

Be it Remembered, That on this the 9 day of Nov 1908, there was begun and holden a Reg session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. Albert Proberry Judge presiding,
J. E. Lyons Commissioner Precinct No. 1, P. G. Huddleson Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
L. H. Ketch Sheriff, W. W. Saunders County Attorney, J. W. Wilford Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

For Minutes of accounts allowed at this Term of the Court see Vol 3, page
 I, to _____, Minutes of accounts allowed.

BOND OF TAX COLLECTOR

The State of Texas,)
 County of Upshur) Know all men by these presents:

That we, M D Stanley, as principal, and W O Stamps, S J Waghalter, W H Petty, M P Mell, J S Barnwell, W O Barnwell and J L Martin of said County, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made at the Treasury of said State, in the City of Austin, we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives, jointly and severally:

Upon condition that, whereas, the above bounden M D Stanley was, on the 3rd day of Nov. 1908, duly elected Collector of Taxes for the County of Upshur.

Now, if the said M D Stanley shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of this office as Collector of Taxes for and during the full term for which he was elected then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands, this the 10th day of November, 1908.

M D Stanley
 W O Stamps
 S J Waghalter
 W H Petty
 M P Mell
 J S Barnwell
 W O Barnwell
 J L Martin.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) Before me, C O Hill, a Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared M P Mell, J S Barnwell, W O Barnwell, J L Martin and M D Stanley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, this 10th day of November, A D 1908.

C O Hill, Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas.

(LS)

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190_____

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE H. P. BELINE CO. DALLAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney, _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas)
County of Upshur)

Before me, J W Willeford, County Clerk in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared W O Stamps, S J Waghalter and W H Petty known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of November A D 1908.

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J W Willeford, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

OATH

I, M D Stanley, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Collector of Taxes according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of this State; and I do further solemnly swear a (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; so help me God.

M D Stanley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of November, A D 1908.

J W Willeford,
County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

To accompany Bond of M. D. Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County, The State of Texas, County of Upshur.) On this day personally appeared before me J. L. Martin one of the sureties to the bond of M. D. Stanley as collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshur county, P.O. Address Gilmer, Texas, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract No.	Original Grantee	Acres, Lots, Blocks	County or city	Valuation	Appearing on Tax Page	line
200	W. H. Hereford	57		1100	29	28
212	A. Hefner	92		300	29	28
		Pt of 3 & 4, 52	Gilmer	650	29	27

And the same is unencumbered and subject to execution.
 J. L. Martin,
 Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of November A. D. 1908.
 (.L.S.) O. C. Hill, Notary Public

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

To accompany bond of M. D. Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County, The State of Texas, County of Upshur.) On this day personally appeared before me W. O. Barnwell one of the sureties to the bond of M. D. Stanley as collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshur County, P.O. Address Gilmer, Tex and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract No.	Original Grantee	Acres, Lots, blocks	County or city	Valuation	Appearing on Tax Page	line
268	W. B. Kelly	640		3200	2	31
202	S. W. Hamilton	122		610	2	32
189	T. O. Gillespie	38		190	2	32
238	W. H. Hart	70		350	2	33
529	Wm. Wright	50		250	2	35
		S. 1/2 44	Gilmer	1500	2	36
		pt. 11 & 41	Gilmer,	2500	2	37
		2 50	"	3500	2	38

And that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution.
 W. O. Barnwell,
 Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of November A. D. 1908.
 (.L.S.) O. C. Hill, Notary public,

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

To accompany Bond of M. D. Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County, The State of Texas, County of Upshur.) On this day personally appeared before me S. J. Waghalter one of the sureties to the bond of M. D. Stanley as collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon Oath says that he is a resident of Upshur County, P.O. Address Gilmer, Texas, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract, No.	Original Grantee	Acres, Lots, Blocks	County or city	Valuation	Appearing on Tax Page	line
506	C. M. Thornton	160			48	6
212	A. Hefner	320			"	"
447	M Stephens	70			"	8
478	S M Smith	233			"	9
32	R T D Britton	104			"	11
580	J C Clark	56 1/2		4500	"	11
		3x4 , 39	Gilmer	3000	"	12

And that the same is unincumbered and subject to execution.
 S J Waghalter.
 Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of Nov. A D 1908.
 (L S) J W Willeford, County Clerk
 Upshur County, Co, Texas.

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 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

To accompany Bond of M D Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County.

The State of Texas)
County of Upshur.)

On this day personally appeared before me W O Stamps one of the sureties to the bond of M D Stanley as Collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshur County, P O address, Gilmer, Route #5, and is owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract No	Original Grantee	Acres	Lots	Blocks	County or city	Valuation	Appearing on tax roll page	line
378	Sarah Powell	607				3000	73	I

And that the same is unincumbered and subject to execution.

Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of November A D 1908.

(LS)

W O Stamps.

J W Willeford, Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

To accompany Bond of M D Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County.

The State of Texas)
County of Upshur.)

On this day personally appeared before me, W H Petty one of the sureties to the bond of M D Stanley as Collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshur County, P O address Gilmer, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract No	Original Grantee	Acres	Lots	Blocks	County or city	valuation,	appearing on tax roll page	line
266	S R Knight	91				365	35	30
295	Wm McFadden	83				330	35	30
162	S Farnsworth	119				475	35	31
			N W Pt.	79	Gilmer	1300	35	32

And that the same is unincumbered and subject to execution.

Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of November A D 1908.

(LS)

W H Petty.

J W Willeford,
County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

To accompany Bond of M D Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County.

The State of Texas)
County of Upshur.)

On this day personally appeared before me M P Mell, one of the sureties to the bond of M D Stanley as Collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshur County, P O address Gilmer, and is the owner of the following described real estate, exclusive of his homestead.

Abstract No	Original Grantee	Acres	Lots	Blocks	County or city	Valuation	Appearing on tax roll page	line
388	S Powell	300				750	35	10
41	R Burton	104				250	30	11
27	Wm Barnstable	315		1/2 interest		775	30	12
I	J B B Davenport	2125				5000	30	13
			3/4 Part	32 8	Gilmer	600	30	14
					"	1800	30	15

And that the same is unincumbered and subject to execution, except the first three tracts which have Vendor's lien notes against them.

Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of November, A D 1908.

(LS)

M P Mell,

O O Hill, Notary Public,
Upshur County, Texas.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ next term. This the _____ day of _____

to page _____ 190 .

having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned unto

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____ Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY,

To accompany Bond of M D Stanley, Tax Collector, Upshur County.

The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur)
 On this day personally appeared before me, J S Barnwell, one of
 the sureties to the bond of M D Stanley, as Collector of Taxes for Upshur County, and upon oath says
 that he is a resident of Upshur County, P O address Gilmer, and is the owner of the following
 described Real Estate, exclusive of his homstead :

Abstract No	Original Grantee	Acres	Lots	Blocks	County or city	Valuation	Appearing on tax roll	Page	Line
265	Wm King	376				750		2	39
116	Mittie Coffy	160				400		2	40
228	Wm Hambright	175				350		2	41
			Pt 5	32	Gilmer	750		2	43
			I & 2	29	"	350		2	43
			20 ft 8 & 9	30	"	2000		2	45
			S E 1/4	5	"	1000		2	45

And that the same is unincumbered and subject to execution.

J S Barnwell.

Sworn to and subscribed, this the 10 day of Nov. A D 1908.

(LS)

O O Hill, Notary Public Upshur County, Texas.

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.

Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney, _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

In Commissioners Court,
Upshur County, Texas,) August 12, 1908.

On this day came on to be heard the petition in writing of H. Douphrate and 25 others, a copy of which, and of the County Judges's certificate thereon, is as follows:

By _____
The State of Texas,)

County of Upshur.) To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County and to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Said County.

We, your petitioners, respectfully represent that the subscribers hereof constitute at least twenty-five percent of the legally qualified taxpaying citizens of Common School district No. 22 of said county and that at least twenty of the subscribers are qualified property tax paying voters of said District.

We pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether or not a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses for said common school district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of 15 cents on each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity

Dated this 1 day of June A. D. 1908.
H. Douphrate, W.A. Lawrence, D.W. Reynolds, P.E. Maekey, R.A. McLendon, W.L. Wilson, R.D. Coulter, M.H. Smith, J.A. Smith, J.N. Smith, Jobe Venn, S.E. Higginbotham, T.H. Carrington, G.W. Hollins, Lee Young, T.N. Sorrells, W.H. Daenell, E.M. Carter, Earl Owens, W.E. Young, R.O. Owens, Joe Montgomery, W.M. Ed Wright, J.H. Pickett Sr. Charlie Camp, Dan Bridges.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing petition was presented to me on this the 12 day of August A.D. 1908 and from said petition and the evidence adduced before me in support thereof, I am of the opinion, and I so find that the subscribers to said petition constitute not less than twenty five percent of the legally qualified tax paying citizens of said Common school district No. 22 of this Upshur County.
Signed the day and year last aforesaid.

Albert Maberry, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

And accompanying said petition there was presented to the Court the following report of the Tax Assessor of this County:

ASSESSOR REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas.

I, Ed Long, Tax Assessor of Upshur County, respectfully represent that I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of said County for the year 1908 which are latest approved rolls of the said County, The total assessed valuation of real property situated and personal property owned in said district is as follows:

Real Property	- - - - -	\$45,873.
Personal property	- - - - -	\$11,555.
Total	- - - - -	\$60,428.

Dated the 12 day of August, 1908.

Ed Long, Tax Asser, Upshur County.

And said petition is signed by at least twenty five percent of the legally qualified taxpaying citizens of common school District No. 22 of this county and that not less than (20) twenty of the subscribers to said petition are qualified property tax paying voters of said district.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

2. That the total assessed valuation of taxable property within said district, according to the latest approved tax rolls of the county (Being the rolls for the year 1903) is \$60,425.
3. That the proposed tax of 15 cents upon said valuation will provide for annual interest on ~~mmmm~~ and the necessary sinking fund to discharge at maturity bonds to the amount of \$600.00 running 10 years and bearing 5 percent interest; and that said proposed tax, together with the special local tax for the maintenance of schools in said Common school district will not exceed twenty cents on the \$100.00.
4. That a necessity exists for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$600.00 for the purposes of building and equipping schoolhouses for said district and that it is lawful and necessary to order the election petitioned for.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 12 day of September 1908 at Patentfield School house in said Common School District No 22 of this County (as established and ratified by order of this Court of date 14th day of May 1903 which is recorded in Book "3" pages 474 of the minutes of this Court) to determine whether or not a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common school district in the amount of \$600, running 10 years and bearing 5 percent interest per annum for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses for said common school district, and to determine also whether or not the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of 15 cents on each \$100.00 valuation thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bounds at maturity.

H. Douphrate is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to this court as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following: " For School Tax" "Against School Tax" For-- Against- Issuing \$600.00 School house bonds running 10 years for Commonschooll ~~mmmm~~ District No.22,Upshur County. "

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district as shown by the last assessment roll of the county, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said district for three weeks before the election.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of September 1905. in Common School District No.22 of this County upon the question of issuing \$600.00 of School house bonds for said district, running 10 years, and bearing 5 percent interest, and levying a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of said district for said bonds, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 14 votes, of which number there were cast:

For school Tax Fourteen, 14 votes
 Against School Tax _____ votes
 For issuing \$600 School house bonds, running 10 years for Common School District No.22, Upshur County Fourteen (14) votes.
 Against issuing \$600 Schoolhouse bonds, running 10 years, for Common school District No.22, Upshur County, 0 Votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns, that two thirds, of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for said tax, and that a two thirds majority of the votes cast at said election were cast in favor of issuing said bonds the Court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

The State of Texas,) County of Upshur.) On the 19 day of November, 1905, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members thereof, to wit: Albert Maberry, County judge, P.E. Hudgins, Commissioner Precinct No.1, J.E. Glover, Commissioner Precinct No.2, Jay Childress, Commissioner Precinct No.3, G.T. Pitman, Commissioner, Precinct, No 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 12 day of September 1905, a two-thirds majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No.22 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the commissioners Court of Upshur County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No.22 School house bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No.22 of said county as established by order of the Commissioners court of Upshur County, on _____ Day of _____ A. D. _____ ratified on the 24th day of May, 1903, which is of record in the minutes of said court on pages 474 of book 3 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses for said Common school district..

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to six inclusive, shall be of the denomination of (\$100.00) One hundred Dollars each, aggregating Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated January 1st 1909, and shall become due and payable ten years after date.

~~They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum payable annually.~~ They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum payable annually. *on 10th of each year*

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at Gilman Tex

The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county clerk, and registered by the county Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall impressed upon each of them.

The fac simile signatures of the county Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or

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printed on the Coupons. It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay interest on said bounds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 15 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 22 of this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1909, and for each year thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and it shall be assessed and collected for the year 1909 and each year thereafter and applied to the purposes named.

RESULT OF GENERAL ^{Collection} HELD THROUGH OUT UPSHUR COUNTY, NOV 3rd, 1908

The State of Texas) County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court November 10th, 1908

On this day the Commissioners Court proceeded to open the polls and count the votes cast throughout Upshur County, at the various election precincts in General Election held on Nov. 3rd, 1908.

The Court after a careful inspection and examination of said returns declared the result of said election in open court, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the result of said election returns in Vol. "L" page

And it is further ordered that the County Judge of said Upshur County certify to the proper authority at Austin the result of said Election as to State and District officers.

It is further ordered that certificates of election issue to the following named persons

as County and Precinct officers of Upshur County	for the following term to wit:	Upshur Co	Texas
		Upshur	County
<i>A. F. Shepherd</i> Albert Maberry	County Judge	"	"
W. W. Sanders	County Attorney	"	"
T. H. Oliver	District Clerk	"	"
J. W. Willeford	Clerk County Court	"	"
L. A. Latch	Sheriff	"	"
M. D. Stanley	Tax Collector	"	"
J. H. Mings	Tax Assessor	"	"
C. C. Hill	County Treasurer	"	"
W. C. Elms	County Surveyor	"	"
J. E. Glover	Comr. Beat No. One	"	"
P. J. Cnapman	" " " Two	"	"
S. J. M. Childress	" " " Three	"	"
G. T. Pitman	" " " Four	"	"
J. M. Moon	Justice of the Peace Preet No. 1	"	"
F. J. Chapman	" " " " " 2	"	"
G. T. Pitman	" " " " " 3	"	"
D. Walker	" " " " " 4	"	"
A. L. Bennett	" " " " " 5	"	"
<i>W. B. Powell</i>	" " " " " 6	"	"
T. W. Smith	" " " " " 7	"	"
C. W. Jones	" " " " " 8	"	"
<i>W. B. Kelly</i> M. O. Bell	Constable Pract. No. One	"	"
J. E. Calvert	" " " Two	"	"
W. R. Finney	" " " Three	"	"
Roy Bennett	" " " Four	"	"
A. J. Riley	" " " Five	"	"
R. T. Howell	" " " Six	"	"
L. O. Shockey	" " " Seven <i>eight</i>	"	"

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County Clerk.

County Judge.

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 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court November Term Nov.10 1905.
 It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$30.00 Common County Scrip be issued by the
 County Clerk for G.M.Caudle a blind man who is a pauper to send him to his home in menard Co. Texas

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The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Nov.Term,Nov.10th,1905.
 On this day came on to be considered the petition of 20 qualified voters and resident citizens
 of the hereinafter described territory a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas, for an election to be
 held in said subdivision of Justice Precinct No.2 a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas, hereinafter
 described to determine whether or not hogs, shepp and goats shall be permitted to run at large in
 the hereinafter described territory a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas.
 It appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and has the required number and char-
 acter of signers thereto as required by law.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that a special election be held at
 Independant Springs School House, in said territory on the 21st, day of December A. D. 1905, to deter-
 mine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following des-
 cribed territory to-wit:

Beginning at the La Fayette Beat line at the N.E. Corner of the Buck Taylor place going South
 on the Wm. Little League line to the Coffeerville and Gilmer road Thence East to the Jim Brown land
 on the Coffeerville and Gilmer road to the East line the Bob Melton place. Thence South to the
 Diana Beat Thence West to the South West corner of Coffeerville beat Thence North to the N.W. corner
 of said beat Thence East to the place of Beginning embrasing the West half of the Coffeerville Beat
 M.J. Jordan is hereby ordered to hold said election and make due return thereof as required by law
 the County Judge is hereby ordered to give notice of said election as required by law.

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The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Nov.Term Nov.11th, A. D. 1905.
 It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court in Regular Session Nov.Term that the County
 furnish material for the erection of a suitable building to hold Justice Court in, at the following
 places Simpsonville Justice Precinet at Simpsonville, Coffeerville Justice Precinet to be at Coffeervi
 and Diana Precinet to be built at Graceton provided the citizens will furnish a suitable lot to
 put such building on deeded to Upshur County, said houses to be 20 x 30 feet in length and width
 and to be build by the Chain gang of Upshur County.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page. . . to page. . . having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until
 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190 . . .
 Assist: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge

As it Remembers, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable _____ Judge presiding. Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4, _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney, _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Nov. Term
On this day came on to be considered the application of B.J. McWhorter for a pension under the Confederate Pension laws of the State of Texas.
The Court after a careful examination of same and the proofs adduced is of the opinion that said applicant is justly entitled to a pension under the confederate pension laws of this State. It is therefore the order of the Court that said pension be and the same is in all things approved.

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The State of Texas)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Nov. Term Nov. 12th 1908.
On this day came on to be considered the petition of Henry M. Revill for a confederate Pension as allowed by the Confederate pension laws of this State.
The Court after a careful examination of same and the proof adduced is of the opinion that said applicant is justly entitled to a pension laws of this State under the confederate pension- It is therefore the order of this Court that said petition be and the same is in all things approved.

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The State of Texas.)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Nov. Term Nov. 13th 1908
In the matter of the quarterly report of J.T. Martin Butcher of Animals for market purposes examined and approved.

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In the matter of the quarterly report of G.R. Oatton of animals slaughtered for market purposes examined and approved.

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The State of Texas)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court Nov. Term Nov. 13th, 1908
It is hereby ordered by the Court that two electric lights be put in the County jail to be burned all night.

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ORDER FOR HOG LAW ELECTION

The State of Texas)
County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court November Term, Nov. 13th 1908.
On this day came on to be considered the petition of 40 qualified voters and resident citizens of voting precinct No. 9 a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas, for an election to be held to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the hereinafter described territory a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas.
It appearing to the Court that said petition is in due and has the required number and character of signers thereto as required by law.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____
Attest.

County Clerk.

County Judge.

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 Commissioner Precinct No 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No 4,
 Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit.

It is therefore ~~the~~ ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that a special election be held at West Mountain on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, to determine whether or not sheep hogs and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Davenport line where Justice Precinct No. 5 begins. Thence East with said Precinct line to a point where the dividing line or voting Precinct line between West Mountain and Glenwood ends. Thence down said line to the Gregg County line including Voting Precinct No. 9 only

J. M. Todd is hereby ordered to hold said election and make due return thereof as required by law. The County Judge is hereby ordered to give notice of said election as required by law.

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The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) In Commissioners court November term Nov. 13th 1908.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court in Regular session that Jay Childress be and is hereby appointed purchasing agent for every thing needed and used by the County Chain Gang and any one presenting an account not O.K. by said Jay Childress same will not be allowed by the Court.

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The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court November term Nov. 14th, 1908.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners court in Regular session Nov. 14th that \$750.00 be transferred from the Jail fund to the General fund

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The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur) On this the 14th day of November November Term of the Commissioners court. In the matter of the quarterly report of T. M. Mathis County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, the court after a careful examination of same and the cancellation of all the Serip presented for credit, and finding same correct in open Court hereby approve said report and the County Clerk is hereby ordered to issue to said T. M. Mathis Serip against the diferent funds for his commissions during the quarter.

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ORDER FOR HOG LAW KLECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF UPBUR) In commissioners Court November Term. Nov. 14th, 1908.

On this day came to be considered the petition of 20 qualified voters and resident citizens of a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas, for an election to be held in said subdivision hereinafter described to determine whether or not hogs sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the hereinafter described subdivision a part of Justice Precinct No Seven.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until
 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.
 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge

MINUTE BOOK

We Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and has the required number and character of signers thereto as required by law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that a special election be held at Old New Hope Church in said subdivision on the 21st day of December 1908, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory to-wit:

Beginning at the North West corner of Precinct No. 7; Thence South to Big Sandy creek; Thence down said Creek to the East Boundary line of the right of way of the St Louis S.W. Ry.; Thence North East with said right of way to the South boundary line of Gilmer Justice Precinct No. One; Thence West with the North boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 7 to point of beginning.

W.P. Hays is hereby ordered to hold said election and make due return thereof as required by law the County Judge, is hereby ordered to give notice of said election as required by law.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 30 to page 42, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the 14 day of Nov, 1908

Attest: *J. W. [Signature]* County Clerk. *Albert Mabony* County Judge.