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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

H. L. TAGUE

CLERK

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ASSESSORS

E. L. HINDS

WALLACE SCRIBNER

FORREST SAVAGE

TREASURER

LOUISE SAVAGE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

OMER DYER

CONSTABLE

OMER DYER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBION SAVAGE

OMER DYER

WALLACE SCRIBNER

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

JOHN WYMAN

ELMER BLACKWELL

ART. 9. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for repair of State Aid road for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. 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. 12. To see if the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$300 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. 13. To see if the plantation will vote to raise \$500 to install chemical toilets at the schoolhouse as provided by the school laws.

ART. 14. To see if the plantation will vote to exempt the taxes on a proposed mill to be built by A. L. Savage.

ART. 15. To see how much money the plantation will vote to pay outstanding bills.

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

Given under our hands at Coplin this 14th day of February, 1923.

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

Assessors of Coplin Plantation.

Assessors' Report

VALUATION, 1922

Real estate, resident	\$ 19,948 00
Real estate, non-resident	109,882 00
Personal estate	13,925 00
Total	<u>\$143,755 00</u>
Number of polls taxed	24
Poll tax rate	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.032

TAXES ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 190 69
State tax	859 56
County tax	222 05
Forest fire tax	322 34
Common schools	400 00
Text-books	10 00
Supplies	60 00
Repair of roads and bridges	1,100 00
Maintenance of State highway	235 00
State Aid highways	300 00
Outstanding bills	400 00
Plantation charges	400 00
Repairs on schoolhouse	00 00
High school tuition	100 00

PLANTATION CHARGES ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation		\$400 00
EXPENDITURES		
Plantation officers' bills	\$192 00	
Salary, Supt. of schools	87 64	
Total	<u>\$279 64</u>	
Unexpended balance		<u>\$120 36</u>

PLANTATION ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$1,100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Roads in summer	\$694 59
Roads in winter	61 50
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Total expenditures	\$756 09
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Unexpended balance	\$343 91

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$235 00
Paid for patrol work	224 40
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Unexpended balance	\$10 60

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$217 81
Received from State	501 14
Received from State, third class fund	129 20
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Total	\$848 15
Cost of inspection	\$ 20 25
Cost of labor and material	827 90
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Total cost	\$848 15

FINANCIAL STANDING OF PLANTATION

RESOURCES OF PLANTATION

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$737 43
Outstanding bills:	
Note held by Rangeley Trust Co.	\$600 00

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Assessors of Coplin Plantation.

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY FOR 1922

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 273 61
Assessors' notes, Rangeley Trust Co.	1,600 00
Received of James Bachelder, 1921 taxes	247 86
State treas., school and mill fund	
for 1921	50 38
Common schools, 1921	185 24
Interest, reserve lands	590 41
Third class highway	
department	120 20
Improved State roads	489 89
Highway department	50 00
Supt. of schools acct.	7 00
State school fund	405 13
Collector of taxes, 1922	4,034 68
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	\$8,054 40

EXPENDITURES

Paid H. & W. Co., lumber on bridge	\$ 62 00
Rangeley Trust Co., interest	69 32
Rangeley Trust Co., assessors' note	1,000 00
State treas., State tax, 1921	787 93
District tax, 1921	322 34
Maintenance patrol	224 40
State tax	859 56
District tax	322 34
Dog license deficiency, 1921	6 00
County tax	222 05
Plantation orders	3,441 03
Cash on hand	737 43
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	\$8,054 40

MRS. LOUISE SAVAGE,
Treasurer of Coplin Plantation.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Coplin:

In accordance with the provisions of the school law I herewith submit to you my annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1923.

Since the last report our school has had no interruptions and steady progress has been made by the pupils. Last year we began following the plan presented in the State Course of Study and I find at the present time that all the grades are doing the work expected of them at this time in the year. This is following the plan laid out for every school in the district and it means that every pupil is approximately at the same place in each study at the same time in the year. In case of changing from one school to another the pupil neither has to be put back or rushed ahead to fit his grade.

During the past year the text-books in Language, Arithmetic, Spelling and Reading have been changed so that now we are very well equipped in that line.

It was not planned at the time of the last report to make any repairs on the building but in the summer the board decided that the schoolhouse needed painting badly and as no repair money was raised last year we have a small overdraft in that account.

In the High school account the overdraft shown is mostly due to the fact that the High school money had not come from the State when the books were closed. However, we should increase our appropriation to \$100.00 under this head to take care of the tuition and overdraft from last year.

Under supplies we had an old bill of \$21.00 to pay this year which accounts for the most of the money used in that column.

Your S. S. Committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common schools	\$300 00
High school	100 00
Text-books	10 00
Supplies	20 00
Repairs	30 00

FINANCIAL STANDING

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1923

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$696 49	
Appropriation	400 00	
State school fund	971 30	
Common school fund	192 24	
Interest on permanent school fund	24 24	
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Total		\$2,284 27

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	\$763 20	
Fuel	75 00	
Janitor	61 25	
Tuition	216 00	
Conveyance	45 00	
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Total		\$1,160 45
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Unexpended		\$1,123 82

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation		\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Overdraft	\$ 41 00	
Tuition, town of Eustis	236 00	
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Total		\$277 00
Overdraft	\$177 00	

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$22 75	
Appropriation	10 00	
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Total		\$32 75

EXPENDITURES

For common schools		\$26 72
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Unexpended		\$6 03

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended		\$12 22
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EXPENDITURES

For common schools		\$24 40
Overdraft	\$12 18	

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation		\$60 00
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EXPENDITURES

Overdraft	\$ 6 16	
For common schools	32 05	
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Total		\$38 21
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Unexpended		\$21 79

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$22 75	
Appropriation	10 00	
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Total		\$32 75

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