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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1943

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1943

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942

CLERK

PEARL HUTCHINSON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

M. E. HAMMOND

R. D. SWETT

E. R. BERRY

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ALVIN BROWN

TREASURER

MILDRED C. SWETT

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. D. SWETT

I. BLANCHE HAMMOND

CHAS. N. MORSE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRANK McGOULDRICK

CONSTABLE, COLLECTOR, AND TRUANT OFFICER

GUY C. ROBBINS

HEALTH OFFICER

A. E. BURGESS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

M. E. HAMMOND

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 the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 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 town reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 10, 1943.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for support of Common Schools including tuition, text books and supplies, school house repairs, insurance, school office expense, High School tuition and interest on school fund, including Superintendent of Schools.

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

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

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Art. 8. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and under the provisions of Section 19, C. 28, R. S. 1930, or under provisions of Section 3, C. 229, P. L. 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, C. 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$262.00) for the maintenance of the improved section of the Third Class Roads, to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of the Third Class Roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for 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 Routes 2, 142, State Aid No. 3.

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

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on Routes 2, 142, S. A. No. 3.

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

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for County Nurse services.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00, being dues for 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 Expense.

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 note or notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceding Municipal year, as temporary loans.

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 following February.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to arrange the place and number of schools for the ensuing year to the best interest of the town.

Art. 26. To see what sum if any the town will vote to raise for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter 5, S. 82, R. S. 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for necessary bonds for Town Officers.

Art. 29. 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 deed for such property.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 or less for blister rust control, in cooperation with the State Forest Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway Construction in excess of amount required to meet State apportionment.

Art. 32. To see what rate per cent. and final date to be allowed on discount of taxes on the 1943 Commitment, poll taxes excepted.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing fire extinguishers for the South part of the town.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amount of \$300.00 appropriated in 1942 for State Aid Highway construction, also unexpended balance in material for Special Resolve (\$67.60), to an account for purchase of snow removal equipment.

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

Given under our hands at Carthage this 10th day of February, A. D. 1943.

M. E. HAMMOND,
R. D. SWETT,
E. R. BERRY,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and number of Polls in town taxed April 1, 1942.

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE	
Resident	\$41,928 00
Non-resident	82,254 00
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Total	\$124,182 00

PERSONAL ESTATE	
Resident	\$8,179 00
Non-resident	3,015 00
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	\$11,194 00
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Grand Total Valuation	\$135,376 00

Total value of Land	\$100,403 00
Total value of Buildings	23,779 00
No. Polls taxed	74
No. Polls not taxed	9
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3 00
Rate of Taxation	058
Rate of Collection	02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and Mules	34	\$2,835 00
Cows	64	2,048 00
Oxen	2	100 00
Three year olds	30	825 00
Two year olds	34	728 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	94	116 00

 \$6,652 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Yearlings	29	\$454 00
Sheep	16	130 00
Swine	24	220 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	527	318 80

 \$1,122 80

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	3	\$ 790 00
Gas Engines	1	15 00
Logs	190 M.	1,330 00
Lumber	75 M.	900 00
Wood	190 Cds.	760 00
Boats	1	15 00
Gasoline Pumps	7	165 00
Radios	44	492 00
Machinery and Equipment	2	75 00

 \$4,542 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$2,585 80
Summer Roads and Bridges	650 00
Patrol Fund	330 30
State Aid Road Construction	300 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	243 00

Plowing and Sanding Routes No. 142 - 2 - 3	\$ 300 00
Winter Roads	382 89
Cutting Bushes, Routes No. 142 - 2 - 3	100 00
Care of Poor	200 00
County Nurse	50 00
Maine Municipal Association	15 00
Discount on Taxes	150 00
Overdrawn Accounts	121 00
Current Expense	1,200 00
Bonds for Town Officers	45 00
Fire Extinguishers	60 00
State Tax	1,055 47
County Tax	370 96
Overlay	68 43
Supplemental Tax	38 97
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	\$8,266 82

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended balance	\$1,878 95
Appropriated by town	300 00
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	\$2,178 95
Expended	267 24
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Unexpended	\$1,911 71

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	\$243 00
Unexpended 1941	365 00
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Available	\$608 00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Due from State	\$218 43
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PATROL FUND

Appropriated	\$330 30
Expended	330 30

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Unexpended	\$10 51
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PLOWING AND SANDING ROUTES NO. 142-2-3

Unexpended 1941	\$163 98	
Appropriated	300 00	
Received from State	349 12	
Available		\$813 09
Expended		665 55
Unexpended		\$147 54

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Unexpended 1941	\$130 86	
Appropriated	650 00	
Available		\$780 86
Expended		752 97
Unexpended		\$27 89

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended 1941	\$117 11	
Appropriated	382 89	
Available		\$500 00
Expended		671 81
Overdrawn		\$171 81
Expended for Snow Plow, repairs and parts		\$205 77
Received for use of Snow Plow		50 40

CUTTING BUSHES, ROUTES NO. 142-2-3

Overdrawn	\$3 60	
Appropriated for overdraft	3 60	
Appropriated by town		\$100 00
Expended		100 80
Overdrawn		\$ 80

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Appropriated	\$60 00	
Received from M. E. Hammond	15 79	
Received from R. D. Swett	15 79	
Received from E. R. Berry	15 79	
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Available		\$107 37
Expended		96 79
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Unexpended		\$10 58

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

MATERIAL FOR SPECIAL RESOLVE

Unexpended	\$67 60
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CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended 1941	\$10 63
Expended	4 40
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Unexpended	\$6 23

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Unexpended 1941	\$ 8 43	
Appropriated	150 00	
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Available		\$158 43
Expended		132 73
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Unexpended		\$25 70

CEMETERY FUNDS

W. E. Putnam	\$200	
Interest available		\$45 80
Expended		2 05
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Unexpended		\$43 75

F. W. Brown	\$100	
Interest available		\$20 54
Expended		2 05
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Unexpended		\$18 49

ABATEMENTS

1942 Com.		
Wilfred Blanchett, in service		\$ 3 00
Edward Guardian, in service		3 00
Philo Locklin, in service		3 00
Harold Walton, in service		3 00
William Foster, in service		3 00
Robert Hutchinson, deceased		3 00
Herbert Widber, deceased		3 00
Leslie Hutchinson, paid in Weld		3 00
Webb River Grange, No. 108, for use of Hall by town		17 40
L. L. Hinkley, World War veteran		3 00
1939 Com.		
Wright Brown, deceased		3 00
1938 Com.		
Roger Thomas, town owns property		2 75
1937 Com.		
Roger Thomas, town owns property		2 80
1935 Com.		
Roger Thomas, town owns property		2 65
1934 Com.		
Roger Thomas, town owns property		1 90
Etta Getchell, unable to collect		13 61
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Total		\$71 11

POOR ACCOUNT RESIDENT

Unexpended 1941	\$189 30	
Appropriated	200 00	
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Available		\$389 30
Expended, Will Jepson	\$ 96 12	
Veteran No. 1	261 36	
Lloyd Hutchinson	28 75	
Tramps	4 00	
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Expended	\$390 23	
Reimbursed by Will Jepson	3 00	
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		\$387 23
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Unexpended		\$2 07

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Account Kennett Collins	\$118 55
Received from Dixfield	111 05
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Due from Dixfield	\$7 50
Account Will Knox	\$12 00
Received from Peru	12 00
Account Mrs. Will Knox	\$10 75
Due from Peru	10 75

STATE POOR

Due Account J. Wright Brown	\$9 00
Received from State	9 00
Account Alward Daley	\$88 75
Received from State	99 42
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Over paid	\$10 67
Account Mrs. Harold Bishop	
Due from State	\$1 79

Due 1940 Account of Veteran No. 2		
Due from State		\$158 34
Received from State		159 28
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Over paid		\$ 94
Due 1940 Account J. Ralph Turner		
Due from State		\$31 86
Received from State		31 86
1940 Account Elmer Howard		\$84 45
Over paid		
Due Account Willard Grant		
Paid by town	\$213 03	
Due 1941 Account	82 62	
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		\$295 65
Received from State		255 97
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Due from State		\$39 68
Due Account Orien Grant		\$44 00
Received from State		44 00
Due Account Joseph Howard		\$22 25
Received from State		22 25
OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS 1941		
Cutting bushes, Routes No. 142 - 2 - 3	\$ 3 60	
Abatements	116 91	
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		\$120 51
OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS 1942		
Cutting bushes, Routes No. 142 - 2 - 3	\$ 80	
Winter Roads	171 81	
Snow Plow, repairs and parts	205 77	
Abatements	71 11	
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		\$449 49

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1941	\$ 25 67	
Appropriated	1,200 00	
Appropriated for bonds town officers	45 00	
Tax liens, cost, refund and overlay	85 43	
Supplementary tax	38 97	
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Available		\$1,395 07
Town Reports	\$ 55 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest	50 00	
Books and supplies	26 85	
State Dept. of Audit	95 75	
Ballot Clerks	12 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	18 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, postage, express, and oaths	4 91	
R. D. Swett, S. S. Committee	7 50	
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. Committee	7 50	
Charles N. Morse, S. S. Committee	7 50	
Mildred Swett, services, Town Treasurer	60 00	
Mildred Swett, postage and transportation	9 76	
Wood for Town Office	6 00	
Lee G. Hutchinson, collecting Excise Tax	7 95	
M. E. Hammond, services, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	150 00	
R. D. Swett, services, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	140 00	
E. R. Berry, services, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	130 00	
M. E. Hammond, use of auto	4 00	
R. D. Swett, use of auto	9 00	
E. R. Berry, use of auto	2 00	
M. E. Hammond, postage, registered mail, and telephone	5 62	
Insurance, Town Office	2 64	
Moderator, Town Meeting	3 00	
Bank service charge	37	
Discharging Liens	3 00	
M. E. Hammond, Sealer of weights and measures	5 00	
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00	

G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1942 Com.	\$142 54
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 36-39-40-41 Com.	17 81
G. C. Robbins, posting warrants, Dog Officer	15 00
Bonds, Town Officers	45 00
R. D. Swett, services, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	6 00
E. R. Berry, services, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	6 00
Check books	3 00
Civilian Defense	26 30
Toxoid	1 50
Repair adding machine	3 00
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Expended	\$1,099 50
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Unexpended	\$295 57

RESOURCES

	Tax Liens 1936	
John Casey		\$ 7 42
Alward Daley		5 99
Roger Thomas		1 43
	Tax Liens 1937	
John Casey		7 28
Alward Daley		5 88
Albert Crush		4 20
	Tax Liens 1938	
Cora Barnett		6 60
	Tax Liens 1939	
Cora Barnett		7 25
Erland Bowie		22 62
John Robbins		28 71
H. W. Berry, heirs of		26 68
A. H. Barnett, Jr.		5 70
Clyde Walker		20 30
R. E. Plummer		20 30
	Tax Liens 1940	
Mrs. A. H. Barnett		3 26
Mrs. A. H. Barnett		13 87
Mrs. A. H. Barnett		55 49

H. W. Berry, heirs of	\$38 08
Roy Bishop	6 00
Albert Crush	3 40
Ralph Cushman	14 96
Alward Daley	6 80
C. S. Walker	21 76
C. S. Walker	18 97
Erland Bowie	26 52
C. E. Foster, heirs of	61 20
Harry Rand, heirs of	6 80
Harry Rand, heirs of	6 80
Harry Rand, heirs of	34 00
John Robbins	31 62
A. C. White	38 42

Tax Liens 1941

H. W. Berry, heirs of	31 28
Albert Crush	3 40
Ralph Cushman	15 00
C. S. Walker	18 97
C. S. Walker	21 76
C. H. Ranger Inc.	99 53
Herbert Widber and Phyllis Herrick	39 10
A. C. White	39 10
Erland Bowie	27 20
C. E. Foster, heirs of	61 20
Harry Rand, heirs of	34 00
Harry Rand, heirs of	6 80
John Robbins	31 62

Tax Liens 1942

H. W. Berry, heirs of	26 68
C. S. Walker	15 95
C. S. Walker	13 92
C. E. Foster, heirs of	53 65
H. L. Rand, heirs of	6 38
H. L. Rand, heirs of	6 38
H. L. Rand, heirs of	29 58
Florence Widber and Phyllis Herrick	30 45
Florence Widber	8 12

Ellis meeting house lot)	
Ellis school house lot)	\$ 50 00
Thompson lot)	
Town lot S. W. quarter lot 2, range 12	140 00
Town lots 4 & 5, range 8	400 00
Ellis Cemetery lot	5 00
Newman Cemetery lot	10 00
Weights, Measures, and road tools	40 00
C. W. Rand field	25 00
Due State Acct. Mrs. Harold Bishop	1 79
Due State Acct. Willard Grant	39 68
Due from Town of Peru	10 75
Due from Town of Dixfield	7 50
Due from G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1933	232 00
1934	18 25
1935	19 77
1936	2 00
1937	3 01
1938	62 28
1939	21 66
1940	50 72
1941	38 18
1942	808 76
Cash in hands of Collector	442 99
Cash in Treasury	2,553 21
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	\$6,160 93

LIABILITIES

Note on Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$1,000 00
Outstanding bills	100 00
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	\$1,100 00
Balance in favor of Town	5,057 93

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HAMMOND,
R. D. SWETT,
E. R. BERRY,

Selectmen of Carthage.

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1933	
G. W. Kneeland Inc.		\$332 00
	1934	
Henry Rancourt		18 25
	1935	
Philip Bernard		10 40
Cony Crockett		3 00
Alward Daley		6 43
	1936	
George Greenleaf		3 00
	1937	
V. A. Rackliff		3 00
	1938	
Clarence Wade		3 00
Ed. Jackson		3 00
Albert Crush		2 75
Alward Daley		5 50
L. C. Fairbanks		20 90
John Robbins		27 23
	1939	
Wilfred Blanchett		3 00
Albert Crush		2 90
Emma Rand		12 76
	1940	
Wyman Kimball		3 34
Norman Levasseur		3 00
John Hunt		3 00
Alfred Barnett, Jr.		10 20
Harvey Blanchett		3 00
Alward Daley		34
C. S. Walker		8 84

20

1941

Benjamin Black	\$ 3 68
Alfred Barnett, Jr.	10 20
Blanchett Bros.	4 18
Wilfred Blanchett	3 00
Fred Davis	3 00

1942

Non-Resident

David Enman	85 84
Elwin Winter	17 40
A. C. White	33 35

Resident

Malon Corkum	\$ 3 58
Asa Flagg	3 00
Gilbert Smith	3 00
Mrs. A. H. Barnett	12 81
Blanchett Bros.	159 33
D. D. Berry, Heirs of	50 00
Ralph Cushman	87
John Grant	7 83
L. L. Hutchinson	101 50
Laforest Hutchinson	2 18
Otis Locklin	87
Philip Rouleau	112 91
C. H. Ranger	6 26
C. H. Ranger Inc.	139 49
Leo Houghton	24 32
C. C. Noyes	16 38
R. G. Noyes	87
John Robbins	26 97

G. C. ROBBINS, Collector.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS

Alvin Brown	\$45 00
Carroll Brown	2 80
Leslie Hutchinson	4 20
Tyler Hutchinson	11 20
Douglas Swett, plank	80 00
Alvin Brown	21 60
Alvin Brown	35 84
Alvin Brown	4 00
Philip Hutchinson	11 07
Carroll Brown	16 00
William Jepson	21 20
Leslie Hutchinson	22 80
Ivas Hutchinson	19 20
Tyler Hutchinson	11 60
John Hammond	22 40
R. D. Swett	44 28
R. D. Swett	4 80
M. E. Hanscomb	1 00
Leo Houghton, gravel	10 00
R. D. Swett	40 59
Leslie Hutchinson	12 00
Tyler Hutchinson	9 00
Earl Webster	1 00
Tyler Hutchinson	6 40
Leslie Hutchinson	6 40
Ivas Hutchinson	6 40
Asa Brown	9 60
Douglas Swett	9 84
Carroll Brown	3 20
Alvin Brown	4 88
G. C. Robbins	8 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, tools	5 17
Lee G. Hutchinson	3 00

Reginald Smith	\$ 7 32
Douglas Swett, plank	75 91
R. D. Swett, plank	33 86
John Grant	7 20
John Grant, team	9 60
Alward Daley	9 60
Asa Brown	4 40
John Hammond	12 80
Alvin Brown	14 40
Alvin Brown	13 53
Alvin Brown	13 20
Carroll Brown	1 60
Philip Hutchinson	1 60
William Jepson	6 40
Leslie Hutchinson	6 40
R. D. Swett	19 68

Expended

 \$780 56

ALVIN BROWN, Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS

John Grant	\$12 00
John Hammond	6 05
Town of Rumford, thawing culverts	9 12
Bert Sanborn	5 25
Reginald Smith	11 76
Reginald Smith	3 85
D. Holman, plank	15 00
Asa Flagg	6 00
Alvin Brown	57 00
C. H. Ranger	3 15
S. G. Hutchinson	2 80
John Hammond	2 80
Randall Knox	2 10
Raymond Berry	2 10
E. R. Berry	7 70
R. D. Swett	4 48
Alvin Brown	7 84
Alvin Brown	35 00
William Foster	6 90

Alvin Brown	\$ 70
Tyler Hutchinson	2 10
Leslie Hutchinson	2 10
Carroll Brown	90
Lee Hutchinson	1 00
Reginald Smith	3 38
Omer Beisaw	9 72
R. D. Swett	1 12
Tyler Hutchinson	6 30
John Hammond	5 60
Alvin Brown	6 40
Alvin Brown	18 00
Alvin Brown	9 76
Tyler Hutchinson	11 20
Leslie Hutchinson	11 20
Guy Robbins	8 40
John Hammond	9 60
Myron Hanscomb	4 80
Alvin Brown	21 60
Alvin Brown	19 25
Asa Brown	1 60
Tyler Hutchinson	4 40
John Hammond	1 60
C. H. Towell, bolts	69
Knox Garage, tubing	2 36
Town of Carthage, plow	3 85
Philip Hutchinson	2 80
S. G. Hutchinson	2 80
Alvin Brown	13 35
Town of Carthage, plow	3 15
Earl Davis	4 00
Alvin Brown	56 25
Alvin Brown	22 50
Randall Knox	8 20
E. R. Berry	16 40
Clayton Swett	11 60
R. D. Swett	11 60
Ralph Virgin	3 60
Tyler Hutchinson	3 20
C. E. Brown	4 00
Raymond Berry	1 60

Alvin Brown	\$ 5 00
Alvin Brown	2 00
Clayton Swett	1 60
Everard Grant	2 40
John Hammond	13 00
Reginald Smith	4 04
Alvin Brown	15 00
Alvin Brown	4 00
C. E. Brown	1 60
Raymond Berry	1 60
E. R. Berry	1 60
John Hammond	4 80
Guy Robbins	6 00
Town of Carthage, plow	15 75
Alvin Brown	13 00
Alvin Brown	22 50
Randall Knox	4 80
Town of Weld, tractor	41 70
Reginald Smith	4 74
John Hammond	5 70
Town of Carthage, plow	6 30
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Expended	\$877 58

ALVIN BROWN, *Road Commissioner.*

CUTTING BUSHES

Carroll Brown	\$ 9 60
William Knox	9 60
Ivas Hutchinson	3 20
C. W. Knox	12 00
Carroll Brown	12 00
Asa Brown	12 00
Tyler Hutchinson	12 00
Leslie Hutchinson	13 60
Ivas Hutchinson	12 00
Tyler Hutchinson	4 80
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Expended	\$100 80

ALVIN BROWN, *Road Commissioner.*

Treasurer's Report

Mildred C. Swett, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage,
February 10, 1943.

Dr.

Cash in Treasury	\$2,315 59
State Treasury Dept.:	
Health and Welfare	605 83
Snow Removal	349 11
State Aid	72
Dept. of Finance:	
Equalization Fund	481 00
State School Fund	994 13
Dog License Refund	85 24
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 12
Town of Rome, poor account	450 00
Town of Dixfield, poor account	111 05
Town of Peru, poor account	12 00
William Jepson, reimbursement	3 00
Weld School Dept., tuition	36 00
Wilton School Dept., tuition	85 50
Florence McIntire, tuition	10 00
M. E. Hammond, reimbursement for Indian Pump	15 79
R. D. Swett, reimbursement for Indian Pump	15 79
E. R. Berry, reimbursement for Indian Pump	15 79
Reimbursement on Snow Plow	50 40
Sale of wheel barrow	2 25
W. E. Putnam Fund, reimbursement	2 05
F. W. Brown Fund, reimbursement	2 05
1941 Tax Liens	148 83
1942 Tax Liens	191 11
Abatements	71 11
Discount on Taxes	132 73
Millard Webster, 1941 tax lien	10 00

D. D. Berry, Heirs of, 1941-42 tax liens	\$ 177 46
Nathan Egan, 1942 tax lien	50
Florence Widber, Herbert Widber tax lien	11 70
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1936 tax commitment	6 32
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1939 tax commitment	8 80
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1940 tax commitment	81 50
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1941 tax commitment	497 74
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1942 tax commitment	6,511 78
Lee Hutchinson, Coll. 1941-42 Excise tax	169 30
Lee Hutchinson, Coll. 1943 Excise tax	34 12
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Total	\$13,698 41

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By Paid	
Paid by Town Warrants	\$10,978 31
Cash in Treasury	2,720 10
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Total	\$13,698 41

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. SWETT, Treasurer.

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR
CHESTER A. DOUGLAS
CHARLES G. DUDLEY
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORS



STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

August 18th, 1942

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by E. H. Shute, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probably shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes and tax liens.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet
B	Treasurer's Account
C	1941 Valuation and Commitment
D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Uncollected Taxes
3	Tax Liens
4	Trust Funds
5	Notes Payable
6	Analysis of Change in Surplus
7	Excise Taxes

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

Harold E. Crawford,

Municipal Auditor.

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COMMENTS**CASH:**

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for as summarized on Exhibit B.

Payments were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, discount, abatements, tax liens, or was uncollected as shown by Schedule 2.

The records covering the prior years' taxes were examined and those taxes still unpaid are also shown by Schedule 2.

The excise tax receipts were added and, according to these records, all cash collected had been deposited with the Treasurer as shown by Schedule 7.

The tax liens were examined and those still unpaid are shown by Schedule 3. All recorded payments were credited to the proper year.

TRUST FUNDS:

The savings bank books covering Cemetery Trust Funds were examined and the detail is shown by Schedule 4.

The Ministerial & School Fund was used by the town some time in the past.

GENERAL:

The vouchers and supporting invoices were examined and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

It was necessary for our auditor to check in detail all tax payments to the Collector in order to arrive at a correct unpaid list. The Collector has been furnished with a copy of the list of unpaid taxes and we believe same will assist him in making a complete unpaid list at the end of the 1942 year.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Subsidiary Schedules:	ASSETS	
	Feb. 15, 1941	Feb. 15, 1942
1 Cash	\$ 587 36	\$2,315 59
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected Taxes	\$2,183 31	\$1,184 84
3 Tax Liens	348 22	1,083 43
Tax Deeds	59 05	
	2,590 58	2,268 27
Account Receivable —		
G. C. Robbins	7 78	7 78
4 Trust Fund Investments	300 00	300 00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,485 72	\$4,891 64
Overdraft Balances	1,690 30	
COMBINED ASSETS AND OVERDRAFT BALANCES	\$5,176 02	\$4,891 64

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 15, 1941	Feb. 15, 1942
5 Notes Payable	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Deferred Credits:		
Old Age Assistance	64 44	
Tax Suspense		91
4 Trust Fund Reserves:		
Cemetery	\$300 00	\$300 00
Ministerial & School	750 00	750 00
	<u>1,050 00</u>	<u>1,050 00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$2,114 44</u>	<u>\$2,050 91</u>
Unexpended Balances (Ex. D)	1,112 96	(Net) 377 13
	<u>\$3,227 40</u>	<u>\$2,428 04</u>
6 Surplus	1,948 62	2,463 60
COMBINED LIABILITIES, UNEXPENDED BAL- ANCES AND SURPLUS	<u><u>\$5,176 02</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,891 64</u></u>

Report of the Health Officer

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1943

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

La Grippe	1
Pneumonia	1
German Measles	7
Chicken Pox	2

A. E. BURGESS,

Health Officer of Carthage.

Vital Statistics

FOR THE YEAR 1942

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

- March 4 — To the wife of Alvin W. Brown, a daughter, 2nd child.
At Rumford Hospital.
- May 11 — To the wife of Hubert A. Johnson, a son, 1st child. At
Rumford Hospital.
- May 14 — To the wife of Laforest R. Hutchinson, a daughter, 1st
child. At Rumford Hospital.
- July 24 — To the wife of Earl M. Webster, a son, 5th child.
- September 16 — To the wife of Clayton F. Swett, a daughter, 1st child.
At Rumford Hospital.
- October 19 — To the wife of Alfred S. White, a son, 3rd child. At
Rumford Hospital.
- November 6 — To the wife of Erwin C. Jackson, a son. At Dixfield,
Maine.

MARRIAGES

- June 15 — At Mexico, Maine, by Rev. C. E. Croulx of Mexico, Joseph
B. Grodin of Waterville, Maine, and Beatrice M. Rouleau of
Carthage.
- June 27 — At Farmington, Maine, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson of
Farmington, Newton P. Masterman of Weld, Maine, and Gladys
E. Dunning of Carthage.
- July 19 — At East Dixfield, Maine, by Rev. P. J. Quigg of East Wilton,
Maine, Edward H. Smith of Carthage and Gertrude Champagn
of Dixfield, Maine.

October 15 — At Farmington, Maine, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson of Farmington, Chester H. Ranger and Blanche M. Jillson, both of Carthage.

October 19 — At Rumford, Maine, by Rev. Arthur J. Cloutier of Rumford, Edmond J. Rouleau of Carthage and Mae L. Arsenault of Rumford, Maine.

DEATHS

March 15 — Olean V. Hutchinson, age 70 years, 8 months, 16 days.
Cause of death, Lobar Pneumonia.

April 2 — Clarence Everett Widber, age 27 years, 4 months, 25 days.
Cause of death, Meningitis.

May 18 — Robert H. Hutchinson, age 26 years, 9 months, 18 days.
Cause of death, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

August 16 — Clarence Herbert Widber, age 52 years, 1 month, 3 days.
Cause of death, accidental burning.

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

Females	8
Males	22
Sp'd Females	7

Carthage School Report

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

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report of your schools.

TEACHERS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	SALARY PER WEEK	SALARY PER YEAR
Berry Mills Primary	Mildred Swett	\$20 00	\$720 00
Berry Mills Grammar	Florence McIntire	20 00	720 00
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld	16 00	576 00

At the end of the school year, Mary Kennard, teacher of the Berry Mills Grammar School, resigned to accept a position in Mexico. Florence McIntire was secured to fill the vacancy. The other two teachers are the same as last year. Mrs. McIntire is a teacher of several years' successful experience.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools for the Fall Term, 1942, is as follows:

SCHOOL	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	TOTAL
Berry Mills Primary	7	10	5	5						27
Berry Mills Grammar					4	7	2	4	3	20
Stickney Corner			3	3				1	2	9
	7	10	8	8	4	7	2	5	5	56

ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the school year ending December 31, 1942:

SCHOOL	WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM		FALL TERM	
	NO.	AV. ATT.	NO.	AV. ATT.	NO.	AV. ATT.
Berry Mills Primary	22	18.63	22	16.75	27	24.2
Berry Mills Grammar	23	19.17	23	19.78	20	18.55
Stickney Corner	13	11.15	13	12.56	9	5.8
	58	48.95	58	49.09	56	48.55

Every pupil was absent at least one-half day during the school year which ended June, 1942. The following pupils were not absent during the fall term ending December 18th, 1942: Harlan Jepson, Ronald McIntire and Faye White of the Berry Mills Primary School; Everard Grant and Kenneth Flag of the Berry Mills Grammar School.

This matter of attendance should receive more thought and care than is generally given, and it is clearly a matter that should be of special interest to parents, for they are directly responsible for more than three-fourths of the absences. The children who come to school a few days, and then remain away a few, cause much trouble. Such children are behind in their work for they cannot possibly keep up with their respective grades when they are absent so much. They increase the teachers' work because they must receive special attention and be given special lessons until they are able to keep up with the regular work of the grades.

In most cases, the parents who complain that their children are not getting ahead fast enough will blame the teachers and the school system, when the fault is due entirely to the parents' lack of interest in the children's attendance. This is especially noticeable at the end of the school year when the pupils are promoted to the next grade, and it is generally true that the child's promotion, or failure to be promoted, rests almost entirely upon his regularity, or irregularity of attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for seven pupils in Dixfield High School, four in Weld High School, one in Phillips High School, one in Wilton Academy and one in Mexico High School. They are Edward Daley, Frances Daley, Doris Daley, Raymond Webster, Olive Stickney, William LaPlant and Roberta Smith at Dixfield; Linwood Burtchell, Grangie Hinkley, Leslie Hinkley and Lorensten Hinkley at Weld; Charles Jepson at Phillips; Ruth White at Wilton; and Wilhelmina Brown at Mexico. Doris Daley and Olive Stickney were

graduated from Dixfield High last June. Frances Daley withdrew from school during the spring term. Edward Daley has been transferred to Mexico as his parents moved to that town in August. The Hinkley brothers withdrew from Weld High about the middle of the fall term. William LaPlant left school in the fall and went to work for the Wilton Woolen Company. The other pupils are still in attendance at their respective high schools.

FINANCES

The receipts in the school department have been \$4,467.38 and the expenditures, \$3,914.08. There is a balance of \$645.63 in the Common School Account. The account for Repairs and Equipment is overdrawn \$76.11, and the one for Insurance, \$16.22. This leaves a total amount unexpended of \$553.30.

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

Common Schools	\$2,000 00
High School Tuition	200 00
Books and Supplies	50 00
Repairs and Equipment	125 00
Superintendence	180 00
Office Expense	20 00
Insurance	40 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
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	\$2,660 00

The total amount asked for is \$74.20 more than was raised last year. The increases are \$50.00 for Repairs and Equipment, \$14.20 for Superintendence, and \$10.00 for Insurance.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and other Town Officials for their kind assistance. To the Citizens, I wish to express my appreciation for their cooperation and many favors.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

Supt. of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**COMMON SCHOOLS****RECEIPTS**

Balance, 1941-42	\$ 189 32
Appropriation	2,000 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Tuition from Town of Weld	36 00
Tuition from Town of Wilton	85 00
Tuition from Ronald McIntire	10 00
State School Fund	951 35
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	\$3,316 67

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$1,946 00
Janitors	82 00
Fuel	183 02
Conveyance	460 02
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	\$2,671 04
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	\$645 63

HIGH SCHOOL**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$200 00
State School Fund	455 87
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	\$655 87

EXPENDITURES

Paid Dixfield High School	\$365 00
Paid Weld High School	120 00
Paid Phillips High School	80 60
Paid Wilton Academy	60 00
Paid Mexico High School	30 27
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	\$655 87

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$50 00	
State School Fund	67 91	
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		\$117 91
Expended		117 91

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941-42	\$52 51	
Appropriation	75 00	
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		\$127 51
Expended		203 62
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Overdrawn		\$76 11

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941-42	\$ 12 15	
Appropriation	165 80	
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		\$177 95
Expended		177 95

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$20 00
Expended	20 00

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941-42	\$ 2 95	
Appropriation	30 00	
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		\$32 95
Expended		49 17
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Overdrawn		\$16 22

FLAGS

Balance, 1941-42	\$18 52
Expended	18 52

STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund		\$1,475 13
Transferred to Common School Account	\$951 35	
Transferred to High School Tuition	455 87	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	67 91	
		<hr/> \$1,475 13

RECAPITULATION

ACCOUNTS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDI- TURES	UNEXPENDED	OVER- DRAWN
Common Schools	\$3,316 67	\$2,671 04	\$645 63	
High School Tuition	655 87	655 87		
Books and Supplies	117 91	117 91		
Repairs and Equipment	127 51	203 62		\$76 11
Superintendence	177 95	177 95		
Office Expense	20 00	20 00		
Insurance	32 95	49 17		16 22
Flags	18 52	18 52		
	<hr/> \$4,467 38	<hr/> \$3,914 08	<hr/> \$645 63	<hr/> \$ 92 33
Total amount unexpended		553 30		553 30
	<hr/> \$4,467 38	<hr/> \$4,467 38	<hr/> \$645 63	<hr/> \$645 63

South Franklin County Nursing Service

To the Citizens of Carthage:

The fifteenth annual report of the Nursing Service is submitted covering a period from January 1, 1942 and ending December 31, 1942.

In reviewing our work for the year we are impressed with the gradual change in our duties as some old procedures were dropped to assume new responsibilities and duties.

Our entrance into the war made everyone realize that health was one of the most important factors in winning and a responsibility we owe our community is to maintain our own health. We find that families are giving much thought to this. Under a new Director in the Department of Education, it has been decreed that the school must assume more responsibility and the excellent programs carried by your teachers must be adopted by all. This might make it appear that the nurse would be relieved of some routine details, and she was, to take on others.

The public health nurse in each community has national recognition as the one person who has the confidence of the people and an understanding of their problems. Her training in public health and social service is being utilized by the Army, Red Cross, and other national groups, by making her the connecting link with the homes. Most of these calls are concerned with health but there usually is a social aspect.

Newspapers and magazines have told you that with the first mobilization of troops, the United States Public Health Service instituted a venereal disease program directed towards prevention as far as is possible, and a more adequate control than was enforced in the last war. With so many soldiers in Maine and defense areas, we have been asked to cooperate with official agencies in regard to this other menace. The cooperation we have received has been gratifying as it shows that the attitude of the public has changed and we now accept this as a public health problem instead of blindly refusing to see it in our midst.

The shortages of doctors and nurses has been felt by all public health services and we find that it increases our responsibilities. Your nurse has been asked to act as County Nurse Deputy, Emergency Medical Service, Office of Civilian Defense. This applies not only to work in first aid stations in emergencies, but also pertains to the supply of available help in any disaster.

There has been a great deal of emphasis on prevention of communicable diseases, as they are increasing, and the usual care may not be available. Your past response to prophylactic measures has been excellent, and we urge your full cooperation with health authorities in the rules and regulations issued by that department.

Transportation has always been difficult to plan and under existing conditions is a great handicap to our corrective program in schools. It was due to this that the dental clinics were discontinued last spring.

We endeavor to carry out our usual work in homes and schools as far as war time conditions permit, but to the parents and teachers many of the minor details must be delegated. Community health will be of no less importance in 1943, and whatever your problem may be, your nursing service is always ready to aid you in solving it.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

