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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the
Town of Carthage
For the Year Ending February 13th
1937

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Town Officers for 1936

CLERK

Pearl Hutchinson

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF POOR

O. V. Hutchinson M. E. Hammond R. D. Swett

ROAD COMMISSIONER

A. E. Burgess

TREASURER

Mary G. Kennard

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry L. Smith I. Blanch Hammond Cora B. White

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

Frank McGouldrick

CONSTABLE, COLLECTOR and TRUANT OFFICER

Guy C. Robbins

HEALTH OFFICER

B. L. Arms M. D.

Warrant for Town Meeting

Franklin, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Guy C. Robbins, a constable in the town of Carthage, in said county, 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 assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Carthage, on the first day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending February 11th, 1937.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the support of common schools, including tuition, text books and supplies, schoolhouse repairs, insurance, school office expense, high school tuition and interest on school fund, including superintendence of schools.

Art. 6 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the repair of summer roads and bridges.

Art. 7 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for a patrol fund.

Art. 8 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 20, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of state aid roads as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred seven and forty-seven cents (\$307.47) for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of State Aid road tools.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing and sanding winter road on route 142.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for maintaining winter roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on routes 2 and 142.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of the poor.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the services of the county nurse.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for blister rust control.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for overdrawn accounts.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for abatements.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for current expenses.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay and refund its indebtedness to the Rumford Falls Trust Company, by authorizing the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the town to the amount of said indebtedness, the number, terms and conditions of said note or notes, to be determined by the selectmen.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges and town debts, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for the money so borrowed, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate to the total tax levy for the preceeding municipal year, as temporary loans to be

paid during the year 1937 out of money raised during said year 1937 by taxes.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, beginning Dec. 1 next, on all taxes remaining unpaid at time of settlement in the February following .

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to arrange the place and number of schools for the ensuing year, to the best interest of the town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on the 1937 commitment, poll taxes excepted, paid on or before August 20th next.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the service of the Cooperative Health Union health officer.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to raise the grade of the road from Stickney Corner schoolhouse to the tar road, and raise the bridge on said road.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter road from the Potter cemetery, so called, to the residence of C. W. Maxwell.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to pay the town treasurer the sum of \$60.00 for his services.

Art. 31 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$65.00 to purchase an adding machine.

Art. 32 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Carthage this 13th day of February A. D. 1937.

O. V. HUTCHINSON	}	Selectmen of Carthage
M. E. HAMMOND		
R. D. SWETT		

Report of Assessors and Selectmen.

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage for the year
ending February 13, 1936

TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN

Resident Real Estate	\$4,4067 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	87,889 00
Resident Personal Estate	5,658 00
Non- Resident Personal Estate	329 00
Total	<u>\$137,953 00</u>

Number of Polls taxed	74
Number of Polls not taxed	13
Rate of taxation	.052
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	21	\$67 14	\$1,410 00
Cows	77	20 87	1,607 00
Oxen	2	87 50	175 00
Three-year-olds	17	23 82	405 00
Two-year-olds	23	15 13	348 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	250	60	150 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

One-year-old	31	9 74	302 00
Sheep	23	2 70	62 00
Swine	22	9 90	218 00
Poultry	526	61	321 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	4	\$885 00
Wood and Bark	75 cords	188 00
Small boat	1	15 00
Automobiles	28	
Trucks	6	
Railios	15	
Finished Products in Mill	1	450 00
Unmanufactured Material in Mill	1	100 00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	8	264 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

State Tax	\$975 25
County Tax	336 06
School budget	1,296 60
Summer Roads and Bridges	1,200 00
Patrol Fund	300 00
Maintenance of Improved 3rd Class Road	276 00
Maintaining Winter Roads	500 00
Outting bushes on State and State Aid road	60 00
Care of Poor	400 00
County Nurse	50 00
Blister Rust Control	100 00
Overdrawn accounts	800 00
Abatements	25 00
Current Expenses	800 00
Cooperative Health Officer	20 00
rry Mills bridge	700 00
Overlay	256 64
Total	<u>\$8,095 55</u>

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	\$1,200 00
Unexpended 1935	122 24
Available	<u>\$1,322 24</u>
Expended 1936	1,399 26
Overdrawn	<u>\$77 02</u>

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$500 00
Overdrawn 1935	577 84
Overdrawn	\$77 87
Expended by A. D. Johnson 1936	267 13
Expended by A. E. Burgess 1936	237 90
Overdrawn	<u>\$582 87</u>

PATROL FUND

Appropriated	\$300 00
Unexpended	70 61
Available	<u>\$370 61</u>
Expended	287 10
Unexpended	<u>\$83 51</u>

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriated by State	\$1,033 92	
Unexpended 1935	175 46	
Appropriated by Town	276 00	
Available		\$1,485 38
Expended by C. W. Jacobs 1936		1,310 36
Unexpended		<u>\$175 02</u>

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Unexpended	\$16 65	
Appropriated	0 00	
Available		\$16 65
Expended		69 06
Overdrawn		<u>\$52 41</u>

SNOW FENCE

Unexpended	\$12 48	
Available		\$12 48

CUTTING BUSHES ROUTE 142 & 2

Appropriated	\$60 00	
Unexpended	14 89	
Available		\$74 89
Expended		74 14
Unexpended		<u>75</u>

BERRY MILLS BRIDGE

Appropriated	\$700 00	
Expended	\$483 79	
Unexpended		<u>\$216 21</u>

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Appropriated	\$100 00	
Overdrawn 1935	74 62	
Unexpended		<u>\$25 38</u>

PLOW SNOW ROUTE 142

Unexpended 1935		
Received from State		\$635 24
Expended by E. H. Webster	\$91 83	

Expended by R. D. Swett	8.	44 15	
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		\$135 98	
Sanding Route 142		322 88	
Sanding Route 142 by P. Hutchinson		9 16	
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Expended		\$468 02	
Unexpended			\$167 20
DISCOUNT ON TAXES			
Unexpended 1935			\$2 65
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE			
Appropriated		\$50 00	
Expended			\$50 00
COOPERATIVE HEALTH OFFICER			
Appropriated		\$20 00	
Expended			\$20 00
WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST			
Acreage worked		1001	
Crew man hours		3044	
Bushes destroyed		44559	
Amount spent for labor		\$1355 25	
Amount spent for crew transportation		\$43 08	
CARTHAGE STATE AID 1936			
Balance 1935 Joint Fund		\$1,791 89	
Additional money paid by town		286 17	
Unexpended balance Feb. 11, 1936			\$1,505 72
Balance 1935 Fund		\$1,505 72	
Expended by town		103 45	
Unexpended balance Feb. 26, 1936			\$1,402 27
CARTHAGE THIRD CLASS 1936			
Joint Fund		\$1,033 92	
Dynamite Transfer (WPSO)		7 25	
Expended by town			\$1,303 11
Overexpended			\$276 44
OEMETERY FUND			
Will Pulman fund Oct. 1, 1936			\$235 37
Interest available		\$35 37	
F. W. Brown fund Oct. 1, 1936			118 86
Interest available		\$18 86	

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Unexpended	\$13 34
Expended	9 42

Available	\$3 92
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POOR ACCOUNT — RESIDENT

Appropriated	\$400 00
Overdrawn	479 26
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Overdrawn	\$ 79 26
Will Jepson family	150 96
Mrs. Peter Lemay	31 43
Vinal Noyes	60 50
Will Hutchinson	92 50
Tramps	9 25
Mrs. Howard Bishop	15 00
Adel Hammond	80

Overdrawn	\$440 00
Cora B. Hutchinson by order	10 00
Cora B. Hutchinson paid Town Treasurer	10 00

POOR ACCOUNT—NON RESIDENT

Ernest Crockett in 1936	\$6 78
Due from Chesterville in 1935	7 21
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Due from Chesterville 1936	\$13 99
Received from Chesterville	10 12
Balance due from Chesterville	3 87
John Grant in 1936	3 50
Due from Rome in 1935	33 25
Due from Rome 1936	36 25
Received from Rome	36 25
Frank and Lillian Brown 1936	32 75
Due from Cornville 1935	33 78
Due from Cornville 1936	\$66 53
Received from Cornville	\$66 53
Bert Ford Due from Dixfield	\$5 00
Received from Dixfield	5 00

Earl Webster		\$20 00	
Due from Jay	1936		
Edward Daley			
Due from State		\$45 00	
Alda Meader and child		\$46 74	
Due from Rome			\$46 74

DELINQUENT TAXES

1922 Commitment, R. C. Swett Coll.			
W. O. Burgess		\$33 67	
R. P. Savage Coll.			
1925 Commitment			
O. H. Hildrick		\$57 60	
Joe Demars		4 50	
			\$62 10
1932			
L. L. Hutchinson		\$69 57	
A. L. Coburn		3 85	
Zoel Lemay		174 66	\$248 08
1933			
Fred Hammond		\$6 03	
S. J. Walker		2 84	
A. L. Colburn		2 90	
C. W. Rand		17 30	
G. W. Kneeland or unknown		261 40	290 47
1934			
Fred Hammond			\$ 7 68
L. L. Hutchinson			32 34
Will Hutchinson			2 28
Holman Mullen			1 90
Lottie Webster			5 32
C. W. Rand			30 78
A. L. Coburn			2 66
Roger Thomas			1 90
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			\$84 86
Ettie M. Getchell			13 61
Henry Rancourt			18 25
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			\$116 72

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1935

Roger, Thomas	\$ 2 65
H. W. Berry, heirs	8 66
Earnest Crocket	2 89
Alward Daley	6 43
Fred Hammond	85 28
Harry Kittredge	9 22
Lottie Webster	47 69
Millard Webster	2 53
Conie Brackett	3 00
Harris Downs	3 00
George Eastman	3 00
Will Jepson	3 00
Charles Porter	3 00
Roger Thomas	2 65
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	\$136 00
Philip Bernard	10 40
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	\$146 40

1936-Non resident

A. L. Coburn	\$ 1 43
John A. Hutchinson	11 40
Elva Maxwell	30 88
Oliver Newman Heirss	
Sold to B. A. Goodwin & A. L. Colburn	17 12
O. W. Rand	39 05
John Robbins	27 76
Roger Thomas	1 43
Ralph Winter	36 99
S. J. Walker Heir	16 55
L. C. Fairbanks, real estate	2 41
Anne Burbank	2 34

1936-Resident

D. W. Berry Heirs	43 95
Nellie A. Berry	49 48
E. R. Berry	13 97
H. W. Berry, Heirs	38 01
Roy Bishop	6 32

Albert Crush	4 28
Kermit Colins	1 30
Alward B. Daley	5 99
John Casey	10 42
Fred Hammond Personal	5 48
Fred Hammond Real estate	37 39
Ivers Hutchinson	3 29
L. L. Hutchinson Personal	2 50
L. L. Hutchinson Real estate	90 19
Leo Houghton	14 81
S. D. Kittridge Heirs Real estate	13 41
O. W. Maxwell Personal	96
O. W. Maxwell, Real estate	112 05
I. A. Mitchell, Real estate	29 68
Elwin Phillips	4 43
Harry Smith	147 23
C. S. Walker	22
A. W. Tainter	49 20
Millard Webster	6 43
Prosper Gallant	3 00
John Grant	3 00
George Greenwood	3 00
Theodore Hutchinson	3 00
Wm. Jepson	3 00

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$800 00	
Overdrawn 1935-36	507 14	
Available		\$292 86
Expended Poor account	\$440 00	
State Aid Road Tools	52 41	
Winter Roads	582 87	
Summer Roads	77 02	
Current Expenses	305 74	
Abatements	24 21	
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Expended		\$1,482 25
Overdrawn		1,389 39

ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$25 00	
Expended	49 21	
Overdrawn		\$24 21
1894 feet Snow fence on Route 142		
3906 feet Snow fence on Town Roads		

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$800 00	
Overdraw	112 59	
Available		\$687 41
Printing Town reports	\$52 00	
R. D. Swett, moderator	3 00	
Books and Stationery	51 78	
Frank McGouldrick, school report	2 00	
Insurance Town Office	8 00	
Work on Town office, E. R. Berry	9 15	
Albert Smith, 1935 bill	3 00	
Legal Advice	65 00	
Tax Liens	24 36	
Harry L. Smith, ballot clerk	9 00	
R. O. Swett, ballot clerk	9 00	
Wood for Town office	4 00	
H. L. Smith, S. S. Committee	7 50	
Cora B. White, S. S. Committee	7 50	
J. Blanche Hammon, S. S. Committee	7 50	
Pearl Hutchinson, town clerk	18 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, postage	2 20	
Town Pump	3 00	
L.S. Libby, services Selectman', Over- seer Poor, Assessor, postage, auto use	148 68	
Guy O. Robbins, posting warrants	13 00	
Guy C. Robbins, dog officer	5 00	
Guy C. Robbins, truant officer	3 00	
Stationery	75	
Transportation	16 00	
O. V. Hutchinson, services selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	28 00	

M. E. Hammond, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	138 00
R. D. Swett, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	138 00
Guy O. Robbins, collector excise tax	8 70
Guy C. Robbins, collector 1933-34-35-36 in full to date Feb- 9, 1936	152 93
Mary Kennard, town treasurer	37 50
Town Treasurer Postage	2 60
Mortan Garland for Auditing the books	5 00

TOTAL	\$993 15
OVERDRAWN	305 74

RESOURCES

Tax deeds Lottie Webster	1933	\$ 32 41
Lottie Webster	1934	29 93
Fred Hammond	1934	28 37
Tax liens R. E. Plummer	1935	23 10
Elva Maxwell	"	30 26
A. L. Colburn	"	4 25
C. W. Rand	"	21 77
" " "	"	23 65
Estate of Will Hutchinson	"	24 49
C. H. Ranger	"	81 15
L. L. Hutchinson	"	78 04
" " "	"	23 40
S. J. Walker	"	21 58
John Robbins	"	32 64
Carroll Maxwell	"	112 72
Ellis meeting house lot school lot and Thompson land		50 00
Town lot S. W. quarter, range 12, lot 2		400 00
Lot 8, range 4 and 5		400 00
Ellis cemetery lot		5 00

Weights, measures, and road tools	50 00
Due out of town paupers	115 84
Town office and lot	200 00
Due from State snow removal	181 51
R. C. Swett Col. 1922 Com.	33 67
R. P. Savage Col. 1925 Com.	62 10
G. C. Robbins Col. 1931 Com.	253 08
G. C. Robbins Col. 1933 Com.	289 81
G. C. Robbins Col. 1934 Com.	94 28
G. C. Robbins Col. 1935 Com.	205 21
G. C. Robbins Col. 1936 Com.	900 22
Cash in Treasury	285 31

Total resources \$4093 79

LIABILITIES

Note on Rumford Trust Co.	\$1000 00
Due G. C. Robbins Col. 1936 Com.	67

Total Liabilities \$1000 67

Balance in favor of Town 3093 12

Respectfully submitted,

O. V. HUTCHINSON	}	Selectmen of Carthage
M. E. HAMMOND		
R. D. SWETT		

Selectmen, Assessors, and
Overseers of Poor

Have hired the sum of	\$2586 67
Paid Interest of	15 00
All of which has been paid	<hr/> \$2601 67

Report of Road Commissioner

SUMMER ROADS

A. E. Burgess	\$1 98	A. E. Burgess, logs	2 00
E. R. Berry	1 12	Etta Berry, gravel	26 55
George Geenwood	1 12	O. C. Noyes, gravel	18 60
Olyde Walker	84	A. E. Burgess	7 42
Alfred Barnette	1 40	C. O. Noyes	3 78
O. V. Hutchinson	1 40	J. L. Hammond, Sr	7 84
Stetson Hutchinson	1 65	Bill Foster	3 78
P. K. Hutchinson	2 52	Hubert Johnson	3 78
A. E. Burgess	19 34	George Greenwood	5 46
George Greenwood	10 08	P. K. Hutchinson	18 90
Stetson Hutchinson	11 20	Chester Ranger	18 90
Clayton Swett	7 56	E. R. Berry	3 78
Alfred Barnette	12 04	Stetson Hutchinson	2 52
Irus Hutchinson	7 56	Alden Turner	2 52
Ernest Crockett	7 56	Hartwell Turner	2 52
E. R. Berry	9 52	Ivas Hutchinson	2 52
O. C. Noyes	10 08	Charlie Grant	7 56
Olyde Walker	11 06	Wendall Berry	2 52
Isaac Oochran	7 56	A. B. Daley	1 68
Hartwell Turner	11 34	C. O. Noyes, gravel	2 40
P. K. Hutchinson	46 20	A. E. Burgess	10 39
Chester Ranger	39 06	O. C. Noyes	7 98
Charlie Grant	25 57	E. R. Berry	3 78
Bill Foster	6 30	Wendall Berry	3 78
A. D. Johnson	7 84	T. I. Hutchinson	13 23
T. J. Hutchinson	9 24	Clyde Walker	6 30
Albert Crush	6 72	Chester Ranger	18 90
O. V. Hutchinson	1 96	Clayton Swett	5 04
Stanwood Rand	3 78	P. K. Hutchinson	11 34
A. E. Burgess	5 94	Charlie Grant	15 12
Alfred Barnette	2 52	Ivas Hutchinson	3 78
O. C. Noyes	2 52	Stetson Hutchinson	3 78
Clyde Walker	2 52	J. C. Hammond	5 04
Kern it Collins	7 56	Alfred Barnette	4 48
John Hammond. Sr	7 56	Hartwell Turner	1 96
Hubert Johnson	5 04	Myron Hanscom	3 36
P. K. Hutchinson	15 12	Myron Hanscom, logs	3 00
Chester Ranger	15 12	E. R. Berry, logs	11 00
T. I. Hutchinson	2 52	Etta Berry.—gravel	22 50
T. I. Hutchinson	3 78	Charlie Grant	7 56
Albert Crush	5 04	A. E. Burges	2 97
A. D. Johnson, logs	2 00	Geo. Greenwood	2 52
M. Brackett, plank	44 62	Stetson Hutchinson	2 52
		Albert Crush	2 52
		Alfred Barnett	2 52

Clayton Swett	2 52	Thedmore Hutchinson	7 56
Clyde Walker	2 52	L. S. Libby—Smith bill	5 20
Hartwell Turner	2 52	Richardson & Ranger	
H. L. Smith	7 56	spikes	1 68
Charlie Grant	22 68	A. E. Burgess	16 83
A. E. Burgess	11 88	Clyde Walker	10 08
Geo Greenwood	5 04	Stetson Hutchinson	10 08
Stetson Hutchinson	8 82	Alvin Brown	12 60
Clayton Swett	2 52	T. J. Hutchinson	1 68
Albert Crush	2 52	Geo Greenwood	5 04
Clyde Walker	8 82	C. C. Noyes	7 56
Hartwell Turner	5 04	L. L. Hutchinson	9 90
Chester Ranger	3 78	O. V. Hutchinson, gl.	3 45
Etta Berry, gravel	2 10	A. M. Allen, gravel	2 50
Alvin Brown	22 68	A. E. Burgess	15 01
O. Hutchinson, gravel	3 15	Clyde Walker	8 82
Alfred Burgess	5 04	Stetson Hutchinson	12 60
H. L. Smith	11 34	Alvin Brown	12 60
A. E. Burgess	5 94	L. L. Hutchinson	12 65
Clyde Walker	3 78	J. A. Hutchinson	2 52
Douglass Swett	7 56	Charles Ranger	2 52
A. E. Burgess	17 82	Will Jepson	2 52
Clyde Walker	10 08	A. E. Burgess	8 91
Stetson Hutchinson	12 60	Clyde Walker	2 52
Alvin Brown	7 56	P. K. Hutchinson	15 12
Douglass Swett	22 68	C. C. Noyes	5 46
T. J. Hutchinson	17 32	Dixfield Lumber Co.	
Geo Greenwood	5 04	planks	10 29
P. K. Hutchinson	3 78	Alfred Burgess	8 56
Alice Dunning, rocks	2 30	A. E. Burgess	2 97
Alfred Burgess	11 34	A. E. Burgess	7 92
C. C. Noyes	12 18	Douglass Swett	8 76
Leo Houghton	9 90	O. V. Hutchinson.	
L. L. Hutchinson	9 90	logs and gravel	6 35
Elwin Phillips	5 04	Everett Webster	15 12
John Casey	5 04	Stetson Hutchinson	7 00
Thedmore Hutchinson	5 04	A. E. Burgess	5 94
A. E. Burgess	10 39	John Casey	5 04
T. J. Hutchinson	17 60	W. O. Burgess	7 56
Leo Houghton	15 12	W. O. Burgess, gravel	2 60
L. L. Hutchinson	15 12	C. M. Maxwell	11 00
Elwin Phillips	7 56		
John Casey	7 56		
			\$1,399 26

WINTER ROADS

E. R. Berry	\$3 08	Clayton Swett	70
Hartwell Turner	3 08	A. E. Burgess	4 78
Clyde Walker	1 12	Clyde Walker	98
A. E. Burgess	11 88	A. E. Burgess	5 28
Wendall Berry	2 52	Clyde Walker	84
Stetson Hutchinson	84	P. K. Hutchinson	6 72
Alfred Barnette	2 52	Vern Radecliff	2 24
Alfred Burgess	3 86	O. H. Towle caps & fuse	2 85
Douglass Swett	15 12	J. A. Hutchinson gravel	1 30
C. O. Noyes	18 00	A. E. Burgess	4 95
Stetson Hutchinson	12 60	P. K. Hutchinson	2 94
Alfred Burgess	12 60	Vern Radcliffe	1 26
Alfred Burgess	1 50	Stetson Hutchinson	98
A. E. Burgess	14 85	Charles Ranger	98
Douglas Swett	3 76	Tyler Hutchinson	98
A. E. Burgess	4 29	Olayton Swett	70
G. C. Robbins	56	Douglas Swett	2 94
Clyde Walker	1 96	Douglas Swett	17 60
H. L. Smith	1 68	J. A. Hutchinson gravel	1 00
Douglas Swett	15 75	L. L. Hutchinson	1 05
Clayton Swett	2 52	J. L. Hammond Sr.	2 00
Olyde Walker	1 54	H. L. Smith	14 98
A. E. Burgess	3 46	A. E. Burgess	3 00
Douglas Swett	17 76		<u>\$237 90</u>

CUTTING BUSHES ROUTE 142

A. E. Burgess	\$12 60	A. W. Burgess	10 08
A. W. Burgess	12 60	A. E. Burgess	10 08
Lovid Hill	2 00	A. W. Burgess	10 08
C. O. Noyes	2 00	W. O. Burgess	2 10
A. E. Burgess	12 60		<hr/>
			\$74 14

SANDING ROUTE 142

Douglas Swett	12 25	Clyde Walker	87
P. K. Hutchinson	14 70	Douglas Swett	26 95
Alfred Burgess	7 70	Charles Ranger	4 20
Stetson Hutchinson	7 35	A. E. Burgess	8 75
A. E. Burgess	6 30	P. K. Hutchinson	14 64
O. Hutchinson gravel	6 00	Vern Radecliff	6 12
G. E. Goding salt	13 50	Clyde Walker	1 57
Douglas Swett	12 25	Clayton Swett	3 15
Clyde Walker	3 50	Wendall Berry	1 05
A. E. Burgess	2 27	P. K. Hutchinson	9 80
Clayton Swett	1 22	Clyde Walker	2 08
P. K. Hutchinson	7 35	Stetson Hutchinson	2 80
Clyde Walker	7 17	G. E. Goding salt	2 70
Charles Ranger	1 05	J. Hutchinson gravel	4 00
A. E. Burgess	6 12	Douglas Swett	11 25
Douglas Swett	17 76	Charles Ranger	1 05
P. K. Hutchinson	9 80	A. E. Burgess	6 65
Tyler Hutchinson	2 80	P. K. Hutchinson	13 50
Clayton Swett	2 80	Vern Radecliff	3 50
O. Hutchinson gravel	3 00	Clayton Swett	3 50
G. E. Goding	2 80	Tyler Hutchinson	70
Douglas Swett	10 41	J. O. Hammond Jr.	2 27
Clayton Swett	2 97	Raymond Berry	2 27
A. E. Burgess	3 85	Alvin Brown	7 28
P. K. Hutchinson	6 73	Stetson Hutchinson	4 20
Charles Ranger	1 05	J. Hutchinson Gravel	3 50
Hartwell Turner	1 05		<hr/>
			\$322 82

A. E. BURGESS, Road Commissioner

Treasurer's Report

Mary G. Kennard, treasurer in account with Town of
Carthage. February 11, 1937.

Dr,

Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	\$1,500 00
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State Treasury Dept., health welfare	275 08
State Treasury Dept., snow removal	124 08
State Treasury Dept., third class road	1,026 67
Dept. of Finance, State Aid road	389 62
Dept. of Finance, State School fund	800 60
Dept. of Finance, dog license refund	15 80
Dept. of Finance, R. R. & Tel. tax	91
Weld School Dept., tuition	202 00
Town Clerk, dog license fees	60 00
G. O. Robbins, adm. Ettie M. Getchell Est.	60 23
L. S. Libby, refund Will Jepson account	10 00
Cora Hutchinson, refund	10 00
Town of Chesterville, Crockett account	10 12
Town of Cornville, Brown account	66 53
Town of Dixfield, Bert Ford account	5 00
Town of Rome, Grant account	36 25
Harry L. Smith, cement	12 75
Douglas Swett, nails	44
Frank McGouldrick, school money	56 00
Lester Libby, bal. Clyde Cox account with Currier O. Holman	46 88
C. H. Ranger, 1935 tax liens	30 00
Annie Burbank, 1935 tax lien	31 41
John Casey, 1935 tax lien	9 21
R. E. Plummer, 1935 tax lien	6 00
Irving Mitchell, 1934 tax deed	32 72
Abatements	41 99
Tax deeds and liens	577 30
R. C. Swett, Col. 1921 tax com.	20 00

G. C. Robbins, Col. 1933 tax com,	25 66
1934 " "	91 40
1935 " "	659 02
1936 " "	7,195 33
1936 Excise tax com.	145 60
1937 " " "	40 09
Rec'd from other sources	12 43
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Total	\$14,627 12

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By Paid ;	
State Treasury Dept. dog license fees	\$ 60 00
" " " part State tax without order	817 31
Other payments without orders	12 19
Tax Deeds and liens in Treasury	577 30
Paid by Town orders	12875 01
Cash in Treasury	285 31
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Total	\$14627 12

CARTHAGE SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carthage:

I hereby submit to you my twelfth annual report of the schools of your town.

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 18th, 1936:

School	Grades								Tot.	
	Sub-Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII		VIII
Stickney Corner	2	2		1			2	1		8
Berry Mills Pri.	3	5	6	4						18
Berry Mills Gr.					4	5	3	2	5	19
	5	7	6	5	4	5	5	3	5	45

ATTENDANCE

The whole number in attendance and the average attendance of each school for each term are as follows:

Schools	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No.	P. Av.	No.	P. Av.	No.	P. Av.
Stickney Corner,	9	7.75	8	6.91	8	7.9
Berry Mills Primary	17	12.88	19	15.96	18	14.6
Berry Mills Grammar	16	13.4	16	15.11	19	16.7
	42	34.03	43	37.98	45	39.2

The percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1936, is as follows: Stickney Corner, 81.6; Berry Mills Grammar, 80.44; Berry Mills Primary, 71.73.

Edward Daley of the Stickney Corner School and Linwood Burtchell of the Berry Mills Grammar School were not absent for the school year ending in June, 1936. The pupils not absent for the fall term offourteen weeks ending December 18th, 1936, are Emily Daley, Mildred Ford, Robert Daley, Roberta Smith, Frances Daley and Doris Daley of the Stickney Corner School; Lloyd Brackett, Inza Grant, Allison Rand and Joseph Grant, of the Berry Mills Primary School; Charles Jepson and Luther Jepson, of the Berry Mills Grammar School.

TEACHERS

School	Teachers	Sal. per year	Sal. per week
Stickney Corner,	Mildred Butler	\$453.60	\$12.60
Berry Mills Primary,	Mildred Swett	583.20	16.20
Berry Mills Grammar,	Mary Kennard	583.20	16.20

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for one pupil in Mexico High School, and four in Dixfield High School. Louise Jepson was in Mexico High for part of one term. Dorothy Berry was graduated from Dixfield High last June. The present school year the following pupils are registered in Dixfield High: Cilby Hammond and Hersey Hammond in the Junior Class, and Marion Turner in the Senior Class.

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools	800.00
High School Tuition,	200.00
Books and Supplies,	50.00
Repairs and Equipment,	75.00
Superintendence,	150.80
Office Expense,	20.00
Interest on School Fund,	45.00
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	\$1,340.80

The recommendation for High School Tuition is one hundred dollars more than last year, because we are apt to have more pupils in high school. The amount for repairs is \$25.00 less than last year. No appropriation is asked for Insurance, because no policies will expire during the coming year. The amount for Superintendence is Five Dollars more, owing to the fact that there is an overdraft this year of \$5.00. The other recommendations are the same as last year. The total budget is \$44.20 more than last year.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee for valuable assistance, and to thank all the citizens of Carthage who have aided me in my work with favors and courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Frank McGouldrick)

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36	\$ 109.66	
Appropriation	800.00	
Interest on school fund	45.00	
Tuition from Town of Weld	202.00	
State School Fund	780.00	\$1,936.66

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,620.00	
Janitors	81.00	
Cleaning schoolhouses	16.90	
Fuel	90.50	
Conveyance	120.00	
Conveyance	120.00	\$1,928.40

Unexpended \$ 8.26

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36	\$ 312.18	
Appropriation	100.00	\$412.18

Expenditures

Paid Mexico High School	\$ 10.92	
Paid Dixfield High School	246.00	\$256.92

Unexpended \$155.26

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36	\$ 97.31	
Appropriation	50.00	
State School Fund	20.60	\$167.31
Expended		\$ 163.48

Unexpended \$ 3.83

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36	\$ 62.46	
Appropriation,	100.00	\$162.46
Expended,		\$100.37

Unexpended, \$62.09

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SUPERINTENDENCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$141.60
	Expenditures	
Overdraft, 1935-36,	\$.80	
Expended,	145.80	\$146.60
Overdrawn,		\$ 5.00

OFFICE EXPENSE		
	Receipts	
Balance, 1935-36,	\$.92	
Appropriation,	20.00	\$20.92
Expended,		\$19.90
Unexpended,		\$ 1.02

INSURANCE		
	Receipts	
Balance, 1935-36,	\$ 3.23	
Appropriation,	40.00	43.23
Expended,		\$31.88
Unexpended,		\$11.35

FLAGS		
Balance, 1935-36,		\$18.52
Unexpended,		\$18.52

STATE OF MAINE		
State School Fund,		\$ 800.60
Transferred to Common Schools,	\$ 780.00	
Transferred to Books and Supplies,	20.60	\$ 800.60

RECAPITULATION				
Account	Receipts	Expend.	Unexp'd	Overd'n
Common Schools,	\$1,936.66	1,928.40	\$ 8.26	
High Sch. Tuition	412.18	256.92	155.26	
Books and supplies	167.31	163.48	3.83	
Repairs and Eq'p'm't	162.46	100.37	62.09	
Superintendence	141.60	146.60		5.00
Office Expense	20.92	19.90	1.02	
Insurance	43.23	31.88	11.35	
	\$2,902.88	\$2,647.55	\$260.33	\$ 5.00
Balance	255.33		255.33	
	\$2,902.88	\$2,647.55	\$260.33	\$260.33

Annual Report of South Franklin County Nursing Service

To the citizens of the town of Carthage the ninth annual report, covering a period from May 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937, is hereby submitted.

The aim of the service has been to meet the emergencies of illness and to give health supervision and instruction to individuals in homes and in schools.

The following report indicates briefly how this was done in the past year:

In the schools, of the 43 children inspected, 12 were found to have no apparent defects. Of the remainder, 17 had defective teeth, 5 had throat defects, 3 faulty vision, 1 poor posture, and 9 were below average in weight. Twenty children have had corrections made since last inspection.

Forty follow-up visits to homes were made. In these visits there were health problems effecting 1 school child, 3 pre-schools, 3 babies, and 2 adults. Two social investigation and 4 prenatal visits were made.

Fourteen children were taken to the dental clinic and also had examination by physicians. Two were taken to oculist for glasses. Arrangements were made for hospitalization, and transportation to hospital was provided for one child.

We are indebted to Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield, who held one preschool clinic which was attended by 2 babies, 7 pre-school children, and 3 school children.

Interruption of service because of the failure of the Town of Jay to raise its proportional part of budget prevented the completion of some plans. It is hoped to again offer vaccination and toxoid in cooperation with your health officer.

Your county nurse cordially welcomes discussion of any of your health problems.

The condition of the school children is unusually good and reflects with credit on the health service you have received in the past and plainly shows the cooperation of teachers, parents and community.

Respectfully submitted,

By Olive Bonsey, R. N.

County Nurse

Farmington, Maine
January 28, 1937

To the Selectmen of Carthage

Dear Sirs:

During 1936 there were reported six cases of whooping cough and four of chickenpox. 22 visits were made to the above and contacts.

29 pupils were inspected on request of a teacher or the superintendent.

18 visits were made to town officials and teachers.

July first the State Bureau of Health assigned a sanitary engineer, Mr. James D. Hanson to our staff thus the town has available a well rounded service as the nurse and members of the staff of the Cooperative Health Union work in close cooperation.

When the work of the Union was started in 1930 the Commonwealth Fund agreed to assist on a decreasing basis for five years that the towns might have the opportunity to decide for themselves that by joining forces a group of towns might have a rounded health service at a cost that was within their resources.

Due to a slow start the Fund for the two years assumed the full expenditure and has continued its assistance on a decreasing basis 21 months after the original time had elapsed.

We are confident that the towns will wish to have the work continued.

B. L. Arms, M. D.

Director Cooperative Health Union

VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1936

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office:

BIRTHS, 1936

- March 31, to the wife of Earl W. Webster, a son, 3rd child.
 April 4, to the wife of Elwin S. Phillips, a daughter, 3rd child.
 June 11, to the wife of John W. Grant, a daughter, 7th child.
 July 19, to the wife of Lorein Bowie, a daughter, 1st child, at
 Rumford Hospital.
 August 26, to the wife of Frank S. Hutchinson, a daughter, 4th
 child.
 Sept. 27, to the wife of Alwood B. Daley, a son, 11th child.
 October 14, to the wife of Hurchial E. White, a son, 2nd child,
 At Lewiston.
 October 17, to the wife of Durward Hammond, a daughter, 1st
 child. At Rumford Hospital,
 November 17, to the wife of Leo Houghton, a son, 10th child.

MARRIAGES, 1936

- August 2, at East Dixfield, Maine, by Rev. I. W. Mayo of East
 Dixfield, Reginald A. Smith and Mildred E. White, both of
 Carthage.

DEATHS, 1936-37

- March 22, Adelle J. Hammond, age 77 years, 5 months, 17 days.
 Cause of death Carcinoma of Stomach.
 April 4, William E. Hutchinson, age 57 years, Cause of death
 Hypertensive heart disease. Place of death Dixfield, Me.
 May 30, Frank Scott Hutchinson, age 70 years, 11 months, 5 days.
 Cause of death Uremic poisoning, Place of death Rumford.
 September 27, Garfield Daley age 12 hrs. Cause of death. Pre-
 mature infant.
 December 18, Vernon Keene, age 5 years, 7 months, 18 days.
 Cause of death pneumonia. Place of death Rumford Hosp.
 January 4, Lester S. Libby, age 66 years, 10 months, 26 days.
 Cause of death Cerebral Hemorrhage. Place of death Rum-
 ford Hospital.

PEARL HUTCHINSON, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

Females 7. Males 23, Sp'd Females 2, Total 32.

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