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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF CARTHAGE**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1927**

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## CLERK

E. R. BERRY

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LESTER S. LIBBY

O. V. HUTCHINSON

M. E. HAMMOND

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

A. E. BURGESS

## TREASURER

CORA B. WHITE

## COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE

GUY C. ROBBINS

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARRY L. SMITH

CORA B. WHITE

EUGENE H. STAPLES

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRANK J. McGOULDRICK

## HEALTH OFFICER

EUGENE H. STAPLES

87  
25  
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# Town Warrant

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FRANKLIN, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

*To Guy C. Robbins, Constable of the Town of Carthage, GREETINGS:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, and all other necessary town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a road commissioner.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools, for tuition, text-books and supplies, schoolhouse insurance, schoolhouse repairs, school office expenditures, and interest on school fund.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the Supt. of Schools.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for winter roads.

ART. 8. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for a patrol fund.

ART. 9. 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 19, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, R. S., amended by Chapter 258, P. L. 1917.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes. The same to be expended under the Maine Development Association.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to cover overdrawn accounts.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for current expense.

ART. 15. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for the purpose of purchasing weights and measures.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take action thereon.

ART. 18. To see what time the town will vote to have the taxes assessed and committed to the collector.

ART. 19. To see at what time the town will vote to have the taxes collected and paid to the treasurer.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on all taxes (the poll tax excepted) on the 1927 commitment paid on or before August 20, 1927, and to raise a sum of money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes of the 1927 commitment that remain unpaid December 1st, 1927.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in forenoon, to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage this 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

LESTER S. LIBBY,  
O. V. HUTCHINSON,  
M. E. HAMMOND,

*Selectmen of Carthage.*



# Assessors' Report

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Real estate, resident	\$ 51,488 00
Real estate, non-resident	117,523 00
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Total real estate	\$169,011 00
Personal estate, resident	\$21,523 00
Personal estate, non-resident	8,120 00
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Total amount personal estate	\$29,643 00
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	\$198,654 00
Total valuation of land	\$142,938 00
Total valuation of buildings	26,073 00
Number of polls taxed, 62	
Number of polls not taxed, 11	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate for collecting, .02	

## LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	60	\$51 83	\$3,110 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	50 00	100 00
Cows	109	29 93	3,045 00
Oxen	1	40 00	40 00
Three-years-old	15	31 00	465 00
Two-years-old	39	19 27	775 00
Poultry, over 50 in number	70	1 00	70 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One-year-old	35	\$12 06	\$442 00
Sheep	65	4 75	309 00
Swine	26	11 69	304 00
Poultry	685	1 00	685 00



## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$1,950 00
Spool wood	2,898 00
Lumber	6,672 00
Cord wood	373 00
Carriages	170 00
Automobiles	7,705 00
Musical instruments	480 00
Portable mill	700 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	230 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools	\$2,503 00
Interest on school fund	45 00
Summer roads and bridges	2,000 00
Winter roads	300 00
Two horse patrol, on State Aid road	150 00
State Aid road	300 00
Superintending School Committee	30 00
Natural resources	20 00
Support of poor	450 00
Current expenses	675 00
Overdrawn accounts	60 00
Memorial Day expenses	5 00
Damage for discontinuing Basin road	475 00
Discount on taxes	150 00
Public Health Nurse	25 00
State tax	1,360 50
County tax	485 66
Supplemental tax	12 28
Overlay	91 27

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\$9,137 71

## ABATEMENTS

1921 Com. — R. C. Swett, Col.	
H. H. Schanz, unable to pay	\$9 50
1922 Com. — R. C. Swett, Col.	
S. F. Hammond, unable to pay	1 85
Fred Hammond, unable to pay	3 66

A. L. Thurlow, in State's prison	\$1 85	
W. T. Gould, dead	3 00	
H. H. Schanz, unable to pay	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$29 11

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$450 00
Paid State on Cushman children	\$ 53 13	
Paid on account of B. F. Hackett	161 60	
	<hr/>	\$214 73
Balance		<hr/> \$235 27
Chester A. Sanborn	\$171 18	
Received from State		\$171 18

## DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1921 Com. — R. C. Swett, Col.:		
W. O. Burgess	\$19 63	
Verne E. Brown	3 09	
	<hr/>	\$22 72

1922 Com. — R. C. Swett, Col.:		
G. C. Ames	\$132 68	
Chester Brown	5 77	
J. W. Brown	4 85	
W. O. Burgess	34 04	
G. P. Fish	25 20	
A. F. Marden	5 18	
Mike Velush	11 21	
O. L. Glover	3 00	
Adam Berzilas	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 93

## 1925 Com. — R. P. Savage, Col.:

O. H. Hildreth	\$57 60	
Joe Demars	4 50	
John Robbins	7 02	
	<hr/>	\$69 12

## 1926 Com. — G. C. Robbins, Col.:

Levi A. Ellis	\$ 1 13	
Jesse Stiles	6 25	
Tidd & Haines	2 25	
O. H. Hildreth	42 30	
	<hr/>	\$51 93

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Expended	129 68	
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Balance		\$20 32

## LOAN FROM RUMFORD FALLS TRUST CO.

Borrowed in summer of 1926		\$2,000 00
Paid Rumford Falls Trust Co. in full	\$2,000 00	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Balance from 1925	\$3 37	
Appropriated	5 00	
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		\$8 37

## SHEEP KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS

Paid O. V. Hutchinson	\$253 50	
Paid Guy C. Robbins	63 00	
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		\$316 50
Received from State	\$316 50	

## CEMETERY FUND

Will Putnam fund	\$256 27	
Interest on same to March 1, 1926	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$266 52

DAMAGE FOR DISCONTINUING BASIN ROAD, SO CALLED		
Appropriated		\$475 00

Paid Harry L. Smith	\$212 50	
Paid Fred W. Morrison	250 00	
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Balance		\$13 00
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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated		\$25 00
Paid Public Health Association	\$25 00	

## MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Balance from 1925	\$25 00	
Appropriated	20 00	
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Paid Chas. R. Gordon, Treas.	\$20 00	
Paid C. D. Crosby, Treas.	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

Balance		\$5 00
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## TWO HORSE PATROL

Balance from 1925	\$ 4 48	
Appropriated	150 00	
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Paid E. H. Flagg	\$14 35	
Douglas Swett	6 50	
Asa Flagg	11 52	
	<hr/>	\$32 37

Balance		\$122 11
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## CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1926

Appropriated by town, sect. 18	\$ 300 00	
Apportioned by State, sect. 20	1,050 00	
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Joint fund		\$1,350 00
Expended by State, inspection	\$ 15 04	
Labor and material	1,318 90	
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Cost of road		\$1,333 94
Total State apportionment	\$1,050 00	
Cost of inspection	15 04	
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Available from State		\$1,034 96
Labor and material	\$1,318 90	
Appropriation by town	300 00	
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Excess of town appropriation		\$1,018 90
Unexpended balance	\$16 06	

## STATE OF MAINE

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

## APPROVAL OF LOCATION OF STATE AID ROAD

*To the Municipal Officers, Town of Carthage:*

The State Highway Commission of the State of Maine recommends the location of the section of State Aid highway and the improvements to be made on the same in 1927 as herein described:

## Description of State Aid Highway

No. 1. Beginning at Weld town line and ending at Dixfield town line.

## Description of Section of above State Aid Highway to be Improved in 1927

Work to begin about 3 miles from Dixfield town line and extends in a general northerly direction. A continuation of 1926 section.

Improvements — Drainage, grading and surfacing.

CHARLES H. INNES, *Chairman*,  
CHARLES MURRAY,  
EDWIN T. CLIFFORD.

*State Highway Commission.*

## SUMMER ROADS

Balance, 1925	\$ 15 37	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
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		\$2,015 37
Less Patrol and 50-50		323 90
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		\$1,691 47
Expended by Road Commissioner		1,428 20
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Balance		\$263 27

## WINTER ROADS

Balance, 1925	\$ 83 43	
Appropriation	300 00	
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		\$383 43
Expended by H. W. Cochran, Feb. 15 to March 1, 1926		\$137 16
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		\$246 27
Expended by Road Commissioner to Feb. 14, 1927		\$316 46
Overdrawn	\$70 19	

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Refer to Superintendent of Schools' report.

## CURRENT EXPENSES

Balance from 1925	\$ 17 08	
Appropriated	675 00	
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		\$692 08
Paid Constable's bill, 1925	10 00	
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		\$682 08
Appropriated S. S. Committee	30 00	
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		\$712 08

Paid Knowlton & McLeary Co.	\$ 50 30	
Loring, Short & Harmon	25 45	
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., birth and death cert.	1 75	
J. S. Sturtevant, visiting school	7 00	
C. H. Towle, State Aid road tools	7 00	
Haskell Implement Co., plow	28 98	
G. A. Severy, plow repairs	8 80	
Freight, express, casting, plow and parts	3 06	
Basin road referees	4 50	
Asa Flagg, wood for town office	5 00	
A. W. Tainter, watering trough	3 00	
D. W. Berry, watering trough	3 00	
Dixfield, surveying a part of town line	4 88	
Cora B. White, postage and registering	4 21	
Cora B. White, services as Treas.	50 00	
Cora B. White, services on S. S. Com.	10 00	
E. H. Staples, services on S. S. Com.	10 00	
Harry L. Smith services on S. S. Com.	10 00	
E. H. Staples, services as Moderator	3 00	
E. H. Staples, services health officer	6 00	
J. A. Hutchinson, services ballot clerk	12 00	
P. K. Hutchinson, services ballot clerk	12 00	
G. C. Robbins, collector, 1926 com.	177 26	
G. C. Robbins, services as Constable	20 00	
E. R. Berry, services as clerk	23 35	
M. E. Hammond, services as assessor, over- seer of poor and selectman	112 00	
O. V. Hutchinson, services as assessor, over- seer of poor and selectman	113 50	
Lester S. Libby, services as assessor, over- seer of poor and selectman	110 24	
Lester S. Libby, postage	1 65	
		\$827 93
Overdrawn	\$115 85	

## RESOURCES

Due from R. C. Swett, col., 1921 com.	\$ 22 72
R. C. Swett, col., 1922 com.	224 93
R. P. Savage, col., 1925 com.	69 12

Due from G. C. Robbins, col., 1926 com.	\$ 51 93
W. O. Burgess, tax deed	25 49
Joel Lemay, tax deed	137 87
Joel Lemay	50 60
Weld, tuition	128 50
Kittredge, S. D., Estate of, tax deeds	12 92
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deeds	15 26
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deeds	44 50
O. W. Rand, tax deeds	26 61
Haines & Tidd, tax deeds	56 31
Town office and fixtures	200 00
Lots 8 in 4th and 5th range	200 00
South west corner lot, range 12	1,000 00
George Thompson land	15 00
State road tools	20 00
Pauper lot in Ellis Cemetery	5 00
Cash in Treasury	1,133 75
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	\$3,440 51

## LIABILITIES

Due G. C. Robbins, Collector:	
Discount on taxes	\$ 3 83
For collecting	3 74
Fees and costs on tax deeds	7 50
Due W. E. Putnam, fund and interest	266 52
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	\$281 59
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Balance in favor of town	\$3,158 92

There are 25.5 miles road in town, of which eight miles are under State Aid Highway construction.

February 15, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,  
O. V. HUTCHINSON,  
M. E. HAMMOND,

*Selectmen of Carthage.*



## SUMMER ROADS, 1926

R. C. Swett, bridge stringers	\$10 00
Tina Cochran, plow	10 00
Glendon Hutchinson	25 50
A. E. Burgess	43 75
Levi Ellis	13 00
C. H. Towle, dynamite	4 90
Tyler Hutchinson, team	96 25
Henry Stevens	19 25
C. F. Eaton	5 00
C. W. Rand, truck	15 00
I. A. Mitchell	17 50
C. M. Conant, rep. road machine	1 94
Albert Dunton	10 50
A. E. Burgess	42 00
Tyler Hutchinson	36 00
Will Hutchinson, team	71 00
Bert Plummer	28 00
Merl Wentworth	29 00
Will Littlehale	59 00
Clyde Walker	24 00
John Robbins	26 25
Guy Webster, team	23 00
Henry Stevens	17 50
J. A. Hutchinson	10 50
Carrol Maxwell	10 50
Carrol Brown, team	7 00
L. L. Hutchinson, team	17 50
Jesse Stiles, team	17 50
R. G. Noyes, plank	14 19
Merl Wentworth	7 00
John Hammond, plank	98 87
D. W. Berry, plank	12 72
Joe Howard	3 50
C. T. F. Smith, spikes and tools	9 00
A. E. Burgess	19 25
Tyler Hutchinson, team	42 00
Henry Stevens	17 50
Bert Plummer	8 00
Guy Webster, team	21 00

L. S. Libby, Smith bill	\$ 5 80
Will Hutchinson	3 50
W. O. Burgess	14 00
M. E. Hammond	1 75
Thedmore Hutchinson	2 00
Merl Wentworth	14 50
Herbert Noyes, truck	36 00
M. E. Hanscom, team	22 00
C. H. Towle, red lead	12 00
L. S. Libby, linseed oil	3 30
C. T. F. Smith, oil and shovel	7 62
A. D. Virgin	17 50
Henry Stevens	14 00
Albert Fogg	29 75
Douglas Swett	22 25
W. O. Burgess	29 75
A. E. Burgess	35 00
A. E. Burgess, money paid out	6 50
Guy Webster, team	7 00
G. C. Robbins, team	24 50
A. E. Small, paint	5 70
Bert McFadzen	5 25
Carrol Maxwell, plank and labor	23 25
Carrol Brown, team	14 00
Guy Webster, bridge stringers and labor	9 00
Stetson Hutchinson	5 25
A. D. Virgin	5 25
A. E. Burgess	13 00
R. G. Noyes, gravel	1 80
Stetson Hutchinson	5 00
A. E. Burgess	14 00
R. O. Dunning	10 00
Carrol Brown, team	17 50
Bert McFadzen	7 00
A. E. Burgess, money paid out	5 25
Glen Hirtle	3 00
S. F. Hammond	3 00
Guy Webster	3 50
G. C. Robbins, team	8 56
Will Hutchinson, housing road machine	3 00

Etta M. Hutchinson, gravel	\$ 1 20
A. W. Allen, gravel	2 60
Wilmer Berry	4 00
C. F. Eaton	2 00
A. W. Tainter, bridge stringers	3 00
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Total	\$1,428 20

A. E. BURGESS, *Road Commissioner.*

#### WINTER ROADS, 1926 AND 1927

Fred Hammond, team	\$11 22
Glendon Hutchinson	3 25
Bert Plummer, team	7 35
A. D. Virgin, team	6 00
Jesse Stiles, team	10 88
Willie Flagg, team	1 15
Clyde Walker, team	16 00
Guy Webster, team	7 60
Carrol Noyes, tractor	22 00
Stetson Hutchinson, team	3 00
Philip Hutchinson	3 50
R. C. Swett, team	6 00
Tyler Hutchinson, team	3 00
Guy Robbins, team	10 85
Carrol Maxwell, team	7 00
Harry Smith, team	4 50
Harry Ford	2 50
Guy Webster, team	7 60
A. E. Burgess	6 00
M. E. Hanscom, team	2 75
Wilmer Berry, team	14 00
Clyde Walker, team	17 16
LaForest Hutchinson, team	29 64
J. E. Stiles, team	11 70
Philip Hutchinson, team	13 00
Bert Plummer, team	3 80
Tyler Hutchinson, team	3 50
R. C. Swett, team	3 50
Will Hutchinson, team	3 50

Carrol Noyes, tractor	\$ 4 00
George Mowie, team	3 15
M. E. Hanscom, team	5 50
A. E. Burgess	7 00
C. F. Eaton, team	5 00
Willie Flagg, team	3 12
G. C. Robbins, team	11 70
John Robbins, team	6 68
Guy Webster, team	14 78
H. L. Smith, team	12 08
A. W. Tainter, housing snow plow	1 50
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Total	\$316 46

A. E. BURGESS, *Road Commissioner.*



# Treasurer's Report

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*Cora B. White, in account as Treasurer for the Town of Carthage  
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1927:*

## DR.

Cash in treasury at beginning of year	\$1,317 00
Rec'd from sale Ellis schoolhouse	175 00
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co.	2,000 00
Elliot and Son, license fee	1 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.	50 00
E. R. Berry, dog license	31 00
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co., overpaid	2 50
State Treas., State pauper	171 18
State school equalization fund	72 00
Damage to domestic animals	316 50
R. C. Swett, taxes, 1921 commitment	20 50
R. C. Swett, taxes, 1922 commitment	19 61
R. P. Savage, taxes, 1925 commitment	138 46
R. P. Savage, interest	2 50
State Treas., dog license refund	10 58
State school fund	827 65
Railroad and Tel. tax	90
Guy C. Robbins, 1926 commitment taxes	9,085 78
Guy C. Robbins, 1926, int.	1 25
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	\$14,243 41

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Paid State Treas., joint fund State Aid road	\$ 300 00
J. Prentice Flint, County tax	485 66
State Treas., highway patrol fund	273 90

Paid Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	\$2,000 00
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co., int. on loan	34 69
State Treas., State tax	3,160 50
Dog license	31 00
Dependent children	102 73
Guy C. Robbins, 1926 commitment tax deeds	179 85
Orders cancelled	8,341 33
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	\$13,109 66
Cash in treasury	1,133 75
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	\$14,243 41

# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:*

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

## BIRTHS

1926

Oct. 9th — To the wife of John L. Hammond, a daughter, 3rd child.

1927

Jan. 16th — To the wife of Herbert R. Noyes, a daughter, 5th child.

## MARRIAGES

1926

Nov. 7th — At Carthage, Me., by Rev. Frederick Newport of Wilton, Me., Ellis Holland Flagg and Julia Hattie M. Brown, both of Carthage.

## DEATHS

1926

Mar. 2nd — Rev. Herbert H. Brown age 80 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days.  
Cause of death, Influenza.

July 6th — Angelia A. Stevens, age 94 yrs. 2 mos. 17 days.  
Cause of death, Senility.

E. R. BERRY, *Town Clerk.*





# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

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

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 17, 1926.

SCHOOL	GRADES									
	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	TOTAL
Stickney Corner		1	3	1				1		6
Potter Hill	2		2	1		3	1		1	10
Berry Mills	1	1	2	4			4	4		16
Newman	2	4	1	1	3	4	3	2	1	21
Total	5	6	8	7	3	7	8	7	2	53

The total enrollment is the same as for last year. The attendance at Berry Mills is smaller because the Potter Hill School was reopened in September and since that time no pupils have been transported to Berry Mills. The attendance in the Newman School is larger because some pupils have moved into the district this year. At present there are 24 pupils in the Newman School.

## ATTENDANCE

Following is the percentage attendance for the last school year ending in June, 1926:

Stickney Corner, 96.56; Newman, 73.74; Berry Mills, 73.18.

The only pupils who were not absent for the year are Vera Smith and Edward Smith of the Stickney Corner School.

The pupils who were not absent for the fall term ending Dec. 17, 1926, are as follows:

Vivian Robbins and Alston Robbins of Stickney Corner; Etta Hutchinson, Ralph Cushman, Gladys Dunning, and Mary Walker of Potter Hill; Harold Noyes of Berry Mills; Merna Hammond, Colby Hammond, Clayton Swett, Ruth Virgin, and Eva Virgin of the Newman School.

### TEACHERS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	SALARY
Stickney Corner	Minnie Chase	\$15 00 per week
Potter Hill	Doris Harvey	17 00 per week
Berry Mills	Hilda Littlehale	20 00 per week
Newman	Mildred Swett	20 00 per week

### FINANCES

There are two overdrafts in the school accounts. The repair account is overdrawn \$8.19. The account for insurance shows an overdraft of \$20.13. The total of the unexpended amounts exceeds that of the overdrafts \$262.60. No money was raised for insurance, so the only amount available for this purpose was the unexpended balance of \$19.25 from the year previous. Two premiums, the total of which is \$39.38, became due during the year and consequently it was necessary to overdraw the account. No provision was made in the budget for the Potter Hill School, so a small overdraft occurs in the repair account because of a few minor repairs that had to be made.

The budget recommended for your consideration at the annual town meeting is as follows:

Common schools	\$2,000 00
Books and supplies	100 00
Repairs	200 00
High school tuition	100 00
Salary of superintendent	180 00
Office expense	20 00
Insurance	40 00
Flags	10 00
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	\$2,650 00

In closing I wish to thank all the people of Carthage with whom I have come in contact for favors granted and courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

*Supt. of Schools.*

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance, 1925-26	\$ 248 27	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Interest on school fund	45 00	
Equalization fund	72 00	
State school fund	792 66	
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		\$3,157 93
Teachers' salaries	\$2,401 00	
Fuel	253 25	
Janitors	103 25	
Board of pupil	37 10	
Conveyance of pupils	292 30	
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		\$3,086 90
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Unexpended		\$71 03

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1925-26	\$285 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
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		\$385 00
Expended		170 00
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		\$215 00

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$100 00	
State school fund	34 99	
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		\$134 99

Overdraft, 1925-26  
Expended

\$ 3 24  
131 75

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\$134 99

### REPAIRS

Balance, 1925-26  
Appropriation

\$209 39  
100 00

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\$309 39

Expended

\$317 58

Overdrawn

\$8 19

### SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation  
Overdraft, 1925-26  
Expended

\$ 3 00  
180 00

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\$183 00

\$183 00

### OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1925-26  
Appropriation

\$ 72  
20 00

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\$20 72

Expended

18 76

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Unexpended

\$1 96

### INSURANCE

Balance, 1925-26

\$19 25

Expended

\$39 38

Overdrawn

\$20 13

### FLAGS

Balance, 1925-26

\$9 93

Expended

7 00

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Unexpended

\$2 93

## STATE OF MAINE

State school fund	\$827 65	
Equalization fund	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$899 65
Transferred to Common schools	\$864 66	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	34 99	
	<hr/>	\$899 65

## RECAPITULATION

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPEND- ITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVER- DRAWN
Common Schools	\$3,157 93	\$3,086 90	\$ 71 03	
II. School tuition	385 00	170 00	215 00	
Books and Supplies	134 99	134 99		
Repairs	309 39	317 58		\$ 8 19
Superintendence	183 00	183 00		
Office Expense	20 72	18 76	1 96	
Insurance	19 25	39 38		20 13
Flags	9 93	7 00	2 93	
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	\$4,220 21	\$3,957 61	\$290 92	\$ 28 32
Bal. unexpended		262 60		262 60
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	\$4,220 21	\$4,220 21	\$290 92	\$290 92



# Report of Franklin County Public Health Nurse

FROM FEB. 1, 1926 TO FEB. 1, 1927

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In the Town of Carthage a Child Welfare Conference was held in the village of Carthage on July 29th at which time 9 babies were present. They were given a physical examination by Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield. Literature and other follow up advice was given by my assistant and myself. The Newman School was visited Dec. 3rd. The pupils' eyes were tested and a class talk was given. At Berry Mills on Dec. 3rd the pupils' eyes were examined and individual inspection made of all the scholars. Seven children had defective vision, five defective teeth, and four enlarged tonsils. At the request of the mothers of Berry Mills a Child Welfare Conference was called Dec. 18th. Because it was a very cold windy day it was not advisable to take the babies out but five mothers met for advice on the care of their babies and concerning the corrections of the defects of the school children that had been reported after the inspection of Dec. 3rd.

In addition to the work of the individual inspection of the pupils the condition of the buildings has been noted. For the school at Berry Mills the observations were that the seating was very poor. The lighting was also very poor and probably is one of the reasons for the large percentage of defective eyes. The heating system should be better regulated because the children were very cold the day I was there, especially those in the back of the room, while those in the front were too warm. To improve these conditions I would suggest seats that fit the pupils, light colored paint for the walls and a screen placed around the stove, one that comes about a foot above the top.

These recommendations are made in the behalf of better, healthier, and more comfortable conditions for our children. It is part of the work of the County Health Nurse to offer them as well as to make individual inspections and home visits. The people of Carthage have



been eager apparently to receive what the nurse may have been able to give them in Health Education.

During the months when it has been impossible to visit the schools a bulletin has been sent to the teachers containing Health Stories, Health Reminders, Quotations, Games, etc., which were designed to take the place of the visit of the nurse and which the teachers said were very helpful to them. The schools of the town not visited to date will be visited in the spring as soon as the roads are passable.

Respectfully submitted,

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