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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of

CARTHAGE *Me.*



For the Year Ending February 15

1913

Town Officers, 1912

CLERK

E. R. BERRY

SELECTMEN

E. B. MAXWELL O. V. HUTCHINSON
N. G. SEVERY

TREASURER

L. S. LIBBY

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE

DANIEL W. BERRY

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. B. MAXWELL C. W. HANSCOM L. S. LIBBY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DANIEL W. BERRY

ROAD COMMISSIONER

HARRY RAND

BOARD OF HEALTH

T. R. PLUMMER E. H. STAPLES D. D. BERRY

Town Warrant

To D. W. Berry, a Constable in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall, at Berry Mills, in said town, on Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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| Article 1st | To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. |
| 2d | To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year. |
| 3d | To hear reports of Town Officers and to act on the same. |
| 4th | To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. |
| 5th | To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year. |
| 6th | To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads for the ensuing year. |
| 7th | To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year |

1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909; also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

- 8th To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$200.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909; also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.
- 9th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th To see if the town will vote to have a Free High School, or Schools, and what sum of money shall be raised for the support of same.
- 11th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.
- 12th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of school houses for the ensuing year.
- 13th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

- 14th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.
- 15th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for insurance of town property for the ensuing year.
- 16th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- 17th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of town office for the ensuing year.
- 18th To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of widening and grading the road from Dixfield line to Potter school house.
- 19th To see if the town will vote to give the Superintending School Committee authority to maintain schools in such districts as they consider necessary.
- 20th To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to hire money to meet the liabilities of the town if necessary.
- 21st To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on the property of the Grange Hall Corporation for the year 1912.
- 22d To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge below L. P. Mason's and what sum of money will raise for the same.
- 23d To see if the town will vote to repair the old school house at Berry Mills for a store house for the town, and what sum of money will raise for the same.

- 24th To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes that remain unpaid on Dec. 1st, 1913.
- 25th To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on all taxes paid within three months from commitment, and what sum of money will vote and raise for the same.
- 26th To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition for High School.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, at Berry Mill, in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting check list.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1913.

E. B. MAXWELL, } *Selectmen*
 O. V. HUTCHINSON, } *of*
 N. G. SEVERY, } *Carthage*



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15th, 1913

Valuation

Real estate, resident:

Land.....	\$44,893 00	
Buildings	28,037 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 72,930 00

Real estate, non-resident:

Land.....	\$59,675 00	
Buildings	6,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 65,725 00

Personal estate.....	\$25,198 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,198 00

Total valuation.....	<hr/>	\$163,853 00
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Appropriated and Assessed

For Summer roads	\$800 00
Winter roads	300 00
State roads.....	200 00
Common schools.....	288 60
Free high school	200 00
Text-books	125 00
Repair of school houses	100 00
Support of poor.....	250 00
Current expenses.....	450 00
Town office	100 00
Memorial day	25 00

For State tax	\$620 34
County tax	309 77
School lot	45 00
Overlay	80 56
Supplementary tax	2 00
Total commitment	\$3,850 27
Number of polls taxed, 81	Rate per poll, \$2.00
Amount of poll tax, \$162.00	Rate of taxation, .0225

Live Stock Valuation

	No.	Value	Ave. Value
Horses.....	95.....	\$10,885 00	\$114 57
Colts, 3 years old	1.....	80 00	80 00
Colts, 2 years old	6.....	400 00	66 66
Colts, 1 year old.....	5.....	205 00	41 00
Cows.....	174.....	4,788 00	27 58
Oxen.....	9.....	660 00	73 33
3-year-olds	50.....	1,397 00	27 94
2-year-olds	85.....	1,677 00	19 73
1-year-olds	99.....	1,155 00	11 66
Sheep.....	204.....	617 00	3 02
Swine.....	22.....	144 00	6 55

Abstract of Valuation of Town, April 1st, 1912

RESIDENT

Adams, E E-	homestead	\$ 500 00	\$
Barrett, Daniel-	"	300 00	
Barrett, Est. of Isaac	"	675 00	
" " " "	"	25 00	700 00
Berry, D D-	"	1,550 00	
Berry, D W-	"	1,150 00	

Berry, Mrs. Nellie- land.....	\$ 75 00	\$
Berry, E R- homestead	250 00	
Berry, H W- "	950 00	
" timber land	700 00	
" Blackwell lot	60 00	1,710 00
Brown & Cox- homestead	2,800 00	
" Jas. Lamb land	150 00	
" Chas. " "	30 00	2,980 00
Brown, F W- homestead.....	1,050 00	
Burgess, A E- "	225 00	
" land	10 00	235 00
Burgess, Mrs. Emma- homestead	600 00	
Casey, Est. of J B- "	700 00	
Coburn, G P- "	550 00	
Coburn, J G- Mill	500 00	
Coburn, Oscia- homestead	1,200 00	
Coburn, W W- "	800 00	
Damon, E M- "	300 00	
Danforth, F W- "	325 00	
Eaton, Mrs. C F- "	450 00	
Fournier, Jas.- homestead.....	350 00	
Getchell, C W- timber.....	175 00	
Getchell, L A- homestead.....	150 00	
" meadow land.....	60 00	210 00
Hammond, A W- homestead.....	300 00	
" pasture land.....	15 00	315 00
Hammond, John L- homestead.....	450 00	
Hammond, S F- "	800 00	
" Berry place.....	210 00	1,010 00
Hanscom, C W- homestead.....	500 00	
Hanscom, M E- land.....	150 00	
Holman, W W- homestead.....	450 00	
" A Brown stand.....	15 00	465 00
Holt, E E- homestead.....	1,150 00	
" Francis place.....	1,550 00	
" wood land.....	150 00	
" Coburn land.....	50 00	2,900 00
Holt, H A- homestead.....	250 00	

Hutchinson, Emery- homestead.....	\$1,200 00	\$
Hutchinson, Mrs. Etta- D Fuller land,	550 00	
" A M Fuller farm.....	1,200 00	1,750 00
Hutchinson, F S- homestead.....	450 00	
Hutchinson, I T- " 	760 00	
" land.....	50 00	
" " 	25 00	835 00
Hutchinson, Luther- homestead.....	760 00	
Hutchinson, O V- " 	900 00	
" land.....	50 00	950 00
Judkins, Eastman- homestead.....	1,300 00	
" meadow land.....	125 00	1,425 00
Judkins, E C- homestead.....	1,700 00	
Judkins, L E- " 	550 00	
Judkins, A W & Son- store.....	600 00	
Kittredge, S D estate- homestead.....	400 00	
Kneeland, G W- one-half of mill.....	800 00	
Libby, Lester S- homestead.....	425 00	
" blacksmith shop.....	200 00	
" D Holt land.....	20 00	
" Bradeen field	80 00	
" land.....	200 00	925 00
Libby, Mary A- homestead.....	650 00	
" land.....	175 00	825 00
McLain, E C- homestead.....	760 00	
" land.....	350 00	1,110 00
McLain, F H- homestead.....	1,300 00	
Magoon, E E- " 	200 00	
Mason, L P- " 	550 00	
" pasture land.....	250 00	800 00
Maxwell, Geo.- homestead	2,100 00	
" pasture land	200 00	2,300 00
Maxwell, J S- homestead	1,900 00	
Mitchell, I A- " 	1,000 00	
" land	200 00	
" Frye farm	300 00	1,500 00
Mitchell, Mary- homestead.....	450 00	

Pettengill, Warren- homestead.....	\$	900	00	\$	
" land.....		300	00		
" pasture land.....		250	00	1,450	00
Pratt, Chas.- stand.....		200	00		
Pratt, Mrs. Chas.- homestead.....		450	00		
Priestly, O B- " 		725	00		
Pratt, estate Seth- stand.....		300	00		
Rand, H L- homestead.....		1,000	00		
Rand & Berry- Beals farm.....		800	00		
" Libby " 		550	00		
" D Holt " 		200	00	1,550	00
Sampson, C P- homestead.....		700	00		
" G Smith farm.....		225	00	925	00
Savage, Sumner- stand and mill.....		1,500	00		
Severy, N G- homestead.....		850	00		
" pasture land.....		250	00		
" " 		75	00	1,175	00
Smith, A A & Son- homestead.....		950	00		
" land.....		400	00		
" " 		300	00	1,650	00
Smith, C T F- homestead.....		1,100	00		
Staples, E H- homestead.....		1,700	00		
" land.....		40	00	1,740	00
Storer, Est. of Harrison H- homest'd,		6,400	00		
Swett, R C- homestead.....		1,200	00		
" pasture land.....		150	00		
" land.....		110	00	1,460	00
Tainter, A W- homestead		1,500	00		
" pasture land		800	00		
" cedar swamp.....		125	00	1,925	00
Virgin, Hiram- homestead.....		225	00		
Waite, Est. of B C.....		300	00		
Webb River Grange Corporation.....		700	00		
Winter, E E- homestead		1,800	00		
" timber land..... ..		700	00		
" wood land.....		125	00		
" Macomber land.....		350	00		
" manufacturing plant		250	00	2,725	00

NON-RESIDENT

Adams, J G- pasture land.....	\$	135	00	\$	
Berlin Mills Co.- Chas. Pratt lot		650	00		
" timber land.....		350	00		
" Hatch farm.....		900	00		
" wild land.....		75	00		
" Phinney lot.....		600	00	2,575	00
Blanchard, C F- wild land.....		150	00		
" G Hall farm		800	00		
" Yetten land.....		1,000	00		
" Dunning land.....		225	00		
" timber "		1,300	00		
" wild "		400	00	3,875	00
Brown, Alton- Magner lot.....		400	00		
" Getchell "		325	00		
" land.....		400	00		
" stand lumber on F Brown.....		200	00	1,325	00
Brown, Asa- meadow land.....		80	00		
Brown, Frank- homestead.....		1,200	00		
" "		400	00		
" wood land.....		450	00		
" land.....		15	00	2,065	00
Brown, Frank I- timber land.....		100	00		
Brown, Mrs. Geo. A- land.....		175	00		
Brown, L S- land.....		15	00		
Chase, Frank "		40	00		
Chandler, W C- homestead.....		600	00		
Childs, Geo., or unknown- wood land,		60	00		
Cook, W H- orchard land.....		100	00		
Coe, E S, estate of- wild land.....		825	00		
" "		825	00		
" "		825	00		
" "		625	00		
" "		825	00		
" "		625	00		
" "		425	00		
" "		525	00	5,500	00

Cushman, Jessie- wild land.....	\$ 375 00	\$
Cushman, Will- "	30 00	
Childs, Mrs. Andrew- "	250 00	
Foster, estate- Green farm.....	1,400 00	
Hall, C R- pasture land.....	500 00	
Hammond, Moses- homestead.....	1,300 00	
Hardy, William- pasture land	600 00	
Harlow & Gates- Holden land	60 00	
" Magoon farm	700 00	760 00
Holt, Frank- wild land	400 00	
Houghton, J S- Tobin farm.....	325 00	
" wild land	500 00	825 00
Hanscom, Mary E- Getchell stand....	650 00	
" wild land.....	40 00	690 00
Harlow, J S- meadow land.....	80 00	
" Wilkins lot.....	1,000 00	
" wild land.....	500 00	
" A Lamb farm.....	225 00	
" Stanley land.....	1,500 00	
" south of Potter pond...	1,000 00	
" wild land.....	450 00	
" Roger land.....	1,900 00	
" State lot.....	320 00	
" " "	320 00	
" timber land.....	260 00	
" wood land.....	90 00	
" Dolly lot.....	850 00	
" "	1,100 00	
" "	1,200 00	
" "	300 00	
" "	500 00	
" A Moulton farm.....	850 00	
" Swett land.....	200 00	
" Newman land.....	150 00	
" Berry land.....	125 00	
" Adams farm.....	375 00	
" Whitney land.....	450 00	
" Phillips farm.....	1,000 00	

Harlow, J S- D Libby farm.....	\$ 650 00	\$	
" S Whitney land.....	100 00		
" land	200 00	15,695 00	
Judkins, A W- homestead.....	625 00		
" O Jukdins land.....	125 00		
" land.....	50 00	800 00	
Judkins, E P- homestead.....	650 00		
Kinney & Lovejoy- wild land.....	230 00		
" " 	850 00	1,080 00	
Lamb, Tama- homestead	150 00		
Leach, Mrs. J S- homestead.....	350 00		
Lowe, H W- Philbrook land	75 00		
" " " 	1,125 00		
" timber land.....	800 00		
" " " 	650 00	2,650 00	
Marble, Mrs. Lula- land.....	200 00		
Marsh, H B- G Murch land	900 00		
Martin, Elden P- Tainter land.....	250 00		
Morrison, Fred W- Tainter farm.....	700 00		
" basin land	100 00		
" pasture land.....	125 00	925 00	
Newman, estate of- timber land.....	425 00		
Plummer, R E- land.....	30 00		
Stowell, N S & Co.- land.....	25 00		
" " 	350 00		
" C Pratt farm.....	550 00		
" land.....	350 00		
" S Whitney.....	925 00		
" mill lot.....	200 00		
" Getchell land.....	400 00		
" " 	1,300 00		
" foot lot.....	400 00		
" land.....	200 00		
" Wilkins land.	500 00		
" school lot.....	675 00		
" land.....	175 00		
" Holt land.....	400 00		
" B Rand.....	200 00		

Stowell, N S & Co.- land.....	\$ 300 00	\$
" ".....	375 00	
" half of Damon mill.....	800 00	
" G mill lot.....	100 00	
" Macomber farm..	400 00	
" Hale lot.....	800 00	
" timber land.....	800 00	
" Ida Gognon.....	400 00	
" land.....	450 00	11,075 00
N S Stowell & Co. & Berlin Mills Co.-		
land	375 00	
Sanders, Mrs. G H- farm.....	1,000 00	
Severy, G A- land.....	125 00	
Smith, Nathan- homestead.....	800 00	
" land.....	400 00	1,200 00
Tainter, W H land.....	300 00	
" cedar swamp	125 00	425 00
Waite, Wm. W- standing timber	300 00	
White, V O- orchard land	1,600 00	
" land.....	300 00	1,900 00
Whitney, H J- homestead.....	500 00	
Winter, L W- D Fuller land	120 00	
White, W I- homestead.....	800 00	

Summer Roads

Town raised.....	\$800 00
Unexpended, 1911	57 17
Available	\$857 17
Expended.....	847 80
Unexpended	\$ 9 37

Winter Roads

Town raised.....	\$300 00
Unexpended	116 87
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	\$416 87
Bills of 1911	74 87
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Available	\$342 00
Expended.....	66 23
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Unexpended	\$275 77

State Road

Town raised.....	\$200 00
Received from State.....	404 45
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Available	\$604 45
Expended.....	605 70
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Overdrawn.....	\$ 1 25

Support of Poor

Town raised.....	\$250 00
Due from Dover.....	25 00
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	\$275 00
Overdrawn.....	45 30
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Available	\$229 70
Support of Sophronia Howard from Feb. 10, 1912, to Feb. 15, 1913.....	\$186 50
Mrs. Georgie Trafton, of Dover.....	25 00
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Expended.....	\$211 50
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Unexpended	\$ 18 20

Office Bills

Town raised.....	\$100 00
Unexpended, 1911	33 25
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Available	\$133 25
Expended.....	113 01
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Unexpended	\$ 20 24

Insurance on Town Property

Town raised.....	\$
Overdrawn.....	\$26 96
Expended.....	2 50
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Overdrawn.....	\$29 46

Common Schools

Town raised.....	\$288 60
Unexpended, 1911.....	42 99
State school fund.....	251 02
" mill tax.....	281 13
School lot fund.....	45 00
Wilton tuition.....	14 00
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	\$867 74
Janitor service, 1911.....	2 15
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Available	\$865 59
Paid teachers' wages and board.....	\$758 25
Janitor service.....	9 24
Fuel.....	37 75
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Expended.....	\$805 24
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Unexpended	\$ 60 35

Damage Done by Dogs or Wild Animals

Geo. Maxwell.....	\$ 6 00
Ray Swett.....	12 00
Chas. Brown.....	12 00
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	\$30 00

Memorial Day

Town raised.....	\$25 00
Expended.....	18 40
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Unexpended	\$ 6 60

Text-Books

Town raised.....	\$125 00
Overdrawn 1911.....	44 50
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Available	\$80 50
Expended.....	79 67
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Unexpended	\$ 83

Repair of School Houses

Town raised.....	\$100 00
Unexpended, 1911	15 68
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	\$115 68
Bills of 1911	2 75
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Available	\$112 93
Expended.....	86 88
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Unexpended	\$ 26 05

Free High School

Town raised.....	\$200 00	
Unexpended, 1911	66 67	
Received from State.....	360 00	
" " " tuition.....	40 00	
Due " " " 	43 33	
	<hr/>	\$710 00
Bills of 1911		54 00
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Available		\$656 00
Expended.....		623 50
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Unexpended		\$ 32 50
Janitor service, high scoool.....	\$ 7 16	
Fuel, " " 	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33 16

Current Expenses

Town raised.....	\$450 00	
Unexpended, 1911	76 46	
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Bills of 1911.....		21 50
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Available		\$504 96
Paid:		
E B Maxwell, services as selectman, 1912,	\$69 00	
O V Hutchinson, " "	62 00	
N G Severy, " "	59 50	
L S Libby, treasurer, 1912.....	25 00	
E R Berry, clerk.....	8 60	
D W Berry, moderator	1 50	
D W Berry, constable.....	5 00	
A W Hammond, ballot clerk	4 50	
E E Holt, " " 	4 50	
E H Staples, health officer.....	4 10	
C F Eaton, " " 	4 00	
D D Berry, " " 	2 00	

D W Berry, sup't of schools.....	\$45 00
D W Berry, collector for 1911-'12	70 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and sta- tionery.....	10 53
Stamps	1 16
Printing copy town reports.....	5 00
D W Berry, watering trough	3 00
Express on town reports	50
Newall White, stationary	2 80
N G Severy, gathering brown tail moths....	1 90
C F Eaton, gathering brown tail moths....	10 00
Vaccine points.....	3 75
W M Pease, M D, vaccine and points.....	20 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books	1 25
A W Hammond, cutting cherry trees.....	2 00
N G Severy, " "	2 00
E E Magoon, building voting booth.....	5 50
Franklin Journal Company, printing town reports.....	25 40
W W Waite, lumber for booth.....	5 28
E B Maxwell, express.....	74
H A Holt, cutting cherry trees.....	14 00
L A Getchell, " "	14 00
E B Maxwell, " "	1 75
E B Maxwell, expenses to Farmington.....	1 35
Vaccine points.....	2 40
Lock and nails.....	75
G W Kneeland, supplies for booth.....	1 25
Stamps	1 50
Newall White, stationery.....	2 80
W M Pease, M D, vaccine.....	7 75
Luther Hutchinson, housing road machine 1910-'11	2 00
Registering town deed.....	1 00
Interest on loan.....	19 94
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	\$536 00
Overdrawn.....	<hr/>
	\$ 31 04

Abatements

1909

Alfred Arsenault, not able to pay.....	\$ 3 00
Charles Fogerty, unknown	3 00
Percy Ford, not able to pay.....	3 00
Henry Gallant, unknown.....	3 00
Moses Gallant, "	3 00
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	\$15 00

1910

E C Buck, not able to pay	\$ 5 63
Albion Judkins, paid in Dixfield	2 00
Harold Martin, unknown	2 00
Walter Pratt, "	2 00
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	\$11 63

1911

Samuel Call, paid in Levant	\$ 2 00
John Committ, unknown.....	2 00
Abott Estees, "	2 00
Charles Tucker, "	2 00
Webb River Grange Hall, vote of town	18 55
John Spencer, unknown.....	2 00
Edd House, paid in Madison	2 00
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	\$80 55

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F W Smith, paid in Dixfield.....	\$ 2 00
Charles Hall, one half tax on pasture land....	5 63
N G Severy, on back farm.....	5 63
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	\$18 26
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Total amount.....	\$70 44

Resources

Due from E H Staples, collector, 1906....	\$	28	13
D W Berry, " 1909....		2	88
" " 1910....		91	37
" " 1911....		312	04
" " 1912....		701	43
State, damage to domestic animals.....		30	00
State, burial of soldier.....		25	50
" free high school, '10-'11,		203	33
" " " '12-'13,		240	00
" " " tuition,		43	33
Road machine and tools.....		200	00
George Thompson, land.....		10	00
Lots numbered 8, in 4th and 5th ranges,		200	00
Southwest corner lot No. 2, range 12....		500	00
Tax deed in treasury.....		18	00
Town office and furniture.....		225	00
Cash in treasury.....		400	04
Due from town of Dover.....		25	00
Newall White.....		2	80
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			\$3,258 85

Liabilities

Outstanding orders	\$32 63	
Due Harry Rand on State road.....	5 70	
Watering troughs.....	6 00	
Town officers' bills, est	10 00	
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		\$ 54 33
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Balance in favor of town		\$3,204 32

All of which is respectfully submitted. Carthage, Maine,
February 15, 1913.

E. B. MAXWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
O. V. HUTCHINSON,	
N. G. SEVERY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Carthage</i>

We obtained a loan of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., all
of which has been paid.



We are requested to say that the ladies of the Grange
will furnish dinner town meeting day.

Delinquent Taxpayers

1909- D. W. Berry, Collector:

F S Hutchinson	\$ 6 24
W J Kannard	6 58
Charles Pratt.....	8 60
H L Ranger	3 00
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	\$ 24 42

1910- D. W. Berry, Collector:

L A Getchell... .	\$ 6 35
F S Hutchinson	15 78
Tama Lamb	2 90
Charles Pratt.....	4 43
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	\$ 29 46

NON-RESIDENTS

Mrs. G A Brown	\$ 2 90
Frank Chase	1 16
Will Cushman	87
Mrs. G H Sanders	19 90
Lucy Sampson.....	5 80
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	\$ 30 63

1911- D. W. Berry, Collector:

Joe Arsenault	\$ 3 46
I H Beals	21 98
F W Danforth.....	12 60
Nathan Flagg.....	5 21
L A Getchell	5 98

C W Getchell	\$ 3 34
W W Holman	16 44
F S Hutchinson	16 84
Ed Phinney.....	2 00
Charles Pratt.....	6 02
W E Ranger.....	4 65
E H Staples	36 50
R C Swett.....	41 38
Bert Wardwell	2 00
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	\$178 40

NON-RESIDENTS

L S Brown	\$ 40
Frank Chase	1 06
Mrs. G H Sanders	26 50
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	\$ 27 96

1912 Commitment- D. W. Berry, Collector:

Joe Arsenault	\$ 3 35
I H Beals	4 30
H W Berry.....	42 96
Charles Brown	2 00
Hazen Cockran	2 00
A E Cash.....	2 00
F W Danforth.....	3 35
C F Eaton.....	4 18
Mrs. C F Eaton.....	10 13
N H Flagg.....	7 51
C W Getchell.....	5 94
L A Getchell.....	6 73
Walter Danforth.....	3 69
Fred Hammond.....	1 00
S F Hammond.....	11 86
W W Holman.....	14 27
H A Holt.....	8 53
Emery Hutchinson.....	25 78
Ed Howes.....	2 00
F S Hutchinson.....	5 83

Earl Hutchinson.....	\$ 2 00
Earl V Hutchinson.....	2 00
Will Hutchinson.....	2 00
Walter Jackson.....	3 46
Eastman Judkins.....	27 08
S D Kittredge.....	9 00
L P Mason.....	14 17
I A Mitchell.....	26 68
Mary H Mitchell.....	10 13
Ed Phinney.....	2 00
Warren Pettengill.....	20 38
Charles Pratt.....	5 13
Chas. L Pratt.....	2 00
Seth Pratt, estate.....	6 75
Parker Raimey.....	2 00
Frank Raimey.....	2 00
C P Sampson.....	15 51
C T F Smith.....	34 94
E H Staples.....	15 55
Henry Stevens.....	2 00
R C Swett.....	23 60
Webb River Grange.....	15 75
E E Winter.....	19 29
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	\$430 83

NON-RESIDENTS

Asa Brown.....	\$ 1 80
Frank I Brown.....	2 25
Mrs. Geo. A Brown.....	3 94
L S Brown.....	34
Frank Chase.....	90
Will Cushman.....	68
J S Houghton.....	18 56
H J Whitney.....	11 25
Mrs. John Leach.....	7 88
Tama Lamb.....	3 38

Jennie & Lovejoy.....	\$24 31	
C R Hall.....	5 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 80 92
In collector's hands— collected since set- tlement with treasurer.....		\$135 60



REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HARRY RAND, Road Commissioner

BREAKING ROADS FOR 1911-'12

O V Hutchinson.....	\$ 5 00
E B Maxwell.....	8 10
Leroy Adams.....	2 50
Harry Rand.....	12 00
F W Morrison.....	19 00
S S Savage.....	12 40
W Hammond.....	3 50
I A Mitchell.....	1 50
I H Beals.....	6 87
C P Sampson.....	4 00
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	\$74 87

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Tainter & Schofield, plank.....	\$17 19
".....	16 88
H G Thayer, ".....	22 25
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	62 30
D W Berry, dynamite.....	9 70
C L Dillingham, tools.....	19 97
L S Libby, blacksmith labor.....	8 74
W O Babb, cement.....	3 00
Harry Rand, stringers, pl'k and cedar pl'k..	8 75
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	\$168 78

SUMMER LABOR- 1912

Harry Rand.....	\$44	25
" team and men.....	65	75
Hiram Virgin.....	41	06
Ivas Hutchinson.....	25	38
Harry Rand.....	36	75
" team and men.....	91	50
Tyler Hutchinson.....	48	68
Carrol Libby.....	3	68
Harry Libby.....	4	55
Harry Rand.....	36	88
" team and men.....	47	44
E H Staples	4	75
Hiram Virgin.....	26	44
John Hammond	3	00
I A Mitchell.....	11	55
D Barrett.....		75
I T Hutchinson.....	17	00
Harry Rand.....	21	87
" team and men.....	92	10
Geo. Maxwell.....	2	00
E B Maxwell.....	2	00
Emery Hutchinson.....	17	00
D D Berry.....	4	75
Fred Hammond.....	13	15
Willis Hammond.....		88
V O White.....	5	50
Miron Hanscom.....	1	25
Harry Smith.....	1	44
D W Berry	1	40
C F Eaton.....	2	52
Evander Judkins	3	50
N G Severy.....		25

 \$679 02

BREAKING ROADS FOR 1912

Harry Rand.....	\$7 00
E Hutchinson	6 00
E E Winter	9 68
E E Holt.....	6 80
O V Hutchinson.....	4 70
C Brown.....	9 53
John Hammond	6 45
E B Maxwell	1 40
I H Beals	9 75
Harry Smith.....	2 92
Roy Swett.....	2 00
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	\$66 23

List of Tools

The following is a list of tools, belonging to the town of Carthage, in the hands of Harry Rand.

2 drags, good
 2 plows, poor
 1 iron scraper
 1 set of heavy blocks and new rope
 10 spades
 10 drills
 3 sledge hammers
 3 picks
 5 iron bars
 3 bush sythes and snaths
 1 bush wack
 1 grub hoe
 1 hoe
 About 20 lbs. of dynamite

Dr. _____

To rec'd cash, balance last report.....	\$	468	50
Rec'd of State, acc't damage done by dogs for year 1911		36	00
State, acc't school fund and mill tax for year 1911		530	22
State, acc't dog license refund,		28	63
" " State road.....		404	45
" " high school funds,		360	00
" " " " "		40	00
" " sch'l and mill fund,		281	13
" " common sch'l "		251	02
Wilton, tuition common sch'l,		14	00
Erlon R Berry, clerk, dog li- cense		21	00
Cash, temporary loan.....		500	00
" " "		500	00
Luther Hutchinson, cement...		70	
E H Staples, coll'r 1906 tax...		4	10
D W Berry, " 1909 " ...		67	19
" " 1910 " ...		94	27
" " 1911 " ...		853	28
" " 1912 " ...		3,151	80
			\$7,606 29

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Cash account paid State tax, balance		
due on 1911.....	\$	903 28
State tax, 1912.....		620 34
County tax, 1912...		309 77
Temporary loan....		(1,000 00
Orders issued by {		
selectmen		4,351 86
Dog licen's to State		
treasurer.....		21 00
		\$7,206 25
Cash balance.....		400 04
		\$7,606 29

Repectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,

February 15th, 1913.

Treasursr.



VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1912-'13, in the town of Carthage, have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

1912

March 31, To the wife of I. H. Beals, a daughter 10th child
Sept. 27, H. L. Smith, " 3d "

1913

Feb. 3, Henry E. Wilson, " 2d "

MARRIAGES

At Byron, Maine, May 15, 1912, by Rev. Stephen Taylor, Alvah Draper Virgin, age 21, and Edna Julia Cragin, age 19, both of Carthage.

At Carthage, Maine, July 20, 1912, by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Alvin Stricklin Morse, age 24, of Mechanic Falls, Maine, and Angie Mildred Berry, age 23, of Carthage.

At Carthage, Maine, Dec. 21, 1912, Earl M. Hutchinson, age 25, and Pearl Holman, age 18, both of Weld, Maine.

DEATHS

1912

June 3, Clara P. Brown, age 79 yrs., 11 mos., 8 dys. Cause of death, cancer of liver.

Aug. 5, Sara W. B. Ladd, age 57 yrs., 6 mos. Cause of death, paralysis.

Sep. 19, Clinton Almon Libby, age 7 yrs., 9 mos., 24 dys. Cause of death, Ilo. colitis.

Oct. 11, Flora Brown, age 17 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

Oct. 11, Jessie Snowman Perkins, age 84 yrs., 3 mos., 3 dys. Cause of death, valvular disease of the heart.

E. R. BERRY,
Town Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:— It becomes my duty to submit to you the following report of the Public Schools of the town of Carthage, for the year ending February 15, 1913.

Statistics

School	Teacher	No. Weeks	Wages	No. Pupils	Average
<i>Spring Term</i>					
Stickney Cor.	Annie Allen	9	\$ 7.50	8	7.7
Potter Hill	Gladys Brown	9	7.50	6	6.
Berry Mills	Gertrude Berry	9	8.00	16	15.8
Newman	Angenette Staples	9	7.50	13	11.8
<i>Fall Term</i>					
Stickney Cor.	Edith Testori	9	\$ 7.50	8	7.2
Potter Hill	Bertha White	9	7.50	7	6.
Berry Mills	Gertrude Berry	9	8.00	16	13.1
Newman	Lee Hutchinson	9	7.50	9	7.1
<i>Winter Term</i>					
Stickney Cor.	Inez Burnham	9	\$ 7.50	6	3.4
Berry Mills	Edith Testori	9	8.25	20	14.9
Newman	Gertrude Berry	9	7.50	8	6.6

HIGH SCHOOL.

<i>Spring Term</i>					
Berry Mills	F A Day	10	\$18.00	25	21.6
<i>Fall Term</i>					
Berry Mills	F A Day	10	\$18.00	22	
<i>Winter Term</i>					
Berry Mills	F A Day	10	\$18.00	20	15.3

During the past year the schools have, as a rule, maintained a fair average attendance. On account of not hav-

ing a sufficient number of scholars, there was no winter term of the Potter Hill school- I have purchased quite a large number of text books, and bills to the extent of \$79.67 have been paid. If we wish to keep with other towns in the grade work that is being done in our schools we must make certain changes from year to year. I have tried to secure good teachers in all our schools and (with one or two exceptions) have met with good success. I wish that we could have a little more co-operation on the part of the parents. Visit your school at least once a year and find out what your scholars are doing. Be ready with assistance and sparing of criticism. Do not criticise unless you have a reason for doing so. Teachers and parents should work together in harmony. If they do there will be no cause for trouble in school.

HIGH SCHOOL

We are very fortunate in having so able an instructor as is Mr. Day. He has placed the school on a sure basis, and in its class, ranks among the best schools in our State and is so considered by the State Superintendent. During the past year three of the scholars, Harry and Carrol Libby and Gerald Beals have entered Hebron Academy. Lee Hutchinson, another of the High School pupils, has entered the Dixfield High School. All four are first class scholars and were admitted to these schools without an examination, which speaks well for the work that is being done in our high school.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY,
Superintendent.

