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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF FREEPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st

1925



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TOWN OFFICERS

For the municipal year ending March, 1925

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ELMER L. PORTER

AUBREY RUGGLES

HERBERT S. TALBOT

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer and Collector

WILLIS H. SOULE

School Committee

AUBREY RUGGLES

EDWARD H. DAVIS

MRS. E. E. PINKHAM

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. BYRAM

Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES R. MARSTON

Road Commissioner

HARRY MERRILL

Auditor

GRACE M. ROGERS

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate, Resident	1,054,990 00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	285,325 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,340,315 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

262 Horses	\$23,077 00	
403 Cows	14,105 00	
5 Oxen and Bulls	325 00	
4 two year olds	100 00	
42 less than 18 months old	<hr/>	
23 Sheep	<hr/>	
7 Swine	<hr/>	
Personal Estate, Resident	257,328 00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	23,745 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 281,073 00

Total Valuation		\$1,621,388 00
Rate of Taxation	\$38.00 per \$1,000 00	
Tax on Property	61,612 54	
Tax on Polls, 621	1,863 00	
	<hr/>	\$63,475 54

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS 1924

Night Watchman	\$ 900 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	5,000 00
State Aid Roads	864 00
Federal Roads	454 20
Maintenance State Aid Road	300 00
Snow Bills	1,000 00
Support of Poor	2,000 00
Contingent	500 00
Town Officers	1,200 00
Interests and Discounts	2,100 00
Reduction of Town Debt	3,000 00
Town Park	100 00
Fire Department	600 00
B. H. Bartol Library	800 00
Street Lights	1,518 00
Bustin Island Corp.	800 00
Interest on School Bonds	1,125 00
Common Schools	11,800 00
Maintaining F. H. S.	5,000 00
Manual Training	340 00
School Bonds	1,000 00
Domestic Science	250 00
Salary, Supt. of Schools	600 00
Salary, School Committee	100 00
Text Books, etc.	1,200 00

Repairs, School Buildings and Ins.	1,385	00
Water Rental	1,700	00
Memorial Day	125	00
White Pine Blister	100	00
Fire dam Construction	200	00
Note disc. and Int. on Fire Truck	1,789	50
Fire Hose	500	00
State Tax	11,120	78
County Tax	2,479	79
Overlay	1,524	27
	<hr/> \$63,475 54	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Uncollected Poll and		School Building	
Personal Taxes	\$672.12	Bonds	\$25,000.00
Tax Deeds	2,545.95	Notes, Lewiston	
Due from State, am't		Trust Co.	14,200.00
paid out for		Balance due Com.	
Manual Training	250.00	School Account	56.02
Domestic Science	165.00	Balance due Manual	
Mothers Aid	62.00	Training Account	1.95
Due from Town of		Balance due Domestic	
Brunswick,		Science Account	59.30
Mothers' Aid	62.00	Cemetery Fund	2,997.17
School Bond Fund	4,510.61	School Bond Fund,	4,510.61
Cemetery Fund	2,997.17	1922, app. for ex. lights	
Due from E. W.		on Brunswick Rd.	72.00
Conant, Sidewalk	103.15	1922, app. for ex. lights	
Due from Norman		on Pleasant St.	48.00
Kilby, Sidewalk	38.75	Tomb, Unexpended	165.00
Due from Fred Mitch-			
ell Est. Sidewalk	50.64		
Due from Tuition	50.00		
Cash in the Bank	2,407.67		
To balance	33,194.99		
	<u>\$47,110.05</u>		<u>\$47,110.05</u>

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Appropriations 1918-1919-1920	\$3,000.00	
Invested in Liberty Bonds bought		\$3,200.00
Price paid, \$3,034.33		
Deposit Lewiston Trust Co., Interest and Coupons		310.61
Appropriation, 1923		1,000.00
		<u>\$4,510.61</u>

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	\$2,945.35
Interest Unexpended	51.82
	<u>\$2,997.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer L. Porter } Selectmen
T. H. Soule } of
Aubrey Ruggles } Freeport.

SNOW BILL

H. M. Allen	15 82
G. E. Warren	16 00
Robt. Westcott	7 50
Louis Strout	8 50
Clyde Strout	3 00
A. E. Shedd	4 33
Wm. Marquis	15 00
James Rogers	30 00
Lester M. Everett	18 00
P. R. Craig	12 32
Bertram Brown	9 33
Frank Prout	28 90
Herman Means	54 00
Robt. Winslow	2 66
C. B. Nichols	6 00
Linwood Williams	4 00
W. D. Ringrose	14 50
Guy Ringrose	17 17
Harry Merrill	147 00
Harold Cummings	18 00
H. M. George	5 50
M. E. Prout	102 00
Geo. Hale	4 50
Irving Morse	19 00
Harold Marston	9 00
W. R. Marston	3 35
F. G. True	105 17
Chas. E. Taylor	13 50
Arthur Anderson	3 08
L. McLaren	4 67
D. R. Brewer	25 50
Joe Vino	18 00
Chas. Stilkey	1 50

Arthur Davis	6 31
Atwood Brewer	1 50
Chas. Holbrook	3 85
W. F. Britton	10 00
Geo. Prout	15 00
S. F. Curit	1 66
Eben Nevins	6 00
F. W. Libby	6 58
Geo. Pierson	42 58
C. A. Todd	42 57
F. H. Todd	97 34
D. R. Brewer	4 50
R. W. Curit	1 95
Randall Anderson	23 28
Ernest Everett Jr.	1 50
Albert R. Chadsey	2 33
J. W. Richardson	3 00
H. A. Goudy	10 50
Ralph Prout	15 00
H. A. Prout	19 50
W. B. Coffin	29 50
Geo. L. Curtis	28 67
S. H. Fitts	35 00
E. C. Ireland	17 33
E. F. Morton	8 65
John H. Varney	1 50
L. P. Soule	2 66
Geo. C. Bibber	9 33
J. C. Rogers	3 00
E. L. Chase	3 90
E. H. T. Malm	30 95
J. H. Bridgeford	12 00
C. D. Ring	27 33
Horace Nichols	3 00

E. B. Jamison	6 00
N. W. Prosser	56 16
	3 00
C. E. Randall	25 33
Chas. E. Peacock	5 50
Carl. Ulrickson	2 25
Geo. H. Sawyer	10 85
C. H. Guppy	15 66
Fred W. Coffin	19 50
H. L. Soulis	1 50
Jos. True	6 82
E. C. Seabury	1 08
C. H. Ramsdell	2 72
C. R. Grover	16 71
L. W. Ward	24 33
F. L. Davis	17 00
Geo. D. Gott	26 78
C. E. Coffin	6 00
H. A. Walker	1 50
L. N. Sylvester	2 00
L. H. Varney	7 83
Leroy Criswell	6 00
John Beers	4 50
Chas. H. Thompson	2 77
H. A. Harvey	42 93
Edison Nichols	21 00
Geo. Porter	11 00
L. P. Libby	6 00
Harry Nudd	20 48
R. E. Merrill	* 8 00
W. A. Winslow	27 25
H. S. Means	17 34
L. H. Bolster	6 00
Bertram E. Gee	5 33

J. W. Ineson	8 75
E. E. Byram	27 00
T. D. Fogg	2 64
Geo. W. Griffin	6 50
Ernest Todd	34 65
Benj. Pratt	17 50
Ernest Newcomb	22 50
Joe Matthews	12 00
Albert Rogers	20 00
Geo. R. Prout	16 50
Floyd Brann	13 50
Earl Harris	35 01
A. J. Linscott	30 38
C. S. Jackson	1 34
P. Willis	6 66
Bryan Smith	6 00
W. O. Fogg	6 00
Mahlon Plummer	14 30
A. K. Rogers	14 00
Guy Rogers	20 00
L. Murray	19 52
Don Williams	11 75
Harold Bean	11 75
Irving Kimball	8 00
Earl Moody	12 67
C. B. Jordan	13 00
Osborn Winslow	3 00
C. McLaughlin	3 00
J. H. Todd	11 66
E. Gott	3 00
Victor Holmes	6 73
Geo. Randall	3 00
A. A. Collins	4 67
Stephen Flynn	9 30

Harold Cummings	13 65
F. S. Davis	18 50
Frank Pratt	6 00
C. D. Luckenheiser	6 00
Hoyt Ward	1 50
Harry Miller	1 50
Eddie Matthews	3 00
Tom Wheelwright	30 75
W. M. Gott	9 83
Elton Parker	15 83
F. C. Marston	27 00
Harold Moody	10 33
E. L. Fickett	2 82
P. R. Craig	11 32
Geo. H. Cummings	12 67
Osborn Parker	6 30
L. P. Crowe	9 00
C. E. Coffin	16 00
Town Team	21 00
A. E. Collins	4 67

\$2,362 53

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn	1,362 53

\$2,362 53

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

COMMON ROADS

Harry Merrill, Commissioner	\$620 00
“ “ Men and Teams	937 00
H. M. Allen	376 50
Frank Bullard	399 00
M. J. Wilson, Jr.	9 38
William Bretton	12 00
E. L. Porter, Plank	138 23
C. H. Bridgeford	6 00
Atwood Brewer	3 00
E. H. T. Malm	49 80
Harry Wilson	232 50
Guy Ringrose	276 67
G. C. Bibber	37 00
Herman Means	575 66
W. C. Ringrose	6 50
Am. Express	1 45
Forrest Marston	9 00
S. F. Curit	32 44
Ralph Curit	31 10
L. A. Dixon	2 33
Good Road Machine Co.	25 05
G. R. Hunnewell	5 35
C. R. Marston	15 00
Owen Bamford	2 00
E. C. Ireland	36 48
A. K. Rogers	12 92
Arthur Bickford	10 50
P. R. Craig	9 00
F. H. Bates	14 00
L. S. Soule	59
H. L. Soulis	7 50

W. F. Polley, Plank	150 00
F. L. Blake	36 00
S. M. Brewer, gravel	46 00
E. V. Varney	16 00
M. E. Prout	57 04
A. D. Merrill	73 50
David Coffin	27 00
L. Y. Sylvester	17 00
G. E. Prout	45 00
S. H. Fitts	53 22
B. H. Smith	20 00
Chas. Luckenheiser	6 00
M. C. R. R. freight	7 26
Reuel Rogers	4 94
J. W. Richardson	10 30
Frank Prout	6 00
Ralph Prout	12 00
Chas. W. Guptill	3 00
Clayton Soule	2 50
F. C. Thurston	6 00
H. A. Harvey	40 00
Chas. Strout	36 00
H. A. Walker	8 50
H. S. Talbot	2 00
Melville Wilson	18 67
J. W. Chase	12 00
R. E. Merrill	11 64
G. H. Lavers	8 25
H. L. Goudy	10 33
C. E. Randall	6 00
Fred Libby	21 00
Joe Therbodeau	25 00
Fred A. Taylor	6 50
H. R. Prout	16 30

Evelyn W. Cushing		132 00
Frank Rogers		2 86
E. G. Wilson		45 40
L. W. Ward		12 00
F. G. True		72 00
Town Team		298 00
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		\$5,277 12
Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Overdrawn	277 12	
	<hr/>	\$5,277 12

STATE AID ROAD

Harry Merrill, Commissioner	\$140 00
“ “ Teams	253 40
Herman Means	258 00
Harry Wilson	117 00
Guy Ringrose	117 00
Frank Bullard	129 00
H. M. Allen	123 00
Ralph Curit	16 00
S. F. Curit	16 00
A. D. Merrill	108 00
F. G. True	102 00
Frank Rogers	81 00
M. E. Prout	45 00
J. W. Richardson	18 00
E. L. Porter, Cedar Posts and Plank	50 00
Geo. H. Lavers, Gravel	44 00
Town Team	101 00
Inspection by State	12 11
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	\$1,730 51

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Appropriation	\$864 00	
Rec'd from State	864 00	
Overdrawn	2 51	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 51

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. E. Prout		\$30 00
A. D. Merrill		6 00
Guy Ringrose		6 00
Frank Bullard		6 00
H. M. Allen		6 00
Herman Means		84 00
Harry Merrill, Com. and Teams		175 40
E. L. Porter		17 77
E. W. Cushing		17 60
Town Team		36 00
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		384 77
Unexpended		2 23
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		\$387 00

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Rec'd from State	87 00	
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BUSTIN'S ISLAND

T. H. Soule		25 42
M. A. Guppy		18 25
Geo. H. Lavers		32 00
H. B. Cole		37 48
John F. Garfield		132 20
H. B. Soule		47 76
Raymond Brewer		72 00

T. H. Soule	42 45
Geo. H. Lavers	75 00
F. M. Grant	19 31
B. S. Peacock	3 00
H. E. Goddard	3 05
L. I. Varney	10 35
Chas. E. Brainerd	5 32
H. B. Cole	34 47
Emery Waterhouse	13 27
M. A. Guppy	6 65
Chas. A. Guppy	222 02
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	\$800 00
Appropriation	\$800 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Ralph Curit	\$24 00
S. F. Curit	24 00
E. H. T. Malm	117 00
E. F. Morton	67 60
O. Bamford	12 00
A. D. Merrill	97 70
H. M. Allen	123 00
Frank Bullard	96 00
Guy Ringrose	97 50
Herman Means	240 00
Harry Wilson	117 00
Harry Merrill, Commissioner	195 00
Harry Merrill, Teams	315 00
Town Team	159 00
E. L. Porter, Cedar Posts and Plank	18 77
Fred Wilson	5 00
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	\$1,708 57

From State	\$1,700 00	
Overdrawn	8 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,708 57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

O. L. Clark		\$100 00
Central Maine Power Co.		9 89
Freeport Press, Printing		16 50
F. L. Dalrymple		8 10
F. A. Taylor		17 53
Fred Foran		12 00
Freeport Motor Sales Co.		8 65
James H. Gary, Fire Whistle		60 00
Freeport Motor Sales Co.		5 20
D. B. Bibber		35
Chas. Dillingham		3 60
Central Maine Power Co.		4 00
Freeport Motor Sales Co.		5 75
Chas. R. Marston, pay roll		173 77
Central Maine Power Co.		2 00
Longway's Garage		25 00
Central Maine Power Co.		3 00
Freeport Motor Sales Co.		2 50
American La France		6 72
Central Maine Power Co.		2.00
J. D. Gould, pay-roll		109 30
L. E. Soule		10 00
American La France		9 16
Freeport Motor Sales Co.		77 62
American La France		2 00
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		\$674 64
Appropriation	\$600 00	
Overdrawn	74 64	
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FIRE DAM

C. R. Marston	16 00
H. A. Marston	5 00
Lester Everett	4 33
Louis A. Strout	7 66
Knight Bros.	8 80
C. R. Marston	10 00
E. L. Porter, Plank	39 77

 \$91 56

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	108 44

 \$91 56

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Earl Buck	\$900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00

PINE BLISTER CONTROL

F. M. Miller	\$104 50
Appropriation	\$100 00
Overdrawn	4.50
	<hr/> \$104 50

FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Order drawn	\$454 20
Appropriation	\$454 20

WATER RENTAL

Freeport Water Co.	\$1,700 00
Appropriation	\$1,700 00

CARE OF PARK

Carl Groves	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

H. M. Cushing	\$125 00	Appropriation	\$125 00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Order drawn	\$800 00	Appropriation	\$800 00
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STREET LIGHTS

C. M. P. Co.	\$1,583 30	Appropriation	\$1,518 00
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Unexpended	54 70	Order on Sp. Light Ap.	120 00
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\$1,638 00

\$1,638 00

SCHOOL BOND AND INTEREST

Order drawn	\$1,125 00	Appropriation	\$1,125 00
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SCHOOL BOND

Order drawn	\$1,000 00	Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$6,193 79	Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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State Sch. Fund	500 00
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Pownal tuition	220 00
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Overdrawn	473 79
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\$6,193 79

\$6,193 79

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Orders drawn	\$603 83	Appropriation	\$250 00
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Unexpended	25 47	Bal. 1924	59 30
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State	\$320 00
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\$629 30

\$629 30

MANUAL TRAINING

Orders drawn	\$867 41	Appropriation	\$340 00
Unexpended	7 87	Bal. 1924	1 95
		State	533 33
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	\$875 28		\$875 28

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Orders drawn	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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NOTE AND INTEREST DUE ON FIRE TRUCK

Order drawn	\$1,669 50	Appropriation	\$1,789 50
Unexpended	120 00		
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	\$1,789 50		\$1,789 50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	\$666 66	Appropriation	\$600 00
		Overdrawn	66 66
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	\$666 66		\$666 66

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Orders drawn	\$1,483 86	Appropriation	\$1,385 00
		F. H. Byram,	
		glass, etc.	7 54
		Overdrawn	91 32
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	\$1,483 86		\$1,483 86

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Orders drawn	\$1,266 39	Appropriation	1,200 00
		Supplies sold	66 39
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	\$1,266 39		\$1,266 39

COMMON SCHOOLS

Orders drawn \$17,359 62	Appropriation \$11,800 00
	Bal. from 1924 56 02
	Tuition Durham 30 00
	Pownal 40 00
	Equalization Fund 782 00
	Sch. & Mill Fd. 4,387 13
	Overdrawn 264 47
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\$17,359 62	\$17,359 62

TOWN FARM

E. L. Porter, material	\$4 67
Geo. Richards, salary	83 32
N. E. Telephone	3 55
Freeport Farmers' Union	112 70
Stephen Mitchell	27 87
A. Derosier	60 65
A. E. Stevens Co., Cart.	106 55
Geo. Wilbur	11 50
J. B. Ham	119 79
Dirigo Insurance	12 36
Freeport Farmers' Union	114 50
F. L. Dalrymple	25 67
D. B. Bibber	6 50
L. E. Curtis	154 54
Geo. L. Brett	18 35
A. E. Blackstone	16 50
Narragansett Insurance	10 00
Freeport Farmers' Union	126 17
Dirigo Fire Insurance	21 20

N. E. Telephone	5 30
A. P. Winslow	7 03
Freeport Farmers' Union	115 75
Stephen Mitchell	62 43
J. W. Lewis	9 00
N. E. Telephone	3 50
Clayton Soule	11 50
A. P. Winslow	12 75
Freeport Farmers' Union	132 71
E. L. Porter, lumber	11 20
W. W. Fish	13 00
J. T. Griffin	20 10
N. E. Telephone	3 55
A. P. Winslow	5 94
J. B. Ham	173 18
A. P. Winslow	7 95
Gould, Curtis Co.	16 25
N. E. Telephone	1 80
Geo. Wilbur	6 30
A. F. Hunter	37 14
L. E. Curtis	145 74
M. E. Averill	60 44
Freeport Farmers' Union	156 19
N. E. Telephone	1 75
Chas. Dillingham	78 45
Geo. Richards, salary	416 60

\$2,551 94

OUTSIDE POOR

F. L. Dalrymple	18 00
Harry B. Mitchell (A. J. Richardson)	40 00
L. E. Curtis	41 56
Knoulton, undertaker, Jewry	65 00
State children	104 00

J. W. Lewis	35 20
A. L. Gould, M. D., Dana Grindle	105 00
A. F. Hunter	6 27
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	\$415 03
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	\$2,966 97

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Harry B. Mitchell	40 00
City of Ellsworth	114 15
Town of Sangerville	6 00
Town team, labor	615 00
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Cr. on insurance	30 00
Cr. from sales off Farm	95 00
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	\$2,900 15
Overdrawn	66 82
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	\$2, 966 97

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the citizens of Freeport:—

I hereby submit my report beginning in April when I was appointed Chief.

We have had 14 still alarms, 11 bell alarms, consisting of 10 brush and grass fires, 10 chimney fires, and five house fires.

O. L. Clark, salary	\$100 00
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Central Maine Power Co.	9 89
Freeport Press	16 50
F. L. Dalrymple, coal	8 10
F. A. Taylor	17 53
Fred Foran	12 00
Freeport Motor Sales	8 65
James Gary, repairing Whistle	60 00
Longways Garage, storage on Handtub	25 00
Payroll for fires, practice, and regular meetings	283 07
D. B. Bibber, straps	35
C. T. Dillingham, soda	3 60
Freeport Motor Sales, storage and driver's time	91 07
Central Maine Power Co.	12 00
American La France Co., soda, acid, and polish	17 88
L. E. Soule, janitor	10 00
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	\$674 64

I would recommend that the Town buy at least 600 ft. of double jacket hose, as the old single jacket hose we have is not suitable for the pumper. We also need a 50 ft. extension ladder, as the one we now have is not safe. I would also recommend \$600 be raised for the Fire Department for the coming year.

We moved the Handtub to the hose-house for storage, thereby saving \$25 per year.

I wish to thank all those who have helped me during my term.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. MARSTON, Chief.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

E. L. Porter	\$350 00	Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Aubrey Ruggles	225 00		
H. S. Talbot	75 00		
Willis H. Soule	550 00		
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	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00

INTEREST AND DISCOUNTS

Bank Disc.	\$1,451 68	Approp.	\$2,100 00
and Bk. Disc.			
on notes			
Monthly Disc.	477.01		
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	\$1,928 69		
Unexpended	171 31		
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	\$2,100 00		\$2,100 00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Orders drawn	\$3,000 00	Approp.	\$3,000 00
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UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Chas. Guppy, Jr.	1916	\$ 2 00
B. S. Peacock	1915	10 50
Chas. Guppy, Jr.	1917	3 00
B. S. Peacock	1917	8 05
Chas. Guppy, Jr.	1918	3 00
- B. S. Peacock	1918	4 01
Jas. C. Rogers	1919	14 36
Jas. C. Rogers	1920	9 94

Geo. W. Griffin	1920	3 40
Lester Townsend	1921	13 05
A. E. Blackstone	1921	7 36
Geo. W. Griffin	1921	3 00
Jas. C. Rogers	1921	16 41
James Bernard	1921	9 70
Harold Clinch	1921	11 38
L. P. Crowe	1921	6 35
Chas. S. Foss	1921	9 70
Geo. W. Griffin	1922	3 00
Amos Crow	1922	6 40
Ralph Prout	1922	10 20
Jas. C. Ruggles	1922	.66
R. H. Copp	1922	12 52
A. E. Blackstone	1922	7 42
U. A. Coffin	1922	3 00
Thos. Nugent	1922	8 10
F. L. Bamford	1923	7 27
K. R. Ruggles	1923	1 71
A. E. Blackstone	1923	6 42
Amos Crowe	1923	7 27
Fred Copp	1923	3 00
K. H. Copp	1923	14 96
E. W. Conant	1923	74 44
M. E. Collins	1923	3 00
Milton Dill	1923	3 00
Chas. S. Foss	1923	7 20
Geo. W. Griffin	1923	3 00
Ralph Prout	1923	12 81
Jas. C. Rogers	1923	23 94
M. L. Soule	1923	3 00
H. D. Anderson	1924	7 60
A. Blackstone		3 00
Geo. C. Bibber		17 06

John Bernard	3 80
Clifford Brown	3 00
Frank Bamford	6 80
Amos Crowe	6 80
R. A. Copp	3 00
E. W. Conant	63 80
M. L. Collins	6 80
E. L. Chase	17 06
M. S. Dill	3 00
A. R. Elwell	10 60
H. Finnimore	3 00
Chas. S. Foss	6 80
M. O. Fogg	3 80
R. E. Goud	6 24
Geo. Griffin	3 00
Mrs. C. S. Jackson	6 46
Chas. Jackson	8 14
Leon McLaren	3 00
L. M. Morin	3 00
E. H. T. Malm	15 56
Ralph Prout	14 40
Geo. L. Palmer	22 00
C. A. Strout	3 00
Chas. D. Stilkey	4 34
Leon Stevens	3 00
Rufus Tuttle	3 00
Fred Upton	3 00
W. Stanley Wood	231 96
W. Lamont	3 00
Roy C. Williams	3 00
Robt. E. Wilson	3 00
F. Marston	4 90

\$867 45

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

B. S. Peacock	1912	\$41 38
B. S. Peacock	1912	41 90
W. D. Moody	1915	20 33
Martha Peacock	1915	11 65
Geo. W. Griffin	1916	7 57
Martha Peacock	1916	44 33
Jas. C. Rogers	1916	44 85
Wm. A. Kelley	1916	4 04
Geo. W. Griffin	1919	3 40
Jas. C. Rogers	1919	42 49
Katharine Barnfield	1919	3 59
B. S. Soule	1920	99 50
Jas. C. Rogers	1920	57 60
I. B. Fernald	1921	56 96
Geo. W. Griffin	1921	5 03
Everett Jackson	1921	20 10
Eugene Rideout	1921	43 55
Jas. C. Rogers	1921	53 61
Katherine Ruggles	1922	45 90
Eugene Rideout	1922	44 20
Irving Fernald	1922	27 80
Jas. C. Rogers	1922	54 40
Mary White Estate	1922	6 80
Geo. W. Griffin	1922	5 10
Wallace Quint	1922	37 40
K. R. Ruggles	1923	57 65
A. E. Blackstone	1923	53 38
I. B. Fernald	1923	55 29
Geo. W. Griffin	1923	6 41
H. W. Harvey	1923	29 89
Laban Hilton	1923	78 13
E. Jackson	1923	37 37
G. B. Morse Estate	1923	61 92

Mrs. J. E. Mortimer	1923	85 40
Wallace Quint	1923	46 97
J. C. Rogers	1923	68 32
J. W. Richardson	1923	17 08
Mary White Estate	1923	8 54
W. C. Davis	1923	4 27
Blanche E. Steadman	1923	4 27
F. S. Bamford	1923	55 51
W. H. Jordan Estate	1923	77 73
H. D. Anderson	1924	81 70
L. M. Burnett	1924	83 00
A. E. Blackstone		47 50
Geo. C. Bibber		53 20
E. W. Conant		266 00
Alice Chase		3 80
E. L. Chase		57 00
A. R. Elwell		53 20
H. Finnimore		45 60
I. B. Fernald		64 60
Geo. W. Griffin		5 70
H. W. Harvey		24 70
L. P. Hilton		76 00
E. Jamison		10 10
Chas. D. Jackson		57 00
G. B. Morse Estate		55 10
C. B. McGann		53 50
Marion Palmer		57 00
K. Ruggles		51 30
Jas. C. Rogers		60 80
Arthur Reed		10 60
B. S. Soule		24 56
Guy H. Soule		114 96
W. Stanley Wood		1,596 00
Thomas White		41 00

Mary White Est.	7 60
Harry Wilson	45 60
John Waite	10 60
E. O. Raymond	20 90
A. E. Reynolds Estate	35 16
Wallace Quint	41 80
F. Bamford	49 40
Fred Miller	7 60
Saville Keirstead	63 66
Nelson Haskell	37 20
Mary Marston Estate	15 00
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	\$4,900 11

CONTINGENT

C. R. Marston	\$ 3 00
Freeport Press, Printing Reports	296 12
Laughton Libby & Elmer Porter Jr. delivering reports	1 50
N. E. Telephone Co.	4 10
E. L. Porter, postage	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	35 55
Freeport Press	13 50
L. G. Cushing	5 00
Freeport Press	7 75
D. P. Allen, Truancy	1 43
T. H. Soule	16 45
Arthur L. Gould, Health Officer	75 00
Albert R. Chadsey	4 95
N. E. Telephone	1 45
Reuel Rogers, Watering Place	3 00
Geo. C. Lord	31 00

Portland Mailing Co.	96
F. M. Brown	5 50
J. G. Stilkey	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	3 45
Am. Express	1 75
Atlantic Express	1 28
W. J. Lewis, Births & Deaths	6 25
N. E. Telephone	1 45
Minerva Gamman, Voting List	9 00
Willis Libby, Ballot Clerk	12 00
J. Albert Fitts, Watering Place	3 00
Albert Guppy & H. C. Foss	25 00
F. E. Gould, Ballot Clerk	12 00
H. A. Walker	15 60
E. L. Porter, Voting booths	12 30
E. F. Morton, Testing cattle & Dog Officer	60 00
R. E. Randall, Clerk	50 00
H. S. Talbot	4 00
E. L. Porter, Voting booths	26 85
Reuel Hanscome, Constable	20 00
D. L. Pettengill, Town Dump	30 00
W. W. Fish	6 50
J. W. Ineson	5 50
W. H. Ward, Weights & Measures	12 00
D. P. Allen, Truancy	1 20
J. D. Gould, Constable	3 00
J. G. Curtis, Ballot Clerk	12 00
C. L. Fogg, Clam Warden	4 00
N. E. Telephone	45
Arthur L. Gould, Health Officer	75 00
Burr's Greenhouse, Park	16 50
Geo. Wilbur	3 60
Rev. C. M. Fogg	1 00
C. R. Marston	9 00

E. L. Porter	8 10
Willis H. Soule, Constable	25 00
R. E. Randall	109 30
Dorcas Winslow, Mother's Aid	372 00
Grace M. Rogers	18 00
W. H. Soule, Abatements	549 73
W. H. Soule, Tax Deeds	3,338 88
W. H. Soule, Monthly Disc.	477 01
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	\$5,850 96
Unexpended	328 15
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	\$6,179 11

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1924

Cash on hand	\$2,407 67
Appropriation	500 00
Overlay	1,524 27
Back Taxes	1,007 76
Clam Licenses	13 00
Mrs. Mortimer, Theater License	12 00
G. A. Dennison, Pool Room License	10 00
H. P. Rowe, Auctioneer's License	2 00
Willet & Varney, Bowling Alley License	10 00
Railroad & Telephone Tax	71 93
Tax on Bank Stock	58 98
Cemetery Fund	89 50
Town of Brunswick, Mother's Aid	186 00
State Treasurer, Mother's Aid	186 00
Gardner, Deering Co.	100 00
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	\$6,179 11

Correction in Poor Account

Due from the City of Ellsworth \$191.50, as shown in our Financial Statement, instead of \$114.15, showing an unexpended balance in the Poor Account of \$10.53.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes \$867.45	School Building
Tax Deeds 4,900.11	Bonds \$25,000.00
Due from State, am't paid out for	Notes, Lewiston
Manual Training 265.00	Trust Co. 11,200.00
Domestic Science 160.00	Notes, Lewiston
Mothers Aid 62.00	Trust Co. 3,500.00
Due from Town of Brunswick,	School Account
Mothers' Aid 62.00	Balance due Manual
School Bond Fund 5,819.24	Training 7.87
Cemetery Fund 3,427.95	Balance due Domestic
Due from E. W. Conant, Sidewalk 103.15	Science 25.47
Due from Fred Mitch- ell Est. Sidewalk 50.64	Cemetery Fund 3,427.95
Cash in the Bank 869.94	
Due from city of Ellsworth 191.50	
Due from town of Sangerville 6.00	
Due from State, State Pensions 108 00	
To balance 26,268.31	
<u>\$43,161.29</u>	<u>\$43,161.29</u>

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Appropriations 1918-1919-1920-1923	\$4,000.00
Invested in Liberty Bonds bought	\$4,200.00
Price paid, \$4,034.33	
Deposit Lewiston Trust Co., Interest and Coupons	619.24
Appropriation, 1924	1,000.00
	<u>\$5,819.24</u>

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	\$3,397.17
Interest Unexpended	30.78
	<u>\$3,427.95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer L. Porter } Selectmen
Aubrey Ruggles } of
H. S. Talbot } Freeport.

TREASURER'S REPORT

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

In acc't with TOWN OF FREEPORT

RECEIVED

Cash on hand	\$2,407 67
Town of Durham, tuition	30 00
Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	22,500 00
Auctioneer's license, H. P. Rowe	2 00
Clam licenses	13 00
Pool Room license, Geo. A. Dennison	10 00
Bowling license, Willet & Varney	10 00
M. P. license, J. H. Mortimer	10 00
M. P. Operator's license, J. H. Mortimer	10 00
R. E. Randall, dog tax	209 00
Town Farm, sale cow and bull	95 00
“ “ fire loss	30 00
Est. A. J. Richardson, funeral expense	40 00
F. H. Byram, school acct.	73 93
State Treas., Dep. Mothers	186 00
“ “ Tax on Bank stock	58 98
“ “ Highway Dept.	87 00
“ “ State Pensions	120 45
“ “ School Fund	853 33
“ “ “ “	853 33
“ “ “ “	782 00
“ “ “ “	4,887 13
“ “ Library	80 00
“ “ R. R. and Tel. Tax	71 93
“ “ Highway Dept.	1,700 00
“ “ Imp. State road	851 89

G. G. Deering Co., Wharfage	100 00
Town of Pownal, tuition	260 00
Town of Brunswick, Dep. Mothers	186 00
Norman Kilby, sidewalk	38 75
Cemetery fund	89 50
Tax of 1919	23 63
“ 1920	72 00
“ 1921	154 10
“ 1922	161 70
“ 1923	620 96
“ 1924	58,592 10
Town order for Note	3,000 00
“ “ “ Abatement	549 13
“ “ “ Tax deeds	3,338 88
“ “ “ Monthly disc.	477 01
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	\$102,775 07

PAID

Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	\$22,000 00
“ “ “ disc.	1,451 68
State Pensions	228 45
R. E. Randall, Acc't Deeds	10 50
Bartol Library	80 00
State Treasurer, Dep. Children	208 00
“ “ Dog tax	209 00
“ “ State tax	11,120 98
County tax	2,479 79
Town orders, paid and rec'd	64,116 73
Cash on hand	869 94
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	\$102,775 07

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treas.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment	\$63,475 74	Uncollected	\$518 62
		Collected	58,592 10
		Tax deeds	3,338 88
		Discounts	477 01
		Abatements	549 13
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	\$63,475 74		\$63,475 74

WILLIS H. SOULE, Collector

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Freeport :

I hereby certify to having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and verified the same with vouchers.

Grace M. Rogers,

Auditor

March 2, 1925

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In these United States of ours at the present day libraries are considered a part of the general system of education. I am happy to say that the B. H. Bartol Library is in line with this idea. The connection of school and library has been frequently referred to in my reports but sometimes with a feeling of dissatisfaction.

The current year, however, has brought us much nearer our ideal than at any previous time. Teachers and pupils alike are using the library as never before, consequently our resources are often taxed to their limit, particularly in the line of books of information.

To help us in extending the scope of our own library we are using travelling libraries which are obtained from the State Library at small cost. To-day in Freeport schools there are 5 of these little libraries containing in all 175 volumes.

At South Freeport there are 2 collections of 25 volumes each. The principal reports that two of the older girls have charge of the books and that 170 have been loaned for home use since the middle of September. Each box of books has a few which are too old for the children. These are often borrowed for the mothers. In this way, people unable to get to the main library are reached. Mrs. Royal is trying an experiment which may serve as an example to other teachers. Her pupils bring their favorite books and magazines to school. These are placed on tables loaned by a neighbor. Mr. Byram has furnished chairs to go with the tables. Thus a miniature reading room has been established. As a special privilege pupils, when not otherwise employed, may sit at the tables and read the books and magazines thereon.

From Mr. Sugg comes this message: "The travelling library (of 50 volumes) is much enjoyed by the pupils, especially by those who live out of town and cannot get to the public library.

Miss Strout writes: "For 2 years the Grove Street School has had the pleasure of having the use of 50 books from the State Library.

These books are selected to appeal to children from 7 to 10 years of age and they certainly have been a great joy to the children. They also have been a great aid to better reading." 196 volumes have been sent into the homes of the Grove Street School pupils in 5 months time. This fact does not in any way prevent the children from coming to the main library.

The Collins school has a collection of 25 books. 19 of these have gone into homes from 1 to 6 times—a good showing, we think.

According to custom the two libraries which were sent to Bustins last summer were brought to the village in September. In January they were returned to Augusta and another ordered for ourselves.

During 1924 nearly \$100.00 were spent for necessary work on the library building. The result was there has been less money for buying books than in 1923. This fact accounts, in part, for the freer use of the travelling libraries than in any previous year. We hope this will not occur again as, in order to build up a strong central library we should buy, not borrow, more of our books.

The following figures speak for themselves:

Total number of borrowers from the library 1,235; old numbers given to new borrowers 79; whole number of books now in library 5678, an increase of 117 over last year's figures. 51 out of this additional 117 were bought, 63 were given, 3 came from the State. 16 pamphlets also

have been sent us by the State.

13,202 volumes have been loaned by the main library, 1,356 by the travelling libraries, making a total of 14,558.

44 books have been rebound and 5 volumes of magazines bound. We have mended 330 books and covered 8.

26 volumes were loaned us by the State Library and two by the library of the University of Maine. Receipts from fines and cards amount to \$86.07.

Our most important purchases this year are "A Text Book of the History of Education," "Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography" and a supplement to the "New International Encyclopedia." This supplement, which is in two volumes, covers the period from 1914-1924 inclusive.

"The Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page," given us by Mrs. Brazier, "Maine Forts," given by the State Library and a duplicate copy of "Forest and Shore," the gift of Mrs. Leslie Woodward, are valuable additions to our shelves.

Miss E. P. Hyde, Mrs. Susan Pratt, as well as Mrs. and Miss Brazier have given books of different sorts. Miss Brazier sent us a check for \$25.00 to be spent on books. These are new publications and for the most part non-fiction.

From Mrs. Orrin Curtis we have received a framed photograph of the old Congregational Church. This is of especial interest to those who remember the edifice which was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1894.

Three months ago the American Library Association sent a questionnaire to every library in the country; in this questionnaire inquiries were made into each detail of library work, equipment and financial condition. It was not always easy to answer the questions briefly as well as accurately but we persevered to the end for the sake of

the reward—possible gain of some sort for our library.

The statistics obtained by answers to the questions mentioned above are to be compiled and published in 1926. We shall then see that the B. H. Bartol Library has a place of its own, albeit a small one, in the library system of the United States.

In closing I am reminded of two things: first, that in October 1925 this library will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization; second, that the insurance on the library building becomes due next November and that the insurance on books and furniture should be increased.

It will therefore be necessary to ask for a larger appropriation for the support of the library. Will not the tax payers at the coming town meeting show their appreciation of the service done the community for almost a quarter of a century by raising our appropriation to \$1,000.00 per annum? The State, it must be remembered, will increase our stipend proportionally.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH,
Librarian.

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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

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Balance from 1924	\$657 58	
Interest Lewiston Trust Co.	4 26	
Coupons	213 00	
Fines and Cards	86 07	
State	80 00	
Town	800 00	
Junk	1 00	
Sale of Books	3 40	
Gift	25 00	
Received from bond sold, permanent fund	1,016 42	
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Lights	\$26 24	
Janitor	234 00	
Librarian	416 00	
Books	225 17	
Water Rental	19 00	
Miscellaneous	80 50	
Fuel	159 53	
Drainage	3 00	
Rental Safe Dep. Box	3 00	
Bonds bought (permanent fund)	581 25	
Balance held from bond purchased (permanent fund)	435 17	
Balance on hand	703 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,886 73

ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
Freeport Public Schools
Year Ending March 1
1925

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport : —

In accordance with chapter 16, section 59 of the laws of Maine, I hereby submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of the Freeport schools.

The management and general arrangement of the schools reported a year ago continued unchanged until the end of the school year in June. Seven new teachers were employed in September to take the places of those who had resigned. The Gore school was closed at the end of the fall term and the few children who remained were assigned to the Bailey, Collins, and village schools, transportation being provided for two of them.

There is little that is new to report in the condition and efficiency of the schools. Almost all that was written last year applies at present. Attendance has held up well, health has been good, and the condition of schools in general is comparatively good. The woodroom and toilets of one rural school have been remodelled to comply with state requirements and two other buildings were partially painted.

As I have reported previously the small rural school cannot be as efficient as the larger graded school. The small school is expensive to maintain, the comparative cost per pupil being large. I believe that consolidation should be effected whenever practicable. Unless conditions change materially I would advise that the Flying Point school be united with the Litchfield.

I would recommend that full time teachers be employed for the Manual Training and Domestic Arts courses. This would permit these subjects to be given every day during school hours to good sized classes in the High School. As a result a considerable percentage of pupils

would get work more suited to their needs and tastes, the heavy teaching load of other High School instructors would be materially lightened, fewer pupils would fail in their work, and fewer drop out of school. Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades could also receive more of this practical work which would benefit those children who do not reach High School. Thus the adolescent boy or girl who is not planning to go to college would receive much direct benefit with a very moderate expense to the town since the state would bear the major part of the cost of instruction.

The High School enrollment continues large. Classes are too numerous and some are too large to be taught very successfully by four instructors. The principal has a great deal of work to do besides teaching. Two of the assistants have a very heavy teaching load. Some pupils are doing poor or indifferent work because they are taking subjects to which they are not adapted. Too many lack earnestness of purpose and some seem to attend merely for a good time. However, the industrious and earnest pupil with a purpose and an average amount of natural ability need have no failures if he pursues courses for which he is adapted. Graduates of the school are proving that they can do college work successfully while others are proving that they can enter into business positions with a considerable measure of efficiency. Another teacher is needed in the High School. However, full time teachers in the industrial courses would relieve the situation somewhat and provide, I believe, the greatest good to the school system as a whole.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Because the insurance rates for schoolhouses were more than doubled last year and because the appropriation was

small few repairs were possible. It is not economy to neglect repairs to school buildings. Larger appropriations must be made if the buildings are to be kept in good condition. There are fifteen school buildings in town besides the old Burr schoolhouse, which ought to be sold. Nearly all of these fifteen buildings need some repairs every year. They must be kept shingled and painted or they will deteriorate rapidly. All those where schools are maintained should have window screens. Those that are closed should have shutters for the windows.

HIGH-GRAMMAR BUILDING

Plaster is needed in many places and the walls of all the classrooms should be tinted in order to lessen eye strain and make the building more pleasant in which to work. Two half sections of the boiler have broken and must be replaced. The ventilating shafts should be carried through to the roof rather than allowed to terminate in a blind attic as they do at present. Additional book-cases, shelves, chairs and tables are needed.

GROVE STREET

The recitation room should have a good underpinning in order that it may be comfortable in winter. It is very difficult to heat it properly at present.

SOUTH FREEPORT

The flag pole has been removed from the roof and set up in the ground in front of the building. A substantial fence was built on the rear side of the lot in order to afford protection to the children by preventing traffic from crossing the lot. The chemical closets should be boxed to afford protection from freezing.

RURAL

The chief repairs made were at the Pleasant View school. The old toilet room annex was extended and rebuilt so that it complies with the state law and provides fuel room for a year's supply. The Pleasant Hill and Collins annexes were painted, also the interior of the Collins schoolroom. Minor repairs were made to several others.

The Bailey schoolhouse should be painted a more cheerful color and a suitable toilet room provided. Toilet rooms are needed at Porter's Landing and also at Flying Point, if that school is to continue. Several buildings should be painted. Additional chairs, tables and bookcases are needed in nearly every rural school.

ACCOUNTS

The amount raised at the annual town meeting was inadequate to maintain the schools as they should be. Had the state not aided us with a substantial sum from its equalization fund the overdrafts for common and high schools would have been considerable. Because of this aid and of the authority granted at the special town meeting to borrow additional funds, the teachers have been paid to February 28. Conveyance except for two small bills has been paid to February 1. Book and supply bills total less than \$200 while repair bills amount to about \$350. The amount expended for insurance was necessarily large. The appropriation for High School this year must be materially increased. A moderate sum will be needed for apparatus and appliances and a substantial amount is needed for repairs and insurance if the buildings are to be properly taken care of. I see no way to decrease appropriations for common schools unless one or two of the smaller schools should be closed

and conveyance furnished only as absolutely necessary.

At its last meeting the school committee recommended that the following amounts be appropriated for the support of schools:

Common Schools	\$11,800 00
High School	5,800 00
Books and Supplies	1,250 00
Apparatus and Appliances	150 00
General Repairs and Insurance	1,600 00
Special High Repairs	600 00
Manual Training	800 00
Domestic Science	600 00
Superintendence	666 66
School Committee	100 00

The law requires that an additional appropriation be made for the proper display of the flag. I would recommend \$40 for this purpose.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their faithful work, to the school committee for its wise counsel, to other town officials for their co-operation, and to all others who have aided in any way in providing better educational facilities for the boys and girls of Freeport.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. BYRAM.

Age Grade Chart

Age Sept. 1, 1924	PRIMARY GRADES					GRAMMAR GRADES				HIGH SCHOOL				Total
	Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
5 Years	14	8												22
6 "	8	19	11	1										39
7 "	1	11	13	11	1	1								38
8 "		1	6	11	19	1								38
9 "	1		3	5	19	17	2							47
10 "	1			3	6	16	14	4						44
11 "					3	4	13	19	1	1				41
12 "						3	4	13	14	2				36
13 "			1				2	9	18	14	3			47
14 "								1	9	6	10	1		27
15 "						1			2	8	14	5		30
16 "										2	4	17	1	24
17 "										1	2	3	3	9
18 "												1	4	5
19 "													1	1
Total	25	39	34	31	48	43	35	36	44	34	33	27	9	448

REPORTED FEBRUARY 1, 1925

Statistics—Fall Term Ending December, 1924

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment	Average Attend- ance	No. Pupils not absent	No. Pupils Not Tardy	No. Tardy
High	Deane S. Peacock	17	\$ 2,100.00	112	104.9	41	99	50
High	Margaret Ashworth	37	1,250.00					
High	Clara Williams	61	1,150.00					
High	Geneva Little	32	1,200.00					
Grammar	Philip Sugg	10	1,400.00	32	28.84	8	21	18
Grammar	Myrtle True	32	648.00	23	21.9	10	8	37
Grammar	Frances Dunham	113	828.00	42	39.7	13	33	13
Grove Street Intermediate	Nina Butterfield	24	792.00	42	36.82	7	35	12
Grove Street Assistant	Mildred Stowell	25	576.00					
Grove Street Primary	Helen Strout	49	792.00	45	40	5	38	20
So. Freeport	Hattie M. Weston	113	828.00	26	22	6	21	22
So. Freeport	Mary Royal	31	792.00	20	18.99	8	18	3
Bailey	Gertrude Rice	5	540.00	14	13.81	2	5	21
Beech Hill	Phebe Flanders	53	648.00	15	13.9	1	3	27
Collins	Agnes Dunning	16	648.00	15	14.1	2	2	94
Gore	Alice Curtis	22	360.00	7	4	0	4	3
Flying Point	Marietta Coffin	13	432.00	12	11.14	3	5	8
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	48	720.00	11	9.64	3	9	2
Pleasant Hill	Maud Ross	5	648.00	18	16.85	5	14	22
Pleasant View	Ruth Dunn	1	648.00	17	14.07	3	0	44
Porter's Landing	Fannie Mitchell	98	648.00	13	12.27	0	10	3
Music	Gretta Taylor	13	600.00	464				
Domestic Science	Doris Goodwin	13	480.00	75				
Manual Training	Herbert L. Johnson	47	800.00	82				
			\$19,528.00	464	422.93	117	325	399

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Board :—

The High School enrollment at the beginning of the present year was one hundred and twelve. Demotions, poor health, the movement of families from town, and the failure of pupils to sympathize with the school work have reduced this number to one hundred and three. So far as I have been able to learn no child has been forced to leave because of economic need. There were fifty cases of tardiness during the first term during which the average attendance was one hundred and four and nine tenths.

We have offered the three courses which have been given at the school for several years : commercial, general, and college. These have been so arranged however, that any sophomore can change from one course to another if his work shows that he will benefit by the change. Such transfers from one course to another are necessary ; for almost any year of the high school age finds the tastes, interests, and abilities of many pupils changing. In some cases the aptitudes of maturity do not appear until after twenty. The program of the college course is such at present that any one who attains a rank of eighty per cent or better can be certified to college with the assurance that he can make good in college work.

As there are many children who never go beyond the high school, it does not make a specialty of preparing pupils for college. Still it must offer courses which will prepare those who desire to go in such a way that they can hope to cope with college work successfully. Every year now finds the Universities demanding more and better preparation for entrance from those who plan to matriculate. This year Bowdoin College has concluded its policy of giving to prospective students a limited num-

ber of credits in free marginal subjects. She has already begun to select her student body by eliminating those who have had the poorer preparation. So great has been the demand for entrance into the University of Maine that President Little has decided to send a representative of the college around to the secondary schools to have a personal interview with those who plan to enter. The State University has recently adopted the plan for securing the very best material which the preparatory schools are producing. Although the foregoing facts are not directly related to the present work of the school, they will eventually modify its organization. They are facts which will influence greatly the educational opportunity of every boy and girl who is now attending a public school in the State of Maine. They indicate the nature of the competition which is gradually entering our educational system.

The requirements which the colleges are demanding of the high schools are not the only forces of influence which produce a school program. The needs of the community, the needs of the children, and their ability and fitness for school work are also vitally important considerations. In preparing the school curricula for this year I have tried to give each of the foregoing due weight and consideration. At present we have a very excellent Commercial Course, and are well equipped to prepare children for college. In order to accomplish these aims better, it has seemed wise to make some changes in the course of study. A course in civics and government has been introduced and made compulsory for all first year pupils. This has eliminated the necessity of compelling all Freshmen to take two courses in mathematics. This change has reduced the number of failures and quickened the interest in high school work. The course in Ancient History has been modified somewhat and is to be given in the Junior and

Senior years instead of the first. This alteration has become necessary through a change in the attitude of the colleges who will no longer allow credits for admission unless this work has been given during one of the last two years. One history course has been added. It is a general course in the history of the Middle Ages and Modern Times. This course has become very popular and valuable as a result of the World War.

The Board is to be congratulated upon securing for the High School such a corps of competent assistants. There is surely no single factor in the process of education as important as that of the teacher. In determining the value of a teacher one of the most important criteria is experience. The statistic chart appearing on another page shows that all of our assistants have had at least ten years of teaching practice. It will be difficult to find in the State of Maine a community of this size which can boast of such a staff. I have found them all interested and sincere in their work. They are capable and efficient in carrying out their class room duties. They have been very loyal to the best interests of the school. I feel that the children have a great deal to be thankful for in this respect.

The educational facilities of the school have been adequate as far as space and arrangement of rooms are concerned. The walls in the assembly room are slightly glazed and give a very brilliant light. It would improve the light conditions for study and make it much easier on the eyes of the pupils if these walls were tinted. I regard this as a very necessary alteration. It would improve the general appearance of the building if all walls were tinted up to a height beyond the reach of the children. The equipment of the building with a fire alarm system would make fire drill work more practical; as, at present, it is

impossible to warn all parts of the building at once by a distinct alarm.

The thing which we need most is a small well organized library of books on high school subjects for the use of pupils in work correlative with their text books. Some advance has been made this year in the development of such a library. We have been given thirty-three dollars by the graduating class of last year to be used for this purpose. We have already put eleven dollars of this money into English books. The purchase of others is being deferred until a place for the books can be arranged. I would recommend that fifty dollars be appropriated for securing cataloguing material for a High School Library.

We have recently made some use of the State, Bowdoin, and the B. H. Bartol Libraries. These have been of service to us in proportion to their nearness. The use of the local library has greatly improved the educational work of the school. The acquisition of a school library will increase the value and use of others because it has a tendency to develop the library habit. We have no place for housing a library in the building and so must put up some shelves in open spaces accessible to the pupils at all times.

The courses, text books, library, and whatever else pertains to a school are of value in proportion to their educational worth. The idea that the text book is the only part of a school system which actually influences the lives of the children is rapidly going by. School life is no longer conceived in the terms of the Greeks as "a preparation for life." It is living itself. Schools must offer to children an opportunity for well regulated activity and self expression. Such a school life as will produce later on the most active and resource-

ful member of society is the type most effective for any community. In this kind of an institution the social, physical and spiritual life must be developed as well as the intellectual. For attaining these four ends the ultra-curricula activities are often serviceable.

The clubbing together of small groups of pupils who are interested in the same subject for the purpose of increasing their interest in and knowledge of the subject has some educational value. This is perhaps the most common kind of ultra-curricula activity. The Latin Club which has been organized this year is an activity of this type. It has already stimulated much interest in the classics among the children of the school. It has also given the classes in Domestic Science and Manual Training some extra work of a practical and interesting nature. The girls of this club who are taking Domestic Science are working out some Roman costumes, and the boys in Manual Training are doing some woodwork which illustrates a part of Roman life. The objects which they produce are to be used in the ritual of the Club. We are now planning programs to be put on at our meetings by the pupils. The subject matter for these programs will be taken from the courses and those who take part will get extra credit in both Latin and English for their efforts. These social groups can grow out of any of the academic studies and always return to enrich and strengthen them. This idea is being worked out in the Science Department in another way.

One of the most stressed activities outside the curriculum of the high school to-day is athletics. Our program in this field is rather limited. At present it consists of Basket-Ball and Base-Ball. The time devoted to basketball this winter has been carefully supervised; Mr. Sugg, Principal of the Grammar School, has handled the girls'

squad; I have cared for the work of the boys' group. We have offered a wider opportunity of participation than in former years. Our average attendance for boys' practice has been fifteen, and that for the girls has been even larger. It has been our policy to extend the opportunity of practice to every boy or girl who desires to do so. This plan has not turned out a winning team in every case, but it has produced a maximum of educational benefit for the children of the school.

The academic achievement of the school for the part of the year already passed is very difficult to estimate. It can be determined more easily and accurately four or six years hence. It may not be out of place, however, to state a few statistics here. Fifty per cent of the school are doing what I consider their best work. They are using good effort and a reasonable amount of time. They are getting the best results possible from the methods and equipment they are using. Approximately eighty-eight per cent of the work for the first semester received a passing grade. Of those courses which received a passing mark forty-five per cent received a rank of eighty per cent or more. These figures are not the result of easy courses or a lax ranking system. They represent a reasonably difficult task well done.

The only month in which the academic record showed a falling away below the mark of a previous month was the fourth. Three weeks of this month came at the close of the long term in December. The low rank was largely due to the extreme length of the term. I prefer an arrangement which will make the terms more uniform. This will improve greatly the continuity of effort and secure better educational returns.

I have stated above that one of the objectives of the secondary school is to provide a good general training for

as great a number of children as possible. This is the one thing which we are doing very poorly. We have a satisfactory task for those who are going to college, we furnish adequate opportunity for commercial training; but we are compelling the rest of the child group to take up work which they can never do well, work for which they are not fitted. This group represents about twenty-five per cent of our youth. This educational policy has produced many a tragedy in the lives of boys and girls. Many never reach the high school. Others come for a short time, get discouraged, and leave to drift about for years until they find their place in life. These children would be better off in the High School during their period of readjustment. The school should help them to find the thing which they can do well. It should furnish them some means of self-expression in the form of an educational program.

We are facing a serious problem of organization in the High School for next year. At present there are fifty-two pupils enrolled in our commercial course. There are only twenty-one in the general, and thirty in the college course. It can be easily seen that the commercial course is much too large for only one teacher to handle well. Due to the great number desiring this course and the lack of typewriters, we will have to run nine period courses for these pupils next year. A part time teacher will be necessary if we carry out this program. Otherwise we shall have to say to some of the children who desire the commercial course that they cannot take it. In this case what method of elimination would be used I do not know. I hope that we shall be able to furnish for every child the kind of work for which each is best suited.

Before hearing that the Town of Yarmouth was planning to institute full time courses in Manual Training and

Domestic Science, I was very much in favor of securing a new teacher for the High School. If Yarmouth makes the proposed change it will alter our school problem here. We must either drop our work in these courses, or build them up beyond what they have been by hiring full time teachers and putting the courses into the High School. The latter plan, is I believe, the very best educational policy for the town to pursue. It will insure the greater educational returns and in the end be more economical. At least twenty-five per cent of the children of the community are adapted by nature for such as we could then offer. It is very likely that the number would run beyond this. There are several in the High School at present who would benefit by a change to such courses, some of whom may never graduate if they are compelled to follow a strictly academic curriculum.

If the town decides to secure the two full time teachers, I have learned through the State Department that each may be used one period a day for supervisory work in the Commercial Department of the High School. Their help and the fact that some who are now taking commercial work will change to the new courses will make it possible for us to put through the commercial program. The foregoing facts have altered my opinion that a new teacher for the High School is necessary this year. It will be far better for the children of the town to secure the services of the two full time teachers and the courses which they will bring to the High School.

In offering prizes for achievement to pupils of the High School, both the Parent-Teacher Association and the B. P. W. Club have rendered a distinct educational service to the school. Theodore Curtis is the donor of another set of prizes. These stimulating acts of interest and loyalty are responsible in a large measure for the in-

creased interest in scholarship during the present year.

My contact with the teachers and parents of Freeport has been very cordial and pleasant. In closing I wish to express to the Superintendent and Members of the Board a keen appreciation for their continued confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE S. PEACOCK, PRINCIPAL

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1924	\$ 56 02
Appropriation	11,800 00
School Fund	4,387 13
Equalization Fund	782 00
Pownal, tuition	40 00
Durham “	30 00
Town, loan	264 47
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	\$17,359 62

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$13,207 75
Janitors	1,102 75
Fuel	1,232 62
Conveyance	1,776 50
Tuition	40 00
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	\$ 17,359 62

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 5,000 00
School Fund	500 00
Pownal, tuition	220 00
Town, loan	473 79
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	\$ 6,193 79

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$ 5,671 75
Janitor	315 00
Fuel	207 04
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	\$ 6,193 79

BOOKS & SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,200 00
Books and supplies, sold	66 39
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	\$ 1,266 39

EXPENDITURES

Books, High	\$ 293 21
Supplies, “	229 29
Books, common	438 49
Supplies, “	305 42
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	\$ 1,266 39

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance 1923	\$ 1 95
State Aid	533 33
Appropriation	340 00
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	\$ 875 28

EXPENDITURES

Instructor	\$ 840 50
Supplies etc.	26 91
Unexpended	7 87
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	\$ 875 28

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

RECEIPTS

Balance 1924	\$ 59 30
State Aid	320 00
Appropriation	250 00
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	\$ 629 30

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EXPENDITURES

Instructor	\$ 480 00
Supplies & equipment	123 83
Unexpended	25 47
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	\$ 629 30

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,385 00
F. H. Byram, glass etc.	7 54
Overdrawn	91 32
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	\$ 1,483 86

EXPENDITURES

Repairs, high	\$ 118 54
Insurance, “	318 75
Repairs, common	736 57
Insurance, “	310 00
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	\$ 1,483 86

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
Overdrawn	66 67
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	\$ 666 67

EXPENDITURES

F. H. Byram	\$ 666 67
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 100 00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1924.

BIRTHS

1924

- Jan. 12 To Stanley and Constance E. Wood, a son,
Morton Stanley. Born at Portland, Maine.
- Feb. 1 To Fred G. and Cora F. Wescott, a son,
Gardner Frederick. Born at Portland,
Maine.
- Feb. 14 To Carl W. and Alice E. Groves, a son,
Wallace Soule.
- Feb. 14 To Ralph W. and Evelyn S. Prout, a son,
Kenneth Ralph.
- March 27 To Stanley E. and Dorothy Johnson, a son,
Carl Stanley.
- March 27 To Stanley E. and Dorothy Johnson, a
daughter, Carline Dorothy.
- March 30 To Leroy C. and Hannah B. Williams, a
daughter, Martha Winifred.
- April 2 To John C. and Margaret F. Bryant, a son,
David Bruce.
- April 9 To Ronello B. and Olga Curit, a daughter,
Ruth Natalie.
- April 12 To Alpheus G. and Lottie Dyer, a son,
Reuben Keazer. Born at Portland, Maine.

- April 18 To Merrill O. and Clare E. Fogg, a daughter,
Emily Arlene.
- April 21 To Burton F. and Delia S. Snow, a son,
Sherwood Arthur.
- May 14 To James W. L. and Abby E. Graham, a
daughter, Jean Elizabeth.
- May 14 To Mabel Rockwood, a son.
- May 30 To Ernest F. and Ada L. Todd, a son,
Ernest Franklin Todd, Jr.
- May 30 To William C. and Esther M. Lamont, a son,
Willard Alden.
- June 5 To Harold E. and Hazel Richardson, a daugh-
ter, Helen Elizabeth.
- June 20 To Horace J. and Evelyn Nichols, a daughter,
Ivena Evelyn.
- June 26 To Arthur B. and Vera M. Soule, a son,
Donald Arthur.
- July 1 To Earl and Mary C. Harris, a son, Roland
Frank.
- July 2 To Ellsworth C. and Helen M. Marr, a
daughter, Shirley May.
- July 6 To Archie W. and Geneva C. Dennison, a
daughter, Ethel May.
- July 11 To Earl and Florence McCallum, a daughter,
Florence Elizabeth.
- Aug. 12 To William S. and Catherine Miller, a son,
Donald Owen.
- Aug. 14 To Roy W. and Beulah Merrill, a son.
- Aug. 27 To Louis S. and Lelia Bailey, a daughter,
Doris Mae.

- Sept. 7 To Leo and Bessie Paradis, a daughter,
Leontine Faye.
- Sept. 26 To Charles D. and Charlotte H. Stilkey, a
son, Maynard Owen.
- Oct. 9 To Roy F. and Flora L. Litchfield, a son,
Roy Freeman, Jr.
- Oct. 12 To Minot F. and Myra M. Huston, a son,
Paul Richard.
- Oct. 22 To Herbert W. and Bessie L. Merryman, a
son, Donald Francis.
- Nov. 9 To Albert E. and Margaret Gould, a daughter,
Evelyn Louise.
- Nov. 14 To Ellswood S. and Margaret Miller, a son,
Raymond St. Clair.
- Nov. 19 To Chas. S. and Elizabeth Jackson, a daugh-
ter, Jessie Ruth.
- Dec. 5 To Olan L. and Mary E. Clark, a son, Wesley
Eldon.
- Dec. 14 To Thomas and Doris M. Thompson, a daugh-
ter, Charlotte Mae.
- Dec. 18 To Howard W. and Estelle Moody, a son,
Roland Harold. Born at Portland, Me.
- 1925
- Jan. 7 To Charles E. and Alice Hilton, a daughter,
Barbara Jean.
- Jan. 13 To David M. and Elizabeth Coffin, a son,
David Mallet Coffin, Jr.
- Jan. 18 To George F. and Fannie L. Etzel, a daugh-
ter, Mary Louise.

MARRIAGES

1924

- Feb. 6 Leo Paradis of Portland, and Bessie Faye Parent of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Feb. 14 Ellsworth Clifford Marr and Helen Maria White, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- March 14 Albert Benjamin Lyon of Lunenburg, Vt., and Mabel A. Spry of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- March 24 William Cleavend Lamont and Esther Maud Johnson, both of Freeport.
- March 29 Forrest Irving Marston and Lola Agnes Smith, both of Freeport.
- April 26 James Purington Weathered of Freeport and Agnes Florence Maxwell of Falmouth Foreside. Married at Freeport.
- May 3 George Seavey Westcott of Portland and Maxine Elliott Coffin of Freeport. Married at Stoneham, Mass.
- May 31 Vaughn Albert Willett and Edna Nathalie Varney, both of Freeport.
- June 14 Charles E. Peacock of Freeport and Susie J. Grover of Farmingdale. Married at Freeport.
- June 14 William C. Smith and Mildred H. Landner, both of Waterville. Married at Freeport.
- June 23 Weldon Reuel Rogers and Edna Alice Brawn, both of Freeport.

- June 28 Nathaniel Street of Durham and Margaret Christine Fraser of Freeport. Married at Durham.
- June 30 Walter Malcolm Colbath of Wells and Sylvia Marguerite Thomas of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- July 19 Frank H. Corson and Elizabeth Louise Stilphen, both of Freeport.
- July 26 Charles Henry Spulick and Audrey Mae Glover, both of Durham. Married at Freeport.
- July 28 Geoffry Joseph Paradis of Topsham and Mildred Gladys Bean of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Aug. 14 Lester Carl Bean and Hazel May Haskell, both of Freeport. Married at Augusta.
- Aug. 30 Russell J. Coughlin of East Boston, Mass. and Elsie Kelley of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 30 Edward Francis Morrill of Portland and Viola Louise Grover of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 26 Harold J. Mann and Nellie Stowers Jack. Both of Freeport.
- Sept. 29 Clarence P. Rennell of Portland and Susie L. Winslow of Freeport, Maine.
- Oct. 11 Harry Allen Powers of Freeport and Catherine Borcsak of Durham. Married at Portland.
- Oct. 18 Cyril B. Varney and Louise Curtis. Both of Freeport.

- Oct. 24 Willard Hadley Ware of Freeport and Edith Augusta Carlson of Worcester, Mass. Married at Worcester.
- Oct. 29 Leroy F. Ward and Pearl L. Stevens. Both of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Nov. 6 Ellsworth H. Miller and Ethel M. Blaisdell, both of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Nov. 30 Norman Owen Morse and Nora Mary Lore, both of Bath. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 12 Milton David Dixon and Annie Adeline Crowe, both of Freeport.
- Dec. 29 Deane Edmond Leighton and Grace Ellen Lary, both of Freeport. Married at Portland.

DEATHS

1924

- Feb. 5 Eliza Ann Hilton, age 78 years, 1 month, 16 days. Daughter of Laban and Mercy Strout.
- Feb. 10 Ai J. Richardson, age 64 years, 9 months, 8 days. Son of Philip and Esther Richardson.
- Mar. 7 George William Stinchfield, age 74 years, 11 months, 3 days. Son of Amasa and Sarah Stinchfield.
- March 19 Emma L. Soule, age 61 years, 11 months, 23 days. Daughter of William F. and Mary Soule.
- March 20 Sarah S. Bailey, age 97 years, 9 days. Daughter of Daniel and Mary Brooks.

- March 27 Carl Stanley Johnson. Son of Stanley and Dorothy Johnson.
- April 13 Elizabeth M. Brewer, age 79 years, 4 months, 11 days. Daughter of Anderson and Sarah Brewer.
- April 14 Carline Dorothy Johnson, age 17 days. Daughter of Stanley and Dorothy Johnson.
- April 24 George E. Gee, age 77 years, 8 months, 25 days. Son of George and Hannah Gee.
- April 27 Joseph C. Clark, age 65 years, 6 months, 26 days. Son of Isaac and Jane Clark.
- May 3 Elizabeth C. Weathered, age 69 years, 2 months, 11 days. Daughter of Joseph and Caroline Kerby.
- May 6 Harry E. Wilson, age 52 years, 3 months, 2 days. Son of Elias S. and Mercy Wilson.
- May 15 Ruth M. Curit, age 1 month, 6 days. Daughter of Ronello and Olga Curit.
- May 19 William H. Soule, age 79 years, 9 months, 18 days. Son of Josiah and Susan Soule.
- May 24 Emma L. Corson, age 69 years, 2 months, 20 days. Daughter of Daniel and Maria Day.
- June 3 Joseph H. Sylvester, age 81 years, 9 months, 23 days. Son of Roland and Ursula Sylvester.
- June 6 Helen Elizabeth Richardson, age 5 hours. Daughter of Harold E. and Hazel Richardson.
- June 18 Angus Good, age 53 years, 7 months, 1 day. Son of John and Esther Good.

- July 16 Martha J. Lund, age 77 years, 3 months, 24 days. Daughter of Thaddeus and Ann Graves.
- July 18 Julia C. Allan, age 66 years, 8 months, 9 days. Daughter of Edward and Almira Chandler.
- July 23 Helen T. Lunt, age 54 years, 4 months, 20 days. Daughter of Daniel and Martha Rodick.
- Aug. 7 Albion F. Woodman, age 73 years, 6 months, 28 days. Son of Albion K. P. and Mary Woodman.
- Aug. 14 Robert A. Dunning, age 72 years, 5 months, 5 days. Son of Benjamin and Martha Dunning.
- Aug. 14 Charles J. Davis, age 74 years, 5 months, 8 days. Son of Joseph and Susan Davis.
- Aug. 16 Clara Gertrude Howland, age 54 years, 4 months, 2 days. Daughter of Nathan S. and ——— Brann Verrill.
- Aug. 29 Ada F. Berry, age 69 years, 6 months, 22 days. Daughter of John and Lucy Gordon.
- Sept. 2 Nathan D. Hyde, age 73 years, 7 months, 20 days. Son of Ephraim A. and Susan Hyde.
- Sept. 2 Ernest O. Gorten, age 43 years, 5 months. Son of Osgood A. and Mary Gorten.
- Sept. 29 Ralph Soule, age 73 years, 0 months, 1 day. Son of Joshua and Mary Soule.
- Oct. 21 Bartley Francis Welch, age 52 years, 2 months, 19 days. Son of David and Katherine Welch.

- Oct. 24 Fred S. Soule, age 71 years, 2 mos. 27 days.
Son of David B. and Lucretia Randall Soule.
- Oct. 25 Adin H. Gage, age 69 years, 4 months, 28 days. Son of Gardner and Lucretia Gage.
- Nov. 11 Mabel I. Finnimore, age 43 years, 3 months, 2 days. Daughter of George H. and Hallie Maxham.
- Dec. 3 Flora I. Heald, age 61 years, 3 months, 17 days. Daughter of Horace and Avelyn Welt.
- Dec. 4 Wallace F. Polley, age 39 years, 6 months, 10 days. Son of Thomas and Eliza Polley.
- Dec. 13 Wesley Eldon Clark, age 8 days. Son of Olan and Mary Elizabeth Clark.
- Dec. 15 Ella L. Soule, age 82 years, 8 months, 25 days. Daughter of Loring and Ella True.
- Dec. 15 Enos Fogg, age 70 years, 4 months, 24 days. Son of John and Elizabeth Fogg.
- Dec. 30 Zelpha E. Hutchinson, age 83 years, 2 months. Daughter of Jerdon Fogg.
- Dec. 30 Charlotte White, age 38 years, 6 months, 9 days. Daughter of Thomas and Agnes Smythe.
- Dec. 31 Flora N. Newell, age 50 years, 8 months, 25 days. Daughter of John and Ellen Todd.
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- Jan. 12 Eunice A. Wilbur, age 89 years, 1 month, 17 days. Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann Wilbur.

Jan. 24 Alice Ellen Mallet, age 48 years, 10 months, 17 days. Daughter of Fred A. and Lucinda Cummings.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN BUT BROUGHT TO FREEPORT FOR BURIAL.

1920

May 25 Marjorie Crowe, age 6 days. Died at Malden, Mass.

1922

June 4 Harry L. Swanson, age 25 years, 6 months, 2 days. Son of Olaf and Hannah Swanson. Drowned at sea.

1924

Jan. 6 Eva E. Swift, age 70 years, 6 months, 11 days. Daughter of Samuel E. and Evelyn Witham. Died at So. Portland.

Jan. 25 Frank D. Dennison, age 77 years, 6 months, 6 days. Son of Benjamin Dennison. Died at Yarmouth, Maine.

Feb. 2 Susan A. Davis, age 74 years, 20 days. Daughter of Chas. T. and Susan A. Dillingham. Died at Brunswick, Maine.

Feb. 4 Cora A. Wescott, age 43 years, 5 months, 2 days. Daughter of George B. and Harriet Floyd. Died at Portland, Maine.

Feb. 6 Thomas S. Hunter, age 24 years, 1 month, 22 days. Son of Robert V. and Mary Hunter. Died at East Parsonsfield, Me.

- March 22 Estelle Scott Holbrook, age 69 years, 9 months, 12 days. Died at Haverhill, Mass.
- April 13 Gardner Westcott, age 73 days. Son of Fred and Cora Westcott. Died at Portland, Maine.
- May 1 Robert E. Soule, age 52 years. Died at Elizabeth, N. J.
- May 19 Elizabeth Lee, age 70 years, 10 months, 23 days. Daughter of James and Eunice Whittier. Died at Lewiston, Maine.
- May 29 William O. Hodsdon, age 68 years, 21 days. Son of Benjamin Hodsdon and Harriet Davis Hodsdon. Died at Skowhegan.
- July 11 Frances A. Harris, age 78 years, 10 months, 24 days. Died at Torrington, Conn.
- Aug. 30 George I. Norton, age 65 years. Died at Boston, Mass.
- Nov. 2 George G. Dickie, age 59 years. Died at Saugus, Mass.
- Dec. 27 Albertina Handy, age 29 years, 3 months, 27 days. Died at Cambridge, Mass.
- Dec. 26 Male Handy. Died at Cambridge, Mass.
- 1925
- Jan. 4 Ellen W. Ineson, age 29 years, 7 months, 6 days. Died at Haverhill, Mass.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1925
STATE OF MAINE

Cumberland ss.,

To Willis H. Soule, a constable in the town of Freeport, in said county, Greetings :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Freeport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall on the ninth day of March, 1925, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To receive and act on the report as submitted by the Town Officers.
- 3 To see if the town will vote to accept a new form of ballot, and to keep the polls open between the hours of 9 and 12 for the election of all town officers.
- 4 To see if the town will vote to combine the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector.
- 5 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Auditor, Member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.

6 To see if the town will vote to employ a Night Watchman, and how much money the town will raise for same.

7 To see if the Town will vote to have the Night Watchman have a winding at the Farmer's Union on his rounds.

8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks ; to see how much the town will vote to pay for labor on same per day, men and teams.

9 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid for highways for the year 1925.

10 To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated, for the care of highways and bridges, the sum of \$864.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112, Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws for the year 1909.

11 To see if the town will raise \$454.20 for the maintenance of Federal Road as allotted by the State.

12 To see if the town will raise \$300.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.

15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of town officers.

17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for interest and discounts.

18 To see if the town will vote to install about 8 additional lights on the State Road from Archibald Kilby's residence to Will Ward's and raise money for the same.

19 To see if the town will vote to repair the Pleasant Hill Range road including repairs of bridges, and keep the road open winters.

20 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the care of Town Park, care of said Park to be left in the hands of the G. W. Randall Post.

21 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for note due, also interest of \$120.00 making a total of \$2,120.00

22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

23 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the B. H. Bartol Library.

24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

25 To see what action the town will take in relation to licensing residents and non-residents to take clams within limits of said town in conformity with existing laws.

26 To see if town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of collection of taxes and how much.

27 To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector on or before a certain date.

28 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Bustin Island Corporation.

29 To see what action the town will take to retire the School Bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

30 To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,125.00 for one year's interest on School Bonds.

31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the old Burr schoolhouse.

32 To see if the town will vote to authorize or instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain any school the average attendance of which may fall below eight for the school year.

33 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools.

34 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for maintaining a free High School.

35 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Manual Training.

36 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Domestic Science.

37 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

38 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of Superintending School Committee.

39 To see how much the town will vote to raise for Text Books and Supplies.

40 To see how much the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and insurance.

41 To see if the town will vote to set a date when poll and personal taxes shall be paid.

42 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.

43 To see if the town will vote to instruct the town Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all titles the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Selectmen.

44 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

45 To see if the town will vote to accept the bequests of the late E. B. Mallet estate for the care of lots in Woodlawn Cemetery.

46 To see if the town will vote to accept the \$100.00 bequest of the late C. L. Orne for the perpetual care of lots in Woodlawn Cemetery.

47 To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 bequest of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hodsdon for the perpetual care of lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

48 To see if the town will vote for Standard Time or Daylight Saving.

49 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to properly gravel the Mast Landing Road from the residence of Everett Thomas to the bridge adjoining

land of E. T. Osgood, or to see what sum the Town will vote to raise for same.

50 To see if the town will vote to install a light on Pleasant Street between the drinking fountain and C. E. Thompson's place and raise money for the same.

51 To see if the town will vote to install a light on Cushing Avenue beyond the hose house and raise money for the same.

52 To see if the town will vote to install or cause to be installed three lights on Morse Street and raise money for the same.

53 To see if the town will vote to install one light on Spar Creek road.

54 To see if the town will vote to install one light in front of the High School building and raise money for the same.

55 To see if the town will vote to install one light on Maple Avenue, near Enoch Fogg's residence and raise money for the same.

56 To see how much money the town will raise to protect the white pine from blister rust.

57 To see if the town will vote to have the bushes cut from the sides of the roads.

58 To see if the town will vote to have the bridges and culverts in the roads railed.

59 To see if the town will vote that the town team be the last team to be discharged from the road work.

60 To see if the town will vote that the Road Commissioner shall repair the town roads during May and June in accordance with the State law.

61 To see if the town will vote that the Road Commissioner be under the orders of the Selectmen at all times.

62 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

63 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a 50 ft. extension ladder for the fire department.

64 To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for the purchase of new fire hose.

65 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a past due account of B. S. Peacock ; also, what disposition to be made of Town Plans bought from the late E. C. Townsend and now cared for by B. S. Peacock.

66 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to straighten and build the Beech Hill road by Chas. Jordan's residence.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office from two until five o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 5, 6 and 7, 1925.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this 28th day of February, 1925.

ELMER L. PORTER	}	Selectmen of Freeport
AUBREY RUGGLES		
H. S. TALBOT		

