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Selectmen's Report

Valuation for 1919

Resident real estate	\$192,895 00
Non-resident real estate	86,940 00
Total real estate	<u>\$279,835 00</u>
Resident personal estate	\$52,468 00
Non-resident personal estate	3,400 00
Total personal estate	<u>\$55,868 00</u>
Total valuation	\$325,703 00
Rate of taxation .03	
Number of polls 232, taxed at \$2.50	

Appropriations

Common schools	\$1,800 00
Incidentals	700 00
Poor	500 00
School books	50 00
Trap bridge	200 00
School house repairs	150 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	2,000 00
State aid road	533 00
Brown tail moths	10 00
High school tuition	150 00
Snow work	10 00
Turnpike	100 00
Permanent improvement	100 00

Road patrol	600 00
Road grader	150 00
S. J. Young, refund	100 00
Deficient dog tax	32 00
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Total town appropriations	\$7,185 00
State tax	2,683 91
County tax	514 82
Overlay	255 07
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Total assessment	\$10,638 80
Supplementary tax	85 50
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Committed to Edward Goodwin, collector, June 30, 1919	\$10,724 30

School Account

Appropriation by town	\$1,800 00
Received from State, school mill fund	542 41
“ “ “ common school fund	634 49
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	\$2,976 90

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

Spring term :	
Bertha Coggins, teaching and board	\$120 00
Winifred Young “ “	13 00
Madeline Coombs “ “	120 00
Laura Woodbury “ “	110 00
Jessie Young “ “	120 00
Alice Pitcher “ “	130 00
Eleanora Knight “ “	120 00
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	\$733 00

Fall term :

Bertha Coggins, teaching and board	\$ 60 00
Laura Young " "	60 00
Ada Webster " "	80 00
Alice Pitcher " "	130 00
Lillie Packard " "	100 00
Louise Dyer " "	130 00
Jessie Young " "	143 00
Flora Oxton, board	50 00
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	\$753 00

Winter term :

Ada Webster, teaching	\$ 80 00
Alice Drinkwater, teaching and board	130 00
Grace Mahoney " "	120 00
Lillie Packard " "	100 00
Louise Dyer " "	130 00
Jessie Young " "	117 00
Flora Oxton, board	50 00
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	\$727 00

Total for teaching and board \$2,213 00

Conveyance of scholars :

James Manning, 3 terms	\$136 00
W. R. Thurlow, 3 terms	173 40
A. B. Crooker, 3 terms	208 60
Martin Athearn, 1 term	10 00
Leon Barton, 2 terms	42 00
R. W. Hardy, 1917, 1 term	24 00
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	\$594 00

Janitor service :

F. K. Collemer	\$1 25
Alice Pitcher	2 50
Lillie Packard	1 25
Louise Dyer	1 25

Jessie Young	2 50
Clifton Dickey	1 25
Laura Woodbury	1 25
Bertha Coggins	1 25
John McCobb	1 25
Clarence Collemer	5 00
George Hardy	4 00
Lucius Gould	4 00
Bertrand Eugley	4 00
Edward Leadbetter	5 00
Frederick Gray	4 25

\$40 00

Fuel :

C. E. Dearborn	\$32 00
Robert Gould	27 00
L. L. Richards	18 00
Austin Knight	2 00
W. A. Young	24 00
Duncan Collemer	75
I. O. Eugley	27 00
R. J. Lermond	34 00
W. H. Pendleton	10 13
N. D. Ross	7 60
Lee Thurlow	4 50
O. W. Gould	4 00
Lee Thurlow, fitting wood	1 00

\$191 98

Total school disbursements	\$3,038 98
Overdraft	\$62 08
Overdraft in 1917-18	1,061 89

Total overdraft \$1,123 97

Incidental Expenses

Amount raised \$700 00

Expended as follows :

J. F. Wiley, health officer 1918	\$ 8 00
Lena Rankin, Supt. of schools	107 76
E. F. Gould, health officer 1919	26 65
J. H. Peavey, selectman	67 33
L. S. Russ “	75 00
J. S. Mullin “	145 11
W. H. H. Knight, Memorial Day	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	6 40
Town of Camden, Fire Dept. 1918	50 00
Camden Pub. Co., town reports	32 50
Adelaide Howe, error in valuation	8 50
George Cameron, watering tub	3 00
F. K. Collemer, school committee	5 00
J. W. Fernald, election officer	3 00
H. A. Miller “ “	3 00
W. A. Young “ “	3 00
C. A. Stevens “ “	3 00
Smith & Sale, town books	3 25
M. P. Woodcock “	10 63
N. D. Ross, sundries 1918	6 70
Fred Frohock, moving machines	3 00
L. A. Knight, watering tub	3 00
S. E. Churchill, repairs to hearse	1 95
Edward Goodwin, abatements, errors in valuation	47 90
C. E. Brackett and others, fighting fire	5 00
Annie Mullin, board of town officers	8 00
Edward Goodwin, posting warrants	12 00
J. S. Mullin, postage, stationery, telephoning	4 98
City Nat. Bank, interest on order 315, 1918	4 16
A. I. Pitcher, postage, etc.	6 50

“ services as treasurer	30 00	
Lena Rankin, postage, telephone and express	7 15	
A. M. Ross, services as school committee	5 00	
L. C. Rankin, town clerk	22 35	
W. H. Knight, truant officer	2 00	
E. Goodwin, collecting dog taxes	1 95	
“ commission on collections	186 55	
J. H. Peavey, services as selectman	11 00	
“ exp. sealer weights and measures	10 00	
L. S. Russ, service selectmen	17 00	
Lucy Knight, storage of hearse	2 50	
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	\$974 82	-29
Overdrawn	\$274 82	-28

Poor Account

Amount raised \$500 00

Expended as follows :

Harold McKinney, board of Lizzie Duncan	\$268 00	
R. S. Knight, supplies Ripley family	54 34	
L. W. Hurd, supplies Chas. Pendleton	64 26	
F. K. Collemer “ “	4 25	
G. L. Carver “ “	25 50	
J. G. Hutchins, attendance Ripley family	46 00	
Archibald Green, attendance Chas. Pendleton	4 00	
N. D. Ross, supplies Frank Higgins	30 70	
L. S. Russ, expense Frank Higgins	33 50	
“ “ “ “	37 16	
G. W. Collemer, fuel Chas. Pendleton	13 25	
J. G. Hutchins, attendance Mabel Murphy	25 00	
L. L. Richards, supplies Ripley family	2 00	
E. E. Drinkwater, supplies Chas. Pendleton	8 75	
A. I. H. Pitcher, supplies Jennie Manning	130 00	
N. D. Ross, Ripley family	31 24	
“ “ “ “	6 62	
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	\$784 57	
Overdrawn	284 57	

School Books

Amount raised	\$50 00
Expended as follows :	
Edward Babb Co.	\$2 61
B. H. Sanborn	16 40
American Book Co.	5 76
J. L. Hammett	5 82
Ginn & Co.	3 64
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	\$34 23
Unexpended	15 77

Trust Funds

Paid A. E. Knight, labor on A. D. Knight lot	\$20 00
C. E. Brackett, labor on Mona Dean lot	1 50
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	\$21 50

The same amounts being drawn by treasurer from respective deposits.

Trap Bridge

Amount raised	\$200 00
Expended as follows :	
Maintaining lights, Merton Ames	38 30
“ “ Fred Amborn	83 30
Interest on loans for new bridge :	
A. H. Miller & Son	12 50
H. A. Dean	25 00
Cranston Dean	3 75
Bertha Dean	2 50
Harold Dean	6 25
City National Bank	51 38
“ “	51 38
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	\$274 36
Overdrawn	74 36

Snow Work

Amount raised	\$10 00
Expended as follows :	
John Brown	\$3 60
L. S. Russ	62
A. P. Allen	2 50
	\$6 72
Order to collector	3 28
Unexpended	3 28

Brown-Tail Moths

Amount raised and unexpended	\$10 00
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Schoolhouse Repairs

Amount raised	\$150 00
Expended as follows :	
Lizzie Gould, Hills	\$5 00
Annie Lermond, Miller	3 00
Carrie Colburn, Wiley	3 00
U. G. Fernald, Young	3 00
Lee Thurlow, Center	3 00
J. C. Curtis, 1917-18	9 52
Cooper & Co.	1 96
O. W. Gould, Hills	28 70
F. K. Collemer, Beach	9 15
Camden L. & F, Co., Beach	51 14
Cooper & Co., Hills	6 35
Charles French, Beach	52 98
L. C. Rankin, freight and cartage	4 33
Goodhue & Co., stone	20 40
R. J. Lermond	2 50
Herbert Heal, Center	5 25
Austin Knight, banking Center and Young	6 00

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R. J. Lermond, banking Miller	3 00
G. C. Drinkwater, banking Hills	4 00
N. D. Ross, '17-'18-'19 banking	24 04
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	\$246 32
Overdrawn	96 32

Road Grader Account

Amount raised	\$150 00
Paid C. M. Conant Co.	\$110 00
G. A. Mahoney, freight, cartage and assembling	6 38
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	\$116 38
Unexpended	33 62

S. J. Young refund :

Amount raised	\$100 00
Paid to S. J. Young	100 00

High School Tuition

Amount raised by town	\$150 00
Received from state	459 33
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	\$609 33

Expended as follows :

City of Belfast	\$71 00
City of Rockland	30 00
Town of Camden, 1917-18	408 00
City of Belfast	42 00
East Maine Conf. Sem.	66 00
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	\$617 00
Overdrawn	7 67

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks

Amount raised \$2,000 00

EXPENDED BY J. S. MULLIN, COM.

Merritt Carver	\$10 18
Cleveland Moulton	9 45
Good Roads Mach. Co., culvert	34 00
L. L. Richards, cutting bushes	31 37
T. H. Brown	17 10
G. L. Carver	5 31
Melville Dearborn	3 25
W. H. Kobs, painting signs	3 30
F. B. Frohock	10 00
Guy Young	127 00
F. B. Frohock	34 35
J. S. Mullin	59 35
W. H. H. Knight	1 75
F. K. Collemer, sidewalks	23 80
A. B. Crooker, railing bridges	9 80
Charles French	17 88
Edgar Keene	2 25
L. F. Rankin	1 50
Sanford Dyer	10 50
E. Goodwin	3 38
Good Roads Mch. Co., culverts	
road	19 20
	\$434 92
Turned to Collector :	
A. E. Dean labor	\$ 40 50
Lloyd Manning	19 95
Claude Heald, labor and dirt	17 23
L. W. Drinkwater, labor	23 85
Edward Drinkwater	21 45

Jennie Manning, gravel	1 20
George W. Heal	51 80
Maynard Heal	3 45
Willard Drinkwater	16 20
B. F. Young	3 50
Jere Young	3 00
Leigh Richards	10 65
E. T. Richards	2 62
G. W. Collemer	5 40
W. P. McCobb, labor and gravel	24 10
E. G. Scruton, cutting bushes	28 05
Albion Gross	5 40
Roger Heal	6 30
F. A. Heal	16 05
F. A. Heal, gravel	4 50
W. A. Young	55 20
E. A. Collemer	13 95
Andrew Heal	13 05
L. L. Richards	15 50
Frank Rackliff	6 00
B. C. Dunton	14 85
Frank Moody, sidewalks	3 00
J. W. Fernald	2 80
Fred Hardy, freight and cartage	7 83
C. E. Brackett	5 10
U. G. Fernald	4 05
Hiram Heal	12 00
Henry Young	7 05
C. A. Frohock	19 35
J. K. Manning	6 00
George Brown	8 10
E. A. Collemer	90
Parker Dean	24 00-
Walter Richards	2 70

Emery French	2 25
Frank Rackliffe	3 60
W. R. Thurlow	2 40
Harry Thurlow	2 50
E. E. Drinkwater	55 99
Austin Knight, sidewalk	4 25
Lee Thurlow	2 25
John Freeman	18 90
Jere Young	1 20
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	\$619 97

EXPENDED BY J. H. PEAVEY, COM.

George Alexander	\$ 12 60
J. H. Peavey	166 22
Martin Athern	100 00
W. H. Pendleton	34 95
J. C. Curtis, nails	1 26
L. F. Rankin	2 25
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	\$317 28

Turned to collector :

Martin Athern, labor and lumber	\$170 15
R. S. Knight	70
Herbert Heal, gravel	50
Ben Wentworth, gravel	1 20
J. F. Wiley, gravel	1 20
J. F. Wiley, labor	6 10
A. A. Knight, gravel	3 70
I. O. Eugley, poles	46 75
H. A. Elms, gravel	30
A. A. Wentworth, labor and gravel	29 40
Burt Heal	7 35
Raymond Libby	2 70
Fletcher Martin	5 40

W. H. Pendleton	26 55
Clifford Pendleton	16 05
Arno Knight	1 50
Gilbert Wellman	42 00
C. A. Stevens	19 95
Everett Greer	3 00
Albert Greer	6 00
Henry Heard	5 40
Merrill Braun	4 20
James Thomas	16 05
A. Conic	1 35
James Conic	5 10
Lloyd Thomas	7 95
John Johnson	3 90
L. A. Knight	16 20
T. H. Brown	2 70
Ralph Wiley	11 10
Donald Wiley	19 40
A. P. Allen	8 10
Carl Mathews	2 40
R. M. Moody	8 10
E. G. Scruton	2 40
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	\$504 85

EXPENDED BY R. J. LERMOND, COM.

Good Roads Machine Co., culvert	\$37 40
R. J. Lermond	65 35
Stanley Gray	8 10
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	\$110 85
Turned to collector :	
R. J. Lermond	\$188 58
Albert Witherspoon	3 60
F. P. Wiggin	3 00
J. A. Meservey	50

L. S. Russ	1 40
M. H. Cilley	12 30
Charles Richards	2 70
Gerald Coggins	90
Burleigh Ordway	3 00
M. F. Dickey	90
W. J. Fenwick	1 80
Ai Young, plank	2 80
W. A. Dickey	4 91
Lucy Gardner	5 70
George Mahoney, gravel	9 50
Frank Dickey	18 00
Fred Dickey	75
Stanley Gray	2 40
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	\$307 74
Total expended by J. S. Mullin	\$1,054 89
" " J. H. Peavey	822 13
" " R. J. Lermond	418 59
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	\$2,295 61
Bridge plank	83 19
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	\$2,378 80
Overdrawn	378 80

Patrol Maintenance, 1919

Est. miles under patrol maintenance, 13.02.

Patrol joint fund \$1,059.05, expended as follows :

Patrolman's wages	\$1,195 94
Cost of extra help	695 73
Cost of material	119 57

The following work was done :

Cutting bushes	\$ 12 80
Dragging	519 94

Raking rocks	196 41
Work with road machine	56 30
Cleaning ditches and culverts	104 00
Repairing endwalls and culverts	5 95
Surfacing, gravel	1,114 57
Bridges	1 27
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Expenditure on patrolled road	\$2,011 24
State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision	1,556 59
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work	658 45
Town appropriation overdrawn	58 45

State Aid Road Account

Raised by town	\$533 00
State apportionment	708 89
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Joint fund	\$1,241 89
Expended as follows :	
Berger Manfg. Co., culvert	\$53 39
Town of Lincolnville "	40 30
J. S. Mullin labor	98 47
C. E. Brackett	35 38
Guy Young	189 60
J. W. Young	73 80
Henry Young	81 00
Jere Young	57 30
W. A. Young	109 50
A. L. Young	16 67
F. O. Young	14 85
J. W. Fletcher	48 30
A. E. Dean	18 90
Lloyd Manning	18 90
Melvin Dickey	132 90

L. L. Richards	49 95
Fred Hardy	32 40
B. E. Heal	28 65
G. H. Brown	17 76
G. A. Mahoney	33 30
L. C. Rankin	23 70
Rea Rankin	10 80
Fred Hardy, gravel	125 80
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co., cement	15 84
J. S. Mullin, lumber, lanterns, nails, etc.	13 95
Fred Leadbetter, cartage	4 25
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	\$1,345 66
Overdrawn	103 77

Permanent Improvement

Amount appropriated	\$100 00
Expended :	
Fred Frohock, order	\$24 60
Turned to collector :	
W. P. McCobb	22 95
E. A. Collemer	13 80
G. W. Collemer	10 80
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	\$72 15
Unexpended	17 85

Accounts Overdrawn

Schools	\$ 62 08
Poor	284 57
Incidentals	274 82
Trap bridge	74 36
Schoolhouse repairs	96 32
High school tuition	7 67

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Roads	378 80
Road patrol	58 45
State aid road	103 77

\$1,341 84 - 28,

Unexpended Balances

School books	\$15 77
Browntail moths	10 00
Snow bills	3 28
Turnpike	100 00
Permanent improvement	17 85
Road grader	33 62

\$190 52

Miscellaneous

Llewellyn Drinkwater, damage to sheep	\$61 50
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Financial Standing of the Town, Mar. 1, 1920

RESOURCES

Due from E. Goodwin, tax of 1918	\$ 7 19
" " " 1919	16 15
Cash in treasury	195 36
Maria Mathews estate	78 91
Town of Pittsfield, Mabel Murphy case	25 00
State of Maine, due on state aid road	708 89

\$1,031 50

LIABILITIES

Loan of 1917, A. F. Hahn	\$800 00
" 1918, "	500 00
" 1919, "	500 00
" " A. L. Young	500 00

BRIDGE LOANS

A. H. Miller & Son	500 00
H. A. Dean	1,000 00
Cranston Dean	150 00
Harold Dean	250 00
Bertha Dean	100 00
City National Bank	2,055 00
Outstanding orders	554 24
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	\$6,909 24
Liabilities in excess of resources	\$5,877 74

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. MULLIN,	} Selectmen of Linconville.
LUCIUS S. RUSS,	
JAMES H. PEAVEY,	

Uncollected Tax March 1, 1920

Due from E. Goodwin :

Donald Batten	\$ 6 65
Will Ballard	2 50
Beecher Foster	2 50
John Peavey	3 00
Martha Mills	1 50
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	\$16 15

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand March 12, 1919	\$ 114 77
Rec'd from State on acct. soldiers' dependents	1,108 11
" " " refunded pensions	186 00
" " " refunded dog tax	5 39
" " " sch. fund and mill tax	542 41
" " " com. school fund	634 49
" " " free High sch. fund	459 33
" " " R. R. and Tel. tax	16 64
" " " dam. domes. animals	61 50
L. C. Rankin, dog tax 1918	46 00
" " " " 1919	78 00
A. F. Hahn, loan	500 00
A. L. Young, loan	500 00
Selectmen, bridge loan	4,055 00
Austin D. Knight fund	20 00
Maria D. Dean fund	1 50
Town, culvert	40 30
Edw. Goodwin, collector 1919	10,708 15
A. I. H. Pitcher, for stove	1 00
A. M. Ross, collector 1917	84 50
" " " dog licenses 1917	4 00
	\$19,167 09

DISBURSEMENTS

Soldiers' dependents	\$ 105 85
State pensions	186 00
State on Trap bridge	4,000 00
State tax	2,683 91
Deficient dog tax	32 00
Dog tax of 1919	78 00
State on account patrolled highways	658 45
County tax	514 82
Selectmen's orders of 1918	1,181 40
" " 1919	9,531 30
Cash in treasury	195 36
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	\$19,167 09

A. I. H. PITCHER, Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN

Maria D. Dean, Feb. 21, 1920	\$133 10
Austin D. Knight, Feb. 21, 1920	628 27
Trap school fund, Dec. 1919	1 24
Fletcher fund, Dec. 1919	142 48
Beach cemetery fund, Dec. 1919	165 60

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS, 1919

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1920

- Mar. 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Osborn H. Wade, a daughter
Apr. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nichols, a daughter
Apr. 14. To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Pendleton, a son
May 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Wiley, a son
May 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McKenney, a son
June 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, a daughter
June 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Trask, a daughter
July 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Thomas, a daughter
Sept. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Knight, a son
Oct. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drinkwater, a daughter
Oct. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Gray, a son
Dec. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ordway, a daughter
Dec. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill P. Brown, a daughter
Jan. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rankin, a son
Jan. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Crosby M. Pearse, a son

Total births—15

MARRIAGES, 1919

- Apr. 12. Ralph S. Knight and Eleanora B. Merrithew
May 1. Leslie H. Gray and Phebe H. Wentworth
June 16. Burton L. Trott and Daisy S. Gross
June 18. Jenness F. Keller and Elizabeth A. Gushee
July 25. Maynard Meservey and Elizabeth A. Thompson
Aug. 28. Donald R. Heald and Marian A. Gould
Sept. 17. Beecher Foster and Anna B. Waterman

Sept. 29. Joel C. Hills and Alice E. Townsend
 Nov. 11. Walter H. Clark and Agnes M. Hills
 Dec. 24. Harry A. Drinkwater and M. Alice Pitcher
 Total marriages—10.

DEATHS, 1919

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1920

Mar. 15.	Frank A. Richards	62 yrs.	11 mos.	2 da.
Mar. 16.	Eva J. Dean	58	11	16
Mar. 26.	Daniel J. Richards	24	3	13
	Died at Colon, Panama			
Apr. 20.	Emma M. Berry	67	10	28
	Died at Searsmont			
Apr. 30.	Adaline B. Wheeler	85	1	10
May 3.	Cynthia A. Rhodes	91	3	0
June 20.	Ellen O. Richards	73	4	3
July 11.	Sewell Young	79	7	11
Aug. 9.	Hannah M. Covell	77	0	2
Aug. 27.	Amelia H. DeBryl	70	4	1
	Died in Somerville, Mass.			
Aug. 30.	Florence Athearn	8	2	4
Sept. 8.	Frances B. Stevens	90	7	26
Oct. 16.	Nathaniel Young	81	4	16
Nov. 16.	Olive B. Young	2	8	1
Dec. 14.	Sarah J. Norton	81	0	25
Jan. 9.	Beatrice V. Hall	23	10	25
Feb. 9.	David L. Cross	89	7	23
Feb. 17.	Mrs. Frank H. Brown	42	6	17
Dec. 25.	Angelia F. French	83	11	2
Feb. 17.	Chas. Frank Coggins	52	8	22

Total deaths—19.

LAWRENCE C. RANKIN,

Town Clerk.

Superintendent's Report

TO THE S. S. COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN
OF LINCOLNVILLE :—

GREETINGS :—

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Thirty weeks of school have been maintained.

Thru the efforts of teachers and pupils the following improvements have been made : A fine teacher's desk purchased for the Youngtown school ; slate blackboards placed in the Center school by money previously earned, and new curtains ordered for the Miller school.

The idea of the school lunch has been successfully worked out in two of our schools.

We are pleased to have the parents visit our schools ; one of the schools had twenty-three visitors during the winter term.

A State examination was given during the year and the following pupils passed and entered Camden High School : Roland Gould, John McCobb and Mildred Lermond. Flora Young and Clarence Mahoney who completed the course in 1918, also entered. Cranston Dean entered East Maine Conference Seminary. Five more pupils will complete the course in June.

Proper seats and desks are needed for the Hill and Wiley schools. I recommend that seats and desks not in use in the Beach and Miller schools be transferred to the Hill and Wiley schools.

The Wiley school has fallen slightly below the required average attendance. I recommend that the town vote to leave both the Wiley and Rackliff schools to the discretion of the S. S. Committee.

The flag in the Youngtown school is badly worn and should be replaced.

Land for a playground is much needed for the Youngtown school.

The windows of the Center school are in a bad condition. I recommend when a change is made that the proper lighting be considered.

The Beach schoolhouse was re-shingled. The Hill schoolhouse has had needed repairs.

We shall need to appropriate more money for the schools.

I wish to thank the selectmen for their support and the members of the S. S. Committee for their advice and aid, and also the citizens of the town who have shown such a fine spirit of co-operation.

Very respectfully submitted,

LENA RANKIN,

Supt. of Schools.