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# PLANTATION OFFICERS.

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## ASSESSORS

E. L. HINDS                      H. L. TAGUE                      JAMES BACHELDER

## CLERK

NETTIE TAGUE

## TREASURER

LOUISE SAVAGE

## COLLECTOR

OMAR DYER

## CONSTABLE

OMAR DYER

## SCHOOL BOARD

JAMES BACHELDER                      LOUISE SAVAGE  
WALLACE SCRIBNER

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LEROY W. MOAN

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

HAROLD TAGUE

## BOARD OF HEALTH

T. W. BRIMIGON, M. D.                      H. L. TAGUE                      E. L. HINDS

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

ELMER BLACKWELL                      OMER DYER

# 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 7th day of March, 1927, 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 what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of Common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for free text-books for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

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

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for transporting scholars for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the plantation will vote to raise twenty-five dollars for the County Health Nurse.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for repair of State Aid Road for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. 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. 15. 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 provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 16. To see if the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for the improvement of State Aid Road instead of \$300.00 as in Article 15.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay plantation officers' bills for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the plantation will vote to buy a road machine.

ART. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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 17th day of February, 1927.

E. L. HINDS,

H. L. TAGUE,

JAMES BACHELDER,

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*

# Assessors' Report

## VALUATION, 1926

Real estate, resident	\$19,180 00
Real estate, non-resident	119,618 00
Personal estate	12,095 00
Total	<u>\$150,893 00</u>

Number of polls taxed	16
Poll tax rate	\$3 00
Rate of taxation	.038

## TAXES ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 100 63
State tax	1,002 82
County tax	358 15
District tax	322 34
Common schools	300 00
Free High school	100 00
Text-books and school supplies	50 00
Repairs on schoolhouse	
Repair on roads and bridges	800 00
Maintenance of State highway	200 00
State Aid highway	300 00
Outstanding bills	1,800 00
Plantation officers' bills	400 00

## PLANTATION OFFICERS' BILLS

E. L. Hinds, 1st assessor	\$75 00
H. L. Tague, 2nd assessor	25 00
James Bachelder, 3rd assessor	10 00
Nettie Tague, clerk	40 00

Louise Savage, treasurer	\$52 00	
Omer Dyer, constable and collector	75 00	
A. D. Gray, district supt. of schools	56 80	
LeRoy W. Moan, district supt. of schools	53 90	
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Total		\$387 70
Raised by plantation		\$400 00
Balance unexpended		\$12 30

#### PLANTATION ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by plantation	\$800 00	
Received from State	50 00	
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Total		\$850 00

#### EXPENDITURES

Roads in summer	\$628 37	
Roads in winter	123 00	
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Total		\$751 37
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$98 63

#### MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD

Raised by plantation	\$200 00	
Cost of State Aid road maintenance	196 50	
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Balance unexpended		\$3 50

#### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by plantation	\$ 300 00	
Appropriated by State	1,050 00	
Balance unexpended in 1925	21 69	
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Total		\$1,371 69



Expended by State, inspection	\$ 25 95	
Expended by plantation	1,317 05	
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Total		\$1,343 00
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Balance unexpended		\$28 69

### THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Received from State, 1926	\$164 25	
Balance unexpended, 1925	13 52	
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Total		\$177 77
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Expended by State	\$ 4 00	
Expended by plantation	156 25	
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Total		\$160 25
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Balance unexpended		\$17 52

### FINANCIAL STANDING OF PLANTATION

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$428 21
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E. L. HINDS,  
H. L. TAGUE,  
JAMES BACHELDER,  
*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*

# Treasurer's Report

## SUMMARY FOR 1926

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 127 16
Received, Dog licenses	13 00
State Treas., int. reserved land, 1925	901 50
Int. reserved land, 1926	925 90
Third Class acct.	156 25
Improvement State road	1,017 05
State school fund	300 28
Dog license refund	7 75
Collector of taxes	5,251 88
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	\$8,700 77

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Rangeley Trust Co., interest	\$ 15 00
Rangeley Trust Co., assessors' notes	1,800 00
Stamps	1 00
Dog licenses	13 00
County tax	358 15
State Treas., maintenance patrol	246 50
State tax	1,002 82
District tax	322 34
112 Plantation orders	4,513 75
Cash on hand	428 21
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	\$8,700 77

LOUISE SAVAGE, *Treasurer.*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

Coplin, Maine, Feb. 1, 1927.

*To the Board of Education and Citizens of the Plantation of Coplin:*

Submitted herewith is my first annual school report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

I was very glad to be able to again secure Miss Wilbur for your teacher. She has followed out the true principles of teaching as she always has in her capable and efficient manner. Her report as to names, grades, and so on will be found below.

Health work has been carried on as in preceding years under the careful direction of Miss Johansen, the County Health Nurse. Her report is included herewith.

The "Chore Card" system has been introduced again this year and we have the Squire and Knight pins which the children may earn by faithfully performing the "Chores."

In regard to the financial report it will be observed that the repairs account has been overdrawn. There are two reasons for this: first, because no appropriation was made last year, and second because it was necessary to build over the toilet.

Everyone knows how unsanitary the chemical toilets were and although we tried our best to fix them we failed and then decided to build over. The new toilets cost about \$75 and will not need any repairs for years to come. They are very satisfactory and have been approved by Miss Johansen.

I recommend the following appropriations for next year:

Common schools	\$200 00
High school	200 00
Text-books and supplies	50 00
Repairs	100 00
Conveyance	250 00

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Education and Citizens for their kind help and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY W. MOAN,

*Supt. of Schools.*

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## Financial Statement

PLANTATION OF COPLIN, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927.

### COMMON SCHOOL

#### RESOURCES

Unexpended from last year	\$488 62
Appropriation	300 00
State School fund	300 28
Interest on reserved land	901 50
Text-books and supplies	50 00
Conveyance	500 00
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Total	\$2,540 40

#### EXPENDITURES

Teacher's salary	\$999 00
Fuel	85 00
Janitor services	10 00
Conveyance	463 50
Text-books and supplies	102 35
Tuition	108 00
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Total	\$1,767 85
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Balance unexpended	\$772 55

## HIGH SCHOOL

## RESOURCES

Unexpended from last year	\$127 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
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Total		\$227 00

## EXPENDITURES

Tuition, Eustis	\$160 00	
Tuition, Rangeley	40 00	
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Total		\$200 00
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Balance unexpended		\$27 00

## REPAIRS

## RESOURCES

Unexpended from last year	\$63 46	
Appropriation	00 00	
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Total		\$63 46

## EXPENDITURES

H. O. Lisherness	\$35 00	
Stratton Land & Lumber Co.	20 25	
A. L. Savage	23 63	
Miscellaneous	14 38	
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Total		\$93 26
Overdraft	\$29 80	

## Report of Franklin County Public Health Nurse

FOR COPLIN PLANTATION FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1926 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1927

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Two visits have been made to the schools in Coplin Plantation and the twelve children were inspected. Two were found to have defects and two have had corrections.

Health talks were given and the Health Crusade was organized which with the help of the teachers makes better health habits for the children.

Visits to Coplin were made in May and October.

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. JOHANSEN, R. N.

*Director Franklin County  
Public Health Nursing Service.*

# Report of the Teacher

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*To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens:*

I submit the following report of the Coplin school for the first half year beginning Sept. 7, 1926:

NAME OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade 7 Alvah Savage, Bruce Scribner, Earl Bachelder.

Grade 5 Leo Scribner, Louise Savage, Glenys Collins, John Carr

Grade 3 Erma Bachelder, Addie Collins.

Grade 2 Verne Scribner.

Grade 1 Harry Dyer, Phyllis Bachelder.

Total attendance, 12, average attendance, 10.925.

So many of the pupils have been absent on account of illness that the average attendance is somewhat lower than it was last year at this time.

The parents have been very kind in encouraging home study, so all of the pupils have made up the work for the time they have been absent from school.

The work for each grade for the year has been carefully planned, and I am very pleased to say that we have completed much more than one-half of the year's work now.

Thorough reviews have been given and the examinations each month have been very satisfactory. The pupils have been both interested and benefitted by keeping a record of their daily progress on a graph or chart, doing this themselves.

The County Nurse visited the school in the fall and gave the pupils a thorough examination. Harry Dyer and Erma Bachelder received a gold star for perfect health. Since the pupils of this school come from clean, refined homes the health rules are easy to observe. The past month we have listened to some very fine talks on Health and Nature, given by Earl Bachelder and Bruce Scribner.

Alvah Savage still leads in the correct spelling of oral words in our spelling contest between the fifth and seventh grades.

Making outlines of the work in the different subjects, composition writing, projects in mathematics and in other subjects have received special attention. New Junior High Readers, introduced by Mr. Moan have helped to make the pupils enjoy their reading and appreciate good literature.

That the pupils of this school have a high mental intelligence was shown when we gave two reliable, standard tests this fall. The Haggerty Intelligence Examination and the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability, Form A. If the pupils who were examined were to be graded according to their mental intelligence the seventh grade would be in the eighth grade, the fifth grade in the sixth grade, and the third grade in the fourth grade.

My second and first grades are making very good progress.

I have ordered only such supplies as were necessary and these have been ordered and delivered promptly by Mr. Moan, which means much when you need them at once.

Mr. Moan has been interested and very helpful in our school work this year. He has made fifteen visits to our school, always carefully inquiring into the records of the school, the planbook, rankbook, register, etc.

The repairs on the school building have made us very comfortable this winter. Placing the paper around the building before banking it has made the schoolroom much warmer and easier to heat.

I wish to thank the taxpayers, who have been willing to spend so much money for the school, the Superintendent and School Committee for their kind coöperation, the parents for their loyalty and support in all our school affairs and the people where I board for their hospitality.

GEORGIA WILBUR, *Teacher.*

Jan. 31, 1927, Coplin, Maine.