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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE

Year Ending February,

# 1921

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Advertiser Print  
Norway, Maine

# Town Officers

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*Clerk*

E. R. BERRY

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

L. S. LIBBY

O. V. HUTCHINSON

L. E. JUDKINS

*Road Commissioner*

HARRY RAND

*Treasurer*

R. C. SWETT

*Constable*

C. E. WHITE

*Collector of Taxes*

D. W. BERRY

*Superintending School Committee*

L. E. JUDKINS

A. L. COBURN

H. I. SMITH

*Superintendent of Schools*

H. W. COBURN

*Board of Health*

R. C. SWETT

# Warrant For Town Meeting

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Franklin, ss

State of Maine

To C. E. White, a Constable in the town of Carthage in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Carthage qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for winter roads.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in section 18 of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred dollars, or more, for the improvement of the section of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for text books and supplies.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for schoolhouse insurance.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for school office expense.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for superintending of schools.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to continue the Potter school.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for schoolhouse flags.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for current expense.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on all taxes, excepting poll taxes, for the year 1921 commitment, paid on or before August 20, 1921, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes of the year 1921 commitment that remains unpaid November 15, 1921.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the town officers.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at the shop of Lester S. Libby, Berry Mills, in said town, on March 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, between the hours of ten and eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Carthage this sixteenth day of February A. D. 1921.

LESTER S. LIBBY,  
O. V. HUTCHINSON,  
L. E. JUDKINS,

Selectmen of Carthage.

# Assessors' Report

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Real estate resident.....	\$60,169	00
Real estate non-resident.....	97,065	00
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Total real estate .....	\$157,234	00
Personal estate resident.....	\$29,925	00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	8,000	00
Supplementary .....	825	00
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	\$38,750	00
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Sum total.....	\$195,984	00

Total value of land.....	\$127,698	00
Total value of buildings.....	\$29,536	00

No. of polls taxed, 72.  
 No. of polls not taxed, 16.  
 Rate per poll, \$2.  
 Rate of taxation, .041.  
 Rate for collecting taxes, .018.

## LIVE STOCK VALUATION

	No.	Av. Val.		Total Value
Horses .....	77	\$122 21		\$9,410 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	4	118 75		475 00
Colts under 2 years.....	1	40 00		40 00
Cows .....	151	33 26		5,022 00
Oxen .....	6	90 00		540 00
Three years old.....	44	38 65		1,701 00
Two years old.....	70	25 60		1,792 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.		Total Value
One year old.....	73	\$ 11 38		\$ 830 00
Sheep .....	207	8 22		1,702 00
Swine .....	49	23 09		1,131 00

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 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade .....	\$1,350 00
Logs and lumber, wood.....	9,795 00
Automobiles, 16.....	4,600 00
Musical instruments, 10.....	1,050 00
Finished products in mill.....	650 00
Material in stock.....	1,500 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Summer roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Winter roads .....	300 00
State aid road.....	500 00
Common schools .....	1,600 00
High school .....	200 00
Books and school supplies.....	75 00
Repairs of school buildings.....	50 00
Insurance .....	25 00
Supt. of schools.....	160 00
Current expenses .....	570 00
Discount on taxes, 3 per cent rate.....	150 00
Road machine .....	500 00
Office expenses .....	25 00
Road signals .....	10 00
Special resolve .....	500 00
Permanent school fund .....	45 00
State tax .....	1,391 04
County tax .....	287 62
Overlay .....	254 85
Supplementary tax .....	33 83
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Total commitment .....	\$8,177 34

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,  
O. V. HUTCHINSON,  
L. E. JUDKINS,

Assessors of Carthage.

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 SUMMER ROADS

Town raised .....	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn 1919.....	240 83	
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Available .....	\$1,259 17	
Set apart for patrol .....	\$ 337 82	
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Available .....	\$ 921 35	
Expended .....	1,283 70	
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 362 35	

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

By L. E. Judkins:

Appropriated by State .....	\$ 406 00	
Expended .....	434 75	
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 28 75	

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD AT S. CARTHAGE

By Harry Rand:

Town raised .....	\$500 00	
Paid State .....	\$510 39	
Expended .....	15 00	
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		\$525 39
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 25 39	

## WINTER ROADS

Town raised .....	\$300 00	
Unexpended .....	622 74	
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Available .....	\$922 74	
Bills of 1920 and 1921 expended.....	692 24	
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Unexpended .....	\$230 50	



## STATE AID ROAD

Town raised .....	\$500 00	
Unexpended in 1919.....	14 48	
Appropriated by State .....	798 00	
		\$1,312 48
Expended .....	\$1,098 00	
		\$214 48
Unexpended .....		\$214 48

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Town raised .....	\$150 00	
Overdrawn .....	37 98	
		\$112 02
Available .....		\$112 02
Expended .....	164 75	
		\$ 52 73
Overdrawn .....		\$ 52 73

## ROAD MACHINE

Town raised .....	\$500 00	
Expended .....	335 93	
		\$164 07
Unexpended .....		\$164 07

## ABATEMENTS

## 1918 Commitment

C. R. Hall, 1/2 of tax abatement.....	\$ 7 55
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## 1919 Commitment

C. R. Hall, 1/2 of tax abatement.....	13 20
Bruce Kittridge, a soldier in France.....	3 00
Guy Chandler, unable to collect.....	3 91

## 1920 Commitment

Discount on taxes .....	164 75
Webb River Grange Corp., customary.....	25 63
C. H. Cushman, unable to collect.....	4 13
J. G. Coburn, 1-3 of tax on Oscia Coburn estate.....	17 77

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid town of Temple on acc't. of Willis Cushman's children. \$ 20 80  
 No appropriation.

## STATE PAUPERS

Supplies and medical attendance to Dec. 31, 1920.....\$ 70 00  
 Due from State .....\$ 70 00

## SILENT POLICEMAN

Town raised.....\$ 10 00  
 Received for damage ..... 15 00  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Available .....\$ 25 00  
 Repairs and care of..... 26 56  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overdrawn .....\$ 1 56

## MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended balance .....\$ 8 20

## LOAN

Unpaid at time of settlement.....\$500 00

## CEMETERY FUND

Accepted by vote of the town of Carthage and in the hands of the town treasurer, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the estate of the late Will Putnam of Dixfield, Me., the interest on which sum shall be expended each year upon the lot of the late Charles Hutchinson in Newman Cemetery, by the selectmen of Carthage.

## CURRENT EXPENSES

Town raised .....\$570 00  
 Overdrawn 1919 ..... 68 13  
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 Available .....\$501 87  
 Printing town reports, 1919 .....\$ 55 50  
 Books and supplies..... 8 75  
 Albert Tainter, watering trough..... 3 00  
 Albert Tainter, housing snow scraper..... 1 50  
 Town Clerk, record book..... 4 50

James M. Sturtevant, birth certificates.....	1 25
D. W. Berry, watering trough.....	3 00
Stationery, postage and telephone.....	3 39
E. E. Holt, services as selectman, 1919.....	2 90
R. C. Swett, services as treasurer.....	50 00
E. R. Berry, services as clerk.....	24 85
D. W. Berry, services as moderator.....	2 50
D. W. Berry, in full for collecting taxes to date 1918, 1919 and 1920 com.....	169 00
L. E. Judkins, S. S. Com.....	7 50
A. L. Coburn, S. S. Com.....	7 50
R. C. Swett, health officer.....	13 00
L. S. Libby, selectman, to Feb. 15, 1921.....	106 00
O. V. Hutchinson, selectman to Feb. 15, 1921..	83 50
L. E. Judkins, selectman to Feb. 15, 1921.....	92 00
C. F. Eaton, as ballot clerk.....	9 00
C. E. White, ballot clerk.....	6 00
D. C. Brown, ballot clerk.....	3 00
C. E. White as constable and truant officer....	11 00

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\$68 64

Overdraw .....\$ 66 77

### Resources

Due from D. W. Berry, com. 1918.....	\$ 27 08
D. W. Berry, com. 1919.....	93 12
D. W. Berry, com. 1920.....	323 23
State, Laura Boucher, to Dec. 31....	68 00
State, State pension.....	48 00
Town office and fixtures.....	200 00
Lot No. 8 in 4th and 5th range.....	400 00
S. W. corner lot No. 2 in 12th range.....	1,000 00
George Thompson land.....	15 00
Pauper lot at Ellis Cemetery.....	5 00
Cash in treasury .....	480 49

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\$2,659 92

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Liabilities

Outstanding orders .....	\$ 11 00	
Cemetery fund, W. E. Putnam estate.....	200 00	
Loan on Rumford Falls Trust Co.....	500 00	
Bills outstanding, estimated.....	40 00	
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		\$751 00
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Balance in favor town .....		\$1,908 92

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,  
O. V. HUTCHINSON,  
L. E. JUDKINS,

Selectmen of Carthage.

## ROAD BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1920-21

	Summer	Winter
Philip Hutchinson .....	\$ 20 00	
Chester Brown .....	12 00	
A. D. Virgin.....	32 00	
H. Cochran .....	52 00	
Philip Hutchinson .....	22 00	
R. C. Swett.....	52 00	\$ 64 90
Harry Rand.....	100 00	
C. F. Eaton.....	7 00	
Harry Rand, for men and teams.....	100 00	
Carrol Maxwell .....	6 60	34 00
E. E. Adams.....	2 50	
A. D. Virgin.....	4 00	
Carrol Brown .....	4 00	
A. C. Brown.....	4 00	
Harry Rand, men and teams.....	168 75	116 00
Chester Brown .....	4 00	
Will Howard .....	10 00	
Ray Savage .....	20 00	
L. E. Judkins.....	25 50	
Ray Savage .....	20 00	
A. D. Virgin.....	4 00	11 60
L. E. Judkins.....	16 00	
Carrol Maxwell .....	7 00	
H. Cochran .....	4 00	12 60
Lawton Hutchinson .....	4 00	
Erlon Berry .....	8 00	3 60
L. E. Judkins.....	32 00	16 40
Harry Smith .....	35 88	20 00
V. O. White.....	4 00	
L. E. Judkins.....	8 00	
O. V. Hutchinson.....	4 00	16 10
R. C. Swett.....	24 00	
Fred Hammond .....		22 55
Joe Locklin.....		7 00
Walter Whitney .....		7 00
N. E. Fish.....		12 66
C. F. Eaton.....		15 60
Geo. Stevens .....		22 00
O. Dunning .....		9 60

Joe Fornier .....	4 00
John Hammond .....	30 20
Geo. Knowles .....	2 80
Ivan Bowie .....	12 80
D. Cox .....	2 80
Bruce Kittredge .....	2 80
Victor Staples .....	7 10
Carl Rand .....	19 80
Will Hutchinson .....	29 50
W. H. Wilber.....	30 00
Laforest Hutchinson .....	66 33
W. Pettingill .....	12 60
E. E. Holt.....	13 00
Will Howard .....	11 20
G. C. Robbins.....	32 40
A. W. Tainter.....	1 50
W. O. Burgess.....	19 60
Stetson Hutchinson .....	2 20

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\$817 23

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\$692 24

HARRY RAND, Road Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1920

Harry Rand, plank.....	\$116 44
E. E. Holt, plank.....	155 33
R. G. Noyes, plank.....	10 15
Elliott Brown, plank.....	18 00
Lester Libby, Smith bill.....	19 68
C. H. Towle, tools and supplies.....	57 50
R. G. Noyes, sawing plank.....	8 21
T. A. Schofield, dynamite.....	4 50
C. H. Towle, tools.....	7 80
R. C. Swett, plank.....	14 00
C. T. Smith, tools and spikes.....	15 14
H. W. Lowe, plank.....	39 72

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\$466 47

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 DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

## 1918 Commitment:

Charles Cushman .....	\$10 81
F. S. Hutchinson.....	6 46
Westley Cushman .....	1 20

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 \$18 47

## 1919 Commitment:

Fred Hammond .....	\$ 1 10
F. S. Hutchinson .....	20 57
S. F. Hammond .....	2 90
L. L. Hutchinson .....	42 46
W. F. Hammond.....	7 82
H. H. Schanz .....	8 50
R. J. Newton.....	3 00
Westley Cushman .....	1 36
Asa Brown .....	1 05
H. W. Cook .....	2 38

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 \$91 14

## 1920 Commitment:

W. O. Burgess .....	\$ 40 47
J. F. Downs.....	11 96
Mrs. C. F. Eaton .....	15 32
Joe Fournier .....	5 66
S. F. Hammond.....	2 05
Fred Hammond .....	9 43
J. L. Hammond .....	22 39
F. S. Hutchinson .....	28 91
L. L. Hutchinson .....	103 24
W. F. Howard.....	14 31
H. H. Schanz.....	12 25
P. N. Noyes .....	4 10
George Stevens .....	10 17
R. J. Newton .....	2 00

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 \$283 26

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Non-Resident:

Tama Lamb .....	\$ 5 74
D. Barrett estate .....	14 35
Westley Cushman .....	1 64
C. W. Cook .....	2 05
Asa Brown .....	2 87

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\$ 26 65

Collected and in hand of Collector since settlement, \$21.91.

D. W. BERRY, Collector.



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 COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$1,600 00	
Interest on school fund.....	45 00	
Town of Weld, tuition.....	60 40	
State, Equalization fund for teachers' salaries	240 00	
State, school and mill fund.....	203 30	
State, common school fund.....	313 00	
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Available .....		\$2,461 70
Overdraft, 1919-20.....	\$ 196 06	
Teaching .....	1,410 00	
Fuel .....	111 50	
Janitor .....	49 00	
Transportation .....	359 00	
Tuition, town of Dixfield .....	69 00	
Tuition, town of Wilton.....	36 00	
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		\$2,230 56
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Unexpended .....		\$ 231 14

## HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Unexpended, 1919-20.....	263 48	
State .....	500 00	
Tuition, Irvin Hutchinson,.....	11 00	
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Available .....		\$974 48
Teaching .....	\$422 26	
Fuel .....	69 00	
Janitor .....	13 00	
Tuition, Wilton Academy .....	60 00	
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		\$564 26
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Unexpended .....		\$410 22

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation .....	\$75 00	
Unexpended, 1919-20 .....	19 98	
		\$ 94 98
Expended .....		72 10
		\$ 22 88

REPAIRS

Appropriation .....	\$50 00	
Unexpended, 1919-20 .....	97 89	
		\$147 89
Available .....		
Repairs, Mills .....	\$148 83	
Newman .....	99 21	
Potter .....	3 91	
		\$251 95
Overdrawn .....		\$104 06

INSURANCE

Appropriation .....	\$25 00	
Unexpended, 1919-20 .....	17 35	
		\$ 42 35
Available .....		
Policy on Mills.....	\$27 00	
Stickney .....	8 44	
		\$ 35 44
Unexpended .....		\$ 6 91

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 SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation .....	\$160 00
Unexpended, 1919-20 .....	08
State, Equalization fund .....	50 00
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Available .....	\$210 08
Expended .....	\$223 33
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 13 25

## OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation .....	\$25 00
Unexpended, 1919-20 .....	3 90
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Available .....	\$ 28 90
Holt Bros., blanks, etc.....	\$ 3 75
Shaw-Walker Co., school forms.....	2 99
D. W. Berry, 1-4 bill telephone rent .....	2 00
H. W. Coburn, postage, stationery, telephone, etc.	11 48
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	\$ 20 22
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Unexpended .....	\$ 8 68

## ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Common schools .....	\$1,750 00
Interest on school fund.....	45 00
Books and supplies.....	85 00
Repairs .....	200 00
Insurance .....	25 00
Superintendence .....	278 25
Office expense .....	25 00
Flags .....	7 50

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the annual report of the condition of your schools.

I can say without hesitation that your schools have been very successful, although the attendance has not been what it should. Still it has been better than last year.

The spring terms gave 40 pupils registered with an average attendance of 32.66 or 80.1%. The fall terms show 41 pupils with an average of 31.67 or 77.2%. I cannot give the figures for the winter term as the school at the Newman is not finished at this writing. We had to close this school for three weeks during the early winter on account of an epidemic of the measles and as a result, it is in session later than the others.

Miss Helen Kimball, who was teaching at the Ellis a year ago, resigned at the end of the winter term. Miss Hilda Bowie was engaged for the spring term and had a very successful school. This school has been maintained at the Potter school building for the fall and winter terms with the same teacher, who has kept up her good work. It will be necessary for the Town to vote to continue this school for the ensuing year, otherwise it will become discontinued by law, the average attendance having fallen below 8 for the past year.

The school at the Newman has been larger than last year. This school has been a pronounced success in every way and excellent improvement has been noted. The pupils are all up to grade and will furnish their elementary course well fitted to enter high school.

Mrs. White taught a very good term of school at the Mills last spring. The fall and winter terms have been under the instruction of Mrs. Lula Stevens of Strong. Mrs. Stevens is a teacher of experience and training and the school is enjoying a prosperous year.

The High School was discontinued at the end of the spring term, there being too few scholars to maintain it with profit. There is only one eighth grade scholar in town at present, so I can see no prospect of reopening this school for a few years.

Last spring the children in the Stiekney district were transported to the Towle school in Dixfield, but since the beginning of the fall term they have been carried to the school at East Dixfield. There are five attending that school at a cost of \$6.00 per week for conveyance and \$3.00 per week for tuition.

The schools are well supplied with text books at present and no large appropriation will be necessary for next year. A very valuable reference encyclopedia, "The World Book" in ten volumes, has been purchased for the Newman and Mills schools, at the cost of \$48.50 and this amount has been included in the estimates. I would recommend that another set be purchased so that each of these schools could have them to use all the time. However, I don't know as the voters would wish to do this at this time.

Some very much needed repairs have been made at the Mills and Newman buildings during the year. A sanitary toilet has been built at the Mills with doors opening out of the school room. This is something that was badly needed and is a lasting improvement. The Newman building has been painted and papered inside, also the roof of the ell part has been shingled. One side, at least, of the roof of the main building ought to be shingled this year, and nearly enough shingles for that purpose are on hand to do the work. These improvements have caused an over-draft in the Repairs account but I don't believe there is a voter in town but is glad that we have had this work done.

The way things appear now, there will be no school at the Ellis for some time. I think we ought to begin to plan to expend some money for repairs at the Potter school after this year. This building is in bad shape and needs sheathing inside, new floor, new seats and a sanitary toilet, in fact, a general renovation.

During the year insurance policies have been renewed on the Mills and Stiekney buildings. This year premiums fall due on the other three houses and an amount is included in the estimates to cover these.

School administration for the past year has been a great problem on account of the critical teacher situation. An amazing scarcity of teachers has been evident and as a result salaries have risen to a large extent, and these salaries have come to stay. For the first time in history the trained teacher is receiving a salary that is her due. I do not look for any general increase in salaries as was the case last year, but I do expect that the trained teachers will receive increases according to individual ability.

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The \$240.00 received from the State Equalization Funds was given expressly for teachers' salaries and your Committee decided to hold this amount back till the end of the spring term and distribute it as a sort of bonus instead of including it in the weekly salaries, and the teachers were hired with that understanding. So in reality the balance of \$231.14 as shown in the common school account is an overdraft of \$8.86.

The estimates for common schools for next year is a problem. It is no use to try to get good teachers for less than we are paying now and the recommendations are based on practically that figure. It is interesting to note that the average salary per year paid your teachers at present, including the State Fund, is \$585.00, while the average for the entire state is \$703.00, and for Franklin County \$636.00. I wish that the voters of Carthage would decide to give their scholars more than 30 weeks schooling per year. The boy and girl in a 30 week town is at a disadvantage when compared with those in a town which maintains 36 weeks. It seems as though they ought to be given a 32 week year at least. I hope the voters will consider this matter, and if it is deemed advisable, add \$150.00 to the estimate as given, which is figured on a 30 week year basis. The school estimate as recommended is \$2,415.75 or \$235.75 more than was raised at the last annual meeting.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers and the members of the School Committee for their co-operation and assistance in the administration of all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN, Superintendent.

# Vital Statistics

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To the selectmen of the town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending Feb. 14, 1921, in the town of Carthage, have been made to this office:

## BIRTHS

1920

April 7, to the wife of Antony Wrishenkis, a son, 4th child.

April 16, to the wife of Alvah D. Virgin, a daughter, 4th child.

May 13, to the wife of Mike Velush, a son, 7th child.

Oct. 9, to the wife of Chester Brown, a son, 2nd child.

Dec. 1, to the wife of A. Lawton Hutchinson, a son, 1st child.

Dec. 4, to the wife of Carl A. Witham, a daughter, 2nd child.

## MARRIAGES

1920

April 21, at Carthage, Me., by Rev. H. H. Brown of Berry Mills, Me., Hazen Cochran and Tina A. McLain, both of Carthage.

June 13, at Temple, Me., by Archie L. Sargent of Temple, Justice of the Peace, A. Lawton Hutchinson and Mable G. Holman, both of Carthage.

1921

Jan. 15, at Dixfield, Me., by Rev. R. E. Gilkey of Dixfield, Me., Carroll C. Noyes of Carthage and Ethel Cora Hill of Dixfield, Me.

Jan. 21, at Berry Mills, Me., by Rev. H. H. Brown of Berry Mills, Me., Leo Ralph Houghton and Thelma Hutchinson, both of Carthage.

## DEATHS

1920

May 29, Charlotte L. Perkins, age 88 years, 3 months, 29 days. Cause of death, fracture of hip, cerebral hemorrhage.

May 30, Oscar Barrett Priestly, age 68 years, 5 months, 2 days. Cause of death, acute indigestion.

Oct. 28, Wallace W. Coburn, age 68 years, 2 months, 1 day. Cause of death, acute Myphritis.

Dec. 11, Charlotte M. Pratt, age 84 years, 4 months, 6 days. Cause of death, general senility.

E. R. BERRY, Town Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report

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R. C. Swett in account with the Town of Carthage as Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1921.

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To cash in treasury at beginning of year.....	\$ 393 33
Rec'd from D. W. Berry, collector, 1918.....	77 29
D. W. Berry, collector, 1919.....	323 30
D. W. Berry, collector, 1920.....	7,856 11
W. E. Putnam, estate.....	200 00
State Soldiers' pensions .....	48 00
Bounty on bobcats .....	20 00
Soldier's aid.....	5 00
Support of paupers .....	227 29
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E. R. Berry, dog licenses collected.....	38 00
Town of Weld, for tuition.....	60 00
L. S. Libby, for damage to silent police.....	5 00
Standard Accident Ins. Co.....	10 00
State equalization fund .....	75 00
Equalization fund .....	215 00
Highway Department .....	400 10
Support of paupers .....	79 50
Support of paupers .....	52 00
Free high school .....	500 00
School and mill fund .....	203 30
Common school fund .....	313 00
R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	2 52
Support of paupers.....	80 57
D. W. Berry, interest on taxes.....	7 16
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan.....	1,500 00
	\$12,743 48



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Paid Carroll Noyes, bounty on bobcats.....	\$ 10 00
Carroll Noyes, bounty on bobcats.....	10 00
Interest on loan.....	12 50
State treasurer, joint fund for special resolve.....	500 00
State treasurer, joint fund for State aid highway.....	300 00
Interest on loan.....	12 50
Merriam N. Mason, pension check.....	9 00
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County tax to county treasurer.....	287 62
Dog licenses to State treasurer.....	38 00
Interest on loans.....	62 50
Merriam N. Mason, pension check.....	15 00
State tax to State treasurer.....	1,391 04
Merriam N. Mason, pension check.....	15 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan and interest.....	1,515 50
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Orders cancelled .....	7,566 79
Cash in treasury.....	480 49
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	\$12,743 48

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SWETT, Treasurer.