# COPLIN PLANTATION

Annual E-port

of the

Municipal Officers

and ...

School Committee

for the

Year

February 1, 1938-- January 31, 1939

# PLANTATION OFFICERS

Clerk

J. K. Paine

Treasurer

Louise Savage

Assessors

Odell Dyer J. K. Paine Bruce Scribner

Constable & Collector

Omer Dyer

School Board

Helen Scribner Ellen Blackwell Ethel Bachelder

Superintendent of Schools

R. L. Sinclair

Road Commissioner

Forrest Savage

Health Officer

B. L. Arms, M. D.

Surveyers of Wood, Lumber & Bark

Elmer Blackwell Forrest Savage

10 Congress Square Portland, Maine February 4, 1939

To the Board of Assessors Coplin Plantation, Maine

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Assessors, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the Plantation of Coplin for the year ending January 31, 1938, and that the financial standing of the Plantation as shown by the Comparative Balance Sheet is correct as of that date to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The Treasurer has accounted for all receipts and disbursements and the balance shown as due the Plantation was represented by cash deposited in the Peoples National Bank of Farmington of \$1882.60 and cash on hand of \$41.62.

Due to the fact that the Collector of Taxes closed his account February 15 and the Treasurer closed her account February 1, the Collector shows a balance of cash on hand in his account of \$82.79 for 1937 Taxes and \$119.92 for 1936 Taxes. The Collector should close his accounts at the same time the Assessors and Treasurer close their accounts and the Uncollected Tax List printed in your Plantation Report should be as of the date of closing. Any money collected by the Tax Collector after the books are closed should be turned over to the Treasurer and credited on the accounts of that year.

Respectfully submitted

Edward T. Sullivan

Public Accountant and Auditor

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# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Fob. 1 1937	Feb. 1 1938
Gash-	\$1843.77	\$1924.22
Uncollected Tax: 1935 1936 1937	212. <b>0</b> 5 489.78	1.06 37.92 475.95
Due from Omer Dyer, Cell. 1935 1937 Due for Deg Taxes	# 2750x00	119.92 82.79 9.00
Total Assets	\$2545.60	\$2650.86
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 126.60	
Unexpended Balances: Winter Roads Snow Fence State Aid Highway Maintenance	338.82 137.53 14.50 e 14.10	\$ 33P.60 172.23 14.00
Third Class Highway Maintenanc Cutting Bushes Schools	273.71 1.61	10.37 417.59
Discounts and Abatements Total Liabilities Net Plantation Surplus	\$ 906.87 1638.73	\$ 952.79 1698.07
A CAN	\$2545.60	\$2650.86
PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET PLA	NTATION SURPLUS	
Net Surplus Feb. 1, 1937		\$1638.73
Add: Net Unexpended Balance from	Summary	59.34
Net Surplus Feb. 1, 1938		\$1698,07

# Assessors' Report

In this arnual report we are submitting to you the same figures that were submitted to the State Assessors for the year ending January 31, 1939.

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Number of	f polls taxed		19
Number of	f polls not taxed		2
Arount a	ssessed on each p	oll	\$3.90
. Rate of	taxation		.039
	valuation	1938	
Real estate, res	ident	\$ 13626.00	
Real Estate, non	resident real estate	62985.00	\$ 76611.00
Personal estate,	resident	\$ 2759.00	
Persnal estate, Total Grand	non resident personal estate total amount	70.00	2829.00 \$79440.00
Total value of l Total value of b Total	and uildings value	\$68711.00 7900.00	\$76611 <b>.</b> 00
Kind Horses Cows Three Yr. olds Two yr. dds Sheep Poultry	46 13 40 52	Av. Value 53.94 21.95 15.00 10.00 6.00	Total Value \$1025.00 1010.00 195.00 140.00 240.00 39.00 \$2649.00
Gasoline Pumps Radios Amount Livestec	Exempt Livested Number 45 22 8 192  11 other Kind of 1 11 k & Poultry broug Total amount pers	Av. Value \$5.00 6.00 5.62 .75 Personal Proper	Total Value \$225.00 132.00 45.00 144.00 \$546.00 ty \$70.00 10.00 2649.00 \$2829.00
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Assessments  German Schools  High School  Text Pooks and Supplies  Conveyance  Total for	\$100.00 100.00 50.00 100.00 350.00
County Health Nurse Health Union Officers Flantation Officers Bills Furner Roads State Ail Maintenance Cutiting Bushes Third Class Maintenance State Highway Maintenance Maine Municipal Association Abatement of Taxes Flanguley Fire Department	15.00 20.00 467.00 159.00 35.00 60.00 37.00 605.00 15.00 40.00 86.00

# Plantation Officers' Bills

Approbliation	Resources	\$460.00	\$460.00
Odell L. Dyer J. K. Paine Bruce Scribner Louise Savage J. K. Paine Helen Scribner Ellen Blackwell Ethel Bachelder Omer Dyer R. L. Sinclair	Expenditures First Assessor Second Assessor Third Assessor Treasurer Clerk School Committee School Committee School Committee School Committee School Committee School Committee Collectot Supt. of Schools Overdrawn	\$100.00 25,00 20.00 52.00 40.00 20.00 20.00 75.00 95.52	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Appropriation County Health Ass	County Health Nurse Resources Expenditures ociation	\$15.00 \$15.00	\$15.00 \$15.00
Co Appropriation Cooperative Healt	operative Health Union Resources Expenditures h Union	\$20.00 \$20.00	\$20.00

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Plan	ntation Roads in Summe	r	
lower briation .	Resources		
Appropriation		\$150.00	\$150.00
Tappi opi zerozer	Expenditures		
Forrest Savage	Foreman	\$ 30.20	
Omer Dyer	Truck & Gravel	45.78	
Odell Dyer	Labor	23.25	
Kirk Paine	Labor	18.75	
	Labor	8.63	
Frank Bourque		12.75	
Bruce Scribner	Truck & Labor	3.00	
Harry Dyer	Labor	9.75	
James Nile	Gravel & Labor	13.00	
James Bachelder	Truck & Labor		\$165.88
Leo Scribner	Labor	• 75	\$15.88
	Overdrawn		313.00
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Uni	mproved Plantation Roa	as	
	Resources	440 70	840 30
Alloted by State		\$42.30	\$42.30
	Expenditures	#0 00	
Forrest Savage	Foremen	\$8.00	
Kirk Paine	Laber	5.60	
Odell Dyer	Labor	5.60	
Bruce Scribner	Truck & Labor	18.00	
Omer Dyer	Graver	5.10	\$42.30
Frank Batterias			
	Third Class Highway		
	Resources		
Rec'd from State		\$111.25	\$111.25
Tiles Establish	Expenditures	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Forrest Savage	Foreman	\$12.00	
Kirk Paine	Labor	8.40	
Harry Dyer	Labor	5.60	
Odell Dyer	Labor	8.80	
Bruce Scribner	Truck & Labor	15.40	
Omer Dyer	Truck	13.60	
Earl Bachelder	Labor	9.00	
Frank Bourque	Labor	5.60	
James Nile	Gravel & Labor	14.85	
James Bachelder	Truck	18.00	\$111.25
James Dachelagi	11 401		-th-
	Third Class Maintenar	ice	
	Resources		
Appropriation		\$37.00	\$37.00
Appropriation	Expenditures	11 7	"-"
Formost Covideo	Foreman	\$7.88	
Forrest Savage	Truck	9.00	
Omer Dyer		4.50	
Odell Dyer	Labor	3.50	
Frank Bourque	Labor	3.50	
Kirk Paine	Labor	6.20	\$34.58
James Nile	Gravel & Labor		\$2.47
	Unexpended	r partuine	92.72

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	Cutting Bushes Resources		
Appropriation	Expenditures	\$60.00	\$60.00
Forrest Savage	Foreman	614.00	
Odell Dyer	Labor	.10.69	
Vinton Dyer	Labor	10.69	
Bruce Scribner	Labor	10.69	
Harry Dyer	Labor	9.00	
Kirk Paine	Labor	5.62	\$72.69
Elmer Blackwell	Labor Overdrawn	12.00	\$12.69
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	State Aid Highway		
	Resources	# 700 00	
Taken from Plantati	on Treasury	\$300.00	#1700 11
Alloted by State	Expanditurad	1059.11	\$1329.11
Forrest Savage	Expenditures Foreman	\$173.25	
Odell Dyer	Labor	114.79	
Omer Dyer	Truck & Gravel	268.83	
Kirk Paine	Labor	58.29	
Harry Dyer	Labor	36.41	
Eugene Lemieux	Labor	19.78	
Vinton Dyer	Labor	71.24	
Elmer Blackwell	Labor	25.02	
Frank Bourque	Labor	45.16	
Leo Scribner	Labor Tohan	75.26	
Bruce Scribner	Truck & Labor Labor	149.27	
Donald Savage Cleo Seeley	Labor	38.34	
Webster Seeley	Labor	38.34	
Earl Bachelder	Labor	12.51	
James Bachelder	Truck & Labor	159.69	
James Nile	Gravel	6.75	
Cash Supply Co.	Spades, Dynamite,		
C. M. Thompson	Blacksmith work	2.10	#1700 F0
A. L. Savage	Dynamite	3.47	\$1329.78
	Overdrawn		. 7
Sta	te Highway Maintena Resources	nce	
Appropriation	1100001000	\$605.00	\$605.00
** PPT OF LOUIS	Expenditures	11-1-1-1	11
Expended by State	Summer	\$363.00	
Expended by State	Winter	242.00	\$605.00

State Aid Highway Maintenan	ice	
Appropriation *	535.00	\$35.00
Expenditures  Expended by State  Overdrawn	\$40.50	\$40.50
Winter Roads & Snowfence		
Resources Unexpended 1937 Snow Removal Unexpended 1937 Snowfence Received from State	\$338.60 172.23 119.69	\$630.52
Frank Bourque Snow Removal Leon Wyman Snow Removal Forrest Savage Labor on Snowfence Omer Dyer Truck on Snowfence Odell Dyer Labor on Snowfence Kirk Paine Labor on Snowfence Frank Bourque Truck & Labor on Fence Bruce Scribner Labor on Snowfence Parker Savage Labor on Snowfence Harry Dyer Labor on Snowfence	\$71.81 .25.00 6.78 3.00 2.81 4.12 14.63 1.31 4.50 3.00	\$136.96
Unexpended balance		\$493.56
Maine Municipal Association Resources	on	
Appropriation Expenditures	\$15.00	\$15.00
Expended for dues	15.00	\$15.00
Fire Protection Resources	#0C 00	406.00
Appropriation Expenditures	<u>\$86.00</u>	\$86.00
Rangeley Fire Department	#86.00	\$86.00
Abatements and Discounts of	Taxes	
Appropriation Expenditures	\$40.00	\$40.00
Discount on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1938 Abatement of 1936 taxes Unexpended balange	\$28.98 9.75	\$38.73

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## Miscellaneous Account

Expenditures Loring, Short & Harmon Town Books Cumberland Sales Co. Road Machine Bla Odell Dyer, Express, Hauling Road Ma- chine to Stratton C. M. Thompson, Repairs on Road Machine Kirk Paine, Express on Ballots	3.80	\$39.11
Tax Collectors' Report 1938 Commitment		<b>43155 16</b>
	\$3155.16	33133.10
1938 taxes paid to Treasurer Discounts Uncollected taxes	\$1942.79 28.98 1183.39	<u>\$3155.16</u>
Taxes paid to Treasurer 1936 taxes 1937 taxes 1937 excise tax 1938 excise tax 1939 excise tax	\$148.09 516.26 11.56 127.98 17.20	\$821.09
Uncollected Taxes February 6, 1939  1935 Sherwood Searles	\$1.06	
Forrest Savag 1937 E. L. Hinds Charles Piper	\$41.28 1.20	or \$42.48
Moses Bachelder Frank Bourque Omer Dyer Bruce Scribner A. L. Savage E. L. Hinds Edna Sanborn John Gould Merritt Gould Howard Sanborn Russell Seavey Charles Piper	78 38.78 15.64 48.25 162.24 142.07 5.47 3.00 3.00 3.00 5.85	
Franklin Land Company	752.31	\$1183.39

Respectfully submitted Omer Dyer, Collector

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cach	on har	nd		Receipts	\$1924.22	
		ax 193	37	· No. Day Blindring	5.00	
		ax 193			9.00	
Rec'd	. dog t	ax 193	38, Lan	gtown	1.00	
Rec'd	from	State	Treas.	State Aid Road	1329.11	
"	"	ii.		Maintenance of Uninproved Roads	42.30	
1t	11	tt	111	Third Class Road	111.25	
11	ti	ff	tt.	Int. on Res. Land	1040.26	
11	11	11	tt	Dog License Refund	5.53	
!!	11	11	17	School Fund	549.55	
11	11	11	ianuary.	Reimbursement on	119.69	
Rec'd	fnom	Omer I	man	Snow Removal 1936 taxes	148.09	
Rec u	it it	Ome 1	11	1937 taxes	516.26	
11	tt	11	11	1938 taxes	1942.79	
11	11	11	11	1937 excise tax	11.56	
11	11	11	11	1938 excise tax	127.98	A7000 70
11	11	17		1939 excise tax	17.20	\$7900.79
				Expenditures		
Paid	State	Treas	Plt.'s	part of State Aid R	Road \$300.00	
11	11	11 0000		ay Patrol	403.50	
11	tt ·	11	Dog T	ax	9.00	
!!	. 11	. 11		ax, Langtown	1.00	
17	11	11	State		724.95 224.99	
11	11	11		ict Tax Removal	242.00	
Pafd	Count	ע דמע	DITOW	Removar	229.98	
		ation (	Orders		4168.42	
	on Hai				1596.95	\$7900.79
				Respectfully su	ubmitted	
				Louise Sava	ige, Treasurer	

Report of Health Officer

Farmington, Maine January 25, 1939

To the Assessors of Coplin

Dear Sirs:

Not a case of communicable disease was reported from Coplin

during 1938.

With Mrs. Dennett two were vaccinated against smallpox, seven were given Schick tests to show if a previous toxoid had given immunity against diphtheria and two were tuberculin tested. Fourteen pupil inspections were made.

#### Health Officer Continued

One attended the chest clinic conducted monthly at the hospital by C. D. Cromwell, M. D., Superintendent of Central · Maine Sanatorium.

> Very sincerely yours, B. L. Arms, M. D. Director Cooperative Health Union

# Report of County Nurse

To the Citizens of Coplin:

I hereby submit the eighteenth annual report of nursing activities from January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939.

In May spring check-up was made in the school and the nurse assisted Dr. Arms in giving the tests and immunizations and examining the throats of the school children.

In November routine inspection was made and notices of

defects found were sent to the parents.

Some time was spent with the teacher and superintendent of & schools to talk over problems of securing correction of these defects.

Respectfully submitted.

Maine Public Health Association · Kathleen Dennett, R. N. North Franklin County Nurse

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

## Superintending School Committee

Helen Scribner Ellen Blackwell Ethel Bachelder

Term expires March, 1939 Term expires March, 1940 Term expires March, 1941

Officers of the S. S. Committee

Helen Scribner R. L. Sinclair

Chairman Secretary

Attendance Officer R. L. Sinclair

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and

Citizens of Coplin:

In compliance with the provisions of the State law, I hereby submit my ninth annual report of the condition and progress of the Coplin School. In Miss Sproul's report will be found a complete account of the progress and activities during the present school year. I trust that you will read this report carefully as it is a summary of the work done by your children in your school.

While we were very sorry to accept the resignation of Miss Faith Reynolds, we were very fortunate to secure as her successor our present teacher, Miss Dorothy Sproul. The children are making excellent progress under her instruction and are greatly interested

in their work.

Quite a few reference books have been added to the school library this year. One reference set was presented to the school by a friend of the children attending the school.

Reference works are essential to a well equipped and up till the last two years we have been very poorly equipped in that line, the teacher furnishing all that were used.

We will be entitled to our sixth Blue Ribbon for 100% seven pointers and the people of Coplin are to be congratulated on their fine spirit in making this excellent health record possible. will pay dividends to the pupils in their later life.

We have recently placed a new front in the schoolhouse stove and the school building is now in good repair in all respects.

For the coming year I am suggesting the following appropriations:

Common Schools		\$ 100.00
High School Tuition		100.00
C. S. Conveyance		50.00
H. S. Conveyance		50.00
Text Books & Supplies		50.00
	Total	\$ 350.00

At this time I wish to thank school and plantation officials and parents who have cooperated in working for the best interest of the school for the splendid support given. It is always helpful to the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Sinclair

#### Financial Statement

## Coplin Plantation

Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1939

State School Fund Account Resources Unexpended balance, 1938 Appropriation, Com. Schools High School Textbooks & Supplies H. S. Conveyance C. S. Conveyance State School Fund Int. on Reserve Land	\$417.59 100.00 100.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 549.55 1040.26	\$2357.40
Teachers' Salary Fuel Fuel, Labor Janitor Service Conveyance, High & Com. Schools High School Tuition Reference Books Text Books Supplies Unexpended balance	\$740.00 35.75 6.50 50.00 414.00 300.00 35.94 14.79 39.03	\$1636.01 \$ 721.39
Repairs Account		
Unexpended balance, 1938 Expenditures Vouchers drawn Unexpended balance	\$12.03 \$ 2.25	\$12.03 2.25 \$9.78

Report of Teacher To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens: I submit the following report for the Coplin School for the first twenty-two weeks of the school year ending February 17, 1939. School opened Sept. 6th with the following enrollment:

Grade VI. Blanche Bachelder

Moses Barhelder, Donald Savage Grade V.

Grade IV. Celia Bachelder, Richard Savage, Dorothes Bachelder Grade III. Marcel Libby Grade II. Roger Savage

Lewis Bachelder Grade I.

Marlene Bridges also entered at the beginning of the year, in the first grade and Carl Libby in the fifth grade, but both transferred to other schools in four or five weeks.

The average attendance up to this date is 8.42. Those who have had a hundred percent record in this field are, Donald Savage, Richard Savage and Celia Bachelder.

At the beginning of the school year I found the school in ex-

cellent condition, and all the pupils up to grade.

My pupils have covered the required amount of work according to the state course of study. The first, third, fourth and sixth grades are doing extremely well in all their work, and especially excel in Reading, Writing, English and Arithmetic. The other grades are all up to average.

This year we have new music books, and I am teaching this subject to the pupils. They are very much interested and are progressing exceptionally well. We also devote some time for Sunday School

each Friday. The pupils take great pride in this.

Choral speaking is another important thing which we are emphasizing this year, this type of work helps in developing expression; so far I have been stressing this mostly in the fourth grade.

For the last two months we have been setting aside one morning out of every week for the children to carry on morning exercises by themselves. This will show their dependability and initiative.

Last October, we gave a Halloween program, followed by a box social which netted us twenty-five dollars. We are using this money and that which was earned last year, for dental work. When this is completed, we will use the remaining amount for play ground equipment. We hope to be a full seven point school within two more months.

During the month of February we worked out a unit on George Washington, and this spring we plan to do more on project and unit work. This of course is for the purpose of integrating school subjects and the childrens experiences.

In the spring we are going to form an Audubon Club, which will be for the purpose of studying birds, flowers, and other things of

interest in the world of nature.

I have enjoyed working with the children this year very much, and I appreciate the cooperation that all of you as Citizens of Coplin Plantation have given me.

> Respectfully submitted, Dorothy H. Sproul

#### PLANTATION WARRANT

State of Maine

Franklin County, S. S.

To Omer Dyer, a constable in the Plantation of Coplin, in the

said County of Franklin, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Coplin Plantation, qualified to vote in Plantation affairs, to assemble at the schoolhouse in said Plantation on the sixth day of March, 1939, at one o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the following articles to wit: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.

To soo if the Plantation will vote to accept the report of Ant. 3. the municipal officers as printed.

To elect all necessary Plantation officers for the ensuing Art. 2:

year.

- The see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appro-Art. 5. priate and raise for Common Schools for the ensuing year. Estimate \$100.00
- To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appro-Art. 6. priate and raise for High School Tuition for the ensuing Estimate \$100.00
- To see what sum of moneythe Plantation will vote to appro-Art. 7. priate and raise for textbooks and supplies for the ensu-Estimate 5 50.00 ing year.
- To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appro-Art. 8. priate and raise for the conveyance of High and Common Estimate \$100.00 School pupils for the ensuing year.
- To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise Art. 9. the sum of \$ 20,00 for the County Health Nurse.
- Art. 10. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$ 25.00 for the services of the Cooperative Health Union Officer.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Plantation will appropriate and raise to pay Plantation officers bills for the ensu-Estimate \$ 467.50 ing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Plantation roads in summer for the ensuing year. Estimate 5 150.00

  Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appro-
- priate and raise for winter roads and snowfence for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year. Estimate \$ 60.00

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Plantation wil vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of improved sections of the Third Class Highway for the ensuing year. Estimate "37.00

- Art. 16. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise \$ 605.00 for summer and winter maintenance of the State Highway. (6.05 miles)
- Art. 17. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise 540.50 for the maintenance of State Aid Highway patrol for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Highway construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of Maine.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for the advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said money to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

  ( Permissable to raise one mill of the previous year's valuation. \$79,440.00)
- Art. 20. To see if the Plantation will vote, appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00 to pay dues to the Maine Municipal Association.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for the abatements and discounts on taxes for the ensuing year, Estimate \$\formall 40.00\$
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for miscellaneous accounts for the ensuing year.

  Estimate \$ 35.00
- Art. 23. To see if the Flantation will appropriate and raise money and how much for repairing driveways.
- Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Assessors give notice that they will be in session at the Schoolhouse, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, 1939.

Odell L. Dyer J. K. Paine Bruce Scribner

Assessors of the Plantation of Coplin.