

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, ME.

1921--1922



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FRANKLIN, ME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1922

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THE WARRANT

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,  
E. S. Orcutt, G. L. Bunker, A. M. Butler.

Town Clerk,  
John W. Blaisdell.

Treasurer,  
Boyd A. Blaisdell.

Collector of Taxes,  
E. W. Hastings.

Superintending School Committee:  
M. W. Eldridge, S. A. Bragdon, J. A. Butler.

Superintendent of Schools,  
S. S. Scammon.

Auditor,  
Fred E. Blaisdell.

Road Commissioners:  
George C. Gordon, Calvin Dyer.

Health Officer,  
E. W. Hastings.

Constables:  
H. B. Bragdon, Selden Smith, S. A. Bragdon.

Moderator,  
B. A. Blaisdell.

Budget Committee:  
S. S. Scammon, Fred Blaisdell, D. L. Tracy, C. J. Muroh,  
B. A. Blaisdell, S. A. Bragdon .

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value resident real estate .....	\$208,247 00
Assessed value non-resident real estate .....	76,360 00
Assessed value resident personal property .....	67,323 00
Assessed value non-resident personal property...	1,715 00
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Total .....	\$353,645 00
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Number polls taxed, 258.

Number of polls not taxed, 21.

Rate of taxation, \$39 per \$1,000.

## AMOUNT ASSESSED.

Support of common schools .....	\$2,600 00
Free high school .....	2,500 00
Repairs of school buildings .....	200 00
School text-books .....	300 00
Salary of school board .....	30 00
Salary of superintendent of schools .....	300 00
School supplies .....	300 00
High school library .....	25 00
High school equipment .....	25 00
Support of poor .....	300 00
State-aid road .....	533 00
Memorial day exercises .....	25 00
Highways, bridges and patrol .....	1,600 00
Incidental account .....	1,200 00
Town debt and interest .....	2,000 00
County tax .....	556 27
State tax .....	1,933 56
Overlay .....	138 33
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Total commitment .....	\$14,566 16
Amount assessed on polls .....	774 00
Amount assessed on property .....	13,792 16
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	\$14,566 16
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E. S. ORCUTT,

G. L. BUNKER,

A. M. BUTLER,

Assessors.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd Wm Warren, board of Jerry Warren children	\$210 00
Seth Scammon, wood for John Walton	30 25
G L Bunker, labor and expense	13 05
Dr C C Morrison, professional services	61 00
C H Macomber, wood for John Walton	7 00
Dyer Bros, auto hire	15 25
H B Bragdon, supplies to tramps	6 39
Erastus Bunker, wood for John Walton	13 00
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	\$356 44

## RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town	300 00
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Overdrawn	\$56 44
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## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

B A Blaisdell, moderator	\$ 5 00
L G Fernald, team to selectmen	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies to selectmen	15 05
B A Blaisdell, interest on note	17 37
Clyde Bragdon, high school graduation	25 00
John T Clark, Memorial day	25 00
E S Coombs, broken windows blasting	3 50
E W Hastings, discount on taxes	224 56
William Lawrie, labor on hall	9 01
H A Donnell, ballot clerk	3 00
Ella Blaisdell, boys' and girls' clubs	25 00
Ivory Butler, janitor town hall	3 75
Hancock Co. Pub Co., town reports	72 45
S A Bragdon, services school board	10 00
A M Butler, expenses, selectman	3 50
J A Butler, services school board	10 00
Judson Gordon, gravel, special resolve road	63 70
E W Hastings, tax deeds	86 22
C H Sprague, ballot clerk	6 00
B A Blaisdell, expenses as treasurer	5 39
W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies to selectmen	3 05
H B Bragdon, salary and expenses	18 50
Willis Billings, wood for town hall	5 00

S S Scammon, expenses as supt of schools .....	17 03
J A Butler, expenses school board .....	4 00
B A Blaisdell, services as treasurer .....	50 00
Geo Bradbury, ballot clerk .....	6 00
S S DeBeck, M D, material for fumigation .....	11 19
S S DeBeck, M D, reporting vital statistics .....	5 50
E W Hastings, expenses health dept .....	7 25
E W Hastings, services health dept .....	16 52
E W Hastings, discount on taxes .....	16 64
M W Eldridge, services on school board .....	10 00
P W DeBeck, auto to selectmen .....	1 50
S S Scammon, salary supt of schools .....	331 16
L C Bragdon, supplies to Ivory Butler .....	2 54
Haf Blaisdell, gravel for special resolve road ....	29 60
Will Blaisdell, do .....	15 80
G C Clark, wood for town hall .....	5 00
Cutter for road machine .....	12 00
John W Blaisdell, salary, and reporting statistics.	42 75
A M Butler, services janitor town hall .....	7 00
Bunker Bros, material for lock-up .....	2 00
Gott & Hanson, supplies for hall .....	2 51
M W Eldridge, expenses, school board .....	6 50
Abatements .....	20 19
E S Orcutt, salary as selectman .....	129 00
G L Bunker, services selectman .....	83 87
A M Butler, services selectman .....	91 20
Bradbury & Orcutt, coal for State road .....	3 35
E W Hastings, collecting taxes 1921 .....	369 65
E W Hastings, collecting taxes 1920 .....	40 08
E S Orcutt, expenses, selectman .....	12 28
Union Trust Co, interest on temporary loans ....	383 67
Fire bills. 1921:	
Cecil Abbott .....	\$3 75
Sumner Abbott .....	3 75
Francis Giles .....	3 75
E B Gay .....	20 40
Alvin Jellison .....	3 75
Maynard Jellison .....	3 75
Earl Kaler .....	3 75
Thomas Gordon .....	13 12
H A Donnell .....	11 25
J H Bunker .....	13 12
J H Welch .....	13 12
Seth Joy .....	11 25

F S Bunker .....	7 50
Joe Colson .....	7 50
Ed Phillips .....	18 75
Wilson Bunker .....	1 25
Fred Swan .....	11 25
F P Bunker, jr .....	3 75
Forrest Bunker .....	18 75
Russell Swan .....	3 75
H E Hardison .....	3 75
G L Hooper .....	20 62
Howard Hooper .....	15 00
T E Hooper .....	15 00
Harry Hardison .....	3 75
John U Hardison .....	3 75
Roy Harriman .....	11 25
F C Blaisdell .....	1 50
Sherman Joy .....	4 70
Arthur Robertson .....	7 50
Everard Cousins .....	3 75
Willis Scammon .....	5 62
Fred Blaisdell .....	11 25
Freeman Harriman .....	18 75
Geo Harriman .....	9 38
Pearl Springer .....	75
Roscoe Gay .....	75
Linwood Burgess .....	1 78
Robert Phillips .....	3 75
Irvin Springer .....	5 62
Dyer Bros .....	19 50
N M Dyer .....	1 87
G L Bunker, bills paid .....	17 57
Erastus Bunker .....	12 25
Geo Gordon .....	3 75
Everett Morse .....	1 69
Willis Foss .....	7 50

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 \$2,773 34

## RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town .....	\$1,200 00
Amt raised on town debt and int..	2,000 00
Amt raised for Memorial day .....	25 00
Amt raised for salary of sch board	30 00

Amt raised for supt of schools ..	300 00
Amt recd for hall rent .....	37 50
Amt received for hay on town farm	5 00
Recd from State, cow and fowl killed, 1920 .....	62 00
Recd from M C R R .....	13 75
Recd from telephone tax .....	2 50
Tax deeds .....	86 22
Amt of overlays .....	138 33

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\$3,900 30

Unexpended .....

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\$1,126 96.

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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By C. A. Dyer, in Western Part.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Wolf Lipsky, plank for highway .....	\$ 2 25.
A G Williams, gravel .....	3 00
C A Dyer, labor with team .....	222 25
H A Donnell, labor .....	9 00.
C A Dyer, material for Egypt bridge .....	5 00.
F G Orcutt, labor .....	15 37.
A W Bunker, labor .....	37 50.
R E Rankin, labor .....	24 00.
Arthur Robertson, gravel .....	9 00.
W E Abbott, labor with team .....	73 50.
Geo Johnson, hauling gravel .....	14 00.
C M Dyer, labor .....	68 25.
Geo Springer, hauling gravel .....	21 00.
Harry Goodwin, labor .....	13 00.
Wyman Billings, cutting bushes .....	1 50.
C E Dwelley, labor with team .....	3 50.
E H Cousins, labor .....	19 85.
A C Williams, labor .....	6 00.
H L Fickett, blacksmith work .....	4 25.
C S Cousins, poles .....	2 50.
C E Dwelley, hauling gravel .....	141 00.
H E Hardison, crossways .....	1 50.
Austin Williams, gravel .....	1 40.
H H Billings, gravel .....	1 85.
C H Macomber, plank .....	35 84.
H A Murch, snow bill .....	75.



W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies .....	3 85
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	\$613 91

## Paid 1920 bills:

Francis Wilbur, labor .....	\$2 25
Francis Wilbur, snow bill .....	4 95
Austin Williams, gravel .....	4 50
Harry Fickett, blacksmith work .....	3 51
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\$15 21

By G. C. Gordon, in Eastern Part.

## EXPENDITURES.

R E Rankin .....	\$21 85
Alfred Burke, labor .....	50 62
Erastus Bunker, labor .....	31 50
Sarah Bunker, 143 loads gravel .....	14 30
Fred Bunker, labor .....	39 93
Wilson Bunker, labor .....	24 37
T E Hooper, labor .....	13 50
A L Bunker, labor .....	47 77
J O Fernald, labor .....	4 12
W H Card, labor and gravel .....	33 30
E B Gay, labor .....	20 37
Howard Hooper, labor .....	7 50
G H Welch, labor .....	10 50
Seth Joy, labor .....	1 50
Fred Swan, labor and gravel .....	21 00
W H Gordon, labor .....	15 00
Ed Phillips, labor .....	21 00
Geo Gordon, labor with team .....	235 55
Geo Johnson, labor with team .....	3 50
Thomas Gordon, labor .....	13 50
John U Hardison, labor .....	27 00
Harry Fickett, blacksmith work .....	4 25
C A Dyer, labor with team .....	17 50
Fred Donnell, labor .....	3 00
W L Fernald, labor .....	54 35
C A Williams, labor .....	3 00
Dalton Reed, labor .....	3 00
Hannah Harriman, gravel .....	4 90
Arthur Crabtree, labor .....	3 00
A B Jellison, labor and gravel .....	6 00
Judson Gordon, gravel .....	5 20
Harvey Bunker, labor .....	4 50

Thornton Bunker, labor .....	6 00
Harry Bunker, labor .....	3 00
Russell Swan, labor .....	1 50
L C Bragdon, bolts .....	10

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\$776 98

Expended by Selectmen.

W E Abbott, labor on highway .....	\$17 50
C H Macomber, plank .....	95 19
George Springer, hauling plank .....	10 00
R E Rankin, labor on highway .....	12 50

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\$135 19

Paid State treasurer, patrol and 50-50 fund ....	597 50
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\$2,138 79

Total expenditures on highways.....

RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town .....	1,600 00
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Overdrawn .....

\$538 79

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STATE ROAD ACCOUNT, WEST FRANKLIN.

Expended by W. E. Abbott.

W E Abbott, labor with team .....	\$346 50
Stanley D Lawrie, labor with truck .....	3 00
R E Rankin, labor .....	132 50
E B Gay, labor .....	122 00
Irvin Salisbury, labor .....	30 92
Lee Goodwin, labor .....	58 00
Dalton Reed, labor .....	77 63
C A Dyer, labor with team .....	138 25
A C Williams, labor .....	57 00
H H Billings, gravel .....	15 10
R H Williams, labor .....	8 40
Harry Bunker, labor .....	49 87
Geo Johnson, labor with team .....	7 00
Thornton Bunker, labor .....	20 00
Geo Springer, labor with team .....	56 00
C E Dwelley, labor with team .....	56 00
Hal Clark, gravel .....	10 50
Harvey Robertson, dynamite .....	25 00
Bradbury & Orcutt, powder .....	8 22

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\$1,221 89

## RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town .....	\$533 00	
Recd from State, less inspection ..	696 55	
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Total resources .....		\$1,229 55
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Unexpended balance .....		\$7 66
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## FRANKLIN SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD.

## EXPENDITURES.

E B Gay, labor .....	\$140 50
R E Rankin, labor .....	92 50
C A Dyer, labor with team .....	245 00
Thornton Bunker, labor .....	33 00
A C Williams, labor .....	36 00
Harry Bunker, labor .....	97 50
Dalton Reed, labor .....	33 00
Erastus Bunker, labor .....	55 50
Geo Johnson, labor with team .....	196 00
John U Hardison, labor .....	51 00
Thomas Gordon, labor .....	114 00
Harvey Bunker, labor .....	33 00
Adelbert Abbott, labor .....	36 00
Clarence Hopkins, labor with truck .....	126 00
Fred Donnell, labor .....	64 50
Judson Gordon, labor .....	4 50
W E Abbott, labor .....	471 00
Leland Hopkins, labor with team .....	77 00
Geo Gordon, labor .....	81 00
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	\$2,037 00

## RECEIPTS.

Recd from State, less inspection (\$22.22) .....	1,977 78
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Overdrawn .....	\$59 22
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## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## DELINQUENT LIST.

S T Goodwin	\$35 17	Leonard Clark	19 57
Mrs Beatrice Goodwin	19 50	Earl Clark	3 00
Mortimer Goodwin	18 01	Frank M Clark	3 00
Howard Hodgkins	11 27	Jotham Buzzell	14 70
Frank Hodgkins	9 47	Mrs Laura Coombs	23 03
Edw W Hardison	17 32	Mrs Jennie Crabtree	6 24
Geo C Hooper	3 00	Harvey Crabtree	3 00
Hutchins & Goodwin	19 50	Seth H Crabtree	3 00
Eastman Hutchins	12 56	Walter P Crabtree	3 00
Mrs Julia Hutchins	38 81	Earl Caler	5 66
Oscar Harriman	10 80	Holcie S Coombs	35 68
Roy Harriman	3 00	Elmer Fernald	31 48
Freeman Harriman	21 89	Elmer Fernald & Co	4 87
Mrs Gertrude	1 17	Fred Fernald	3 00
Will Hollingsworth	3 00	Fred Frazier	3 00
A B Jellison	5 58	Tyler Gordon	3 00
Sadie M and H B Jellison		Rufus Gordon heirs	26 32
	65 52	Annie M Gordon	13 65
Henry Jellison	3 00	Hamlin H Gordon	3 00
Sadie Jellison	1 95	Mrs Tyler Gordon	32 76
Frank H Joy	17 04	Hollis B Gordon	51 94
Seth Joy	4 87	Leigh R Graves	9 44
C A Leonard	25 03	Mrs Jennie Graves	7 80
C A Mitchell	3 00	Nelson Pomroy	7 87
Mrs Angeline Moon	5 87	Nellie Rollins	20 05
Ira McGown	34 40	E J Rollins	4 56
Mrs Grace McGown	8 77	Irvin Rollins	3 60
Walter Orr	3 00	Fred Robbins	4 95
Geo Orr	4 07	Daniel Robbins	13 14
Daniel Orr	12 75	James E Robbins	9 44
Ernest L Bragdon	56 12	Rowena and Herbert Rob-	
Martha Bragdon	82 88	bins	19 50
L C Bragdon	69 11	Alden Ryder	6 65
H A Billings	40 56	Millard Springer	3 00
Charles C Butler	17 70	J C Springer	26 59
Mrs Hattie Bunker	43 28	Floyd Scammon	3 00
Lester B Bunker	27 37	Norris Savage	17 51
Frank E Bracey	21 08	Sam'l H Savage	27 18
Charles Brooks	3 00	Lewis A Shuman	26 21
T M Blaisdell	157 82	Mrs Ann Stover	9 75
A O Clark	26 40	Chas E Stover	3 00

Norman H Smith	20 31	Irvin Salisbury	3 00
Selden S Smith	58 18	Austin Williams	12 56
C E Smith	7 26	Geo C Williams heirs	48 18
Nancy Smith	1 56	Sidney Wallace	3 00
Meltiah Scammon	3 00	Guy Wardwell	3 00

## NON-RESIDENT.

W Ash	39	Edward Maddox	1 56
John Adams heirs	3 90	Mrs Emeline Millett heirs	22 42
Stephen Bianchi	63 37	James G Piper	8 77
Linwood Coombs heirs	78	O S Plummer & Son	11 70
Daniel C Crabtree	97	Chas E Smith	30 61
J A Darling	39 00	Daniel Springer heirs	1 95
Franklin Ex & Min'g Co	1 17	Edwin Wilbur	17 72
Mrs Guptill		Leslie D Wilbur	13 65
H E & E C Hooper	9 12	Geo C Johnson	30 91
W E L Lowell	7 80		

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance March 1, 1921 .....	\$396 29
Recd of selectmen, hall rent, 1921 .....	37 50
Recd of selectmen, temporary loan, 1921 .....	4,575 00
Recd of selectmen, hay sold, town farm, 1921....	5 00
J L Hammett Co, bill paid twice .....	2 24
M C R R, labor fighting fire .....	13 75
Nancy Smith, conveyance scholars .....	11 00
town clerk, dog licenses 1921 .....	46 00
town of Eastbrook, tuition 1921 .....	305 00
supt of schools, broken glass paid .....	1 60
highway dept, State-aid highway 1921 ....	688 89
highway dept, special resolve .....	1,977 78
State treas, State pensions, 1921 .....	552 00
bounty on bears, 1921 .....	15 00
damage domestic animals ...	62 00
schooling of children .....	12 00
free high school .....	500 00
school fund and mill tax ....	732 83
common schools .....	782 95
R R and Tel Tax .....	2 50
secondary education .....	250 00
E W Hastings, collector, 1920 .....	950 52
E W Hastings, collector, 1921 .....	12,321 40
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Total receipts .....	\$24,241 25

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd State tax, 1921 .....	\$1,933 56
county tax, 1921 .....	556 27
interest on temporary loan ....	383 67
temporary loans .....	2,400 00
bounty on bears .....	15 00
highway dept, patrolled road, '21	597 50
dog licenses, 1921 .....	46 00
dog license deficiency, 1920 ...	1 00
State pensions, 1921 .....	552 00
selectmen's orders, 1920 .....	196 72
selectmen's orders, 1921 .....	17,042 15
Cash to balance .....	517 38

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\$24,241 25

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.****LIABILITIES.**

Due Union Trust Co. notes, plus interest .....	\$6,630 00
Gertrude Fernald note .....	775 00
text-books .....	42 70
supplies .....	72 83
unpaid orders .....	212 77
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	\$7,733 30

**ASSETS.**

Due from E W Hastings, coll, 1920	\$100 00
"    "    1921	2,244 76
tuition .....	41 00
Balance in bank March 1, 1922 ..	517 38
Balance against town .....	4,830 16
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	\$7,733 30

Respectfully submitted,  
B. A. BLAISDELL, Treasurer.

February 28, 1922.

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.**

Municipal Year 1921-1922.

Homes quarantined, 5; homes fumigated, 2; nuisances abated, 4; complaints investigated, 3.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. HASTINGS, Health Officer.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

Franklin, Me., March 1, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Franklin for the business year ending March 1, 1922, and found them correct and books neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED E. BLAISDELL, Auditor.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS.

The following births were reported to this office during the year 1921:

- Jan 20, to Walter and Beatrice Gordon Hanna, a son.
- Feb 1, to Charles E and Annie Walton Stover, a son.
- Feb 4, to Merritt W and Martha Tenney Eldridge, a daughter.
- Feb 16, to Frank P and Jennie Scammon Goodwin, a daughter.
- Mar 19, to Forrest W and Celia Fernald Coombs, a son.
- Apr 18, to Irving L and Marjorie Coombs Salisbury, a daughter.
- May 18, to Willard and Avis Murch Foss, a daughter.
- Aug 6, to Claire and Sabra Hodgkins Ramsdell, a son.
- Aug 20, to Arthur L and Velma Wallace Holden, a son.
- Sept 22, to Sherman F and Esther Hardison Joy, a daughter.
- Oct 24, to Edward W and Helen Wentworth Hardison, a son.
- Oct 28, to Calvin A and Hazel Hardison Dyer, a son.
- Nov 1, to Ellis E and Henrietta Foss Springer, a son.
- Nov 23, to William F and Evelyn Collar Mahar, a daughter.
- Nov 29, to Pearl L and Sophronia E Coombs, a son.
- Dec 5, to Theodore and Ruth Tracey Donnell, a son.
- Dec 10, to James R and Ethel Hooper Swan, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

The following deaths were reported to this office during the year 1921:

- Jan 23, at Franklin. Warren W Hanna, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 3 days.
- Jan 23, at Franklin, Rosamond Fernald, of organic heart disease, aged 80 years, 1 month, 27 days.
- March 19, at Franklin, Unnamed Coombs, stillborn.
- March 21, at Franklin, Edgar E Scammon, of organic heart disease, aged 71 years, 9 months, 18 days.
- March 23, at Franklin, H Elizabeth Bragdon, of old age, aged 86 years, 6 months, 5 days.
- April 1, at Franklin. Mary A Bragdon, of broncho-pneumonia, aged 78 years, 7 days.
- May 18, at Franklin, Faustina W Coombs, of organic heart trouble, aged 58 years, 19 days.



- May 20, at Gouldsboro, H Sherman Bunker, of chronic endocarditis, aged 70 years, 2 months, 14 days.
- Aug 11, at Franklin, Arthur L Joy, of tuberculosis, aged 12 years, 11 months, 11 days.
- Aug 18, at Franklin, Eben E Smith, of ulcers of the stomach, aged 76 years, 4 months, 19 days.
- Aug 25, at Franklin, F Pearl Bunker, of organic heart disease, aged 80 years, 19 days.
- Sept 9, at Bar Harbor, John W Farnsworth, of meningitis, aged 46 years, 3 months, 6 days.
- Sept 22, at Franklin, Sarah E Hooper, of apoplexy, aged 79 years, 7 months, 13 days.
- Oct 6, at Bangor, Stanley D Lawrie, of obstruction of the bowels, aged 27 years, 4 months, 7 days.
- Oct 21, at Franklin, Edgar Perry, of sub-acute gastritis, aged 66 years, 7 months, 6 days.
- Oct. 28, at Franklin, Leta G Harriman, of cerebro meningitis, aged 1 year, 5 months, 10 days.
- Nov 4, at Franklin, Unnamed Springer, of premature birth, aged 3 days.
- Dec 7, at Franklin, Rosella Billings, of shock due to broken limb, aged 39 years, 8 months, 9 days.

#### MARRIAGES.

The following marriages were reported to this office during the year 1921:

- Mar 24, at Bangor, by Rev Francis S Bernauer, Miss Velma Wallace of Franklin and Arthur L. Holden of Moose River, Me.
- Apr 8, at Franklin, by Justice B A Blaisdell, Miss Esther Hardison of Sullivan and Sherman F Joy of Franklin.
- May 14, at Corinth, Me., by Rev E S Drew, Miss Maud L Robbins of Franklin and Rufus H Towne of Corinth.
- June 22, at Franklin, by Rev A W Brown, Miss Elsie M Stratton and Hugh R Joy, both of Hancock.
- June 29, at Franklin, by Rev T Everett Fairchild, Miss Eirena DeBeck and William L Luce, both of Belfast, Me.
- July 6, at Franklin, by Rev Henry W Conley, Mrs Edith Poors of Ellsworth and Berton O Morse of Hampden, Me.
- Aug 23, at Errol, N. H., by Justice L C Bragg, Miss Isabelle Fernald of Franklin and Charles A Linnell of Magalloway, Me.
- Sept 26, at Ellsworth, by Rev J A Weed, Miss Elizabeth Moulton of Wells, Me., and Fred Fernald of Franklin, Me.

- Sept 29, at Franklin, by Rev Z Andrews, Miss Frances Frye of Harrington and Maynard J Quinn of Ellsworth, Me.  
 Oct 1, at Damariscotta, Me., by T B Hughes, Mrs Gertrude E Flye of Newcastle, Me., and James E Clark of Franklin.  
 Oct 8, at Franklin, by Rev. Z Andrews, Miss Harriet Harriman and Clyde R Clark, both of Franklin.  
 Oct 15, at Franklin, by Rev Z Andrews, Miss Shirley Burgess of Harrington, Me., and Leroy G Harriman of Franklin.  
 Oct 24, at Franklin, by Rev Z Andrews, Miss Ruth Tracey and Theodore Donnell, both of Franklin.  
 Nov 24, at Franklin, by Rev Z Andrews, Miss Helen N Bunker and W Herbert Marshall, both of Franklin.  
 Dec 22, at Franklin, by Rev A W Brown, Miss Alice E Morse of Brewer, Me., and Maynard Havey of Sullivan, Me.  
 Dec 24, at Harrington, Me., by Rev Robie M Brown, Miss Gladys M Carter of Harrington and Alvin L Jellison of Franklin.  
 Jan 1, 1922, at Franklin, by Rev A W Brown, Miss Sylvia Bunker of Franklin and Adelbert Abbott of Eastbrook, Me.

## LICENSES ISSUED.

Number of dog licenses issued, male, 32, at \$1..	\$32 00
female, 2, at \$5.....	10 00
incapable female, 5, at \$1..	5 00
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	\$47 00
Paid B A Blaisdell, treasurer .....	47 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLAISDELL.

February 28, 1922.

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Superintending School Committee:

M. W. Eldridge,	term expires March, 1922
Samuel A. Bragdon,	term expires March, 1923
J. Ardolph Butler,	term expires March, 1924

Superintendent of Schools,  
S. S. Scammon.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Financial standing of the school department of the town of Franklin for the year ending February 28, 1922.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid teachers:

Minnie Jordan .....	\$ 80 00
Mrs Bessie Wilbur .....	520 00
Vida Cousins .....	408 00
Mrs Nellie Dyer .....	280 00
Annie Dyer .....	155 00
Lola Dyer .....	224 00
Mrs Nancy Smith .....	288 00
Mrs Beatrice Hanna .....	185 00
Wilton Hanna .....	72 00
Adah Savage .....	8 00
Mrs Georgia Goodspeed .....	312 00
Etta Greenlaw .....	288 00
Walter Jellison .....	256 00
Madalyn Jordan .....	320 00
Leona Woodbury .....	320 00
Estella Dyer .....	498 00

\$4,214 00

## Paid for conveyance:

Mrs Jennie Crabtree .....	\$300 00	
O W Bragdon .....	160 00	
Clárenée Hopkins .....	12 00	
Eugene S Coombs .....	1 00	
Dallas Tracey, board for Nellie Jellison .....	70 00	
		<u>\$543 00</u>

## Paid janitors:

Dallas Harriman .....	\$ 8 00	
Leslie McNeil .....	14 00	
Leslie Robertson .....	14 00	
Harvard DeBeck .....	16 00	
Merton Collar .....	23 00	
John Blaisdell, jr .....	16 00	
Elmer Fernald, jr .....	11 00	
Cliffard Stilwell .....	15 00	
Theodore Joy .....	6 50	
Guy Shuman .....	5 50	
Bertram Fernald .....	9 75	
		<u>\$138 75</u>

## Paid for fuel:

Leslie McNeil .....	\$ 1 40	
Seth Scammon .....	11 00	
Dallas Harriman .....	6 00	
George Stilwell .....	4 00	
Leslie Robertson .....	2 76	
C H Macomber .....	5 00	
Harvard DeBeck .....	50	
Lawrence Bunker .....	1 00	
C H Bunker .....	34 00	
Alonzo Wilbur .....	30 00	
Walter Jellison .....	2 00	
Selden Smith .....	24 90	
Charles Shuman .....	4 50	
Seth Scammon .....	144 00	
Russell Swan .....	5 60	
Samuel A Bragdon .....	5 00	
Willis Scammon .....	12 00	
Earl Clark .....	62 81	
Harvard DeBeck .....	7 24	
F P Gott, jr .....	30 62	
		<u>\$393 53</u>

\$393 53

## SUMMARY OF COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town .....	\$2,600 00
School fund and mill tax .....	1,515 78
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	\$4,115 78

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$4,214 00
Conveyance and board .....	543 00
Janitors .....	138 75
Fuel .....	393 53
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Total expenditures .....	\$5,289 28
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Overdrawn .....	\$1,173 50
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## REPAIRS.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town .....	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Common schools:	
George Stilwell .....	\$ 6 00
E W Billings .....	8 00
W B Blaisdell & Co .....	7 48
Gott & Hanson .....	11 50
Hamlin Gordon .....	6 85
W H Lawrie .....	42 20
Esther Donnell .....	15 00
Linnie Rollins .....	12 00
C H Sprague .....	3 00
Walter Jellison .....	1 06
Holcie Coombs .....	8 00
N R Collar .....	6 00
Mrs Lena Collar .....	6 00
C H Macomber .....	15 44
L C Bragdon .....	13 75
Augustus Bunker .....	1 40
Wood, Bishop & Co .....	2 11
H W Gray .....	30
A S Wakefield .....	1 00
W B Blaisdell & Co .....	12 36
E W Hastings .....	1 50
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	\$180 95

High school:	
E W Billings .....	\$ 8 00
Lawrence Fernald .....	1 00
W H Lawrie .....	6 00
Esther Donnell .....	10 00
Edward Dyer .....	1 00
Augustus Bunker .....	1 60
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	\$27 60
Total expenditures .....	\$208 55
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Overdrawn .....	\$8 55
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## SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount raised by town .....	\$300 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Common schools:	
A N Palmer .....	\$16 98
J L Hammett Co .....	18 43
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	1 20
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	\$36 61
High school:	
Lyle Fernald .....	\$ 2 21
Dallas Tracey .....	9 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co .....	51
Holcie Coombs .....	2 52
Harter School Supply Co .....	11 75
Royal Typewriter Co .....	8 50
Newell White .....	5 32
Underwood Typewriter Co .....	14 78
Gregg & Co .....	19 28
Franklin Grain Co .....	7 45
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	\$81 32
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	\$117 93
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Unexpended balance .....	\$182 07
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town .....	\$2,500 00
Regular State aid .....	500 00
Received from State equalization fund .....	200 00
Tuition, from Eastbrook .....	305 00
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Total resources .....	\$3,505 00

## EXPENDITURES.

## Teachers' wages:

Harold C White .....	\$ 749 98
Cora Jordan .....	1,055 59
Mildred Coombs .....	450 00
Paul C Marston .....	930 69
Mabel Lewis .....	475 00
M E Johnson .....	50 00

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\$3,711 26

## Janitors:

Clifford Dyer .....	\$25 00
Lawrence Morse .....	4 50
Lawrence Fernald .....	38 50

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\$68 00

## Fuel:

Russell Swan .....	\$ 7 20
Clifford Dyer .....	1 88
Lawrence Fernald .....	9 50
E W Billings .....	50
D M Hardison .....	40 00
Arthur Robertson .....	73 75

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\$132 83

Total expenditures .....	\$3,912 09
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Overdraw .....	\$407 09
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## TEXT-BOOKS.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town ..... \$300 00

## EXPENDITURES.

## Common schools:

Edw E Babb & Co .....	\$113 63
D H Knowlton & Co .....	47
Lyle Fernald .....	2 15
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	\$116 25

## High school:

Henry Holt & Co .....	\$15 00
D Appleton & Co .....	8 77
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	\$23 77

Total ..... \$140 02

Unexpended balance ..... \$159 98

## HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town .....	\$25 00
Received from secondary equalization fund .....	50 00
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Available .....	\$75 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd Frontier Press Co .....	\$11 50
Maine State library .....	2 50
D McNetton Co .....	48 50
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	\$62 50

Unexpended balance ..... \$12 50

## SUPERINTENDENCE.

Amount raised by town .....	\$300 00
Paid S S Scammon .....	331 16
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Overdrawn .....	\$31 16

Respectfully submitted,  
M. W. ELDRIDGE,  
S. A. BRAGDON,  
J. A. BUTLER,

Superintending School Committee.



REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens  
of the Town of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report of the  
schools and the school property of this town:

It is a fact that our schools are costing a lot of  
money, but it is also a fact that you are raising less  
than one-half the amount of money for common  
schools that is being raised in the other three towns  
of this school union with about the same number of  
scholars. To be more exact, the other towns are aver-  
aging about \$20 per capita, while you are raising about  
nine. In planning any retrenchment in town ex-  
penses, it will be false economy not to provide fairly  
for your schools. In the last year we have placed  
some very efficient teachers where there were ineffi-  
cient ones, by a slight increase in salary. Not all our  
teachers have been perfect, but a fair salary schedule  
and a little time will bring our schools up to the stand-  
ard. At whatever cost, we must remember that  
every child has a right, and it is your duty to see that  
every child in your town is trained in mind and body,  
protected from diseases, evil influences and evil per-  
sons, and to have a fair chance in life.

I believe that where any considerable number of pu-  
pils remains at the schoolhouse during the noon hour,  
the teacher should be there to care for them. It is at  
this time of day when trouble around the school-room  
and damage to outbuildings arise and the tendency to  
immorality shows itself.

The attitude of the parents will go a long way in de-  
termining whether the noon hour shall be supervised  
or not. In a great many localities hot drinks and hot

food are furnished to the pupils, under the supervision of the teacher; sometimes the material is sent in by the parents, and sometimes provided by the school league. Pupils' health will be better and their ability to learn will be much improved if they have something hot at noon, instead of eating a cold lunch. The floor and blackboards and all the surroundings will be in much better condition for the afternoon if the teacher is present, and if the mothers would encourage this project it would be much help to them in putting up dinners, far better for the health and morals of their children, and eventually better for the teacher.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

This account is large; perhaps it cannot be avoided. Conditions should be reasonable for all children, but there is a tendency to demand too much in this direction. A boy or girl who walks or gets himself to school is an asset to the town; the one who has to be hauled is a liability. Parents should take pride in having their children do something for the benefit of the town in which they live.

#### REPAIRS.

Only sufficient funds for ordinary repairs have been provided for some years. True economy is wise expenditure. The schoolhouses at the village and at West Franklin should be painted this year, as they are not only getting unsightly, but it will be only a short time before they will have to be newly clapboarded if the painting is neglected.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

This is an institution of which the majority of our citizens are justly proud. Last year we graduated a class of fourteen. Of these, five are in college, one is at the head of the commercial department in one of the large high schools of the State, three have attended

normal schools. Of the others, all have taught or will teach the coming year.

I believe that no other town in the State similarly situated has its high school on the approved list of New England colleges, or can show the same record for its graduating class.

We were fortunate in securing for principal Paul C. Marston, a graduate of Bowdoin, who has certainly sustained the high reputation with which he came to us. He has not only been an efficient teacher and disciplinarian, but he has done much to develop the athletics of the school, which have been somewhat neglected in the past. He has had the entire confidence of his pupils, and his influence has greatly helped toward making manly boys out of some who were rather unpromising. Miss Jordan's work is too well known to need my commendation, but she has been of so much assistance to me outside of her regular duties, that I feel I must take this opportunity of expressing my high regard for her faithfulness. The commercial department is in charge of Miss M. E. Johnson of Auburn. Miss Johnson is a fine teacher, a good disciplinarian, and devoted to her work. The question is sometimes asked me: "What is the sense of providing a high school for those who never make any use of it after they get through?" I take this to mean that those persons consider that only those who go into some profession make any use of their education. Now, this is all wrong. The primary aim of education is to make good citizens, not necessarily doctors, lawyers, ministers or teachers.

The mingling for four years with so many people of that age makes the high school pupil much better prepared to meet people when he goes about the business of life. He has the satisfaction of knowing that, if he does not use his education every day, he has a capital that cannot be taken away from him; one that gives

him a standing. The time will come when it will give him a standing in his community that he could not have attained without it. How many parents regret that they have not the ability to help their children in their studies, and would give many times the cost of the high school course if they were able to do it?

There is no good movement but has its opponents, and our high school is no exception to the rule; but the larger and best element in town is giving its cordial support, and our educational program must go on and enlarge, in spite of a disgruntled few.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board for advice and assistance and the confidence imposed in me; the citizens for their help and sympathy, and especially the pupils in the town for the splendid treatment I have received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SCAMMON.

## WARRANT.

HANCOCK COUNTY ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To H. B. Bragdon, a Constable of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Franklin qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Franklin on Monday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said town meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
  - 3 To hear and act on the reports of town officers for the past year.
  - 4 To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
  - 5 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
  - 6 To vote a percentage for collecting taxes, choose a collector of taxes, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
  - 7 To choose a town auditor.
  - 8 To choose a town agent.
  - 9 To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
  - 10 To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
  - 11 To choose, or instruct the selectmen to appoint, one or more road commissioners, and fix their term of office.
  - 12 To choose all other necessary town officers.
  - 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school.

- 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
- 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of school buildings.
- 16 To raise a sum of money for school text-books.
- 17 To raise a sum of money for the salary of school board.
- 18 To raise a sum of money for salary of superintendent of schools.
- 19 To raise a sum of money for school supplies.
- 20 To see if the town will raise twenty-five dollars for high school library.
- 21 To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars for high school equipment.
- 22 To raise a sum of money for support of poor.
- 23 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid, as provided in section 19, chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.
- 24 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the revised statutes of 1916.
- 25 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of E. C. D. West post, G. A. R., for the suitable observance of Memorial day.
- 26 To raise a sum of money for repair of highways and bridges and patrol, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 27 To raise a sum of money for incidental expenses.

- 28 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
- 30 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Franklin, and provide for spending the same.
- 31 To see if the town will authorize the road commissioner to put in a granite culvert on the highway, opposite or near the house of Dalton Reed in West Franklin.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for construction of a house for road machines and tools, and to fix location for same.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to convey to Lillian D. Hardison by quit-claim deed whatever interest it may have acquired in a triangular lot of land in West Franklin, at the junction of the cross roads leading to Eastbrook with the County road, and bounded northwesterly by said cross road, southerly by said County road, and easterly by the church lot and land now or formerly of Darling, by condemnation proceedings begun by the town of Franklin in May, 1919, for the purpose of establishing a town way in West Franklin from a point opposite the entrance to the driveway of E. W. Hastings, on the road leading to Eastbrook, and ending on the County road opposite the home of D. M. Hardison, the proposed town way being more particularly described in a report of W. E. Bragdon, C. J. Murch and G. L. Bunker, selectmen of Franklin, dated the eleventh day of June, 1919, such deed to be given in exchange for a deed from Lillian D. Hardison to the town of Franklin of a right of way over said triangular lot, as now travelled.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the municipal officers.
- 35 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at

the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Franklin this 28th day of February,  
A. D. 1922.

E. S. ORCUTT,  
G. L. BUNKER,  
A. M. BUTLER,

Selectmen of Franklin.



