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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

H. L. TAGUE

## CLERK

H. L. TAGUE

## ASSESSORS

E. L. HINDS

WALLACE SCRIBNER

FORREST SAVAGE

## TREASURER

LOUISE SAVAGE

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

OMAR DYER

## CONSTABLE

OMAR DYER

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OMER DYER

WALLACE SCRIBNER 1922

JAMES BACHELDER 1923

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

JOHN WYMAN

ELMER BLACKWELL



# Plantation Warrant

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STATE OF MAINE,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss.

*To Omer Dyer, a Constable in the Plantation of Coplin, in said County of Franklin:*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation, qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at the Schoolhouse, in said Plantation, on the 3rd day of March, 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, 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 for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To present and read plantation charges and outstanding bills.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary plantation officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the plantation will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and repairs of roads and bridges and defray all other plantation charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.



ART. 8. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for free text-books for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for repair of State Aid road for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 13. To see if the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 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 ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the plantation is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay outstanding bills.

ART. 15. To see what the plantation will do in regard to building a side-dam on the farm of Omer Dyer's to stop Nash Stream from gulling the road.

The Assessors give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the school-house at 12.30 in the afternoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Coplin this 23rd day of February, 1924.

E. L. HINDS,  
WALLACE SCRIBNER,  
FORREST SAVAGE,

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*

*To see if the plantation will vote to raise money to repair and enlarge the bunter side-dam on Nash Stream lengthen if necessary*



# Assessors' Report

## VALUATION, 1923

Real estate, resident	\$ 19,998 00
Real estate, non-resident	110,232 00
Personal estate	15,155 00
Total	<u>\$145,385 00</u>
Number of polls taxed	22
Poll tax rate	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.029

## TAXES ASSESSED

Overlay +	\$ 152 02
State tax +	1,038 64
County tax +	372 47
Forest fire tax ✓	322 34
Common schools +	300 00
Text-books +	10 00
Supplies x	20 00
Repair of roads and bridges ✓	400 00
Maintenance of State highway ✓	225 00
State Aid highways x	300 00
Outstanding bills x	600 00
Plantation charges x	
Repairs on schoolhouse x	1 30 00
High school tuition +	500 00



## PLANTATION OFFICERS' BILLS

E. L. Hinds, 1st assessor	\$75 00
Wallace Scribner, 2nd assessor	15 00
Forrest Savage, 3rd assessor	9 00
Harold Tague, clerk	42 45
Louise Savage, treasurer	52 00
C. W. Dickey, supt. of schools	41 54
A. D. Gray, supt.	53 83
Omer Dyer, constable and collector of taxes	75 00

## PLANTATION ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by plantation	\$400 00	
Received from State	50 00	
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Total		\$450 00

## EXPENDITURES

Roads in summer	\$419 44	
Roads in winter	138 00	
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Total		\$557 44
Overexpended	\$107 44	

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$225 00
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## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$300 00	
Received from State	798 00	
Received from State, third class fund	105 34	
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Total		\$1,203 34
Cost of inspection	\$ 21 20	
Cost of labor and material	1,175 30	
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Total cost		\$1,196 50
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Balance unexpended		\$6 84



## FINANCIAL STANDING OF PLANTATION

Cash in hands of treasurer

\$340 67

Outstanding bills:

Note held by Rangeley Trust Co.

\$500 00

E. L. HINDS,  
WALLACE SCRIBNER,  
FORREST SAVAGE,

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*



# Treasurer's Report

## SUMMARY, 1923

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 737 43
Received, Harold Tague, dog license, 1922	17 00
Harold Tague, dog license, 1923	8 00
Assessors' note, Rangeley Trust Co.	500 00
State Treas., highway dept.	50 00
Interest on reserved land	566 17
Improved State road	779 91
Highway Dept., 3rd class	95 39
State school fund	335 36
Collector on taxes	3,879 15
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	\$6,968 41

### EXPENDITURES

Paid J. P. Flint, use cement mixer	\$ 15 00
Stamps	1 00
Rangeley Trust Co., interest	48 10
Rangeley Trust Co., 1922 note	600 00
State Treas., maintenance patrol	214 50
State tax	1,038 64
District tax	322 34
Dog license deficiency, 1922	17 00



$$\begin{array}{r} \$ 372 \text{ 47} \\ 3,998 \text{ 69} \\ 340 \text{ 67} \end{array}$$

\$6,968 41

LOUISE SAVAGE,

*Treasurer of Coplin Plantation.*



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

Submitted herewith is the school report for the year ending February 1, 1924, together with the financial statement for the year last past and the recommendations and estimates for the ensuing year.

Of course your paramount object is to obtain for your children the very best instruction for the money you pay. Judging from the results of the tests which I have recently given I should say that you had amply succeeded.

A new course of instruction in silent reading has been put into the school this year. Its object is to train the children to see and think clearly and quickly. With it and other devices Miss Wilbur has accomplished some remarkable results.

I need not comment upon the success of the Parent-Teachers Association. The spirit of cordiality and good will that has been manifested not only among the people of each plantation, but between the people of both plantations, is extremely gratifying. Let's have some more meetings as soon as the travelling is good and observe some school demonstration work.

If anybody has any questions to ask or suggestions to make before town meeting, I would be very glad to receive them.

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

Common school	\$400 00
High school	500 00
Text-books	10 00
Repairs	30 00
Supplies	40 00

Note: One hundred dollars is added to the common school account, over last year's appropriation, by reason of an increase in the teacher's salary.

Twenty dollars additional is asked for on supplies on account of the need for modern maps and appliances.

A. D. GRAY.



## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$1,123 82
Appropriation	300 00
State school fund	175 36
Interest permanent school fund	566 17

Total	\$2,165 35
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## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	\$840 00
Fuel	25 00
Janitor	20 40
Tuition	234 00

Total	\$1,334 90
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Unexpended	\$830 45
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$500 00
State school fund	160 00

Total	\$660 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft	\$257 00
Tuition	376 00

Total	\$633 00
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Unexpended	\$27 00
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## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$ 6 03	
Appropriation	10 00	
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Total		\$16 03
Expenditures		17 47
Overdraft	\$1 44	

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriation		\$30 00
Expenditures	\$ 6 60	
Overdraft	12 18	
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Total		\$18 78
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Unexpended		\$11 22

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$21 79	
Appropriation	20 00	
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Total		\$41 79
Expenditures		41 47
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Unexpended		\$ 32