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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1925

KINGFIELD, MAINE
W. P. Watson, Printer
1925

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Town Officers 1924-25

SELECTMEN

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

O. C. DOLBIER

R. D. KNAPP

CLERK

W. P. WATSON

TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

COLLECTOR

L. P. HINDS

AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

CONSTABLES

L. P. HINDS

G. R. CROCKER

ORREN LISHERNESS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MRS. JOSEPHINE T. VOSE

SCHOOL BOARD

R. M. SIMMONS

E. L. WING

J. E. CARTLAND, M. D.

ROAD COMMISSIONER

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

BOARD OF HEALTH

L. A. NORTON

W. C. BEEDY

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

J. E. CARTLAND, M. D.

SURVEYORS

ORREN TUFTS W. S. SAFFORD C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

E. E. TUFTS E. E. DUNTON A. R. HENDERSON

E. L. WING M. J. WING PHILIP C. PORTER

R. C. HUSE H. S. WING R. M. SIMMONS

J. E. VOTER HILLMAN LISHERNESS

MILFORD McMULLEN

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. E. BOYNTON

FIRE CHIEF

B. L. SPENCER

FIRE INSPECTOR

J. E. VOTER

SEXTON

W. H. HUTCHINS

Town Warrant

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 re-
quired 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 second 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 elementary and secondary schools, including teachers'
wages and board, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition and
board of pupils, text books, reference books, and school sup-
plies for desk and laboratory use.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for repairs on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for services of Health Officer.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay insurance premiums.

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

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges for the ensuing year.

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

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

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 Section 18, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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, under the provisions of Sections 8, 17, 26, 27 and 28 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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 upkeep of Silent Sentinels.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for aid of dependent mothers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sewers for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To elect or appoint a Budget committee.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 for county nurse salary.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Roxbury Street bridge across Stanley Brook and what amount of money they will raise for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to put in a concrete bridge on the third class highway near C. D. Lander's and what amount of money they will raise for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and how much money they will raise to pay said watchman.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day observance.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise \$36 to pay for use of a public dump.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to install electric lights on the new concrete bridge.

Art. 35. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as presented by the municipal officers.

Art. 36. 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 16th day of February, A. D., 1925.

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

O. C. DOLBIER,

R. D. KNAPP,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

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.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Valuation

Real estate resident	\$390,995 00
Real estate non-resident	35,804 00
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Total real estate	\$426,799 00
Personal estate resident	\$146,504 00
Personal estate non-resident	340 00
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Total personal estate	\$149,904 00
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Grand total	\$576,703 00

Total value of land	\$183,394 00
Total value of buildings	243,405 00
Number of polls taxed	309
Number of polls not taxed	24
Poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.035

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. val.	Total val.
Horses	127	\$70 94	\$9010 00
Cows	145	31 44	4560 00
Oxen	9	53 33	480 00
Three year olds	23	22 17	510 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

(Continued)

	No.	Av. val.	Total val.
Two year olds	32	20 15	645 00
Swine	7	7 86	55 00
Poultry	546	73	399 00
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			\$15,659 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

One year old	54	\$11 18	\$604 00
Sheep	88	5 98	526 00
Poultry	1270	72	999 00
Swine	73	10 33	754 00
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			\$2883 00

Automobiles	161		\$32420 00
Musical instruments	75		4375 00
Dogs	61		

934 people in the town
 735 people in the village
 199 outside the village
 1 auto to every 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ persons

Taxes Assessed

State tax	\$3795 91
County tax	1460 96
For Schools	5925 00
Repairs and flags for Schoolhouses	625 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	200 00
For Health Officer	100 00
Insurance Premium	40 00
Support of Poor	200 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 & Int.	1850 00
State Aid Road Construction	533 00
State Aid Road Maintenance	500 00
Fire Department	200 00
Upkeep of Silent Sentinels	60 00
Care of Cemeteries	150 00
Dependent Mothers	100 00
Sidewalks	100 00
Repair of Sewers	50 00
County Nurse	200 00
Hose and Apparatus	625 00
Public Dump	36 00
Overlay in assessing	609 85

\$21110 72

Aid of Dependent Mothers

Raised by town	\$100 00	
Received from state	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 00
Paid Ethel W. Cross		180 00
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Unexpended		\$10 00

School Physician and Health Officer

Raised by town		\$100 00
Paid J. E. Cartland		100 00

Insurance Premiums

Raised by town		\$40 00
West Kingfield school house	\$16 87	
Town Office and contents	20 10	
	<hr/>	\$36 97
Unexpended		<hr/> \$3 03

Collection of Taxes

Raised by town		\$350 00
Paid L. P. Hinds	\$100 00	
Paid L. P. Hinds	206 17	
	<hr/>	\$306 17
Unexpended		<hr/> \$43 83

Fire Department

Raised by town		\$200 00
Fighting forest fires	\$24 10	
L. L. Mitchell, supplies	20 23	
Fire Alarm cards	2 85	
B. L. Spencer, Fire Chief	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 18
Unexpended		<hr/> \$131 82

Upkeep of Silent Sentinels

Raised by town		\$60 00
Paid Lizzie Riggs	\$18 90	
Paid C. A. York	37 80	
Paid Harris & Knapp, oil and supplies	10 89	
	<hr/>	67 59
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$7 59

Care of Cemeteries

Raised by town		\$150 00
Paid Kingfield Cemetery Association		150 00
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Sidewalks

Raised by town		\$100 00
Paid Chester Atwood		94 00
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Unexpended		\$6 00

Repairs of Sewers

Raised by town	\$50 00
Paid Chester Atwood	106 99
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Overdrawn	\$56 99

County Nurse

Raised by town	\$200 00
Paid L. L. Mitchell, Treas.	200 00
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Hose and Apparatus

Raised by town	\$625 00
Paid for hose	\$263 37
Paid for gas masks	40 00
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	303 37
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Unexpended	\$321 63

Public Dump

Raised by town	\$36 00
Paid H. S. Wing	36 00
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Town Paupers

Raised by town	\$200 00
John Quint, keeping tramps	\$7 50
Harry Allen and family	193 05
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	200 55
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Overdrawn	\$ 55
Due from Farmington	\$193 05

June 3, 1924, Received from L. R. Schafer \$60 55
in full of Reginald Schafer account.

State Paupers

Paid account Trainer family	\$297 23
Paid account Chas. S. Nutting	227 00
Paid account George Coolong	348 30
Due from State Feb. 15, 1924	43 35
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	\$915 88
Received from State	726 52
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Due from State	\$189 36

Roads and Bridges

Raised by town	\$2000 00	
Received from State	50 00	
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		\$2050 00
Summer roads	\$2415 73	
Winter roads	527 01	
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		2942 74
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Overdrawn		\$892 74

Third Class Road

Paid Chester Atwood for construction	\$564 75
Received from State	564 75
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Abatement of Taxes

Raised by town		\$600 00
Paid L. P. Hinds, error in totaling W. B. Small's tax	\$ 60 48	
Paid L. P. Hinds, dis 1924 tax	553 77	
Paid L. P. Hinds, Frank Hussey 1923 poll	3 00	
Paid L. P. Hinds, Ethel W. Cross 1924 tax	26 25	
Paid L. P. Hinds, Arthur Dummer, paid in Boothbay	3 00	
Paid L. P. Hinds, Roy Dunn, paid in Byron	3 00	
Paid L. P. Hinds, Carroll Fuller, paid in Chesterville	3 00	
Paid L. P. Hinds, Frank O. Phillips, paid in Phillips	3 00	
Paid L. P. Hinds, F. R. Witcher, deceased	3 00	
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		\$658 50
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$58 50

Interest, Hydrant Rental and Street Lights

Raised by town		\$1850 00
Paid Kingfield Light Co.	\$944 00	
Paid Kingfield Water Co.	818 67	
Paid L. L. Mitchell, Treas., int. on min. and school fund	48 60	
Paid H. G. Winter, Treas. Int. on cemetery trust fund	16 00	
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		\$1827 27
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$22 73

State Aid Highway Construction

Raised by town	\$533 00	
Apportioned by state	708 89	
	<hr/>	\$1241 89
Paid C. G. Atwood		1332 14
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Overdrawn		\$90 25

State Aid Highway Maintenance

Raised by town	\$500 00	
Received from state	252 84	
	<hr/>	\$752 84
Paid for patrol	\$408 90	
Paid Chester Atwood	276 75	
	<hr/>	\$685 65
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Unexpended		\$67 19

Sheep Killed by Wild Animals

James L. Howe	\$60 00	
Robert Vance	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00
Received from State		90 00
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Repairs on Town Office

No appropriation		
Paid Chester Atwood		\$54 65

Night Watchman

No appropriation		
Paid by Kingfield Savings Bank		\$200 00
Paid Orren C. Lisherness	\$648 00	
Paid Witham & Strickland	12 55	
	<hr/>	\$660 55
Overdraft		<hr/> \$460 55

Unpaid Taxes, 1924

Oliver Hinkley	\$1 75	
Geo. Kennedy	2 10	
C. J. Longley	31 49	
C. H. McLoon	26 25	
Geo. Kennedy, 1 poll	3 00	
Rollie Tufts, 1 poll	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 59
Non Resident		
Gladys M. Berry		24 50
		<hr/> \$92 09

Town Charges

Raised by town		\$800 00
C. E. Chamberlain, wood for town office	\$ 2 25	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	18 00	
Eleanor D. Wilkins, warrant and check list	3 50	
G. Dane Vose, stamps	3 00	
L. L. Mitchell, supplies for town office	12 84	
W. P. Watson, printing town reports and sewer entry blanks	105 85	
O. C. Dolbier, part service selectman	75 00	
C. E. Chamberlain, part service selectman	75 00	
R. D. Knapp, part service selectman	75 00	
F. E. Boynton, supplies, sealer of weights and measures	2 19	
R. M. Simmons, service ballot clerk	9 00	
R. M. Simmons, chairman school board	10 00	
R. M. Simmons, transportation	3 50	
Abbie Williamson, service ballot clerk	9 00	
Eunice Tufts, service ballot clerk	9 00	
W. P. Watson, service town clerk	25 00	
W. P. Watson, printing check list Sept. and Nov. election	5 50	
W. P. Watson, 1000 wide bill heads	5 90	
W. P. Watson, vital statistics and postage	37 83	
J. E. Voter, service ballot clerk	9 00	
J. E. Voter, fire inspector	9 00	
J. E. Cartland, vital statistics	7 75	
J. E. Cartland, member school board	5 00	

(Town Charges Cont.)

L. L. Mitchell, service treasurer and postage	\$101 84	
C. E. Chamberlain, auto to Phillips and Fairfield	19 50	
L. L. Mitchell, town order book	15 00	
L. P. Hinds, fee on dog warrants	1 00	
W. P. Watson, vital statistics 1921-2-3	42 70	
O. C. Dolbier, bal. service selectman	85 00	
C. E. Chamberlain, bal. service selectman	65 00	
F. A. Frost, auditor	10 00	
Huse and Hutchins, use of hall	40 00	
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		\$898 15
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Overdrawn		\$98 15

Resources

1924 taxes	\$92 09
Due from State on Mothers Aid	7 50
Due from State on Paupers	189 36
Due from Farmington on Paupers	193 05
Due from B. G. Batchelder, entry, tile and labor	39 42
Due from C. J. Longley, entry, tile and labor	50 44
Due from Lloyd Williamson, entry, tile and labor	47 96
Due from F. W. Cross, tile	9 20
Due from town of Lexington, winter roads	9 00
Due on tuition	200 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1925	5143 86
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	\$5981 88

Liabilities

School fund order	\$1215 00
H. P. Lander fund order	100 00
Patrick McLoon fund order	100 00
Geo. Peterson fund order	50 00
Mary G. Porter fund order	150 00
J. C. Webster, bequest	10000 00
Outstanding orders Nos. 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, Bridge loan	7840 00
Error in cash rec'd, Town of Freeman on tuition	60 00
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	\$19515 00
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Liabilities above resources	\$13533 12

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

O. C. DOLBIER,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

Feb. 16, 1925.

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

F. A. FROST, *Auditor.*

RECAPITULATION

The following shows the appropriations, receipts, expenditures
balances and overdrafts for the fiscal year,
ending February 15, 1925

Department	Appropriations	Receipts from other sources	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended balance	Overdrafts
Roads and Bridges	\$2000 00	\$50 00	\$2050 00	\$2942 74		\$892 74
Third Class Road		564 75	564 75	564 75		
Town Paupers	200 00		200 00	200 55		55
Interest, Hydrant rental and Street lights	1850 00		1850 00	1827 27	\$22 73	
State Aid Highway construction	533 00	708 89	1241 89	1332 14		90 25
Town Charges	800 00		800 00	898 15		98 15
Aid Dependent Mothers	100 00	90 00	190 00	180 00	10 00	
Care Silent Sentinels	60 00		60 00	67 59		7 59
Fire Department	200 00		200 00	68 18	131 82	
Repair of Sewers	50 00		50 00	106 99		56 99
Night Watchman		200 00	200 00	660 55		460 55
Care of Cemeteries	150 00		150 00	150 00		
Sidewalks	100 00		100 00	94 00	6 00	
County nurse	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Collection of Taxes	350 00		350 00	306 17	43 83	
Abatement of Taxes	600 00		600 00	658 50		58 50
State Aid Highway Maintenance	500 00	252 84	752 84	685 65	67 19	
School Physician & Health Officer	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Insurance Premiums	40 00		40 00	36 97	3 03	
Hose and apparatus	625 00		625 00	303 37	321 63	
Public Dump	36 00		36 00	36 00		
Sheep Killed by Wild Animals		90 00	90 00	90 00		
Repairs of Town Office				54 65		54 65
State Paupers		726 52	726 52	915 88		189 36
School Department	6750 00	2269 77	9019 77	10373 00		1353 23

Budget Committee

We recommend that you raise the following sums of money:

For Schools	\$7175 00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	500 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	325 00
School Physician and Health Officer	100 00
Insurance Premiums	330 00
Support of Poor	200 00
Town Charges	800 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	2000 00
Collection of Taxes	350 00
Abatement of Taxes	650 00
Hydrant Rental, Street Lights & Int.	2150 00
State Aid Road Construction	533 00
State Aid Road Maintenance	500 00
Fire Department	200 00
Upkeep of Silent Sentinels	75 00
Care of Cemeteries	500 00
Dependent Mothers	100 00
Sidewalks	100 00
Repair of Sewers	50 00
County Nurse Salary	200 00
Public Dump	36 00
Installing Lights on New Bridge	500 00
Town Debts	1000 00

O. C. DOLBIER
H. G. WINTER
J. E. CARTLAND
LYDIA B. VOTER
A. G. WINTER

R. M. SIMMONS)
LELIA H. HUNNEWELL) Absent

Treasurer's Report

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1924	\$6139 06
From L. P. Hinds, Col. on commit. 1923	84 48
“ “ “ “ “ 1924	21055 13
“ “ “ “ Int. delin. tax 1923	5 90
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1924	10 80
State on pauper account	681 98
“ school fund	1688 68
“ R. R. and Tel. tax	4 13
“ Dog license refund	13 42
“ highway department	877 59
“ pension	54 00
“ improvement of state road	694 39
“ damage to domestic animals	15 00
“ aid for dependent mothers	67 50
“ tax on bank stock	396 08
“ bear bounty	10 00
“ Bd. Charities and Corrections	22 50
“ Executive dept.	98 94
“ Treasurer	75 00
Lexington breaking road	11 49
John Butterfield tuition	53 40
Lakeville Plt. “	40 00
H. T. Wood “	20 00
C. B. Dolbier “	11 40
Brackett Wing “	20 00
Town of Springfield“	20 00
Town of Wellington“	60 00
Sam Williamson “	40 00
D. A. R. tuition for Onni Vanio	20 00
Town of Freeman tuition	180 00
Polakka “	4 50

W. P. Watson dog license	\$97 00
J. J. Kassay sale of booklets	10 92
Sam Moores tuition	24 70
R. L. Kimball sewer entry	20 00
A. R. Henderson tile and labor	11 98
Milton Young " " "	21 96
Estate M. D. P. Thompson sewer entry	20 00
H. P. Wood tile and labor	8 60
E. E. Dunton sewer entry	20 00
Fannie Howe sewer entry and tile	40 24
L. A. Norton sewer entry	20 00
S. Jane Davidson sewer entry	20 00
Evangelical Parsonage sewer entry	20 00
Kendric Libby victualers license	2 00
" " fireworks "	1 00
L. L. Mitchell " "	1 00
Witham & Strickland fireworks license	1 00
R. F. Cook Pool Room license	10 00
Linne Strickland cinematograph license	1 00
H. Witham " "	1 00
Herman West " "	1 00
Faye Lane " "	1 00
J. T. Vose sale supplies and library fund	13 52
Lily R. Schafer	60 55
J. T. Vose for scales	8 21
A. R. Henderson bridge loan	7840 00
Kingfield Savings Bank Div. 57 & 58	139 83
Sale State road house	10 00
E. L. Wing ashes from schoolhouse	6 00
P. S. Huse bowling alley	10 00
P. S. Huse roller skating	5 00

Interest on ministerial school fund	\$48 60
Kingfield Savings Bank for night watchman	200 00
Red Cross for school scales	15 00
Public Health Asso. for school scales	15 00
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	\$41201 48

Paid Out

State tax	\$3795 91
County tax	1460 96
Mary Small state pension	36 00
Bear bounty	10 00
State Treas. on Norton bridge	7840 00
State Treas. on state aid patrol	408 90
State Treas. dog tax 1924	97 00
227 Town Orders	22408 85
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1925	5143 86
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	\$41201 48

L. L. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

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

F. A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Feb. 16, 1925.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

for year ending Feb. 15, 1925

Resources

Raised by town	\$5925 00
Received from state	1688 00
Interest on School Fund	48 60
Unexpended balance on textbooks	36 72
Unexpended balance on supplies	44 89
Unexpended balance on Laboratory	100 00
Unexpended balance on Library	90 62
Unexpended balance on Common Schools	167 03
Sale of supplies	13 52
Sale of ashes	6 00
Received for School scales	38 21
Sale of booklets	10 92

\$8169 51

TUITION RECEIVED

H. T. Wood	\$20 00
John Butterfield	53 40
Chas. Dolbier	11 40
Sam Moores	24 70
Town of Freeman	120 00
Brackett Wing	20 00
Lakeville Plantation	60 00
Sam Williamson	40 00
Town of Wellington	60 00
Onni Vanio	20 00
Piarka Polakki	4 50

\$434 00

TUITION DUE

Town of Salem	\$40 00	
Town of Freeman	60 00	
S. J. Williamson	100 00	
	\$200 00	
Total resources		\$8803 51
Tuition charged off as uncollectable Feb. 15, 1925		613 50
		\$8190 01

Expenditures

Overdraft 1924 High School	\$181 15	
Tuition paid, Freeman	30 00	
	\$211 15	

TEACHER'S SALARIES

HIGH SCHOOL

Carol Hamm	\$479 10	
Alta Harris	458 33	
H. L. Bradford	833 34	
Mrs. L. A. Bradbury	641 66	
Annie Archibald	583 28	
J. J. Kassay	962 43	
	\$3958 14	

COMMON SCHOOLS

Dorothy Babcock	\$375 00	
Mrs. Ruth Wing	530 00	
Stella Kennedy	862 50	
Mrs. Edith French	690 00	
Mrs. Eunice Tufts	40 00	

Hildred Thompson
Mrs. Hilda Winter

\$504 00
108 00

\$3109 50

Fuel

S. D. Moores
Irven Barden
J. E. Voter
Hubert Foster
R. M. Simmons

\$450 00
45 00
2 00
5 50
2 00

\$504 50

Janitor Service

Clair Durrell
Dan Plaisted

\$220 00
364 00

\$584 00

Conveyance

Henry Rugg
Warren Curtis
Clyde Simmons
Reginald Brindley

\$30 40
120 00
90 00
30 00

\$270 40

Textbooks

Allen & Bacon
Chas. Merrill
Ginn & Co.
Houghton Mifflin
Standard Book Co.
Noble & Noble
Benj. H. Sanborne
D. C. Heath

\$51 96
24 64
39 44
5 87
7 00
7 80
1 98
68 08

Laidlaw Bros.	\$7 08
World Book Co.	3 81
Edward E. Babb Co.	10 30
The Macmillan Co.	19 45
American Book Co.	12 30
Silver Burdett Co.	3 25

\$262 93

Supplies

L. L. Mitchell	\$21 73
J. L. Hammett Co.	120 68
Maine Public Health Ass'n	5 63
Jennings Pub. Co.	1 90
S. J. Wyman	50 00
Howard & Brown	16 39
W. P. Watson	24 16
Edward Babb & Co.	43 25
A. G. Winter	34 85
J. T. Vose	4 37
H. G. Winter & Sons	1 19

\$324 15

Laboratory

J. T. Vose	\$8 08
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	175 03
Chemical Rubber Co.	33 95
Cambridge Botanical Co.	24 70

\$241 76

Library

Sprague's Journal	\$3 00
Loring Short & Harmon	18 89

Gaylord Bros.	\$8 10	
J. T. Vose	2 11	

\$32 10

Total Expenditures		\$9498 63
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 192		\$1308 62

Repairs Account

Raised by town	\$625 00	
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1924	38 59	

Available		\$663 59
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EXPENDITURES

G. H. Winter	\$ 9 00
R. H. Simmons	40 30
Geo. A. Thomas	81 00
R. D. Knapp	6 00
Jenkins & Bogert	83 54
Edward Hutchins	16 25
S. R. & R. L. R. R.	15 36
W. W. Small Co.	29 16
W. S. Safford	54 46
Arthur Vose	28 00
Est. C. V. Starbird	16 76
E. E. Tufts	25 46
Lydia Durrell	9 00
F. A. Russell & Son	311 48
Austin Thompson	3 25
A. G. Winter	6 55

\$735 57

Overdraft Feb. 15, 1925		\$71 98
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Superintendence Account

Unexpended Feb. 15, 1924	\$147 32
Raised by town	200 00
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Balance Available	\$347 32

EXPENDED

J. T. Vose	\$319 95
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Unexpended	\$27 37

Feb. 16, 1925.

The school report as listed is a correct copy of the books of the Supt. of Schools.

F. A. FROST, Auditor.

Appendix

Teachers and Salaries

HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Term

Teacher	Subject	Salary per year
H. L. Bradford	Science and Math.	\$2000
Carol Hamm	Latin and French	1150
Alta Harris	English and History	1100

Fall and Winter Term

J. J. Kassay	Science and Math.	1650
Mrs. L. A. Bradbury	English and History	1100
Annie Archibald	Latin and French	1000

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teacher	Grades	Salary
Dorothy Babcock, S. term		\$18 per week
Hildred Thompson, F. & W. terms	7 & 8	24 per week
Stella Kennedy, S. F. & W. terms	5 & 6	25 per week
Ruth Wing, S. & F. terms		20 per week
Hilda Winter, W. term	3 & 4	18 per week
Edith French, S. F. & W. terms	1 & 2	20 per week

JANITOR

Clair Durrell		
Mahlon Davidson		\$14 per week
Daniel Plaisted		14 per week

ATTENDANCE, Fall Term

High School

Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attend.
10	46	56	47.5- -

Elementary Schools

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attend.
7 & 8	17	17	34	31.48
5 & 6	17	19	36	32.97
3 & 4	14	32	46	35.87
1 & 2	25	15	40	32.7--

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Superintending School Committee

R. M. Simmons, chairman	Term expires 1925
E. L. Wing	Term expires 1926
Dr. J. E. Cartland	Term expires 1927

Attendance Officer

Lucien P. Hinds

“What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must a community want for all its children.”

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

A report of the public schools of Kingfield, for the year ending February 15, 1925, I herewith submit for your consideration.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

There seems to be no reason for accepting the saying that “A prophet is not without honor save in his own country”, for we have a teaching force composed entirely of our own town girls and they are doing most excellent work in the grades.

It was with much regret that the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Wing was accepted at the close of the fall term. Mrs. Wing has been a successful teacher in the primary grades for the past five years, and it is to be hoped that her absence is but temporary.

The attendance during the Fall term was small owing to the epidemic of whooping cough. Many pupils had their books home and the teachers helped them to keep up with their regular work.

More parents are visiting the schools this year than ever before, and this fact is gratifying to the teachers, pupils and

superintendent. The only way to judge the quality of work done is by personal investigation.

All pupils were examined in the fall by the nurse and school physician, and since that examination the pupils have been weighed and measured each month, and a health record carefully kept. The Red Cross and the local Health Association assisted the department financially to buy portable scales for this purpose.

The children are enrolled again in the Health Crusade work and are taking much interest in the daily chores. They should get all possible help at home with their chores for habits begun now will start them on the road to health and make them more efficient men and women and better citizens.

Hot luncheons have been served in the primary grades this year and also in the grammar grades.

The results of a warm, nourishing meal at noon are seen in more attentive, easier disciplined and happier children during the afternoon session.

One teacher is expected to remain at the school building during the noon hour and all the teachers are expected to be in their rooms at least fifteen minutes before schools open in the morning. Parents are urged not to allow their children to start for school until they are sure that the teachers are there to look after them.

There have been several interesting meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association. At one of them, Mrs. Frederick P. Abbott, the State president, was present and gave an entertaining travel talk; at another, Mrs. Bradbury gave a talk on the relation of the home and school. Any citizen of the town who is interested in the welfare of the schools may join this Association. Mrs. A. G. Winter, the president, has recently presented the association with a beautiful ban-

ner, to be awarded, each month, to the room which has the largest representation of parents at the meeting.

For some time I have felt that there was too much of a break between the work of the grades and the high school, and for the next year, with the help of the teachers, I want to work out a unit plan that will include the seventh and eighth grades and the freshman class in high school. This will be on the line of a Junior High, but will not at present require extra teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Altho the High School was handicapped by starting with a new corps of teachers there was as little break in the work at the beginning of the year as could be expected; Mr. Kassay and Mrs. Bradbury were both experienced teachers.

The library has received much attention this year. The books have been re-catalogued and rearranged according to subjects. New reference books and several new books of fiction have been added. A new set of histories has been received also a new set of chemical books.

The class in physiology is doing experimental work along with their text work; the class in chemistry, cross-word puzzles.

The school is doing the usual work in rhetorical. The pupils have had their first and second trial speaking.

Eleanor Wilkins and Wesley Winter added two more Prize Speaking cups to our collection last year. These cups are on exhibition in the Senior room of the High School building.

REPAIRS

A new cement platform and steps were built at the Stanley School building last summer, and a new concrete foundation put under the pillars on the front. In the fall the heating plant was overhauled, and new pipes put into the boiler.

Two new drinking fountains were installed; another is needed at the Primary building.

A new roof will have to be put on the Stanley School building in the spring; it leaks badly and was temporarily patched this fall. This will mean a large expense to the town.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers, for their earnest, conscientious work; to the pupils, for the efforts they have made to raise the standards of scholarship; to the parents, for their co-operation in whatever work has been attempted; and to the committee, for their helpful assistance and advice at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. VOSE,

Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

The new school year has brought in a new administration and new teaching staff into the high school building. We even have a new janitor. No doubt there have been other changes. This is nothing but the natural order of things. Someone has said that the only permanent thing in this world is change. The teachers of the Stanley High School hope the change will be a benefit to the welfare of all connected with the school—pupils, teachers and parents.

The present staff of teachers desires to be of such service that will not only affect the scholarship of the students, but also build up the character composite of the student body. We do not have patience with indolence in scholarship, but we encourage actions which make for clean, honest and moral living.

Education is an instrument of civilization. An education is worth every effort and sacrifice. Therefore, we want to improve every possible means and process of education, so that those who make the effort and sacrifice may get the best that we can give. The means are classrooms, books, library, laboratory and apparatus.

We would like to induce a larger number of worthy boys in our community to attend school. We have few boys who complete the four years of high school. How can we retain the male students? We feel that a gymnasium would interest more boys, and would also help to build up the physical and moral tone of the boyhood and girlhood of the community. An extension could be made to the present Stanley School building which would serve as a gymnasium and perhaps as a community auditorium.

Another thing that might interest and hold a larger number of the boys would be a manual training department. An industrial department would have also a large practical value in preparing students for industry.

JOHN J. KASSAY,

Principal.

Vital Statistics

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, 1925.

W. P. Watson, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

Births

Number of births	26
Number of males ..	15
Number of females	11

Marriages

Number of marriages ..	12
Grooms	
Oldest at date of Marriage	65yrs.
Youngest " " "	24yrs.
Average age " "	32yrs.

Brides

Oldest at date of Marriage	66yrs.
Youngest " " "	15yrs.
Average age " "	28yrs.

Deaths

Number of deaths	19
Males ..	12
Females	7
Oldest at death	90yrs.
Youngest at death ..	31yrs.
Average age	62yrs.

BIRTHS

1924

- Feb. 7, to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lightbody, dau., Marjorie E., 3rd.
Feb. 17, " " Raymond Gould, son, Dwight Newell, 3rd.
Feb. 22, " " C. G. Atwood, dau., Gladys Christine, 8th.
Feb. 22, " " F. E. Crocker, son, Malcolm Clifford, 4th.
Mar. 3, " " Frederick S. Morrill, son, Neil Checkley, 1st.
Mar. 20, " " Herbert Moores, son, stillborn, 1st.
Mar. 31, " " Earl McClure, son, Earland Philander, 1st.
Apr. 2, " " Austin V. Hewey, son, Austin Bert, 2nd.
May 10, " " Herbert Blackwell, son, Wendall Herbert, 4th.
May 15, " " LaForest Wilber, son, Alton Wesley, 1st.
May 31, " " H. N. Campbell, son, Chas. Fredrick, 1st.
June 23, " " Elmer C. Reid, dau., Kathleen Ellen, 2nd.
July 15, " " H. B. Jefferds, dau., Arleen Genevieve, 1st.
Aug. 18, " " Ensio Kainen, son, 1st.
Sept. 1, " " Leon Dunn, son, Leslie George, 1st.
Sept. 18, " " Warren Curtis, son, Linwood Carlton, 4th.
Sept. 28, " " E. C. Barden, dau., Nedra Charlotte, 4th.
Dec. 10, " " Emmons Hutchins, dau., Emmonzene E., 1st.
Dec. 10, " " James A. Milton, dau., Shirley Alice, 1st.
Dec. 22, " " Harold Hutchins, son, Deane Lawrence, 3rd.

1925

- Jan. 3, " " Earl Goodspeed, dau., Irene Clara, 4th.
Jan. 7, " " G. D. Vose, twin daughters, Celia, 4th and
Annette, 5th.
Jan. 11, " " G. Nelson Barden, dau., Beverly Edith, 1st.
Jan. 13, " " Forest Pinkham, son, Maxwell Forest, 2nd.
Jan. 25, " " Keith Dexter, son, Vernon Lane, 3rd.

MARRIAGES

1924

- March 8, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Glenn Clifton Ellis, age 32, of Kingfield and Esther Myra Dunn, age 24, of Starks.
- March 22, in Farmington, by Currier C. Holman, J. of P., Victor Hill, age 34 and Elsie Johana Walli, age 27, both of Kingfield.
- April 19, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, John Emery Harris, age 24 and Dorothy Esther Crocker, age 17, both of Kingfield.
- May 3, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Guy Raymond Frost, age 30, and Goldie Flissie Quint, age 23, both of Kingfield.
- June 4, in Madison, by Rev. Chas. H. McElhiny, Herman L. Lane, age 22, of Embden and Ella Marie Atwood, age 15, of Kingfield.
- July 26, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Alyah G. Brown, age 49 and Mamie L. Jefferds, age 52, both of Windham.
- August 12, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Stanley Enos Arnold, age 30, of Broadbrook, Conn. and Thelma Christine French, age 26, of Kingfield
- September 6, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Charles S Norton, age 23, of Flagstaff and Eva F. Nichols, age 20, of New Portland.
- September 27, in Phillips, by Rev. A. W. Wentworth, Arlon P. McKenny, age 23, of Phillips and Marguerite Emily Tufts, age 27, of Kingfield.
- October 25, in Farmington, by Rev. C. O. Perry, William Earle Hutchins, age 31, of Kingfield and Josie May Luce, age 27, of New Sharon.

November 4, in Kingfield, by O. C. Dolbier, J. of P., George Collong, age 65, and Ella M. Bean, age 66, both of Kingfield.

December 22, in Kingfield by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Charles French Seavey, age 31, and Leona Florence Haley, age 19, both of Carrabassett.

DEATHS

1924

February 22, Polly N. Lane French, aged 71, of cerebral hemorrhage. Born in Kingfield.

March 20, Baby Moores, stillborn.

March 26, Freeman Berry, aged 66, of myocarditis. Born in Greenville.

April 5, in Bigelow, Peter Jarry, aged 56, of acute myocardial Insufficiency. Born in Farnum, P. Q.

April 19, in Carrabassett, Modie L. Mitchell, aged 52, of general tuberculosis. Born in New Portland.

July 4, Payson Lisherness, aged 50, suicide by shooting. Born in Eustis.

July 8, in New Portland, Edgar L. Pennell, M.D., aged 54, of apoplexy. Born in Gray.

August 27, Francis A. Gould, aged 90, of arteriosclerosis. Born in Fairfield.

December 13, Etta F. Wyman, aged 75, of cerebral hemorrhage. Born in Temple.

December 15, S. N. D. Norton, aged 88, of myocarditis and arteriosclerosis. Born in Kingfield.

1925

January 4, Flora Adelaide Hutchins, aged 72, of cerebral hemorrhage. Born in North Wayne.

Returns Made to Clerk of Kingfield

1924

March 5, in Portland, Blanche Pottle, aged 46, of pneumonia.
Born in Kingfield.

May 5, in Skowhegan, John Adams, aged 31, of typhoid fever.
Born in Glassville, N. B.

May 14, in Portland, Edith White Wood, aged 56, of acute
abdominal distension following operation. Born in New
Gloucester.

August 9, in Stratton, Flora E. Voter, aged 55, of diabetes.
Born in New Portland.

September 12, in Rochester, N. H., David J. Shepard, aged 47.
of chronic nephritis. Born in Kingfield.

September 30, in Wollaston, Mass., Milton Young, aged 81, of
pneumonia. Born in North New Portland.

1925

January 22, in Farmington, Lee Scott Lufkin, aged 44, of
chronic nephritis. Born in Madrid.

Januany 23, in Boston, Mass., Emma Foss Wyman, aged 74,
of cardio vascular disease. Born in Brooks.

BIRTHS

1922

Feb. 7, to Mr. & Mrs. Guy O. Gordon, son, Guy O. Jr., 2nd
Sept. 16, " " J. T. Checkley, dau., Muriel Frances, 2nd
Nov. 16, " " Ellery W. McVoy, dau., Irene Virginia, 1st

1923

Jan. 2, " " J. C. French, son, Fred Wesley, 7th
Mar. 1, " " Harland Morrell, dau., 5th
Mar. 29, " " Reignald S. Huse, dau., Freelia Apphia, 1st
Mar. 29, " " Forest Pinkam, son, Bernard L., 1st
Mar. 30, " " C. A. Sweetser, dau., Lois Arlene, 2nd
Apr. 9, " " Clyde Watson, dau., 1st
May 13, " " Raymond Pease, son, Raymond A., 2nd
May 16, " " Bernard A. Tibbets, dau., Elene May, 1st
May 17, " " Percy Wilbur, son, Reynold Edmond, 1st
May 19, " " Howard Libby, dau., Edith Leora, 1st
June 19, " " Flave Vose, son, Burton George, 2nd
June 21, " " Elsworth Blake, dau., 3rd
July 7, " " Clyde Simmons, dau., Phyllis Lucille, 5th
Aug. 1, " " Raymond Murray, son, Royden A., 4th
Aug. 10, " " Orin Nichols, dau., Jacquelyn Etta, 10th
Sept. 13, " " Harold Boynton, dau., Charlotte Mary, 2nd
Dec. 24, " " Jasper Beane, dau., Joyce Marie, 2nd

1924

Jan. 26, " " Keith Dexter, son, Glendon Earnest, 2nd
Jan. 27, " " Bernard Taylor, son, Bursley Wm., 2nd,
Feb. 2, " " Wm. C. Howe, dau., Ruth Alma, 7th

MARRIAGES

February 6, in Greene, by Rev. Joseph Herold, Bernard A. Tibbets, age 22, of Temple and Sadie D. Anderson, age 19, of Kingfield.

February 20, in Kingfield, by O. C. Dolbier, Esq., Clyde Elroy Watson, age 24, and Loubelle Christine Stevens, age 17, both of Kingfield.

March 30, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Forest Elwin Pinkam, age 34, and Alma Lucile Stevens, age 15, both of Kingfield.

April 27, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Raymond Bradley Pease, age 20, of Vassalboro and Ina Welch, age 20, of Kingfield.

June 2, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Herbert S. Moores, age 23, of Freeman and Elsie P. Cortez, age 24, of Salem.

June 16, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Lovell Michael Berry, age 49, of Embden and Gladys Maude Williams, age 30, of Kingfield.

June 20, in New Portland, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Fred Mason Harris, age 44, of Kingfield and Bina Sophia Butler, age 36, of Farmington.

July 24, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Kenneth I. Brimigion, age 22, of Coplin, Margaret Louise Potter, age 18, of Stratton.

October 6, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Alton Labelle, age 21, and Muriel Estella French, age 19, both of Kingfield.

October 27, in Kingfield, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, David Oliver Lawry, age 24, of Farmington and Bessie Mae Burns, age 25, of Strong.

November 22, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Horatio Nelson Campbell, age 20, of Mexico, and Marie E. Vose, age 17, of Kingfield.

December 22, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Leon A. Dunn, age 33 and Alice G. Hewey, age 20, both of Hartford.

1924

January 8, in Stratton, by Rev. J. T. Berry, James Francis A. Wilber, age 16, of Kingfield and Bernice Emma Townsend, age 15, of Stratton.

DEATHS

1923

- March 17, Wendall Everett Crocker, aged 2 months, of suffocation. Born in Kingfield.
- March 28, Martha B. Lander, aged 92 years, of senility—cardiac insufficiency. Born in New Portland
- April 13, Baby Watson, aged 4 days, bruises about head.
- April 17, Mary Edith Thomas, aged 44, of epilepsy. Born in Freeman.
- April 20, Bayard Herbert Stanley, aged 9 months, of meningitis. Born in Kingfield.
- April 20, Myra Butts Jones, aged 43, of carcinoma. Born in New Portland.
- May 2, Wm. T. Gould, aged 50, of insanity. Born in Wilton.
- July 4, Josephine Pearl Dunton, aged 9 months, of tuberculosis of intestines. Born in Kingfield.
- July 9, Frank E. Durrell, aged 83 years, of uræmic poisoning. Born in Leeds.
- July 9, Norman Tufts, aged 11, of accidental drowning. Born in Bigelow.
- July 15, Hattie H. Berry, aged 54, of carcinoma of liver. Born in Madrid.
- July 28, Ole A. Anderson, aged 62, of cerebral hemorrhage. Born in Christiansand, Norway.
- August 1, Zachery Taylor Swan, aged 74, of cerebral hemorrhage. Born in Woodstook.
- August 28, Elizabeth M. Wilkins, aged 58, of cerebral arteriosclerosis. Born in Kingfield.
- September 1, John Hodgman, aged 83, of senility. Born in Litchfield.

October 1, Sarah Horn Streeter, aged 88, of arteriosclerosis.
Born in Kingfield.

December 2, Sara Clinker Thompson, aged 63, of cerebral
hemorrhage. Born in Albany, N. Y.

December 18, Eben C. Williamson, aged 80, of pneumonia.
Born in New Portland.

1924

January 13, Reuben A. Huse, Jr., aged 60, of brain tumor.
Born in Mapleton.

February 7, Harriet M. Winter, aged 79 of cerebral hemorrhage.
Born in New Portland.

Returns Made to Clerk of Kingfield

1923

February 4, in Lewiston, Charles W. Vose, aged 62, of valvular
disease. Born in Kingfield.

April 2, in Washington, D. C., Thomas Barnes, aged 33, of
carbuncle on neck. Born in New York City.

May 4, in Mexico, John M. Dolbier, aged 48, of carcinoma of
liver. Born in Kingfield.

August 27, in Farmington, Conway H. Webster, aged 81, of
fracture of neck. Born in Kingfield.

December 3, in Noroton Heights, Conn., John Williamson,
aged 84, of chronic valvular heart disease. Born in New
Portland.

1924

February 2, in Portland, Glen Adams, aged 19, of transverse
myelitis—broncho pneumonia. Born in Bigelow.

