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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

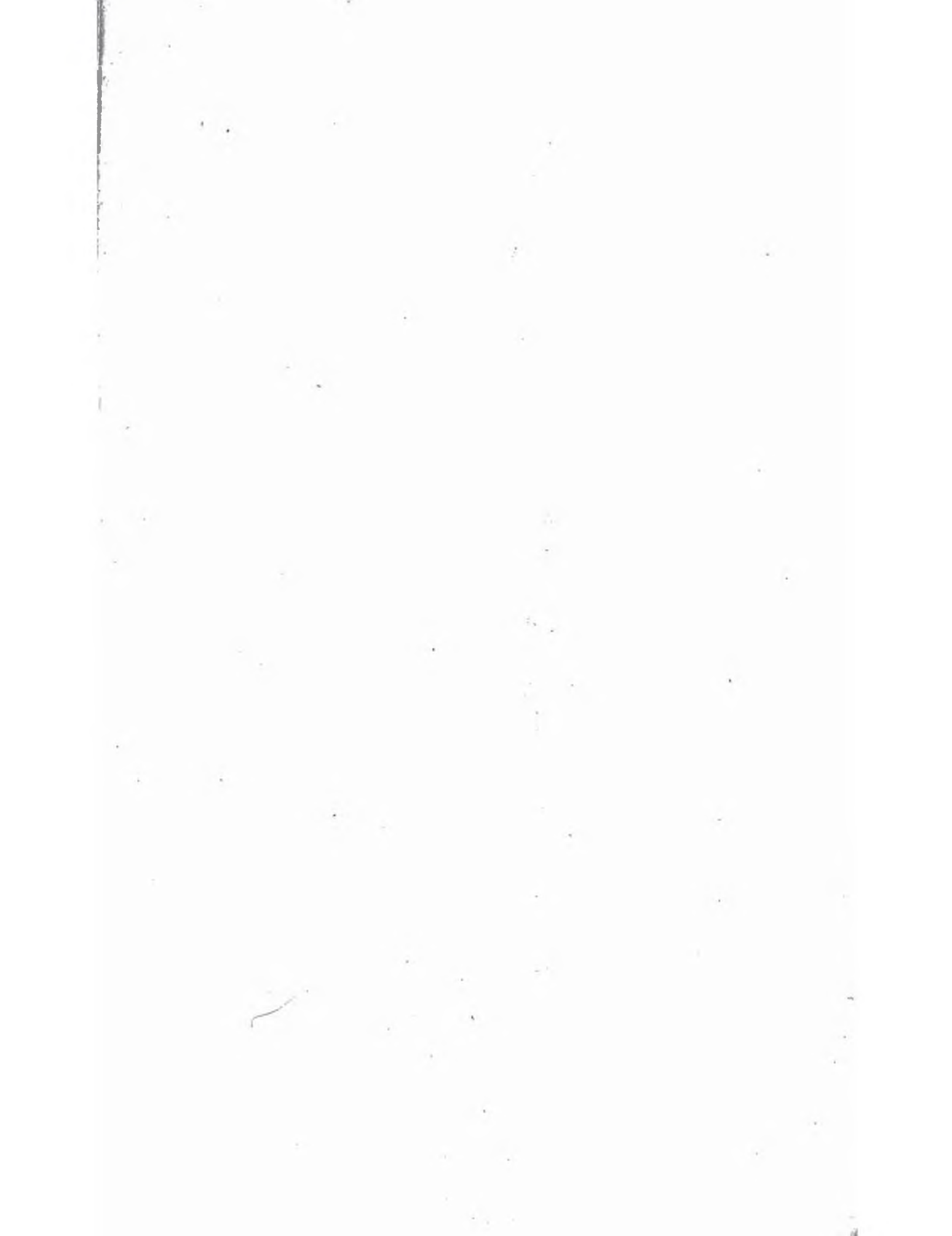
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1907



**HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP
DIXFIELD, MAINE**

1907



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Selectmens' Report

For the year ending March 1, 1907

Valuation

Amt. of real estate, Resident.....	\$65,303 00	
Non-resident..	59,502 00	
Personal estate, Resident..	19,521 00	
Non-res't.	7,750 00	
Supplemental pers. est., non-res't.	4,125 00	
" real " " "	595 00	
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Total valuation.....		\$156,796 .00

Appropriated and Assessed

For insurance of school property.....	\$	5 00	
Text books and appliances.....		50 00	
Common schools.....		500 00	
Repairs on school houses.....		75 00	
Support of poor.....		100 00	
Current expenses.....		400 00	
Repairs on roads and bridges.....		750 00	
State road		100 00	
New steel bridge.....		1,500 00	
County tax.....		151 02	
State tax.....		360 44	
Overlay.....		152 09	
Supplemental tax.....		122 72	
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Total committed			\$4,266 27
Number of polls, 107			
Rate per poll, \$1.50			
Amount of poll tax.....	\$	160 50	
Property tax.....		4,105 77	
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Total.....			\$4,266 27

Common Schools

Town raised.....	\$500 00	
Received from State, school fund and mill tax.....	287 71	
Received from Wilton, tuition.....	16 00	
	<u>\$803 71</u>	
Overdrawn last year.....	20 77	
Available.....		\$782 94
Teachers' wages and board.....	\$246 71	
Fuel and labor.....	25 00	
Janitor service.....	17 50	
Conveying pupils.....	143 00	
		<u>\$932 21</u>
Overdrawn.....		149 27

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Town raised.....	\$75 00	
Balance from last year.....	9 41	
Available.....		\$84 41
Expended.....		<u>47 69</u>
Unexpended.....		\$36 72

TEXT-BOOKS AND APPLIANCES

Town raised.....	\$50 00	
Balance from last year.....	9 36	
From sale of books and copy blanks.....	80	
Available.....		\$60 16
Expended.....		<u>57 17</u>
Unexpended.....		\$ 2 89

Pauper Account

Town raised.....	\$100 00
Balance from last year.....	272 85
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Available	\$372 85
Paid Seth Pratt on account of Sophronia Howard	\$ 50 00
Due Seth Pratt on account of Sophronia Howard to March 1, 1907.....	25 00
Paid N F Magoun on acct. of Ruth Potter	60 00
" Ida Rand on account of Ruth Potter	10 00
" Frank Brown on acct. of Ruth Potter	1 00
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	\$146 00
Unexpended	226 85

State Road

Town raised.....	\$100 00
Balance from last year.....	61 17
Recd. from State for years 1906- '07.....	110 81
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Available	\$271 98
Expended.....	221 62
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Unexpended	\$ 50 36

Roads and Bridges

Town raised.....	\$750 00
Balance from last year.....	225 00
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Available.....	\$975 34
Expended February 20, 1907.....	998 12
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Overdrawn.....	\$ 22 78

Damage to Sheep

Paid H L Smith	\$33 50	
Warren Pettingill.....	5 00	
Due L P Mason.....	18 00	
C R Hall.....	8 00	
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		\$64 50
Due from State.....		64 50

New Bridge

Town raised.....		\$1,500 00
Paid for bridge.....	\$791 00	
Plank for bridge.....	52 55	
F W Brown, on account of abbutments and wing walls.....	316 00	
F W Brown for labor taking out pier and work around bridge.....	4 65	
V O Hutchinsondo.....	5 25	
R C Swettdo.....	2 00	
I H Bealsdo.....	2 70	
Alfred Burgess do, and hauling plank	4 00	
Frank Browndo.....	9 06	
E H Staples, cutting down river bank, making fording place etc.	8 75	
E H Staples, damage for crossing corner of field while b'dge was up	10 00	
Due Eastman Judkins, damage for crossing land while bridge was up.....	2 25	
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		\$1,208 21
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 291 79

Current Expenses

Town raised.....	\$400 00	
Balance from last year.....	121 55	
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Available		\$521 55

Paid H W Berry for collecting on '05 commitment, part pay.....	\$103	80
O V Hutchinson for services as assessor, overseer of poor and selectman	35	25
Due O V Hutchinson for services as assessor, overseer of poor and selectman for year 1906.....	4	50
Paid W W Holman for services as supervisor of schools, 1906.....	48	50
E H Staples, constable service, 1906	5	50
E H Staples, services as moderator, 1905	2	00
W W Coburn, services as truant officer, 1906.....	4	00
C F Eaton, services as health officer, 1906	3	00
D W Berry, services in full as collector on 1903 commitment.....	17	57
A W Judkins, services as assessor, overseer of poor and selectman, '06	61	50
Due A W Judkins, services as assessor, overseer of poor and selectman, '06	6	00
Paid E B Maxwell, services as treas'r, '06	18	00
E E Holt, services as clerk, '06.....	7	95
Frank Brown, services as assessor, overseer of poor and selectman, '06	37	25
J G Coburn, witness fees in Mexico road case.....	2	50
Geo. D Loring, for blank books.....	5	60
W V Tainter, watering tub, '06.....	3	00
A W Judkins, blank books and postage, '06.....	2	25
E B Maxwell, postage, '06.....	80	
Due John Leach, services as ballot clerk...	1	50
Charles Brown, " " " " ...	1	50
H W Berry, constable service, '05.....	10	00
D W Berry, watering tub, '06.....	3	00
Geo. W Berry, watering tub, '06.....	3	00

Lester S Libby, services as selectman, 1906- '07.....	\$ 6 00	
		<u>\$393 97</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$127 58</u>

Resouces

Due from tax deeds in town treasury..	\$ 187 13	
H W Berry, tax bills, 1901 commitment.....	25 35	
W E Hutchinson, tax bills '04 commitment.....	270 89	
H W Berry, tax bills, 1905 commitment.....	394 35	
E H Staples, tax bills, 1906 commitment.....	3,017 42	
State, damage to sheep.....	64 50	
" on high sch'l acct. '03	43 72	
" " " " '05	48 75	
Dixfield, for tuition, '02.....	8 64	
Tyler Hutchinson, for tuition 1903	5 06	
Tyler Hutchinson, for tuition 1905	15 00	
State, dog license refunded, 1906, estimated.....	35 00	
Lots numbered 8 in the 4th and 5th ranges.....	200 00	
George Thompson, land near Ellis school house.....	10 00	
So. west quarter range 12, lot 2, 40 acres.....	500 00	
Road machine.....	15 00	
		<u>\$4,840 81</u>

Liabilities

Outstanding orders bearing interest.....	\$275 00
Interest due.....	37 87

Outstanding orders not drawing int'st..	\$364 09
Bills outstanding, cost of school now keeping, teachers' wages and board	198 96
Transportation of pupils.....	16 00
Janitor service.....	7 50
Geo. W Berry, for watering tub, 1906....	3 00
D W Berry, " " " "	3 00
Seth Pratt, on account of Sophronia Howard	25 00
Outstanding road bills for which orders have not been drawn.....	177 76
F S Hutchinson, labor on new bridge, '06	1 00
L P Mason, damage to sheep, 1906.....	18 00
C R Hall, " " " "	8 00
Eastman Judkins, land damage while bridge was up.....	2 25
H B Marsh, school house supplies.....	5 44
H W Berry, constable service, 1905.....	10 00
V O White, M D, birth and death certifi- cates to February 20, 1907.....	1 50
O V Hutchinson, balance due for servic- es as selectman.....	4 50
A W Judkins, balance due for services as selectman.....	6 00
John S Leach, ballot clerk, 1906.....	1 50
Charles Brown, " " " "	1 50
L S Libby, services as selectman, '06-'07	6 00
C R Hall, aba't on tax on pasture, 1906	5 46
N G Severy, aba't on back farm, 1907...	5 59
Overdrawn on treasury.....	4 93
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	\$1,189 85
Balance in favor of town.....	<hr/> \$3,650 96

Respectfully submitted, February 22, 1907.

A. W. JUDKINS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
O. V. HUTCHINSON,	
LESTER S. LIBBY,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Carthage.</i>

Treasurer's Report *o*

*E. B. Maxwell, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage,
for the year ending February 20, 1907.*

— Dr. —

To balance in treasury.....	\$ 144 45
Recd. from town of Wilton, tuition.....	17 41
State, high school, 1905....	82 50
" State roads, "	88 82
" dog license refunded	28 77
E E Holt, dog licenses.....	49 00
State, State pension.....	24 00
E H Staples, tax deeds.....	36 68
State, damage done by dogs or wild animals.....	34 84
State, school and mill fund	287 71
Town of Wilton, tuition....	16 00
Warren Danforth, tuition, 1904	3 00
Sale of book copy blanks...	80
State, State roads, 1906...	110 81
H W Berry, collector, 1901	6 00
W E Hutchinson, collector, 1902	30 00
D W Berry, collector, 1903	43 65
W E Hutchinson, collector, 1904	70 00
H W Berry, collector, 1905	1,783 11
E H Staples, " 1906	1,248 85
	\$4,106 40
Overdrawn on treasury.....	4 93

\$4,111 33

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By paid Henry A J Rolfe, State pension.....	\$ 24 00	
Registering deeds.....	2 00	
State treasurer, dog licenses..	49 00	
State tax, 1906.....	360 44	
County tax, 1906.....	151 02	
H W Berry, tax deeds.....	30 39	
Town orders.....	3,494 48	
		<u>\$4,111 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MAXWELL, *Treasurer.*

Road Commissioner's Report

For the Municipal year ending February 20, 1907.

Orders Drawn on Selectmen

Edgar Stevens and team, summer labor...\$	15 00
C F Eaton, shoveling snow, March, 1906..	2 55
C F Eaton, labor on highway, summer '06	10 45
Fred Hanniford, breaking roads, Mar., "	6 81
Harry Smith, " " " "	7 71
L P Mason, " " " "	7 53
Edgar Stevens, labor on highway, summer 1906.....	70 00
Emery Hutchinson, labor on highway, summer 1906.....	40 00
E E Adams, repairing road, '06.....	50
Edgar Stevens, labor on highway, summer '06.....	12 00
Warren Pettingill, breaking roads, Mar., '06.....	4 00
A W Judkins, breaking roads, Mar., '06...	7 50
A W Judkins and team, summer '06.....	45 00
Ivus Hutchinson, labor on highway, '06...	6 00
E E Winter, breaking roads, Mar., '06.....	9 70
E E Winter, labor on highway, '06.....	24 28
A M Fuller, " " " "	3 40
D W Berry, services as road commissioner, 1906- '07.....	50 00
A L Barnett, labor on highway, '06- '07	42 77
Fred Gagnon, carting gravel at Berry M's	75 00
John Hammond, breaking roads, Mar., '06	6 60
John Hammond, labor on highway, summer '06.....	10 10
G P Coburn, labor on highway, sum'er '06	5 35
Edgar Judkins, planking Newman bridge	6 00
Emery Hutchinson and team, labor summer '06.....	28 85

E H Staples, breaking roads, Mar., '06.....\$	3	69
L S Libby, blacksmith work, '06.....	2	15
Edgar Stevens, labor on highway, summer '06.....	22	66
Chas. Strout, breaking roads, Mar., '06....	2	05
Chas. Strout, cutting bushes.....	5	00
L P Mason, stringers for bridge and labor	10	50
J C Houghton, labor on highway, '06.....	3	00
Cloutier & Irish Lumber Co., for bridge plank	132	76
E C Judkins, labor on highway, '06.....	13	13
Fred McLain, " " "	4	15
S A Wood, " " "	7	95
S A Wood, breaking roads, '07.....	1	65
Willis Cushman, breaking roads, '07.....	3	00
Will Chandler, breaking roads, Mar., '06..	2	40
Will Chandler, labor on highway.....	7	05
R C Hutchinson, breaking roads Mar., '06	3	15
Frank Brown, labor on highway, '06.....	8	75
E E Holt, breaking roads, '07.....	3	10
C F Eaton, labor on highway, '06.....	13	75
D W Berry, services as road commissioner 1906- '07.....	30	67
A W Judkins, labor on highway and breaking roads.....	6	00
Edgar Stevens, breaking roads, Mar., '06	4	40
Harry Lamkin, " " '06- '07..	8	05
L P Mason, " " " ..	13	33
L P Mason, " " in Basin, '07	6	35
N G Severy, shoveling snow, 1906- '07.....	5	40
N G Severy, labor on highway, '06.....	6	95
Willis Hammond, shoveling snow, '06-'07	2	92
Geo. Maxwell, breaking roads, Mar., '06...	5	50
Geo. Maxwell, breaking roads, winter '07	10	85
Chas. Cushman, " " " "	5	25
John Hammond, " " " "	14	00
Warren Pettingill, breaking roads, winter 1906- '07.....	6	15

D D Berry, breaking roads, winter '06-'07	\$	3	35
D D Berry, labor on highway, '06.....		8	62
Harry Smith, breaking roads, 1906-'07...		7	10
E C Judkins, breaking roads, winter '07...		5	42
E B Maxwell, " " " " ...		2	13
E B Maxwell, labor on highway, 1906-'07		1	05
Geo. W Berry, " " " "		4	45
E C McLain, " " " "		14	00
E E Winter, breaking roads, 1906-'07.....		13	50
W V Tainter, breaking roads in Basin, 1906-'07.....		8	52
W V Tainter, breaking roads over Tainter Hill, 1906-'07.....		12	56
W V Tainter, labor on highway, 1906-'07		14	61
Painting Newman bridge.....		18	00
Outstanding bills (estimated).....		12	00
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Total amount expended.....	\$	998	12
Balance from last year.....	\$	225	34
Raised by town.....		750	00
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Available.....	\$	975	34

It will be noticed in this report that your commissioner paid Cloutier & Irish Lumber Co. \$132.76 for bridge plank. These plank were used for planking the Newman bridge and other bridges in town. Also, paid Fred Gagnon \$75.00 for carting gravel at Berry Mills— and another item of \$18.00 for painting the Newman bridge, leaving about \$750.00 for the usual road repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY,

February 20, 1907.

Road Commissioner.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

Births, Deaths and Marriages for the year 1906.

Births

February 12, 1906.	To the wife of I. H. Beals,	A Daughter
April 25, "	Leroy Wilber,	" "
May 19, "	Elmer Magoon,	" Son
June 26, "	Lester S. Libby,	" "
December 19, "	Herman Lamb,	" "

Deaths

		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
March 3, 1906.	B. D. Rand,	67	4	21
August 13, "	Joshua Seamon,	60	7	10
October 7, "	Ruth Potter,	79	10	—
November 13, "	Son of L. S. Libby,	—	4	12
November 25, "	Samuel D. Kittredge,	43	9	17
November 29, "	Susannah Kittredge,	42	8	13
December 9, "	Marjorie Berry,	1	2	19

Marriages

Carthage, February 24, 1906, by Rev. Freelon Starbird, Mr. Frank E. Stevens, to Miss Florence H. Judkins, both of Carthage.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. HOLT,

Town Clerk.

Superintendent's Report

To the School-board and Citizens of Carthage:

In accordance with the laws of our State and usual custom, it becomes necessary for me to submit the following report.

There were enrolled April 1st, 1906, one hundred and four (104) pupils. The source and expenditure of the school funds you have allready before you in the report of the selectmen, and needs no recapitulation here.

Spring Terms

SCHOOL No. 1. Miss Grace Dunning of Dixfield, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 8. Average, 7.08. Wages of teacher, including board, \$5.75 per week. Miss Dunning did good work in this school; order and advancement good.

SCHOOL No. 2. Mrs. Eva Williams of Carthage, teacher. Length of term 9 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 7. Average, 5.6 Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 Ufortunately Mrs. Williams labored under some difficulties that have no place in the school-room. An official visit of the school board was made and she was unanimously sustained. We do not hesitate to say that Mrs. Williams did her whole duty in this school. Order and advancement of the best.

SCHOOL No. 4. Mrs. Ida Phillips Dunning of Dixfield, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 31. Average, 29. Wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00 Mrs. Dunning ranks among the best of our educators; her schools are always orderly and the pupils busy. Good progress was made in this school, but was too crowded to admit of the best results.

SCHOOL No. 5. Erlon F. Staples of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 19. Average, 17. Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 This was Erlon's second term in this, his home school. He maintained his usual good order and advanced the pupils in their studies.

Fall Terms

SCHOOL No. 1. Same instructor as in spring term. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 9. Average, 6.5 Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 Miss Dunning sustained her usual good order in the fall term. Good progress was made in this school.

SCHOOL No. 2. Miss Angie M. Berry of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 12. Average, 9.5 Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 This school came to a premature close on account of the teacher being exposed to the measles, and was visited but once. Miss Berry is a fine scholar and we have heard no murmur of complaint, which is unusual, and we feel safe to say the school was a success.

SCHOOL No. 4. This school was divided into two schools in the fall. Mrs. Etta P. Richards of Mexico, teacher of grammar. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 18. Average, 14.8 Wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00 Mrs. Richards is a teacher of experience, a graduate of the State Normal School and has 45 terms to her previous credit. Her school was a success.

Mrs. Christie Moy of Dixfield, teacher of primary. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 17. Average, 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 Mrs. Moy taught a first-class school. She held the school in hand and advanced them in their studies. We were unable to secure her services for the next term.

SCHOOL No. 5. Miss Effie E. Carvill of Farmington,

teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 20. Average, 16.4 Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week. Miss Carvill is a graduate of the State Normal School and has 11 terms experience previous to this one. Her methods are the most approved and modern. The pupils made good advancement.

Winter Terms

On account of the measles raging in town, the schools were not started until January 22d, 1907.

SCHOOL No. 4. Miss Grace Dunning of Dixfield, teacher of primary. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 14. Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week. As this school is now in session, no data of attendance etc. is at hand.

Mr. Fred B. Elliott of Auburn, teacher of grammar. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 20. Wages of teacher, \$40.00 per month. Price of board, \$2.87 per week. This school is now in session.

SCHOOL No. 5. Miss Effie E. Carville of Farmington, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 14. Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week. This school is now in session.

School in No. 3 was suspended by order of the school board. I have collected from the town of Wilton for common school tuition for the year 1906, \$16.00— from Warren Danforth, high school tuition of 1904, \$3.00 and for book-keeping blanks sold, \$.80 and paid same to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carthage, Maine,
February, 20, 1907.

W. W. HOLMAN,
Supt. of Schools.