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Town of Carthage

For Year Ending Feb. 16th

1939

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Town Officers For 1938

Clerk

Pearl Hutchinson

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

M. E. Hammond

E. R. Berry

S. G. Hutchinson

Road Commissioner

A. D. Johnson

Treasurer

Mary G. Kennard

Superintending School Committee

Harry L. Smith

Cora B. White

J. Blanche Hammond

Superintendent of Schools

Frank McGouldrick

Constable, Collector and Truant Officer

Guy C. Robbins

Health Officer

B. L. Arms, M. D.

TOWN WARRANT

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 said town of Carthage qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Grange Hall, Berry Mills in said Carthage, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1939, 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, 16, 1939.

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, textbooks 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 what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid Road construction 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 provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment

to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred sixty-five (\$365.00) dollars for the maintenance of improved section of Third Class road, 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 roads on route 142 and State Aid 3.

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, 142 and State Aid Road 3.

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

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

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00 for the purpose of joining the Maine Municipal Association.

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 Co. 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 preceding municipal year, as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1939, out of money raised during said year 1939 by taxes.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge interest beginning December the First 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 percent on the 1939 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide necessary bonds for the town officers.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of

any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to repair and tar the road from route No. 142 near the church [in Berry Mills to Berry Mills school house near No. 142.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to use the town poor in cutting up the blow down timber on town lots. To see what price shall be paid for same per cord. To see what shall be done with same; to be used at school house or be sold.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assesors to recind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of amount required to meet State apportionment.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commission to discontinue the county road from the Storer Cemetery so called, to the residence of Oarroll Maxwell.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commission to discontinue the County Road from the Residence of John L. Hammond to the Residence of Charles Eaton so called.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to use the Australian Ballott in the Election of town officers.

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

Given under our hands at Carthage this 16th day of February A. D. 1939.

M. E. Hammond	}	Selectmen
E. R. Berry		of
Stetson Hutchinson		Carthage

Report of Assessors and Selectmen.

To the citizens of the town of Carthage for the year ending February 16 A. D. 1939.

TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN

Residence Real Estate	\$43,563 00
Non-residence Real Estate	87,430 00
Residence Personal Estate	6,367 00
Non-residence personal estate	275 00

Total \$137,635 00

No. Polls Taxed	63
No. Polls not taxed	11
Rate of taxation	.055
Rate of Poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of Collecting	.018

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Val.
Horses and Mules	26	\$81 34	\$2,115 00
Cows	75	27 49	2,062 00
Oxen	2	40 00	80 00
Three year old	20	26 05	521 00
Two year Old	25	18 00	450 00
Poultry over 50 in no.	340	60	204 00

Total \$5,432 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK and POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
One year old	34	\$11 64	\$395 00
Sheep	27	4 92	133 00
Swine	9	6 22	56 00
Poultry	380	60	228 00

812 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	1	\$400 00
Small boats	1	15 00
Wood	96 cords	240 00
Finished products in mill 100 cases candy sticks		125 00
Unmanufactured material in mill 27 cords		280 00
Gas pumps and tanks	6	150 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$ 1 ⁵⁰ 1,650 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	1,000 00
State Aid Road	150 00
Third Class Maintenance	336 00
State Aid Road Tools	25 00
Maintenance Winter Roads	500 00
Cutting Bushes on Route 2 and 142	75 00
Care of Poor	400 00
Overdrawn Accounts	400 00
County Nurse	50 00
Discount on Taxes	100 00
Abatements	300 00
Current Expenses	1,000 00
Cooperative Health Officer	30 00
Stickney Corner Road	125 ¹³⁵ 00
Care of Cemeteries	25 00
Bonds for Town Officers	60 00
Patrol Fund	250 00
State Tax	1,049 20 ⁰² 00
County Tax	347 01
Municipal Association	15 00
Overlay	13 77
Supplemental Tax	9 00
Total	\$7,910 60

SUMMER ROADS and BRIDGES

Overdrawn 1937	\$335 28
Appropriation for overdraw 1938	\$335 28
Appropriation	1,000 00
Expended	836 39
Unexpended	\$163 31

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended 1937	\$50 13
Appropriation	500 00
Expended by A. E. Burgess to Mar. 7, 1938	\$76 42
Expended by A. D. Johnson to Feb. 16, 1939	394 02
Expended	\$470 44
Unexpended	\$79 69

CUTTING BUSHES Route 2 & 142, Third Class Road

Unexpended	\$	95	
Appropriation		75 00	
Expended			\$75 95

PATROL FUND

Unexpended	\$46 41	
Appropriation	250 00	
Expended		\$290 10
Unexpended		6 31

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Unexpended 1937	\$6 68	
Appropriation	336 00	
Expended on Maintenance		\$62 60
Unexpended		\$280 08

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION 1938

Available from State	\$958 53	
Available from town	280 08	
Expended		\$1,285 90
Overexpended		47 29

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Overdrawn 1937	\$11 60	
Appropriated for overdraw 1938	11 60	
Appropriation	25 00	
Expended		\$16 14
Unexpended		8 86

SNOW FENCE

Available		\$12 48
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BERRY MILLS BRIDGE

Unexpended		\$216 21
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Unexpended	\$71 38	
Expended		\$71 30
Available		08

STICKNEY CORNER ROAD

Appropriated	\$125 00	
Expended		\$120 02
Available		\$4 98

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROAD

Unexpended	\$ 07	
Received from State	259 86	
Expended		\$259 94
Overexpended		01

STATE AID ROAD

Town Appropriation	\$ 450 00	
State Appropriation	1,575 00	
Unexpended 1937	15 00	
Available		\$2,040 00
Expended		1,765 77
Unexpended		274 23

PLOWING AND SANDING

Route 142 and State Aid Road 3

Available	\$441 51	
Received from State	280 26	
Available		\$721 77
Expended by R. D. Swett plowing	24 00	
Expended by Alvin W. Brown plowing	188 75	
Expended by A. D. Johnson sanding	207 04	
Total expended		419 79
Unexpended		301 98

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00	
Expended		\$50 00

COOPERATIVE HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriated	\$30 00	
Expended		\$30 00

ADDING MACHINE

Unexpended		\$40 00
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DISCOUNT on TAXES

Unexpended 1938	\$63 32	
Appropriated		100 00
Expended		\$91 99
Unexpended		\$71 33

CEMETERY and MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended 1937	\$ 42	
Appropriated	25 00	
Expended		\$23 74
Unexpended		1 68

CEMETERY FUNDS

W. E. Putman fund	\$200 00
Interest available Oct. 1, 1938	47 33
Expended for lawn mower	9 00
Interest available	38 33
F. W. Brown fund	100 00
Interest Available Oct. 1, 1938	17 61

EX-SERVICE MEN

Paid out acc't Albert Crush family	\$101 48
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ABATEMENTS

Unexpended 1937	\$ 77	
Appropriated	300 00	
Available		\$300 77
Expended		41 88
Available		258 89

1934 Com. G. O. Robbins, Coll.	
Holman Mullin, unable to collect	\$1 90
1935 Com. G. C. Robbins, Coll.	
Will Jepson, poor	3 00
Harris Downs, unable to collect	3 00
1936 Com. G. O. Robbins, Coll.	
Fred Hammond, unable to collect	5 48
Prosper Gallant, deceased	3 00
Will Jepson, poor	3 00
1937 Com. G. C. Robbins, Coll.	
Clinton Staples, unable to collect	3 00
Samuel Kennedy, unable to collect	3 00
1938 Com. G. O. Robbins, Coll.	
Webb River Grange 108 for use of hall by town	16 50

POOR ACCOUNT, RESIDENT

Unexpended 1937	\$28 37	
Appropriated	400 00	
Paid acc't Will Jepson family	278 37	
Received of Will Jepson	16 00	
Due		262 37
John Casey family		41 25
Fred Hammond		28 97
Lloyd Hutchinson family		132 82
Alfred Lemay family		89 40
Vinol Noyes family		85 29
Frank Hammond		10 95
Tramps		29 20
Express on Federal supplies		27 10
M. E. Hammond, handling federal supplies		24 00
Veteran No. 1		101 48
Expended		\$832 83
Overdrawn		\$404 46

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid Acc't. John Grant Rome 1937	\$ 74 60
Paid Acc't. John Grant Rome 1938	462 65
Expended	\$537 15
Received from the town of Rome	\$89 50
Due from Town of Rome	447 65
Paid acc't Kenneth Collins	\$41 00
Received from town of Dixfield	41 00

STATE DEPENDENTS

Paid acc't Willard Grant	\$79 75
Received from State	77 75
Due from State	2 00
Paid acc't Alward Daley family 1937	\$ 45 00
Paid acc't Alward Daley family 1938	275 38
Total	\$320 38
Received from State	213 63
Due from State	\$106 75
Paid acc't Earl Webster	\$144 18
Rec'd from the State	138 36
Due from State	5 82

Paid acc't Ray Howard		\$36 87
Received from State		33 87
Paid acc't J. Wright Brown		\$5 00
Due from State		5 00
OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS		
Unexpended 1937	\$49 92	
Appropriated	400 00	
Summer Roads and Bridges		\$335 28
State Aid Road tools		11 60
Current Expenses		107 56
Expended		454 44
Overdrawn		4 52
ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN 1938		
Poor Account		\$404 46
Current Expense		155 82
Overdrawn account		4 52
Total		\$564 80
CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT		
Overdrawn 1937		\$107 56
Appropriated for Overdrawn 1938	\$107 56	
Appropriated	1,000 00	
Town Reports		42 50
Runiford Falls Trust Co. interest		96 74
Books & Supplies		49 75
Repairs Town Office		3 00
State Dept. of Audit, C. G. Hawes		11 65
Currier Holman, legal services & tax liens		95 46
Toxoid used by Dr. Arms		2 00
Discharge of Tax Liens		3 75
H. W. Hanson, land damage, Third Class Road		5 00
A. H. Barnett, " " " " "		35 00
Hannah Barnett " " " " "		50 00
O. V. Hutchinson, wood for town office		4 00
H. L. Smith, bal. due selectmen 1937		6 00
H. L. Smith, moderator Mar. 6, 1938		3 00
M. E. Hammond, bal. due 1937		7 50

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R. D. Swett, bal. due selectmen 1937	6 00
John L. Hammond, ballot clerk	6 00
D. O. Brown, ballot clerk	6 00
Bridge Signs	12 00
Pearl Hutchinson, services town clerk	18 00
Pearl Hutchinson, postage town clerk	3 29
Oora White, service S. S. committee	7 50
Harry Smith, services S. S. committee	7 50
J. Blanche Hammond, S. S. committee	7 50
M. E. Hammond, sealer of weights & measures	4 00
M. E. Hammond, postage & registered mail	4 40
Nellie A. Berry, town pump, use of	3 00
M. E. Hammond, use of auto	3 00
E. R. Berry, use of auto	5 00
Stetson Hutchinson, use of auto	3 00
G. C. Robbins, dog officer	3 00
G. C. Robbins, posting warrants	12 00
G. C. Robbins, excise tax book	3 00
G. O. Robbins, collector 1932-34-35-36-37	12 02
G. C. Robbins, 1938, collector	124 36
Mary G. Kennard, town treasurer	60 00
Mary G. Kennard, transportation & postage	10 90
M. E. Hammond, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	157 00
E. R. Berry, services selectman assessor and overseer of poor	140 00
S. G. Hutchinson, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	122 00

Expended	\$1,155 82
Overdrawn	155 82

RESOURCES

1932 Tax deeds, Lottie Webster	\$40 65
1935 Tax deeds, Lottie Webster	36 75
1935 Tax deeds, Fred Hammond	35 43

Tax Liens 1935

A. L. Colburn	\$4 75
C. H. Ranger & Co. or Unknown	114 33
O. W. Rand	10 24

O. W. Rand	27 09
C. W. Maxwell	130 52
John Robbins	37 75

1936 Tax Liens

John Casey	8 92
Alward B. Daley	7 49
C. W. Maxwell	4 58
C. W. Maxwell	9 10
C. W. Maxwell	102 87
C. W. Rand	19 30
A. L. Colburn	2 93
Oliver Newman Heirs	18 62
Roger Thomas	2 93
S. J. Walker, Heirs of	18 05
John Robbins,	29 36
C. W. Rand	10 56

1937 Tax Liens

John Casey	\$ 9 22
Alward Daley	7 73
Roy Bishop	8 92
Fred Hammond	34 44
Albert Crush	5 95
Elva Maxwell, Heirs of	2 75
Elva Maxwell, Heirs of	29 39
Ellis Meeting House Lot	} 50 00
Ellis Schoolhouse Lot	
Thompson Land	
Town Lot S. W. quarter Lot 2, Range 12	135 00
Town Lots. Lot 4 & 5 Range 8	400 00
Ellis Cemetery Lot	5 00
Weights, Measures and Road Tools	50 00
Town office and lot	100 00
Due from town of Rome, Pauper Account	447 65
Due from State Pauper Acc't	119 57
Due from State, Snow Removal	110 04
Due from G. C. Robbins, Col. 1932	3 85
“ “ “ “ 1933	270 33
“ “ “ “ 1934	59 78
“ “ “ “ 1935	108 98
“ “ “ “ 1936	70 11
“ “ “ “ 1937	110 63
“ “ “ “ 1938	985 05
Cash in hands of collector	32 33
Due from State, porcupine	20 50

Due from the estate of Will Hutchinson	82 50
Cash in Treasury	850 93
Total resources	\$4,762 62

LIABILITIES

Note on Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$1000 00
Total Liabilities	
Balance in favor of town	\$3,762 68

The Selectmen could not pay the notes as voted at last Town Meeting because of insufficient funds, due to unpaid taxes and pauper bills

Respectfully submitted

M. E. Hammond	}	Selectmen of Carthage
E. R. Berry		
Stetson Hutchinson		

Bridgton, Maine
January 6, 1939

Board of Selectmen
Carthage, Maine

Gentlemen: I am enclosing annual report for 1938 on blister rust control for your annual report.

We are deeply grateful to the selectmen and townspeople for the cooperation given us.

We desire your cooperation again for the 1939 eradication season.

Report on Regular Months Worked, July & August

No. men employed	5
No. acres covered	91
No. wild and cultivated currant & gooseberry bushes	2646
Am't of town money spent	\$71 30
Am't of State money 50%	\$36 65
Cost per acre	\$1 19
Bushes per acre	29

Very truly yours
D. S. Curtis
Bridgton, Me.
Plant Disease Control

February 6, 1939

M. E. Hammond
Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Carthage
Dixfield, Maine, Star Route

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of February 4th, we enclose herewith the letter which is to be printed in your town report and we will take care of your 1937 and 1938 audits at the same time.

Very truly yours,
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Harold E. Crawford
Chief Auditor

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage :

Your Board of Selectmen has requested this department to make an audit of the accounts of your town officers for the municipal year 1938.

It is, of course, a physical impossibility for us to audit all municipalities before town meeting. However, we are attempting to make plans whereby more audits can be made during the months of February and March each year, starting with the year 1940.

We will start the audit in your town as soon as possible after April 1st and trust that this action will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Harold E. Crawford
Chief Auditor

DELINQUENT TAXES

1932

A. L. Coburn	\$ 3 85
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1933

Fred Hammond	\$ 6 03
A. L. Coburn	2 90
G. W. Kneeland or unknown	261 40

1934

Fred Hammond	\$ 7 68
Will Hutchinson	2 28
Lottie Webster	5 32
O. W. Rand	8 08
A. L. Coburn	2 66
Roger Thomas	1 90
Ettie M. Getchell	13 61
Henry Rancourt	18 25

1935

Roger Thomas	\$ 2 65
Alward Dayley	6 43
Fred Hammond	35 28
Lottie Webster	47 69
Millard Webster	53
Conie Bracket	3 00
Chas. Porter	3 00
Phillip Bennard	10 40

1936

Roy Bishop	\$ 6 32
A. W. Tainter	49 20
Millard Webster	3 43
George Greenwood	3 00

1937

Earnest Crockett	\$ 3 56
Joseph Howard	5 24
Ward Jackson	2 74
S. J. Walker, Heirs of	16 80
Lottie Webster	35 39
Millard Webster	3 36
Earl Webster	9 16
V. E. Rackiff	3 00

1937 Non Resident

B. A. Goodwin & A. L. Coburn	\$ 4 26
Roger Thomas	2 80

1938

Alfred H. Barnett Jr.	\$ 8 25
Alfred H. Barnett Jr.	3 00
D. W. Berry, Heirs of	42 35
Nellie A. Berry	43 67
Wilfred Blanchette	1 49
Wilfred Blanchette	3 00
Albert Crush	3 00
Albert Crush	2 75
John Casey	2 75
Reta Donovan	37 83
Alward B. Daley	5 50
Alward B. Daley	3 00
Fred Hammond	28 88
L. L. Hutchinson	32 89
L. L. Hutchinson	3 00
Leo Houghton	35 20
Leo Houghton	3 00
S. D. Kittredge, Heirs of	6 33
C. W. Maxwell	107 97
O. W. Maxwell	3 85
R. G. Noyes, Heirs of	83
C. C. Noyes	18 93
C. H. Ranger	82 67
Harry L. Smith	85 90
S. J. Walker, Heirs of	15 35
Lottie Webster	24 43
Millard Webster	1 30
Earl Webster	6 88
John Grant	3 00
Earl Hutchinson	3 00
Earl Webster	3 00
O. S. Walker	3 00
Clarence Wade	3 00
E. O. Jackson	3 00
1938 Non Resident	
Annie M. Burbank	26 13
Cora Barnett	6 60
A. L. Coburn	1 38
L. C. Fairbanks or Unknown	20 90
C. J. Judkins	4 13
L. E. Judkins	8 25
Herbert Noyes, or Unknown	1 65
O. W. Rand	23 27
Roger Thomas	2 75
Ralph Winter	47 00

Report of Road Commissioner

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

P. Hutchinson truck	\$86 40	V. O. White	3 00
R. C. Sweat lumber	93 00	D. Sweat truck	55 35
A. D. Johnson	138 61	Sidney Berry	4 20
A. Brown truck	136 35	J. Belongie Repairing	2 75
Durward Hammond	36 45	P. Rauleau, lumber	3 00
Harry Kitterage	60	William Foster	1 05
Hartwell Turner	6 90	Stillman Turner	2 40
Earl Hutchinson	18 30	L. Bowie, truck	57 60
Clyde Walker	32 10	O. Hutchinson gravel	22 70
John Casey	23 70	Etta Berry	6 60
L. Hutchinson team	15 00	E. R. Berry	10 50
Oscar Kennedy	4 20	Alfred Burgess	1 80
Arthur Stone	2 07	Albert Crush	13 50
Hecks & Pennell		Ivas Hutchinson	16 20
Hardware	9 13	Edmund Rauleau	9 40
H. Stevens Hardware	3 50	L. Houghton, gravel	1 80
Hubert Johnson	15 15	J. Hutchinson	1 10
H. L. Smith	1 35		
			\$836 39

STICKNEY CORNER ROAD

Earl Webster	Team	\$ 1 60
John Casey	Labor	15 15
A. D. Johnson	Foreman	17 67
Earl Webster	Labor	14 25
Alvin Brown	Truck	37 35
Durward Hammond	Labor	12 45
Hubert Johnson	Labor	12 45
A. M. Allen	Gravel	9 10
		\$120 02

A. D. Johnson, Road Comm.

 BUSH ACCOUNT.

Route 2, 142 and 3rd. Class Road

Clayton Sweat	\$12 00
Durward Hammond	12 00
Hubert Johnson	12 00
John Casey	6 60
Ivar Hutchinson	9 90
A. D. Johnson	19 95
Heck & Pennell	3 50
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	\$75 95

A. D. Johnson, Road Comm.

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROAD

Phillip Hutchinson	Truck	\$ 54 00
Alvin Brown	"	54 00
Ivar Hutchinson	Labor	16 80
T. J. Hutchinson	"	16 80
Albert Crush	"	16 80
Clyde Walker	"	16 80
Clayton Sweat	"	16 80
A. D. Johnson	Foreman	24 00
Wilfred Blanchete	Labor	8 40
Ella Berry	Gravel	4 50
Alfred Burgess	Gravel	14 00
A. M. Allen	"	2 80
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		\$245 70
Alvin Brown		5 06
A. D. Johnson		5 50
Phillip Hutchinson		3 38
Etta Berry	Gravel	30
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		\$259 94

SANDING

Route 142 & 3rd. class

P. Hutchinson, t'ck	\$38 84	Tyler Hutchinson	1 23
Alvin Brown	" 21 93	Carrol Brown	1 23
Albert Crush	1 92	Hubert Johnson	2 95
John Casey	4 73	Harry Kitterage	5 78
A. D. Johnson	13 48	Stetson Hutchinson	70
Clyde Walker	4 73	O. Hutchinson, gravel	8 00
Hartwell Turner	4 73	Int. Salt Co. salt	34 00
Stillman Turner	2 40	M. E. Hammond "	8 50
Durwood Hammond	8 95		<u>\$164 50</u>

WINTER ROADS

D. C. Brown	Labor	\$ 9 90
Clyde Walker	"	
Harry Kitterage	"	9 00
Earl Hutchinson	"	6 60
A. D. Johnson	"	72 45
Carroll Noyes	Truck	16 20
Phillip Hutchinson	"	10 35
Hubert Johnson	Labor	4 50
Alvin Brown	Truck	146 95
John Hammond	Labor	10 20
Ivar Hutchinson	Labor	5 70
Lozem Bowie	Truck	14 85
C. W. Maxwell	Labor	18 00
Omer Beisaw	Truck	21 12
R. D. Sweatt	"	56 80
Stillman Turner	Labor	2 40
Albert Orush	"	2 25
O. H. Towle	Tools	2 55
Harry Smith	Truck	22 90
" "	Labor	3 30
Robert Hutchinson	Team	1 20
Clyde Walker		7 50
Durward Hammond	Labor	1 50
Millard Webster	"	2 40
Earl Webster	"	2 40
Carrol Brown	"	1 80
A. E. Burgess	"	7 87
Clayton Sweatt	"	3 60
Stetson Hutchinson	Team	3 75
John Casey	Labor	2 40

\$470 44

A. D. Johnson, Road Commissioner

Treasurer's Report

Mary G. Kennard, Treasurer, in account with the town
of Carthage February 22, 1939

Dr.

Cash in Treasury	\$841 37
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co. loan	1,000 00
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co. loan	600 00
Dixfield Lumber Co. Pine from town lot	502 15
State Treasury Dept.	
Heath and Welfare	566 61
Snow removal	280 26
Third Class road	958 53
State Aid road	806 12
Unimproved road	259 93
Porcupine bounty	6 30
Bear	20 00
Blister Rust Work	35 65
Dept. of Finance, State School Fund	624 40
Dog License refund	12 65
R. R. & Tel. tax	2 88
Weld School Dept., tuition	212 00
Town Clerk, dog license fees	46 00
Wm. Jepson, reimbursement	16 00
Town of Dixfield, reimbursement on poor acc't	41 00
Town of Rome, poor account	39 50
Rumford Community Hospital, refund Grant acct	50 00
Putnam Fund, reimbursement for lawn mower	9 00
R. E. Plummer, 1935 tax lien	24 48
John Robbins, " " "	11 00
Emma Rand, " " "	16 71
Roland Tainter " " "	93 19
Heirs of H. W. Berry, 1936 tax lien	41 01
E. S. Bowie, " " "	63 42
Emma Rand " " "	12 19
Albert Crush " " "	5 78

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S. D. Kittredge, heirs	“ “ “	15 06
E. R. Berry	“ “ “	26 59
Roland Tainter	“ “ “	115 00
Tax deeds and Liens		770 62
Abatements		245 34
Discount on taxes		91 99
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1932 Tax Commitment		69 57
1934		32 34
1935		10 66
1936		12 94
1937		542 12
1938		6,817 06
1938 Excise tax		127 88
1939 Excise Tax		100 86
Interest on taxes		9 59
Rec'd from other sources		75

Total **\$16,186 86**

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By Paid:

State Treasury Dept.		
Dog License fees		\$46 00
Part State Tax without order		639 93
Bear bounty		20 00
Porcupine bounty		18 25
Other payments without order		180 82
Tax deeds and liens in treasury		770 62
Paid by town orders		13,660 51
Cash in Treasury		850 93
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Total		\$16,186 86

Mary G. Kennard

Town Treasurer

Farmington, Maine
January 25, 1939

To the Selectmen of Carthage

Dear Sirs,

During 1938 there were reported three cases of measles, three of whooping cough and one of scarlet fever.

These were visited promptly on receipt of the report though I regret to say that the report of one case was not received promptly, but I am glad to be able to report that there was no spread outside the house where the first case was reported, the three cases of measles all occurring in one house and the three cases of whooping cough in another.

15 were given toxoid to immunize against diphtheria, six were vaccinated against small pox and seven were tuberculin tested. Arrangements for these were made by Miss Bonsey who also assisted at the time of administration and at the same time the throats of all pupils were inspected.

At other times a few pupils were inspected at the request of the teachers, 46 pupil inspections being made in all.

Very sincerely yours,
B. L. Arms,
Director Cooperative Health Union

South Franklin County Nursing Service

To the citizens of Carthage, I submit the eleventh annual report of the Nursing Service, covering a period from January 1st., 1938 to January 1st., 1939.

The aim of a health service is to promote such community projects as will improve community health and aid all in securing health protection. The program varies with the need, but the following report will show what was done in Carthage this year.

DETECTION— School inspection of 44 children shows 3 to have defective vision, 4 with other eye conditions, 3 with symptoms of abnormal throats, 3 should have advice about feet conditions, and 23 should visit their dentist for advice and treatment, if needed.

CORRECTION— For the past two years no dental clinics have been held during the summer, and this year we were allotted but one fall clinic. This was unavoidably postponed but if satisfactory transportation can be arranged a clinic will be assigned this winter. Two Carthage children received dental care at the Wilton clinic. One tonsilectomy was done through the efforts of the school and nursing service.

One school child was admitted to a State institution where he will receive treatment he could not have at home. Fortunately we were able to refer one of our babies to the Home Economic Department, Farmington Normal School, where it is having excellent care this winter.

PREVENTION— This is accomplished through immunization and tuberculin tests in cooperation with the health office, and through education by health projects at school and visits with parents and other interested people.

An outbreak of diptheria has caused alarm throughout the state this year but we feel more secure in knowing that most of our school children have been protected. More adults might take advantage of this, or have Shick tests to determine if they are immune. It is hoped

that every preschool child will be innoculated during the spring clinics.

A statistical report shows 27 teacher conferences, 14 visits with others interested, 27 home visits to school children, 27 to preschool children, 13 to infants, 4 to adults, 2 antepartum, and one postpartum visit, and 7 to those ill.

As the attendance at preschool clinics was very small, another plan was tried this year. The nurse visited mothers with babies in their homes. In this way more mothers were reached and it gave more time to discuss the care of their children.

School projects include Seven Point Pin activity, Health Habit Charts, and survey of school environment. To maintain good health hygiene each preschool child and through school age should visit the dentist three times a year, whether there is need of repair work or not. Distance from a dentist is a handicap, but we should endeavor to plan so that each child makes one visit to the dentist.

To all who have cooperated with our work this year sincere appreciation is extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Olive Bonsey, R. N.

County Nurse

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Carthage:

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

Following is the table of the enrollment for the fall term ending December 16th, 1938:

School	Grades									T'l
	Sub-Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Stickney Cor.	1		1	2		1		1	2	8
Berry Mills Pri.	4	10		6						20
Berry Mills Gram.					4	4	5	3	3	19
	5	10	1	1	8	5	5	4	5	47

The enrollment at Stickney Corner is the same as last year. Berry Mills primary has 3 more than last year and the Berry Mills grammar has 2 more.

ATTENDANCE

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

School	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No.	Av. Att.	No.	Av. Att.	No.	Av. Att.
Stickney Cor.	3	7.62	8	7.7	8	7.46
Berry Mills Pri.	19	16.25	20	18.62	20	17.3
Berry Mills Gram	16	14.8	18	16.51	19	17.8
	43	38.67	46	42.83	47	42.56

Emerson Jepson of the Berry Mills primary school and Charles Jepson of the Berry Mills grammar school did not miss a session for the entire school year ending June 17, 1938.

Pupils not absent for the fall term of 14 weeks ending December 16th, 1938 are as follows: Frances Daley and John Daley of the Stickney Corner School; Lloyd Brackett, Emeral Houghton, and Elsie Flagg of the Berry Mills Primary School; Emerson Jepson, Claudia Averill, Geneva White, Corless Houghton, Dorcus Jepson, Charles Jepson, John Flagg, and Georgie Jepson, of the Berry Mills Grammar School. Emerson and Charles Jepson deserve special mention as they have not been absent for 50 weeks.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Salary	
		per Wk.	per Yr.
Stickney Cor.	Mildred Butler	\$12 60	\$453 60
Berry Mills Prim.	Mildred Swett	16 20	583 20
Berry Mills Gram.	Mary Kennard	16 20	583 20

The teachers and salaries are the same as last year.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for 3 pupils in Dixfield High School. They are Colby Hammond, Hersey Hammond, and Doris Daley. Colby Hammond has withdrawn from school. Hersey Hammond is a Senior and Doris Daley a Freshman.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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

Common Schools	\$2,500 00
High School Tuition	150 00
Books and Supplies	50 00
Superintendence	145 80
Office Expense	20 00
Insurance	40 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00

\$2,950 80

FINANCES

By examination of the recapitulation or balance sheet you will find an overdraft of \$527.82 in the common school account. The other accounts, with the exception of the one for superintendence which balances, show unexpended amounts. The total of these (\$200.04) deducted from \$527.82 gives \$327.78, the total overdraft of the school department.

As many citizens will ask the reason for this, I submit a table showing what has happened since I have served as your superintendent.

(1) Yr.	(2) Availa'bl	(3) St. Mon.	(4) Com. Sch.	(5) Exp.	(6) Unexp.	[7] Overd'tt
1926	\$4,345.96	\$946.34	\$2,000	\$3,579.64	\$766.32	
1927	4,220.21	899.65	2,000	3,957.61	262.60	
1928	4,350.73	912.31	2,000	4,081.65	269.08	

1929	4,002.23	897.14	2,000	3,084.38	317.85
1930	4,155.27	999.17	1,800	3,695.93	459.34
1931	4,546.11	1,161.95	1,700	4,268.08	278.03
1932	4,668.45	1,446.53	1,700	4,168.73	499.72
1933	4,911.22	1,462.92	1,500	3,911.48	999.74
1934	4,439.20	1,230.46	1,300	3,465.68	973.52
1935	4,212.92	1,231.63	1,000	3,198.07	1,014.85
1936	3,723.61	975.76	800	3,120.13	603.48
1937	2,902.88	800.60	800	2,647.55	255.33
1938	2,403.63	594.50	800	2,521.82	\$118.19
1939	2,767.59	624.40	1,200	3,095.37	327.78

This is my fourteenth annual report, and in Column 1 you will find the years I have issued reports; Column 2 shows the total amount available for each year. It contains the balances carried forward from the previous year plus the amounts raised at town meeting and the money received from the State. Column 3 shows the State money; Column 4, the amount raised for common schools; Column 5, the total amount expended each year; and Column 6, the total balances unexpended. Column 7, the total overdrafts.

The table shows the principal reasons for the overdrafts the past two years: decrease in the amounts received from the State, and decrease in amounts raised by the town, so that the large balances carried forward were used.

I did not ask for more than \$1,200.00 at the last annual meeting because I thought at the time the expense for conveyance might be reduced, but, on the contrary, it has been increased. In order to have 36 wks of school the coming year and clean up the overdraft it will be necessary to raise \$2,500.00 because we cannot count on more than \$600.00 from the State.

—Conclusion—

In closing I wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to make the schools a success.

Signed:

Frank McGouldrick,
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
Tuition from the town of Weld	212 00	
State School Fund	564 40	\$2,021 40
Overdraft 1937-38	\$398 58	
Teachers' Salaries	1,620 00	
Janitors	81 00	
Cleaning Schoolhouses	15 40	
Fuel	101 75	
Conveyance	306 49	
Board	27 00	\$2,549 22
Overdrawn		\$527 82

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance 1937-38	145 26	
Appropriation	100 00	\$245 26
Paid Dixfield High School		185 00
Unexpended		\$60 26

BOOKS and SUPPLIES

Receipts

Balance 1937-38	\$ 2 91	
Appropriation	50 00	
State School Fund	60 00	\$112 91
Expended		110 08
Unexpended		\$ 2 83

REPAIRS and EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance 1937-38	\$100 79	
Appropriation	50 00	\$150 79
Expended		36 96
Unexpended		\$113 83

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation		\$145 80
Expended		145 80

OFFICE EXPENSE

Receipts

Balance 1937-38	\$1 56	
Appropriation	20 00	\$21 56
Expended		20 31

Unexpended \$1 25

INSURANCE

Balance, 1937-38	\$11 35	
Appropriation	40 00	\$51 35
Expended		48 00

Unexpended \$3 35

FLAGS

Balance 1937-38		\$18 52
No Expenditures		

STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund		\$624 40
Transferred to Com. School Acc't	\$564 40	
Transferred to Books & Supplies	60 00	\$624 40

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expended	Unexpended	Overd'wn
Common Schools	\$2,021.40	\$2,549.22		\$527.22
High School Tui.	245.26	185 00	\$60.26	
Repairs & Equi.	150.79	36.96	113.83	
Books and Supplies	112.91	110.08	2.83	
Superintendency	145.80	145.80		
Office Expense	21.56	20.31	1.25	
Insurance	51.35	48.00	3.35	
Flags	18.52	00.00	18.52	
Total	2,767.59	\$3,095.37	\$200.04	\$527.82
Total Overdraft	327.78		327.78	
	\$3,095.37	\$3,095.37	\$527.82	\$527.82

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Vital Statistics for Year 1938

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

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

BIRTHS

- May 16. to the wife of Earl W. Webster a son, 4th child.
- July 3 to the wife of Leo Houghton a daughter, 11th child.
- Aug. 22 to the wife of Kenneth Collins a son, 3rd child.

MARRIAGES

- Nov. 5 at Phillips, Maine, by Rev. Cecil Grant of Phillips, Winfield G. Jones of Carthage and Helen Voter of Phillips.
- Dec. 7 at Rumford, Maine by Geo. A. Hutchins, Justice of the Peace, Rumford, Alfred H. Barnett, and Ethel Johnson both of Carthage.
- Dec. 31 at Jay, Maine by Stillman V. Harlow, Justice of the Peace, Jay. Charles Porter of Milton Plantation and Mabelle Sabine of Carthage.

DEATHS

- March 17 Albert W. Tainter, age 88 years, 29 days. Cause of death. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- April 21 Harriett M. Berry, age 49 years, 1 month, 4 days. Cause of death, Rheumatic Heart disease.
- July 4 Mary Ann Smith, age, 88 years, 10 months, 22 days. Cause of death, Hypertension. Heart disease.
- Nov. 3 Frank Ira Brown, age 79 years, 11 months, 27 days. Cause of death, Pleurisy with effusion.

Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

Females 4. Male 23. Sp'd Females 3—Total 30

