

1917

Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Carthage; for the Year Ending February 16,1917

Carthage (Me.)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs>

Repository Citation

Carthage (Me.), "Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Carthage; for the Year Ending February 16,1917" (1917).
Maine Town Documents. 5840.
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/5840>

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
Town of Carthage

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1917

FARMINGTON, MAINE
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1917

TOWN OFFICERS, 1916

SELECTMEN

LESTER S. LIBBY

E. H. STAPLES

I. E. JUDKINS

TREASURER

R. C. SWETT

CONSTABLE

D. W. BERRY

COLLECTOR

A. L. COBURN

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. E. HOLT

LESTER S. LIBBY

A. L. COBURN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PARKER M. COOPER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

A. L. COBURN

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. F. EATON

D. D. BERRY

E. H. Staples

*Town Clerk
E. R. Berry*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 16, 1917

Real estate, resident	\$72,491 00
Real estate, non-resident	72,040 00
	<hr/>
Total real estate	\$144,531 00
Personal estate, resident	\$26,466 00
Personal estate, non-resident	6,056 00
	<hr/>
Total personal estate	\$32,522 00
	<hr/>
Total valuation	\$177,053 00
Value of land	\$109,676 00
Value of buildings	34,855 00
Number polls taxed, 95.	
Number polls not taxed, 17.	
Rate per poll, \$2.00.	
Rate of taxation, .024.	
Rate for collecting taxes, .025.	

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For summer roads	\$1,000 00
State Aid roads	300 00
Maintenance State Aid road	65 00
Common schools	500 00
Free High school	150 00
Text-books	100 00
Repair of schoolhouses	50 00
Support of poor	300 00
Current expenses	550 00
Memorial Day	4 00
Janitor service and fuel for High school	45 00

For Discount on taxes	\$ 50 00
Tuition, High school	50 00
District superintendent	75 00
School lot fund	45 00
Overlay	29 15
Supplemental tax	15 84
State tax	893 76
County tax	230 36
	<hr/>
Total commitment	\$4,453 11

LIVE STOCK, VALUATION

	NO.	AV. VAL.	VALUE
Horses	97	\$125 41	\$12,165 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	87 50	175 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	4	67 50	270 00
Colts, under 2 years old	11	50 45	555 00
Cows	154	28 77	4,431 00
Oxen	6	73 33	440 00
Three years old	77	28 76	2,215 00
Two years old	68	20 23	1,376 00
One year old	64	11 01	705 00
Sheep	261	3 49	912 00
Swine	68	7 82	532 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$1,615 00
Wood and bark	7,206 00
Automobiles, 6	2,050 00
Musical instruments, 14	1,400 00

ABSTRACT OF VALUATION OF TOWN

Adams, E. E. homestead	\$ 500 00	
Barnette, A. H. "	225 00	
Barrett, Daniel "	425 00	
Berry, D. D. "	1,600 00	
Berry, D. W. "	1,300 00	\$1,700 00
" " J. L. Pratt stand	400 00	

Berry, Mrs. Nellie, land	\$	50 00	
Berry, E. R., homestead		250 00	
Berry, H. W., "		1,200 00	\$1,660 00
" " Blackwell lot		60 00	
" " timberland		400 00	
Burgess, A. E., homestead		275 00	
Brown, F. W. "		1,100 00	
Casey, Mrs. J. B. — estate of	"	700 00	
Cushman, C. H.	"	700 00	
Coburn, Mrs. G. P.	"	625 00	
Coburn, Mrs. Oscar — estate of	"	1,400 00	
Coburn, W. W.	"	800 00	
Coburn, A. L.	"	700 00	1,250 00
" " mill		550 00	
Cox Brothers		2,900 00	3,130 00
" " Chas. Lamb land		30 00	
" " James Lamb "		200 00	
" Mrs. Mandana, land		50 00	
Damon, E. M., homestead		350 00	
Danforth, F. W.	"	350 00	
Duplisea, T. D.	"	100 00	
Eaton, Mrs. C. F.	"	525 00	
Everett, Fred O.	"	550 00	
Getchell, L. A.	"	160 00	
Green, Alice	"	300 00	
Hammond, Mrs. A. W.	"	350 00	365 00
" " " land		15 00	
" S. F., homestead		875 00	950 00
" " land		75 00	
" J. L., homestead		500 00	
Hanscom, C. W.	"	725 00	
" M. E., land		175 00	
Holt, E. E., homestead		1,250 00	3,200 00
" " Francis land		1,650 00	
" " land		300 00	
" H. A., homestead		250 00	
Hutchinson, Emery	"	1,300 00	

Hutchinson, F. S., homestead	\$ 450 00	
“ Mrs. Etta D., Fuller land	450 00	\$1,650 00
“ “ “ “ “	1,200 00	
“ I. T., homestead	785 00	1,546 00
“ “ land	96 00	
“ “ “	40 00	
“ “ “	375 00	
“ “ “	250 00	
“ Luther	800 00	850 00
“ “	50 00	
“ O. V.	950 00	1,000 00
“ “	50 00	
Judkins, Eastman	1,400 00	1,575 00
“ “	175 00	
“ E. C.	1,800 00	
“ L. E.	940 00	
“ & Son	850 00	
Kittredge — estate of	275 00	
Kneeland, G. W.	1,700 00	
Libby, L. S.	1,095 00	
“ M. A.	675 00	910 00
“ “	235 00	
McLain, E. C.	900 00	1,350 00
“ “	450 00	
“ F. H.	1,400 00	
Magoon, E. E.	290 00	
“ Grant	200 00	
Mason, L. P.	575 00	850 00
“ “	275 00	
Maxwell, Geo.	2,100 00	2,300 00
“ “	200 00	
“ J. S.	2,000 00	
Mitchell, I. A.	1,050 00	
Noyes, P. G.	100 00	
“ R. G.	1,800 00	
Priestly, O. B.	775 00	
Pettengill, Warren	1,650 00	

Parker, Fred	\$ 800 00	
Rand, H. L.	1,150 00	\$2,475 00
“ “	700 00	
“ “	450 00	
“ “	175 00	
Sampson, C. P.	700 00	1,020 00
“ “	320 00	
Severy, N. G.	900 00	1,350 00
“ “	300 00	
“ “	150 00	
Schanz, Horace	400 00	450 00
“ “	50 00	
Smith, H. L.	850 00	1,575 00
“ “	425 00	
“ “	300 00	
“ C. T. F.	1,100 00	
Stevens, F. E.	175 00	
Staples, E. H.	1,740 00	
Storer, Harrison — estate of	1,600 00	
Swett, R. C.	800 00	1,450 00
“ “	400 00	
“ “	150 00	
“ “	100 00	
Tainter, A. W.	1,650 00	2,060 00
“ “	275 00	
“ “	125 00	
“ “	10 00	
Webb River Grange	650 00	
White, C. E.	1,400 00	

NON-RESIDENT

Berlin Mills Co. Chas. Pratt lot	700 00	3,200 00
“ “ “ timber land	400 00	
“ “ “ Hatch farm	1,200 00	
“ “ “ Berry land	100 00	
“ “ “ Phinney lot	800 00	
Blanchard, C. F. wild land	100 00	3,845 00
“ “ G. Hall farm	825 00	

Blanchard, C. F., northeast quarter	\$ 200 00	
" " timber land	1,000 00	
" " west part of	500 00	
" " Yeaton lot	1,120 00	
Brown, Alton Magner lot	400 00	\$1,050 00
" " Getchell lot	400 00	
" " I. Mitchell lot	250 00	
Brown, Asa C. meadow land	80 00	
" Frank I. timber land	275 00	
" Frank timber land	815 00	830 00
" " timber land	15 00	
Chase, Frank estate of	35 00	
Chandler, W. T. homestead	700 00	
Childs, Geo. wood land	70 00	
Cook, W. H. orchard land	75 00	
Childs, Mrs. Andrew	250 00	
Coe, E. S. — estate of, timber land	700 00	5,350 00
" " " " "	800 00	
" " " " "	850 00	
" " " " "	600 00	
" " " " "	850 00	
" " " " "	650 00	
" " " " "	500 00	
" " " " "	400 00	
Cushman, Jessie, north half of	400 00	
" Wesley, Dunning land	40 00	
Flagg, Ellis, meadow land	15 00	
Foster, Clarence, Green farm	1,525 00	
Holman, W. W., stand at Berry Mills	450 00	
Hall, C. R., pasture land	475 00	
Hammond, Moses, homestead	1,390 00	
Hardy, William, pasture land	500 00	
Gates & Harlow, Holden land	70 00	820 00
" " Magoon farm	750 00	
Holt, Frank, wild land	675 00	
Houghton, J. S., Tobin farm	250 00	
" " wild land	500 00	

Hanscomb, Mary E., stand and lot	\$ 650 00	
Harlow, J. S., Cox meadow	100 00	
“ “ Wilkins lot	1,200 00	
“ “ “ “	650 00	
“ “ A. Lamb farm	275 00	
“ “ Stanley land	700 00	
“ “ south of Potter pond	850 00	
“ “ undivided half wild land	600 00	
“ “ Rogers land	900 00	
“ “ school lot	1,000 00	
“ “ whole of school lot	1,000 00	
“ “ whole of Gore lots	600 00	
“ “ Philip Judkins lot	125 00	
“ “ Dolly lot	900 00	
“ “ “ “	1,300 00	
“ “ “ “	900 00	
“ “ “ “	450 00	
“ “ J. S. Swett land	225 00	
“ “ O. Newman land	200 00	
“ “ Smith & Whitney land	1,300 00	
“ “ James Adams farm	400 00	
“ “ Ruel Phillips farm & buildings	800 00	\$ 500 00
“ “ Daniel Libby farm	1,100 00	
“ “ Moulton farm & buildings	450 00	400 00
“ “ C. Lamb farm	300 00	
“ “ Maxwell farm & buildings	600 00	100 00
“ “ N. S. Smith farm & buildings	750 00	150 00
“ “ No. 6 & 7 in 16 R.	600 00	
Judkins, E. P., J. C. Little stand	650 00	
Lamb, Mrs. Tama	150 00	
Leach, Mrs. J. S.	350 00	
Lowe, H. M., Philbrook land	85 00	
“ “ “ “	1,350 00	3,585 00
“ “ timber land	1,000 00	
“ “ Brown land	1,100 00	
Marble, Mrs. Lulu, land	250 00	800 00
“ “ “ “ west of county road	300 00	

Marble, Mrs. Lulu, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in Pray stand	\$ 250 00	
Martin, E. P., Tainter land	250 00	
Morrison, Fred P., basin land	250 00	\$1,100 00
" " " farm	700 00	
" " " pasture land	150 00	
Mitchell, Milo, wild land	900 00	
Newman, O. — estate of, timber land	450 00	
Pratt, Albert M., $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pray stand	250 00	
Sanders, Mrs. G. H., farm	1,200 00	
Severy, G. A., land	250 00	
Sewell, H. W. " "	180 00	
Stowell & Berlin Mills " "	475 00	
Tainter, W. H., pasture land	275 00	400 00
" " cedar swamp	125 00	
Wait, Will W., B. C. Wait stand	450 00	
" " standing pine	325 00	
White, V. O., orchard land	1,700 00	2,000 00
" " pasture land	200 00	
Winter, L. W., land	180 00	
" E. E., homestead	1,350 00	2,775 00
" " timber land	900 00	
" " C. Brown land	125 00	
" " Macomber farm	400 00	
Stowell, N. S. Co., G. Murch land	500 00	12,495 00
" " " land	10 00	
" " " whole lot	400 00	
" " " " "	400 00	
" " " S. S. Whitney farm	1,300 00	
" " " northeast mill lot	275 00	
" " " Getchell lot	700 00	
" " " " "	700 00	
" " " Foote lot	700 00	
" " " north half of lot	225 00	
" " " south part Wilkins lot	350 00	
" " " ministerial lot	1,050 00	
" " " northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of	350 00	
" " " Holt lot	600 00	

Stowell, N. S. Co., northeast part of	\$200 00
“ “ “ east part of	600 00
“ “ “ Rand land	125 00
“ “ “ gristmill lot	100 00
“ “ “ Macomber farm	625 00
“ “ “ Hale lot	700 00
“ “ “ timber land	825 00
“ “ “ Gagnon land	475 00
“ “ “ land	600 00
“ “ “ Frye farm	250 00
“ “ “ Winter land	20 00
“ “ “ standing timber, C. Pratt farm	100 00
“ “ “ Chas. Pratt land	300 00

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town raised	\$550 00
Overdrawn	74 06

Available	\$475 94
E. H. Staples, services as moderator	\$ 2 00
Rumford Publishing Co., for printing reports	33 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	3 75
Newell White, office supplies	4 09
D. W. Berry, for sign and guideboards	3 50
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., for birth and death certificates	1 00
James M. Sturtevant, M. D., for birth and death certificates	75
P. M. Cooper, postage, telephoning, and supplies	2 95
Newell White, for moth notices	50
D. W. Berry, for watering trough	3 00
D. D. Berry, for services as ballot clerk	7 00
D. W. Berry, for services as constable	5 00
Interest on loan	4 17
C. H. Towle for dynamite caps and fuse	2 80
C. E. White, services as ballot clerk	5 00
Daniel Barrett, services as ballot clerk	2 00
R. C. Swett, for services as treasurer	25 00

C. F. Eaton, for services as health officer for 1915-16	\$ 4 50
E. E. Holt, services as S. S. committee	7 50
L. S. Libby, services as S. S. committee	7 50
A. L. Coburn, services as S. S. committee	7 50
E. R. Berry, services as town clerk	13 00
L. S. Libby, postage and telephoning	2 87
L. S. Libby, services as selectman	77 88
E. H. Staples, services as selectman	55 00
L. E. Judkins, services as selectman	74 28
H. L. Rand, services as collector	6 08
L. E. Judkins, for express	40
A. L. Coburn, for collecting	99 35
	<hr/>
Expended	\$461 37
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$14 57

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town raised	\$300 00
Unexpended	104 10
	<hr/>
Available	\$404 10
Support of Sophronia Howard from Feb. 8, 1916, to Jan. 10, burial, charges included. Expended	\$319 21
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$84 89

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Support of Albert Cushman to Jan. 27, 1917, Received from State	\$153 00 102 00
	<hr/>
Due from State to Jan. 27, 1917	\$51 00

SUPPORT OF CANTON PAUPERS

For medical attendance for Stella Jones	\$40 00
“ “ “ “ George Jones	36 00
	<hr/>
Received from Canton	\$76 00 40 00
	<hr/>
Due from Canton	\$36 00

SUPPORT OF STONEHAM PAUPERS

Medical attendance for Horace Schanz family	\$92 00	
	<hr/>	
Received from Stoneham		\$92 00

SUPPORT OF CRYSTAL PAUPERS

F. D. Duplisea family, supplies furnished	\$21 38	
	<hr/>	
Due from town of Crystal		\$21 38

TOWN OFFICE

Unexpended last year	\$11 19	
Expended	18 92	
	<hr/>	
Overdrawn		\$7 73

SNOW PLOW

Available		\$65 00
-----------	--	---------

MEMORIAL DAY

Town raised	\$4 00	
Unexpended last year	6 60	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$10 60
Expended		10 00
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 60

LOAN

Nov. 28, of Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	
Paid		\$500 00

DAMAGE DONE SHEEP BY DOGS OR WILD ANIMALS

Fred Morrison	\$10 50	
Cox Brothers	30 50	
	<hr/>	
Due from State		\$41 00

SUMMER ROADS

Town raised	\$1,065 00	
Unexpended on State Aid repair account	32 70	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,097 70

Overdrawn on road account last year	\$ 34 98	
Set apart for patrol service	227 34	
	<u> </u>	\$262 32
Available		\$835 38
Expended	\$1,392 99	
Overdrawn		<u> </u> \$557 61

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended last year	\$260 26	
Expended by Harry Rand, Feb. 15 to April 3, 1916	151 08	
	<u> </u>	\$109 18
Available		\$109 18
Expended to February 13, 1917	\$231 56	
Overdrawn		<u> </u> \$122 38

STATE ROAD

Town raised	\$300 00	
Received from State	577 90	
	<u> </u>	\$877 90
Overdrawn		6 67
Available		<u> </u> \$871 23
Expended	\$903 83	
Overdrawn		<u> </u> \$32 60

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance	\$47 50
--------------------	---------

ABATEMENTS

1913	
E. P. Hutchinson, unable to pay	\$2 00
1914	
W. W. Holman, non-resident	\$2 00
1915	
Robert Easter, paid in Dixfield	\$2 00

W W Coburn 1916 \$2 00

1916

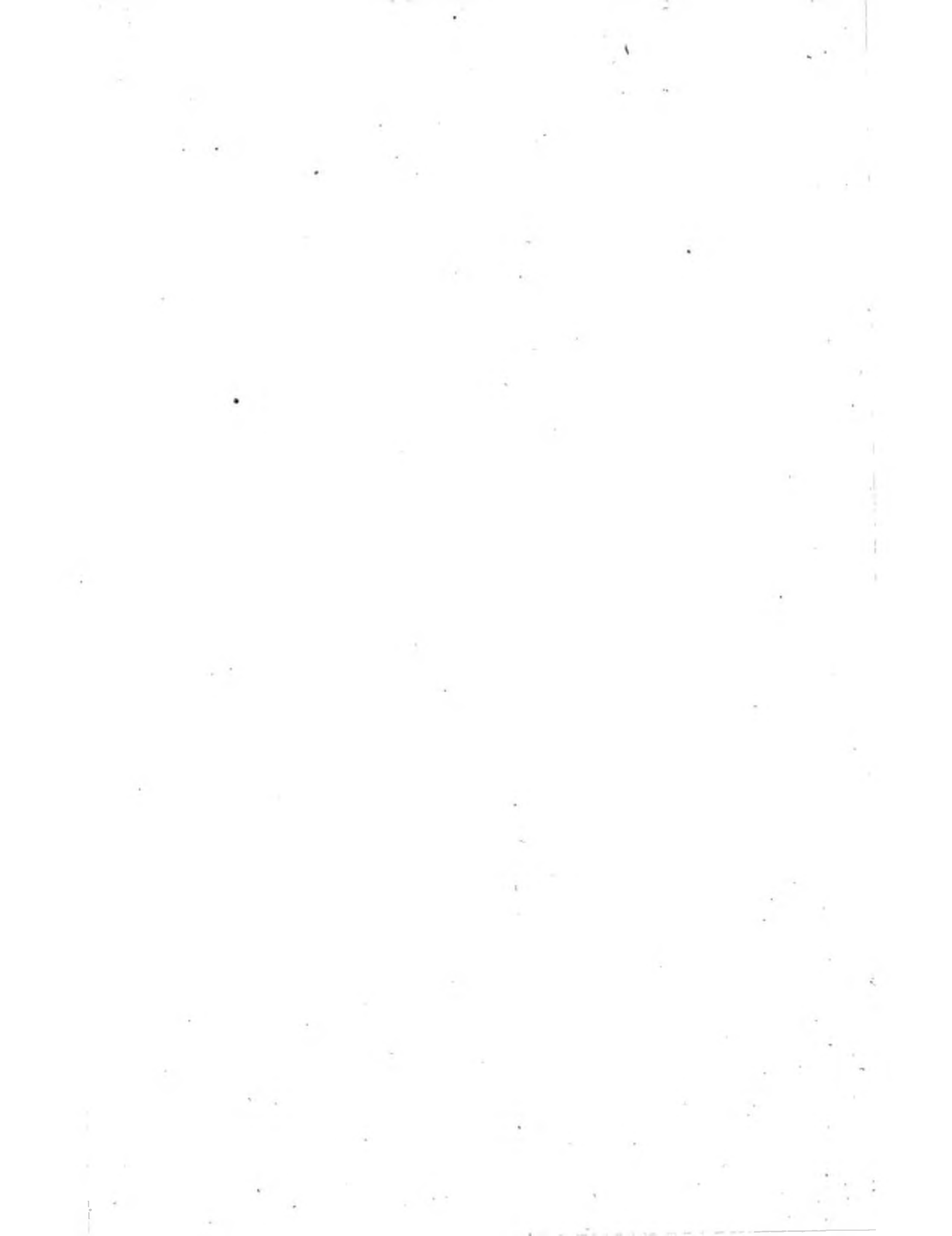
George Dyer, unable to collect	\$ 2 00	
Cyril Kenney, unable to collect	2 00	
Grange Hall Corporation	15 16	
H. S. Virgin, twice taxed	2 00	
Bruce Kittredge, twice taxed	2 00	
		\$31 16

RESOURCES

Due from D. W. Berry, collector, 1910	\$ 4 22	
D. W. Berry, 1911	27 89	
D. W. Berry, 1912	14 38	
D. W. Berry, 1913	20 42	
H. L. Rand, 1914	7 56	
H. L. Rand, 1915	49 00	
A. L. Coburn, 1916	299 44	
Irvin Hutchinson for tuition	11 00	
Vern Brown, tuition	5 50	
Town of Crystal	21 38	
Canton	36 00	
Town office and fixtures	250 00	
George Thompson land	10 00	
Lots No. 8 in 4th and 5th ranges	250 00	
Southwest corner lot No. 2, range 12	700 00	
One pauper lot in Ellis cemetery	5 00	
Cash in treasury	675 09	
Due from State, damage to domestic animals	41 00	
On State pauper account	51 00	
No liabilities		
Balance in favor of the town		\$2,478 88

All of which is respectfully submitted this sixteenth day of February,
A. D., 1917.

LESTER S. LIBBY, } *Selectmen*
E. H. STAPLES, } *of*
L. E. JUDKINS, } *Carthage.*



Delinquent Taxpayers

1910 Commitment — D. W. Berry, Collector

L. A. Getchell	\$ 6 35	
	\$ 6 35	

1911 Commitment

I. H. Beals	\$21 91	
L. A. Getchell,	5 98	
	\$27 89	

1912 Commitment

Joe. Arsenault	\$ 3 35	
I. H. Beals	4 30	
L. A. Getchell	6 73	
	\$11 03	

1913 Commitment

Clinton Collins	\$ 5 00	
L. A. Getchell,	9 02	
S. F. Hammond	4 40	
	\$18 42	
Total		\$63 69

1914 Commitment — Harry Rand, Collector

C. R. Hall	\$ 7 56	
	\$ 7 56	

1915 Commitment — Harry Rand, Collector

C. H. Cushman	\$16 56	
Alex. Fornier	2 00	
Earle Hutchinson	13 13	
Henry Harvey	4 42	
Eddie Phinney	2 00	
Horace Schanz	3 33	
C. R. Hall	7 56	
	\$49 00	

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Butler, R. L.	\$31 47
Eaton, Mrs. C. F.	10 79
Getchell, L. A.	8 31
Green, Alice	7 20
Hammond, S. F.	29 31
Hammond, Fred	2 00
Hutchinson, Fred	2 00
Hutchinson, F. S.	6 90
Hutchinson, Earl	7 00
Mitchell, I. A.	23 96
Noyes, P. G.	4 40
Noyes, R. G.	30 29
Noyes, Herbert	7 20
Noyes, C. C.	2 00
Sampson, C. P.	14 20
Schanz, Horace	9 80
Stevens, F. E.	22 40
Staples, E. H.	28 83
Cushman, C. H.	21 92
Wilber, L. F.	2 00

NON-RESIDENT

Cushman, Wesley	\$ 96
Holman, W. W.	10 80
Hall, C. R.	5 70
Hardy, William	12 00

 \$307 94

Treasurer's Report

Roy C. Swett, in account with the town of Carthage as
Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1917

DR.

To cash in treasury at beginning of year	\$1,490 13
Rec'd from D. W. Berry, collector, 1910	15 78
D. W. Berry, collector, 1911	16 84
D. W. Berry, collector, 1913	28 38
Harry Rand, collector, 1914	3 83
Harry Rand, collector, 1915	262 68
A. L. Coburn, collector, 1916	4,153 67
State, support of paupers	169 00
Town of Canton, paupers	40 00
Town of Stoneham, paupers	92 00
E. R. Berry, dog licenses collected	18 00
State, improvement of State roads	577 90
State, schooling of children	20 00
State, schooling of children	31 74
State, free High school	68 00
State, free High school	432 00
Harry Rand, interest on taxes, 1914-1915	8 27
D. W. Berry, interest on taxes, 1910-11-13	6 75
A. L. Coburn, interest on taxes, 1916	2 68
Rumford Falls Trust Company, loan	500 00
State, dog licenses refunded	18 11
State, school and mill fund	288 50
State, common school fund	287 77
State, R. R. and Tel. tax	1 50
R. L. Butler, fireworks' license	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$8,534 53

CR.

Paid dog licenses to State treasurer	\$ 18 00
State tax to State treasurer	893 76
County tax to County treasurer	230 36
Orders cancelled	6,713 15
Interest on loan	4 17
Cash in treasury	675 09
	<hr/>
	\$8,534 53

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SWETT, *Treasurer.*

Road Commissioner's Report

LABOR ON WINTER ROADS FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 3, 1916

Walter Cushman	\$ 2 00
C. F. Eaton	3 00
Carroll Maxwell	14 19
I. A. Mitchell	6 20
Fred Everett	2 25
John Hammond	1 55
C. P. Sampson	4 80
Harry Smith	7 09
Warren Pettengill	5 40
Lyman Getchell	2 00
Ray Savage	2 50
E. B. Maxwell	9 35
Tyler Hutchinson	8 00
E. C. Judkins	9 85
Edgar Stevens	7 75
A. L. Coburn	10 00
R. C. Swett	10 00
Harry Rand	11 85
Roy Casey	3 76
O. V. Hutchinson	6 20
Willis Hammond	4 74
A. W. Tainter	10 10
Joe Arsenault	6 00
M. B. Cox	2 50
	————— \$151 08

HARRY RAND, *Road Commissioner.*

LABOR ON SUMMER ROADS — 1916

J. B. Harper	\$ 3 50
G. P. Fish	35 67
A. L. Coburn	78 58
Ray Savage	12 00
E. R. Berry	39 50
Geo. Libby	17 00
A. L. Coburn	119 00
G. P. Fish	35 00
Fred Everett	7 00
Harry Kittredge	14 00
A. W. Hammond	10 50
Ernest Damon	4 00
J. H. Cushman	8 00
A. L. Coburn	63 62
R. C. Swett	70 37
L. E. Bedell	21 00
Harry Kittredge	4 81
Earl Hutchinson	31 50
Elliott Brown	9 00
Isaac Libby	6 00
Ivus Hutchinson	48 28
Ivus Hutchinson	14 72
L. E. Judkins	21 60
S. Hutchinson	27 00
Frank Kittredge	5 00
S. Hutchinson	16 50
A. L. Coburn	138 96
Harry Kittredge	20 50
Harry Kittredge	6 00
Frank Kittredge	5 00
D. C. Brown	15 18
A. W. Hammond	16 00
Carroll Maxwell	68 63
Joseph Howard	2 00
Robert Johnson	2 00
Harry Smith	7 55

Emery Hutchinson	\$21 00
A. H. Barnett	5 00
A. L. Coburn	60 49
Tyler Hutchinson	9 00
M. E. Hanscom	7 00
C. F. Eaton	2 50
F. S. Hutchinson	5 00
I. A. Mitchell	2 80
F. W. Danforth	3 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS — 1916

G. R. Hunnewell, dynamite	\$18 97
Warren Pettengill, road plow	14 00
A. L. Coburn, plank	21 85
The Berger M'f'g Co., culverts	19 20
Good Roads Machine Co., cutting edge	8 00
G. R. Hunnewell, fuse	82
L. S. Libby, blacksmithing	6 45
C. L. Dillingham	2 90
Carroll Maxwell, bridge stringers	16 00
N. S. Stowell & Co., bridge plank	52 81
C. H. Towle, tools, dynamite, etc.	38 73
A. W. Tainter, cedar for culverts	3 50
R. G. Noyes, plank	26 31
F. O. Everett, plank	19 64
Mrs. Etta Hutchinson	3 20
L. S. Libby, blacksmithing	83
Berger M'f'g Co., culverts	23 52
	<hr/>
Total	\$1,392 99

SNOW BILLS, 1916-17

Tyler Hutchinson, breaking	\$ 5 00
Harry Smith, breaking	6 71
F. W. Morrison, breaking	29 00
A. W. Tainter, breaking	10 40
R. C. Swett, breaking	15 00
A. L. Coburn, breaking	47 50

I. A. Mitchell, breaking	16 00
L. E. Judkins, breaking	11 50
Horace Schanz, shoveling	3 00
Earl Hutchinson, breaking	5 00
I. T. Hutchinson, breaking	48 00
Joseph Locklin, shoveling	2 80
John Hammond, breaking	12 50
Fred Hammond, breaking	5 60
Bruce Kittredge, shoveling	2 00
E. R. Berry, shoveling	2 00
Harry Libby	2 00
Warren Pettengill	7 50

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages, and deaths for the year ending Feb. 12, 1917, in the town of Carthage, have been made to this office :

BIRTHS

1916.

- Apr. 30. To the wife of Joseph Locklin, a daughter ; 3rd child.
June 13. To the wife of Horace H. Schanz, a son ; 3rd child.
June 16. To the wife of H. W. Berry, a son ; 4th child.
Sept. 9. To the wife of Robert O. Dunning, a daughter ; 2nd child.
Oct. 7. To the wife of E. R. Berry, a daughter ; 3rd child.
Oct. 20. To the wife of Pearl G. Noyes, a son ; 7th child.
Dec. 16. To the wife of Joseph Boucher, a son ; 2nd child.

1917.

- Feb. 7. To the wife of Alvah D. Virgin, a daughter ; 2nd child.

MARRIAGES

1916.

- June 26. At Carthage, Me., by Rev. H. H. Brown of Berry Mills, Me., Errol Charles Boston and Pearl Crush, both of Wilton, Me.
Sept. 5. At Peru, Me., by Howard Turner, Justice of the Peace, Peru, Me., Gerald Tracy of Peru, Me., and Esther L. Magoon of Carthage.
Oct. 7. At Rumford, Me., by Rev. John S. Warren of Rumford, Me., Lawrence E. Crossman of Carthage and Helen Mildred Packard of Peru, Me.
Nov. 3. At Rockland, Me., by Rev. P. A. Allen, Rockland, Me., Chester Briggs Magoon of Carthage and Violet Ada Carr of Spruce Head, Me.

1917.

- Jan. 21. At Wilton Me., by Rev. Alexander Douglas of Wilton, Elliott Martin Brown of Carthage, Me., and Una Lorene Holman of Dixfield, Me.

DEATHS

1916.

- Mar. 1. Mary A. Beals, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. 4 days. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.
- Mar. 5. Charity Wait, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days.
- Mar. 17. Lucille Augusta Butler, aged 1 mo. 24 days. Cause of death, marasmus, caused by indigestion.
- July 17. Fred B. Parker, aged 74 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days. Cause of death, sunstroke.
- July 19. George Maxwell, aged 75 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis and results.
- Oct. 8. Gurney W. Schanz, aged 3 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days. Cause of death, acute dysentary.

1917.

- Jan. 4. Sophronia Howard, aged 84 yrs. Cause of death, apoplexy and arteriosclerosis

E. R. BERRY, *Town Clerk.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit for your examination my first annual report of the schools of Carthage.

I have not obtained all material for the statistics and will be obliged to omit that part of the usual report.

I shall make the report by schools and endeavor to explain what has been accomplished and what is needed in each school as I take it up.

The school in the Stickney District was taught very successfully by Miss Orrissa Rollins. This relates to the fall and winter terms. Miss Rollins is a teacher of considerable experience and ability. The pupils did good work and I believe that parents were well satisfied.

The number of pupils attending this school during the winter term was four. So far as I am able to ascertain there will be only three pupils to attend during the spring term. It is very likely that after the snow is gone one family will return, and that will bring the number to five. In accordance with Section II of the school laws a vote must be taken by the town if the school is to be maintained. If it does not seem advisable to continue the school it will be necessary to convey a part of the pupils, and as there is no school nearer than the Ellis this would have to be the school unless it was deemed better to convey to East Dixfield and pay tuition to Wilton. The buildings at the Stickney school are very poor and would have to be repaired considerably to be comfortable. It seems to me that it would be much the better plan to convey the pupils to some school where a good sized school could be maintained. I am sure that the pupils would profit by such an arrangement.

At the Ellis school Mary Murray, an inexperienced teacher, has taught an unusually good school for a beginner. I have heard no complaints from parents and have heard much of a commendable nature.

The building in this district is the best in town but lacks sufficient window and blackboard space. With a small outlay to remedy these two things the building would be in very suitable condition.

I wish here to mention one thing that distinguishes this school from all the other schools that I supervise, and that is the quiet and orderly manner of the pupils in the building. They are also very polite to the teacher and to visitors, a thing which is sadly lacking in most of the other schools.

Mrs. A. L. Coburn has given me entire satisfaction in the Newman school. The pupils have accomplished a large amount of work and have done it thoroughly. This building needs to be repaired considerably in order to provide proper light and ventilation.

In the grades at Berry Mills Mrs. Packard has taught a good school where conditions have been unfavorable.

I fully realize that the town is financially unable to put all of its buildings in first class shape at once, but I am sure that a beginning could be made by making of one of its buildings a modern one, with proper lighting, heating and ventilating, and chemical closets placed in an outhouse, which should be connected with the school room by a covered passage. These are the necessary things to a good school-house. They teach proper sanitation as no text-book or teacher can do. The out buildings are a disgrace to any community, especially the one at Berry Mills, and they will continue to remain so until some arrangement like the above mentioned is made.

HIGH SCHOOL

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Chamberlain for the year. Mr. Chamberlain is a young man of no experience, but he has the qualities necessary to a successful teacher. The work that he is doing is very satisfactory. I note that pupils do not prepare their lessons as well as they should and it appears that they do little work at home. It is very hard for a teacher to get many pupils to do work out of school hours unless parents require their children to do it.

My attention has been called by the State Department to the inadequate equipment of the library. Every High school should have a library well supplied with reference books relating to subjects taught in the school.

I am told that at least \$25.00 should be expended each year for this purpose and that a larger amount should be expended to make a start. The town is not in a position to raise any large sum and in my recom-

mendations I shall ask for only \$30.00. Opposition is expected to an appropriation for this purpose but the Department can bring pressure to bear in many ways, and it would be profitable for the town to cooperate and show a disposition to consider favorably suggestions of this nature.

FINANCES

You will notice that some of the accounts have been overdrawn, especially that of common schools. In spite of this I believe that the schools have been run as economically as possible. Good economy means the least possible outlay to insure the best results. It seems to me that enough better results could be obtained by a larger expenditure to economically warrant it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common schools	\$800 00
High school	200 00
Books and supplies	100 00
Repairs	100 00
Insurance	
Superintendent	70 00
High school library	30 00

In asking for \$800.00 on common schools, I have in mind the overdraw, which has been increasing for the past two years. It is needed and I am not sure that the overdraw can be fully made up with the additional \$300.00 that is asked for. I have made all recommendations as low as possible, and some are lower than they should be.

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to extend to you my thanks for the kind and liberal assistance you have given me.

I want you to realize that a superintendent can do little without the cooperation of the school committee. I feel that you have done much to familiarize me with conditions and my work with you has been very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. COOPER, *Superintendent.*

COMMON SCHOOLS

FUNDS

Appropriated, 1916	\$ 500 00	
Permanent school fund	45 00	
Mill fund	288 50	
Common school fund	287 77	
Tuition (plantation)	51 74	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$1,173 01
Overdrawn, 1916		250 91
		<hr/>
Available		\$922 10

EXPENDED

Teachers' wages and board	\$1,128 00	
Fuel	47 35	
Janitor service	30 20	
Conveyance	78 30	
	<hr/>	
Total expended		\$1,283 85
Overdrawn		\$413 49

HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended balance, 1916	\$148 00	
Appropriated	245 00	
State	393 00	
	<hr/>	
Total available		\$786 00

EXPENDED

Teachers' wages	\$348 00	
Janitor service	8 20	
Fuel	33 00	
Tuition	130 00	
	<hr/>	
Total expended		\$519 20
Unexpended balance		\$267 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Unexpended, 1916		\$ 13 15	
Appropriated, 1916		100 00	
	Total available		\$113 15
	EXPENDED		
Ginn & Co.		\$23 17	
American Book Co.		14 45	
E. W. A. Rowles		5 85	
D. C. Heath		6 34	
Silver, Burdett Co.		1 60	
Orrissa Rollins		25	
Ed. E. Babb		4 25	
J. L. Hammett		21 48	
Newell White		2 00	
Ginn & Co.		5 40	
G. O. Gardiner		2 12	
J. L. Hammett		92	
	Total expended		\$87 83
	Unexpended balance		\$25 32
	REPAIRS		
Appropriated, 1916		\$50 00	
Overdrawn, 1916		27 65	
	Total available		\$22 35
	EXPENDED		
Rose Hammond		\$6 00	
Mrs. W. E. Ranger		7 00	
Mrs. H. A. Holt		6 00	
Willis Berry		2 00	
Frank Chamberlain		1 12	
C. L. Dillingham*		53	
A. W. Hammond		1 50	
	Total		\$24 15
	Overdrawn		\$1 80

TOWN WARRANT

*To Daniel 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 requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Carthage qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall at Berry Mills in said town of Carthage, on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3.

To hear the reports of town officers for the year and act on the same.

ARTICLE 4.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$800.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid road as outlined in the

report of the State Highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 25 of the Public laws of 1916.

ARTICLE 9.

To see what action the town will take in regard to back taxes in the collector's hands.

ARTICLE 10.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the town will vote to have a free High school and what sum of money shall be raised for the same.

ARTICLE 12.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of High school.

ARTICLE 13.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for janitors' services and wood for High school.

ARTICLE 14.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books.

ARTICLE 15.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of school-houses.

ARTICLE 16.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

ARTICLE 17.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for current expenses.

ARTICLE 18.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance.

ARTICLE 19.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire loan, if necessary.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on all taxes paid on or before August 20, 1917, and what sum of money shall be raised for the same.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes of the 1917 commitment that remain unpaid on December 1, 1917.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of grading the road and clearing the brook from the D. W. Berry bridge to the A. M. Fuller turn, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 24.

To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay salary of Supt. of schools.

ARTICLE 25.

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to widen and grade the road between the Albert Tainter residence and the basin turn and see how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to give the superintending school committee authority to maintain schools in such districts as they deem necessary.

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for town office repairs.

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

Given under our hands at Carthage, this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

LESTER S. LIBBY, } *Selectmen*
 E. H. STAPLES, } *of*
 L. E. JUDKINS, } *Carthage.*

