

ANNUAL REPORT

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FOREST SAVAGE

Clerk

E. L. HINDS

ASSESSORS

E. L. HINDS

A. L. SPRAGUE

A. L. SAVAGE

Treasurer

A. L. SAVAGE

Collector of Taxes

JAMES BACHELDER

Constable

JAMES BACHELDER

School Committee

JAMES BACHELDER   S. N. VAUGHAN   A. L. SAVAGE

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

JOHN WYMAN

ELMER BLACKWELL

COPLIN PLANTATION

PLANTATION WARRANT

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State of Maine

Franklin County, S. S.

To James Bachelder, 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 1st. day of March, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. to wit:

Art. 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 how much money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

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Art. 7. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for free text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

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 how much money the plantation will vote to raise 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.

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Given under our hands at Coplin this 19th., day of February, 1921.

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*

E. L. HINDS.  
F. L. SPRAGUE.  
A. L. SAVAGE

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### ASSESSOR'S REPORT

#### Valuation, 1920

Real Estate, resident	\$19,853 00
Real estate, non-resident	100150 00
Personal estate	16215 00
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Total	\$136218 00

Number of polls taxed	25
Number of poll not taxed	1
Poll tax rate	\$3 00
Rate of taxation	.028

#### TAXES ASSESSED

Overlay	\$142 80
State tax	1038 64
County tax	214 89
Forest fire tax	250 71
Common schools	400 00
Text books	10 00
Supplies	20 00
Repair of roads and bridges	600 00
Maintenance of State Highway	250 00
State Aid Highways	300 00
Outstanding bills	400 00
Plantation charges	
Repairs on schoolhouse	
High school tuition	24 00

## COPLIN PLANTATION

### EXPENDITURES

Plantation officers' bills	249 50
Salary, Supt. of Schools	79 23
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Total	\$328 73
Unexpended balance	\$71 27

### TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	600 00
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### EXPENDITURES

Roads in summer	575 38
Roads in winter	66 20
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Total expenditures	\$641 58
Overdrawn	41 58
Received from State Highways	50 00
Total unexpended balance	\$8 42

### MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$250 00
Paid for patrol work	726 55
Patrol Joint Fund	458 10
Overdrawn	\$268 45



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STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$300 00
Received from State	798 00
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Total receipts	\$1098 00
Cost of road	\$1097 43
Unexpended balance	0.57

FINANCIAL STANDING OF PLANTATION

Resources of Plantation

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$35 19
Outstanding bills	35 70

LIABILITIES OF PLANTATION

Note held by Orrin Taylor, estate	\$200 00
Total liabilities	\$200 00

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation*

E. L. HINDS,  
F. L. SPRAGUE,  
A. L. SAVAGE

## COPLIN PLANTATION

### SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT, 1920.

#### Receipts

Cash on hand	\$335 04
Note of Assessors at Rangeley Trust Co.	250 00
Dog license	1 15
Received, State Treas. for road	100 00
Received, State Treas, School and Mill fund	45 18
Received State Treas, Common school fund	180 94
Received State Treas, Free high school	24 00
Received State Treas, State aid road	782 58
Received 1920 taxes	3726 41
Received Mrs. Lee for tile	27 50
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Total	\$5472 80

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid on 86 Plantation orders	\$3673 55
State tax	1038 64
District fire tax	250 71
State Treas. for maintenance	246 60
State Treas. deficiency dog license, 1919	4 00
State Treas. dog license 1920	8 00
Nellie Blackwell note and interest	212 00
Rangeley Trust Co.	4 11
Cash on hand	35 19
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Total	\$5472 80

A. L. SAVAGE, Treasurer.

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To the S. S. Committee and Citizens:

In accordance with law I submit the following report of the condition and progress and needs of the public school of Coplin Plantation.

### CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The desks in the school building were given a coat of stain and varnish, which improved their appearance considerably. Minor repairs have been made and a new stove purchased. The building is now in fairly good condition. Money should be appropriated at the next town meeting for a new flag, as the one in use now is in very poor condition.

### PROGRESS OF SCHOOL

Good work has been made in the school. We were unfortunate in losing Miss Wilbur, but Miss Burrill is doing good work and the pupils are making good progress under her instruction.

Your superintendent recommends a change in the Arithmetic and English texts now in use and for this reason a larger appropriation than usual is asked for under the head of text books.

Parents are urged to visit the school frequently, talk over matters with the teachers, and thus be of assistance in solving our educational problems.

In conclusion I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers and citizens for their co-operation in carrying on the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. C. WEBSTER, Supt. of Schools.

## COPLIN PLANTATION

Your School Committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Common Schools	\$400 00
High Schools	50 00
Text books	25 00
Supplies	50 00
Repairs	20 00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, '21.

#### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

##### Resources

Unexpended balance	\$534 46
Plantation appropriation	400 00
School and Mill Fund	45 18
Common school fund	180 94
Interest on permanent school fund	245 74
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Total	\$1406 32

##### Expenditures

Teachers wages	\$797 00
Fuel	37 00
Janitor services	48 25
Tuition	99 00
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Total	\$981 25
Unexpended balance	\$425 07

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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Resources

Plantation appropriation	\$24 00	
State aid	24 00	
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Total		\$48 00

### Expenditures

Overdrawn from last year	\$4 00	
Tuition, Town of Eustis	65 00	
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Total		\$69 00
Overdraft		\$28 00

### Text Book Account

Unexpended balance	\$20 00	
Plantation appropriation	10 00	
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Total		\$30 00

### Expenditures

For common schools	\$18 07	
Unexpended balance		\$11 93

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

### Resources

Unexpended balance	\$36 97
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### Expenditures

For common schools	\$36 50	
Balance unexpended		\$00 47

COPLIN PLANTATION

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance	\$ 8 68
Plantation appropriation	20 00
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Total	\$28 68

Expenditures

For common schools	\$48 34
Overdraft	\$19 66

COPLIN PLANTATION

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance	\$ 8 68
Plantation appropriation	20 00
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Total	\$28 68

Expenditures

For common schools	\$48 34
Overdraft	\$19 66