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# Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Freeport for the Year Ending March 1st 1927

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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For the municipal year ending March, 1927  
*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

ELMER L. PORTER

E. L. VARNEY

W. I. MERRILL

*Town Clerk*

ROBERT E. RANDALL

*Treasurer*

WILLIS H. SOULE

*Tax Collector*

ERNEST F. MORTON

*School Committee*

MRS. E. E. PINKHAM

J. A. TUTTLE

EDWARD J. HAYES

*Superintendent of Schools*

R. G. OAKES

*Chief of Fire Department*

FRED A. TAYLOR

*Road Commissioner*

HARRY MERRILL

*Auditor*

GEORGE WILBUR

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real Estate, Resident	\$1,086,776 00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	262,980 00	
	\$1,349,756 00	

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

234 Horses	\$20,735 00	
387 Cows	13,545 00	
2 Oxen and Bulls	80 00	
3413 Poultry	2,389 00	
28 Sheep	_____	
4 Swine	_____	
3029 Poultry	_____	
Personal Estate, Resident	251,494 00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	14,285 00	
	\$265,779 00	
Total Valuation		1,615,535 00
Rate of Taxation	\$40.00 per \$1,000 00	
Tax on Property	\$64,625 40	
Tax on Polls, 602	1,818 00	
	\$66,443 40	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### APPROPRIATIONS 1926

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	2,000 00
Support of Poor	2,500 00
Repairs Gully Road	200 00
Town Officers	900 00
Interests and Discounts	1,800 00
Town Park	100 00
Fire Department	800 00
B. H. Bartol Library	1,000 00
Street Lights	1,689 40
Bustin Island Corp.	1,000 00
Interest on School Bonds	1,125 00
Common Schools	11,800 00
Maintaining F. H. S.	6,500 00
Manual Training	900 00
School Bonds	1,000 00
Domestic Science	700 00
Salary, Supt. of Schools	666 67
Salary, School Committee	100 00
Text Books, etc.	1,500 00
Repairs, School Buildings and Ins.	1,800 00
Co-operative School Library	150 00

Repairs High School Building	700 00
Repairs on Hose House	500 00
Adv. Maine	200 00
Water Rental	1,700 00
Memorial Day	125 00
White Pine Blister	100 00
Note disc. and Int. on Fire Truck	1,120 00
Fire Hose	600 00
State Tax	11,491 66
County Tax	2,411 95
Overlay	1,744 62
	<hr/> \$66,443 40

# 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 Trust Co. 11,200.00
Manual Training 350.00	Notes, Lewiston Trust Co. 6,000.00
Domestic Science 300.00	School Account
Mothers Aid 62.00	Balance due Manual Training 59.08
Due from Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid 62.00	Balance due Domestic Science 15.74
School Bond Fund 7,041.65	Cemetery Fund 3,798.63
Cemetery Fund 3,798.63	
Due from E. W. Conant, Sidewalk 103.15	
Due from Fred Mitch- ell Est. Sidewalk 50.64	
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 Aubrey Ruggles Wm. W. Titcomb	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
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## SNOW BILLS

H. M. Allen	\$11 00
Geo. Warren	17 00
Guy Ringrose	20 50
A. L. Morse	8 75
Wm. Lamont	9 00
John Todd	22 99
P. Allen	9 66
J. J. Horr	13 50
W. D. Ringrose	14 00
Lawrence Elliot	21 00
Ernest F. Todd	22 32
Frank Bullard	16 50
Harry Merrill	97 20
A. D. Merrill	11 00
G. S. Curit	19 00
J. C. Rogers	12 00
C. R. Marston	4 33
Carl Thayer	22 82
Earl L. Curit	6 00
Geo. Pearson	24 00
D. L. Pomeroy	3 00
L. H. Bolster	3 00
E. L. Chase	11 84
Farmers' Union	98 15
Byron Smith	16 50
H. L. Goudy	9 95
Roy Litchfield	4 50
Leo Paradis	10 00
C. A. Ulrickson	11 25
A. E. Winslow	6 67
Harry Miller	9 00
F. M. Miller	6 00



P. Willis	13 50
L. M. Everett	4 00
G. L. Strout	6 05
G. O. Groves	4 00
John Craig	11 00
O. L. Clark	12 00
Herman Means	105 00
Lewiston Trust Co.	1000 00
C. L. Everett	3 00
Randall Anderson	1 00
G. H. Lavers	14 00
E. L. Chase	6 76
J. H. Varney	10 00
Carl Thayer	22 83
Irving Morse	19 50
Thomas Jewett	20 67
M. C. Grant	12 66
John R. Lavers	15 00
Robert Britton	7 00
Chas. Dwelley	3 00
C. P. Soule	7 50
Paul C. Anderson	3 00
Harry Anderson	3 00
Leo Paradis	10 00
Howard Jackson	2 33
F. A. Norton	27 00
R. L. Morse	15 75
John Craig	14 00
Thomas Wheelwright	33 75
F. H. Elam	18 00
Roger Grant	5 34
L. M. Burnett	15 00
A. & C. H. Guppy	15 67

A. P. Ward	1 32
Edward Abbott	1 00
C. H. Wilson	10 00
Melville Wilson	9 88
Geo. Randall	7 00
H. M. Allen	7 78
R. L. Morse	4 25
S. H. Fitts	74 40
Donald Rogers	12 00
W. B. Coffin	43 50
F. H. Todd	42 72
D. L. Pomeroy	5 25
D. R. Brewer	10 00
Floyd Braun	50
H. W. George	19 19
Henry Sulis	6 75
H. M. Allen	10 50
Geo. Randall	8 75
John Varney	3 50
B. W. Hayward	6 33
J. P. Hayward	5 16
Chas. E. Doe	3 49
Stephen Flynn	2 28
Randall Anderson	2 28
H. R. Prout	25 12
Fred Bates	3 00
M. E. Prout	24 00
Leroy Criswell	16 50
Geo. Bibber	24 00
C. E. Hilton	3 00
E. L. Porter	2 12
Geo. A. Hoyt	6 16
W. G. Hayward	4 84

T. D. Fogg	10 33
C. Peacock	11 17
C. S. Jackson	4 00
H. A. Walker	7 33
John Beers	15 00
Victor Coffin	6 00
E. W. Everett	15 00
H. D. Sawyer	28 66
C. M. Carson	8 67
E. G. Lambert	42 87
F. L. Davis	18 00
Willis Brewer	6 00
L. C. Maybury	21 75
Amos Noyes	7 40
W. F. Britton	3 00
Horace Mann	3 83
F. W. Banter	24 00
C. I. Russell	4 00
L. W. Ward	43 00
Frank Rogers	12 00
S. G. Brewer	7 50
L. T. Kilby	2 17
F. W. Doughty	7 26
Wm. Lamont	5 25
H. S. Hyer	5 00
Fred Wilson	7 00
Edson Nichols	24 33
L. Y. Sylvester	9 00
M. D. Dickson	12 00
R. C. Leighton	4 50
J. W. Chase	16 50
C. M. Brewer	3 00
H. S. Means	18 33

Geo. M. Porter	16 00
Henry Nudd	10 50
Merrill Fogg	9 00
A. W. Winslow	3 00
C. E. Randall	10 75
F. W. Coffin	3 00
L. P. Libby	9 00
M. S. Soule	9 00
C. E. Taylor	33 00
Frank Bullard	1 17
T. M. Lord	22 50
R. E. Merrill	18 00
John Ineson	17 00
E. H. Fogg	8 83
Edwin Fogg	3 00
Asa Rogers	7 00
G. E. Bartol	18 69
H. M. Allen	3 12
F. L. Fickett	3 45
H. A. Harvey	30 19
Randall Anderson	9 23
Clayton Soule	12 75
A. E. Bolster	3 00
Howard Nichols	5 00
H. L. Gowdy	1 40
D. R. Brewer	17 69
C. W. Crowe	10 53
Fred Upton	7 00
Earl Harris	3 10
Arthur Anderson	7 80
Wm. Lamont	3 50
H. M. Allen	6 24
Clyde Warren	5 25

A. J. Bean	5 25
Joe Mathews	3 50
J. H. Mathews	3 50
Earl Harris	6 12
Geo. H. Cummings	10 88
Gerald H. Cummings	7 78
Merle Ulrickson	1 75
Lennis Elliot	8 75
Ernest Elliot	12 25
Earl Mitchell	1 75
Wm. Lamont	2 50
J. J. Horr	12 25
Eddie Mathews	3 12
Albert Rogers	5 53
John Craig	3 50
Clyde Warren	7 00
Emerson Warren	4 70
C. W. Bennett	1 60
F. H. Todd	34 25
Ernest Todd	10 53
John Todd	10 53
W. J. Crowe	4 58
Geo. Pearson	17 50
J. C. Rogers	14 00
S. O. Groves	3 50
E. W. Conant	20 00
Albert E. Winslow	7 00
M. E. Prout	7 00
E. H. T. Malm	14 00
Clyde Warren	1 75
Ernest Everett	3 50
D. R. Brewer	10 50
F. A. Ackley	1 95

Forrest Marston	7 00
Wm. Lamont	3 50
Gerald Cummings	2 53
F. Miller	6 00
H. A. Harvey	8 57
A. W. Blake	3 50
Herman Means	21 00
Alston Norton	12 00
Carl Thayer	8 75
Clyde Wescott	6 25
J. H. Varney	2 40
Geo. Warren	9 55
Geo. Prout	7 00
D. R. Brewer	15 75
F. W. Curtis	11 60
Clyde L. Ulrickson	3 50
A. R. Elwell	8 75
C. E. Hilton	3 28
Wm. Lamont	3 50
J. J. Horr	3 50
Ernest Elliot	7 00
F. G. True	16 33
Arthur Bickford	3 50
Harry King	4 47
Fred Coffin	8 75
Bennie Pratt	3 50
E. W. Conant	43 00

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\$3,676 65

Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Overdrawn

1,676 65

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\$3,676 65

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### COMMON ROADS

Chas. A. Bailey	\$ 4 03
L. W. Ward	15 00
Henry Sulis	18 37
E. H. T. Malm	28 00
E. F. Morton	9 00
E. L. Porter, plank	196 59
H. M. Allen	427 00
Earl Harris	3 50
P. R. Craig	3 50
Chas. Dwelley	10 50
D. R. Brewer	162 55
Geo. Randall	97 95
Wm. Lamont	29 75
C. Peacock	1 75
D. L. Pomeroy	7 00
Geo. A. Cleaves	7 00
Roy Litchfield	10 50
D. H. Longway	7 15
A. A. Mitchell	14 75
E. L. Chase	3 85
Goods Roads Machine Co.	45 82
E. G. Lambert	47 05
F. A. Taylor	12 80
C. R. Marston	3 00
F. C. Cummings	2 25
C. I. Russell	3 67
Frank Cleaves	11 80
A. H. Coffin	1 00
S. G. Brewer	17 40

J. W. Richards	28 00
Clyde Warren	3 50
L. Y. Sylvester	3 50
G. L. Brett	18 50
Aubrey Ruggles	10 00
N. E. Haskell	3 50
F. W. Libby	6 85
Geo. C. Bibber	33 25
Frank Rogers	20 05
G. M. Porter	5 75
Melville Wilson	9 34
Mrs. E. W. Cushing	55 00
N. E. Road Machine Co.	10 50
Reuel Hanscome	25 00
R. E. Merrill	7 00
V. H. Coffin	3 50
H. A. Harvey	24 42
L. E. Curtis	1 26
Winfield Winslow	1 50
Allen & Wilson, gravel	13 60
W. E. Williams	5 20
E. L. Porter, plank	70 33
Harry Merrill	1,573 94
Herman Means	656 00
Geo. Prout	458 50
Roy Williams	250 25
Arthur Blake	313 25
Frank Bullard	273 00
John Varney	196 88
A. D. Merrill	110 75
H. R. Prout	16 90
John Craig	1 75
Town team	122 50
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	\$5,535 80



Appropriations	\$5,000 00
Overdrawn	535 80
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	\$5,535 80

### GULLY ROAD (so called)

John Varney	42 00
Geo. Prout	21 00
Arthur Blake	15 75
Frank Bullard	17 50
Harry Merrill	43 75
E. L. Porter, plank	43 28
Town team	14 00

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\$197 28

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	

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2 72

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\$200 00

### THIRD CLASS ROADS

Harry Merrill	\$635 01
H. P. Bean	14 00
Frank Cleaves	4 23
C. Doe	10 50
Ralph Leighton	74 75
E. W. Conant	120 25
V. Berger Co.	93 20
Geo. Randall	7 00
E. L. Porter	2 28
H. M. Allen	189 00
Arthur Blake	193 28
Geo. Prout	269 75
John Varney	159 50

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A. D. Merrill		186 75
H. Means		334 00
Fred Libby		136 50
Town team		188 50
Inspection by State		19 23
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		\$2,637 73
Received from State	\$2,619 19	
Bal.	1 17	
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	2,620 36	
Overdrawn	17 37	
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	\$2,637 73	

## STATE AID ROADS

(So. Freeport Road)

We feel fortunate in summing up the results of the construction of the Road at So. Freeport. Through the co-operation of the State Highway engineer we were enabled to secure the gravel loader, also trucks, thus speeding up the work to such an extent that we completed this designated highway which otherwise could not have been done.

Appropriation by Town	\$864 00
“ “ 4 Town notes	3,456 00
Apportioned by State	5,184 00
Bal. 1925	13 73
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	\$9,517 73

Expended by State inspection	\$53 76
"    "    Town of Freeport	9,421 62
Unexpended Bal.	42 35
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	\$9,517 73

### MAST LANDING BRIDGE

T. D. Fogg		\$ 38 25
Harold Marston		160 39
Chas. Dwelley		136 50
Roy Litchfield		98 88
Victor Coffin		123 40
Kendall & Whitney, lute		10 00
L. C. Maybury		82 25
Richardson Dana, hard pine		92 16
D. H. Longway, trucking		10 00
A. A. Mitchell		3 75
C. H. Knight, labor and derricks		687 03
E. L. Porter, cement and lumber		231 94
G. L. Brett		2 40
E. T. Osgood		24 00
L. E. Curtis		18 57
Town team		304 50
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		\$2,024 02
Note, Lewiston Trust Co.	\$2,024 02	
M. E. Cushing, Gravel Pit		\$400 00
Note, Lewiston Trust Co.	\$400 00	

The destruction of the Bridge at Mast Landing by heavy frosts caused a condition which we had not foreseen, but we feel fortunate in the result of reconstruction.

We called for bids which did not include a temporary bridge or grading and our lowest bid for this was \$2,600, but under the supervision of our board doing it by the day, including temporary bridge and grading the cost will be \$2,024.02.

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### BUSTIN'S ISLAND

Rufus Deering	\$134	40
John Garfield	17	37
H. B. Soule	70	30
C. E. Brainard	100	00
M. A. Guppy	52	72
C. E. Brainard	59	40
Standard Oil Co.	50	41
W. Street Lighting Co.	54	89
Albert Guppy	94	32
Jenney Mfg. Co.	1	08
E. E. Pinkham	87	50
Geo. H. Lavers	66	35
Geo. E. Keyes	28	75
F. A. Taylor	16	45
L. Criswell	4	00
Winslow & Co.	3	43
Casco Bay Co.	103	40
H. B. Cole	2	92
L. E. Nichols	36	00
Emery Waterhouse Co.	15	44
E. L. Porter		90
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		\$1,000 03
Appropriation	\$1,000	00
Overdrawn		03
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	\$1,000	03

## MAINTENANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Freeport Press	\$8 00
Freeport Press	8 00
Longway's Garage	2 28
F. L. Dalrymple	5 00
Whitcher Bros.	6 00
Reuel Hanscome	10 00
H. Merryman	13 08
G. H. Hopkins	10 80
Grether Fire Equipment Co.	1 85
F. A. Taylor	100 00
Pay Roll	218 00
E. E. Pinkham	55 60
F. A. Taylor	14 36
Freeport Motor Sales	162 15
Freight, etc.	6 71
J. Ineson	5 00
Pay Roll	217 75
C. M. P. Co., Lights	12 00
	\$856 58
Appropriation	\$800 00
Overdrawn	56 58
	\$856 58

## HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

Eureka Fire Hose Co.	\$323 40
Geo. H. Hopkins	72 00
“ “ “	40 00
D. S. Elliot	5 00
Jas. Stilkey	15 00
C. W. Dunning	50 00

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J. Stilkey (& White)	20 00
F. A. Taylor	16 08
Maxim Motor Co.	6 66
J. F. Dorrington	3 02
C. W. Dunning	9 00
Geo. Wilbur	1 35
D. S. Elliot	12 41
F. A. Taylor	25 87
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	\$599 79

Appropriation	\$600 00
Unexpended	21
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	\$599 79

#### REPAIRING HOSE HOUSE

J. F. Dorrington	\$234 80
E. L. Porter	166 08
A Ramsdell	28 00
A. Ramsdell	5 00
Osborne C. Pratt	8 00
F. A. Taylor	51 74
C. M. P. Co.	8 74
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	\$502 36

Appropriation	\$500 00
Overdrawn	2 36
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	\$502 36

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

James Richardson	\$14 00
E. L. Porter, bridge plank	56 02
Geo. Prout	56 00
H. M. Allen	38 50
Roy Williams	33 25
Harry Merrill	112 50
Herman Means	70 00
Arthur Blake	21 00
Frank Bullard	21 00
Town team	14 00

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\$436 27

Appropriation	\$300 00
Received from State	93 30
Overdrawn	42 97

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\$436 27

## NIGHT WATCHMAN

Orders drawn	\$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	\$1,700 00	Appropriation	\$1,700 00
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## CARE OF PARK

Carl Groves	\$100 00	Appropaiation	\$100 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

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	\$1,691 85	Appropriation	\$1,689 40
		Overdrawn	12 45

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\$1,691 85

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\$1,691 85

## 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

Note L. T. Co.	\$1,120 00	Appropriation	\$1,120 00
[in full]			

## ADVERTISING MAINE

Order drawn	\$200 00	Appropriation	\$200 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$7,004 13	Appropriation	\$6,500 00
Unexpended	295 19	State Sch. Fund	375 00
		Pownal tuition	375 00
		Credits	49 32

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\$7,299 32

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\$7,299 32



## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Orders drawn	\$1,125 15	Appropriation	\$700 00
Unexpended	112 26	Bal. from 1926	15 74
		State	521 67
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	\$1,237 41		\$1,237 41

## MANUAL TRAINING

Orders drawn	\$1,784 57	Appropriation	\$900 00
Unexpended	23 04	Bal. from 1926	59 08
		Credits	67 50
		State	781 03
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	\$1,807 61		\$1,807 61

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

Orders drawn	\$690 96	Appropriation	\$666 67
		Overdrawn	24 29
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	\$690 96		\$690 96

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Orders drawn	\$1,928 07	Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Unexpended	73 08	Disc. from Ins.	196 15
		Credit	5 00
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	\$2,001 15		\$2,001 1

## SPECIAL REPAIR HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$698 00	Appropriation	\$700 00
Unexpended	2 00		
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	\$700 00		\$700 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Orders drawn	\$1,692 80	Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Unexpended	5 31	Credits	21 59
		“	51 52
		“	125 00
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	\$1,698 11		\$1,698 11

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	\$16,517 46	Appropriation	\$11,800 00
Unexpended	99 37	Sch. & Mill F'd	\$4,576 93
		Credits	239 90
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	\$16,616 83		\$16,616 83

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

W. H. Soule	\$250 00	Appropriation	\$900 00
E. L. Porter	325 00		
E. L. Varney	200 00		
W. I. Merrill	125 00		
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	\$900 00		\$900 00

## TOWN FARM

Geo. Richards	\$499 92
Farmers' Union, grain and groceries	622 85
Geo. A. Wilbur	102 55
Dr. A. L. Gould	102 00
P. I. Derosier	98 23
J. H. Varney	5 40
F. L. Dalrymple, coal	195 30
W. W. Fish	74 25
Freeport Wet Wash	39 65
S. Mitchell	60 43

A. F. Hunter	37 12
E. L. Porter	6 90
Central Maine Power Co., Wiring and Fixtures	188 90
W. W. Fish, (Delia Barnes case)	80 00
C. T. Dillingham	431 02
F. M. Miller	13 05
L. E. Curtis	393 47
Central Maine Power Co.	21 98
Harold Marston	28 00
J. B. Ham Co.	79 30
Narragansett Fire Co.	5 55
Dirigo Fire Co.	22 50
Geo. L. Brett	32 00
Drs. Gould and Howard	47 00
New England Telephone Co.	18 50
W. H. Ward	2 25
W. W. Fish	89 00
Gould-Curtis Co.	10 00
M. E. Averill	72 46
A. Mitchell	2 00
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	\$3,381 58

#### POOR OFF FARM

Dr. A. L. Gould (Morin case)	\$26 00
Guy C. Bean & Co.	4 50
Stella Moody (Morin case)	440 00
Dr. William Holt, Stetson case	27 00
State Street Hospital " "	60 90
City of Portland " "	58 00
P. H. Flaherty " "	7 00
Dr. A. L. Gould	129 00
C. W. Meserve, Henry Grant case	9 00

L. E. Curtis, Richardson case	39 17
Dr. A. L. Gould, Morin case	36 00
Frank D. McNeil, Allen case	16 10
Drs. Gould & Howard, Allen case	7 50
Geo. A. Wilbur	48 00
Freeport Hospital, Richardson case	60 86
Drs. Gould & Howard, Wm. A. Soule case	18 40
“ “ “ “ James Richardson case	41 50
E. F. Morton	5 00
L. E. Curtis, Richardson case	18 51
W. W. Fish, Morin case	116 00
Gould & Curtis Co.	4 00
Geo. A. Wilbur	3 95
Freeport Wet Wash	6 90

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\$1,183 29

Produce bought at farm		\$56 40
Credit from State	16 10	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Due town of Sangerville	6 00	
Produce sold from farm	56 40	
Town team, labor	643 50	
Credit from Pownal, Stetson case	252 00	
Due, W. W. Fish	10 00	
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	\$3,484 00	
Overdrawn	1,137 27	
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	\$4,621 27	\$4,621 27

Owing to the unusual conditions existing at the town farm during the past year, we thought it advisable not to make any change in the management of the farm, as there

were six old people, four of whom were bed-ridden, requiring constant care and heavy expense.

We have had four deaths at the farm and one outside death. This was very expensive and drew heavily on our poor account.

The overseers of the poor wish to express their appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Richards for the care of the old people.

## Report of Chief of Fire Department

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport :—

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Freeport Fire Department for the period from Feb. 18, 1926 to Feb. 28, 1927. The department has responded to 32 alarms divided as follows : 15 bell and 17 still. The nature of the fires was as follows : 16 chimney, 6 building, 8 grass or brush and 2 out of town fires.

The department has raised enough money by moving pictures and dances to finish paying for the Ford Ton truck which was purchased in 1925. This has proved a valuable piece of apparatus as it carries, in addition to ten hand chemicals, several hundred feet of hose.

The old ladder truck has been re-built so that it will now carry the new trussed extension ladder purchased two years ago, and the truck and ladders have been painted. The hose house has been repaired, enlarged and painted.

In my report last year I suggested that property owners outside the hydrant limits report the exact distance from their buildings to the nearest large water supply [if within 2,500 feet], also the distance to the nearest well, depth of well etc. To date not one property owner has reported. The possession of this information by the Fire Department might mean the saving of your property.

I want to thank all those who have assisted in any way and trust the conduct of the department has merited your confidence.

I would recommend that the sum of \$850 be appropriated for maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Freeport Fire Dep't.

## Expenses of Fire Department :—

Freeport Press, Printing	\$ 16 00
Longway's Garage	2 28
F. L. Dalrymple	5 00
Whitcher Bros.	6 00
Reuel Hanscome	10 00
H. Merryman	13 08
G. H. Hopkins, Soda	10 80
Grether Fire Equipment Co.	1 85
F. A. Taylor, Salary 1925	100 00
F. A. Taylor, Misc. Supplies	14 36
Freeport Motor Sales	162 15
Freight on supplies	6 71
J. Ineson	5 00
E. E. Pinkham, Ins. on Hose House	55 60
C. M. Power Co.	12 00
Pay Roll, Dec. 20, '25 to Dec. 20 '26	435 75
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	\$856 58

## 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
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
Amos Crowe	1923	7 27
Fred Copp	1923	3 00
K. H. Copp	1923	14 96
Ralph Prout	1923	(Due) 4 81
Jas. C. Rogers	1923	23 94
John Bernard		3 80
Frank Bamford		6 80
Amos Crowe		6 80
R. A. Copp		3 00
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
Robt. E. Wilson		3 00
F. Marston		4 90
L. M. Burnett		3 00
W. H. Bragdon		3 00
John Bernard		6 68



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
Milton Dill		3 00
M. E. Prout		13 50
Geo. Pearson		3 00
M. Peacock		88 32
Payson Rich		43 48
H. P. Rowe Est.		7 36
E. M. Roberts		11 65
A. C. Reid		3 00
Chas. Strout		3 00
L. J. Thistle		3 13
John Waite		3 00
H. Finnemore		3 00
M. O. Fogg		6 68
Geo. W. Griffin		3 00
N. E. Haskell		3 00
Geo. W. Heyward		11 65
E. Jamison		6 68
Willet Knight		3 00
A. A. Mitchell	1925	4 84
Gilbert Noyes		13 83
Osborn Parker		3 00
Merle Prout	1926	12 00
Geo. Heyward		12 40
Longi Marquis		8 40
Elizabeth Kaler		12 00
Chas. Dwelley		3 00

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Fred Wescott	9 40
W. A. Soule	8 00

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 \$578 29

### LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

Geo. W. Griffin	1916	\$ 7 57
Geo. W. Griffin	1919	3 40
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
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
I. B. Fernald	1923	55 29
Geo. W. Griffin	1923	6 41
H. W. Harvey	1923	(Due) 4 89
E. Jackson	1923	37 37
Mrs. J. E. Mortimer	1923	(Due) 37 40
Wallace Quint	1923	46 97
J. C. Rogers	1923	68 32
J. W. Richardson	1923	17 08
Blanche E. Steadman	1923	4 27
W. H. Jordan Estate	1923	77 73
H. Finnimore	1923	45 60
I. B. Fernald	1924	(Due) 37 60
Geo. W. Griffin	1924	5 70
H. W. Harvey	1924	(Due) 9 59
Jas. C. Rogers	1924	60 80

Thomas White	1924	41 00
H. C. Wilson		45 60
John Waite		10 60
Wallace Quint	1925	41 80
Saville Keirstead	1925	63 66
Nelson Haskell	1925	37 20
Mrs. J. H. Burbank	1925	51 52
N. D. Gould	1925	24 16
Gordon Silver Fox Farm	1925	36 80
Mrs. E. W. Libby		14 72
Wallace Quint		40 48
E. O. Raymond		12 88
H. Finnemore		44 16
John J. Gould Est.		29 44
Geo. W. Griffin		5 52
Nelson E. Haskell		57 04
Geo. W. Heyward		29 44
H. W. Harvey		22 08
W. D. Moody Est.		12 88
Geo. L. Palmer		7 36
Chas. J. Russell	(Due)	19 37
Fred S. Roberts		40 48
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
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

Mrs. Mary Wilson		29	44
Henry C. Wilson		44	16
Archie Blackstone		38	64
Delmont H. Anderson	1926	50	67
Archie Blackstone		46	67
Mrs. O. H. Briggs Est.		29	67
E. W. Conant		280	67
Irving Fernald		72	67
Herbert Finnemore		52	67
G. D. Gott		132	67
Nelson Haskell		66	67
Geo. Heyward		36	67
Mahlon Plummer Est.		52	67
C. J. Russell		48	67
Arthur Smith		28	67
C. E. Taylor		71	87
Frank G. True		302	67
Walter Bostwick		19	22
Casco Realty Improvement Co.		77	22
Brumhall Realty Co.		42	22
Sarah Kierstead Est.		74	22
Wallace Quint		51	22
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		\$4,027	74

### CONTINGENT

Freeport Press		\$280	10
Geo. A. Wilbur		21	30
J. H. Varney			30
C. R. Marston		2	00
E. L. Porter, stamp and delivery of town reports		8	00

Loring, Short & Harmon	40 85
Freeport Press	10 75
L. G. Cushing & J. G. Curtis	10 00
N. E. Tel. Co.	1 65
C. T. Craig	29 50
Arthur Hanson	24 30
E. G. Lambert, sheep killed	90 00
E. L. Porter, paint for float	9 85
F. R. Lord	4 50
A. A. Hanson	7 50
D. P. Allen	2 85
C. L. Fogg	3 00
P. S. Burr	16 20
C. R. Marston	7 00
T. H. Soule	42 65
Dr. S. A. Vosmus	1 00
C. A. Dyer	3 50
Dr. A. L. Gould, Health Officer	75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	11 75
B. Jackson, rope for float	9 80
Dr. Geo. F. Bates	8 50
A. A. Mitchell, expenses to Augusta	10 00
E. P. Griffin, Burr Cemetery	14 50
Fred Towle	3 50
J. A. Fitts	3 00
Miss M. B. Gamman	3 00
J. G. Stilkey	3 00
Foss & Guppy	25 00
Starkey & Toner, flags	10 00
A. C. Soule, ballot clerk	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	12 00
R. E. Randall, town clerk	50 00
J. G. Curtis, ballot clerk	9 00

W. H. Ward, weights and measures	36 70
Freeport Press	3 85
John Ineson	38 50
E. F. Morton, dog officer and ballot clerk	40 00
B. L. Stilkey, ballot clerk	6 00
Reuel Hanscome	20 00
Edwin Fogg	3 00
D. L. Pettengill, town dump	33 50
V. H. Coffin, Constable	3 50
F. A. Taylor, Moderator	5 00
S. H. Fitts, Webster yard	28 00
E. L. Porter, election booths	4 55
F. A. Taylor	25.00
W. E. Libby, ballot clerk	12 00
E. F. Morton	500 00
F. R. Lord	3 00
C. P. Grant	9 75
N. E. Tel. Co.	2 25
Geo. A. Wilbur	16 40
R. E. Randall, Town Clerk	143 61
Dr. A. L. Gould, Health Officer	75 00
Mothers' Aid	150 00
E. F. Morton	165 00
E. F. Morton, Constable	25 00
Geo. A. Wilbur, Auditor	15 00
E. L. Porter, two trips to Augusta	8 00
E. F. Morton, abatements	434 34
E. F. Morton, Tax Deeds	1,537 68
E. F. Morton, monthly discounts	566 76
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	\$4,760 49
Unexpended	645 96
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	\$5,406 45

## RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1926

Cash on hand	\$379 51
Overlays	1,744 62
Back Taxes	2,215 60
Clam License	9 00
Theatre license, L. P. Gorman	12 00
Pool Room license, G. A. Dennison	10 00
Railroad & Telephone tax	43 30
Tax on Bank Stock	62 26
Cemetery Fund	73 00
Town of Brunswick, mothers' aid	186 00
State Treasurer " "	311 00
Dog Taxes, R. E. Randall	188 00
C. L. Mitchell, license	1 00
R. G. Kimball " "	1 00
Sheriff, sale of Truck	119 52
A. W. Mitchell Est.	50 64
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	\$5,406 45

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes   \$ 578.29	School Building
Tax Deeds           4,027.74	Bonds                 \$25,000.00
Due from State, am't paid out for	Notes, Lewiston Trust Co.                 8,760.00
Manual Training     781.03	Notes, Lewiston Trust Co.                 11,200.00
Domestic Science   521.67	School Account
Mothers Aid	Balance due Manual Training
Due from Town of Brunswick,             62.00	Balance due Domestic Science                   112.26
Mothers' Aid	Bal. due, High Sch.     295.19
Due from State         112.00	Bal. due, Com. Sch.     99.37
School Bond Fund     8,303.83	
Due from E. W.         :	
Conant, Sidewalk   103.15	
Cash in the Bank       368.56	
Due from town of Sangerville             6.00	
Due from State, State Pensions               108 00	
To balance             30,494.55	
<u>\$45,466.82</u>	<u>\$45,466.82</u>

## SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Appropriations 1918-1919-1920-1923-1924	\$5,000.00
Invested in Liberty Bonds bought	\$5,200.00
Deposit Lewiston Trust Co., Interest and Coupons	1,103.83
Appropriation, 1925-1926	2,000.00
	<u>\$8,303.83</u>

## CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	\$3,825.00
Interest Unexpended	332.61
	<u>\$4,157.61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer L. Porter	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
Ernest L. Varney		
William I. Merrill		



## TREASURER'S REPORT

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

In acc't with TOWN OF FREEPORT

### RECEIVED

Cash on hand	379	51
Tax of 1919	5	09
"    1920	222	50
"    1921	7	87
"    1922	53	93
"    1923	227	65
"    1924	622	05
"    1925	1,076	51
"    1926	63,839	42
Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	25,456	00
Sheriffs' Office, Sale of Truck	119	52
City of Ellsworth	100	00
Parent Teachers' Ass'n, Manual Training	30	00
School Dept., Library Fund	115	00
R. E. Randall, Dog Tax	188	00
State Treas., Mothers' Aid	311	00
"    "    Tax on Bank Stock	62	26
"    "    Library	93	75
"    "    State Pensions	363	00
"    "    Imp. State Road	279	33
"    "    Highway Dept.	93	30
"    "    Manual Training	781	03
"    "    Domestic Science	521	67
"    "    Dog Tax Refunded	75	78
"    "    School Fund	5,076	93
"    "    R. R. & Tel. Tax	43	30
"    "    State Hospital	16	10
"    "    Highway Dept.	2,146	93

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R. G. Oakes, Books & Supplies	20 00
Licenses, Fourth of July	2 00
High School Ins., E. H. Davis	54 75
“ “ “ W. H. Soule	97 20
“ “ “ E. E. Pinkham	44 20
A. W. Mitchell Est., Sidewalk	50 64
Delia Barnes, Poor Acct.	3 00
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	186 00
“ “ Pownal, Tuition	375 00
“ “ “ Sadie Stetson	252 00
Elnora Allen, Poor Acct.	23 42
State Treas., Damage, Dom. Science	90 00
Manual Training, Sale Supplies	37 50
Schools, Repair Acct.	2 00
High School, Sale of Books	14 53
R. G. Oakes, Repair Acct.	3 00
Order for Abatements	434 34
“ “ Monthly Disc.	566 76
“ “ Tax Deeds	1,537 68
Clam Licenses	9 00
Lewiston Trust Co., Note	400 00
Cemetery Fund	73 00
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	\$106,583 45

PAID

Lewiston Trust Co., disc.	\$1,975 78
State Treasurer, State Pensions	288 00
Town Orders, paid and rec'd	67,140 01
Randall & Peacock	240 53
Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	15,120 00
B. H. Bartol Library, State	93 75
State Treas., Dog tax	188 00
State Treas., State tax	11,491 66

State Treas., Dep. Children	208 00
County Tax	2,411 95
Lewiston Trust Co. disc.	7 34
Town orders paid and received	5,049 87
Lewiston Trust Co., note	2,000 00
Cash on hand	368 56
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	\$106,583 45

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treas.

### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment	\$66,443 40	Collected	\$63,839 42
		Monthly Dis.	566 76
		Tax Deeds	1,537 68
		Abatements	434 34
		Uncollected	65 20
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	\$66,443 40		\$66,443 40

ERNEST F. MORTON, Collector

### Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Freeport :—

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of your Board of Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector and have certified the same with vouchers and found them to be correct.

GEORGE A. WILBUR,  
Auditor.

Mar. 4, 1927.

## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

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It is with sorrow and a sense of great loss that we record the death of our librarian Miss Annette H. Aldrich. Since the incorporation of the library in 1900, she had most earnestly and faithfully worked to bring it to its present efficiency and help in the community.

Her education had especially fitted her to understand the needs of the individual and the schools. She was always ready and willing to assist all who sought her aid.

The memory of her, to those who were privileged to work with her, will be an incentive to highest service and goodwill.

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We submit the following statistics for the year ending Feb. 1, 1927 :

There are 1280 borrowers, a gain of 35 over last year. 84 old card numbers have been given to new borrowers. The total number of volumes is 5,899, of which 86 have been added during the year. 20 of the books were gifts and 66 were bought.

4 pamphlets have been received from the state. 436 books and 15 magazines have been mended and 26 books covered. 16 books have been borrowed from the State Library.

The total circulation for the year is 12,583 volumes ; 12,256 loaned by the main library and 327 by traveling

library.

The two traveling libraries ordered for Bustin's Island were returned from there directly to the State Library so that we did not have the benefit of the circulation.

GRACE M. ROGERS,  
Acting Librarian.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE B. H. BARTOL  
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## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

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Balance 1926	\$615 74	
Interest Lewiston Trust Company	2 64	
Coupons	197 50	
Fines	57 05	
Sale of bond	421 26	
Sale of book	9 50	
Town	1,000 00	
State	93 75	
Gift	25 00	
		\$2,422 44

Dr.

Lights	\$19 76	
Janitor	234 00	
Librarian	415 45	
Books	233 58	
Water Rental	19 00	
Miscellaneous	33 38	
Fuel	188 30	
Drainage	3 00	
Rental Safe Deposit Box	3 00	
Insurance	19 60	
Repairs	26 65	
Bond bought	400 12	
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1927	826 60	
		\$2,422 44

ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Freeport Public Schools**  
**Year Ending March 1st**  
**1927**

## 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 second annual report as Superintendent of Freeport Schools. For information of a statistical nature your attention is respectfully called to the data sheets at the close of this report.

At present we are working on a program of internal improvement in our school system rather than one of expansion. An attempt is being made to improve and to correlate the different school activities in so far as possible. Much that was written in my report a year ago will apply this year as few changes have been made in the general arrangement and management of the schools. The same fifteen schools have been maintained throughout the year as were in session last year. Only three elementary teachers failed to return in the fall and their positions were filled by the employment of Normal School graduates. The teacher is the principal factor in any school and it is especially fortunate for our children that all of our teachers have had professional training or have had at least five years of teaching experience. Several of them have had both. The enrollment in three of the rural schools still continues to be small.

During the year more attention has been given to making a study of the aptitude of the individual pupil. In the fall a study was made of all the members of the Freshman class, by means of standard tests, questionnaires and their grammar school records, in an attempt to guide them wisely in choosing their courses. In anticipation of the publication of a new State Course of Study, preliminary work has been started on a local Course of Study which



will aid in making the school work more uniform throughout town. The work in the Grammar School is being conducted with the idea in mind of making the change from the "Grades" to the High School seem as natural to the pupils as possible. The work in Manual Training and Household Arts is being conducted in a very practical and efficient manner. The instructors are offering "Credit" courses in these departments to High School students, devoting a reasonable amount of time to classes in the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary schools and teaching one period each per day of regular academic work in the High School. With this aid, the High School with an enrollment of 137 pupils is being managed efficiently without the employment of another assistant. Greater opportunities are being offered the high school students, and the industrial work in the grades is being well taught. With this additional teaching aid in the High School it has been possible to arrange a program which would provide for a quiet study hall and three supervised study periods every day. The study conditions have, therefore been unusually favorable and a large amount of efficient studying has been done right at the school building. For detailed information concerning High School activities I would respectfully refer you to the report of the Principal.

## REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS

During the summer the schoolrooms were all cleaned, the floors oiled and minor repairs made. A new wood shed and toilets were built at the Bailey School and properly connected with the school room. The lighting was made standard and the furniture and inside of the school

room were refinished. The plastering on the walls in the boys' corridors of the High-Grammar building which was cracked and crumbling badly was covered with plaster board, and painted. The woodwork in the rooms on the first floor and in several of the corridors which had not been varnished since the building had been erected received attention, and other minor repairs were made. Shafts have been installed throughout the building, thus reducing the yearly expense of the premiums on the yearly insurance carried on the building by about \$95.00 per year as well as improving the ventilation in all the rooms. At present there is a total insurance of only \$31,000 on this school plant, \$28,000 of which is on the building and \$3,000 on furniture and equipment. In view of the present high cost of rebuilding it would seem wise to increase the amount of this insurance.

As was stated last year there are 15 school buildings in town, 11 of which are in constant use. It would seem to be poor business management to allow any of these buildings to fall into a state of decay or to allow any of those in use to get into poor condition. A fair amount of repair work should be done each and every year in order to properly care for these buildings. The Bailey schoolhouse needs to be shingled during this coming year and the roofs on one or two other buildings need attention. No painting has been done for several years and the paint on five of the buildings is in bad condition. The Collins and Pleasant Hill buildings should be painted this year. The window strips that were placed on the mathematics room in the high school building have proven so satisfactory that as a matter of economy of fuel as well as comfort to the students, at least one more room should receive the same treatment at once. A wooden floor should be laid in the

manual training shop the same as has been done in the home economics room. The present cement floor is cold, damp and rather uncomfortable, especially on cold days. Several of the schoolrooms need new blackboards. With these repair conditions to meet a reasonable appropriation should be made each and every year for this purpose.

### ACCOUNTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

It is a matter that should increase the confidence of the taxpayers in the school officials that only one school account has been overdrawn this year and that the net unexpended balance of all the accounts in this department amounts to \$678.53. In the Common School Account although the same number of schools has been maintained the unexpended balance is \$160 less this year than it was a year ago. If it should become necessary to re-open some of the schools that are now closed the expenses would of course be larger. Notwithstanding these conditions the same appropriation is being recommended as was raised last year for this account. As we have a larger unexpended balance in the High School Account this year the recommendation has been reduced \$100. We have expended over \$1,690 for textbooks and supplies this year and if we are to improve and increase the reference books, charts, maps and other teaching equipment to meet the requirements of a standard Class A High School an appropriation of at least \$1,700 must be made for this account. The same appropriations as were made last year are needed for Manual Training and Home Economics. The repair situation has been carefully explained. The establishment

of the Co-operative Library account has proven to be a wise move. Under this system books to the amount of \$112.81 have been purchased for the schools at a net cost of \$66.39 to the town. A small appropriation is needed for gymnasium rent and a small amount to do some much needed grading around the High-Grammar building.

At a recent meeting the School Committee made out a school budget which is about \$400 less than the amount raised last year. They also passed the following motions :

1. To recommend that the town vote to sell the "Center" schoolhouse.

2. To recommend that the town make the following appropriations :

Common Schools	\$11,800.00
High School	6,400.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,700.00
Co-operative School Library	100.00
Repairs and Insurance	1,800.00
Manual Training	900.00
Home Economics	700.00
School Committee	100.00
Superintendent	725.00
Gymnasium Rent	100.00
Grading High-Grammar Grounds	100.00

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their loyal co-operation, to the School Committee for its wise council, and to all others who have aided in any way in furthering the interests of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES

## Age Grade Chart

Age Sept 1, 1926	Pri.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Total
5 Years	30	2												32
6	15	18	4											37
7	2	8	20	7										37
8			6	24	10	1								41
9		1	1	6	14	12	2							36
10					3	12	19	1	1					36
11				1	2	9	16	17						45
12			1		1	2	7	11	14	1				37
13							3	6	14	20	2	1		46
14					1			2	6	12	13	1		35
15							1	1	2	9	10	12	2	37
16										3	6	9	12	30
17										1		7	9	17
18												1	4	5
19										1			1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>470</b>

## Statistics—Fall Term Ending December, 1926

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Pupils not absent	No. Pupils Not Tardy
High	Deane S. Peacock	23	\$ 2,250.00	137	124.8	63	62
High	Margaret Ashworth	43	1,300.00				
High	Clara Williams	67	1,250.00				
High	Geneva Little	38	1,250.00				
Grammar	Philip Sugg	16	1,400.00	31	28.2	12	28
Grammar	Myrtle True	38	756.00	24	21.6	6	12
Grammar	Frances Dunham	119	828.00	48	41.5	13	40
Grove Street Intermediate	Nina Butterfield	30	828.00	39	34.5	13	29
Grove Street Assistant	Mildred Stowell	31	648.00				
Grove Street Primary	Helen Strout	55	828.00	61	51	8	56
So. Freeport	Mary Royal	37	828.00	15	13.5	3	12
So. Freeport	Hattie M. Weston	119	828.00	19	16.8	6	10
Bailey	Margaret Roberts	0	648.00	11	9	4	2
Beech Hill	Phebe Flanders	59	576.00	14	11.45	1	8
Collins	Irma Pettengill	0	648.00	17	15	0	5
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	54	720.00	19	16.2	4	11
Pleasant Hill	Agnes Dunning	22	648.00	16	14.	2	5
Pleasant View	Margaret Konecsny	0	648.00	11	8	6	0
Porter's Landing	Fannie Mitchell	101	648.00	8	7.9	4	8
Music	Mildred S. Bennett	50	720.00				
Home Econ.	Theda Ray	0	1,100.00				
Manual Training	M. A. Packard	15	1,700.00				

To the Superintendent and Members of the  
School Board :—

The charts given below show the size of your high school, its organization by classes and courses, and the results of the scholastic effort during the first half of the present year.

## I.

CLASS AND COURSE	ORGANIZATION		
	College	Commercial	General
Seniors	17	11	3
Juniors	9	9	10
Sophomores	9	8	19
Freshmen	12	12	18
Total	47	40	50
Total enrollment :	137		

## II.

## School Averages by Percent

	1st. rank period	2d.	3d.	sem. average
Seniors	80.7	82.6	82	81.7
Juniors	76.5	80.1	80.6	79
Sophomores	78.9	79.2	78.6	78.9
Freshmen	76.9	78.5	80.9	79.4
School	78.25	80.1	80.5	79.7

## III.

## Percentile Chart of Achievement

	I. Failures	II. Passed	III. 80%	IV. 85%
Seniors	4.2	95.8	58.8	39.4
Juniors	4.2	95.8	47	29.9

Sophomores	16.4	83.6	42.2	32
Freshmen	12.9	87.1	46.3	34.5
School	9.88	90.12	48.2	33.8

The enrollment continues the steady upward trend of the last few years.

The registration by courses shows an equal distribution among the three departments with a slight increase in the College course and a decrease in the Commercial. There has been a reasonably wise selection of courses by the incoming class and consequently few readjustments.

A study of chart two will tell you the scholastic record of the first semester.

Chart three is a percentage statement of the passes and failures by classes. The third column shows the percent of the courses in which pupils attained a rank of eighty percent or more. The fourth column represents the percent of courses in which pupils attained sufficient rank for college certification.

I wish to call attention, especially, to the large number of failures in the Sophomore class. Theoretically, the failures in the second year should be less than those of the first. A group of the pupils in this class found it impossible to meet the requirements of the Freshman English course. At the close of the first semester last year they were permitted to go down to the Grammar School for special work in Grammar and to continue their other courses in the High School. This has not worked out well for them and as a consequence there is an unusually large number of failures in that class.

The pupils of this retarded group show common traits. They lack individual initiative in school work, they have a poor understanding in practice of the principles and structure of language, they have ineffective thought and



study habits, and most of them are poor readers. The possession of these handicaps has made their progress slow, difficult and even painful.

As the preparation of many of our entering pupils has enabled them to do excellent work in the High School, poor instruction cannot be assigned as the cause of the retardation and poor work of this group. We recognized the presence of this problem last year and did some work upon it. I believe we should make a greater effort to establish a better sympathy and understanding, to create a definite coordination between the efforts, aims and methods of the teaching in the Grammar Schools and those of the High School. Many times we are working for different objectives but beneath all the lesser designs there exists some common end for the pupil; some of our aims will be found to be common as well as many of our methods. When we have come to a mutual understanding of what each is trying to do, then shall we be better able to serve this group which finds it almost impossible to adjust itself to High School work.

The study period organization of the school has been improved this year by the creation of three forty minute study periods in the main room where study is carried on in the presence of a supervisory teacher. Whenever we can secure another class-room two more similar periods can be organized. A move like this will improve tremendously the study effort of the pupils. A new class-room of small capacity which could be used for a Library as well, while not now an imperative matter, may become so in a few years, and is rightfully a matter of present concern.

There are several improvements on buildings and grounds which should be planned for as soon as possible.



- education rating of teachers very high.
4. Laboratory :
- a. Equipment : deficient. \$150.00 yearly should be expended for few years.
  - b. Time element : sufficient.
  - c. income for maintenance : insufficient.
5. Library :
- a. Space and furniture : practically none.
  - b. Reference books and periodicals : very insufficient.
  - c. General supplementary reference : meagre but growing through co-operative Library acc't.
  - d. Yearly income : insufficient : money from co-operative fund should be supplemented by \$100 for outright purchase of books yearly until a small Library is accumulated.
  - e. Trained Librarian one period a day : can be provided when space is secured.
6. Illustrative material : very little. Maps and charts few and obsolete. \$100.00 yearly expenditure necessary for several years to complete this unit.
7. Building : sufficient except as stated above.
8. Organization : requirements met.

In closing I am submitting a statement of the finances of the High School Assembly. Although the town did not deem it wise to help us in securing the use of the Gymnasium during the present year, we have followed the best school practice in the use of it. All practice has been held in the afternoon and effort has been made to give the younger children some opportunity there. As a result of this policy we can show a high scholastic record and a submerged treasury. If no other way is found we shall omit base ball from our sports this year in order to pay outstanding bills. As long as we are obliged to pay \$250 a year for a place in which to play basket-ball not even a championship team can pay its expenses. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the girls' team for the last year proves this. Without considering the payment of a dollar on the gym their expenditures exceed their receipts to date by twenty-four dollars and eleven cents. A statement of receipts and expenditures of the School Assembly from March 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927, follows:

## RECEIPTS

Balance, March 1, 1926	\$124 54
Assembly dues 1925-26	12 00
“ “ 1926-27	42 50
Sale of Magazines	114 00
Games	
Basket-ball	161 17
Base-ball	32 30
Guarantees	
Basket-ball	10 00
Base-ball	37 00
Tag Day	56 50
F. H. S. Night	24 60

Candy	35 40
Miscellaneous	71 60
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Total	\$721 61

## EXPENDITURES

Basket-ball	
Gym	\$208 50
Transportation	31 00
Referee	35 40
Transportation guarantees	98 50
Equipment and supplies	119 82
Track	
Transportation	15 00
Dinner	15 29
Base-ball	
Transportation	30 00
Guarantees	20 00
Equipment and supplies	39 77
Library	25 00
Magazine subscriptions	66 50
Miscellaneous	10 45
Balance	6 38
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Total	\$721 61
Bills outstanding	99 50

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE S. PEACOCK,  
Principal

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$11,800 00
Balance (from 1926)	239 90
State School Fund	4,576 93
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	\$16,616 83

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$12,201 64
Fuel	1,117 93
Janitors	1,079 39
Tuition	90 00
Conveyance	2,028 50
Balance	99 37
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	\$16,616 83

## HIGH SCHOOL

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
Balance (from 1926)	49 32
Tuition	375 00
Rec'd from State	375 00
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	\$7,299 32

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$6,388 73
Fuel	240 40
Janitors	375 00
Balance	295 19
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	7,299 32

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Concert Receipts and Supplies	21 59
D. S. Peacock for Books	51 52
State School Fund	125 00
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	\$1,698 11

## EXPENDITURES

Supplies, High	389 85
Supplies, Common	403 66
Text Books, High	550 80
Text Books, Common	348 49
Balance	5 31
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	\$1,698 11

## REPAIRS

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Rebate on Insurance	196 15
Material Sold	5 00
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	\$2,001 15

## EXPENDITURES

High, Repairs and Insurance	\$455 65
Common, " " "	1,119 60
High, Apparatus	297 82
Common, "	55 00
Balance	73 08
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	\$2,001 15

## MANUAL TRAINING

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$900 00
Balance (from 1926)	59 08

63

Rec'd from P. T. A.	30 00
Rec'd from State	781 03
Supplies and Material Sold	37 50
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	\$1,807 61

**EXPENDITURES**

Teaching	\$1,451 49
Supplies	333 08
Balance	23 04
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	\$1,807 61

**HOME ECONOMICS**

**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$700 00
Balance (from 1926)	15 74
Rec'd from State	521 67
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	\$1,237 41

**EXPENDITURES**

Teaching	951 37
Supplies	173 78
Balance	112 26
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	\$1,237 41

**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

Ralph G. Oakes	690 96
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Overdraft	\$24 29

## CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY &amp; SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$150 00
Rec'd from High School Assembly	28 92
Rec'd from Grammar School	27 50
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	\$206 42

## EXPENDITURES

On Account of High School	57 81
On Account of Grammar School	55 00
Balance	93 61
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	\$206 42

## SPECIAL REPAIRS

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$700 00
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## EXPENDITURES

F. A. Taylor	698 00
Balance	2 00
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	\$700 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1926.

### BIRTHS

1926

- Feb. 12 To George M. and Lawre Le Febvre, a son, Joseph Edward.
- Feb. 14 To Herbert W. and Bessie L. Merryman, a son, Arthur Burton.
- Feb. 18 To Vaughn and Edna Willett, a son, Philip Gleason.
- Feb. 23 To Frank L. and Frances W. Prout, a daughter, Bertha Emily. Born at Lisbon Falls.
- March 7 To Howard and Meta Fraser, a son, Gordon Arnold. Born at Durham, Maine.
- March 7 To Howard and Meta Fraser, a son, Grover Donald. Born at Durham, Maine.
- March 7 To Arthur A. and Maxine E. Hanson, a daughter, Maxine Geneva.
- March 15 To Augustine S. and Nora A. Fitts, a daughter, Sylvia Mae.
- March 25 To Samuel H. and Hazel E. Dobson, a daughter, Alice Marion.
- April 13 To Fred T. and Elizabeth May Upton, a daughter, Olive Muriel.

- April 16 To Wilhelan and Elli W. Schmdt, a daughter, Dora.
- April 27 To Leroy P. and Edith E. Libby, a son, Clarence Ellsworth.
- June 7 To Francis D. and Lillian M. Pride, a daughter, Frances Lillian.
- June 24 To Victor H. and Marietta L. Coffin, a daughter, Hilda Marietta.
- June 24 To Harold and Gertrude Strout, a daughter, Mary Susan.
- June 26 To Harry T. and Grace Lund, a son, Oliver McLeod.
- June 29 To Ellwood H. and Elsie Stowell, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth.
- July 14 To Edward R. and Martha G. Litchfield, a daughter.
- July 19 To Adelard Z. and Irene S. Fournier, a daughter, Irene Sylvia.
- Aug. 1 To John A. and Cora Miller, a daughter, Celia Frances. Born at West Bath.
- Aug. 7 To Leonard W. and Marion Allen, a daughter, Mabel Elizabeth.
- Aug. 16 To Linus S. and Sarah Jellison, a son, Edward Wallace.
- Aug. 28 To Albert B. and Ida May Wetmore, a daughter, Audrey Marie.
- Aug. 30 To A. D. and Mary H. Witcher, a daughter, Margaret Hazel. Born at Pownal.
- Sept. 3 To Robert and Josephine Wescott, a son, Walter Robert.

- Sept. 8 To Leon and Bessie Paradis, a daughter, Leona Mae.
- Sept. 10 To Albert and Emma Libby, a daughter, Elsie May.
- Sept. 18 To Earl and Mary C. Harris, a daughter.
- Sept. 22 To Thomas and Doris M. Thompson, a son, George Thomas.
- Sept. 22 To George and Margery Bernard, a daughter, Barbara.
- Sept. 25 To Ellsworth and Margaret Miller, a daughter, Elsie Lucille.
- Sept. 28 To Irvin H. and Pearl E. Nichols, a daughter, Dorothy Christine.
- Sept. 30 To Charles E. and Alice M. Hilton, a son, Maurice Arnold.
- Oct. 17 To Forest and Lola Marston, a daughter, Forestine Lola.
- Oct. 26 To David H. and Josephine Longway, a daughter, Madelyn Wilma.
- Nov. 2 To David M. and Elizabeth Coffin, a daughter, Edith May.
- Nov. 17 To Osborne C. and Grace Pratt, a son, Orris Dana.
- Nov. 18 To Chas. S. and Elizabeth Jackson, a daughter, Amy Whilma.
- Nov. 20 To Grace Williams, a son, Donald Leroy.
- Nov. 22 To Rev. J. W. L. and Elizabeth Graham, a daughter, Janet Louise.
- Dec. 1 To Horace J. and Evelyn Nichols, a daughter, Wilma Bernice.
- Dec. 18 To Milton and Annie Dixon, a son, Milton J.

Dec. 28 To Lawrence P. and Mary Soule, a son, Austin Dennett.

1927

Jan. 14 To Horace and Rubie Mann, a daughter, Dorothy May.

Jan. 22 To Alvin L. and Myra F. Tryon, a daughter, Dorothy Faith. Born at Pownal.

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### MARRIAGES

1926

Feb. 12 Harry O. Bridges of Chelsea and Lola F. Leeman of Randolph. Married at Freeport.

Feb. 15 Adelard Z. Fournier of Brunswick and Irene S. Brewer of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

Feb. 23 Frank L. Prout of Freeport and Frances May Wilbur of Lisbon Falls. Married at Lisbon Falls.

Mar. 11 Robert R. Wescott and Josephine Ella Morse, both of Freeport.

Apr. 23 John Clifford Brown and Mary Christine Young, both of Freeport,

June 12 Benj. D. Green and Grace E. Whittier, both of Lisbon Falls. Married at Freeport.

July 3 Irving L. Kimball and Ruth Ringrose, both of Freeport. Married at Pownal.

Aug. 8 Milton S. Dill and Mildred R. Hale, both of Freeport. Married at Pownal.

- Aug. 10 Hugh B. Smith of Presque Isle and Frederica Ineson of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 11 H. Raymond Plummer and Bernadette E. Evans, both of Auburn. Married at South Freeport.
- Aug. 28 Willard H. Sprague of Wollaston, Mass., and Claire F. Soule of So. Freeport. Married at So. Portland.
- Sept. 16 Edgar W. Conant and Bessie O. Bracy, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 18 Clarence H. Anderson of West Gardiner, Me., and Nanny Hertzberg of Norwood, Mass. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 23 Elroy B. Dunphy and Hazel V. Verrill, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 25 Arthur S. Davis and Sadie E. Stetson, both of Freeport.
- Oct. 9 Mahlon Walsh and Dorothy Curtis, both of Freeport. Married at Saco.
- Oct. 9 Raymond D. Curtis and Hester P. Skillin, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 18 Fred A. Higgins of Freeport and Mary E. Hodgdon of Warsaw, N. Y. Married at Auburn.
- Dec. 18 George F. Merrifield of Portland and Iola Christine Varney of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Dec. 21 Newell Clarence Gifford and Hazel Madeline Steer, both of Bristol. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 25 Raymond W. Stowell and Evelyn M. Groves, both of Freeport. Married at Portland.

1927

- Jan. 15 Gerald H. Cummings and Madeline Gladys Broderick, both of Freeport.
- Jan. 29 Kenneth Bailey and Hulda Geneva Hamilton, both of Freeport.

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 DEATHS

1926

- Feb. 5 Fred Pratt, age 74 years, 2 months, 8 days.  
Son of Charles L. and Catherine Pratt.
- Feb. 11 Adelaide Coffin, age 81 years, 5 months, 7 days.  
Daughter of Edward and Mary Reed.
- Feb. 14 Emma M. Kierstead, age 57 years, 9 months, 12 days.  
Daughter of William and Eliza J. Appleby.
- Feb. 14 Albana M. Keene, age 63 years, 5 months, 22 days.  
Daughter of Sheldon and Anna Beal.
- Feb. 15 Hazen McCausland, age 82 years, 9 months, 6 days.  
Son of Alexander and Eliza McCausland.
- Mar. 6 Luella Soule, age 72 years, 2 months, 9 days.  
Daughter of Rufus and Martha Stoddard.
- Mar. 21 Alfred Mitchell, age 74 years, 11 months 13 days.  
Son of Edmund and Faith Mitchell.
- Mar. 30 Emery V. Varney, age 79 years, 7 months, 13 days.  
Son of John and Maria Varney.
- April 9 Delia A. Barnes, age 69 years, 8 months, 25 days.  
Daughter of Wanton and Cordetia Merriman.

- April 23 John M. Noyes, age 78 years, 10 months, 28 days. Son of Moses and Rhoda Noyes.
- April 30 Annette H. Aldrich, age 66 years, 6 months, 13 days. Daughter of George H. and Emily E. Aldrich.
- May 9 Benjamin T. Townsend, age 94 years, 12 days. Son of John and Nancy Townsend.
- June 1 Margaret R. Gould, age 83 years, 11 months, 24 days. Daughter of David and Rachel Moxie.
- June 2 Ann Marie Blackstone, age 83 years, 4 months, 29 days. Daughter of Moses G. and Lucy N. Flanders.
- June 10 Flora B. Rice, age 73 years, 2 months, 10 days. Daughter of Daniel A. and Bernice Elliott.
- June 14 Sarah A. Rogers, age 84 years, 9 months, 17 days. Daughter of Benjamin F. and Lucinda Emery.
- July 16 Joseph Mann, age 91 years, 5 months, 8 days. Son of James and Penelope Mann.
- July 18 Albert M. Huston, age 69 years, 9 months, 19 days. Son of Paul and Delphene Huston.
- July 19 Bertha M. Morin, age 44 years, 1 month, 22 days. Daughter of George W. and Mary A. Berry.
- July 19 Eliza B. Barker, age 90 years, 6 months, 11 days. Daughter of Samuel G. and Amy Ricketson.



- Sept. 8 Anna J. Plummer, age 82 years, 5 months, 15 days. Daughter of Eben and Mary Patterson.
- Sept. 17 Eva D. Brewer, age 73 years, 10 months, 27 days. Daughter of Elliot and Mary Dunham.
- Oct. 4 Elnora P. Allen, age 67 years, 6 months, 17 days. Daughter of Henry M. and Elizabeth McFarland.
- Oct. 12 Nellie S. Tuttle, age 77 years, 10 months, 28 days. Daughter of Joshua N. and Rachel Bangs.
- Oct. 22 William A. Soule, age 67 years. 11 months, 18 days. Son of Alpheus and Harriet Soule.
- Oct. 24 Barbara E. Laid, age 84 years, 25 days. Daughter of Angus and Melina Morrison.
- Nov. 11 Amy E. Wakefield, age 88 years, 6 months, 8 days. Daughter of Edwin and Amy Goodwin.
- Dec. 10 Wilma B. Nichols, age 10 days. Daughter of Horace and Evelyn Nichols,
- Dec. 15 Elizabeth A. Pettengill, age 72 years, 10 months, 28 days. Daughter of Nathan O. and Mary A. True.
- Dec. 17 Sarah N. Roberts, age 87 years, 17 days. Daughter of George and Sarah Strout.
- Dec. 17 Son of Milton and Annie Dixon, age 12 hours.
- Dec. 19 Elroy L. Dresser, age 65 years, 8 months, 25 days. Son of Lucius and Maria Dresser.
- Dec. 25 Elizabeth McPhee, age 86 years, 5 months, 4 days. Daughter of Alexander and Jane Taylor.

1927

- Jan. 7 Florence S. Davis, age 77 years, 3 mos., 21 days. Daughter of Sterrett A. and Hannah Litchfield.
- Jan. 17 Blaney C. Allen, age 83 years, 8 mos., 26 days. Son of Blaney C. and Mary Allen.
- Jan. 23 Harris M. Cushing, age 82 years, 6 mos., 12 days. Son of Edward and Louisa Cushing.
- Jan. 24 Elizabeth Merrill, age 86 years, 7 mos., 11 days. Daughter of Ezekiel and Salena Merrill.

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PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN BUT BROUGHT  
TO FREEPORT FOR BURIAL

1917

- Feb. 18 Bertha M. Aldrich, age 47 years, 2 mos., 26 days. Died at St. Joseph, Mo.

1925

- Dec. 29 John W. Britton, age 62 years. Died at Everett, Mass.

1926

- Feb. 8 Frederick T. Rouse, age 66 years. Died at Worcester, Mass.
- Mar. 18 Daniel Franklin Randall, age 74 years. Died at St. Petersburg, Florida.
- April 4 James Walter Britton, age 68 years. Son of Henry and Eliza Britton. Died at U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland.
- April 22 Fred Leo Cummings, age 33 years, 10 months, 25 days. Died at Fall River, Mass.
- April 22 David M. Coffin, Jr., age 1 year, 3 months, 9 days. Son of David M. and Elizabeth Coffin. Died at Portland.

- Apr. 28 Simon B. Holmes, age 80 years, 10 mos. 4 days. Died at Brunswick. Buried at Durham.
- June 10 Catherine J. Farrar, age 68 years, 10 mos., 24 days. Died at Auburn.
- June 27 S. B. Lunt, daughter of Herbert P. and Eleanor F. Lunt. Died at Portland.
- July 10 Emma Randall, daughter of Wm. and Lydia B. Randall, age 78 years, 8 mos., 28 days. Died in Brunswick.
- July 13 Bartlett Worden, age 36 years, 8 months, 19 days. Son of George A. and Annie Worden. Died at Portland.
- Sept. 9 Walter S. Totman, 75 years, 7 mos., 2 days. Died at Portland. Buried at Brunswick.
- Sept. 26 William J. Lewis. Died at Portland. Buried at Brunswick.
- Oct. 12 Samuel A. Griffin. age 65 years. Son of Timothy N. and Christie Griffin. Died at Lewiston, Maine.
- Dec. 2 James Weathered, age 86 years. Died at Springfield, Mass.
- Dec. 19 William A. Hyde, age 75 years, 10 months, 28 days. Died at Rockland, Mass.
- Dec. 16 Mary D. Davis, age 67 years, 2 months, 11 days. Daughter of Leander and Mariah Wood. Died at Newton, Mass.
- 1927
- Jan. 20 Lewis Woodman, age 56 years, 24 days. Rodney and Eleathea Woodman. Died at Portland.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1927  
STATE OF MAINE**

Cumberland ss.,

To Ernest F. Morton, 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 fourteenth day of March, 1927, 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 1 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 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.

8 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 1927.

9 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.

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

11 To see if the town will raise \$600.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

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

13 To see if the town will vote to raise \$5,000 to buy a tractor and plow for snow removal and road work.

14 To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,200 to purchase equipment to remove snow and haul gravel. The first selectman to act as chairman and appoint a committee of two others to purchase same.

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

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

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

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

19 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.

20 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for snowmobile equipment.

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

22 To see what action the town will take in regard to a new contract with the Central Maine Power Company on street lights.

23 To see if the town will vote to repair the South Freeport wharf and raise money for the same.

24 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for the purchase of new hose and equipment for the Fire Department.

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 accept a way in extension of Morse Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

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.

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

47 To see if the town will vote to install a 300 candle power light at the corner of Main, School and Pownal streets and raise money for same.

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

49 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.

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

51 To see if the town will vote to install a light on Nathan Nye Street near the house of Winfield Given and raise money for the same.

52 To see if the town will vote to install one light on Main Street near Baptist Parsonage and raise money for the same.

53 To see if the town will vote to install two lights on East Street and raise money for the same.

54 To see if the town will vote to install one light on Pine Street and raise money for the same.

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

56 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.

57 To see if the town will vote to round up the road leading to the James Hall place, clear out ditches and put in water course at mouth of road and one at the curve at top of hill.

58 To see what sum the town will vote to raise to be expended by the Freeport Chamber of Commerce, to line out the Square for maintaining better traffic facilities and parking regulations.

59 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for



the improvement of the graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution and of the Grand Army.

60 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the G. A. R. Hall to the J. Arthur Stowell Post of the American Legion No. 83, on such terms without rental and for such a time as the Selectmen deem proper.

61 To see if the town will vote to buy the Osborne Pratt derrick and raise money for the same.

62 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to grade around the High School Building.

63 To see if the town will vote to pay Mr. Fred A. Taylor \$46.98, the actual cost of repairing damages done to his own truck while in performance of his duty as Fire Chief and to try and collect same from Maine Central Railroad.

64 To see if town will vote to accept \$100 for care of cemetery lot of O. B. Morse estate, So. Freeport.

65 To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Pritham Bridge and raise money for same.

66 To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Board or Selectmen to sell the Central school house.

67 To see if the town will vote to have the Road Commissioner under the supervision of the Selectmen, in all work to be done on road construction and repair, and snow removal.

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, Saturday, March 12, 1927.

Given under our hands at Freeport this 4th day of March, 1927.

ELMER L. PORTER	}	Selectmen
ERNEST L. VARNEY		of
WILLIAM I. MERRILL		Freeport