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for the

Year Ending March 1st

1926



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1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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For the municipal year ending March, 1926

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

ELMER L. PORTER

AUBREY RUGGLES

W. W. TITCOMB

*Town Clerk*

ROBERT E. RANDALL

*Treasurer and Collector*

WILLIS H. SOULE

*School Committee*

EDWARD DAVIS

MRS. E. E. PINKHAM

J. A. TUTTLE

*Superintendent of Schools*

R. G. OAKES

*Chief of Fire Department*

FRED A. TAYLOR

*Road Commissioner*

HARRY MERRILL

*Auditor*

GRACE M. ROGERS

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real Estate, Resident	\$1,080,941 00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	267,835 00	
	\$1,348,776 00	

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

58 Horses	\$23,390 00	
404 Cows	14,140 00	
2 Oxen and Bulls	80 00	
4248 Poultry	2,973 60	
30 less than 18 months old	_____	
15 Sheep	_____	
6 Swine	_____	
3604 Poultry	_____	
Personal Estate, Resident	258,672 00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	20,060 00	
	\$278,732 00	
Total Valuation		1,627,508 00
Rate of Taxation	\$36.80 per \$1,000 00	
Tax on Property	59,892 29	
Tax on Polls, 602	1,806 00	
	\$61,698 29	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### APPROPRIATIONS 1925

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	1,800 00
Town Park	100 00
Fire Department	600 00
B. H. Bartol Library	1,000 00
Street Lights	1,543 00
Bustin Island Corp.	900 00
Interest on School Bonds	1,125 00
Common Schools	11,800 00
Maintaining F. H. S.	5,800 00
Manual Training	800 00
School Bonds	1,000 00
Domestic Science	600 00
Salary, Supt. of Schools	666 67
Salary, School Committee	100 00
Text Books, etc.	1,250 00
Repairs, School Buildings and Ins.	1,100 00

Water Rental	1,700 00
Memorial Day	125 00
White Pine Blister	100 00
Extension Fire Ladder	200 00
Note disc. and Int. on Fire Truck	1,120 00
Fire Hose	500 00
State Tax	11,491 66
County Tax	2,411 95
Overlay	1,646 81
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	\$61,698 29

# 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.	Science                 25.47
Conant, Sidewalk     103.15	Cemetery Fund           3,427.95
Due from Fred Mitch- ell Est. Sidewalk       50.64	
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 of Freeport.
Aubrey Ruggles		
H. S. Talbot		

## SNOW BILLS

Arthur Davis	\$ 4 00
Bernard Davis	13 32
A. D. Merrill	7 00
Lester Noyes	25 66
James C. Rogers	4 50
Guy Ringrose	4 50
W. B. Coffin	22 33
Joe Veno	24 00
Fred C. Coffin	10 50
H. M. Allen	16 16
Geo. E. Warren	15 50
C. D. Warren	7 00
C. E. Hilton	6 33
B. Smith	10 50
Albert Rogers	5 00
Guy Rogers	5 00
Edison L. Tellitson	13 00
L. F. Waldron	3 78
Geo. C. Bibber	16 23
Harry Merrill	47 00
L. S. Waldron	6 33
Atwood Brewer	13 67
Arthur Anderson	7 00
H. R. Prout	15 00
Chester Brawn	6 00
Shirley Gott	22 66
Geo. H. Lavers	17 66
N. E. Rd. Mch. Co. (Snow Plow)	95 00
Henry Soule	4 50
Frank Prout	4 14
Carl Ulrickson	3 00
Carl Thayer	18 00
L. H. Bolster	6 00



M. O. Fogg	10 50
Ralph Prout	19 00
Frank H. Carson	11 00
Geo. W. Griffin	7 15
Herman Means	60 00
A. Shedd	7 00
H. S. Fitts	129 00
J. J. Horr	4 50
W. I. Morse	7 00
Arthur Bickford	1 50
H. B. King	6 58
Alton Pinkham	3 00
Albert Winslow	5 85
Geo. Pierson	14 32
William Lamonte	3 00
Geo. E. Bartol	26 68
A. R. Elwell	8 01
Percy G. Allen	3 41
M. L. Wilson	45 00
E. H. T. Malm	3 00
E. W. Conant	127 00
L. O. Groves	3 75
Leroy Criswell	12 00
O. C. Pratt	4 33
Chas. E. Coffin	1 50
Harold Bean	4 00
Robt. Britton	3 00
Don Williams	2 50
Dean Williams	3 00
Lynwood Williams	6 00
H. D. Sawyer	3 66
L. W. Ward	35 00
H. W. Walker	4 00
E. C. Seabury	1 95

Chas. J. Russell	13 33
L. G. Sylvester	3 00
Donald Rogers	4 00
W. T. Keene	14 34
David Coffin	9 00
E. E. Byram	16 50
Chas. E. Taylor	41 00
Geo. M. Porter	20 00
F. C. Thurston	15 00
W. A. Winslow	6 00
C. R. Grover	9 00
John Beers	6 00
Harold Marston	12 00
C. S. Jackson	27 00
Frank Rogers	12 02
H. A. Harvey	14 17
C. Jackson	11 00
F. W. Banter	13 50
H. P. Thurston	6 00
L. C. Maybury	3 00
Arthur O. Fogg	4 00
Fred Wilson	2 33
Edson Nichols	18 67
Thos. Wheelright	15 00
L. P. Libby	10 00
F. W. & W. M. Doughty	29 40
Henry Nudd	6 60
J. W. Chase	16 50
T. M. Lord	18 00
R. E. Merrill	10 30
H. S. Means	22 16
Willis Brewer	9 00
E. L. Fickett	9 98
Chas. Doe	1 50

Town Team	9 00
John Ineson	10 50
E. C. Curtis	7 00
T. D. Fogg	10 00
John Craig	4 00
Charles Heward	5 65
Paul Anderson	6 66
H. M. Allen	7 32
Harry Merrill	62 00
James Rogers	16 00
Chas. Marr	3 33
Deane Williams	3 33
Geo. Cummings	18 00
E. H. Fogg	19 68
Arthur Davis	4 00
Harry Anderson	5 00
Geo. Warren	4 00
E. F. Matthews	4 50
R. E. Leighton	4 00
Arthur Bickford	7 50
Gerald Cummings	13 50
C. E. Hilton	7 00
R. D. Anderson	6 99
Murray Bibber	6 00
Albert Rogers	7 00
A. K. Rogers	7 00
Guy Rogers	7 00
George Goodwin	6 00
William Lamont	13 50
Joseph Matthews	5 00
Stephen Flynn	6 99
Arthur Anderson	3 67
Edward Abbott	6 99
George Prout	9 00

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A. J. Bean		82
Floyd Brann		4 50
Harry Miller		5 25

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\$1,824 44

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn	824 44

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\$1,824 44

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

### COMMON ROADS

Harry Merrill, Commissioner	\$594 75
Harry Merrill, Men and Teams	775 90
H. M. Allen	343 50
Geo. C. Bibber	39 62
O. L. Clark	5 00
E. L. Porter, Plank	231 11
Stephen Mitchell	43 17
C. McLaughlin	42 00
W. Gott	9 00
Earl Harris	3 00
E. F. Morton	16 50
Harold Cummings	3 00
Herman Means	618 00
C. A. Strout	42 00
E. H. T. Malm	80 00
A. W. Blake	250 01
P. R. Craig	41 00
Guy Rogers	1 50
Guy Ringrose	231 49

F. H. Carson	17 98
Chas. E. Coffin	3 00
C. H. Guppy	11 00
A. W. Taylor	6 00
Arthur C. Anderson	3 00
Chas. H. Wilson	37 00
Melville Wilson	41 00
Frank Bullard	229 50
Town of Yarmouth, Bridge	38 62
Fred Libby	24 00
D. R. Brewer	53 00
F. M. Miller	19 25
Frank E. Davis	4 33
R. P. Bucklin	1 50
L. W. Ward	12 00
Robert Britton	7 50
Owen Banford	6 50
Carl Harris	7 66
H. A. Walker	10 50
S. G. Brewer	25 10
A. K. Rogers	1 50
L. Y. Sylvester	37 00
D. R. Brewer	79 00
Maine Cent. R. R.	1 13
C. B. Jordan	15 00
Donald Rogers	38 95
Weldon Rogers	19 50
M. E. Prout	16 50
Chas. H. Wilson	10 00
Melville Wilson	13 05
C. T. Luckenheiser	12 00
Archie Dennison	15 00
Geo. M. Porter	27 00
Good Rds. Mach. Co.,	50 27

Alton T. Brewer	3 00
Frank Rogers	30 70
H. A. Harvey	39 75
Tom Jewett	15 00
J. W. Richardson	183 00
E. V. Varney	6 25
H. A. Bragdon	4 00
N. E. Mach. Co.	10 50
F. G. True	42 00
S. H. Fitts	25 00
John Varney	6 00
Freeport Water Co.	31 25
Geo. L. Brett	7 00
Allen Wilson	12 60
Geo. Prout	12 00
F. W. Libby	2 80
Leroy Criswell	12 00
Carl Thayer	6 40
Hiram Sawyer	4 00
Henry Nudd	2 40
F. C. Green	20 00
Joe Chase	12 00
J. J. Horr	12 00
A. P. Ward	6 71
C. R. Marston	39 84
R. E. Merrill	12 66
A. B. Talbot	6 00
W. H. Ward	16 00
H. A. Marston	6 00
A. B. Williams	9 00
H. R. Prout	31 50
Ralph Curit	4 00
E. L. Fickett	8 00
H. L. Goudy	6 30

Tom Jewett	5 67
M. A. Bibber	5 67
A. D. Merrill	232 50
Town Team	327 00
A. D. Merrill	6 00
P. R. Craig	4 50
T. D. Blake Co.	10 00
Evelyn Cushing	65 60
C. R. Marston	1 24

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\$5,568 73

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Overdrawn	568 73
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	\$5,568 73

#### STATE AID ROAD

Harry Merrill, Commissioner	\$140 00
Harry Merrill, Teams	278 50
F. G. True	114 00
John Varney	69 00
Geo. Prout	147 00
Herman Means	180 00
Frank Bullard	90 00
Arthur Blake	82 50
H. M. Allen	90 00
R. C. Williams	78 00
Munroe Lord	45 00
Alton T. Wilson	34 60
M. E. Prout	115 50
Allen & Wilson	52 80
Frank Rogers	12 00
E. W. Conant	108 00

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F. A. Taylor		1 20
Casco Castle Co.		12 60
Berger Mfg. Co.		31 20
Frank Rogers		13 50
Town Team		3 00

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\$1,698 40

Appropriation \$864 00

Rec'd from State 835 95

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\$1,699 95

Unexpended 1 55

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\$1,699 95

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Harry Merrill, comm. and teams	\$170 50
J. H. Varney	18 00
Geo. I. Prout	48 00
Allen & Wilson	15 20
Herman Means	86 00
Albert Rogers	12 66
Guy Rogers	12 66
H. M. Allen	24 00
Frank Bullard	19 50
A. D. Merrill	3 00
Guy Ringrose	3 00
R. C. Williams	9 00
E. F. Morton	3 00
A. W. Blake	13 50
Town Team	18 00

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\$456 02



Appropriation	\$300 00	
Rec'd from State	87 00	
Overdrawn	69 02	
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		\$456 02

### BUSTIN'S ISLAND

Lewiston Trust Co.		\$200 00
Mattie Guppy		57 25
Geo. H. Lavers		280 35
A. G. Sweet		19 70
Geo. Keyes		18 40
C. H. Guppy		52 75
E. E. Pinkham		87 50
Benj. Cheney		28 75
H. B. Cole		40 62
J. L. Garfield		24 90
R. W. Bobb		2 50
C. E. Deering		17 00
H. B. Soule		43 50
Albert Guppy		16 00
T. H. Soule		10 78
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		\$900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00	

### THIRD CLASS ROAD

Harry Merrill, Commissioner, Teams		926 50
Herbert Garcelon		48 33
Roy Williams		180 50
Geo. Prout		313 00
Frank Bullard		204 50
H. M. Allen		216 00

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John Varney		204 50
Herman Means		444 00
A. D. Merrill		165 50
Guy Ringrose		105 50
Arthur Blake		198 50
E. H. T. Malm		48 00
E. F. Morton		114 00
G. R. Hunnewell		83 10
Ralph Curit		120 00
Thos. Thompson		22 50
Thos. Jewett		51 00
Murray Bibber		40 50
Munroe Lord		12 00
Freeport Water Co. (Dwelling)		375 00
E. W. Conant		114 00
Evelyn Cushing, gravel		200 00
Berger Mfg. Co.		100 80
Chas. Russell		14 20
F. A. Taylor		2 20
Town Team		378 00
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		\$4,682 13
Rec'd from State	\$4,626 60	
Overdrawn	55 53	
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Maine Power Co.		12 00
F. L. Dalrymple		4 44
L. S. Soule		89
E. H. Lambert		5 00
C. R. Marston (Salary)		100 00
Fred Taylor		372 80
Freeport Motor Sales		77 94

C. R. Marston	4 40
G. H. Hopkins	10 49
Chas. Craig	4 50
E. L. Porter	5 64
Freeport Motor Sales	78 94
John Ineson	5 00
C. P. Grant	4 50
Arthur H. Blanchard	19 41
American La France Co.	12 00

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\$717 95

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Overdrawn	117 95	
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#### FIRE LADDER

Arthur H. Blanchard	\$208 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdrawn	8 00
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	\$208 00

#### FIRE HOSE

Boston Woven Hose Co.	\$482 16
Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended	17 84
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	\$500 00

#### NIGHT WATCH

Earl Buck	\$900 00	Appropriation	\$900 00
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#### PINE BLISTER

C. R. Marston	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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#### FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Order drawn	\$454 20	Appropriation	\$454 20
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WATER RENTAL  
FREEPORT WATER CO.

Order drawn	\$1,698 40	Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Unexpended	1 60		
	\$1,700 00		\$1,700 00

CARE OF PARK

CARL GROVES

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

Order drawn

B. H. Swift	\$125 00	Appropriation	\$125 00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Order drawn	\$1,000 00	Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Order drawn	\$1,649 40	Appropriation	\$1,543 00
	(C. M. P. Co.)		

	Overdrawn	106 40
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	\$1,649 40	
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	\$1,649 40	
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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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FIRE TRUCK

Am. La France Co., note paid in full		\$2,240 00
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Appropriation	\$1,120 00	
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Note L. T. Co.	1,120 00	
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	\$2,240 00	
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	\$2,240 00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$6,600 68	Appropriation	\$5,800 00
Unexpended	49 32	State Sch. Fund	500 00
		Pownal tuition	350 00
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	\$6,650 00		\$6,650 00

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Orders drawn	\$889 72	Appropriation	\$600 00
Unexpended	15 74	Bal. 1925	25 47
		State	279 99
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	\$905 46		905 46

## MANUAL TRAINING

Orders drawn	\$1,322 12	Appropriation	800 00
Unexpended	59 08	Bal. 1925	7 87
		State	573 33
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	\$1,381 20		\$1,381 20

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Order drawn	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	\$666 63	Appropriation	\$666 67
Unexpended	.04		
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	\$666 67		\$666 67

## REPAIRS AND INS.

Orders drawn	\$1,443 43	Appropriation	\$1,100 00
		Overdrawn	344 43
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	\$1,444 43		\$1,444 43

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Orders drawn	\$1,490 59	Appropriation	\$1,250 00
		Overdrawn	240 59
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	1,490 59		1,490 59

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	\$16,169 93	Approp'n	\$11,800 00
Unexpended	239 90	Sch. & Mill Fd.	4,573 30
		F. Byram, Cr.	36 60
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	\$16,409 83		\$16,409 83

## TOWN FARM

Geo. Richards, salary	\$499 86
A. P. Winslow	8 40
Geo. L. Brett	73 50
W. H. Ward	9 00
Steve Mitchell	183 08
N. E. Tel. Co.	21 35
Freeport Farmers' Union	576 30
F. A. Taylor	7 25
M. H. Strout (Horse)	135 00
A. Derosier	80 79
F. L. Dalrymple	65 91
L. E. Curtis	200 21
Harry Miller	18 00
Narragansett Ins.	5 40
W. J. Lewis	4 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins.	18 00
D. A. Tuttle	4 00
J. B. Ham Co.	253 68
E. V. Varney	4 85
Freeport Wet Wash	24 20

Dr. Gould	16 00
J. T. Griffin	10 92
W. W. Fish	31 12
Gould & Curtis	17 15
L. E. Curtis	237 24
M. E. Averill	60 15
C. T. Dillingham	294 65
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	\$2,860 01

### OUTSIDE POOR

A. P. Winslow	\$9 50
Freeport Farmers' Union	21 95
Arthur L. Gould, M. D.	4 50
Maine General Hospital (Morin)	97 00
State Children	100 29
Dr. E. A. McCullister (Grant family)	10 50
Stella Moody (Morin case)	145 00
Arthur L. Gould	129 50
A. B. Talbot (Morin case)	17 88
Estelle Moody (Morin case)	40 00
Mechanic Falls (H. Grant family)	73 57
L. E. Curtis	58 98
Estelle Moody	40 00
Mechanic Falls	21 22
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	\$769 89
Produce bought at Farm	105 65
Appropriations	\$2,000 00
City of Ellsworth	191 50
Town of Sangerville	6 00
Town Team (Labor)	735 00
Produce sold from Farm	105 65
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	\$3,038 15	
Overdrawn	697 40	
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	\$3,735 55	\$3,735 55

Owing to the unusual condition the poor account is higher than usual. We have six old people there, four of them in bed almost helpless and they require lots of care and expense. We would recommend that the buildings be wired for electric lights as it is very dangerous with kerosene lamps for the old people. We also have a very bad outside case. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Richards for the good care they have given the old people.



To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport :

The following is a brief summary of the work accomplished in Freeport in Blister Rust control in 1925.

No. wild currant and gooseb'y bushes dest'd	26,699
“ cultivated “ “ “ “ “	831
“ cooperating owners	12
“ acres eradicated by owners with town aid	545
Average per acre cost of eradication to owners	.44
“ number wild bushes per acre found	49

With Mr. C. R. Marston as town foreman, the work has progressed exceptionally well but there is much valuable growing pine in Freeport and much of it is still in urgent need of Blister Rust protection. I hope that you will make every effort to raise at least \$200.00 this year in order that the work may be carried to completion before it is too late.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have so heartily given their cooperation and I trust that we may have the opportunity of continuing our service to Freeport pine owners in 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON D. CONNER,

County Blister Rust Agent.

## Report of Chief of Fire Department

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport :—

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Freeport Fire Department from April 1, 1925 to date, Feb. 18, 1926. During this period the department has responded to 32 alarms divided as follows: 16 Bell, 15 still and 1 false. The nature of the fires was as follows: 14 building, 11 chimney and 7 grass or brush fires.

The Department has bought a second hand Ford ton truck and equipped it for use at brush and grass fires, as well as carrying a quantity of hose, at an expense of \$250.00. This amount is being raised by the department, by picture shows, etc.

During the summer 8 special meetings were held for practice, which, added to the practice at the regular meetings has resulted in increased interest and efficiency which is apparent from the increase in percentage of attendance at fires from about 50 at the first few fires to about 80 for the last few.

The system of blowing numbers on the siren has been discarded as impracticable. We think we have demonstrated the value of the chemical and pumper for fires outside the hydrant limits, but would like to suggest the following rules to observe in reporting fires by telephone.

- 1st. Get to a telephone as quickly as possible as each second of delay allows the fire so much more start.
- 2nd. State clearly the exact nature of the fire: whether a chimney fire (inside the chimney) or the woodwork is a fire or if a grass or brush fire, whether buildings or valuable woodland is in danger. Another way in which the citi-

zens could help would be for each house owner outside the hydrant limits to report to the chief the exact distance from his buildings to the nearest large supply of water, a pond or brook if within 2500 feet, and also the distance to the nearest well, depth of well, etc. This information could be tabulated so it could be referred to quickly.

I would also suggest that when the siren blows for a fire, all who are not connected with the fire department wait for about two minutes before calling the operator to inquire the location of the fire, so as to allow fire department to get under way as the telephone operator is a large factor in the successful handling of fires and she is seriously handicapped if after starting the siren, on returning to the switchboard she finds every line in town calling to ask where the fire is.

I want to publicly express my appreciation to the officers and members of the Department for their hearty co-operation, the selectmen and the citizens for words of help and encouragement and especially the telephone operators who have rendered invaluable service.

I would recommend that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated for maintenance and \$600.00 for the purchase of new hose and other equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TAYLOR,

Chief.

Expenses of Fire Department:—

Freeport Motor Sales, Rent	\$120 00
“ “ “ Supplies and Driver	36 88
C. T. Dillingham, soda	8 73
S. Mitchell, Brooms	4 50
F. A. Taylor, Galv. Pails and Lights	2 12

F. A. Taylor, Mdse., cash paid	2 55
L. L. Bean, Leather— funnel (1924)	1 75
Atlantic Shore Garage—Gas	1 25
C. E. Hicks, Carting	1 60
L. S. Soule, Am. Ex.	.89
G. H. Hopkins, Acid	10 49
Am. La France Co. (1924)	12 00
Arthur Blanchard, (Hose recoupler, etc.)	19 41
E. L. Porter, Lumber	5 64
C. R. Marston, Wood	4 40
Chas. Craig, Watching at Fire	4 50
J. Ineson—Care of Chemical, So. F.	5 00
C. P. Grant, Repairs at Hose House	4 50
Central Me. P. Co.—Light	12 00
F. L. Dalrymple, Coal (1924)	4 44
E. H. Lambert, Care of Chemical (1923)	5 00
C. R. Marston, Salary (1924)	100 00
Pay Roll, Dec. 1924 to Dec. 20, 1925	350 30
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	\$717 95

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

E. L. Porter	\$360 00	Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Aubrey Ruggles	215 00		
W. W. Titcomb	75 00		
Willis H. Soule	550 00		
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	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00

## INTERESTS AND DISCOUNTS

Bank Disc.	\$1,308 61	Appropriation	\$1,800 00
and Bk. disc.			
on Notes			
Monthly Disc.	455 02		
Unexpended	36 37		
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	\$1,800 00		\$1,800 00

## UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Chas. Guppy, Jr.	1916	\$ 2 00
Chas. Guppy, Jr.	1917	3 00
Chas. Guppy, Jr.	1918	3 00
Jas. C. Rogers	1919	14 36
Jas. C. Rogers	1920	9 94
Jas. C. Rogers	1921	16 41
James Bernard	1921	9 70
Harold Clinch	1921	11 38
L. P. Crowe	1921	6 35
Geo. W. Griffin	1922	3 00
Amos Crowe	1922	6 40
Ralph Prout	1922	10 20
R. H. Copp	1922	12 52
F. L. Bamford	1923	7 27
K. R. Ruggles	1923	1 71
Amos Crowe	1923	7 27

Fred Copp	1923	3 00
K. H. Copp	1923	14 96
E. W. Conant	1923	74 44
M. T. Collins	1923	3 00
Milton Dill	1923	3 00
Ralph Prout	1923	12 81
Jas. C. Rogers	1923	23 94
H. D. Anderson	1924	7 60
John Bernard		3 80
Frank Bamford		6 80
Amos Crowe		6 80
R. A. Copp		3 00
E. W. Conant		63 80
M. T. Collins		6 80
H. Finnimore		3 00
Chas. S. Foss		6 80
M. O. Fogg		3 80
Geo. Griffin		3 00
Ralph Prout, Cr. \$2.00		12 40
Geo. L. Palmer		22 00
C. A. Strout		3 00
Leon Stevens		3 00
Robt. E. Wilson		3 00
F. Marston		4 90
H. D. Anderson		3 68
Seth Bailey		3 00
L. M. Burnett		3 00
W. H. Bragdon		3 00
Jas. Briggs		3 00
Robt. Britton		4 84
John Bernard		6 68
M. T. Collins		3 00
Chas. E. Coffin		3 00
E. L. Chase		11 59

Geo. H. Cummings	7 97
Geo. Crowe	3 00
Amos Crowe	6 68
L. P. Crowe	6 68
C. W. Dunning	3 00
Elroy Dunphy	3 00
Milton Dill	3 00
M. E. Prout	13 40
Geo. Pearson	3 00
M. Peacock	88 32
Geo. L. Palmer	18 40
Payson Rich	43 48
H. P. Rowe Est.	7 36
E. M. Roberts	11 65
A. C. Reid	3 00
Thos. C. Randall	10 36
Maurice Soule	3 00
R. V. Small	3 68
Chas. Strout	3 00
Lloyd True	3 00
F. G. True	47 71
L. J. Thistle	3 13
John Waite	3 00
H. Finnemore	3 00
M. O. Fogg	6 68
Geo. W. Griffin	3 00
G. O. Guppy Est.	7 36
N. E. Haskell	3 00
Geo. W. Heyward	11 65
L. P. Hilton	6 68
E. Jamieson	6 68
T. V. Keirstead	5 76
Talbot Kilby	1 67
Willet Knight	3 00

	31
M. J. Meehan	3 00
A. A. Mitchell	4 84
Gilbert Noyes	13 83
Osborn Parker	3 00
Ralph Prout	8 52
M. L. Wilson	7 42
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	\$878 46

### LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

Geo. W. Griffin	1916	7 57
Jas. C. Rogers	1916	44 85
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
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
E. Jackson	1923	37 37



Mrs. J. E. Mortimer	1923	85	40
Wallace Quint	1923	46	97
J. C. Rogers	1923	68	32
J. W. Richardson	1923	17	08
Blanche E. Steadman	1923	4	27
F. S. Bamford	1923	55	51
W. H. Jordan Estate	1923	77	73
A. E. Blackstone		47	50
E. W. Conant, Cr. by cash \$100.00		166	00
E. L. Chase		57	00
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. Jamieson		10	10
Marion Palmer		57	00
K. Ruggles		51	30
Jas. C. Rogers		60	80
B. S. Soule		24	56
Thomas White		41	00
H. C. Wilson		45	60
John Waite		10	60
Wallace Quint		41	80
F. Bamford		49	40
Saville Keirstead		63	66
Nelson Haskell		37	20
Mrs. J. H. Burbank		51	52
A. H. Bachelder		27	60
Frederick Bamford		47	84
N. D. Gould		24	16
Gordon Silver Fox Farm		36	80
S. B. Holmes		34	96
R. W. Kincaid		9	20

Rupert Knox	9	20
Mrs. E. W. Libby	14	72
Archibald Miller	25	76
Wallace Polley Estate	106	72
Wallace Quint	40	48
E. O. Raymond	12	88
Sarah Kierstead Est.	61	64
H. Finnemore	44	16
John J. Gould Est.	29	44
Geo. W. Griffin	5	52
G. O. Guppy Est.	38	64
Nelson E. Haskell	57	04
Geo. W. Heyward	29	44
L. P. Hilton	69	92
H. W. Harvey	22	08
E. Jamieson	12	88
D. A. Merrill	42	32
M. J. Meehan	34	96
W. D. Moody Est.	12	88
L. J. Nichols Est.	16	56
Geo. H. Pole	44	16
Geo. L. Palmer	7	36
Chas. J. Russell	27	04
Katherine Ruggles	46	00
H. P. Rowe Est.	26	80
Fred S. Roberts	40	48
Jas. W. Richardson	14	72
A. C. Reid	7	36
Frank G. True	274	16
L. J. Thistle	44	16
Geo. Vormakis	92	00
John Waite	7	36
H. D. Anderson	75	44
J. L. Anderson Est.	60	72

Amos Allen Est.	3 68
Capt. T. P. Brown	36 80
Mrs. O. H. Briggs Est.	36 24
M. T. Collins	3 68
E. L. Chase	55 20
Geo. H. Cummings	23 97
E. W. Conant	195 92
C. W. Dunning	106 72
C. J. Davis Est.	2 76
A. R. Elwell	23 17
Mary White Est.	7 36
Mrs. Mary Wilson	29 44
Henry C. Wilson	44 16
Archie Blackstone	38 64
E. E. Noble	11 24
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Total	\$4,534 44

## CONTINGENT

Freeport Press, Printing Reports	\$283 80
Harry Merrill	7 50
E. L. Porter, Expenses Mechanic Falls	8 95
E. L. Porter, " Augusta	7 50
Envelopes	1 14
N. E. Tel. Co.	60
Minerva B. Gamman, Voting List	4 50
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 15
D. Watch Clock Co.	8 10
Freeport Press	9 75
Jack Kenzig	16 20
C. D. Warren, Pleasant Cemetery	2 50
S. H. Fitts, Webster Cemetery	28 00
E. L. Porter, Signs	2 50
James Stilkey, Painting Signs	1 50

	35
N. E. Tel. Co.	50
D. P. Allen	5 50
E. L. Porter, Shingles, labor, paint for hose house	35 91
Arthur L. Gould, Health Officer	75 00
Freeport Press	7 75
N. E. Tel. Co.	1 25
Wm. J. Lewis, M. D.	11 50
Dorothy Curtis, Voting Lists	6 00
P. Burr	16 00
A. J. Fitts	3 00
Chas. T. Craig	25 50
Sharkey Toner Co.	8 00
N. E. Tel. Co.	1 90
Geo. Bibber, Pleasant Fire Dam	14 00
H. P. Pitcher, " " "	10 00
Brunswick Record	1 50
E. P. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	12 00
Portland Directory Co.	6 00
Rev. C. Fogg	1 50
C. R. Marston	4 00
Frank Rogers	3 00
E. F. Morton	78 00
Edwin Fogg	6 00
Chas. Craig	19 75
E. L. Porter, Plank Fire dams, Pleas. Hill & Cent.	47 68
R. E. Randall, Clerk	50 00
Victor Coffin, Constable	9 00
D. L. Pettengill, Town Dump	30 00
F. C. Green	8 00
N. E. Tel. Co.	60
Detex Clock Co.	37 21
W. H. Ward, Weights and Measures	17 05
F. A. Taylor, Moderator	5 00
Willis Libby, Ballot Clerk	6 00

E. C. Ireland	3 00
H. A. Walker, Voting booths	3 00
John Ineson	38 00
Erving S. Porter, Voting booths	3 00
N. W. Kendall, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Reuel Hanscomb, Constable	20 00
D. M. Bibber	15 00
Floris Gould, Ballot Clerk	3 00
E. L. Porter, Lumber	2 64
D. P. Allen	1 50
F. G. Westcott	6 50
N. E. Tel. Co.	1 25
C. M. P. Foss, M. D., Reporting Births	1 00
Freeport Press	3 85
E. E. Jones	1 37
R. E. Randall	95 58
A. L. Gould, M. D., Health Officer	75 00
A. L. Gould, M. D., Births & Deaths 1923-24-25	25 00
E. L. Porter, Stamps	6 00
Grace M. Rogers, Woodlawn Cemetery	52 00
Grace M. Rogers, Auditor	25 00
Willis H. Soule, Constable	25 00
Willis H. Soule, Abatements	1,066 23
Willis H. Soule, Tax Deeds	2,306 06
Willis H. Soule, Monthly Discounts	455 02
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	\$5,191 79
Unexpended	1,442 40
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	\$6,634 19

## RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1925

Cash on hand	\$869 94
Appropriation	500 00
Overlay	1,646 81
Back Taxes	2,663 54
Clam Licenses	10 00
L. P. Gorman, Theatre License	12 00
G. A. Dennison, Pool Room License	10 00
Railroad & Telephone Tax	32 43
Tax on Bank Stock	88 97
Cemetery Fund	140 50
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	186 00
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	186 00
Dog Tax, R. E. Randall	186 00
C. L. Mitchell, License	1 00
R. G. Kimball, License	1 00
Sale of Burr Schoolhouse	100 00
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	\$ 6,634 19

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes \$ 897.72	School Building
Tax Deeds 4,534.44	Bonds \$25,000.00
Due from State, am't paid out for	Notes, Lewiston
Manual Training 350.00	Trust Co. 11,200.00
Domestic Science 300.00	Notes, Lewiston
Mothers Aid 62.00	Trust Co. 6,000.00
Due from Town of Brunswick,	School Account
Mothers' Aid 62.00	Balance due Manual
School Bond Fund 7,041.65	Training 59.08
Cemetery Fund 3,798.63	Balance due Domestic
Due from E. W. Conant, Sidewalk 103.15	Science 15.74
Due from Fred Mitch- ell Est. Sidewalk 50.64	Cemetery Fund 3,798.63
Cash in the Bank 379.51	
Due from city of Ellsworth 191.50	
Due from town of Sangerville 6.00	
Due from State, State Pensions 108 00	
To balance 28,238.21	
<u>\$46,073.45</u>	<u>\$46,073.45</u>

## SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Appropriations 1918-1919-1920-1923-1924	\$5,000.00
Invested in Liberty Bonds bought	\$5,200.00
Price paid, \$5,034.33	
Deposit Lewiston Trust Co., Interest and Coupons	841.65
Appropriation, 1925	1,000.00
	<u>\$7,041.65</u>

## CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	\$3,625.00
Interest Unexpended	173.63
	<u>\$3,798.63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer L. Porter	}	Selectmen
Aubrey Ruggles		of
Wm. W. Titcomb		Freeport.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

In acc't with TOWN OF FREEPORT

### RECEIVED

Cash on hand	869 94
Tax of 1915	112 73
"    1923	162 83
"    1924	2,387 98
"    1925	57,428 28
Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	21,120 00
Clam Licenses	10 00
R. E. Randall, Dog tax	186 00
State Treas., Dep. Mothers	186 00
"    "    Library	79 00
"    "    Bank Stock	88 97
"    "    Highway Dept.	87 00
"    "    Third Class Road	4,626 60
"    "    State Pensions	333 00
"    "    School Fund	853 32
"    "    "    "	5,073 23
"    "    R. R. & Tel. Tax	32 43
"    "    Imp. State Road	835 95
Geo. A. Dennison, Pool Room License	10 00
L. P. Gorman, M. P. License	12 00
C. L. Mitchell, License	1 00
R. G. Kimball, " "	1 00
Town of Pownal, tuition	350 00
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	186 00
F. H. Byram, Com. Schools	36 60
G. A. Davis, Schoolhouse	100 00
Cemetery Fund	140 50
	\$95,310 36

### PAID

Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	\$17,500 00
"    "    "    disc.	1,308 61
R. E. Randall, Deeds	15 50
State Treasurer, Pensions	312 00
"    "    Maintenance Patrol	454 20



“	“	Dog tax	186 00
“	“	State tax	11,491 66
“	“	Dep. Children	104 00
County Tax			2,411 95
Town orders, paid and rec'd			61,013 96
B. H. Bartol Library			79 00
Randall and Peacock			53 97
Cash in Bank			379 51
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			\$95,310 36

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treas.

#### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment	\$61,698 29	Collected	\$57,428 28
		Deeds	2,306 06
		Uncollected	442 70
		Discount	455 02
		Abatements	1,066 23
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	\$61,698 29		\$61,698 29

WILLIS H. SOULE, Collector

### Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Freeport:—

I hereby certify to having examined and approved with vouchers the accounts of the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer.

GRACE M. ROGERS,  
Auditor.

## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Last October the library reached its twenty-fifth milestone. In looking backwards we recall some difficulties and disappointments, fatiguing work and other trials.

But, on the whole, our library experiment has proved a success which is gratifying alike to the board of directors and to our patrons. In the beginning there were not wanting those who predicted failure, simply because other libraries in the town had failed. Results, however, show what can be accomplished by enthusiasm and perseverance mixed with faith.

The problem which now confronts us is how, with our present resources, the scope of the library's work can be broadened. During the past three years there has been no real increase of borrowers. This is, in part at least, due to the shifting population of Freeport. A condition which we are powerless to change. Setting aside this feature of the case, we realize that there are several hundred persons whose names ought to be on our lists but are not.

Probably many of these people are unable to keep in touch with the town library owing to their distance from it. In winter, when books are most read and enjoyed, it is often difficult for book lovers to get into the village to exchange their books.

How then can the library be brought nearer to would-be borrowers. The librarian will gladly listen to suggestions along this line.

The following facts and figures are given for your consideration. There are now 1245 borrowers, an increase of only 10 over last year. 84 old card numbers have been given to new patrons.

The total number of volumes is 5,813. 137 of them

were added during the year ending February 1, 1926. 64 of the books were given to the library and 71 were bought. 3 pamphlets came from the state. We have mended 463 books and magazines. This is the largest number recorded in any one year. 56 books have been covered and 16 wornouts have been replaced by fresh copies. Within the past 12 months we have borrowed 14 volumes from the state library. 12 volumes of magazines were bound during the year and 108 books of various sorts were rebound. 12 magazine covers also were made by the binder. 12,716 volumes were loaned by the main library, 1,299 by the traveling libraries, making the total output for the year 14,015.

This is a decrease of 543 over the figures of 1925. We attribute the decrease to the bad condition of business in the town because of which many of our regular patrons have sought work in other places.

Our most important purchases are the Catalog of the American Library Association bearing date of 1912-1921, the New International Year Book, "The Circle of Knowledge", a reference book, and the Directory of Freeport and Pownal. A "Diving and Swimming Book", "A Song Play Book" and "Ship Building Days" by Rowe are new acquisitions. Among the gifts of books are 10 of the plays of Shakespeare, Rolfe's edition.

In the fall a new case, especially for children's books, was put in place. At the time the books were moved they were examined carefully. Some were mended and covered, while others were sent to be rebound. New ones were also bought thus increasing the number of juvenile works.

33 government publications of no practical use to the library have been returned to the Superintendent of Documents at Washington. In these two ways a little

additional shelf room has been gained yet we need more space. Hence more cases will soon have to be provided.

I regret to record the death of Mrs. Ellen K. Brazier, the oldest of Mr. Bartol's children. Mrs. Brazier always took a keen interest in the library and was the giver of money and many books. One of the last acts of her life was to direct the packing of a box of books which reached us upon the day of her funeral.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH,

Librarian.

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## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

	Cr.	
Balance, 1925	\$703 87	
Balance held for purchase of bond	435 17	
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	\$1,139 04	
Interest Lewiston Trust Company	5 56	
Coupons	221 50	
Fines and Cards	80 39	
State	79 00	
Town	1,000 00	
Junk	55	
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		\$2,526 04
	Dr.	
Lights	\$ 31 56	
Janitor	234 00	
Librarian	416 00	
Books	269 92	
Water Rental	19 00	
Miscellaneous	132 89	
Fuel	155 13	
Drainage	5 92	
Rental Safe Dep. Box	3 00	
Insurance	143 12	
Bond bought	499 76	
Balance on hand Feb. 8, 1926	615 74	
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		\$2,526 04

ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Freeport Public Schools**  
**Year Ending March 1st**  
**1926**

## 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 first annual report as Superintendent of Freeport Schools. As I have been with you only since the first of July, naturally this report will deal principally with the work of the last half year. For information of a statistical nature your attention is respectfully called to the data sheets at the close of this report.

Few changes have been made in the general management of the schools since last year. During the summer an attempt was made to put all of the school buildings in good condition. Each room, including those in the High-Grammar building was thoroughly cleaned, the floors were oiled and the needed small repairs made. Three dozen tablet-arm desks were purchased and placed in the recitation room, at the rear of the school assembly hall, which has served as an overflow room for the Freshmen. Full time instructors were employed for the Manual Training and Household Arts Courses. Only three new teachers were required to fill the vacancies in the regular positions. The Gore School has not been opened during the year and the Flying Point School was closed at the end of the Fall term, the few remaining pupils being conveyed to the Litchfield School.

During the Fall term several Teachers' Meetings were held to study and discuss definite teaching problems. Your Superintendent of Schools has made 107 class room visits and almost without exception has found a healthy, professional spirit among the teachers and a commendable grade of work being accomplished. The enrollment in all except two of the rural schools has been small, a fact

which has made the per pupil expense in these schools very high. The small rural school is always expensive and can not be as efficient as the larger graded school. Consolidation should be effected whenever practical. With proper facilities children can ride to school for considerable distances without undue hardship. There has been a steady increase in the enrollment of the Grove St. School until at present there are 63 pupils crowded into the primary room. It is impossible to give proper individual instruction in the primary grades under such crowded conditions. If business improves and families with children continue to move into our village we shall be in urgent need of more room. At the present time 70% of the pupils in town are enrolled at either the High-Grammar or Grove Street building. The addition of two rooms to the latter building would relieve crowded conditions there and provide room for the fifth grade. With this grade transferred from the High School building, ample room would be provided for the development of a strong six-year high school. Such a school would not necessarily increase expenses and would make the step from the grades to high school less pronounced.

We have been fortunate in the selection of our instructors in Manual Training and Household Arts. They are not only offering "credit" courses in these departments to the High School students but are also teaching two courses of regular high school work, as well as devoting a reasonable amount of time to industrial work in the three upper grades of the elementary schools. In this manner the High School with an increased enrollment of 25% is being efficiently handled without the employment of another assistant. More courses and more opportunities are being offered the students and the industrial work in the grades is being carried on. For detailed information concerning



the work in the High School, I respectfully call your attention to the report of the Principal.

## REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS

Because of the heavy cut in the Repairs Appropriation only such repairs as were absolutely necessary have been undertaken. The Chemical Toilets at South Freeport have been enclosed to afford protection from freezing. A floor has been placed under the floor joists of the Grove St. recitation room for greater warmth. The lower panes of glass in the doors of the High-Grammar building have been replaced by wooden panels. Metal weather strips have been placed on the windows in the overflow recitation room of the High School, changing it from one of the coldest to one of the warmest rooms in the building. A great saving in fuel could be effected if more of these strips were installed on the northern and western sides of the building.

There are 15 school buildings in town to be considered. Of this number 4 viz: "Bailey," "Porter's Landing", "Gore" and "Flying Point" which are generally in use, are not equipped with standard toilet facilities, as required by a law which comes into effect in September, 1927. After that date, school cannot be maintained in any of these buildings until they are properly remodelled. Several of the buildings need painting very badly. The plastering in the corridors of the High School building is crumbling off in many places and more damage will result if attention is not given. In short, the repair needs are great and unless a reasonable amount of work is done each year the time is not far distant when the town will be forced into heavy expense by an accumulation of repair needs.

## ACCOUNTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

In the Common School Account practically all bills are paid to date but the balance on hand is due to the fact that two schools have been closed for a total of four terms during the year and conveyance provided at a saving of about \$250.00. This arrangement will not be possible as soon as more children move into either of these school communities, hence the same appropriation for next year is needed. A larger appropriation is needed for the Free High School Account than was raised last year. Only a very small balance is left and the enrollment of the school has increased 25% during the year. By allowing the industrial teachers to teach two periods of regular high school work each day we are taking care of this increased enrollment without the employment of another assistant. The yearly cost of the school at the present rate is about \$7,000.00, but the per pupil expense is considerably below the average for the State.

The text books throughout town are in poor condition and there are so many different editions that they can not be used to the best advantage. Books beyond further use should be discarded and there should be a steady replacement of uniform books in order that the same books might be in use in the same grades throughout town. It is poor economy to hire teachers, place them in charge of children and then fail to provide them with the books and equipment necessary to make their work a success. There are about 500 pupils in town and \$1500.00 at least is needed each year to supply these items. The increased enrollment in high school is largely responsible for the overdraft in this account.

The "Repairs" situation has been fully explained. There is an opportunity for the town to save money on the expense of insurance by doing certain work at the High

School building. At present the ventilating shafts are unlined and terminate in the attic, presenting a bad fire hazard. The proposition has been thoroughly investigated and it has been found that by metal lining these shafts and by extending them through the roof the insurance rates can be materially reduced. On the present amount of insurance carried the saving thus effected would amount to \$93.75 per year and the ventilation of the building would be much improved. The cost of this work is estimated at between \$500.00 and \$600.00. The amount saved on two renewals of the policies would pay for this work.

A small increase is needed to buy equipment and complete a full year for the full time courses in Manual Training and Home Economics. Several schools including the High School are sadly in need of reference books. It would be a wise move to make a small appropriation to aid any school 50-50 who would make the effort to raise money for the purchase of such books for its library.

At a recent meeting the School Committee made the following recommendations for appropriations for the coming year :

Common Schools	\$11,800 00
High School	6,500 00
Text Books and Supplies	1,500 00
Co-operative Library Account	150 00
Repairs and Insurance	2,000 00
Special High School Repairs	600 00
Manual Training	900 00
Home Economics	700 00
School Committee	100 00
Superintendent	666 67
Gymnasium rent	150 00

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the teachers and School Committee for the hearty spirit of co-operation that has entered into all school activities, and to the citizens in general for the hospitality extended.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES.

## Age Grade Chart

Age Sept 1, 1925	PRIMARY GRADES					GRAMMAR GRADES				HIGH SCHOOL				Total
	Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
5 Years	22	3												25
6 "	13	18	7											38
7 "	3	10	29	11	1									54
8 "	2	1	10	15	18									46
9 "				8	15	20	2							45
10 "	1	1		2	8	15	18	2						47
11 "				1	2	5	14	13	3					38
12 "						4	4	14	16		1			39
13 "							1	4	12	16	3			36
14 "								5	8	12	14	2		41
15 "									1	7	6	11	1	26
16 "							1		2	5	6	11	3	28
17 "											5	7	12	24
18 "										1	2	2	3	8
19 "													1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>496</b>

## Statistics—Fall Term Ending December, 1925

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Pupils not absent	No. Pupils Not Tardy
High	Deane S. Peacock	20	\$ 2,200.00	131	125.45		
High	Margaret Ashworth	40	1,300.00				
High	Clara Williams	64	1,200.00				
High	Geneva Little	35	1,250.00				
Grammar	Philip Sugg	13	1,400.00	27	23.3	10	21
Grammar	Myrtle True	35	720.00	31	29.6	10	18
Grammar	Frances Dunham	116	828.00	46	41	14	35
Grove Street Intermediate	Nina Butterfield	27	828.00	42	36	13	32
Grove Street Assistant	Mildred Stowell	28	648.00				
Grove Street Primary	Helen Strout	52	828.00	63	54	12	47
So. Freeport	Hattie M. Weston	116	828.00	21	17.9	9	13
So. Freeport	Mary Royal	34	828.00	18	17	9	16
Bailey	Alice Curtis		576.00	14	13	0	9
Beech Hill	Phebe Flanders	56	648.00	15	12	10	15
Collins	Agnes Dunning	19	648.00	22	17.7	3	2
Flying Point	Marietta Coffin	16	540.00	12	8.1	3	3
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	51	720.00	10	9.3	4	7
Pleasant Hill	Elizabeth Dudley	3	612.00	20	18.5	1	15
Pleasant View	Shirley Hamilton	0	648.00	9	8.5	5	4
Porter's Landing	*Fannie Mitchell	100	648.00	15	13.3	4	8
Music	Gretta Taylor	16	800.00				
Home Econ.	Ruth Waterhouse		1,100.00				
Manual Training	Marion Packard		1,650.00				
*Chilla Townsend, substitute				496	448.15	104	242

To the Superintendent and Members of the  
School Board :—

The registration at the High School this year is the largest in the history of the school. A total of 131 pupils have been in attendance since the beginning of the Fall term. Of this number 127 were on the roll at the close of the First Semester. The Average attendance for the Fall term was 125.45 pupils, an increase of more than twenty percent over the corresponding figures of last year.

The pupils are pursuing the courses indicated below :

	College	Commercial	General
Seniors	10	9	1
Juniors	20	16	4
Sophomores	8	17	6
Freshmen	7	10	23
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Total	45	52	34

You will notice from this data that the College and General Courses show increases in registration over last year, while the number taking the Commercial Course has remained constant. This is a good condition as both the College and General Courses were last year below the best percentage of enrollment. It has also worked to the benefit of the Commercial Department which has for some time been crowded.

We were fortunate this year in having the resources of a larger teaching staff, and a broader or more varied curriculum with which to meet the enlarged instructional requirement of an increased student body. The special teachers have more than lifted the teaching weight added by the increase in the size of the school. Twenty-eight pupils of the High School are registered in the Domestic

Science courses. Thirty pupils are taking work in Manual Training or Mechanical Drawing. The total number of pupils instructed by the special teachers this year is 120, which represents about one fifth of the teaching load of the school. The new teachers have proven their worth already; they have improved the seasoned and efficient Faculty of last year.

A detailed statement of the reorganization of the school is contained in a mimeographed Bulletin No. 1 of the date of October 12, 1925. This Bulletin may be secured by calling at the High School Building. A copy will also be sent upon request.

The practice of sending out monthly report cards has been continued this year as a means of calling attention to scholarship. An Honor Roll of pupils attaining high rank has been published regularly at the close of each month. A new type of report card containing more information than the one formerly used has been issued this year. This new card calls attention to deficiencies in attendance, behavior, and effort. It also gives the class average which enables the parent to see if a child is above or below the average of the class. The appearance of this new card and the Honor Roll have tended to stimulate effort toward higher scholarship.

The Class Honor Roll which has been announced monthly reveals the standards of achievement set by each class. The trend of the ranks has been slowly upward. The Senior Class has set the highest average during the first four months. The standing of the remaining classes is in the same order as their standing in point of time. The class averages for the first half year are as follows: Seniors, 82.5; Juniors, 80.8; Sophomores, 78.52; Freshmen, 75.65. The average of the school for the same period is



79.38. We hope to push this mark over eighty percent before the close of the present year.

The percentage of subjects having received a passing grade shows a slight increase over the record of last year. The range of increase is from 88 percent to 89.1 percent, or a total gain of 1.1 percent. This is especially gratifying when one considers that our present Freshman Class has a larger number of retarded pupils than last year's entering class. The presence of a larger number of such pupils usually lowers the percent of passing grades.

The increase in the number of grades above eighty percent is even greater than the gain in passing grades. At this time last year only 45 percent of the ranks were over 80 percent, while the present tabulation shows that 51.53 percent are above that mark. This is a net gain of 6.53 percent. From an educational standpoint that is a significant fact as it reveals an effort on the part of the children to get above the level of mediocrity.

These tendencies toward improvement cannot be ascribed to any one cause. Many items enter into this general effect. Some of these items are new, some old. The policy of the school during the last year and a half has been to emphasize scholarship. This attitude has been supported by parents and friends of the school. The granting of scholarships, a policy which is continued this year by both the Parent Teacher Association, and the Business and Professional Womens' Club, has been a most potent factor in securing an improved standard of academic achievement.

Perhaps the most influential of the new causes of improved scholarship is the fact that we have this year the two special teachers doing part time instruction in the High School. They have brought with them new courses and

new personalities. The extended curriculum has made possible a better assignment of pupils to courses. Because of these changes in organization the regular teachers have been able to work more effectively.

We have in the school this year a wonderful example of real "School Spirit". The pupils have had the opportunity of expressing themselves through their weekly assemblies and Council meetings. Their self expressions have in many cases been excellent specimens of initiative and efficiency. The record of the work of the Student Council for last year was printed in the Clarion where all interested in this side of school life may read. Our present Council has improved wonderfully in activity, thoroughness, and in business-like approach to student problems. To the efforts and accomplishments of this body is due, partially at least, the superior tone of the school this year.

In view of the foregoing facts it would seem that the general improvements authorized by the Town last year and carried out under our supervision have achieved results in the High School which more than warrant the extra expense.

The problems of reorganization and readjustment which usually accompany such changes as have been made during the last year have somewhat retarded the acceleration of improvements contemplated along other lines. I refer especially to the improvement of facilities in School Library, Athletic Program, and Scientific Equipment.

These three important factors in a large measure determine the fitness of a school to prepare its members to compete in after life with pupils of the neighboring communities. They are especially necessary for those pupils, about 34 percent of the school at present, who may later on at-

tend a higher school of learning.

A year's observation of the situation in our Athletic program has convinced me that some change should be made in the method of financing the School Athletics. In the past too much attention has been given to efforts for raising funds with which to support Athletics. It was stated in the Constitution of the Student Government until last year that 90 percent of all the money earned by the school should be devoted to Athletics. This stresses beyond reason the importance of Athletics at least in the minds of the pupils who should have some feeling for other activities of school life. A serious financial problem faces the school to-day. There are three possible solutions to the problem. We can limit our Athletic program either by cutting out all of one sport or parts of all sports. As a second solution we can extend our activities for fund raising. If we do not follow one of the two courses mentioned above we must get help from another source. In my opinion the adoption of either course will greatly limit the educational progress of the school. As a matter of educational policy I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of furnishing the Gymnasium to the school children free of cost. There is abundant precedent for this procedure. It appears the wiser plan to take this expense as a part of the school costs rather than to permit the children to impair their education by assuming the expense.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle we have received for the School Library a donation of a part of the Chemical Library of the late Neal Tuttle. Such contributions greatly improve the educational opportunity in the school. To make possible a continuous improvement in the immediate Library facilities of the school, I would recommend that the sum of \$100 be expended an-

nually to build up this part of the school equipment.

In the matter of Scientific Apparatus some gains have been made this year, especially in rehabilitating the equipment for electrical experimentation. Here also a program similar to the one recommended for building up a School Library should be followed. By spending small yearly sums over a long term of years on these important parts of the school plant great improvements can be wrought in the school system with but slight taxation on the citizens.

At graduation last year we were the recipients of a Debating Cup donated by the Class of 1925. To the Class winning the Class Debates which are to be conducted this term will fall the honor of being the first to have its numerals engraved upon the shield of this cup which is to be known as the "Class of '25 Debating Cup".

The Class of '87 quite recently made a big contribution to our general equipment when it purchased and contributed to the school a fine projection outfit, consisting of a stereopticon with an attachment for showing opaque objects, and a projecting screen. This purely voluntary contribution will add greatly to our instructional equipment.

Class gifts such as the foregoing have a very great educational and spiritual influence in the daily life of a school. Their use builds up the educational resources; their inspiration consists in constantly reminding the undergraduates that these classes, some of them remote in time, have been integral parts of the school, and that they continue to cherish a feeling of affection and good will toward her.

In closing I wish to express an appreciation to all who have by thought or action helped to make this year one of the best in the history of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE S. PEACOCK

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$11,800 00
School and Mill Fund	4,573 23
F. H. Byram, check book balance	36 60
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	\$16, 409 83

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$12, 419 08
Fuel	814 29
Janitors	1,124 58
Conveyance	1,737 00
Tuition	75 00
Balance on hand	239 90
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	16,409 83

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5,800 00
Rec'd from State	500 00
Tuition, Pownal	350 00
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	6,650 00

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$6,085 11
Fuel	146 00
Janitors	369 57
Balance	49 32
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	\$6,650 00

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$1,250 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Supplies, High	\$282 78
Supplies, Common	334 28
Text Books, High	613 21
Text Books, Common	260 32
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	\$1,490 59
Overdraft	240 59
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	\$1,250 00

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Available	\$1,100 00

## EXPENDITURES

High, Repairs and Insurance	\$365 60
Common " " "	500 59
High, App. and Furniture	548 52
Common " " "	29 72
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	\$1,444 43
Overdraft	344 43
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	\$1,100 00

## MANUAL TRAINING

## RECEIPTS

Balance	\$7 87
Appropriation	800 00
Received from State	573 33
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Available	\$1,381 20

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$1,197 30
Supplies	124 82
Balance	59 08
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	\$1,381 20

## HOME ECONOMICS

## RECEIPTS

Balance	\$ 25 47
Appropriation	600 00
Received from State	279 99
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	\$905 46

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$775 50
Supplies	114 22
Balance	15 74
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	\$905 46

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$100 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$666 67
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## EXPENDITURES

F. H. Byram	\$388 85
R. G. Oakes	277 78
Balance	04
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	\$666 67

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1925.

### BIRTHS

1925

- Feb. 7 To Arthur C. and Harriet Reid, a son, John Burton.
- Feb. 19 To Frank A. and Blanche E. Norton, a son, Stanley Davis.
- March 14 To William L. and Ora A. Putney, a daughter, Mae Lydia.
- March 15 To Weldon R. and Edna A. Rogers, a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth.
- March 19 To Cyril B. and Louise Varney, a son, Malcolm Robert.
- April 19 To George H. and Ada E. Prout, a son, George Henry Prout, Jr.
- April 27 To John B. and Emma Sydleman, a son, John Downey.
- May 14 To Edward F. and Viola Morrill, a son, Norman Wesley.
- June 2 To Leroy F. and Leta P. Ward, a son, Walter Leroy.
- June 16 To George J. and Marjorie Bernard, a son, Louis Oliver.
- July 15 To Philip W. and Elizabeth Sugg, a son, Philip Willson Sugg, Jr.
- July 21 To Lloyd M. and Angie Kendall, a daughter, Barbara Russell.
- July 24 To John S. and Doris Nelson, a son, John Wentworth.



- Aug. 4 To Alvin T. and Leonora M. Estabrook, a son,  
Raymond Earle.
- Aug. 6 To William F. and Winnifred Britton, a daugh-  
ter, Etta Adeline. Born at Livermore Falls.
- Aug. 21 To William James and Maude Carrie Mac-  
Donald, a daughter, Elizabeth Lewis.  
Born at Portland, Maine.
- Aug. 26 To J. Gordon and Henrietta Hatch, a daugh-  
ter, Lois Loretta.
- Sept. 15 To Willard H. and Edith A. Ware, a daugh-  
ter, Janet Ware. Born at Portland, Me.
- Sept. 30 To Benjamin L. and Evelyn Stilkey, a son,  
Benjamin Leon Stilkey, Jr.
- Oct. 5 To Harold E. and Hazel E. Richardson, a son.
- Oct. 5 To Carl E. and Enid Leland Bryan, a daugh-  
ter, Enid Carla Bryan. Born at Portland.
- Oct. 13 To Ludger and Eve Marquis, a son, Joseph.
- Oct. 25 To Clyde L. and Maggie M. Norton, a daugh-  
ter, Eleanor Winifree.
- Oct. 31 To Ellsworth R. and Sarah Leach, a son,  
Donald Kenneth.
- Nov. 7 To Lewis S. and Lilia M. Bailey, a son, Mar-  
tin Edward.
- Nov. 15 To Lawrence P. and Mary Soule, a son,  
Donald Gould Soule. Born at Portland.
- Nov. 30 To Paul L. and Rose E. Anderson, a son,  
Charles Adelbert.
- Dec. 3 To Merrill O. and Clara E. Fogg, a son, Ed-  
win Harris.
- Dec. 12 To Leander W. and Isabell M. Harnish, a son,  
Henry Foster.
- Dec. 14 To Chester E. and Florence M. Thompson, a  
daughter, Ann Marie.

- Dec. 19 To Arthur E. and Edith E. Bickford, a son,  
Arthur Everett Bickford Jr.
- Dec. 19 To Chester P. and Alice B. Grant, a daughter.
- Dec. 20 To John C. and Margaret F. Bryant, a daughter,  
Irvina Priscilla.
- 1926
- Jan. 9 To Walter G. and Bertha J. Hayward, a son,  
Robert Isaac.
- Jan. 16 To William D. and Mary A. Ringrose, a son,  
Walter Roy.
- Jan. 25 To J. Wm. L. and Abbie E. Graham, a son,  
James Lemuel.
- Jan. 28 To Richard C. and Jewel M. Brewer, a son,  
Richard Carol Brewer Jr.
- Jan. 29 To Alton S. and Rachel H. Hallowell, a son,  
Richard Alton.

### MARRIAGES

1925

- Feb. 14 Carl Ellsworth Bryan and Enid Leland  
Roberts both of Freeport. Married at  
Brunswick.
- Feb. 21 Harold H. Walsh of Freeport, and Julia M.  
Vaughan of Yarmouthville. Married at  
Yarmouth.
- May 4 Lloyd M. Kendall and Angie N. Smith, both  
of Freeport.
- May 16 Raymond Lewis Morse of Freeport and Eva  
Mildred Richards of North Yarmouth, Me.  
Married at No. Yarmouth.
- June 3 Donald E. MacDonald of Bath and Grace M.  
Robbins of Bath. Married at Freeport.
- June 6 Bertram H. Brown and Louise M. Randall,  
both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.

- June 20 Edwm O. Chandler Jr. of Bath and Irma E. Pierce of Freeport. Married at Bath.
- June 20 Arthur E. Bickford and Edith E. Cummings, both of Freeport.
- June 30 Aaron Carlton Wight of Gorham, N. H. and Daphne May Fish of Freeport. Married at Freeport, Maine.
- July 2 Herbert C. Parsons of Old Town and Annie L. Oliver of Maynard, Mass. Married at Freeport.
- July 20 Charles Nelson Burke of New Gloucester and Elvira Julia Frawsel of Pownal. Married at Freeport.
- July 25 Caleb R. Mitchell of Freeport and Helen Miller Gould of Bowdoinham. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 1 Arthur Abbott Hanson and Maxine Emmeline Williams, both of Freeport, Maine.
- Aug. 7 William W. Douglas and Jennie E. H. Mortimer, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 26 Murray A. Bibber and Madeline F. Day, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 14 Charles H. Ballard of Ithaca, New York and Helen G. Wood of White Plains, N. Y. Married at Portland, Maine.
- Sept. 20 Edward R. Litchfield of Freeport and Martha Gardeth Fowler of Yarmouth. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 19 Alton Lawrence Pinkham of E. Harpswell and Gladys Madeline Gott of Freeport. Married at Brunswick, Maine.
- Nov. 2 John E. Doyle of Bath and Eleanor Agnes Smith of West Point. Married at Freeport.

- Nov. 5 Edwin L. Hanscome of Waterville and Lizzie M. Mitchell of Freeport. Married at Gardiner, Maine.
- Nov. 16 Harry M. MacGann of Portland and Annie M. Davis of Freeport. Married at Portland.

1926

- Jan. 9 Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick and Mildred L. Shaw of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

## DEATHS

1925

- Feb. 3 Roscoe I. Pettengill, age 73 years, 9 months, 28 days. Son of Charles H. and Phœbe Pettengill.
- Feb. 24 Wallace M. Pettengill, age 77 years, 3 months, 4 days. Son of Charles H. and Phœbe A. Pettengill.
- March 13 Frederick E. Mortimer Saulibury, age 72 years. Son of Henry and Elizabeth Saulibury.
- March 25 Annette S. Wight, age 80 years, 20 days. Daughter of Edmund and Deborah Sprague.
- March 27 Lydia S. Sylvester, age 85 years, 10 months, 18 days. Daughter of Ezekiel and Martha Philbrook.
- April 2 Fred C. Moulton, age 73 years, 11 months, 16 days. Son of Zelotus and Almeda Moulton.
- April 6 John Hasty, age 78 years, 6 months, 24 days. Son of Daniel and Catherine Hasty.
- April 26 Clementine Johnson, age 79 years, 5 months, 29 days. Daughter of Enos and Clementine Townsend.

- May 3 Julia M. Kendall, age 82 years, 4 months, 2 days. Daughter of Charles and Martha Cushing.
- May 12 George Alden Kimball, age 78 years, 3 months, 26 days. Son of Philip and Dorothy Kimball.
- May 19 George F. Lowell, age 53 years, 3 months, 20 days. Son of William and Georgiana Lowell.
- May 25 Horace P. Rowe, age 52 years, 7 months, 4 days. Son of Alfred and Mary Rowe.
- June 4 Bertha E. Leighton, age 55 years, 5 months, 11 days. Daughter of Israel P. and Alpha Foss.
- June 23 Elizabeth P. Griffin, age 86 years, 5 months, 22 days. Daughter of William H. and Sally Colley.
- June 25 Abbie T. Moulton, age 64 years, 11 days. Daughter of Elihu and H. Ellen Wilbur.
- July 31 Mrs. Julia A. Davis, age 92 years, 5 months, 12 days. Daughter of Seward and Abigail Shaw.
- August 2 Esther C. Libby, age 66 years, 3 months, 9 days. Daughter of Moses and Lucy Grant.
- August 7 Olaf J. Swanson, age 64 years, 10 months, 24 days. Son of Nicholas Swanson.
- Aug. 23 Harriet J. True, age 72 years, 2 months, 19 days. Daughter of Joseph and Jane True.
- Aug. 31 Cynthia E. Kilby, age 88 years, 18 days. Daughter of Benjamin Moses.
- Sept. 8 Walter G. Morse, age 13 years, 2 months, 12 days. Son of W. Irving and Ethel Morse.

- Sept. 12 Lydia A. Bryant, age 76 years, 1 month, 25 days. Daughter of John and Judith Thorne.
- Sept. 14 Herman E. Brewer, age 75 years, 6 months, 10 days. Son of Eben and Abigail Brewer.
- Sept. 19 Nellie E. Libby, age 68 years, 2 months, 5 days. Daughter of Charles and Mary Rice.
- Nov. 18 Herbert S. Talbot, age 68 years, 7 months, 23 days. Son of Hiram and Ellen Talbot.
- Dec. 9 Lucy A. Warren, age 49 years, 7 months, 29 days. Daughter of Charles and Addie Davis.
- Dec. 10 Emery W. Dyer, age 66 years, 10 months, 17 days. Son of William and Julia Dyer.
- Dec. 21 Addie A. Rogers, age 53 years, 2 months, 13 days. Daughter of Richard and Edith Herrick.
- Dec. 24 Etta Kirk, age 75 years, 11 months, 3 days. Daughter of Daniel and Mary Brann.
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- Jan. 8 Jesse H. Ward, age 43 years, 8 months, 21 days. Son of Harrison and Emma Ward.
- Jan. 9 Penelope A. Mann, age 77 years, 5 months, 14 days. Daughter of James and Penelope Mann.
- Jan. 14 Ellen O. Welch, age 73 years, 8 months, 12 days. Daughter of Samuel B. and Cornelia Moore. Died at Yarmouth, Me. Buried at Yarmouth, Maine.
- Jan. 31 Robert Sporie, age 55 years, 8 months, 11 days. Son of Robert and Louise Sporie.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN BUT BROUGHT  
TO FREEPORT FOR BURIAL

1925

- March 7 William H. Rhodes, age 79 years. Son of Fenner and Rosaline Rhodes. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Mar. 11 Deborah S. Dennison, age 82 years, 10 months, 27 days. Died at Portland, Me.
- April 20 Stephen F. Curit, age 53 years, 9 months 16 days. Son of Stephen Curit. Died at Portland, Maine.
- June 29 Reuel Rogers, age 82 years, 3 months, 9 days. Son of George and Margaret Rogers. Died at Yarmouth, Maine.
- July 12 Susan S. Davis, age 74 years, 3 months, 15 days. Daughter of Edward and Harriet Melcher. Died at Portland, Maine.
- July 17 Merton Carlisle Rogers, age 55 years, 9 months, 11 days. Son of Seth and Eugenia Rogers. Died at Yarmouth, Me.
- Aug. 10 Annie R. Frost, age 51 years, 9 months, 27 days. Daughter of Harrison and Fannie Ward. Died at Lisbon Falls.
- Aug. 30 Elsie E. Osgood, age 33 years, 11 months, 8 days. Daughter of Edgar and Elnora Curtis. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Oct. 22 Annie Eliza Noyes, age 45 years, 28 days. Died at Melrose, Mass.
- Oct. 24 Augusta E. Knapp, age 67 years, 2 months, 25 days. Daughter of Peter and Mary Stevens. Died at Auburn, Maine.

- Oct. 24 Sylvia Irene Stetson. Age few hours. Died at Greenwood.
- Nov. 5 Dorothy G. Stilkey, age 20 years, 2 months. Daughter of Charles H. and Harriet Stilkey. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Nov. 6 Albert J. Curtis, age 79 years, 3 months, 4 days. Son of Isaac and Hanna Curtis. Died at Brunswick, Me.
- Nov. 17 James William Randall, age 39 years. Son of Almada and Mary Randall. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Nov. 24 Frank S. Soule, age 37 years. Died at Worcester, Mass.
- Dec. 25 John Dennison, age 83 years, 8 months, 28 days. Son of Caleb and Pamela Dennison. Died at Topsham, Maine.
- Dec. 28 Shubal M. Allen, age 60 years, 6 months, 1 day. Son of Elisha and Eleanor Allen. Died at Portland, Maine.
- 1926
- Jan. 3 Elizabeth Coffin, age 77 years. Daughter of Amasa and Betsey Winslow. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Jan. 2 Hattie A. Green, age 70 years, 4 months, 29 days. Daughter of James C. and Margaret Rogers. Died at Brunswick, Maine.
- Jan. 2 Ariadne B. Rogers, age 81 years, 1 month, 12 days. Daughter of Sidney and Betsey Chase. Died at Nashua, N. H.
- Jan. 19 Ellen F. Brewer, age 81 years. Daughter of David and Sarah Goodrich. Died at Falmouth Foreside, Maine.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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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 eighth day of March, 1926, 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 Electric Lights installed in the Town Farm buildings and raise money for the same.

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 1926.

10 To see if the town will vote to complete the State Aid Road from the Federal Road to the end of the 1925 work. To be completed in one year under the five times plan and raise money for the same.

10a 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.

13a To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road tractor and how much money they will raise for same.

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 expend six hundred dollars on the Staples Road, and take the same from the regular appropriation for the common roads.

18a To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to properly gravel the Flying Point Road commencing at the residence of Roy Litchfield, towards Freeport Village, or to see what sum the town will vote to raise for same.

19 To see if the town will vote to repair the so-called Gulley Road and keep the road open winters and how much money they will raise for the same.

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 \$1,120.00 for note due in full on fire truck.

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

23 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of new hose and equipment for the Fire Department.

24 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to repair and paint the hose house.

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

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

27 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.

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

29 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.

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

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

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

33 To see if the town will vote to continue Morse Street 275 feet to the residence of W. L. Putney and accept it as a town road and raise money for the same.

34 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to establish a co-operative School Library Account.

44. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for rent of gymnasium for school use.

45 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for special repairs at High School building (Metal lining for ventilating shafts.)

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

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

48 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.

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

50 To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of \$200 of the late Harriet True estate for the care of lots in Burr Cemetery.

51 To see if the town will vote to accept the \$100.00 bequest of the late Roscoe Pettengill, for the perpetual care of lot in Burr Cemetery.

52 To see if the town will vote to accept \$75.00 bequest of the late Mrs. Abbie Moulton for the perpetual care of lot in Burr Cemetery.

53 To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of \$100 of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Soule for the perpetual care of lot in Porter's Landing Cemetery.

54 To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land for school-yard in the Litchfield District, also build a fence surrounding same.

55 To see if the town will vote to install a light on Cushing Avenue near house of Chilla Townsend and raise money for the same.

56 To see if the town will vote to install a light on Mitchell Avenue and raise money for the same.

57 To see if the town will vote to install one light near Hilton's Clam factory and raise money for the same.

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

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

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 to buy the H. L. Coffin gravel pit, and raise money for same.

62 To see if the town will vote to have the bushes cut from the sides of the road.

63 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.

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 4, 5, and 6, 1926.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this 27th day of February, 1926.

ELMER L. PORTER	}	Selectmen
AUBREY RUGGLES		of
W. W. TITCOMB		Freeport