

1970

# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Carthage for the Year Ending February 5, 1971

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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
of the  
*TOWN OF CARTHAGE*

For The Year Ending  
February 5, 1971



THE KNOWLTON & MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
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CHECK BOOK RESERVE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance as of 2/8/70	\$10,759.15
Intrest Received 1970	
115.18	
117.48	232.66

Total Available	<u>\$10,991.81</u>
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Transferred to Checking Aco.	<u>5,000.</u>
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Balance as of 2/9/71	\$5,991.81
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NEW AUDITORIUM\*-GYM FUND

Balance as of 2/5/70	\$ 949.73
Intrest Received	38.34

Balance as of 2/9/71	<u>\$ 988.07</u>
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FLOOD DAMAGE

Report of Final Completed Work  
Inspected by U. S. Army Corp of Engineers

Webb River	\$ 2138.00
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Dexter Berry Road	1,893.07
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Hanecom Road	680.90
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South Carthage Road	764.10
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Due From Federal Goverment	<u>\$ 5,476.07</u>
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# Town Officers 1970

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## Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

STETSON HUTCHINSON

GARY HUTCHINSON

RALPH BLODGETT

## Treasurer

DOROTHY MASON

## Board of Directors S.A.D. #21

DOROTHY MASON

CAROLE SPAULDING

GARY HUTCHINSON

## Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK ANDREWS

## Tax Collector

DAVEEN HOUGHTON

## Constable

CONRID HOUGHTON

## Health Officer

BEVERLY HAMMOND

## Civil Defense Director

J. HOLLIS SWETT

## Budget Committee

LEO CARRIER  
DOUGLAS SWETT  
RUEL BERRY  
REGINALD SMITH

FRED ELLIS  
HOLLIS SWETT  
MELVIN SMITH  
LYLE R. WHITE

# TOWN WARRANT

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Conrid Houghton, a constable in the Town of Carthage  
in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn inhabitants of the 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., 1971 at 7:00 P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the Plowing and Sanding of Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$1,200.00

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of Culverts

Recommended None

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, under the provisions Title 23, M.R.S. Sections 1101, 1103 or 1104.

Recommended \$ 600.00

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Route #142, State Aid #3 and 4.

Recommended \$ 900.00

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Poor.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$2,213.51

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatement.

Recommended None

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs.

Recommended \$ 150.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50.00 for a Trust Fund for the care of Tyler I. Hutchinson Lot in Newman Cemetery.

Recommended Yes

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to continue to participate in the Surplus Food Plan. If so to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for same.

Recommended Yes—\$350.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install one new Street light for Norman Ruff and Kenneth Ellis.

Recommended No

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the full amount of State Retirement Fund.

Recommended No

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take towards building a new Fire Station and to appoint a Committee for same.

Recommended

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended Dec. 1st. Yes

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest beginning December the First, next, on all remaining and unpaid Taxes.

Recommended Yes

Article 24. To see what rate percent and final date to be allowed for Discount of Taxes on the 1971 Commitment, Poll Tax accepted.

Recommended Yes

Aug. 20 3%

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Discount of Taxes.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign Unmatured Tax Mortgage Liens for the amount unpaid and the Costs and Interest.

Recommended Yes

Article 27. 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, any such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, as Temporary Loans.

Recommended Yes

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Report a true list of every Taxpayer's Account.

Recommended Yes

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and apportion same between Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended for South Carthage Company None

Recommended for Insurance \$200.00

Recommended for Berry Mills Company \$200.00

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended None

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the Reconstruction and Tarring of Town Roads and Bridges.

Recommended None

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Recommended \$ 200.00

Article 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.

Recommended Yes—\$45.00



Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$ 200.00

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$ 50.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$177.00 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

Recommended Yes—\$177.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to permit any businesses not included with the exemption listed in the Public Laws of 1961, Chapter 362, to remain open for business on the days set forth in said chapter.

Recommended Yes

Article 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of eight citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommend Yes—\$75.00

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward the support and activities of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. Some of this appropriation will be allocated to obtaining new aerial photo coverage of Franklin County within the next 3 or 4 years.

Recommended Yes—\$25.00

Article 44. To request the Town of Carthage to raise and appropriate \$70.00 for Public Health Nursing, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local health nursing services on Carthage for July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972 fiscal year.

Recommended Yes—\$70.00

Article 45. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Firehouse for the Berry Mill Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,000.00  
From Surplus

Article 46. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Fense and Posts for same.

Recommended None

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$711.60 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Recommended \$ 711.60

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to draw money now in savings for the purpose of paying Town Charges.

Recommended Yes

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1971.

STETSON HUTCHINSON

RALPH BLODGETT

GARY HUTCHINSON

The registrar will be at the Grange Hall one half hour before Town Meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and No. of Polls Taxed 1970

## VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$142,345 00	
Non-Resident	277,575 00	
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Total		\$163,705 00

## PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 21,360 00	
Non-Resident	None	
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Total		\$ 21,360 00

Grand Total Valuation		\$441,280 00
Total Value of Land	\$183,895 00	
Total Value of Buildings	236,025 00	
Number of Polls Taxed	63	
Rate of Poll Tax	3 00	
Rate of Taxation	.078	
Rate of Collection	0.002	

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

		Value	
Taxable Neat Cattle	No. 80	\$ 6,075 00	
Other Taxable Livestock	No. 15	775 00	
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Total			\$ 7,450 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Cattle 18 months and Younger	No. 23	\$ 710 00	
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			\$ 710 00

**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

	<b>Value</b>	
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 7,050 00	
Boats and Motors	2,610 00	
Wood and Lumber	450 00	
Other Personal Property	3,800 00	
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Total		\$ 13,910 00
Livestock		7,450 00
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Grand Total		\$ 21,360 00

**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED  
FOR 1970**

Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges	\$ 1,500 00
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
Plowing & Sanding Winter Roads Rt. 142 & State Aid #3 & #4	900 00
Care of Poor	1,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	400 00
Overdrawn Accounts	986 99
Current Expense	3,000 00
Office Supplies & Repair	150 00
Discount on Taxes	300 00
Fire Deptment, Berry Mills	250 00
Insurance	125 00
Care of Cemeteries	50 00
Interest on Permanent School Fund	45 00
Rumford Community Hospital	200 00
Bonds for Town Officers	41 00
Franklin Area Family Counseling Service	138 60
Town Dump	300 00
Franklin Co. Sesquicentennial	15 00
Public Health Nursing	70 00
Maine Municipal Association	75 00
Berry Mills Fire House Fund	1,000 00
Central Maine Power (Street Lights)	711 60
Civil Defense & Public Safety	200 00

Reconstruction and Tarring Roads and Bridges	2,000 00	
Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District	25 00	
		\$ 14,083 19
School Budget S.A.D. #21		14,626 12
		\$ 28,709 31

**CURRENT EXPENSE**

Appropriated	\$ 3,000 00
Expended	\$ 3,456 38
Overdrawn	\$ 456 38

**DETAILS of EXPENDITURES**

Stetson Hutchinson, 1st Selectman	\$ 400 00
Ralph Blodgett, 2nd Selectman	375 00
Gary Hutchinson, 3rd Selectman	350 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	200 00
Harold Jordon, Auditor	300 00
Calvin Sewall, Legal Services	30 00
Knowlton & McLeary, Printing Town Reports	355 10
Conrid Houghton, Constable	100 00
Daveen Houghton, Tax Collector	528 36
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk (1969)	59 20
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk (1970)	60 79
Beverly Hammond, Health Officer	25 00
R. D. Swett, Moderator	5 00
Hurchial White, Plowing Office Yard	58 00
Stetson Hutchinson, Deed Transfers	5 00
Stetson Hutchinson, Tel. & Postage	5 36
Raymond Berry, Jr., Mowing Lawn	10 50
Fuel for Town Office	35 45
Maine State Retirement	95 40
Lights, Offices	31 44
Bids for Junk Yard	8 25
Bids for Snow Removal	13 20
Ralph Blodgett, Deed Transfers	7 50
Town of Dixfield, Immunization	24 58
Kyes Ins. Agency	41 65
Ballot Clerks	180 00

Dorothy Mason, Discharging Liens	5 00	
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer (1969)	46 87	
Lee Hutchinson, Moderator (1969)	5 00	
Franklin County Register of Deeds, Discharging Liens	10 00	
Fireman's Insurance	12 00	
Flags, Veterans	12 00	
Daveen Houghton, Postage	14 08	
Dorothy Mason, Use of Car, Tel., Postage	40 00	
Branham Publishing Co. Excise Tax Book	8 65	
East Dixfield Fire Co., Forest Fire	15 00	
Ralph Blodgett, Use of Car	10 00	
Bids, Town Owned Property	26 40	
		\$ 3,456 38

#### PLOWING AND SANDING WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$ 900 00	
Received from State	5,763 69	
		\$ 6,663 69
Available		
Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 5,934 17	
Expended	7,888 63	
		\$ 13,822 80
Overdraft Feb. 8, 1971		6,159 11
This overdraft will be paid by State		

#### Detail of Expenditures

Maillett Bros., Plowing & Stock Pile		\$ 6,975 00
W. H. Shurtleff, Salt		800 13
Jan Hutchinson	\$ 8 25	
Gary Hutchinson	31 50	
Merwin Spaulding	8 25	
Stuart Turner	6 60	
Mary Hutchinson	16 50	
Elwin Brown	13 20	
Joe Berry	29 20	
		\$ 113 50
		\$ 7,888 63

**TOWN POOR**

Available	\$	1,000 00
Expended	\$	1,129 45
Overdraft Feb. 8, 1971	\$	129 45

**ABATEMENTS**

Appropriated		None
Expended	\$	46 80
Ovedraft Feb. 8, 1971	\$	46 80

**DISCOUNT ON TAXES**

Appropriated	\$	300 00
Discount Allowed	\$	529 86
Overdraft	\$	229 86

**OFFICE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 5, 1970	\$	60 42
Appropriated		150 00
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Available	\$	210 42
Expended		114 13
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Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	96 29

**REPAIR OF SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES**

Unexpended Balance		
From Surplus		
Available	\$	1,500 00
Expended		932 21
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Unexpended Bal Feb. 8, 1971	\$	567 79

**Details of Expenditures****Labor:**

Edmond Berry	\$	19 80
Elwin Brown, tractor		120 80
Frank Hutchinson, Jr.		8 25
Tom Barnett, Jr.		1 65
Kenneth Flagg, Jr.		1 65

**Gravel:**

Cecil Hutchinson		3 00
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**Labor:**

Harold Walker		71 20
Arthur Hutchinson		10 00

Conrid Houghton	3 30	
Lovid Hill	29 75	
Jerry Walker	20 00	
<b>Spikes:</b>		
Towles Hardware	5 25	
<b>Bridge Plank:</b>		
Timberlands	239 51	
<b>Grader:</b>		
Timberlands, Inc.	47 50	
Waldo Porter	150 00	
<b>Calcium:</b>		
Puia	178 00	
<b>Labor:</b>		
Reginald Smith	22 50	
		\$ 932 21

Respectfully submitted,  
**ELWIN BROWN**  
 Road Commissioner

Maillett Bros. \$ 246 00  
 Spent on flood damage Dec. 1969. We have applied for the above amount from the Flood Damage Account

The Selectmen

**TOWN DUMP**

Appropriated	\$ 300 00	
Expended	302 20	
		\$ 2 20
Overdraft Feb. 8, 1971		

**BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS**

Appropriated	\$ 41 00	
Expended	31 00	
		\$ 10 00
Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971		

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriated	\$ 400 00	
Expended	2,457 84	
		\$ 2,057 84
Overdrawn Feb. 8, 1971		



**PURCHASE OF ROAD GRADER**

Unexpended Feb. 8, 1971	\$	600 00
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**CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS**

Unexpended Feb. 8, 1971	\$	139 14
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**CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	129 30
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**RECONSTRUCTION & TARRING TOWN ROADS  
AND BRIDGES**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	6,612 45
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**CARE OF CEMETERIES**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 5, 1970	\$	19 43
Appropriated		50 00

Available	\$	69 43
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Expended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971		69 00
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	\$	43
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL  
(Surplus Food)**

No Appropriation

Expended	\$	527 00
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Overdraft Feb. 8, 1971	\$	527 00
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Appropriated	\$	15 00
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Expended	\$	15 00
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriated	\$	70 00
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Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	70 00
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**BERRY MILLS FIRE HOUSE FUND**

Unexpended	\$	4,172 41
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**SNOW FENCE & POSTS**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1970	\$	13 25
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**STREET LIGHTS AND MAINTENANCE**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 5, 1970	\$	6 41	
Appropriated		711 60	
Available		718 01	
Expended		693 05	
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Bal Feb. 8, 1971	\$		24 96

**INTEREST ON PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND**

Appropriated	\$		45 00
Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$		45 00

**RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Appropriated	\$		200 00
Expended	\$		200 00

**FRANKLIN AREA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE**

Appropriated	\$		138 60
Expended	\$		138 60

**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION**

Appropriated	\$		75 00
Expended	\$		75 00

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Appropriated	\$		25 00
Expended	\$		25 00

**OVERLAY**

Appropriation	\$		15 00
Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$		15 00

**ACQUISITION OF CULVERTS**

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$	211 22	
Available		211 22	
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 8, 1971	\$		211 22

**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$	3,997 36	
Appropriated		600 00	
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Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$		4,597 36

**WINTER ROADS**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 5, 1971	\$	114 18
Expended		26 60

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	97 58
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**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

Account	Principal	Balance		Balance Feb. '71
		Feb. '70	Earned	
Flora M. White	\$ 75 00	\$ 25 73	\$ 4 97	\$ 30 90
F. Hutchinson	100 00	34 38	6 65	41 03
F. W. & Elliot Brown	200 00	46 29	12 17	58 46
W. E. Putnam	200 00	69 07	13 30	82 37
Ada M. Smith	115 00	38 07	7 57	60 64
I. P. Staples	50 00	17 03	3 31	20 34
	<u>\$740 00</u>	<u>\$230 57</u>	<u>\$ 47 97</u>	<u>\$293 10</u>

**TAX LIENS FOR 1969**

Ruel Berry	\$	143 65
Jan Hutchinson		56 23
Kermit Houghton		28 60
Edwin & Elizabeth Pulk		82 23
Helen Hallock		36 40
Edith Robbins		43 22
Hubert Johnson		100 10

Total	\$	490 43
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This does not include filing charges or interest or mailing cost.

**TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

Year Ending Feb. 8, 1971

	1968	1969	1970
Kermit Houghton	\$ 27 90	\$ 28 60	\$ 24 18
Sidney Berry	81 12	102 27	122 85
	<u>\$109 02</u>	<u>\$130 87</u>	<u>\$147 03</u>

Above does not include Filing Charges, Interest, Mailing Fees.

**SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS & UNEXPENDED  
BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEB. 8, 1971**

**Overdrafts**

Current Expense	\$	456 38	
Town Poor		129 45	
Town Dump		2 20	
Abatements		46 80	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,057 84	

**Franklin Co. Community Action Council  
Surplus Food**

No appropriation			
Expended overdraft	\$	527 00	
Fire Dept. Insurance overdraft		19 00	

**Discount on Taxes**

Appropriation	\$	300 00	
Expended		529 86	

Overdraft		\$	229 86
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**Construction Berry Mills Road**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	2 52
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**State Poor**

Expended	\$	393 82	
Received from State		219 57	

Due from State		\$	84 25
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**Newman Cemetery**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	126 74
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**Economic Opportunity Act Program**

Unexpended Bal. Feb. 8, 1971	\$	13 00	
New Auditorium-Gym Fund	\$	800 00	
Total Interest on above	\$	149 73	

This year's Interest not included

**County Tax**

Appropriation	\$	780 00
Expended	\$	780 00

**UNEXPENDED BALANCES**

Office Supplies, Equipment Repairs	\$	96 29
Summer Roads, Bridges		567 79
Bonds for the Town Officers		10 00
Cutting Bushes on Town Road		139 14
Civil Defense		129 30
Reconstruction and Tarring Town Roads & Bridges		6,612 45
Care of Cemeteries		43
Acquisition of Culverts		211 22
Construction of Berry Mills Road		2 52
Snow Fence Post		13 25
Street Lights, Maintenance		24 96
South Carthage Fire Dept.		265 74
Winter Roads		87 58
State Aid Roads Construction		4,597 36
State Poor Due from State		84 25

## Report of Fire Dept.

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### South Carthage

Unexpended Feb. 1970	\$	291 74		
Expended		26 00		
Balance			\$	265 74

### Berry Mills

Unexpended Feb. 1970	\$	7 44		
Appropriated		250 00		
Available			\$	257 44

Heat—Expended	\$	165 86		
Gas, Maintenance		17 86		
Lights		22 00		
Expended			\$	205 72
Balance			\$	51 72

### Insurance

Unexpended Feb. 1970	\$	42 00		
Appropriated		125 00		
Available			\$	167 00
Expended			\$	1,811 00
Overdraft Feb. 8, 1971			\$	19 00

## Report of Town Clerk

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FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1970

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED

31 Males	\$ 31 00
11 Females	55 00
20 Spayed	20 00
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Total	\$106 00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births	6
Deaths	3
Marriages	7

Respectfully submitted  
PEARL HUTCHINSON  
Town Clerk

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## Public Town Health Officer

Town of Carthage, Year Ending 1970

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**To the Citizens of Carthage:** I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many people who reported to me the different communicable diseases through the year.

There were several cases of Mumps and German Measles during the year. I know there were more, but the people of Carthage never reported them.

I wish the people would just cooperate and call me if their child has a disease of any kind.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEVERLY HAMMOND  
Health Nurse

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand 2/3/70 \$ 5,243 65

**Receipts:**

Current taxes	\$ 24,524 30
Supplemental taxes	952 20
Tax Liens	1,046 56
Excise taxes	2,966 32
Cost & Interest on Liens	119 65
Telephone Refund	673 70
Tax Acquired Property	106 60
State Poor	219 57
Junk Yard License	19 11
Snowmobile Registration Refund	114 00
State Refund on Snow Removal	5,763 69
Interest on Taxes	36 63
Transferred from Savings Account	5,000 00

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\$ 41,542 39

Total Available

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\$ 46,786 04

Warrants Paid

40,450 67

Cash on hand or in bank 2/8/71

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\$ 6,335 37

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON

Treasurer



## Report of Tax Collector

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### SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Andrews, James & Kellerman, Paul	\$ 121 29
Berry, Raymond, Jr.	3 00
Bickford, Clifton	3 00
Bradeen, Donald	3 00
Carrier, Leo	3 00
Clark, Josiah	3 00
Dickson, Thomas, Jr.	109 20
Dickson, Thomas, Sr.	262 08
Downs, George	203 07
Gaudette, Lionel	3 00
Girardin, Alfred	3 00
Girardin, George	3 00
Hammond, John	3 00
Houghton, Kermit	3 00
Hutchinson, Cecil	3 00
Knox, Theodore	3 00
Kuhn, Robert	124 80
Maillett, Philip	7 80
Maillett, William	3 00
Mason, George	78 00
Skidgell, Everett	3 00
Skidgell, Roland	3 00
Soper, Florence (Heirs of)	62 40
Smith, Robert	42 78
Swett, Hollis	3 00
Swett, R. D.	3 00
White, Elijah, Jr.	3 00
White, Hurchial	3 00
White, Wayne	3 00
Wright, Stewart	81 00
	\$ 1,158 42

### TAX ABATEMENTS

Gardner, Theodore & Olive	\$ 2 73
Hutchinson, Gary	46 80
	\$ 49 53

**RECONCILEMENT OF 1970 TAXES**

Resident	\$ 12,958 99	
Non-Resident	13,851 14	
Supplemental	1,158 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,968 55
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 25,466 13	
Discounts	529 46	
Abatements	49 53	
Liens in Process	1,908 73	
Delinquent Taxes	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,968 55

**LIENS IN PROCESS**

Andrews, James & Kellerman, Paul—Paid	\$ 42 19	
Berry, Edmond	\$ 55 38	
Berry, Ruel	170 82	
Berry, Sidney	122 85	
Dupaul, Burton—Paid	12 09	
Gordon, Sherman	242 58	
Hallock, Helen	42 12	
Hutchinson, Jan	67 47	
Hutchinson, Lee	90 87	
Jackson, Evangeline—Paid	26 52	
Jamison, Albert & Audrey	246 87	
Johnson, Hubert	119 34	
Maillett, William	87 36	
Robbins, Edith	68 64	
Skidgell, Roland	55 38	
Smith, Robert	39 78	
Toothaker, Rupert	51 09	
Turner, June	39 78	
Wade, Clifford	229 32	
Willoughby, Edwin	51 09	
Worthley, Donald	47 19	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,908 73

**DELINQUENT TAXES**

Jackson, Robert	\$ 5 85	
Smith, Robert	3 00	
Virgin, Ralph, Jr.	5 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 70

Respectfully submitted  
**DAVEEN HOUGHTON**  
 Tax Collector

**COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES  
ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS IN 1970**

Archibald, Minnie	\$ 106 47
Averill, George	144 57
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	190 59
Benner, Phillip	465 54
Berry, Raymond	75 93
Berry, Ruel	223 35
Berry, Sidney	125 85
Bickford, Clifton	227 76
Bishop, Wendall	24 45
Biden, George	189 42
Blodgett, Minnie	133 77
Blodgett, Ralph	3 00
Brown, Alvin	188 64
Brown, Elwin	95 04
Bradeen, Donald	151 32
Berry, Edmond	58 38
Clark, John	3 00
Clark, Josiah	149 37
Clark, Arnold	3 00
Coburn, Arvilla	356 46
Crush, Hiram	3 00
Carrier, Leo & Clarice	441 48
Davis, Lena	96 33
Ellis, Mary	122 07
Ellis, Kenneth	164 07
Flagg, Asa	431 34
Flagg, Minot	3 00
Gaudette, Lional	148 98
Girardin, Alfred	71 37
Girardin, George & Ellen	108 81
Gordon, Annabelle	47 97
Gordon, Autho	3 00
Gordon, Sherman	242 58
Hammond, John	79 17
Hammond, Lovisa	59 67
Hatch, Rex & Marion	184 74
Hill, Philip	88 80
Hill, Lovid	3 00
Houghton, Charles	70 47
Houghton, Conrid	97 38
Houghton, Donald	3 00
Houghton, Emeral	3 00

Houghton, Kermit	24	18
Houghton, Lawrence	107	52
Hutchinson, Arthur	505	83
Hutchinson, Earl	36	27
Hutchinson, Frank 2nd	96	21
Hutchinson, Gary	129	75
Hutchinson, Harry	114	15
Hutchinson, Jan	67	47
Hutchinson, Jon	4	56
Hutchinson, Lee	93	87
Hutchinson, Pearl	212	16
Hutchinson, Stetson	162	63
Hutchinson, Tyler (Heirs of)	124	80
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	226	98
Jackson, Evangeline	26	52
Jackson, Robert	5	85
Clark, Nelson Barrie	26	13
Carver, Harry	177	45
Chadbourne, Phillip	39	00
Central Maine Power Co.	631	80
Dupris, Ernest	23	49
Damon, Lewis & Charlotte	37	05
Davis, C. F. & Margaret	39	00
Diamond National Corp.	202	80
Drury, Bernard & Warren	124	80
Dwelle, L. L.	28	08
Dupaul, Burton	12	09
Easter, Roland & Goldie	7	80
Emery, Gerry & Helen	27	69
Filio, B. R.	24	18
Fish, Cameron	6	24
Flagg, Freda	15	60
Grant, Nicholas	663	00
Gill, Erlon	30	42
Gardner, Theodore & Olive	2	73
Hall, Ralph	105	30
Hallock, Helen	42	12
Haines, Virgil	44	07
Hunt, Ernest & Alberta	49	92
Harris, Ronald	17	16
Hutchinson, Cecil	78	00
Hutchinson, Alton & Edith	12	87
Jamison, Bertram & Joyce	125	97
Jackson, Clifford	11	70

Johnson, Hubert	119	34
Kingsbury, Carl	85	80
Knox, Donald	36	66
Koliche, Susan & Katherine	97	50
Lait, Margaret	39	00
Libby, James	14	04
Loehfelm, George	117	00
H. M. Lowe, (Heirs of)	117	00
Masterman, Gladys	70	20
Maxwell, Sidney	49	92
Merrill, Forrest	35	49
McCormick, Fred M.	47	97
McDonald, John & Norman	14	04
McCrillis, Henry	31	20
Millett, Floyd	95	55
Mitchell, Josie	7	02
Nolet, William	32	76
O'Connor, John & Eva	44	07
Oxford Paper Co.	124	80
Poirier, Edward	25	74
Perry, Ralph	51	48
Rice, Lillian	165	36
Robbins, Ernest	1	95
Robbins, Vernon	93	60
Small, Clifford	23	40
Rollins, John & Theda		78
Seymour, Peter & Walter	21	45
Soper, Florence (Heirs of)		78
Swett, Ethel	7	02
Jamison, Albert & Audrey	249	87
Jones, Ethel	247	26
Jones, Gordon	3	00
Kubic, Samuel	57	60
Kubic, Bruno	142	74
Kuhn, Robert	88	80
Maillett, William	87	36
Marean, Harold	38	10
Mason, George & Dorothy	280	80
Noyes, C. C. & Son	86	97
Noyes, C. C.	70	20
Noyes, Hurchial	300	18
Peterson, George	189	42
Pulk, Edwin & Elizabeth	101	67
Park, William & Josephine	169	92

Park, Edward & Donna	125 46
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	251 04
Robbins, Edith	68 64
Robbins, William	3 00
Skidgell, Roland	55 38
Skidgell, William	73 20
Skidgell, Helen	49 92
Swett, Hollis & Harriet	22 23
Smith, Melvin	205 02
Smith, Reginald & Mildred	127 41
Snell, John	157 83
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole	135 21
Swett, R. D.	297 18
Tyler, Hollis	3 00
Turner, June	39 78
Turner, Leo	74 76
Turner, Stillman	3 00
Virgin, Ralph, Sr.	70 47
Virgin, Ralph, Jr.	37 32
Virgin, Wallace, Sr.	3 00
Walker, Harold	46 68
White, Hurchial	17 94
White, Hurchial & Lyle	14 04
White, Hurchial & Zilla	78
White, Lyle	249 09
White, Zilla	153 27
White, Elijah, Sr.	171 87
White, E. & W.	503 10
White, Wayne	25 74
White, Elijah, Jr.	28 47
Williamson, Galan & Nancy	131 70
Williamson, Gary	129 36
Wade, Clifford	232 32
Flagg, Kenneth	3 00

**COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED  
TO NON-RESIDENTS IN 1970**

Atlas Subsidiaries of N. E.	\$	107 45
Andrews, James		19 50
Barr, Harold		59 67
Belanger, Henry		93 60
Blaisdell, Eugene		14 43
Bachelor, Donald & Marion		62 40

Boivin, Eugene	80	34
Botkus, Louis (Heirs of)	4	68
Santella, Richard	71	76
Safford, R. E.	62	40
Shorey, Warren	19	89
Toothaker, Rupert	51	09
Thurlow, Maybelle Hope	87	75
Van Horne, Wallace Sr.	30	03
Vaughan, Lawrence & Gertrude	58	89
Watson, Phillip	78	78
Welch, Thomas	31	98
Webb River Land Co.	315	12
Wardwell, Mildred	39	78
Webster, John	134	16
Webster, Gertrude	128	31
White, Alfred & Lillian	71	37
White, Gordon	46	80
White, Bailey & Clarice	106	47
Whittemore, Hazel	35	88
Williams, Stanley	23	79
Willoughby, Edwin	51	09
Wing, John & Margaret	39	39
Worthley, Donald	47	19
Weymouth, Norman	44	07
York, Virginia B.	872	43
Zerbst, Kenneth	35	10
Green, Mary	2,763	54
Timberlands, Inc.	3,984	63

## Report of School Administrative District #21

	Elementary	Secondary
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>		
1410 Tuition and Transportation	\$ 1,680 00	\$ 455 00
1430 Tuition to Private Schools	8,500 00	400 00
Transportation	350 00	
	\$ 10,530 00	\$ 855 00
Total	\$ 11,385 00	
Total Elementary	\$379,857 96	
Total Secondary	275,859 50	
Total Budget		\$655,717 46
 <b>Receipts:</b>		
Balance	\$ 41,811 78	
Building Aid	17,875 00	
Subsidy	372,244 00	
Tuition	5,000 00	
Home Ec. Vocational Aid	2,646 00	
Miscellaneous	700 00	
Evening School	300 00	
Physically Handicapped		
Reimbursement (Speech)	3,168 00	
Total Receipts Anticipated		\$443,744 78
District to be assessed		\$211,972 68
Canton Assessment	\$ 40,698 75	
Carthage Assessment	14,626 12	
Dixfield Assessment	156,647 81	



**Harold L. Jordan**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

**Tel. 782-6954**

250 Summer Street

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February 13, 1971

Board of Selectmen  
Carthage,  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request an Audit will be conducted on the financial records of the Town of Carthage for the fiscal year ended February 8, 1971.

Due to the closing date I am unable to conduct the audit in time for the printing of the Town Report.

The report will be on file at the town office and State Auditor's Office as soon as completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. JORDAN  
Auditor

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is a family tree.  
So please  
help Smokey...**



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