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For the Municipal Year ending March 1, 1909

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Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for the Year ending March 1st 1909.

Assessment of 1908

On the polls and estates, as per warrants from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual meeting held March 23, 1908, the following assessments were made:

State tax, $630 69
County tax, 351 83
Support of poor, 300 00
Incidentals and town charges, 500 00
Commission, discount and abatements, 200 00
Highway and bridges, 2000 00
Support of schools, 1000 00
School house repairs and appliances, 300 00
School text books, 300 00
Annual payment on Robinson school house, 25 00
One year interest on school fund, 18 00
Paid interest on town debt, 600 00
Support of A. C. I., 750 00
Memorial day, Robert J. Gray Post, 25 00
State road, 34 50
Overlayings, 94 66

Total Valuation, ......................... $7129 68
### VALUATION

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Number of polls taxed, 255.
Number of polls not taxed, 18.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Tax rate, .028 on $1.00.
Schools

Lawrence Kilcollins, janitor, $2 00
Winslow Tompkins, " 2 50
John Corey, " 2 00
Robert Fisher, " 49 50
C. E. McCluskey, teacher, 110 00
Mrs. Almon Robinson, " 56 00
L. Fern Casey, " 100 00
George Tracy, janitor, 1 85
Laila English, teacher, 80 00
E. R. Carsley, " 75 00
Isabel Garcelon, " 82 00
Della Drake, " 70 00
Laura Beem, " 70 00
Olive Y. Coolidge, " 72 00
Della Drake, " 50 00
Mrs. John Trafford, board of teacher, 20 00
Ella Coes, " 29 25
E. R. Carsley, teacher, 75 00
Chas. Dysart, janitor, 4 00
Laila English, teacher, 80 00
Wesley Terrell, janitor, 4 00
L. Fern Casey, teacher, 100 00
A. J. Fulton, paid for janitor service, 5 00
Isabel Garcelon, teacher, 82 50
Mrs. Almon Robinson, " 75 00
Eric Holmes, janitor, 2 00
Laura Beem, teacher, 70 00
Della Drake, " 63 00
Olive Y. Coolidge, " 56 00
E. J. Lavine, board of teacher, 16 25
Arthur Terrell, janitor, 2 25
E. R. Carsley, teacher, 67 00
Leo Trafford, janitor, 1 25
Norman Tapley, paid for janitor service, 4 00
Ella Coes, board of teacher, 15 00
Isabel Garcelon, teacher, 72 00
Frank Wilcox, janitor, 10 00
Isaac Corey, 2 25
Amber Robinson, teacher, 63 00
Laura Beem, 63 00
Hermon Pomphrey, janitor, 4 75
E. J. Coes, board of teacher, 21 00
A. J. Fulton, paid for janitor service, 5 45
A. B. Annis, 5 60
F. E. Brown, conveying scholars, 67 50
Ethel McCann, 20 00
J. R. Mills, 50 00
J. D. Snow, 70 00
Beecher Sanborn for wood, 4 00
George White, piling wood, 50
I. G. Bell, wood, 33 00
Chas. Terrell, 30 00
J. R. Irvine, 35 50
N. Tapley, 55 00
Henry Bell, 6 75
John Griffin, 12 00
G. W. Young, 2 25

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Schoolhouse Repairs, Appliances and Insurance

Mrs. Geo. White, cleaning, $ 8 00
F. J. Hewett, repairs, 8 00
Roger Bell, 13 00
Walter Collins, 2 00
E. L. Lowell, printing and supplies, 15 87
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, 14 22
A. J. Fulton, freight and express, 36 51
C. N. Craig, repairs, 5 00
Rose Hall, cleaning, 4 00
Robert Fisher, 3 75
Young & Russell, supplies, 5 00
Mrs. Walter Collins, cleaning, 3 00
Mrs. W. T. Pomphrey, 5 00
Mrs. Israel Tracy, 3 00
A. J. Fulton, supplies, 18 70
Stephen Corey, repairs, 3 00
W. T. Pomphrey, 7 00
Roland Pierce, 3 00
Norman Tapley, 11 00
Norman Tapley, rent of building for school, 25 00
G. P. Webber, repairs and supplies, 4 00
I. G. Bell, supplies, 9 85
American Seating Co., school seats, 118 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, 33 58
H. W. Safford, for electric lights, 3 15
Roger Bell, repairs, 3 00
H. L. Palmer, supplies, 3 35
S. H. Hussey & Son, 6 85
G. W. Young, 9 40
Young & Russell, 20 10
J. M. Ramsay, for insurance, 187 50
Norman Tapley, for repairs, 1 00

$593 83

Amount overdrawn 1907, 30 99

$624 82
Amount appropriated by town, $300.00
overdrawn, $324.82

$624.82

School Books

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$493.05

Amount unexpended, $102.47

$595.52

Amount appropriated by town, $300.00
Amount unexpended from 1907, 251.73
Amount due from E Plantation, for books sold, 43.79

$595.52
### Incidentals and Town Charges

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<td>Lincoln Clark’s house</td>
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A. J. Fulton for disinfecting Geo. Hutchinson’s house, 5 00
A. J. Fulton for disinfecting Gordon Irvine’s house, 5 00
Jno. Hersom, constable, posting warrants for 5 meetings, 7 50
Jno. Hersom, incidentals, 8 00
H. O. Hussey, stamps and stationery, 2 75
H. O. Hussey, paid for telephoning, 2 90
G. W. Young, town book, 10 57
“ ” for stationery and postage, 2 00
“ ” surveying and making plan of new road at Robinson station, 10 00
Roger Bell disinfecting schoolhouse, 2 00
“ ” Guy Sloat’s house, 2 00
“ ” W. H. Kilcollin’s house, 1 50
E. L. Lowell printing 1908 warrant, 6 00
Norman Tapley, incidentals, 1 85

$ 526 89

Amount overdrawn 1907 152 05
Total, $678 94

Amount appropriated by town, $ 500 00
Amount overdrawn, 178 94
Total, $678 94
State Paupers

Catherine White
W. H. Lincoln, for wood $ 7 00
S. H. Hussey & Sons, for supplies 16 15

W. H. Bubar
S. H. Hussey & Sons, for supplies 49 08

Eleanor Hartsgrove & family
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 97 39
Herbert Brewer, board 57 00
A. J. Fulton, medical attendance 26 30
Caroline Hotham, board 11 00

Melvin Brewer
Philip Brewer, board and care 93 00
A. J. Fulton, medical attendance 87 75
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 15 15
Bell & Smith, casket 18 00

Mrs. James Watkins
Susie London, board 117 50
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 35 59
A. J. Fulton, medical attendance 20 10
Mary Murphy, board 10 00
Mrs. Hood Kinney, board 5 00

Harry Cousins’ family
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 264 98
W. T. Pomphey, potatoes 1 70
A. J. Fulton, medical attendance 33 90

All of the above State pauper accounts has been paid that have been sent in long enough, as it takes about 3 months.

Mrs. Geo. Carr
Susie London, board 14 00
Rose Hall, board 8 00
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 12 88

$ 34 88

This account is to be paid by town of Bridgewater.
Town Pauper Account

Albert Hansel
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 11 84
A. J. Fulton, medical attendance 20 00
Robert McCrea, " " 5 00

$ 36 84

Mrs. David Randell
A. E. Schriver, medical attendance 11 40
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 16 48

$ 27 88

Mrs. Nancy Jenkins
S. H. Hussey & Sons, supplies 39 89
Town of Easton, supplies 1907 19 01
" " " " " " 1908-9 46 19

105 09

Net amount of this town pauper bill, $169 81
Amount unexpended, 243 53

$413 34

Appropriated by town, 300 00
Amount unexpended from 1907, 113 34

$413 34

The town of Bridgewater has a bill of about $40 00 for supplies furnished Albert Hansel; the exact amount we were unable to get until it was too late.
Tuition of Scholars out of Town

Paid R. C. I., Houlton tuition 1907, $61 50
" Presque Isle High school tuition 1907, 20 00

Amount unexpended from 1907, 62 65
" overdrawn, 18 85

Annual payment on Robinson schoolhouse
Amount appropriated by town, 25 00
" paid Norman Tapley, 25 00

To Observe Memorial Day

Amount appropriated by town, 25 00
" paid Robert J. Gray Post, 25 00

Aroostook Central Institute Account

Paid for teachers’ wages, janitor services and fuel, $948 42
Amount unexpended, 499 92

Amount appropriated by town, $ 750 00
Bal. due from State, State High school account 1907, 198 34
Bal. due from State 1908, 125 00
Am’t due from State special Academy aid, 375 00

$1448 34
Electric Light Account

Paid Mars Hill & Blaine Electric Light Co. for 12 electric lights, $60 00
Paid M. H. & B. E. L. Co. for electricity from Dec. 12 1908 to Feb. 1 1909, 19 96
Amount unexpended, 20 04

Amount appropriated by votes of town at a special meeting held Nov. 1908, $100 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Randolph Kilcollins, 1 sheep $4 00
F. H. Noble, 2 sheep 8 00
John Griffin, 1 " 4 00
Ed. Beals, 2 " 8 00

24 00

Amount due from the State, $24 00

State Road Account

Amount expended or per order drawn by N. P. Beem, $283 28
Amount received from State, $155 25
" paid by town, 69 00
" appropriated by town, 34 50
" overdrawn, 24 53

$283 28
Highways and Bridges

Amount expended by N. P. Beem, 951 67
" paid by the Selectmen on an old bill and places Mr. Beem did not fix, 461 05
Amount paid on State road, 69 00
" overdrawn 1907, 867 07

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$2348 79

Amount appropriated by town, $2000 00
Amount overdrawn, 348 79

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$2348 79

Town Hall Account

Paid Chas. Hallowell, labor, $11 50
" Young & Russell, paint 22 50
" J. M. Ramsay, insurance, 10 00
Amount unexpended, 21 23

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$65 23

Amount unexpended from 1907, 55 23
" received from A. C. I. boys, 10 00

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$65 23

Interest Account

Interest paid on town order, notes and bonds, $647 43
Amount appropriated by town, 600 00
" overdrawn, 47 43

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$647 43
Abatements and Commission

Jonathan Hersom, collector
abatements 1907. $ 43 36
Jonathan Hersom, collector, balance
commission on collections 1907, 28 99
C M. Gilman, collector, commission
on collections, 289 38
C. M. Gilman, collector, abatements
1902-3-4-5-6, 312 63
Jonathan Hersom, collector, commission
on collecting $6000 of 1908 tax, 210 00

Amount appropriated by town, $200 00
" unexpended 1907, 244 33
" overdrawn, 440 03

$884 36
### Incidentals and Town Charges

**Resources**

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<td>Amount due from State, account State pauper,</td>
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<td>Amount due from State, sheep killed by dogs,</td>
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<td>Funds in treasury to balance,</td>
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## Liabilities

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Total: $398 75

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Outstanding town bonds, number from 1 to 20, $10,000 00
Outstanding bill estimated, 125 00
Amount of outstanding liabilities, $11,014 95
Amount of liabilities, $11,014 95
Amount of resources, 2,707 43
Amount of town debt, $8307 52

H. O. Hussey, | Selectmen
Norman Chase, of
Horace S. Pierce, | Blaine

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor of the Town of Blaine for the year 1908 and find it correct.

A. J. Fulton,
Auditor.

Blaine, Me., March 8, 1909.

Assessments Recommended

The following amounts are respectfully submitted by the Assessors for the year 1909.
Incidentals and town charges, $600 00
Commissions and Abatements, 400 00
Pay interest on town debt, 700 00
Support of Poor, 150 00
Highways and Bridges, 1600 00
Support of Schools, 1000 00
Support of A. C. I., 700 00
For a Sinking Fund, 250 00
Electric Lights, 100 00

H. O. Hussey, | Assessors
Norman Tapley, of
Horace S. Pierce | Blaine.
### List of Uncollected Taxes

(From Jonathan Hersom, Collector.)

#### 1908.

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Treasurer's Report

G. W. YOUNG, TREASURER.

In account with the TOWN OF BLAINE, ME.

Dr.

To cash received from Treasurer 1907, $274 70
E. Plantation orders, 53 94
received of State Treasurer, dog license refunded, 42 79
rec'd of State Treas. account State paupers, 1069 67
rec'd of State Treas. account State pensions, 192 00
rec'd of State Treas. account High School, 51 66
rec'd of State Treas. account State roads 155 25
'T'School fund & Mill tax, 1570 98
rec'd of Assessors of Blaine for the A. C. I. 1000 00
rec'd of J. M. Ramsay, Clerk, dog license 1908, 69 00
rec'd of A. C. I. boys, Hall rent, 10 00
'''''''' C. M. Gilman, Collector, 771 27
'''''''' J. Hersom, Collector, 6867 00

$12128 26
Cr.

By paid Town Orders and interest,  $9268.95
State Tax 1908,  630.69
County Tax 1908,  351.83
A. O. Nutter, Treas. A. C. I.  1000.00
State Treasurer dog license 1908,  69.00
   " Pensions,  192.00
E. Plantation Orders on hand,  53.94
Cash in treasury to balance,  561.85

$12128.26

The cause for so large a balance in the treasury is that on the day that I settled with the Town, the Collectors, Gilman and Hersom, turned me in $1528.00 and I had not time to pick up all the outstanding orders.

G. W. YOUNG, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the town of Blaine for the current year and find it correct.

A. J. FULTON, Auditor.

Blaine, Me., March 8, 1909.
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

The whole amount of funds for the support of common schools for the year 1908 is as follows:

Amount voted by Town, $1000 00
State School Fund, 1570 98
Int. on local fund, 18 00
due from Westfield for tuition, 6 00

$2594 98

Amount overdrawn from 1907, 129 34

Net am’t to be expended 1908, $2465 64
Amount expended to date, $2227 90

unexpended Mar. 1, 1909, $237 74

An itemized account of all school expenditures for the year will be found in the Selectmen’s report.

Whole number different teachers employed in the common schools for the year:
Number teachers graduates of Normal Schools, 2
" " non-graduates with some normal training, 6
Number teachers non-graduates with previous experience, 2

Total 10.
Average wages of male teachers, per month, including board. $44.00.
Average wages of female teachers per week, including board. $8.25 +
Average length of school year '08, 29 weeks - 2 days.
" " " " " " '07, 28 weeks 0 days
Increase, 1 week and 2 days.
Whole number scholars in town Apr. 1, 1908, 394
" " " " " " " " " " 1907, 372
Gain for the year, 22

The increase in the length of the school year over that of 1907 was due chiefly to the larger amount received from the State under the recent law passed in 1907.

I have no extended report to make of the schools. Suffice to say the attendance has been above the average of previous years and the interest and advancement in studies have markedly improved. I attribute this largely to the establishment of the High School, which offers an incentive to the pupils to work and fit themselves as thoroughly and as quickly as possible for entrance thereto. It also has stimulated the teachers to make greater efforts for the advancement of the pupils under their charge.

All the town schools have had three terms during the year: Summer term, 10 weeks; Fall term, 10 weeks; Winter term, 9 weeks. I have endeavored to give all the schools the same length of term; yet this is not always possible. Circumstances may make it necessary sometimes to shorten one school a week or two and lengthen another correspondingly.

Some slight difficulties have arisen in the schools, which is the case every year; these I have tried to adjust fairly and impartially, and with justice to all concerned.

As suggested last year the School Board considered it advisable to convey the scholars from the Hotham school to the village. In fact, we were obliged to do this as the school, by law, was suspended on account of small attendance, and cannot again be established except by vote of the town.
The Board had also to provide for the conveyance of the scholars at Kearney's mill, to the "E" Plantation school, as that was the nearest and most convenient point.

All the schools are now provided with modern seats and desks, and we have a small supply on hand to replace any broken or to add to any schoolhouse where the increase in attendance would require it.

The condition of the schoolhouses will compare favorably with the County schoolhouses in any section of the County. More or less repairs, of course, are needed every year to make them comfortable especially for the winter terms.

I would recommend the consolidation of the Flagstaff and East Blaine schools and also Robinson and Three Brooks as they could then be properly graded and much more efficient work could be done and at less cost proportionately than at present. The School Board has tried to expend all the school money, including the appropriations for repairs, school books, supplies and appliances to the best possible advantage. It is hoped the town will be liberal in voting money for school purposes, and as it increases in population and wealth, increase the appropriations accordingly.

The A. C. I. has been under the management of the same principal and assistant as last year: Mr. M. B. Merrill and Miss Annie M. French, both of whom have proved themselves efficient and pains-taking teachers. Both have the happy faculty, to a marked degree, of inspiring their pupils with pride in, and love for, their school as well as an ambition to excel in their studies; all of which are essentials for the best success of any institution of learning.

The attendance has been excellent so far, and while the school is only in its infancy, and has in the past and is yet laboring under some difficulties; the outlook for its future seems bright.

The matter now seems definitely settled in regard to the amount of State aid the school will receive: each town will get $250 under the high school law and the Institute will receive $750 under the Academy act, making a total of $1250 per year which will be quite an item in defraying the expenses of the school.
My views on the matter of forming a superintendent district has already been expressed in the local paper; and I trust the people of the town will see the advantages which would accrue to the schools from such a course; and will vote in this meeting, to form a union with the neighboring towns of Mars Hill, Westfield and Bridgewater.

I wish here to thank the S. S. Com. for their valuable advice and assistance in looking after the schools during the past year. I would recommend the following appropriations:

For Common Schools, $1000
" High School, 750
" Repairs and Apparances, 600
" School Books, 300

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

A. J. Fulton,
Supt.

Blaine, Me. Mar. 4, 1909.
Report of Board of Health

This Board has had no serious epidemics of contagious disease to contend with during the past year. A few cases of scarlet fever made their appearance in the early spring, and the houses in which they occurred were quarantined and thoroughly disinfected after recovery took place. Several deaths from tuberculosis have occurred in different sections of the town during the year; and wherever possible, thorough disinfection of the premises was practiced and every precaution taken by the Board of Health to hinder, or at least, lessen the danger of subsequent infection.

That this disease is communicable and also preventable is now proved beyond a doubt, and a thoroughly organized and systematic movement, almost world-wide in its character, has been instituted to intelligently and effectively battle with this terrible scourge.

A. J. Fulton, Board
R. W. Bell, of
E. A. Tompkins, Health.

Blaine, Me. Mar. 4, 1909.

Vital Statistics

CLERK’S OFFICE.
March 1, 1909.

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF BLAINE.

Gentlemen,

The following returns of births, deaths and marriages for the year ending March 1, 1909 have been returned to this office:

BIRTHS

Males, 14
Females, 16

31
DEATHS

Males, 9
Females, 9

18

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages, 24
The foregoing record compared with the previous year:
Births, 14 less.
Deaths, 3 more.
Marriages, 2 more.

Record of Births

1907.
Oct. 14 To the wife of Frank L. Tapley, a daughter

2nd child

1908.
Mar. 1
22
26

Odell Sanborn, a son 1st
Frank Brown, a son 6th
A. F. McCrea, a daughter 1st

Apr. 2
6

George Trafton, a son 5th
Irvine McGrey, a son 1st

May 9

Adelbert L. Bell, a daughter 2nd child

10
12
13
June 12

Ambrose Scovil, a son 3rd
Glenwood Tompkins, a daughter 2nd child
Sherbern Cullen, a son 10th
Geo. S. MacLaughlan, a daughter 4th

20
26

Bruce Bubar, daughter 2nd
Ralph Tompkins, a daughter 4th child

July 5

Herbert L. Faulkner, a daughter 3rd child

Aug. 12

Robert Fisher, a son 3rd
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<td>Oct. 30</td>
<td>Chester Beals, a daughter 1st child</td>
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<td>Nov. 4</td>
<td>Fred Tapley, a daughter 1st</td>
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<td>Saml. S. Currie, a daughter 2nd child</td>
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<td>Wood Miller, a son 7th</td>
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<td>Fred Dearborn, a daughter 3rd child</td>
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<td>Dec. 7</td>
<td>Scott Sanborn, a daughter 1st child</td>
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<td>Lee Bubar, a daughter 1st</td>
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<td>Orren Kimball, a daughter 2nd child</td>
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<td>Wm. Lincoln, a son 4th</td>
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<td>Feb. 21</td>
<td>Hadley Beam, a son 4th</td>
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<td>J. W. Dickerson, a son 1st</td>
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**Record of Marriages**

1908.

Mar. 3 At Blaine, by C. S. Pitcher, Clyde C. Richardson and Louisa M. Griffin, both of Blaine.


April 6 At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, Joseph H. Morrow and Miss Hannah A. Pyle, both of Blaine.

21 At Blaine, by Gardner Hallowell, Harry O. Beam and Miss Laura Corey, both of Blaine.

May 10 At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, Samuel H. Der- rah and Ella Miller, both of Blaine.

31 In New Brunswick, by H. A. Bonnell, Guy R. Weeks of Blaine and Nina Gilman of Mars Hill.

June 27 At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, Wm. N. Howlett and Annie Joslyn, both of Blaine.


July 4 At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, Greely S. True and Edith J. Pumphrey, both of Poland Springs, Maine.


6 At New Brunswick, by Will H. Johnson, Guy L. Hewett and Jennie N. Bell, both of Blaine

14 At Blaine, by Geo. M. Park, John M. Ramsay and Susie A. Tapley, both of Blaine.

20 At Mars Hill, by Gardner Hallowell, Adelbert L. Bell and Daisy F. Stairs, both of Blaine.

28 At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, Joseph E. Withers and Ethel M. Burton, both of Carleton County, New Brunswick.

Oct. 7 At Mars Hill, by Gardner Hallowell, Samuel R. Ricker of Blaine, and Carrie Burchell of Mars Hill.

Nov. 10 At New Brunswick, by R. W. Furgerson, Clarence Cheney of Mars Hill, and Florence McCann of Blaine.

Dec. 9 At Millinocket, by B. C. Bubar, Garfield W. Jos- lyn of Blaine, and Evie A. Thompson of Medford, Maine.

23 At Mars Hill, by John M. Ramsay, Clyde L. York and Maria Boyd, both of Mars Hill.
At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, John H. Wiggins of New Brunswick, and Ester Giberson of Mars Hill.


Feb. 10 At Blaine, by Geo. M. Park, Jacob T. Libby and Helen Hutchinson York, both of Blaine.

17 At Blaine, by Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, Webb S. Tapley and Dora C. Jones, both of Blaine.

19 At Blaine, by John M. Ramsay, Clowes P. Guiou and Lillian Grant, both of Presque Isle.

Persons residing in this State, and going into another State, or country, to be married, shall file in the clerk's office where each of them reside, a copy of their marriage certificate within seven days after their return, failure to do so, they are liable to a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Record of Deaths

1907.
Mar. 7 John M. Tapley, aged 68 years; cause of death arterio, sclerosis.

May 9 Bertha J. Bell, aged 21 years; cause of death, puerperal eclampsia. Wife of Adelbert L. Bell.

June 4 Jacob Libby, aged 61 years, 7 months; cause of death, pneumonia.

July 1 Beatrice Beals, infant child of Archie Beals; cause of death, convulsions.

July 15 Margeret Swaim, wife of Wm. Swaim, aged 60 years; cause of death, heart disease.

Aug. 21 Eliza Bubar, infant child of Bruce Bubar, aged two months; cause of death, cholora infantum.

Sept. 24 Deacon Hiram Smith, aged 73 years, 3 months; cause of death, cancer of the face.
Sept. 12 Timothy Danforth, aged 2 years, 6 months, died at Robinson, parents reside at Westfield; cause of death, cholera infantum.

Oct. 27 Leander L. Clark, aged 41 years, 3 months; cause of death, tuberculosis of lungs.

Nov. 11 Elizabeth Scudder, aged 76 years, widow of Silas Scudder; cause of death, moist gangreen.

Nov. 14 Anita J. Fulton, aged 16 years, 9 months, 14 days daughter of Dr. A. J. Fulton; cause of death, pernicious anæmia.

Nov. 22 Flora Clark, aged 31 years, widow of Leander L. Clark; cause of death, tuberculosis of the lungs.

Nov. 28 Beryl Hawkins, aged 11 years, 9 months, daughter of Chesley Hawkins; cause of death, chronic gastritis.

Dec. 2 Winnifred Hussey, aged 18 years, daughter of B. S. Hussey; cause of death, tuberculosis of the bowels.

Dec. 12 Thomas Green, aged 75 years; cause of death, neuralgia of the heart.

1909.

Jan. 9 Donald B. Brown, aged 11 years, 11 months, son of Samuel E. Brown; cause of death, cebro spinal menegitis.

Jan. 22 Hugh Miller, infant child of Wood Miller, aged 2 months; cause of death, pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RAMSAY,
Clerk of Blaine
Warrant.

To Jonathan Hersom, one of the Constables of the town of Blaine, in the County of Aroostook; Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Blaine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 22nd of March, A. D., 1909, 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 hear the annual reports of the Town Officers, for the year ending March 1st, 1909.
Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
Art. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner.
Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.
Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs and for school apparatus and appliances and insurance.
Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy text books.
Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debt.
Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for High School purposes, the same to be expended in the Aroostook Central Institute for tuition of scholars, fuel and janitor service in conjunction with the town of Mars Hill.
Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars, the yearly payment on Robinson schoolhouse to Norman Tapley, as agreed by vote of town at its annual meeting held March 26, 1900.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $42.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, town clerk and treasurer.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eighteen dollars, one year's interest on school fund.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build or repair the Gilman Bridge, so called.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the town.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Sinking Fund.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to join with either or all of the following towns, to wit: Mars Hill, Bridgewater and Westfield, for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 55 and by Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 and by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the villages.
Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen or Highway Commissioner authority to prosecute all persons filling up the ditches of the highway.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $50 the same to be expended opening the road to J. C. Bradstreet's farm.

Art. 25. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes and said Collector to make settlement in full for all taxes assessed and committed on or before March first, 1910.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in the Town Report, March 4th, 1909.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 22nd day of March, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Blaine, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1909.

H. O. HUSSEY, | Selectmen
NORMAN TAPLEY, | of
HORACE S. PIERCE, | Blaine.

Attest: JONATHAN HERSON,
Constable of the Town of Blaine.