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Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of
Carthage, Maine

For the year ending
January 31, 1975

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1975

TOWN WARRANT

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

*To Ronald Ellis, 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 3rd day of March, A.D. 1975 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 if the Town will vote to leave the care of Town Roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended: Yes

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended: \$500.00

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended: \$200.00

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: None

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

Recommended: None

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

Recommended: None

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended: \$95.58

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

Recommended: \$6,000.00 From Surplus

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs.

Recommended: \$250.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended: Yes, Dec. 1st

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to charge 8% interest beginning December the First, next, on all remaining and unpaid Taxes.

Recommended: Yes

Article 17. To see what rate percent and final date to be allowed for Discount of Taxes on the 1975 Commitment.

Recommended: Yes, Aug. 20th, 3%

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Discount of Taxes.

Recommended: \$250.00

Article 19. 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 20. 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 21. 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 Town Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate of the total levy of the preceding municipal year, as Temporary Loans.

Recommended: Yes

Article 22. 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 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and Apportion same between the Carthage Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended: for South Carthage Company: \$400.00

Recommended: for Insurance: None

Recommended: for Carthage Company: \$1,000.00

Article 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended: None

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the Reconstruction and Tarring of Town Roads and Bridges.

Recommended: \$2,500.00

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Recommended: \$200.00

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

Recommended: \$100.00

Article 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.

Recommended: \$45.00

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended: None

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary Bonds for Town Officers.

Recommended: \$40.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212.40 in order to participate in the Tri County Mental Health Services, Inc.

Recommended: Yes

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to permit any business not included with the exemptions 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 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended: \$600.00

Article 34. 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 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$123.00 being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended: Yes

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 toward the support and activities of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Recommended: Yes

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to install 1 (one) new Street Light.

Recommended: Yes

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with the Central Maine Power Company.

Recommended: Yes, From Surplus

Article 39. 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 provision Title 23, M.R.S. Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104.

Recommended: None

Article 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the Town Office building.

Recommended: None

Article 41. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Recommended: None

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$106.20 to help defray the cost of home health services available to residents of the Town through the Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

Recommended: Yes

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to participate in Project Independence.

Recommended: Yes

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk a yearly salary of \$250.00 plus regular fees.

Recommended: Yes

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Selectmen's salary to \$1,000.00 for 1st. Selectman, \$800.00 for 2nd. Selectman and \$600.00 for 3rd. Selectman.

Recommended: Yes

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to give the Snowmobile Registration refund money received from the State to the Webb River Valley Snowmobile Club. Money to be used for trail maintenance and to promote snowmobile safety.

Recommended: Yes

Article 47. Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the governing body of: Carthage as follows:

The Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to seek and may contract for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purpose of providing housing for low-income persons and families in: The Town of Carthage

Recommended: Yes

Appropriations of \$7,579.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing Payments to the Town of Carthage.

Article 48. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing for Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads.

Recommended: \$5,272.00

Article 49. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing to provide Ambulance Service in the Town of Carthage.

Recommended: \$708.00

Article 50. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing for State Aid Construction in addi

tion to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, under the Provision Title 23, M.R.S., Sections 1101, 1103 and 1104.

Recommended: \$1,599.00

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 14th day of February, A.D., 1975.

WILLIAM SKIDGELL
MINOT FLAGG
ROLAND SKIDGELL

Selectmen of Carthage

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

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TOWN OF CARTHAGE VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES Year Ended January 31, 1974

	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Valuation:</i>			
Resident	\$ 751,433 00	\$ 63,035 00	\$ 814,468 00
Non-Resident	221,002 00	750 00	221,752 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Valuation	\$ 972,435 00	\$ 63,785 00	\$1,036,220 00
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Assessment:

Valuation x Rate —		
\$1,036,220.00 x .0295		\$ 30,568 49
State Valuation x Rate —		
\$20,430.00 x .02175		444 35
Variation in Computation		02
		<hr/>
Total Assessment Charged to Collector		\$ 31,012 86
<i>Collections and Credits:</i>		
Cash Collection	\$ 25,001 70	
Discounts	325 06	
Abatements	23 60	
Adjustment	(11)	
	<hr/>	
Total Collection and Credits		\$ 25,350 25
1974 Taxes Receivable — January 31, 1975		5,662 61
		<hr/> <hr/>

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment	\$ 31,012 86	
Add — Revenue Sharing (State)	236 49	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 33,377 05

<i>Requirements:</i>		
Appropriation	\$ 11,627 84	
School Administration District No. 21	19,689 29	
County Tax	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	
Total Requirements		\$ 32,467 13
		<hr/>
Overlay		\$ 909 92
		<hr/> <hr/>

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

<i>General Government:</i>		
Bonds Town Officers	\$ 25 00	
Office Supplies	50 00	
Repair Town Office	2,000 00	
<i>Protection:</i>		
Fire Department, Carthage	\$ 1,200 00	
Fire Department, South Carthage	800 00	
Insurance	150 00	
Ambulance Service	648 00	
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>		
Town Dump	\$ 100 00	
Rumford Hospital	200 00	
Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.	106 20	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Cutting Bushes	\$ 200 00	
Plowing Winter Roads	1,500 00	
Reconstruction Town Roads and Bridges	2,500 00	
Culverts	200 00	
Winter Roads	300 00	
<i>Cemeteries:</i>		
General Care	\$ 300 00	
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Discount Taxes	\$ 550 00	
Maine Municipal Assoc.	108 00	

Franklin County Counseling	177 50	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
Overdrawn Accounts	388 14	
Franklin County Soil and Water	30 00	
Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,627 84

Special Assessment:

S.A.D. #21	\$ 19,689 29	
County Tax	1,500 00	
Overlay	909 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,749 21
Grand Total Assessment		<hr/> \$ 33,377 05

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

General Government:

Current Expense		
Appropriated	None	
Credits	\$ 4,419 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,419 70
Available		4,366 44
Expended		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 53 26

BONDS TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$ 25 00	
Credits	15 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 80
Available		18 00
Expended		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 22 80

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriated	\$ 50 00	
Credits	168 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 218 49
Available		202 98
Expended		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 15 51

REPAIR TOWN OFFICE

Appropriated Credits	\$ 2,000 00	
	None	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$ 2,000 00
Expended		1,126 07
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 73 93

PROTECTION

FIRE DEPT., CARTHAGE

Appropriated Credits	\$ 1,200 00	
	105 64	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$ 1,305 64
Expended		1,304 42
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 1 22

FIRE DEPT., SOUTH CARTHAGE

Appropriated Credits	\$ 800 00	
	227 99	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$ 1,027 99
Expended		893 28
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 134 71

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated Credits	None	
	\$ 580 02	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$ 580 02
Expended		580 02
		<hr/>
Balance		None

FIREHOUSE FUND

Appropriated Credits	None \$ 7 31	
Available Expended		\$ 7 31 7 31
Balance		None

INSURANCE
(Fire Companies)

Appropriated Credits	\$ 150 00 143 90	
Available Expended		\$ 293 90 119 00
Balance		\$ 174 90

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated Credits	None \$ 1,440 22	
Available Expended		\$ 1,440 22 1,242 48
Balance		\$ 197 74

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Appropriated Expended	\$ 648 00	
Balance		\$ 648 00 None

HEALTH AND SANITATION

TOWN DUMP

Appropriated Credits	\$ 100 00 560 84	
Available Expended		\$ 660 84 538 95
Balance		\$ 121 89

RUMFORD HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$ 200 00	
Expended		\$ 200 00
		<hr/>
Balance		None

ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Appropriated	\$ 106 20	
Expended		\$ 106 20
		<hr/>
Balance		None

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	None	
Credits	\$ 3,397 36	
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Available		\$ 3,397 36
Expended		None
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 3,397 36

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated	\$ 200 00	
Credits	58 39	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$ 258 39
Expended		15 00
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 243 39

PLOWING WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$ 1,500 00	
Credits	9,555 24	
	<hr/>	
Available		\$ 11,055 24
Expended		10,128 49
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 926 75

SNOW FENCE

Available	\$ 13 25	
Lapsed to Surplus		\$ 13 25

RECONSTRUCTION TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	\$ 2,500 00	
Credits	None	
Available		\$ 2,500 00
Expended		2,292 12
Balance		\$ 207 88

CULVERTS

Appropriated	\$ 200 00	
Credits	435 63	
Available		\$ 635 53
Expended		189 60
Balance		\$ 445 93

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	None	
Credits	\$ 1,131 00	
Available		\$ 1,131 00
Expended		108 10
Balance		\$ 1,022 90

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$ 300 00	
Credits	32 96	
Available		\$ 332 96
Expended		29 20
Balance		\$ 303 76

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

Appropriated Credits	None \$ 791 01	
Available		\$ 791 01
Expended		161 90
Balance		\$ 629 11

SURPLUS FOOD & FOOD STAMPS

Appropriated Credits	None \$ 500 00	
Available		\$ 500 00
Expended		253 80
Lapsed to Surplus		\$ 246 20

CEMETERIES

GENERAL CARE

Appropriated Credits	\$ 300 00 None	
Available		\$ 300 00
Expended		31 85
Balance		\$ 268 15

UNCLASSIFIED

ABATEMENTS

Expended	\$ 31 40	
Lapsed to Surplus		(\$ 31 40)

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated Credits	\$ 550 00 (4 70)	
Available		\$ 543 30
Expended		325 06
Balance		\$ 220 24

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 108 00	
Expended		\$ 108 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNSELING

Appropriated	\$ 177 50	
Expended		\$ 177 50

INTEREST ON PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Appropriated	\$ 45 00	
Credits	180 00	
Available		\$ 225 00
Expended		None
Balance		\$ 225 00

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Appropriated	\$ 338 14	
Expended		\$ 338 14

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Appropriated	None	
Credits	\$ 25 00	
Available		\$ 25 00
Expended		None
Lapsed to Surplus		\$ 25 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER

Appropriated	\$ 30 00	
Expended		\$ 30 00

ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMM.

Appropriated	\$ 50 00	
Credits	None	
Available		\$ 50 00
Expended		None
Balance		\$ 50 00

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS
AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Overdrafts: None

Unexpended Balances:

Current Expense	\$ 53 26
Bonds, Town Officers	22 80
Office Supplies	15 51
Repair Town Office	873 93
Fire Department, Carthage	1 22
Fire Department, South Carthage	134 71
Insurance	174 90
Street Lights	197 74
Town Dump	121 89
State Aid Road Construction	3,397 36
Cutting Bushes	243 39
Plowing Winter Roads	926 75
Reconstruction Town Roads and Bridges	207 88
Culverts	445 93
Summer Roads and Bridges	1,022 90
Winter Roads	303 76
Town Poor	629 11
Cemeteries	268 15
S.A.D. #21	2,689 29
Discount on Taxes	220 24
Interest Permanent School Fund	225 00
Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Comm.	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SKIDGELL
MINOT FLAGG
ROLAND SKIDGELL

Report of Treasurer

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Cash on Hand 2/3/74		\$ 18,760 23
Adjustment to beginning balance		<u>03</u>
Adjusted Balance		\$ 18,760 26

Receipts:

Cost and Interest on Liens	\$ 149 06	
Real Estate, Personal Property & Inventory	25,515 52	
Excise Taxes	5,066 13	
Dog License Refund	11 81	
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,711 00	
Loss due to Tax Exemptions	33 85	
Plumbing Inspection	3 33	
Reimbursement from former Tax Collector	141 39	
Reimbursement from Culverts	199 60	
Reimbursement from Town Poor	8 40	
State Revenue Sharing	2,405 93	
Supplemental Tax	3 90	
State Snow Removal	4,933 00	
Snowmobile Registration Refund	336 00	
Tax Liens	<u>1,290 87</u>	
Total Available	\$ 43,809 79	
		\$ 62,570 05
Warrants Paid		<u>— 45,658 77</u>
		16,911 28
Overpayment to Central Maine Power		<u>— 10 00</u>
		16,901 28
Revenue Sharing in Trust Fund		<u>— 3,711 00</u>
		13,190 28
Bad Check Returned		<u>— 24 71</u>
Cash in Checking Account		\$ 13,165 57

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY B. MASON,
Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

January 24, 1975

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>	
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Book #8429 Frank H. & Nellie G. Hutchinson	100 00	168 15	68 15
#5778 I. P. Staples	50 00	83 87	33 87
#7350 Ada Smith	115 00	191 50	76 50
#7841 Flora Maxwell White	75 00	126 03	51 03
#11325 Tyler Hutchinson	50 00	59 33	9 33
#3480 Wm. E. Putnam	200 00	336 66	136 66
#3613 Frank W. Brown	200 00	308 12	108 12
			483 66

OUTSTANDING LIENS

Feb. 1, 1975

1972 Lien Virgin Wallace, Sr.	\$ 75 60
1973 Lien Fileo, B. R.	15 60
Houghton, Kermit, Sr.	34 32*
Houghton, Lawrence	103 35
Hutchinson, Jan	70 20*
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory	79 17
Jalbert, Leon	68 64
Pulk, Elizabeth	62 40
Robbins, Edith	52 26
Skidgell, Helen	39 78
Virgin, Wallace, Sr.	85 80
	\$ 687 12

*Paid after books closed.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
TAXES RECEIVABLE, TAX LIENS AND
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1975

Taxes Receivable:

	1975	1974
1974	\$ 5,662 61	
1973	174 99	\$ 2,418 66
1972	26 52	26 52
	\$ 5,864 12	\$ 2,445 18

Tax Liens:

1973	\$ 611 52	
1972		\$ 253 89
	\$ 611 52	\$ 253 89

Tax Acquired Property

	\$ 75 60	
		\$ 137 62
	\$ 75 60	\$ 137 62

Total

	\$ 6,557 24	\$ 2,836 69
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Exhibit B

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, 1974 to January 31, 1975

Cash Balance — February 1, 1974	\$ 13,312 23
Adjustment to Balance	5,448 02
Adjusted Balance	\$ 18,760 25

Cash Receipts:

Tax Collections —		
Current Year	\$ 25,001 70	
Prior Year	629 07	
	<hr/>	25,630 77
Tax Liens		1,181 37
Departmental Accounts		10,332 97
Revenue Sharing — Federal		3,711 00
Revenue Sharing — State		2,405 93
State Inventory Tax —		
Reimbursement		33 85
State Snowmobile Refund		336 00
State Dog Tax Refund		11 81
Reimbursement — Tax Collector		141 39
	<hr/>	
Total Cash Receipts		\$ 43,785 09
TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$ 62,545 34
<i>Cash Disbursements:</i>		
Departmental Accounts	\$ 45,650 97	
Overpayment — Central Maine		
Power Company		10 00
Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	3,711 00	
Cash Refund 1973 Taxes	7 80	
	<hr/>	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$ 49,379 77
Cash Balance — Jan. 31, 1975		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$ 13,165 77

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS
AND BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1975

Unappropriated Funds February 1, 1974		\$ 5,014 46
<i>Revenue:</i>		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 3,711 00	
Interest	263 54	
	<hr/>	
Total Revenue		\$ 3,974 54
Total		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$ 8,989 00

Appropriations:

Transferred to Operating Accounts (Exhibit D) — Health and Sanitation		
Town Dump	\$ 526 00	
Charities		
Surplus Food and Food Stamps	\$ 500 00	
Protection		
Street Lights	\$ 1,200 00	
Roads and Bridges		
Summer Roads and Bridges	1,131 00	
Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads	3,000 00	
	<u>\$ 4,131 00</u>	
Total Appropriations		\$ 6,357 00
Unappropriated Funds — Jan. 31, 1975		<u>\$ 2,632 00</u>
<i>Invested as Follows:</i>		
The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine —		
Passbook #32-207-153-3	\$ 8,989 00	
Deduct — Due General Fund	6,357 00	
Total		<u>\$ 2,632 00</u>

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

Assets

	<i>Jan. 31, 1975</i>	<i>Jan. 31, 1974</i>
Cash on Hand and In Bank	\$ 22,154 57	\$ 18,326 69
Due from Tax Collector		141 39
Due from Treasurer	10 00	
Taxes Receivable	5,864 12	2,445 18
Tax Liens	611 52	253 89
Tax Acquired Property	75 60	137 62
Total	<u>\$ 28,715 81</u>	<u>\$ 21,304 77</u>

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1975

Unappropriated Surplus — Feb. 1, 1974 (\$ 1,587 82)

Increase:

Net Unexpended Departmental Balances

Lapsed (Exhibit D) \$ 9,585 26

Cash Adjustment

(Prior Year Audit) 5,448 02

State Snowmobile Refund 336 00

State Inventory Tax —

Reimbursement 33 85

State Dog Tax Refund 11 81

Adjustment 11

Total Increase \$ 15,415 05

Decrease:

Adjustment Town Owned Property 137 62

Net Increase \$ 15,277 43

Unappropriated Surplus — Jan. 31, 1975 \$ 13,689 61

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK
At January 31, 1975

The First National Bank of Farmington, Farmington, Maine		
Demand Deposit (General)		
Bal. Per Statement—Jan. 23, 1975	\$ 19,901 83	
Add—Deposit in Transit (Verified)	1,701 68	
	<u>21,603 51</u>	
Deduct —		
Outstanding Checks \$	6,743 94	
Cash Transfer (Federal		
Revenue Sharing)	1,694 00	
	<u>8,437 94</u>	
		13,165 57
Time Deposits (Federal Revenue Sharing)		
Passbook #32-207-153-3		8,989 00
		<u>\$ 22,154 57</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ 22,154 57</u></u>

Report of Town Clerk

For the Year Ending February, 1975

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Dog Licenses Issued	
44 Males	\$ 44 00
14 Females	70 00
18 Spayed	18 00
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	\$ 132 00

Vital Statistics

Births	2
Marriages	3
Deaths	5

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL HUTCHINSON
Town Clerk

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Report of Health Nurse

For the Year Ending February, 1975

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To the People:

I had four cases of communicable diseases this year. There was one reported case of Scarlet Fever and three cases of Measles reported.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLE SPAULDING
Health Officer

Tri-County Mental Health Services, Inc. Franklin County Area Clinic Annual Report - 1974

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During the year of 1974, the Franklin Area Clinic continued to offer psychiatric services as well as mental health and alcoholism counseling. In addition the clinic:

- sponsored a public meeting to discuss recent mental health legislation with local state legislators;
- cooperated with RHA to present four public educational programs on mental health and hyperactivity in children;
- conducted training programs and consulted with the Crisis Intervention Phone Service;
- presented education programs for staff members of the Community Action Council, Inc.;
- consulted with law enforcement personnel in the Franklin County Area;
- provided consultation services in most area schools, including Headstart and UMF.

Continuing the long standing policy of providing services as near as possible to residents of the area an agreement with RHA has made it possible to have a counselor available on a weekly basis at not only the Wilton office of TCMHS but also at each of the RHA facilities in Rangeley, Kingfield, Farmington and Jay. The major thrust of services provided has been and continues to include individual and group counseling, marriage counseling, drug therapy, alcohol counseling, screening Augusta Mental Health Institute admissions, referral service to St. Mary's Hospital inpatient psychiatric program and psychiatric evaluations.

In your Town 2 children and 4 adults were seen for a total of 41 contacts.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. ADAMS, Unit Director
Franklin County Area Clinic
Tri County Mental Health Services, Inc.

Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1974

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There were 6 Carthage residents who received home care services during 1974, excluding the month of December. These patients received a total of 44 home visits. By type and volume these consisted of nursing, 25; home health aide, 13; and home-maker, 6.

I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for the support given this organization by Carthage citizens and public officials during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. HOOPER
Executive Director

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Franklin County Community Action Council

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Nineteen hundred seventy-five marks the 10th anniversary of Community Action which provides social services for residents of Franklin County. During the past year such services as Family Planning, Outreach, Head Start, Youth Employment, Project FUEL and Donated Commodities were available to the community. In addition to these programs, CAP has co-sponsored (with WKTJ) Operation Santa Claus, bringing Christmas to 381 children throughout the County.

All agency decisions are made by a 25 member Board of Directors. One third of the members are elected by low income

voters. The remaining are representatives selected by both public and private agencies. 12 of 17 county communities are represented on the Board.

The Family Planning Program served over 1,500 women with educational, medical, and birth control services. The agency's Outreach staff has provided services for over 5,000 R.H.A. recipients plus making referrals for all outside agencies who provide services for county residents. Local resource people and representatives for state and local agencies were called to assist 1,815 different area residents. The contacts totaled approximately 11,000. Our four Head Start centers enrolled 80 youngsters in pre-school classes. Emphasis is placed on social, academic and physical development. The Youth Employment Program enrolled 25 high school dropouts who received counseling, tutoring and work training. Project FUEL winterized over 200 sub-standard homes in Franklin County, many for the first time.

Below is a partial listing of Social Services in Carthage during the past year:

- 6 women received Family Planning Services.
- 9 homes were winterized through Project FUEL.
- 42 people were contacted and referred by the Outreach staff.

Respectfully submitted,
LARRY E. DUBORD

Report of School District

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As the District voters approved the District Budget on March 12, 1974, the total assessment for your town is due and payable, as follows:

September 30, 1974	—	\$ 4,360 03
December 31, 1974	—	4,360 02
March 15, 1975	—	4,360 03
June 15, 1975	—	4,360 02
Total Assessment		<hr/> \$ 17,440 10

To clarify any possible misunderstandings, during your Town 1974 fiscal year, the assessments are:

March 31, 1974	—	\$ 5,484 62)	½ of July 1, 1973 —
)	June 30, 1974 Budget
June 1, 1974	—	5,484 62)	
September 30, 1974	—	4,360 03)	½ of July 1, 1974 —
)	June 30, 1975 Budget
December 31, 1974	—	4,360 02)	
Total		<hr/>	
		\$ 19,689 29	

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK H. ANDREWS, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

CANTON - CARTHAGE - DIXFIELD

FREDERICK H. ANDREWS, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

Board of Selectmen
Town of Carthage
Star Route
Dixfield, Maine 04224

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20, Sec. 302, the Board of Directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 21 notify you that the term of Director Gary Hutchinson expires at your 1975 Town Meeting. This vacancy is to be filled for a 3 year term (until March, 1978).

The appointment of Director Carole Spaulding also expires at the 1975 Town Meeting. This vacancy is to be filled for 2 years to complete the 3 year term of this position.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK H. ANDREWS, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED
TO RESIDENTS IN 1974

Alfieri, Lee	\$ 83 78
Archibald, Minnie	204 73
Averill, George	97 35
Barnett, Thomas and Lois	182 31
Berry, Roger	53 99
Benner, Philip	340 40
Berry, Edmond	201 49
Berry, Raymond, Sr.	79 06
Bickford, Clifton	241 61
Bishop, Wendall	35 69
Biden, George	138 95
Blodgett, Minnie	112 12
Blodgett, Ralph E.	17 70
Bradeen, Donald	458 25
Brown, Alvin	198 68
Brown, Elwin	196 74
Bickford, John	1 77
Burnham, Michael	93 66
Blodgett, Larry	43 36
Carrier, Leo and Clarice	461 00
Clark, Josiah	122 42
Downs, George	195 29
Davis, Lena	74 91
Ellis, Kenneth and Mary	136 73
Ellis, Ronald	42 92
Flagg, Asa	191 59
Flagg, Kenneth and Bernice	118 00
Flagg, Minot	12 24
Gordon, Annabelle	118 89
Gaudette, Lionel, Heirs of	126 85
Girardin, Alfred	70 80
Girardin, George and Ellen	92 19
Gordon, Ethel	137 17
Holt, Richard D.	86 88
Hammond, John and Arline	67 85
Hammond, Arline	180 54
Hill, Philip	187 62
Houghton, Charles	187 33
Houghton, Conrid	246 18
Houghton, Lawrence	97 06

Houghton, Kermit	172 13
Hatch, Rex and Marion	163 87
Hutchinson, Earl, Heirs of	41 89
Hutchinson, Richard and Jeanine	50 74
Hutchinson, Frank II	1 77
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory	166 97
Hutchinson, Harry	74 60
Hutchinson, Frank III	196 48
Hutchinson, Gary	200 16
Hutchinson, Stetson	169 33
Hutchinson, Jan	118 59
Hutchinson, Jon	120 95
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	210 04
Hutchinson, Cecil	120 36
Jamison, Albert and Audrey	104 73
Jones, Ethel	197 65
Marion, James and Mary Gonder	59 89
Kuhn, Robert	258 71
Maillett, William and Sharon	414 03
Morean, Harold	61 95
McLennan, Larry	5 98
Noyes, C. C.	53 40
Noyes, Hurchial	268 66
Peterson, George	166 38
Pulk, Elizabeth	70 80
Park, William and Josephine	115 64
Park, Edward and Donna	133 04
Packard, Arthur	35 81
Robbins, Edith	58 41
Ruff, Norman and Eleanor	118 59
Skidgell, Helen	40 12
Skidgell, Roland	232 31
Skidgell, William	128 18
Smith, Melvin	178 92
Smith, Reginald and Mildred	118 59
Smith, Robert	46 32
Snell, John	133 19
Spaulding, Merwin and Carole	172 73
Swett, Douglas R.	301 35
Swett, Clayton, Jr.	151 34
Turner, June	59 00
Turner, Leo	89 09
Turner, Gloria	2 18

Virgin, Ralph, Jr.	87 03
Virgin, Ralph, Sr.	103 98
Virgin, Wallace, Sr.	85 55
Wade, Clifford	237 62
Walker, Harold	65 49
Walker, Gerald	5 90
White, Hurchial	130 24
White, Lyle R.	662 28
White, Elijah, Sr.	118 00
White, E. & W.	302 38
White, Wayne	121 69
White, Elijah, Jr.	196 03
Williamson, Galen and Nancy	424 06
Lavoie, Vernal	442 50

EXEMPT VALUATION VETERANS

Berry, Sidney	39 83
Ellis, Fred	48 08
Ellis, Grace	73 75
Houghton, Thelma B.	51 48
Hutchinson, Arthur	338 20
Hutchinson, Lee and Isobelle	136 58
Hutchinson, Pearl	227 74
Mason, George and Dorothy	311 07
Swett, Hollis and Harriet	155 17

COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED TO NON-RESIDENTS IN 1974

Andrews, James	\$ 71 98
Averill, Lynn and Evelyn	59 30
Ashley, Paul and Camilla	60 33
Burnham, Ruel and Alice	23 60
Bates, Rowena	64 90
Bentnick-Smith, Peter	157 53
Belanger, Henry	141 60
Blaisdell, Eugene	23 89
Bovin, Eugene	138 36
Bickford, Anne, Nellie Trask, Mary Anne Ryan	6 05
Basham, John and Barbara	23 60
Barr, Harold	108 27
Berry, Ruel	132 75

Collins, Donald, Jr.	77 29
Carver, Harry	128 91
Carver, Robert	44 25
Coburn, Arvilla	401 05
Carver, Donald and Raymond	66 67
Clemens, Alfred and Doris	44 55
Central Maine Power Co.	338 66
Chadbourne, Philip	27 44
Clark, Nelson Barrier	38 64
Cappello, Paul	21 97
Caldon, C. Harvey and W. Orman	43 96
Charron, Evelyn	23 60
Damon, Lewis and Charlotte	47 35
Daley, John	17 70
Dean, Thomas and Gina Mingrove	69 62
Dalrymple, Jessie W., Jr.	5 45
Diamond National, Inc.	112 69
Drury, Bernard and Warren	159 15
Dupaul, Burton	26 55
Dupois, Ernest	16 52
Driscoll, Jack	23 60
Dickson, Rachel	7 08
Dickson, Thomas, Sr.	86 73
Dickson, Thomas, Jr.	115 20
Donovan, John and Patricia	47 20
Emery, Gerry and Helen	47 20
Feer, Michael	59 59
Filieo, B. R. and Vincent K. Allen	29 50
Fish, Cameron	4 43
Flagg, Freda	16 66
Gatchell, Edward L.	26 55
Gilvery, John and Fredrica Haneman	27 44
Gill, Erlon	44 54
Grant, Nicholas J.	673 19
Geis, Douglas	3 84
Girardin, Robert	17 70
Hall, Ralph, Heirs of	112 99
Hill, John and Lilly	23 90
Honeycutt, Marshall L. and Catherine J.	21 97
Haines, Virgil	50 15
Hallock, Helen	48 68
Hunt, Ernest and Alberta	65 20
Heaney, Robert	32 45

Jalbert, Leon W.	54 87
Jackson, Evangeline	41 30
Johnson, Hubert	29 50
Johnson, Richard	91 45
Kellerman, Paul	83 78
Keith, James and Cheryl	3 25
Kingsbury, Carl	137 18
Knox, Donald	50 15
Koliche, Suzanne, Catherine, Hannah	112 54
Keith, Robert and Anna, Keith, Philip and Sandra Kennedy, James and Laurie, and Stephen Brown	157 09
Leblanc, Rene and Geraldine	41 30
Kelly, Jack	47 20
Libby, James	9 44
Lait, Margaret, Heirs of	34 51
Loehfelm, George	97 65
Lowe, H. M., Heirs of	118 00
Masterman, Gladys	43 95
McDonald, John and Norman	35 40
McCormick, Fred M.	59 59
Merrill, Forrest	53 10
Millett, Lloyd	71 39
Mitchell, Clayton	15 34
Mitchell, Jossie	3 30
Nolet, William	45 14
Norcross, Malcolm, Jr.	5 46
O'Connor, John and Eva	59 00
Oxford Paper Co.	147 05
O'Brien, Thomas and Carol	54 87
Pearson, David	42 78
Phillips, Henery	59 00
Poirer, Edward	32 45
Partridge, Charles and Margaret	23 60
Powell, Richard	23 60
Plante, Arthur	8 26
Plante, Arthur and Joseph Carrier	10 33
Parent, Anna, Robert and William	23 60
Pelletier, Peter	17 70
Quimby, Erwin and Dorothy	23 60
Richardson, Stanley and Barbara	63 57
Rice, Lillian	134 52
Robinson, Richard W. and Wanda J.	32 89
Robbins, Vernon	107 68

Rouleau, Francis and Sally	19 18
Rossmann, Arnold	29 50
Robbins, E. R.	2 80
Rogers, Don, Harold and Craig	23 60
Santella, Richard and Gloria	57 23
Santella, Richard and Gwendolyn	27 14
Stitzel, Douglas Lorin	7 08
Safford, R. E.	431 59
Seymour, Peter and Walter	29 50
Shorey, Warren	29 50
Soper, Florence, Heirs of	60 18
Skilton, Alfred and Carl Robinson	37 17
Trubee, William	32 45
Toothaker, Rupert R.	50 15
Thurlow, Caroll	83 93
Twitchell, Michael and Edna	23 60
Twitchell, Roland B.	47 20
Timberlands, Inc.	3,776 38
Vaughn, Lawrence and Gertrude	56 05
Walker, Bruce and Lee	41 30
Wardwell, Kenneth and Evelyn	70 65
Webb River Land Co.	208 41
Willoughby, Edwin and Norma	65 64
Webster, Gertrude	224 64
Webster, John	165 05
Weymouth, Norman	59 00
White, Alfred and Lillian	73 16
White, Gordon M.	42 48
White, Bailey Edward and Clarice	245 88
Williams, Stanley	26 55
Worster, Edgar	35 40
Wing, John and Margaret	44 25
Worthley, Donald	23 60
York, Virginia	733 96
Zerbest, Kenneth	42 78
Mary Green	1,772 51

TAXES NOT PAID
As Of 1/31/75

Name	Personal Property	Real Estate	Inventory	Total
Alfieri, Lee	\$ 00 00	\$ 204 73	\$ 00 00	\$ 204 73
Berry, Roger	1 77	52 22		53 99
Benner, Philip	59 00	215 94	65 46	340 40
Berry, Edmond	91 45	110 04		201 49*
Carrier, Leo & C.	88 50	343 68	28 82	461 00*
Ellis, Ronald		42 92		42 92
Flagg, Minot	12 24			12 24
Holt, Richard		86 88		86 88
Houghton, Conrid	178 48	67 70		246 18
Houghton, Lawr	1 18	95 88		97 06
Houghton, Kermit		172 13		172 13*
Hutchinson, Earl, Heirs of		41 89		41 89
Hutchinson, Lee G.	1 77	165 20		166 97
Hutchinson, Harry			74 60	74 60
Hutchinson, Gary		189 83	10 33	200 16
Hutchinson, Jan	59	118 00		118 59
Maillett, Wm. & S.		414 03		414 03
Pulk, Elizabeth		70 80		70 80
Robbins, Edith		58 41		58 41
Skidgell, Helen		40 12		40 12
Skidgell, Wm.	39 09	89 09		128 18*
Smith, Robert		46 32		46 32
Turner, June		59 00		59 00
Turner, Leo		89 09		89 09
Turner, Gloria			2 18	2 18
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	10 33	76 70		87 03
Virgin, Ralph Sr.	18 43			18 43
Virgin, Wallace		85 55		85 55
Wade, Clifford	2 21	235 41		237 62
LaVoie, Vernal		117 50 (Bal.)		117 50
Spaulding, Merwin				89
 Exempt Veterans				
Berry, Sidney		39 83		39 83
Houghton, Thelma		51 48		51 48
Hutchinson, Arthur		182 90	155 30	338 20

Name	Personal Property	Real Estate	Inventory	Total
Non-Residents				
Andrews, James		71 98		71 98
Burnham, Ruel & A.		23 60		23 60
Bovin, Eugene		138 36		138 36
Berry, Ruel		132 75		132 75
Clark, Nelson		38 64		38 64
Caldon, C. H. & W. O.		43 96		43 96
Daley, John		17 70		17 70*
Driscoll, Jack		23 60		23 60
Donovan, John & P.		47 20		47 20*
Gilvery, John		27 44		27 44
Hallock, Helen		48 68		48 68
Jalbert, Leon W.		54 87		54 87
Johnson, Hubert		29 50		29 50
Parent, Anna R. & W.		23 60		23 60
Rossmann, Arnold		29 50		29 50
Safford, R. E.		431 59		431 59
Trubee, Wm.		32 45		32 45
Walker, Bruce & Lee		41 30		41 30

*Paid after the books were closed.

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