

Be it Remembered, That on this the 8th day of February 1909, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon Albert Maberry, Judge presiding,
 Joe E. Glover, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, F.J. Chapman, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 S.J.M. Ohlress, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, G.T. Pitman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 L.A. Latch, Sheriff, W.W. Sanders, County Attorney, J.W. Willeford
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

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The State of Texas)

County of Upshur) In Commissioners Court, February Term Feb. 8th, 1909

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court in Regular session that hereafter where there is an election held on a subdivision of any precinct in the County of Upshur for any purpose Hog law or any other purpose that the people of said subdivision bear all expense themselves of holding such elections.

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The State of Texas)

County of Upshur) In commissioners February Term Feb. 8th 1909

It is hereby ordered by the Court, in regular session that the County Clerk draw warrants against the preferential funds of Upshur County, payable to J.H. Mings, Tax Assessor for \$50.00 each month til he takes up \$300.00.

In the matter of Eddie Cox a pauper) In Commissioners Court, february Term, Feb. 8th, 1909.

It is hereby ordered that Mrs Caline Fuller be allowed \$25.00 per quarter for taking care of said pauper.

In Commissioners Court)

February Term) February 8th, 1909

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the County Clerk place to the credit of R.L. Clark Ex-chain gang guard the credits ask for his report made at this term of the Court,

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term) February 8th, 1909.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that R.T. Howell Constable of Justice Precinct NO. 7 have credit on the finance ledger for the following parties and the County Clerk is hereby ordered

to give to said Howell the following credits.

No. 1380 Fred Holmes	\$5.00
No. 1442 Joe Hill	\$10.00
No. 1454 Bud Jerry Walton	\$10.00

In Commissioners Court,)

February term.) February 9th 1909.

It is hereby ordered by the Court in Regular session that we find that J.A. Derrick Ex-Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 1 Upshur County, is entitle to credit on the Finance Ledger for the fine of Walter Jones charged to him the amount of said fine being \$10.00 and the County Clerk is hereby ordered to place said amount to the Credit of said J.A. Derrick .

IN RE- MURRAY LEAGUE DISTRICT.

In Commissioners Court)
 Upshur County Texas,) February 9th, 1909

Whereas the ecclastic population in common School district No. 33 is below 20 and there is no.

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Attest:

County Clerk

County Judge

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School either white or black located in said district,--It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court that said common School District No.33 is hereby discontinued and the territory included in said District is divided between Boxwood District No.8 and District No.7 of Upshur County, the line dividing said territory shall be midland creek to Gregg County line, the territory North of said creek shall belong to Dist.No.7 and and the territory South of said Creek to Boxwood No.8

IN RE COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

In Commissioners Court,)
of Upshur County,) Feby.9th 1909

Whereas the supreme Courts of Texas holds that the State Constitution does not authorize the formation of School Districts partly in one County and partly in another County, and whereas there are three Shool Districs or parts of Districts in Upshur County which form parts of County line Districts, to wit :

(1) Lafayette Independant School District which is formed from a portion of Upshur and Camp Counties.

(2) Cabiness School Districts No.20 which is composed of part of Upshur and Gregg Counties and Lawrence District NO.33 of Wood County which is composed of a portion of Wood, Camp, Counties & a small portion of Upshur County.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Lafayette Independant School District be and the same is dissolved and that portion od same which lies in Upshur County is hereby formed into a common School District No.5 as formerly known.

It is further ordered that, that portion of Cabiness School District No.20 which is situated in Upshur is hereby formed into a complete District and known and numbered as originally created

It is further ordered by the Court that, that portion of Lawrence District No.33 of Wood County which is situated in Upshur County shall revert back to the School District from which it was taken

In Commissioners Court,)
February Term) February 10th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the resignation of A.L.Bennett Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No.5 Upshur County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said A.L.Bennett has filed a satisfactory report and balances on the Finance Ledger of Upshur County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted.

In Commissioners Court,)
February Term) February 10th 1909.

whereas by the resignation of A.L.Bennett as Justice of the peace of Justice Precinct No.5 Upshur County, Texas, said office was made vacant, and it appearing to the Court that Howard Brawley is a suitable person to fill said office. It is therefore ordered and adludged by the Court that said Howard Brawley be and is this day duly appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace in and

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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

for Precinct No. 5 Upshur County, Texas, to fill out the unexpired term and he will enter upon the
 the duties of said office upon his making bond and ~~take~~ taking the oath of office as required by
 law.

In Re Appointing presiding officers)
 for election of trustees)
 In Commissioners Court)
 February Term) February 11th 1909.

Whereas an election will be held throughout the County, in the various School Districts on the
 first Saturday in April to elect for each School District of Upshur County Two Trustees ~~and~~ who
 shall serve in their respective School Districts for Two years and whereas the law makes it the
 duty of this Court at its Feb'y Term to appoint presiding officers for said election.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that the following named per-
 sons be appointed presiding officers of the respective Districts set oposite their names here as

follows to wit:

District No.	Lee	Walling	Presiding officer
" 3	Geo. G. Hart		" "
" 3	Wilson Loftis		" "
" 4	Henry Moody		" "
" 5	Will Harrison		" "
" 6	P. M. Monte		" "
" 7	R. J. Hogg		" "
" 8	Allen Trotter		" "
" 9	Jno. Newson		" "
" 10	Freeman Farmer		" "
" 11	I. M. Anderson		" "
" 12	J. M. Blount		" "
" 13	D. P. Burnett		" "
" 14	W. L. Riggs		" "
" 15	S. L. Foster		" "
" 16	Bill McPeak		" "
" 17	W. H. Stephens		" "
" 19	Joe Arnold		" "
" 20	Randall Williams		" "
" 21	J. M. Berry		" "
" 22	Paschal Mackey		" "
" 23	Charley Jordan		" "
" 24	Sam McCulloch		" "
" 25	Rok Long		" "
" 26	R. A. Mayfield		" "
" 28	G. C. Morris		" "
" 29	J. W. Perdue		" "
" 30	Buddy Oliver		" "
" 31	J. W. Wells		" "
" 32	Escair Bryce		" "
" 33	O. B. Moughon (Ashland)		" "
" 34	J. R. Eire		" "
" 35	W. A. Phillips		" "
" 36	A. J. Martin		" "
" 37	H. F. Humphreys		" "
" 38	O. H. Patterson		" "
" 39	Jessee Newson		" "
" 40			" "
" 41	Wm. Caffey		" "
" 42	T. H. Mackey		" "
" 43	Craddock		" "
" 44	G. O. Culpeper		" "
" 45	Perry		" "
" 46	W. F. Cross		" "
" 47	J. T. Still		" "

The County Judge is hereby required to give notice of said election as required by law.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

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 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2, _____
 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 Feby.Term, Feby.11th 1909.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the following named men are appointed to hold all elections in their respective election precincts for the ensuing Two years .

No.1--West Gilmer	J.A.Derrick	W.T.Floyd
No.2 Coffeerville	J.W.Williamson	R.J.Hogg
No.3 Simpsonville	G.O.Hart	Arthur Tucker
No.4 Shady Grove	Tom McWhorter	M.M.Johnson
No.5 Glenwood	J.M.Berry	Homer Burke
No.6 LaLayette	Will Lindsey	G.W.Monts
No.7 Big-Sandy	T.L.Prothro	J.B.Rowe
No.8 Diana	A.W.Trotter	Joe Arnold
No.9 West MountAin	Joe Wadkins	W.H.Oliver
No.10 Grice	D.Burnett	Norman Watkins
No.11 Bettie	O.A.Green	Stanley Johnson
No.12 Ewell	Ben Marr	Bud Presnell
No.13 East Gilmer	R.J.Shaw	W.B.Hogg
No.14 Rosewood	J.A.Thomas	J.T.Painter

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909.) February 11th, 1909..

On this day came on to be considered the petition of J.H.King for a confederate pension as allowed by the confederate pension laws of this State.
 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.

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909.) February 11th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of A.Earp for a confederate pension as allowed under the confederate pension laws of this State.

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 the order of the Court that said pension be and the same is in all things approved.

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909.) February 11th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of J.P.Craig for a confederate pension as allowed by the confederate pension laws of this State.

The Court after a careful examination of same and the evidence 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.

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909) February 11th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of A.S.Morris for a confederate pension as allowed by the confederate pension laws of this State.

After a careful examination of the same and the evidence 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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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____
 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:

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909.) February 11th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the application of Mrs. Delila Moore for a confederate pension as allowed to widows of Confederate Soldiers by the confederate pension laws of this State.

The Court after a careful examination of the same and the evidence adduced is of the opinion that said applicant is justly entitled to a pension as allowed by 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.

In Commissioners Court.)
 February Term 1909) February 12th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the the quarterly report of A. D. Kay as to animals slaughtered during the quarter ending November 25th 1908 and upon examination we find that the bill of sales accompanying the same correspond with said report as the law requires are all in It is therefore the order of the court that said report be in all things be approved.

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909.) February 12th 1909.

On this day came on to be considered the different bids of the Doctors for the practice for the County jail and Poor House It is therefore ordered that Doctor J. G. Daniels Jr. have said practice under the contract made with him for the year 1908.

The State of Texas)
 County of Upshur In In Commissioners Court February 12th 1909.

This day came on to considered the application of W. O. Barnwell for a reduction in value of Assessment of property of the Gilmer brick & Block Co. for Taxes for the year 1908 and it appearing to the Court that said value is excessive and was arbitrarily fixed by the Tax Assessor at \$3500 for taxes for the year 1908 when such value was entirely in excess of real value of said property and also in excess of value on other property of a like character for taxes for year 1908.

And it further appearing to the Court that said W. O. Barnwell has become the owner of said property by purchase at Fifty Three cents on the Dollar which is the true value of said property. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court- Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, in session on this 12th day of February 1909 that M. D. Stanley the Tax Collector of Upshur County, collect the taxes on the property assessed to Gilmer Brick and Block Co. at a value of \$1800 for the year 1908, in lieu of the assessed value of \$3500 as shown by the tax Rolls of Upshur County for the year 1908 and that the Clerk of this Court enter this order upon the minutes of this Court and certify same to M. D. Stanley the Tax Collector of Upshur County.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF UPSHUR) Whereas the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas deem it expedient to contract with some competent person to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and County taxes of every kind and character including Insolvent lists and redemptions, and to make up a list of all properties not yet made up in Upshur County, Texas, as provided for in chapter 130, acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and whereas the said Court deems it expedient to enforce the collection of said taxes, for a per cent of said taxes, for ~~a per cent~~ penalties and Interest, actually collected and paid to the Collector of Taxes and whereas said Court deems M. D. Stanley to be the proper person with whom to make such contract and that he is competent to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the collection of such delinquent taxes, therefore, the following contract is entered into with the said M. D. Stanley, by said Commissioners of Upshur County, Texas, to-wit:

That M. D. Stanley is this day employed to collect by suit or otherwise all delinquent taxes of every kind and character above specified as they now appear upon the Tax records of Upshur County, Texas, The said M. D. Stanley is to bring down to date all the delinquent Tax Records of Upshur County not yet brought down from the year 1885 to 1908 inclusive, including all of the surveys and parts of surveys where taxes have not been paid and including also city or town property, lots, Blocks, and parts of Lots and Blocks upon which the taxes have not been paid, and the said M. D. Stanley is to pay all the expense of preparing such Records.

And the Court deeming it absolutely necessary to employ the said M. D. Stanley, or some other competent person for the purpose herein stated and further specially stated in Section 6, of Chapter 130 Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, hereby to pay to the said M. D. Stanley 10 per cent of all such taxes collected and paid to the Collector of taxes of Upshur County, and in case of absolute necessity for the said M. D. Stanley, to prosecute suits to collect said taxes and to pay for reports of an abstract Company as to the owner of property assessed, as unknown or unrendered and as to the holder of any lien against the same; and he is to receive 10 per cent additional on such taxes sued for and collected and paid to the Collector from and after the 13th day of February, 1909, to be paid monthly, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants on any funds in hands of County Treasurer for the amount due the said M. D. Stanley each month, as shown by the Collectors report of such County taxes collected for each and every month thereafter.

In consideration of the terms herein stated I, the said M. D. Stanley, hereby accept said employment and undertake the performance of said contract as above written.

This February 11, 1909.

M. D. Stanley			
J. R. Glover	Comr'r	Beat	No. 1
F. J. Chapman	"	"	" 2
Jay Childress	"	"	" 3
G. T. Pitman	"	"	" 4

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County Judge.

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 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,) In Commissioners Court, This Feby 12 A. D. 1909
 County of Upshur.)

On this day came on to be considered the petition of J.J. Harper and 30 other resident citizens of Upshur County praying for a new school district be created within the hereinafter described territory, and it appearing to the court that the school interest of vicinity would be enhanced and that said District should be granted; it is hereby ordered by the commissioners Court of Upshur county that said petition be in all things granted and said school district be created which shall have field notes as follows:

Commencing with the S.W. corner of the I. D. Boggs survey; Thence E. With S. line of said survey to S.W. Corner; Thence in an Easterly direction to E. boundary line of the Olem Sauls old place; Thence N. with old road to the J.A.L. Davis old place; Thence in a N. or N.W. direction to Smith's creek north of the Jordan old place; Thence ina Westerly direction with said creed or branch & its general direction to neighborhood road running parallel with E. line of Wm. Little Survay; Thence South to beginning corner of I. D. Boggs Survey .

Said School District Shall be Named Cross and numbered #33.

The State of Texas,) In Commissioners Court, Feby 12 A. D. 1909.
 County of Upshur.)

On this day came on to be considered the petition of O.B. Moughon and 64 resident citizens of School District No. 19, Upshur county, Texas, asking that the Court divide said district into two School districts with separate names and numbers together with separate board of trustees.

It appearing to the court that the school interest of said district would be enhanced, and whereas said present District is large and contains several schools and it appearing to the court that said District ought to be divided; It is hereby ordered by the Court that said petition be granted as prayed for that said School district no. 19. be and the same is hereby divided, the dividing line is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the S.E. corner of Boxwood School District No. 8. Thence South along the line of Harrison and Upshur County to S.E. corner of Present School District No. 19; Thence West along the South line of above said District to Cypress Bridge on the Lower Gilmer and Jefferson road; Thence North along said road to the first bridge on Walnut creek, rock for corner; Thence North along Walnut creek to South boundary line of ~~Wm. Little~~ Boxwood School District. No. 8; Thence East along the line of Box Wood School District to Harrison County, the place of beginning.

Said above described District shall be known as Ashland School District, No. 46, of Upshur County, That part remaining of said School District No. 19 shall be known as Graceton School district No. 19.

The State of Texas,) In commissioners Court, Feby 12 A. D. 1909.
 County of Upshur.)

On this day came on to be considered the petition of L.H. Welborne and 45 other resident citizens of Rosewood School district No. 15, Upshur County, Texas, asking that two school districts be formed out of said district to wit: Rose wood and Mt Gillead , Respectfvely.

It appearing to the Court that the school Interest of said District would be enhanced by a division of said district as prayed; it hereby ordered by the Court that said petition be granted as prayed for and that out of the present territory included in school district No. 15 be divided by a line described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the Enon School District No. 16 where said line crosses the land line between J.L. Still 160 acre tract and O. D. Still 180 acres tract; Thence West with said land line between J.L. Still and O. D. Still to a point on the West boundary line of the Still ~~Peanna~~ H.R. Survey No. 397; Thence North to the S.E. .

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 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

corner corner of the Jos. Mc Gleflin H.R. Survey; Thence West with the McGleflin South boundary line to the S.W. corner of said H.R. Survey; Thence South to the S.E. corner of The Rebt. Calvin H.R. Survey; Thence West with the South boundary line of same to the East boundary line of E. Skrum's land; Thence S. to the N. B. line of E. Mora H.R. Survey; Thence West to the East boundary line of Rhonesboro School district No. 43. That portion South of said line shall be known as Rosewood School District No. 15. and that portion North of said above described line shall be known as Saba Mt. Gillead, School District No. 47. of Upshur County, Texas.

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909) February 13th 1909.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court, that the County Treasurer Transfer \$2500.00 from the jail Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund of Upshur County,

In Commissioners Court)
 February Term 1909.) February 13th 1909.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that they sell the present County Jail Lot and the brick in the building and the County Judge is hereby authorized to advertise said property for sale and to receive bids on same to approved and ratified by the Commissioners Court.

In Commissioners Court,)
 February Term 1909.) In Commissioners Court, Feby. 13th 1909.

After a careful consideration of the condition of the Counties Jail it is hereby ordered that the Commissioners Court advertise for Architects and plans for a new jail

In Commissioners Court,)
 February Term 1909.) February 13th 1909.

In the matter of the quarterly report of C.C. Hill County Treasurer For the quarter ending after a careful examination of the same and the Script being produced and canceled the Court finds said report to be in all respects correct and it is the order of the Commissioners Court that ~~the~~ same be and is in all things approved .

IN THE MATTER OF THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1909.

In Commissioners Court,)
 of Upshur Co. Texas.) February 13th 1909.

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of February A. D. 1909 at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, a full Court being present, and each member thereof being present and participating when the following order was made and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court to-wit:

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, that an Advalorem County Tax of 25 ceants on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied for the current year for general County purposes; That a Tax of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied for the current year for Road & Bridge purposes; And that a tax of 5 ceants on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied for the purposes of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund

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County Clerk.

County Judge.

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for the purpose redemption of certain Court house bonds heretofore issued against the Court House funds of Upshur County, Texas; And that a tax of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied for the purpose current year for the general Court House & Jail purposes and for the creation of public buildings and other improvements; and that a tax of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, be levied according to the Acts of the 30th Legislature for General Jury purposes, to be applied to the Jury Fund of said County, and a tax of one-half the amount fixed by law for the State be assessed for County purposes upon all occupations Taxed by law, and that a Poll tax of 25 cents be levied upon persons liable to pay a poll tax for the current year and applied for the purposes specified by law.

Albert Maberry County Judge
 J. E. Glover Com'r Beat No. 1
 F. J. Chapman " " 2
 Jay Childress " " 3
 G. T. Pitman " " 4

In Commissioners Court,)

February Term 1909) February 13th 1909.

We the Commissioners Court, hereby make this our quarterly report as to the condition of our County Jail and Poor House we find that the prisoners at the County jail are well fed and cared for and the Jail is in as good sanitary condition as same can be kept under the present circumstances, we also find the paupers at the Poor house well fed and cared for there being four on hand at this time.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 48 to page 57, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the 13 day of Feb'y 1909

Attest: *J. W. Wilcoford* County Clerk. *Albert Maberry* County Judge.