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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

# GOULDSBORO, MAINE

For the year ending

February 10

1918

Also the report of the Superintendent of Schools



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# Report of Assessors

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident . . . . .           | \$239,868 00 |              |
| “ “ non-resident . . . . .                | 106,734 00   |              |
|   | <hr/>        |              |
| Total real estate                         |              | \$346,602 00 |
| Personal estate, resident . . . . .       | \$65,489 00  |              |
| “ “ non-resident . . . . .                | 12,170 00    |              |
|   | <hr/>        |              |
| Total personal estate                     |              | 77,659 00    |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
| Grand total..                             |              | \$424,261 00 |
| Total value of land . . . . .             | \$121,857 00 |              |
| Total value of buildings . . . . .        | 224,745 00   |              |
| Amount of taxable livestock . . . . .     | 18,775 00    |              |
| Amount of exempt livestock . . . . .      | 2,445 00     |              |
| Amount assessed on real and personal est. |              | \$11,002 80  |
| Amount assessed on polls . . . . .        |              | 1,207 00     |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
|   |              | \$12,209 80  |

Rate \$26.00 per \$1000.00. Number of polls not taxed, 44.

Number of polls taxed 339. Rate \$3.00.

## AMOUNT ASSESSED

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Teachers' meetings                            | \$ 10 00          |
| Superintendent of schools                     | 150 00            |
| Text books                                    | 500 00            |
| Repair of school property                     | 300 00            |
| Support of poor                               | 300 00            |
| Common schools                                | 2,200 00          |
| Repair of roads                               | 1,500 00          |
| Repair of bridges                             | 500 00            |
| State aid road                                | 533 00            |
| Memorial day                                  | 25 00             |
| Overdraw on roads                             | 700 00            |
| Contingent fund                               | 1,300 00          |
| Repair of road Gouldsboro Point               | 500 00            |
| Road in Corea leading to W. Young's           | 50 00             |
| Section of road Bunkers Harbor, A. Rice       | 200 00            |
| Repair of roads from Birch Harbor to Bunker's | 100 00            |
| Interest on school fund note                  | 14 25             |
| County tax                                    | 620 00            |
| State tax                                     | 2,601 85          |
| Overlay                                       | 104 88            |
| Fractional loss.                              | 02                |
|   | <hr/> \$12,209 80 |

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN C. COLE,  
 JOHN E. WHITAKER,  
 ARTHUR I. SARGENT, } Assessors.

# Report of Selectmen

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amt. raised by town for roads . . . . .        | \$1,500 00 |
| “ “ “ “ bridges . . . . .                         | 500 00     |
| “ “ “ “ W. Young's road . . . . .                 | 50 00      |
| “ “ “ “ Goulds. Pt. road . . . . .                | 500 00     |
| “ “ “ “ Bunker Harbor<br>road . . . . .           | 100 00     |
| “ “ “ “ new Bunker Har-<br>bor road . . . . .     | 200 00     |
| “ “ “ “ State aid road . . . . .                  | 523 00     |
| rec'd from State, State aid maintenance . . . . . | 49 88      |
| rec'd from State, State aid road . . . . .        | 521 90     |
| raised by town overdraw on roads . . . . .        | 700 00     |
| rec'd for rendrock sold . . . . .                 | 3 50       |
| overdraw on roads, 1917 . . . . .                 | 487 03     |
|   | \$5,145 31 |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By amt. expended for State aid road . . . . .   | \$1,029 80 |
| “ W. Young road . . . . .                       | 48 50      |
| “ Goulds. Pt. road . . . . .                    | 504 12     |
| “ Bunker Harbor road . . . . .                  | 100 00     |
| “ Bunker Harbor new road . . . . .              | 197 23     |
| “ Elmer Rolfe, Com. Dist.<br>No. 1 . . . . .    | 843 04     |
| “ Gowen Whitaker, Com.<br>Dist. No. 2 . . . . . | 759 53     |
| “ Elmer Rice, Com. Dist.<br>No. 3 . . . . .     | 972 57     |
| overdrawn 1916 . . . . .                        | 690 52     |
|   | \$5,145 31 |

*Elmer Rolfe, Road Commissioner for Dist. No. 1*

|                  |   |          |
|------------------|---|----------|
| To $\frac{1}{3}$ | amount raised by town                       | \$666 66 |
| To $\frac{1}{3}$ | amount State aid road                       | 49 88    |
|                  | By amt. taken for patrol maintenance        | \$125 00 |
| Feb. 22          | James A. Hill and others, snow bill         | 12 30    |
| 28               | Andrew Spurling, labor on highway           | 4 90     |
| Mar. 1           | Munroe Orcutt, snow bill                    | 1 60     |
| 12               | L. W. Sargent, snow bill                    | 5 60     |
| 30               | H. N. Hammond, snow bill                    | 3 10     |
| 31               | E. K. Bunker and others, snow bill          | 5 50     |
| Apr. 4           | John Tracy and others, snow bill            | 3 85     |
| 19               | Elmer Rolfe and others, snow bill           | 19 55    |
| May 11           | Elmer Rolfe and others, labor on highway    | 100 00   |
| 26               | Hollis Rolfe, labor on highway              | 10 75    |
| 26               | G. L. Wilkinson, labor on highway           | 7 89     |
| 26               | Thurlow Wilkinson, labor on highway         | 6 57     |
| 26               | Elmer Rolfe and others, labor on highway    | 61 35    |
| June 7           | Gowen Whitaker, labor on highway            | 10 00    |
|                  | Foster Dinnifer, labor on highway           | 2 00     |
|                  | John E. Whitaker and team, labor on highway | 5 00     |
|                  | Ira Young, labor on highway                 | 2 25     |
| 21               | Henry Tracy, labor on highway               | 2 00     |
| July 8           | $\frac{1}{3}$ repairs on road machine       | 1 00     |
| 18               | E. K. Merritt and team, labor on highway    | 80 80    |
|                  | Willie Young, labor on highway              | 9 00     |
| 20               | Elmer Rolfe, labor on highway               | 33 87    |
|                  | Carlton Tracy, labor on highway             | 9 00     |
|                  | Clinton Tracy, labor on highway             | 2 51     |
| 21               | Munroe Orcutt, labor on highway             | 23 18    |
| 28               | Manley Wilkinson, labor on highway          | 3 77     |
| Aug. 3           | Gowen Whitaker and others, labor on highway | 99 75    |
| 11               | Nick Bunker, labor on highway               | 14 00    |

|         |   |        |                   |
|---------|---|--------|-------------------|
| Aug. 22 | By Russell Sargent, labor on highway..                  | 4 00   |                   |
|         | F. T. Wood, plank for highways. . .                     | 104 03 |                   |
|         | E. C. Hammond, use of road machine                      | 6 50   |                   |
|         | F. P. Noyes, plank and nails                            | 16 77  |                   |
| Sept. 4 | D. A. Tracy, labor on highway. . .                      | 8 75   |                   |
| 10      | Hugh Hooper, labor on highway.                          | 1 00   |                   |
| Oct. 31 | J. D. Wood, labor on highway .                          | 10 90  |                   |
| Jan. 4  | S. E. Coffin and others, labor on high-<br>way. . . . . | 28 75  |                   |
| Feb. 10 | Overdrawn . . . . .                                     | 26 50  |                   |
|         |   |        | <hr/>             |
|         |   |        | \$843 04 \$843 04 |

*Gowen Whitaker, Road Commissioner, Dist. No. 2*

|         |   |          |                   |
|---------|---|----------|-------------------|
|         | To $\frac{1}{3}$ amt. raised by town . . . . .          | \$666 67 |                   |
| April   | By amt. taken for State patrol . . .                    | \$125 00 |                   |
| 9       | S. E. Coffin and others, snow bill. ....                | 86 80    |                   |
|         | Orrin Whitaker and others, snow bill                    | 3 60     |                   |
|         | Gowen Whitaker, labor on highway                        | 164 26   |                   |
| June 29 | Kenneth Tracy, labor on highway...                      | 53 50    |                   |
|         | Cherryfield Lumber Co., lumber. . .                     | 76 06    |                   |
|         | John E. Whitaker, labor on highway                      | 42 50    |                   |
| July 3  | Lewis Fernald, labor on highway. . .                    | 2 00     |                   |
|         | George Young, labor on highway .                        | 4 00     |                   |
|         | Foster Dunnifer, labor on highway                       | 8 50     |                   |
|         | Ira Young, labor on highway                             | 30 00    |                   |
|         | Jason W. Tracy, labor on highway                        | 32 50    |                   |
| 8       | $\frac{1}{3}$ repair on road machine                    | 1 00     |                   |
| 11      | H. E. Whitaker, gravel . . . . .                        | 3 00     |                   |
|         | Eddie Rolfe, labor on highway .                         | 2 00     |                   |
|         | Henry Tracy, labor on highway . .                       | 12 50    |                   |
| 21      | Munroe Orcutt, labor on highway ..                      | 6 00     |                   |
| 25      | S. E. Coffin, gravel . . . . .                          | 9 60     |                   |
|         | F. T. Wood, plank and nails . . .                       | 32 08    |                   |
| Aug. 1  | Charles Young, labor on highway .                       | 16 00    |                   |
| Sept. 1 | Gowen Whitaker and others, labor on<br>highway. . . . . | 48 63    |                   |
| Feb. 10 | To overdrawn . . . . .                                  | 92 86    |                   |
|         |   |          | <hr/>             |
|         |   |          | \$759 53 \$759 53 |

## SPECIAL GOULDSBORO POINT ROAD

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| To amount raised by town                  | \$500 00 |          |
| By amount taken for State patrol          |          | \$100 00 |
| Foster Dunnifer, labor on highway         |          | 38 50    |
| Henry Tracy, labor on highway             |          | 37 50    |
| George Young, labor on highway            |          | 13 00    |
| Harold Handy, labor on highway            |          | 4 00     |
| Ira Young, labor on highway               |          | 8 00     |
| Kenneth Tracy and team, labor on highway  |          | 52 00    |
| G. W. Whitaker and team, labor on highway |          | 77 00    |
| Charles Young, labor on highway           |          | 10 00    |
| Albert Hodgkins, labor on highway         |          | 12 00    |
| John Nyman, labor on highway              |          | 5 00     |
| Jeff Shaw, labor on highway               |          | 8 50     |
| J. B. Snyder, labor on highway            |          | 3 00     |
| S. B. Snyder, labor on highway            |          | 6 00     |
| John R. Perry, labor on highway           |          | 6 50     |
| Howard Snyder, labor on highway           |          | 1 00     |
| Mell Johnson, labor on highway            |          | 5 00     |
| John Whitaker and team, labor on highway  |          | 18 00    |
| Lewis Kidder and team, labor on highway   |          | 18 00    |
| S. E. Coffin and team, labor on highway   |          | 18 00    |
| Jason Tracy, labor on highway             |          | 22 50    |
| Maurice Guptill, labor on highway         |          | 5 00     |
| F. T. Wood, plank and gravel              |          | 27 30    |
| Howard Snyder, gravel                     |          | 3 10     |
| Orrin Whitaker, gravel                    |          | 2 00     |
| Moore Bros., nails, etc.                  |          | 3 22     |
| To overdrawn.....                         | 6 12     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|   | \$506 12 | \$506 12 |

*Elmer Rice, Road Commissioner, Dist. No. 3*

|                  |  |          |
|------------------|--|----------|
| To $\frac{1}{3}$ | amount raised by town.. . . . .                    | \$666 67 |
| To $\frac{1}{3}$ | amount from rendrock sold . . . . .                | 3 50     |
| Mar. 26          | By amount taken for State patrol . . . . .         | \$100 00 |
|                  | Elmer Rice and others, snow bill . . . . .         | 11 20    |
| 28               | Irving Bunker and others, snow bill . . . . .      | 7 40     |
| Apr. 6           | Elmer Rice and others, snow bill . . . . .         | 21 35    |
| 24               | E. F. Ray and others, snow bill . . . . .          | 7 40     |
|                  | H. O. Rice and others, snow bill . . . . .         | 9 40     |
|                  | Irving Bridges and others, snow bill . . . . .     | 2 50     |
| June 10          | Elmer Rice, labor on highway. . . . .              | 155 12   |
|                  | Fay Tracy, labor on highway . . . . .              | 206 55   |
|                  | Wiley Tracy, labor on highway... . . . .           | 21 50    |
|                  | Bruce Cowperthwaite, labor on highway. . . . .     | 3 40     |
|                  | Byron Moore and others, labor on highway . . . . . | 14 50    |
|                  | Charles Blance . . . . .                           | 27 84    |
|                  | Jesse Noonan, labor on highway . . . . .           | 4 00     |
|                  | Arthur Strout, labor on highway . . . . .          | 32 00    |
| 28               | M. H. Coombs, labor on highway . . . . .           | 8 00     |
|                  | Henry Over, labor on highway . . . . .             | 26 56    |
|                  | $\frac{1}{3}$ repair on road machine . . . . .     | 1 00     |
| July 26          | H. A. Rice, raking roads . . . . .                 | 12 00    |
|                  | M. V. Young, raking roads . . . . .                | 12 00    |
| Aug. 2           | Roy Stover, labor on highway . . . . .             | 3 00     |
| 22               | Henry Crane, labor on highway . . . . .            | 61 00    |
| 24               | Seward Willey, labor on highway . . . . .          | 7 88     |
| Sept. 7          | I. C. Bunker, labor on highway . . . . .           | 35 00    |
| 19               | Colon Church, labor on highway . . . . .           | 4 67     |
|                  | Florence Crowley, labor on highway . . . . .       | 22 00    |
| Oct. 1           | William Yeung, labor on highway . . . . .          | 6 00     |
| 6                | Harry Wasgatt, labor on highway... . . . .         | 11 00    |
| 25               | Marshall Young, labor on highway . . . . .         | 15 00    |
| Nov. 6           | Georgie Bunker, gravel . . . . .                   | 5 70     |
| 16               | Gowen Whitaker, labor on highway . . . . .         | 3 00     |
|                  | V. F. Rand, lumber. . . . .                        | 53 23    |

|         |  |          |          |
|---------|--|----------|----------|
| Dec. 10 | By I. C. Bunker, gravel                            |          | 2 10     |
|         | Lewis Moore, gravel                                |          | 3 00     |
|         | Carl Peters, labor on highway                      |          | 2 50     |
|         | Irving Whitaker, gravel                            |          | 1 00     |
|         | Nellie Temple, gravel                              |          | 1 60     |
| 31      | Florence Crowley and others, labor<br>on bar       |          | 5 77     |
| Jan. 26 | Chas. Blance, gravel, 1916                         |          | 1 20     |
|         | E. C. Hammond, rendrock and repair<br>road machine |          | 12 60    |
|         | G. W. Allen, gravel                                |          | 4 90     |
|         | C. C. Tracy, labor on highway                      |          | 26 70    |
| Feb. 10 | To overdrawn                                       | 302 40   |          |
|         |  | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|         |  | \$972 57 | \$972 57 |

## SPECIAL BUNKER HARBOR ROAD

|                                  |                             |          |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| To amount raised by town         |                             | \$100 00 |          |
| By amount taken for State patrol |                             |          | \$10 00  |
| July                             | Fay Tracy, labor and team   |          | 30 00    |
|                                  | Henry Crane, labor and team |          | 30 00    |
|                                  | Florence Crowley, labor     |          | 8 00     |
|                                  | Elmer Rice, labor           |          | 22 00    |
|                                  |                             | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                                  |                             | \$100 00 | \$100 00 |

## SPECIAL WINSLOW YOUNG ROAD, COREA

|                          |                                  |         |         |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| To amount raised by town |                                  | \$50 00 |         |
| May 30                   | By amount taken for State patrol |         | \$10 00 |
|                          | Elmer Rice, labor and team       |         | 12 00   |
|                          | Elmer Rice, labor and team       |         | 26 50   |
|                          | unexpended balance               |         | 1 50    |
|                          |                                  | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |
|                          |                                  | \$50 00 | \$50 00 |

## NEW ROAD BUNKER HARBOR

|                                    |   |                   |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| To amount raised by town . . . . . |   | \$200 00          |
| May 30                             | By amount taken for State patrol        | \$ 20 00          |
| Oct. 10                            | Nora Lindsay, land damage . . . . .     | 10 00             |
|                                    | L. C. Haycock, surveying land . . . . . | 10 00             |
|                                    | Elmer Rice, labor and team . . . . .    | 101 88            |
|                                    | Grover Smith, labor . . . . .           | 20 00             |
|                                    | Roy Stover, labor . . . . .             | 10 00             |
|                                    | H. E. Rice, labor . . . . .             | 2 50              |
|                                    | Henry Crane, labor and team . . . . .   | 18 00             |
|                                    | George Delany, labor . . . . .          | 2 50              |
|                                    | Nora Lindsay, gravel . . . . .          | 2 35              |
|                                    | unexpended balance . . . . .            | 2 77              |
|                                    |   | <hr/>             |
|                                    |   | \$200 00 \$200 00 |

## STATE ROAD

|   |                                   |                       |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To amount raised by town . . . . .      |                                   | \$533 00              |
| To amount received from State . . . . . |                                   | 521 90                |
| Sept. 15                                | By S. E. Coffin and others, labor | \$600 00              |
| 28                                      | S. E. Coffin and others, labor    | 342 00                |
| Oct. 15                                 | S. E. Coffin and others, labor    | 50 00                 |
| Nov. 2                                  | Berger Mfg. Co., steel culvert    | 37 80                 |
|   | unexpended balance . . . . .      | 25 10                 |
|   |                                   | <hr/>                 |
|   |                                   | \$1,054 90 \$1,054 90 |

## SPECIAL SOUTH GOULDSBORO ROAD

|          |  |            |
|----------|--|------------|
| July     | To amount raised by town                   | \$2,000 00 |
| Aug. 18  | By C. M. Conant for plough . . . . .       | \$ 21 43   |
| Sept. 15 | L. O. Tibbetts, insurance of men . . . . . | 34 80      |
|          | S. E. Coffin and others. . . . .           | 400 00     |
| 28       | S. E. Coffin and others. . . . .           | 560 00     |

|         |                            |        |                                     |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Oct. 15 | By S. E. Coffin and others | 320 00 |                                     |
| 30      | S. E. Coffin and others    | 500 00 |                                     |
|         | S. E. Coffin, plank        | 21 25  |                                     |
|         | unexpended balance         | 142 52 |                                     |
|         |                            |        |                                     |
|         |                            |        | <u>\$2,000 00</u> <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, SOUTH GOULDSBORO

|         |                                    |            |                                     |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| July    | Amount raised by town              | \$4,650 00 |                                     |
| Aug. 20 | By A. B. Holt for land, school lot | \$ 200 00  |                                     |
| Oct. 10 | F. E. Weston, contract             | 500 00     |                                     |
| Nov. 26 | F. E. Weston, contract             | 1,000 00   |                                     |
| Dec. 7  | F. E. Weston, contract             | 1,000 00   |                                     |
| Dec. 24 | F. E. Weston, contract             | 1,000 00   |                                     |
| Jan. 28 | F. E. Weston, contract             | 500 00     |                                     |
| Feb. 9  | Due F. E. Weston on contract       | 450 00     |                                     |
|         |                                    |            |                                     |
|         |                                    |            | <u>\$4,650 00</u> <u>\$4,650 00</u> |

## POOR ACCOUNT

|          |  |          |  |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| Mar. 6   | To amount raised by town                           | \$300 00 |  |
|          | balance from last year..                           | 39 40    |  |
|          | due from town of Sorrento,<br>Harlow Bunker        | 21 41    |  |
| Feb. 28  | By F. P. Noyes, supplies R. Young<br>and family    | \$ 20 94 |  |
| Apr. 17  | A. I. Sargent, supplies R. Young                   | 14 57    |  |
| May 7    | E. J. Spurling, board of J. Young                  | 53 50    |  |
| Aug. 15  | A. I. Sargent, supplies to R.<br>Young and family. | 34 94    |  |
| 15       | A. I. Sargent, supplies to Ezra<br>Butler          | 20 06    |  |
| 22       | F. P. Noyes, supplies to R.<br>Young's children    | 6 45     |  |
| Sept. 21 | F. P. Noyes, supplies to Ezra<br>Butler            | 12 42    |  |



## CONTINGENT FUND

|       |    |  |            |         |
|-------|----|--|------------|---------|
| Mar.  | 5  | To amt. raised by town                             | \$1,300 00 |         |
|       |    | memorial day                                       | 25 00      |         |
|       |    | supt. of schools' salary .                         | 150 00     |         |
|       |    | rec'd alewife privilege                            | 3 00       |         |
| April |    | money hired, E. W. Bridges                         | 700 00     |         |
|       |    | money hired, E. W. Bridges                         | 500 00     |         |
| May   | 1  | money hired, J. W. Bunker                          | 1,500 00   |         |
| June  | 25 | Ernest Rice, hearing and<br>examination            | 6 00       |         |
| Jan.  | 25 | R. V. Smith, use of road<br>machine                | 1 00       |         |
|       |    | R. V. Smith, use of plow                           | 2 00       |         |
|       |    | State, burial of soldier, A.<br>Wakefield          | 35 00      |         |
|       |    | State, dog license refund                          | 24 92      |         |
|       |    | State, damage domestic<br>animals                  | 30 00      |         |
|       |    | on Alvah Dyer's note                               | 25 00      |         |
|       |    | interest on deposits                               | 39 28      |         |
| Feb.  | 22 | By J. A. Hill, testing sidewalk pumps              |            | \$ 3 50 |
|       | 28 | John Jones, posting warrants,<br>1916              |            | 4 00    |
| Mar.  | 1  | George Joy and others, Goulds-<br>boro church fire |            | 12 00   |
|       | 5  | I. C. Bunker, services selectman                   |            | 11 65   |
|       |    | C. J. Dunn, bal. services, etc.                    |            | 22 65   |
|       |    | Ernest Rice, moderator                             |            | 5 00    |
|       | 12 | J. S. Bragg, exam. of Mrs.<br>Bunker, 1916         |            | 5 00    |
|       |    | R. A. Black, exam. of Mrs.<br>Bunker, 1916         |            | 7 00    |
|       |    | W. B. Blaisdell, fee                               |            | 1 00    |
|       | 15 | Sherman Pub. Co., printing town<br>reports 1917    |            | 60 12   |
| Apr.  | 6  | Florence Crowley, services S. S.<br>com.           |            | 7 00    |

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| Apr. 11 | By Loring, Short & Harmon, town books . . . . .         | 27 88  |
| 30      | Alton Young, housing road machine . . . . .             | 3 00   |
| May 4   | Stephen Cole, services chairman                         | 60 00  |
|         | A. I. Sargent, services selectman                       | 46 00  |
|         | John E. Whitaker, services selectman. . . . .           | 46 00  |
|         | Etta Young, boarding selectmen assessing . . . . .      | 28 00  |
| 5       | Walter Clark, stationery. ....                          | 6 45   |
|         | Marshall Young, auto hire.....                          | 4 00   |
|         | F. M. Seavey, serving writ . . . . .                    | 50     |
| 9       | G. A. Sawyer, recording death and birth, 1916 . . . . . | 1 25   |
| 10      | Ernest Rice, service S. S. com.....                     | 8 25   |
|         | R. L. Sinclair, salary Feb. to Dec. . . . .             | 184 85 |
|         | John E. Whitaker, expense to Ellsworth . . . . .        | 4 80   |
| June 4  | C. J. Dunn, services board of health . . . . .          | 3 00   |
|         | V. F. Rand, casket for A. Wakefield . . . . .           | 35 00  |
| 14      | J. S. Bragg, exam. Fannie Rice                          | 3 00   |
|         | C. C. Larrabee, exam. Fannie Rice. ....                 | 3 00   |
|         | Fairbanks Co., weights and measures.....                | 8 91   |
| 29      | Eunice Tracy, watering tub . . . . .                    | 5 00   |
|         | R. L. Sinclair, postage and telephones . . . . .        | 8 75   |
| Aug. 2  | John Jones, posting warrants 3 meetings . . . . .       | 9 00   |
|         | Pearl Bunker, watering tub . . . . .                    | 5 00   |
|         | D. W. Joy, watering tub . . . . .                       | 5 00   |
|         | Ambrose Young. ....                                     | 5 00   |
| 22      | W. O. Emery, recording deed . . . . .                   | 67     |

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| Aug. 30 | By F. M. Seavey, window for town house               | 3 10     |
| Sept. 6 | Ernest Rice, services S. S. com.                     | 10 00    |
| 11      | C. L. Tracy, board of health                         | 6 00     |
|         | C. L. Tracy, ballot clerk                            | 3 00     |
|         | F. T. Wood, ballot clerk                             | 3 00     |
|         | F. P. Sargent, ballot clerk                          | 3 00     |
|         | W. L. Tracy  | 3 00     |
| Oct. 16 | E. W. Bridges, note and interest                     | 720 40   |
| 29      | Ralph Newman, auto mileage to N. E. Harbor           | 15 00    |
|         | W. L. Tracy, service treas. and collector            | 100 00   |
| Nov. 8  | J. A. Hill, services sealer of weights and measures. | 8 16     |
|         | J. A. Hill, posting election warrants                | 4 00     |
| 9       | W. L. Tracy, abatement on taxes                      | 3 38     |
| Nov. 18 | George C. Joy, S. S. Ash fire                        | 5 00     |
| 26      | Irving McDonald, services as clerk                   | 20 00    |
| Dec. 8  | J. W. Bunker, note and interest                      | 1,025 00 |
| 5       | Henry Crane, sheep killed by dogs                    | 20 00    |
|         | Jerod Crane, sheep killed by dogs                    | 10 00    |
| 24      | Edward Huckins, State aid                            | 260 00   |
|         | Lyman Gray, State aid                                | 240 00   |
| 31      | C. C. Larrabee, services, board of health            | 8 00     |
| Jan. 2  | C. L. Tracy, services, board of health               | 3 50     |
|         | Delia Farley State aid                               | 12 00    |
| 4       | F. P. Sargent, board of health                       | 10 00    |
| 9       | C. H. Wood, legal advice, 1916                       | 2 00     |
|         | E. W. Bridges, note and interest                     | 518 75   |
| 14      | C. C. Larrabee, recording births and deaths          | 4 25     |
| 17      | R. L. Sinclair, salary and postage                   | 49 73    |
| 25      | G. A. Sawyer, recording births.                      | 75       |



## Report of Treasurer and Collector

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### *Debits*

|        |                                      |                   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mar. 6 | To cash on hand                      | \$ 67 61          |
|        | From W. L. Tracy, collector          | 12,218 80         |
|        | Selectmen, money hired               | 9,350 00          |
|        | Selectmen, alewife privilege         | 3 00              |
|        | Selectmen, weir privilege            | 20 00             |
|        | S. E. Coffin, use of road<br>machine | 1 00              |
|        | Elmer Rice, explosives sold          | 3 50              |
|        | Ernest Rice                          | 6 00              |
|        | Clerk, dog licenses                  | 50 00             |
|        | State, soldiers' pensions            | 288 00            |
|        | schooling children                   | 12 72             |
|        | dog license refund                   | 24 92             |
|        | school and mill fund                 | 1,278 38          |
|        | common school fund                   | 933 52            |
|        | road                                 | 521 90            |
|        | free high school                     | 464 00            |
|        | damage to domestic<br>animals        | 30 00             |
|        | burial of soldier                    | 35 00             |
|        | special repair account               | 200 00            |
|        | highway department                   | 49 88             |
|        | common school account                | 245 00            |
|        | R. V. Smith, use of plow             | 2 00              |
|        | Alvah Dyer on note                   | 25 00             |
|        | Interest on bank account             | 39 28             |
|        |                                      | <hr/> \$25,869 51 |

*Credits*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Paid State soldiers' pensions . . . . . | \$288 00          |
| State dog license . . . . .             | 50 00             |
| State tax . . . . .                     | 2,601 85          |
| County tax . . . . .                    | 620 80            |
| town orders . . . . .                   | 21,129 71         |
| maintenance patrol . . . . .            | 498 90            |
| Cash in treasury . . . . .              | 680 25            |
|   | ————— \$25,869 51 |

WILLARD L. TRACY,  
Treasurer and Collector

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ernest S. Rice, Chairman | Term expires, March, 1918 |
| Florence Crowley         | Term expires, March, 1919 |
| George C. Joy            | Term expires, March, 1920 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. L. Sinclair

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West Gouldsboro, Me., Feb. 11, 1918.

*To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro.*

During the past year the schools of Gouldsboro have been in a transitory period changing from a nine grade course of study to one of eight grades. By the beginning of the new school year in September we shall have a very satisfactory course of study in readiness for all the schools. We are trying to get rid of the non-essentials that have taken so much of the child's time and put the time saved thereby to more practical use.

During the present school year the per cent. of repeaters in our schools is 5.7 per cent. This is .7 per cent. less than last year and encouraging to both teachers and school officials as it will be to all patrons of the schools. The teachers have been faithful and efficient and are deserving of much credit for the work accomplished.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the school work this year has been the erection of the new school building at South Gouldsboro. This was ready for occupancy February 11, 1918. I consider this building the best rural school building in Hancock County. The material and work are first class in every respect, and the contractor, Mr. Weston, is deserving of the highest commendation.

We received from the State equalization fund the sum of \$245.00 for the purpose of increasing the length of the school year. This will give us a school year of 36 weeks.

### TEXT BOOKS

During the past year we have introduced new arithmetics into the schools, completed the introduction of the new language books and introduced new geographies into the higher grades throughout the town.

With the same appropriation as last year we can continue this process of modernizing our text books.

### REPAIRS

During the past year the Birch Harbor school house was thoroughly repaired, and is now a very satisfactory school building. The Prospect Harbor school house was shingled and a cement platform built. At Gouldsboro the school lot was graded so that the water will run away from the underpinning rather than directly into it. While this grading cannot repair the underpinning it will prevent further harm to it. I trust the town will see fit to continue its program for "Better School Buildings."

In closing I wish to thank the school board, teachers and citizens of the town for their liberal support and splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. SINCLAIR

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1917-1918

| Name              | Residence      | Where Educated      | Terms<br>Experience | *Salary  |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Feodora Woodworth | Franklin       | Franklin H. S.      | 7                   | \$450 00 |
| Beulah Bunker     | So. Gouldsboro | Farmington N. S.    | 0                   | 360 00   |
| Martha Young      | Winter Harbor  | W. H. H. S.         | 1                   | 324 00   |
| Emma Joy          | Birch Harbor   | H. C. I.            | 41                  | 324 00   |
| Pauline Kingsley  | W. Gouldsboro  | Sullivan H. S.      | 0                   | 252 00   |
| Frances Atwater   | W. Jonesport   | Machias N. S.       | 15                  | 432 00   |
| Emma Sleeper      | Sherman        | Aroostook N. S.     | 6                   | 360 00   |
| Alta Grant        | Columbia Falls | Machias N. S.       | 15                  | 540 00   |
| Blanche Kingsley  | W. Gouldsboro  | Aroostook N. S.     | 6                   | 360 00   |
| Esther Linnell    | Lincoln        | Lincoln Academy     | 19                  | 378 00   |
| Mabel Knight      | Corea          | Gordon Bible School | 0                   | 360 00   |
| Effie Baker       | Sullivan       |                     | 59                  | 324 00   |
| Laura Cleaves     | Steuben        | Milbridge H. S.     | 15                  | 378 00   |
| Sybil Hammond     | Winter Harbor  | W. H. H. S.         | 3                   | 324 00   |
| Alice Gerrish     | Winter Harbor  | W. H. H. S.         | 0                   | 288 00   |

\*For a 36 week school year

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

| Schools                       | Term     | Teachers          | Weeks in Term | Enrollment Average | Attendance | Visits of Citizens |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Ashville**                    |          |                   |               |                    |            |                    |
| W. Gouldsboro                 | { Spring | Ruth Sinclair     | 10            | 24                 | 22.2       | 19                 |
|                               | { Fall   | Feorora Woodworth | 13            | 20                 | 18.3       | 9                  |
|                               | { Winter | Feodora Woodworth | 13            | 20                 | *          | *                  |
| S. Gouldsboro Grammar Primary | { Spring | Marjorie Gould    | 10            | 43                 | 37         | 4                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Beulah Bunker     | 14            | 30                 | 25         | 6                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Martha Young      | 14            | 30                 | 25.1       | 6                  |
| Birch Harbor                  | { Spring | Emma Joy          | 10            | 27                 | 21.4       | 10                 |
|                               | { Fall   | Emma Joy          | 13            | 16                 | 15         | 10                 |
|                               | { Winter | Emma Joy          | 13            | 12                 | *          | *                  |
| Bunker's Harbor               | { Spring | Hattie Martin     | 12            | 13                 | 12         | 3                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Pauline Kingsley  | 14            | 8                  | 7.1        | 6                  |
|                               | { Winter | Pauline Kingsley  | 12            | 8                  | *          | *                  |
| Prospect Harbor Grammar       | { Spring | Alta Grant        | 10            | 17                 | 14.3       | 6                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Frances Atwater   | 14            | 15                 | 12.3       | 9                  |
| Prospect Harbor Primary       | { Spring | Alta Cole         | 10            | 17                 | 15         | 2                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Emma Sleeper      | 14            | 20                 | 17.6       | 4                  |
| Prospect Harbor               | { Winter | Alta Grant        | 12            | 27                 | *          | *                  |
| Corea Grammar                 | { Spring | Sarah Crowley     | 10            | 20                 | 16         | 0                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Blanche Kingsley  | 14            | 20                 | 17.4       | 6                  |
|                               | { Winter | Blanche Kingsley  | 12            | 20                 | *          | *                  |
| Corea Primary                 | { Spring | Esther Linnel     | 12            | 17                 | 15.4       | 2                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Esther Linnell    | 14            | 13                 | 11.2       | 5                  |
|                               | { Winter | Mabel Knight      | 12            | 11                 | *          | *                  |
| Gouldsboro Grammar            | { Spring | Laura Cleaves     | 10            | 22                 | 19.5       | 15                 |
|                               | { Fall   | Laura Cleaves     | 13            | 28                 | 26.1       | 4                  |
|                               | { Winter | Laura Cleaves     | 12            | 21                 | *          | *                  |
| Gouldsboro Primary            | { Spring | Sibyl Hammond     | 10            | 15                 | 13.3       | 11                 |
|                               | { Fall   | Sybil Hammond     | 14            | 15                 | 12.7       | 8                  |
|                               | { Winter | Sybil Hammond     | 12            | 13                 | *          | *                  |
| Gouldsboro Point              | { Spring | Martha Young      | 12            | 18                 | 16         | 13                 |
|                               | { Summer | Ada Bailey        | 4             | 14                 | 12.5       | 4                  |
|                               | { Fall   | Alice Gerrish     | 12            | 18                 | 12.4       | 18                 |
| Pond                          | { Spring | Effie Baker       | 9             | 9                  | 8.2        | 24                 |
|                               | { Fall   | Effie Baker       | 14            | 9                  | 8.1        | 31                 |
|                               | { Winter | Effie Baker       | 12            | 9                  | *          | *                  |

\*Schools in session.

\*\*Scholars from this district attend Bridgham Hill School, East Sullivan, as tuition scholars.

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

*Resources*

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amount raised by town                  | \$2,200 00 |            |
| Interest on school fund note           | 14 25      |            |
| Rec'd from State, school and mill fund | 1,278 38   |            |
| common school fund                     | 933 52     |            |
| equalization fund                      | 245 00     |            |
| tuition                                | 12 72      |            |
| Unexpended balance from last year      | 27 71      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$4,711 58 |

*Expenditures*

## West Gouldsboro:

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$400 00 |          |
| Fuel bills         | 29 89    |          |
| Janitor service    | 14 46    |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$445 54 |

## South Gouldsboro:

|                    |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$457 60 |        |
| Fuel bills         | 36 45    |        |
| Janitor service    | 17 00    |        |
|                    | <hr/>    | 511 05 |

## Birch Harbor:

|                    |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$288 00 |        |
| Fuel bills         | 33 13    |        |
| Janitor service    | 19 25    |        |
|                    | <hr/>    | 340 38 |

## Bunker's Harbor:

|                    |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$231 00 |        |
| Fuel bills         | 29 56    |        |
| Janitor service    | 12 40    |        |
|                    | <hr/>    | 272 96 |

## Prospect Harbor:

|                         |                   |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries..... | \$730 50          |          |
| Fuel bills.....         | 102 25            |          |
| Janitor service.....    | 33 00             |          |
|                         | <u>          </u> | \$865 75 |

## Corea:

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries..... | \$707 00          |        |
| Fuel bills.....         | 88 25             |        |
| Janitor service.....    | 30 80             |        |
|                         | <u>          </u> | 826 05 |

## Gouldsboro:

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries..... | \$670 50          |        |
| Fuel bills.....         | 100 75            |        |
| Janitor service.....    | 29 00             |        |
|                         | <u>          </u> | 800 25 |

## Pond:

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries..... | \$290 70          |        |
| Fuel bills.....         | 21 00             |        |
| Janitor service.....    | 14 46             |        |
|                         | <u>          </u> | 326 16 |

## Gouldsboro Point:

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries..... | \$232 00          |        |
| Fuel bills.....         | 9 25              |        |
| Janitor service.....    | 14 50             |        |
| Conveyance.....         | 162 00            |        |
|                         | <u>          </u> | 417 75 |

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 4,805 89

- Overdrawn.....

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 \$94 31

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

*Resources*

|                     |                   |          |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Unexpended balance  | \$106 49          |          |
| Received from State | 464 00            |          |
|                     | <u>          </u> | \$570 49 |

*Expenditures*

|                              |                   |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Paid Franklin High School:   |                   |         |
| Nettie Sargent               | \$20 00           |         |
|                              | <u>          </u> | \$20 00 |
| Higgins Classical Institute: |                   |         |
| Chandler Noyes               | \$10 00           |         |
| Ethel Noyes                  | 10 00             |         |
|                              | <u>          </u> | 20 00   |
| Brookville High School:      |                   |         |
| Velma Stuart                 | 6 00              |         |
|                              | <u>          </u> | 6 00    |
| Sullivan High School:        |                   |         |
| Pauline Kingsley             | \$10 00           |         |
| Ethel Lindsay                | 34 00             |         |
| Shirley Tracy                | 34 00             |         |
|                              | <u>          </u> | 78 00   |
| Winter Harbor High School:   |                   |         |
| Otilie Wilkinson             | \$10 00           |         |
| Montelle Sargent             | 22 00             |         |
| Nettie Sargent               | 10 00             |         |
| Nettie Rolfe                 | 10 00             |         |
| Ernest Van Saw               | 34 00             |         |
| Carlton Tracy                | 34 00             |         |
| Clinton Tracy                | 34 00             |         |
| Hester Wilkinson             | 34 00             |         |

|                           |       |                 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Waldo Wakefield .....     | 34 00 |                 |
| Anna McGregor .....       | 34 00 |                 |
| Josie Crowley .....       | 34 00 |                 |
| Arthur Cole .....         | 34 00 |                 |
| Edna Joy .....            | 34 00 |                 |
| Leitha Temple .....       | 34 00 |                 |
| Katherine Woodworth ..... | 34 00 |                 |
| Della Woodworth .....     | 24 00 |                 |
| Forest Woodworth .....    | 24 00 |                 |
| John Hooper .....         | 24 00 |                 |
| Doris Tracy .....         | 24 00 |                 |
| Isabel Wakefield .....    | 24 00 |                 |
| Malcolm Rice .....        | 12 00 |                 |
| Chester Hamilton .....    | 10 00 |                 |
| Elsie Workman .....       | 6 00  |                 |
|                           |       | 574 00          |
|                           |       | <u>698 00</u>   |
| Overdrawn .....           |       | <u>\$127 51</u> |

### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

#### *Resources*

|                             |          |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Amount raised by town ..... | \$500 00 |                 |
| Unexpended balance .....    | 17 39    |                 |
|                             |          | <u>\$517 39</u> |

#### *Expenditures*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Silver, Burdett & Co. .... | \$ 31 05 |
| The Century Co. ....            | 59       |
| Little, Brown & Co. ....        | 9 16     |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....          | 93 81    |
| Ginn & Co. ....                 | 60 17    |
| Educational Publishing Co. .... | 47       |
| Milton, Bradley Co. ....        | 60 38    |

|                                   |       |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Bruce Publishing Co. . . . . | 17 64 |         |
| Loring, Short & Harmon            | 4 44  |         |
| The T. W. Burr Ptg. & Adv. Co.    | 27 72 |         |
| D. H. Knowlton Co.                | 3 30  |         |
| C. C. Birchard Co.                | 91    |         |
| World Book Co. . . . .            | 4 94  |         |
| American Book Co.                 | 27 65 |         |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co.               | 5 82  |         |
| E. E. Babb & Co.                  | 61 69 |         |
| A. N. Palmer Co.                  | 89 00 |         |
| express, freight and trucking     | 20 89 |         |
|                                   |       | <hr/>   |
|                                   |       | 503 63  |
| Unexpended balance                |       | <hr/>   |
|                                   |       | \$13 76 |

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

*Resources*

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Amount raised by town               | \$300 00 |          |
| Unexpended balance                  | 338 91   |          |
| Rec'd from State, equalization fund | 200 00   |          |
|                                     |          | <hr/>    |
|                                     |          | \$838 91 |

*Expenditures*

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paid E. K. Merritt | \$ 6 66 |
| Malcolm Rice       | 5 63    |
| Irving McDonald    | 12 46   |
| Fred Tracy         | 97 25   |
| J. H. Snyder       | 58 00   |
| Geo. C. Joy        | 56 85   |
| B. W. Hancock      | 48 25   |
| Cecil Rosebrook    | 56 00   |
| Carl Peters        | 7 50    |
| V. F. Rand         | 208 06  |
| Marshall Young     | 39 38   |
| W. N. Workman      | 126 55  |

|                               |       |         |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Forest Noonan.....       | 37 50 |         |
| E. C. Hammond.....            | 11 50 |         |
| L. E. Young.....              | 3 54  |         |
| F. P. Noyes.....              | 11 02 |         |
| Henry Crane.....              | 26 00 |         |
| E. A. Wood.....               | 10 50 |         |
| Moon Bros. ....               | 8 79  |         |
| F. T. Goodale.....            | 2 32  |         |
| C. E. Hale.....               | 18 00 |         |
| Mrs. O. H. Stuart.....        | 1 05  |         |
| E. S. Rice.....               | 8 00  |         |
| L. S. Ray.....                | 8 47  |         |
| Smith System Heating Co. .... | 3 15  |         |
| cleaning school houses.....   | 32 00 |         |
|                               |       | <hr/>   |
|                               |       | 904 43  |
|                               |       | <hr/>   |
| Overdrawn.....                |       | \$65 52 |

## TEACHERS' MEETING ACCOUNT

*Resources*

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Amount raised by town..... | \$10 00 |         |
| Unexpended balance.....    | 35      |         |
|                            |         | <hr/>   |
|                            |         | \$10 35 |

No orders drawn



