2000 00	
Cecil Thompson	479 26	
Carol Hamm	1000 00	
Katherine Thompson	395 78	
Pearl Lunt	150 00	
H. L. Bradford, Secretarial assistance	29 50	
	<hr/>	\$4054 54
Total disbursements		<hr/> \$4054 54
Unexpended balance		\$549 03

#### Text Books

Unexpended	\$ 1 23	
Raised by town	500 00	
Credit $\frac{a}{c}$ John C. Winston Co.	6 31	
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Total available		\$507 54

#### Disbursements

Ginn & Co.	\$131 88
World Book Co.	85 04
D. C. Heath Co.	74 90

Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	\$13 19	
MacMillan Co.	27 38	
John C. Winston Co.	12 62	
G. P. Putnam's Sons	8 64	
Alvin Morse	11 90	
Allyn & Bacon	14 11	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 73	
American Book Co.	16 71	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	3 50	
Silver Burdett Co.	3 46	
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Total disbursements		\$405 06
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Unexpended		\$102 48

### Repairs

Unexpended	\$139 32	
Raised by town	200 00	
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Total available		\$339 32
	Disbursements	
G. H. Winter	\$6 00	
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.	4 44	
E. C. Williamson	11 40	
C. A. Leeman	5 16	
B. M. Lander	42 42	
Wilfred McLeary	7 00	
Earl Davidson	23 17	
Blaine Atwood	39 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	28 35	
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Total		\$167 44
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Balance unexpended		\$171 88

## Supplies

Unexpended balance	\$12 29	
Raised by town	300 00	
Total		\$312 29

## Disbursements

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$19 99	
Palmer J. Jones Mfg. Co.	60 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 11	
Wm. W. Welch Mfg. Co.	21 80	
Howard & Brown	21 12	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 50	
Lincoln County News	2 95	
Clarence J. Dunlap	5 85	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	68 73	
J. L. Hammett Co.	96 57	
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	4 58	
Nellie Libby	1 50	
A. G. Winter	36 24	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	2 10	
E. C. Williamson	17 33	
H. L. Palmer	10 75	
H. R. McKenney	2 85	
Hattie Thompson	5 88	
Gaylord Bros. Co.	3 25	
W. P. Watson	12 17	
L. L. Mitchell	7 58	
Total disbursements		\$405 85
Overdrawn		\$93 56

### Superintendence Account

Unexpended	\$69 94	
Raised by town	480 00	
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Total		\$549 94
	Disbursements	
Clarence J. Dunlap	\$300 00	
Josephine T. Vose	126 00	
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Total		\$426 00
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Unexpended		\$123 94

### Library Account

Raised by town	\$60 00	
Equalization fund	164 00	
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		\$224 00
	Disbursements	
Overdrawn, 1921-1922	5 30	
Loring, Short & Harmon	47 74	
Maine Traveling Library	2 56	
D. McNetton Co.	34 00	
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Total		\$89 60
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Unexpended		\$34 40



## Music

Unexpended	\$4 03	
Raised by town	100 00	
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Total		\$104 03

## Disbursements

Olive B. Ross	\$45 00	
Educ. Music Bureau	27 00	
F. S. Fearis & Co.	5 26	
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Total		\$77 26
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Unexpended		\$26 77

## Apparatus Account

Equalization fund	\$100 00
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Unexpended	\$100 00

Feb. 13, 1923.

I have examined the books of the Supt. of Schools and find this report a correct copy.

F. A. FROST, Auditor.

## Summary

Receipts for High School, all sources	\$4603 57	
Receipts for Common Schools, all sources	4785 11	
Text books	507 54	
Repairs	339 32	
Supplies	312 29	
Superintendence	549 94	
Library	224 00	
Music	104 03	
Apparatus account	100 00	
Total available		\$11525 80

## Disbursements

High School	\$4054 54	
Common Schools	4287 65	
Text books	405 06	
Repairs	167 44	
Supplies	405 85	
Superintendence	426 00	
Library	89 60	
Music	77 26	
Total disbursements		\$9913 40
Unexpended		\$1612 40

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### Superintendent of Schools

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#### Superintending School Committee

J. E. Cartland, Chairman

Term expires 1923

R. M. Simmons

Term expires 1925

#### Attendance Officer

Lucien P. Hinds

#### School Calendar for 1922 and 1923

Fall term, September 3 to December 15	15 weeks
Winter term, January 2 to March 23	12 weeks
Spring term, April 2 to June 1	9 weeks

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the  
Town of Kingfield:

In accordance with law I submit herewith for your consideration the annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of the town of Kingfield for the year ending February 15, 1923.

When I assumed my duties the schools had already begun; the teachers had been hired, and the plans had been made for the work of the year. Because of these plans and the efficient corps of teachers I feel that the success and progress of our schools are assured.

All of our grade teachers are residents of this town and we are indeed fortunate in this respect.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Bradford and Miss Hamm are both tried and true teachers. This is Mr. Bradford's fourth year and Miss Hamm's second which speaks well for their efficiency.



I believe the only way to keep up the standard of our schools is to try out a teacher and if he proves worth while to keep him. Constant changing of teachers is confusing to the pupil and plays havoc with the progress of the work.

Miss Katherine Thompson, the English teacher, resigned in the middle of the year and her place was filled by Miss Pearl Lunt.

For some unknown reason our high school is smaller this year than last.

Every boy and girl in this town should make a diploma from the High School his goal and every parent should help him along to that goal. We have a wonderfully fine High School, one of the best in the state, and if you think I am boasting just visit it some day while school is in session and form your own opinions.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The congestion in our elementary schools was relieved by giving Mrs. McKenney two grades and raising the entrance age. A pupil must be five years old before the school census is taken, April first, in order to enter the following September. This is the age at which the state recognizes a pupil and the school board adopted this age to conform with the state ruling.

#### TEXT BOOKS

Most of the text-books in our schools have been changed during the past two years and brought up to date. A few more changes are still necessary.

#### MUSIC

It seemed advisable to omit the appropriation for music in the schools this year. Each teacher is to take care of the music in her room until such time as some plan can be worked out that will seem worth while.



#### SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

During the winter term hot soups, chowders, cocoa, etc., have been served to about thirty pupils in the four lower grades at a cost per pupil of ten cents a week. The parents, in most cases, have willingly and gladly contributed this amount. We all realize that a hot soup will help out a cold dinner surprisingly when the thermometer is down around zero. It means extra work for the teachers but they were glad to do it, in fact the plans came about through their suggestions. They report already marked improvement in the physical condition of some of the youngsters, and all of them are much happier during the afternoon session and are able to do better work in their studies.

We wish to thank Earl Wing for the milk he has contributed each day, also Mrs. H. S. Wing, Mrs. Harry Durrell, The Farm Bureau, Mrs. Milton Wing and Mrs. Blanche McKenney for dinners and Mrs. Churchill for vegetables.

Another year we hope to serve hot soups to every boy and girl who has to bring a dinner.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Miss Rowe examined the pupils in the grades again this year. She found the condition of the teeth and mouths much improved. There were still some cases of defective vision which needed immediate attention. Several children were operated on during the summer for tonsils and adenoids, at her suggestion.

#### REPAIRS

A new fence was built around the yard at the Primary school last summer. The building needs painting on the outside and both school rooms need to be redecorated. Nothing has been done to this building, I understand, since it was remodelled ten years ago.

The foundations under the pillars on the front of the Stanley school building have given away and it will be necessary to put in new ones. A new platform and steps are also needed and it has been suggested that these be of concrete.

#### IMPROVEMENTS

Electric lights are a much needed improvement. During the months of November, December and January, lights are needed, often for all day and always the latter part of the afternoon. Teachers and pupils are obliged to leave work unfinished because of lack of light. Lamps have been used but they are not satisfactory, besides being a source of real danger.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Dunlap our former superintendent, the members of the school board and the selectmen for their helpful assistance and advice, also the teachers, "Uncle Eben" and pupils for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. VOSE,

Supt. of Schools.

**Appendix**

Teachers and Salaries

High School

Teacher	Subjects	Salary per year
H. L. Bradford	Science and Math.	\$2000
Carol Hamm	Latin and French	1125
Katherine Thompson, resigned		
Pearl Lunt	English and History	900

Elementary Schools

Doris Brown	7 & 8 Grades	\$25 per week
Hilda Winter	5 & 6 Grades	18 per week
Ruth Wing	3 & 4 Grades	18 per week
Blanche McKenney	1 & 2 Grades	18 per week
Janitor		
E. C. Williamson		14 per week

Attendance, Fall Term

High School

Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attend.
17	33	50	43.3

Elementary Schools

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attend.
7 & 8	7	25	32	29.1
5 & 6	19	18	37	34.5
3 & 4	22	30	52	40.9
1 & 2	19	29	48	40.5



### Graduates Receiving Honor Seals

#### Gold

Sadie Anderson  
Gertrude Wood  
Mildred Woodcock

#### Silver

Maurice Durrell  
Rosamond Smith  
Frank Thomas

#### Blue

Florence Corson  
Olive Dodge  
Phillip Dodge  
Harry Mayo  
Christine Mitchell  
Meldon Soule  
Emil Winter

#### Red

Ella Packard

### Pupils Receiving an Honor "K"

#### Gold Bar

Eleanor Wood

#### Gold

Rena Safford  
Abbie Dexter  
Lydia Bearce  
Ruth Plaisted  
Phyllis Rowe  
Addie Thompson  
Clarice Wilber

#### Silver

Edna Bradford  
Elgie Nichols  
Olive Davidson  
Ethel Butterfield  
Ferne Kennedy  
Eleanor Wilkins

#### Red

Clara Batchelder  
Sadie Boyce  
Louisa Riggs  
Gladys Eldridge



# Vital Statistics

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Town Clerk's Office.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1. 1923.

W. P. WATSON, Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY

### Births

Number of births	25
Number of males	14
Number of females	11

### Marriages

Number of marriages	14
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Grooms

Oldest at date of marriage	31y.
Youngest " " "	17y.
Average age " "	25y.

### Brides

Oldest at date of marriage	33y.
Youngest " " "	16y.
Average age " "	21y.

### Deaths

Number of deaths	31
Males	18
Females	13
Oldest at death	92y.
Youngest at death	2 days
Average age	62y.

## BIRTHS

1922

Feb. 3, to Carrie Mosher, son, Leroy Llewellyn, 1st  
 Feb. 11, to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Moore, dau., Ona Gladys, 6th  
 Mar. 2, " " Raymond Gould, son, Raymond, 3rd  
 Mar. 7, " " Harold Hutchins, son, Clement Ansel, 2nd  
 Mar. 23, " " Lloyd P. Williamson, son, Charles B., 1st  
 Apr. 19, " " Cecil Knapp, twin dau., 2nd & 3rd  
 Apr. 27, " " Ellery T. Savage, son, Ellery T., 1st  
 May 19, " " Arthur B. Stevens, dau., Mildred V., 3rd  
 July 6, " " Ellery C. Butts, son, Hugh Philander, 2nd  
 July 8, " " Maurice Brackett, dau., Leola Marie, 2nd  
 July 15, " " Wm. S. Stanley, son, Bayard Herbert, 1st  
 July 28, " " Keith Dexter, son, Edward Leonard, 1st  
 Aug. 15, " " John Niemi, twin dau., 6th and 7th  
 Sept. 3, " " Phillip Dolbier, dau., Alma Greta, 3rd  
 Sept. 18, " " Lionel Wilber, son, Jerold Danico, 1st  
 Sept. 25, " " W. B. Dunton, dau., 4th  
 Oct. 2, " " Carroll Knapp, son, Carroll Lyndell Jr., 3rd  
 Nov. 8, " " Philip Porter, dau., Jean Elizabeth, 2nd  
 Dec. 27, " " Fred Crocker, son, Wendall Everett, 3rd

1923

Jan. 12, " " Vaughan Davis, son, Robert Leo, 2nd  
 Jan. 27, " " Earl L. Wing, son, Earl Lytton Jr., 3rd

## MARRIAGES

1922

February 8, in Cambridge, Mass., by Rev. Arthur E. Wilson,  
 Edward Earle Kennison, age 27, of North New Portland  
 and Marie Elizabeth Merchant, age 20, of Kingfield.  
 May 28, in Connor, by Rev. Andrew J. Lewis, Orrin C. Lish-  
 erness, age 28, of Kingfield, and Leona Haney, age 16, of  
 Connor.

June 1, in Freeman, by Allen K. Brackley, Justice of the Peace, Belmont L. Hatch, age 23 and Carrie Etta Mosher, age 17, both of Kingfield.

June 3, in Kingfield, by Rev. J. T. Berry, John William Knapp, age 28 and Verna Laura Jones, age 25, both of Eustis.

June 10, in Phillips, by Rev. L. W. Grundy, Cecil Frank Thompson, age 22, of Kingfield, and Olive Blair Ross, age 22, of Phillips.

June 14, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Arthur Leslie French, age 22 and Beatrice Medella Hutchins, age 20, both of Kingfield.

June 17, in Farmington, by Currier C. Holman, Justice of the Peace, August Wauri, age 29, and Tilda I. Vainio, age 33, both of Kingfield.

June 22, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Joseph R. King, age 29, and Thelma S. Tyner, age 27, both of Eustis.

June 28, in Kingfield by Rev. A. M. Soule, Frank Roland French, age 24 and Agnes Louise Porter, age 22, both of Kingfield.

July 21, in Stratton, by Rev. J. T. Berry, William Ellery McVoy, age 28 and Ella Hazel Packard, age 19, both of Kingfield.

July 29, in Kingfield, by Rev. Geo. F. Currier, Laforest Delmont Wilber, age 17, of Kingfield and Zelma A. Swan, age 16, of Livermore Falls.

September 30, in Stratton, by Rev. J. T. Berry, Benjamin Fred Safford, age 18, of Dead River, and Methyl L. Morris, age 17, of Kingfield.

November 15, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Leon E. Stowell, age 19, and Verna H. Nichols, age 19, both of New Portland.



1923

January 13, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Seward  
Manson Hoyt, age 31, of Phillips and Velma Lucinda Ben-  
son, age 21, of Kingfield.

## DEATHS

1922

February 11, Chauncey C. Gould, aged 89, of chronic nephritis  
and myocarditis.

March 5. Louisa Gould, aged 78, of cerebral hemorrhage,  
arteriosclerosis.

March 15, Ira Sumner F. Winter, aged 85, of myocarditis, old  
age.

March 15, Cheston B. Hutchins, aged 55, of acute dilatation  
of heart, myocarditis.

March 18, Izetta F. West, aged 45, of tumor of brain.

March 26, Charles B. Williamson, aged 2 days, of hemorrhage.

April 8, Sara Louise Howe, aged 5 months, of bronchial  
pneumonia.

April 11, Graden A. Morrill, aged 1 year, of double pneumonia.

April 16, Sarah Stevens Adams, aged 48 years, of spastic  
paraplegia and paralysis.

April 19, Baby Knapp, aged 1 hour, premature birth

April 19, Baby Knapp, stillborn

June 12, Mary G. Porter, aged 91, of senility, myocarditis.

June 15, Laura E. Bacheller, aged 71, of acute dilatation of  
heart.

June 22, Lucretia P. Savage, aged 60, of organic disease of  
heart, osteoarthritis.



July 13, Charles Edward Cross, aged 59, of arteriosclerosis.

July 16, George E. Batchelder, aged 85, of myocarditis.

July 31, Llewellyn Plaisted, aged 75, of myocarditis.

August 19, Ellery Turner Savage Jr., aged 3 months, of bronchitis.

September 4, Cleo O. Hewey, aged 19, of acute indigestion.

November 2, David Quint, aged 51, of myocarditis and endocarditis.

November 9, Marshall D. P. Thompson, aged 74, of rupture of large intestine.

November 9, Laura E. Hinkley Cook, aged 66, of cardiac asthma.

December 7, Ada Wing Barden, aged 60, of peritonitis.

#### 1923

January 10, Fred A. Huse, aged 66, of arteriosclerosis.

#### Returns Made to Clerk of Kingfield

#### 1922

April 15, in Dexter, New York, Fred A. Mayo, aged 63, of carcinoma of tongue and jaw.

June 16, in Groton, Conn., Eunice Webster, aged 92, of senile debility.

September 23, in Freeman, David N. Foss, aged 76, of lobar pneumonia.

November 4, in Freeman, Rachel R. Cowan, aged 72, of cancer.

December 22, in Freeman, John Spencer, aged 77, of diabetes mellitus.

December 29, in Togus, William Morrow, aged 83.

#### 1923

January 2, in Wakefield, Mass., Nathan D. Mayo, aged 67, of arteriosclerosis.



