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Monhegan Plantation (Me.)

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Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Plantation of Monhegan
MAINE
For the Year Ending February 21.
1922
And report of the Superintendent of Schools
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1921

Assessors and Overseers of Poor
WILLIAM S. STANLEY    GEORGE E. SMITH
OTTO L. THOMPSON

Treasurer
EARL S. FIELD

Collector of Taxes
ALPHONSO SPEED

Plantation Clerk
WILLIAM S. STANLEY

School Committee
GEORGE M. SMITH     EARL S. FIELD
FRANK C. PIERCE

Superintendent of Schools
ELMER C. VINING, Boothbay Harbor

Road Commissioner
(VACANT)

Board of Health
GEORGE E. SMITH     A. WALLACE
JOHN FIELD

Health Officer and Secretary
JOHN FIELD

Truant Officer
RAYMOND CHADWICK

Constable
JOHN FIELD

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WESLEY H. HYDE, Boothbay Harbor
ASSESSOR'S STATEMENT

VALUATION OF MONHEGAN PLANTATION

Resident Real Estate $35,998.00
Non-resident Real Estate 54,046.00

Total Real Estate $93,044.00

Resident Personal Estate $4,935.00
Non-resident Personal Estate 742.00

Total amt. Personal Estate $5,677.00

Grand Total Amount $98,721.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Total Valuation of Real Estate $93,044.00
Total Valuation of Personal Estate 5,677.00

Grand Total Estate $98,721.00

Total Value of Land $29,879.00
Total Value of Buildings 63,165.00
Number of Polls assessed 50
Number of Polls not assessed 7
Population of Monhegan Plantation 133
Amt. assessed on each poll $3.00
Rate of Taxation .033
Amount of Taxes Assessed upon Real and Personal Estates
including overlay $3257.52
Amount of Taxes Assessed on Polls 150.00

Total Assessment $3407.52

MONEY ASSESSED

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Total Assessment $3407.52
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**Total** 678 20
Unexpended Balance 1921 $193 96
Voted by Plantation 1921 350 00
State School Fund 222 83
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 21, 1922 88 59

$766 79 $766 79

FREE BOOKS AND PAPER

Feb. 9, 1922, J. L. Hammett Co. $ 3 52
Feb. 9, 1922, Boothbay Register 4 84
Overdraft 1921 7 28
Voted by Plantation $45 00
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 21, 1922 29 36

$45 00 $45 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Apr. 18, 1921, Elmer C. Vining $40 34
June 27, 1921, Elmer C. Vining 23 06
Oct. 5, 1921, Elmer C. Vining 35 64
Unexpended Balance 1921 $ 29 90
Voted by Plantation 1921 125 00
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 21, 1922 55 86

$154 90 $154 90
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

1921
May 9, L. A. Davis, labor $ 75
Sept. 24, Earl S. Field, labor 75
Nov. 25, Hill Dane, trucking 75
Dec. 21, L. A. Davis, labor 6 00

1922
Jan. 4, M. A. Orne, labor 1 94
Feb. 13, Stonington Furniture Co., pipe 6 50

Unexpended Balance 1921 $80 21
Voted by Plantation 1921 75 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 138 52

$155 21 $155 21

PLANTATION LANDING

1921
May 9, Pierce & Hartung, material $ 2 40
May 9, L. A. Davis, material and labor 4 00
June 14, Janeson & Wotton, nails 1 80
June 14, Dewey Spofford, iron 6 30
June 14, Pierce & Hartung, spikes 1 40
June 18, F. C. Pierce, mat. and labor 139 71
Dec. 21, L. A. Davis, labor 1 00

1922
Jan. 4, M. A. Orne, labor 3 10

Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1921 $ 336 11
Voted by Plantation 1921 1000.00
Unexpended Bal. Feb. 21, 1922 1176.40

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Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 33.78

$500.00  $500.00
PLANTATION ROAD

1921
May 9, L. A. Davis, labor $14 50
May 26, Hill Dane, carting 10 35
June 22, W. S. Stanley, mat. and labor 3 23
Dec. 21, L. A. Davis, labor 13 06

1922
Feb. 16, L. A. Davis, labor 50
Feb. 20, L. C. Nicholson, labor 12 00
Overdraft Feb. 21, 1921 48 50
Voted by Plantation $225 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 122 86

$225 00 $225 00

HORNS HILL ROAD

1921
May 9, L. A. Davis, labor $13 25

1922
May 26, Hill Dane, carting 4 50
Feb. 20, L. C. Nicholson, labor 10 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1921 $10 94
Voted by Plantation 300 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 283 19

$310 94 $310 94
## CONTINGENT FUND

Aug. 15, 1921, Sewell T. Maddocks,  
Ins. $ 13 50
Feb. 14, 1922, act. Albee tax title 147 12
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1921 $310 70
C. F. Albee, Redemption tax 275 35
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 425 43

$586 05 $586 05

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Feb. 20, 1922, discounts allowed $58 21
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1921 $ 8 59
Voted by Plantation 75 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 25 38

$83 59 $83 59

## BENEFIT MONHEGAN BAND

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1921 $5 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1922 $5 00

$5 00 $5 00
CARE OF PLANTATION LANDING

Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1921 $12 30
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 $12 30

$12 30 $12 30

CHAS. E. SHERMAN JR. POST, AMERICAN LEGION

Dec. 26, 1921, paid $25 00
Voted by Plantation $25 00

$25 00 $25 00

CEMETERY

Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1921 $122 10
March 14, 1922, Transferred from Surveying Account 5 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 21, 1922 $127 10

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Respectfully submitted,
ALPHONSO SPEED
Collector of Taxes
TREASURER'S REPORT

EARL S. FIELD, TREASURER

DR.

1921
Feb. 26, Balance on hand $934.07
May 6, Dog Licenses 11.00
Aug. 3, C. I. Albee, act Tax Title 275.35
Dec. 4, School Fund 222.83

1922
Feb. 14, From Collector of Taxes 3364.82
Feb. 14, From Collector expenses collected as Tax sales 17.19

$4825.26

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1921
May, 1921, Dog License $11.00
Sept. 27, State Tax 531.38
Aug. 11, County Tax 132.25
Dec. 26, American Legion 25.00

1922
Feb. 21, Free Books and Paper 8.36
School House Repairs 16.69
Supt. of Schools 99.04
Schools 678.20
Contingent Fund 160.62
Plantation Expenses 426.40
Plantation Landing 159.71
Plantation Road 53.64
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**STATE TAX**

| Paid State Treasurer       | $531.38      |
| Amount Assessed            | $531.38      |
| **Total**                  | **$531.38**  |

**COUNTY TAX**

| Paid County Treasurer      | $132.25      |
| Amount Assessed            | $132.25      |
| **Total**                  | **$132.25**  |

**DOG LICENSES**

| Paid State Treasurer       | $11.00       |
| Amount Assessed            | $11.00       |
| **Total**                  | **$11.00**   |
CHAS E. SHERMAN JR. POST

Paid Chas. E. Sherman Jr. Post $25 00
Amount Assessed $25 00

Respectfully Submitted
EARL S. FIELD, Treasurer
Monhegan Plantation.

PLANTATION CLERK'S REPORT

Of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, none in year.
Married in Portland July 5, 1921, George M. Smith of Monhegan to Thelma E. McKown of Boothbay Harbor.
Died at Monhegan Dec. 19, 1921, Sarah M. Smith, wife of Geo. E. Smith, age 68 years 10 months 3 days.

W. S. STANLEY,
Plantation Clerk
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Monhegan Plantation:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the municipal year ending February 20, 1922.

From February 21, 1921, when the town books were closed last year, up to February 20, 1922, school has been in session 33 weeks. For the first 14 weeks of this period Miss Thelma McKown was teacher. This was Miss McKown’s first experience in teaching and she gave good satisfaction to those whose children were under her instruction.

During the summer vacation Miss Emma G. Davis of Worcester, Mass. was engaged as teacher. Miss Davis is by birth a Maine girl and she received her professional training at the Machias Normal school. Like most Normal trained teachers she is very thorough and systematic in her work and her explanations are clear and concise. She is a good instructor and she is conscientious and faithful in her work. I think we are fortunate to have a teacher of her ability and training in this school. A Normal trained teacher in every elementary school in Maine is the goal towards which all Maine educators are working. It is to be hoped that each succeeding year will find us closer to that goal.

The time is close at hand when we must build a new closet at the school building. The Legislature of 1921 passed an act requiring that “Privies shall be located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate, ventilated passageways from school rooms or corridors, and constructed in such a manner that the
vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest school room wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located." As only two years remain in which to do this work it would be well to do it this year. The old building then can be used wholly as a wood-shed.

The School Board will make recommendations for school appropriations.

I wish to thank the people of Monhegan for the courtesy they have shown me on the occasions of my visits.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. VINING, Supt. of Schools
LINCOLN SS.

To John Field Constable of the Plantation of Monhegan in Lincoln County.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Plantation qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs to assemble at the School House in said plantation on Monday the 13th day of March at "One" o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at the said meeting.

SECOND. To choose a Plantation Clerk.

THIRD. To listen to and act upon the report of the Plantation Treasurer.

FOURTH. To choose all necessary Plantation Officers for the ensuing year.

FIFTH. To see if the Plantation will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools and the Poor and repairs of Roads and Bridges and to defray all other plantation charges for the ensuing year.

SIXTH. To see if the Plantation will grant and
raise a sum of money necessary to defray the charges of a Supt. of School for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH. To see what action the Plantation will take in regard to making repairs on the plantation landing.

EIGHTH. To see if the plantation will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars to help defray the expenses of the Chas. E. Sherman Jr. Post. American Legion of Boothbay Harbor.

NINTH. To act on any and all business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Assessors give notice that they will be in session at the School House in said Plantation on the day of the said meeting at 12:30 o’clock P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Monhegan this first day of March A. D. 1922.

W. S. STANLEY
GEO. E. SMITH
OTIS L. THOMPSON
Assessors of Monhegan Plantation