

Be it Remembered, That on this the 12 day of Dec 1910, there was begun and holden a special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. W. G. Phillips, Judge presiding,
J. M. Duda Commissioner Precinct No. 1, A. J. Schupp Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
G. A. Lamb Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. D. Shuman Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
H. V. Dault Sheriff, J. C. M. D. ... County Attorney,
... County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Dec 12th.

In Re Application () In Comrs Court Nov Term 1910
to remove Box Wood School House. Continued until Dec 12th 1910

On this Day came on to Be considered the application of J E Harrell, W V White and Trustees in & for Boxwood School Dist No 8 Praying for an order authorizing them to remove

Boxwood School House from its its Present site in order that another Building may Be moved to and Placed or erected UPon the same site and it apparing to the Court that it is to the best interest of said Dist No 8 to remove the oE building from its Present site and Place or erect anothe and better building thereon which would better accomodate the Pupils and teachers in said schol Dist No 8. It is therefore cosided or decreed and adjudged by the Comrs Court of UPshur Co Texas that said application of J E Harrell, W V WHitt and Trustees of school Dist No 8 be and to same is hereby in all things Granted.

In Re Application of E O Parrish to receive order of Comrs Court of date May 30, 1910 In Comrs Court Nov term 1910 Dec 12 1910

On this day of the Regular continued term of the Commissioners Courts of UPshur County, Pursuant to an order of Postponement made and entered on Nov 17th 1910 came on to be heard and considered the application of E O Parrish to vacate a former order Passed at the May term of this Court on to/wit: May 30th 1910, ordering said E O Parrish & other Parties to remove obstructions from lane and open same for Public travel. Being lane lying and Between the land of Mrs Talley & E O Parrish, and the Hon J M Todd Comr of Prec No 1 who was appointed by this Court on 17th day of Nov 1910, to investigate the facts Pertaining to the uses & Purposes of said lane as a Public highway & whether or not it should be used as such, having made his verbal report in said matter recommending, but in his Judgment this Court has not now nor has ever had any jurisdiction over said lane as a Public highway & that said Order of date May 30 1910 should be rescinded and said report of J M Todd Comr Prec NO 1 being duly considered it is Ordered that said Order by the Comrs Court of date May 30 1910 in the Matter of lane between E O Parrish & Mrs Talley be and the same is hereby rescinded & held for naught by this Court,

Dec 13th.

In Re Fines and Trial Fees H B Reynolds. In Comrs Court Upshur Co Tex. Nov Term 1910 Continued till Dec 12th 1910.

This Day came on to Be considered the application of H B Reynolds asking the Comrs Court to remit 3 Fines & trial Fees or such part thereof as the Court might see fit to remit, which were assessed against him in the County Court of Upshur Co Texas for violation of local option laws, and the Court after hearing and considering said application is of the opinion that said application should be in all things refused and it is so ordered.

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 1910
Attest County Clerk. County Judge.

THE W P EXLINE CO DALLAS

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 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:

In RE T M Mathis |
 Suit against Upshur | In Comrs Court Nov Term 1910 |
 County | ContinUed till Dec 13th 1910

This day came on to be considered the question of employing counsel to assist County
 atty in Defense of suit No 37 35 in Dist Courtr of Upshur Co wherein T M Mathis is plaintiff
 & Upshur Co is Defendant and the Court having full confidence in the ability & integrity of
 WW Sanders & J S Barnwell as Attys. It is therefore considered and ordered By the Court that
 said W W Sanders & J S Barnwell Be and they are hereby employed to assist H V Davis Co Atty
 in the Defense of said suit through all ~~in the courts in which said cause may be tried from Dist Court to Supreme Court of the State of~~
 the Courts in which said cause May Be triad from Dist Court to Supreme Court of the State of
 Texas, and to employ additional Counsel to aid and assist them in selecting a Jury in case of
 change of Venue to another County and for all of said services to be rendered by H V Davis
 County Atty & the said W W Sanders & J S Barnwell associate Counsel & such counsel as they may
 employ. It is ordered that they Be and are hereby allowed a fee of 10% of the amount involved
 in said suit to wit: \$445.00 and the Clerk is hereby authorized
 to issue 3 warrants covering said amount at any time after the
 adjournment of Dist Court in Jan'y 1911.

W B Matthews et al | In Comrs Court of Upshur Co Tex.
 vs |
 W O Stamps et al | Nov / Term Continued until Dec 13th 1910

On this 13th Day of Dec 1910 same being at the Nov term of the Comrs Court postponed until this date, there came on to be considered the application of M B Matthews, M D Shaw & W H Loyd Trustees of School Dist No 50 of Upshur Co Tex praying for the division line of School Districts No 44 and No 50 be changed and established so as to Make gum creek the East boundary line of Dist No 50 and the West boundary line of Dist No 44 and the Court having heard the pleadings read the testimony of the witnesses and the argument of counsel is of the opinion that the law is with the Defendants to wit: O T Quilpepper, Robert Smith, Crow S V Loyd, W O Stamps, Trustees & citizens of school Dist No 44. It is therefore considered ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said division line between said school districts No 44 & No 50 which would be West boundary line of Dist No 44 and East boundary line of Dist No 50 be and the same is hereby established on the East boundary line of Justices Prec No 1 of UPshur Co Texas as Per order made at a former term of this Court and entered of Record UPon nine of the said Court at Nov term 1910 Vol 4 Page 111 Min Comrs Court UPshur Co. To all of which the Plaintiff in the Court except and give notice of appeal to the County SuPt of UPshur Co and the State SuPt of Pub instruction in & for the State of Texas

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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 Re Renting 0
 Old Post Office | * In Comrs Court Upshur Co Tex. Nov Term 1910
 Building | * Continued till Dec 13th 1910

This day came on to be considered by the Comrs Court of Upshur Co the question of Renting the old Post Office Building in S W. corner Court house yard which had heretofore been advertised in UPshur Co Echo & Gilmer Mirror for rent to highest and best bidder. And it appearing to the Court that only two bids had been Presented, whereupon the Court Proceeded in open court to open said bids and it appearing that Lee & Aaron a firm composed of _____ Lee and J L Aaron are the highest and best bidders for said old Post office building as it now stands at \$25.00 Per month Payable in advance for the Period of one year to be used for Watkins Drug Store. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the bid of Lee & Aaron, be and the same is hereby accepted upon their executing good and sufficient Bond, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars Payable to County Judge of UPshur Co Texas & his successors in office to insure the faithful Performance of their contract.

Bond of Tax Collector

The State of Texas } I know all men by these Presents:
 County of Upshur }
 That me, M D Stanley as principal and J L Barwell
 J L Martin, M P Mell, W G Crosby, W C Stamps, W C Barwell
 and J L Waghalter of said County, as sureties, are held and firmly
 bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas, and his successor 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 repre-
 sentatives, jointly and severally;
 Upon condition that, whereas the above bounden M D Stanley,
 was on the 8th day of November 1910 duly elected Collector of Taxes
 for the County of Upshur, State of Texas;
 Now, if the said M D Stanley shall well and faithfully perform all
 the duties of his 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 12th day of Dec, 1910.

M D Stanley
 J L Martin
 J L Waghalter
 M P Mell
 W C Barwell
 W G Crosby
 J L Barwell
 W C Stamps

Act Acknowledgement

The State of Texas }
 County of Upshur } Before me J. C. McDonald County Clerk of Upshur
 on this day personally appeared M D Stanley, J L Martin, M P Mell

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. KELLY 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

H. C. Barnwell, J. D. Barnwell, S. J. Haghalter, W. C. Crosby and H. C. Stamps 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 purpose and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal of office, this 12th day of December AD 1910.

J. C. McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co. Tex -
 Approved in open Commissioners Court December 12th 1910
 W. A. Phillips, Co. Judge Upshur Co -
 Recorded the 19th day of Dec AD 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.
 J. C. McDonald Co. Clerk Upshur Co. Tex

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 H. C. 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 Texas, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract No.	Original Grantor	Acres	Lot	Block	County or City	Valuation	Appraised	Assess
388	Sarah Powell	607				5000	75	7

And that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution except homestead.

Sworn to and subscribed, this the 12th day of Dec AD 1910
 H. C. Stamps
 J. C. McDonald, Co. Clerk Upshur Co. Tex
 If the above mentioned property does not appear on rolls, Certificate of the County Clerk must be attached showing the deed records show him to legally own same.

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 H. C. 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 Gilmer County P. O. address Gilmer Texas and is a owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead:

Abstract No.	Original Grantor	Acres	Lot	Block	County or City	Valuation	Appraised	Assess
238	W. C. Stamps	78				390		
268	W. C. Stamps	640				3200		
202	W. C. Stamps	122				6100		
189	J. C. McDonald	28				1900		
329	W. C. Stamps	50				2200		
			11, 12, 41		Gilmer	2200		
			2, 3, 4		"	2200		
			71, 72		"	2200		

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge

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And that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution
 W.C. Barnwell
 Sworn to and subscribed, this the 5th day of Dec. A.D. 1910.
 J.C.M. Donald County Clerk, Upshur Co. Tex.

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 justices to the bond of M.D. Stanley as Tax Collector of Taxes for Upshur County and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshur County P.O. address Kilmer Texas, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead

Abstract No.	Original Owner	Acres	City	Valuation	Assessment	Rate
506	Com. Houston	160		720	51	25
212	a. Kilmer	320		1440	51	26
447	M. Stephens	70		315	51	27
478	S.M. Smith	287		1270	51	28
537	R.E. Sutton	15 1/4		470	51	24
580	R.E. Sutton	15 1/4		240	51	26

And that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution,
 S.J. Waghalter
 Sworn to and subscribed, this the 8th day of Dec. 1910.
 J.C.M. Donald County Clerk, Upshur Co. Tex.

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 justices 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 Kilmer Texas, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his homestead

Abstract No.	Original Owner	Acres	City	Valuation	Assessment	Rate
265	W.C. King	400		1000	4	35
228	W.C. King	175		400	4	37
3	W.C. King	140	Gilmer	1000	4	38
				1000	4	39
				1000	4	40
				200	4	40

And that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution
 J.S. Barnwell
 Sworn to and subscribed this the 5th day of Dec. A.D. 1910.
 W.A. Phillips, County Judge, Upshur Co. Tex.

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Schedule of Property
 To accompany Bond of Wm 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 Justices of the Peace of Wm D Stanley, as Collector of Taxes for Upshur County and upon oath says that he is a resident of Gilmer Upshur County, P.O. address Gilmer Texas and is the owner of the following described

Abstract No	Original Grantor	Acres	Lot	Block	County or City	Valuation	offering on tax roll	year
272	A. W. Nelson	42			Upshur	500	33	26
487	Ben Schuch	160	22	50	Upshur	600	33	26
			36		Upshur	700	33	26
			40		Upshur	1250	32	27
			41		Upshur	2000	32	28

and that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution,
 Sworn to and subscribed, this the 2nd day of Dec. A.D. 1910
 W. A. Phillips, County Judge, Upshur, Texas

Schedule of Property
 To accompany Bond of Wm D Stanley Tax Collector
 Upshur County,
 (The state of Texas)
 County of Upshur

On this day personally appeared before me M. P. Moll one of the Justices of the Peace of Wm D Stanley as Collector of Taxes Upshur County, P.O. address Gilmer, Texas, and is the owner of the following described Real Estate, & division of his Homestead.

Abstract No	Original Grantor	Acres	Lot	Block	County or City	Valuation	offering on tax roll	year
388	Salad Powell	300			Upshur	1500	33	5
41	Robt Burton	104			Upshur	520	33	6
76	Wm Bamesteele	345			Upshur	1575	33	7
60	Wm Beaton	773	3, x	32	Gilmer	1265	33	9
					Gilmer	1000	33	9

and that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution,
 Sworn to and subscribed this the 17 Day of Dec. A.D. 1910
 J. C. McDonald, County Clerk, Upshur, Texas

We 11 Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshar 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.N. Stanley, Tax Collector Upshar County the State of Texas } County of Upshar }

On this day personally appeared before me W.E. Crasby one of the Justices to the Bond of M.N. Stanley as Collector of Taxes for Upshar County, and upon oath says that he is a resident of Upshar County, P.O. address Gilmer Texas and is owner of the following described Real Estate, exclusive of his Homestead:

Abstract No.	Original Grantor	Acres	Lot	Block	County	Valuation	Page	Line
575	Jud. Wray staff	640				1920	11	12
435	M.N. Rogers	195				800	11	14
109	J.M. Clough	300				520	11	17
508	L.S. Van Rader	277				820	11	18
28	E.A. Russell	150				600	11	21

And that the same is unencumbered and subject to execution,

Sworn to and subscribed, this the 8th day of Dec 1910
J.M. Donnell County Clerk Upshar Co Tex

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.

We do Remembered, That on this the 10th day of January, 1911, there was begun and holden a session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. W. A. Phillips, 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:

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION TO INCORPORATE TOWN OF BIG SANDY TEXAS. STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR } Whereas, a petition containing the requisite number of qualified voters residing within the limits of the territory hereinafter described has been presented to me praying for an election to be ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not the territory hereinafter described shall be incorporated for municipal purposes and whereas said territory hereinafter described contains the requisite number of inhabitants for incorporation of towns and villages as required under Title 18, chapter 11, pertaining to incorporation of towns and villages Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, with a plat of the proposed town which is described by metes and bounds, as follows to wit; Beginning at the South East corner of the John Carson Head Right survey of land in Upshur County, Texas. Thence, West with the South boundary line of said Head Right 2142 varas to South West corner of Mrs Edgar's land; Thence, North 3064 varas to center of Longview and Quitman Public Road; Thence, East with the meanderings of said Longview and Quitman road 2480 varas to the East boundary line of the said John Carson survey; And West boundary line of the John Sanders survey in Upshur County, Texas; Thence, South with the said East boundary line of the John Carson survey and West boundary line of the John Sanders survey 2177 varas to the place of beginning. Said town to be known as Big Sandy, Texas, its court to be known as the Corporation Court of Big Sandy Texas. Said petition is therefore granted as prayed for; And an election to determine whether or not said town shall be incorporated as above described, for Municipal purposes, is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday the 11th day of Feb A D 1911, at the regular voting place in the town of Big Sandy, Texas; And W J Holland is hereby appointed to preside at and hold said election and make due returns thereof within ten days as required by law, in such cases as made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Gilmer, Texas, this 10th day of Jan, 1911.

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W. A. Phillips, County Judge, Upshur Co., Tex. OFFICERS RETURN

Came to hand on this the 12th day of Jan A D 1911, at 8 o'clock AM and executed on the 12th day of Jan 1911 at 9 o'clock A M by posting copies of the within notice or order for an election to incorporate the town of Big Sandy, Texas, at three public places in said town to-wit; One Copy at the Union Depot. One Copy at the Post-Office and one copy at the Continental Bank and Trust Company Building. All of said places being in the town of Big Sandy, Texas, and within the prescribed limits of the territory sought to be incorporated. Returns this 12th day of Jan 1911.

Witness my hand and official signature at my office in the town of Big Sandy Texas this the 12th day of Jan 1911.

J H Edgar, Constable in and for Precinct No 7 Upshur Co Texas.

ENDORSEMENTS: NOTICE OF INCORPORATION ELECTION BIG SANDY TEX. FILED JANU 13th 1911.

W A Phillips, County Judge Upshur Co Texas.

Filed the 13th day of Jan A D 1911.

J C McDonald, County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

We it Remembers, 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:

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF BIG SANDY

ON THE 11th day of FEBRUARY A D 1911.

In the matter of incorporation of said town of Big Sandy, Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

I, W A Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 11th day of February A D 1911, an election in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, was held under and by authority of an order of the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, heretofore duly made on the 10th day of January A D 1911, and published as required by law to determine whether or not the town of Big Sandy, Texas, should be incorporated within a prescribed territory as shown by said order, which is described as follows-to-wit:

Beginning at the South East corner of the John Carson Headright Survey of land in Upshur County Texas; Thence West with the South Boundary Line of said Head Right 2142 varas to S W corner of Mrs Edgar's land; Thence North 3064 varas to center of Longview & Quitman Public road; Thence East with the meanderings of Longview & Quitman road 2460 varas to East Boundary line of said John Carson Survey; And West boundary line of the John Sanders Survey in Upshur County, Texas; Thence South with the said East boundary line of John Carson Survey and West Boundary line of John Sanders survey 2177 varas to the place of beginning.

Said order for said election being recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court in Vol -4 Page 121 of Upshur County, Texas.

And, whereas, said election was duly held according to law by W J Holland the presiding officer duly appointed to hold said election on the 11th day of February A D 1911, and due returns thereof made; and Whereas, on the 13th day of February A D 1911 the returns were duly opened and counted according to law by W A Phillips County Judge in the presence of J C McDonald, County Clerk; the result of said election being as follows-to-wit:

The total number of votes polled was 83.

Corporation-46--46 Votes
No Corporation----- 37 Votes

A majority of 9 votes being cast for Corporation:

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by me, W A Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, that the inhabitants of the town of Big Sandy, Texas, are incorporated within the boundaries as herein set out according to the plat, and plan of said town, and order heretofore referred to, which plat is now on file for record in the County Clerk's office of Upshur County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand at office in the town of Gilmer, Texas, on this 13th day of February A D 1911

W A Phillips

Attest: County Judge Upshur County, Texas.
J C McDonald
County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

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Attest. County Clerk. County Judge.

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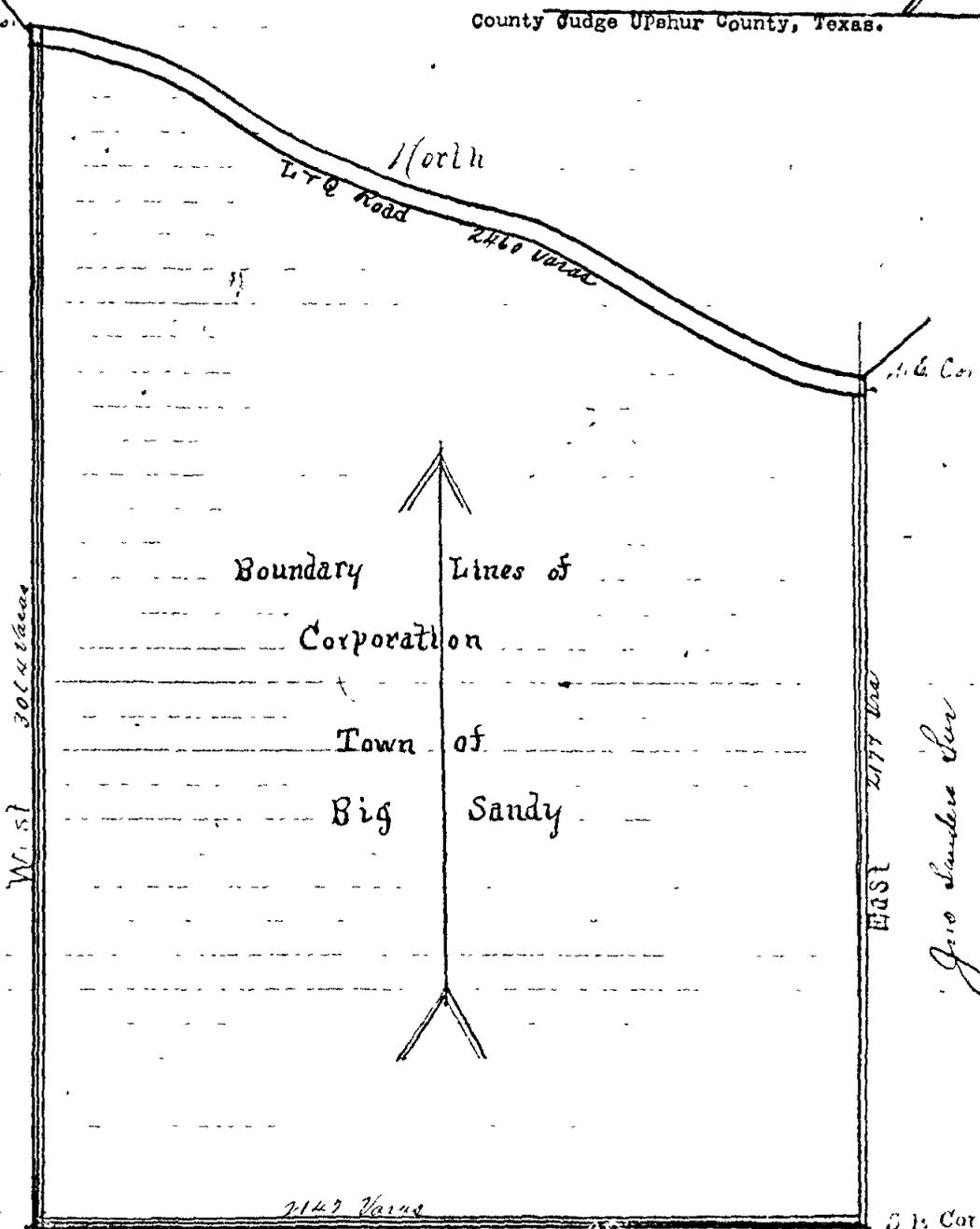
County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit: *Order for Election of Officers for town of Big Sandy Texas*

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UPSHUR } Whereas, THE TOWN OF BIG SANDY, TEXAS, has been duly and legally Incorporated as is shown by the orders in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said Upshur County, Texas, Volume 4 pages 121 & 122; It is therefore ordered by me, W A Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, that an election be held in accordance with law on the first Tuesday in April 1911, same being the Fourth Day of April A D 1911 for the purpose of electing one Mayor, one Marshall and Five Alderman for said town of Big Sandy Texas; And Tom L Prothro is hereby appointed, and ordered to conduct said election as presiding officer and ^{make due} ~~make due~~ return as the law directs for holding such election as provided by Statutes.

Witness my hand and official signature at Gilmer, Texas, this the 4th day of March A D 1911.

W. A. Phillips
County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

11. 7th Co.



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County Clerk. _____ 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:

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of February 1911 there was begun and held a
 Regular Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Upshur County, at the Court House thereof in
 Gilmer Tex.

Present and presiding W A Phillips Co Judge Upshur Co., Tex., and in attendance

- J M Todd Commr Prec No 1
- L J Dalrymple " " " 2
- A Earp " " " 3
- L A Shrum " " " 4

J C McDonald Co Clerk and L A Latch Sheriff, when following proceedings were had to-wit:-

Court was opened by proclamation of Sheriff at Court House door where upon the Court proceeded
 to transaction of business as follows to-wit:

County Treas Report received, checked out and approved showing balance in hands of County Treas.
 in cash \$25280.88 ~~here xxxxxxxxxx Court findings xxx~~

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS) In Commr's Court, February 13th 1911
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR)

It is ordered by the Court that H H Daniels be and he is hereby allowed to change the Big
 Sandy & Gilmer Road to-wit: Beginning at old road South of H H Daniels House; Thence East about
 100 yds; Thence North about 300 yds to intersect old road again. Said change granted upon Comr's
 courts own motion & by consent of all Comn's present.

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 IN RE HENRY GRANVILLE)
 RIGHT OF WAY FOR) IN COMMISSIONERS COURT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 13th 1911.
 PUB ROAD.)

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Tex in regular session on this
 13th day of Febry 1911 that Henry Granville be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for
 right of way 40 ft in width by 100 yds long or so much thereof in length as may be necessary
 for Right-of-Way for public road over said Henry Granvilles land on L B Brown Hd.Rt Sur; Beginn-
 ing at the said Henry Granville's horse lot; Thence running North to M F Bullards land line,
 containing a strip of 40 ft in width across said land.

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 IN RE J H MINGS) IN COMMISSIONERS COURT UPSHUR COUNTY TEX FEBRY 13th 1911.
 ASSESSOR.)

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas that J H Mings be and he is
 hereby allowed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for assessing Taxes for year 1911. To be drawn
 in such amounts as he may desire. Said sum to be deducted from his Coms for assessing taxes for
 yr 1911, when Genl Tax Rolls are approved for said yr.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,) IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FEBRY TERM 1911.
 UPSHUR COUNTY.)

Before me J C McDonald Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared,
 to the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their
 oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes
 of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty fifth Legislature, have
 in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the
 quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by C C Hill County Treasurer of said County,
 for the quarter ending the 13th day of February 1911, and held by him for said County, have been

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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. 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:

fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit: Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Twenty five Thousand Two Hundred, Sixty & 88/100 Dollars, (\$25280.88); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the Credit of the County. _____ Dollars (\$_____).

W A Phillips County Judge L J Dalrymple County Commissioner Precinct No 2
J M Todd, Comnty Commissioner Precinct No 2 A Earp County Commissioner Precinct No 3
L A Shrum County Commissioner Precinct No 4

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 14 day of Feb 1911. J C McDonald, Clerk County Court Upshur County.

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IN RE EDDIE COX PAUPER IN COMRS CT UPSHUR CO FEBRY 14th 1911.

It is ordered by the Comrs Court of Upshur Co in session on this 14th day of Febry 1911 that Mrs Caroline Fuller be and she is hereby allowed the sum of \$12.50 per Mo for keeping pauper Eddie Gox to be paid quarterly upon sworn a/c on and after this date.

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IN RE JA DERRICK EX J P PREC NO 1 IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO FEBRY 14, 1911

It is ordered by the Court that J A Derrick Ex J P Prec No 1 Upshur Co be and he is hereby allowed credit on his a/c on Finance Ledger for the sum of Ten Dollars, same being the amount of fine assessed in Justice's Court of Prec No 1 in case of State of Texas vs _____ for the reason he is an escaped convict and now a fugitive from justice and his whereabouts unknown, and J C McDonald Co Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter said credit upon said a/c of J A Derrick in Finance Ledger Upshur Co Tex.

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IN RE APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS EBECTION PRECINCTS. IN COMRS CT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 14th 1911.

It is ordered by the Comrs Court of Upshur County Tex in Regular session on this 14th day of Febry 1911 that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding officers and alternates respectively for the following Election Precincts to-wit:

- No 1 West Gilmer. J A Derrick & W H Marshall, No 9 West Mt W M Bennett & R N SMITH
No 2 Coffeerville Jess Husdon & Jno Melton, No 10 Grice. D Burnett & J Will Davis
No 3 Simpsonville Dick McElroy & Arthur Tucker, No 11 Bettis Thos Rider & I N Anderson
No 4 Rosewood Jno Painter & R C Hogan, No 12 Ewell Will Presncil & J C Bates
No 5 Glenwood Larkin Bledsoe & D G Webb, No 13 E Gilmer B A Lassiter & J N Aldredge
No 6 LaFayette G W Monts & J W Adkins, No 14 Shady Grove Jim McWhorter & Rufus Mayfield
No 7 Big Sandy W J Holland & J P Hart, No 15 Pritchett, J C Humphreys & Sam Maberry
No 8 Graceton T W Moughon & Chas Culpepper, No 16 Rockey J M Minge & Robt Humphreys

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 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:

IN RE R L FERRELL

APPLICATION TO IN COMRS CT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 14th -1911.
 REDUCE TAXES.

This day came on to be considered the application of R L Ferrell for reduction in valuation for taxes of one Brick House on North side of Public Sq known as Lot No 6 Blk 31, which was assessed to him for yr 1911 at \$3500, and it appearing to the Court that other like property is assessed on same block on Tax Rollas for yr 1911 at \$2500.00; It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that said R L Ferrells reditio for taxes for yr 1911 be reduced \$1000.00 on Lot No 6 Blk 31 on North side publ sq for yr 1911, and the Tax Collector of Upshur Co is hereby authorized to credit said R L Ferrells Redition with the amount of State and County Taxes at the respective rates for year 1911 and refund to R L Ferrell State & Co Taxes on \$1000 valuation on Lot 6 Blk 31 in town of Gilmer, Tex and report same as an enormous assessment.

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 Ordered that Court adjourn until Wednesday morning Febry 15th 1911, 8:15 o'clock A M.

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 Wednesday morning Febry 15th 1911, Court met pursuant to adjournment 8:15 and Present and presiding as on yesterday.

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 IN RE ABSENCE OF _____ Febry 15th 1911 9 A M In Comrs Court Upshur Co Tex.
 COUNTY JUDGE.

W A Phillips County Judge, and presiding officer having made known his desire to be absent from the session of the Court from 9 am until 4 o'clock P M it is ordered by the Court that he be excused whereupon the court proceeded with the election of presiding officer pro tem, J M Todd Com'r Precinct No 1 was placed in nomination and received the unanimous vote of the Comr's court, whereupon the County Judge as presiding officer declared the said J M Todd duly elected presiding officer pro tem of the Comrs Court of Upshur County Texas, when the following proceedings were had among others to-wit:

Contract between Comr's Court of Upshur Co & J L Martin & W F Glass for collection of Delinquent Taxes approved. H

THE STATE OF TEXAS () WHEREAS THE COMMISSIONER COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS.
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR ()

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 list and redemption and to, make up a list of all properties not yet made up in Upshur County Texas as provided for in Chapter 130 Act of the 29the, Legislature and whereas, the said court deems it expedient to enforce the collection of said taxes for a per cent of the taxes penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the collector of Taxes and whereas the said court deems J L Martin and W F Glass to be the proper persons with whom to make such contract, and that they are 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 J L Martin and W F Glass by said Commissioners of Upshur County, to-wit;

That J L Martin and W F Glass are 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 J L Martin and W F Glass are to bring down to date all the Delinquent Tax Records of Upshur County not yet brought down from the year of 1885 to 1910

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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inclusive, including all of the surveys or parts of surveys where the taxes have not been paid and including all city or town property, lots, blocks, and parts of lots and blocks upon which the taxes have not been paid and the said J L Martin and W F Glass are to pay all the expenses of repairing such records and the court deeming it absolutely necessary to employ the said J L Martin and W F Glass or some other competent persons for the purposes herein stated and further specially state in Section 6 of Chapter 130 Act of the 29th Legislature hereby agreed to pay to the said J L Martin and W F Glass 10% of all such taxes collected and paid to the Collector of Taxes of Upshur County, and in case of absolute necessity for the said J L Martin and W F Glass to prosecute suit to collect said taxes and to pay for the 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, he is to receive 15% additional on such taxes sued for and collected and paid to the collector from and after the 14th day of February 1911 to be paid monthly, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrant on any funds in hands of County Treasurer for the amount due the said J L Martin and W F Glass each month as shown by the Tax Collector's report of such State and County Taxes collected for each and every month thereafter.

In consideration of the terms herein stated, we, the said J L Martin and W F Glass hereby accept said employment, and undertake the performance of said contract above written.

This 14th day of February 1911.

J L Martin,
W F Glass
J M Todd Presiding Comm Beat No 1
L J Balymple Com Beat No 2.
A Earp Comm Beat No 3
L A Shrum Comm Beat No 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UPSHUR) I, J C McDonald, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the contract made with J L Martin and W F Glass, and Recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Vol. _____ Page _____ .

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this the _____ day of February, A D 1911.

J C McDonald,
County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

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IN MATTER OF DISCONTINUING PART)
OF GILMER & LONGVIEW ROAD. () IN COMRS COURT FEBRY 15, 1911.

Be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County in session on this the 15th day of Februy 1911, that that, that part of the Gilmer & Longview Road be discontinued from the foot of hill about 150 or 200 yds S E of the crossing on Moody creek to the Gregg County line a distance of about 2 1/2 miles provided that a part of said road from Joe Miller to West boundary line of John Shirleys land be made a part of the Judson & Gladewater Road. Done by consent of all the Comr's present.

The Court proceeded to inspect County Jail and finds it in as good sanitary condition as the location and the building will permit.

It is ordered that County Judge make such repairs as needed by putting in new windows and repairing old ones, for the comfort and health of prisoners. The Court finds all the prisoners well fed and provided with comfortable bedding and clothing, Ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday morning Februy 16th 8:30 A M.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

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IN RE GILMER & GRICE | IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 16th 1911.
 PUB ROAD CHANGED |

This day came on to be considered the application of Trabb Hoggue and 10 others asking for the following change in the in the Gilmer & Grice pub road to-wit:
 Beginning at the Mouth of lane about 200 yds North of R F Finneys residence as it now stands; Thence West on land line between R F Finney and C Cone to South East corner of Bob Smiths land; Thence North about 300 yds and intersoft old road at the old log house on said Bob Smiths place; and the Court upon investigation finding that the public interest will be better served by making said change. It is considered and ordered by the Court that the application of Trabb Hoggue & 10 others to change the Gilmer & Grice pub Road as above set out be and the same is hereby in all things granted, by unanimous consent of all the Commissioners elected.

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 Febry 16th 1911.
 8:30

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding, W A Phillips Co Judge and in attendance 4 Comrs Co Clk & Sheriff.

IN RE CHANGING |
 PITTSBURG & |
 HAWKINS PUB ROAD | IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 16th 1911.

This day came on to be considered the application of J T Stovall & 26 others asking for the following change in the Pittsburg & Hawkins Pub Road, to-wit: Beginning at the residence of Mr Burk Smith and running South 100 yards; Thence West 800 yards (the same being a well established road road except about 200 yds) Thence South with the Rhonesboro and Wallingville road about 150 yds and intersect said Pittsburg & Hawkins Pub Road.
 -And the Court upon investigation finding that the Public interest will be better served by making said change by putting said road on better ground. It is considered and ordered by the Court that the application of J T Stovall and 26 others to change the Pittsburg & Hawkins Pub Road as above set out be and the same is in all things granted by unanimous consent of all the Commissioners, elected.

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IN RE CHANGE MADE IN GILMER & |
 LONGVIEW PUB ROAD BY WESLEY | IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO FEBRY 16th 1911.
 DAVIS. |

It is ordered by the Comr's Court of Upshur County by unanimous consent of all Commissioners elected that the change in Gilmer & Longview Pub Road near Dr R H McClelland old place authorized by Capt A Earp Con'r Prec No 3 and made by Wesley Davis, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified.

IN RE CHANGING CALLOWAY & | IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 16th 1911.
 BIG SANDY PUB ROAD. |

This day came on to be considered the application of M C Chamberlain and 39 others asking for the following change in the Calloway & Big Sandy Pub Road to-wit: Beginning at Calloway Th to C K (Pony) Price place and run direct to the Bell Subject store and intersect Gilmer & Big Sandy Road the Court upon investigation finds that said proposed change will shorten the fistance besides place said Road on better ground. It is therefore considered and ordered that the application of M C Chamberlain & 39 others to change the Calloway & Big Sandy Pub Road as above set out be and the same is in all things granted by unanimous consent of all the comr's elected.

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 Assent: _____ 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:

IN RE CHANGING ROSEWOOD & BIG SANDY PUB ROAD. IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 16th 1911.

This day came on to be considered the application of J C Gaston & 16 others asking for the following change to be made in the Rosewood & Big Sandy Pub Road to-wit: Beginning at or near William Snows Residence; Thence South with land lines between the Barton & Nichols land, Jones, Barton, Langford and Long, Gaston Latch, Bouknight and Latch lands, and continuing South to the Gilmer & Hawkins Road.

The Court upon investigation finds that said proposed change will shorten the distance to be traveled besides place the said road upon better ground. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the application of J C Gaston & 16 others to change the Rosewood & Big Sandy Pub Road as above set out be and the same is hereby in all things granted, by unanimous consent of all the Comrs elected conditioned that all of the Right-of-way shall be donated to Upshur Co free of any costs whatever.

IN RE PUBLIC ROAD WILLOW OAK CHURCH TO GILMER & PITTSBURG ROAD. IN COMMISSIONERS COURT UPSHUR CO TEXAS. FEBRY 14th 1911.

This day came on to be considered by the Comrs Court of Upshur County Tex the application of B C Elwell and 22 others resident citizens for a public Road of 3rd class having its beginning and ending as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Pittsburg Road near Willow Oak Church; Thence run South and cross the Jefferson and Quitman road at D N Elwells near the 39th mile post and end at the Pittsburg & Gilmer Road between the 8th & 9th mile post from Gilmer, Texas. And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by law & that no objections thereto have been filed. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Comr's Court of Upshur Co in session on this the 14th day of Febry 1911 that a Pub Road of 3rd Class having its points of begining & ending & intermediate points as above set out, be and the same is hereby in all things granted without cost to Upshur County, for Right-of-way or any part of same.

IN RE CHANGING LATCH A PRITCHETT PUB ROAD. IN COMR'S COURT UPSHUR CO TEX. FEBRY 16th 1911.

This day came on to be considered the application of C C Miller & 13 others asking that the following change be made in the Pub Road running from Latch to Pritchett: Said Change commencing at Will Hogans House; Thence in a South East direction to land line between C C Miller and Frank Mitchell on A F Mitchell H R Sur; Thence down said land line and intersect original road about 1/2 mile from Will Hogans House the beginning point of said change. And it appearing that notice of filing said application had been given as required by law and no objections have been filed and the Court finding that public interest will be better served by making the change. It is ordered that the application of C C Miller to change said road as above set out be and the same is hereby in all things granted as prayed for without any cost to Upshur County.

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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:

IN RE MCELRATH PUB ROAD | IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR CO TEX FEBRY 14th 1911.

This day came on to be considered the application of O C McElrath & 39 others resident citizens in the vicinity of the public road therein sought to be opened, as a second class road having its beginning and ending at the following points to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Gilmer & Rosewood Public Road about 6 miles West of Gilmer at the Dick Sanders old place (now M A Cochran place) Thence running due South over the land of O C McElrath to 2nd St in the town of Kelsey; Thence over said St to the South side of the survey or plat of the town of Kelsey as shown on map and plan of said town now on Record in Upshur Co Tex. The length of said Road being about 2 miles and it appearing to the Court that notice of said application has been given & that no objections have been filed and that there exists a necessity for said road. It is therefore considered and ordered that said new road be in all things granted opened up as above set out and it is hereby declared to be a public Road of second class, without cost to Upshur County for Rt-of-way or any part of the same.

IN RE PUB ROAD | PRITCHETT-MINGS | IN COMRS COURT UPSHUR COUNTY TEX FEBRY 14th 1911. | CHAPEL & RED ROAD |

This day came on to be considered the petition of G W McIntosh & 47 others resident citizens in the vicinity of the public Road therein prayed for to be opened up and established as a second class road having its beginning and ending and intermediate points as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the building known as the Pritchett Norma Institute and running East between the residences of J J Johnson and W A Maberry and continuing East by the residence of J W Baker; Thence East by Ivin Days residence following the Pritchett and Mings Chapel Road to Mings Chapel School house and continuing in an Eastwardly direction to the intersection of said road with the Gilmer & Gladewater (Red Rock) road. The same being a distance of about 5 miles and It appearing to the Court that notice of said application has been given & that no objections have been filed and that there exists a necessity for said road. It is therefore considered and ordered that said new road be in all things granted, opened up and established as above set out without cost to Upshur Co for Rt-of-way and it is hereby declared to be a public Road of second class not less than 30 feet wide as required by law.

IN RE EXOFFICIO | IN COMRS CT UPSHUR CO TEX. FEBRY 16th 1911. | COUNTY OFFICERS. |

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court in session on this 16th day of Februy 1911 that the following County Officers be and they are hereby allowed the following amounts for Ex-officio services for 1 yr to-wit: W A Phillips Co Judge, \$900 per annum J C McDonald Co Clk \$250 " " T H Oliver Dist Clk \$200 " " L A Latch Sheriff \$250 " "

said amts to be paid quarterly beginning on the 17th day of Nov 1910 and ending on the 2nd Monday Februy 1912 provided that said quarterly payments shall begin on this the 16th day of Februy 1911 for such sums as may now be due said officers for which the Co Clk is authorized to issue warrants on Genl Co Fund to-wit:

W A Phillips Co Judge \$225.00
 J C McDonald Co Clk 62.50
 T H Oliver Dist Clk 50.00
 L A Latch Sheriff 62.50 and

It is further ordered that the following amounts be issued to each and every one of said officers on the 2nd Mondays in May Aug & Nov 1911 & 2nd Monday Februy 1912 as follows to-wit:

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Attest:

County Clerk

County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

We do 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:

Ogburn, Texas, Aug 12.

To his Excellency,
 Gov Thomas M Campbell,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:--

I am writing you in behalf of MR. G W Sue, who is a resident of our community here.
 Mr Sue is of Spanish descent and without relatives or friends, but since his residence here has been a straight forward and honorable citizen.

In 1905 Mr Sue's son became involved in a difficulty with some parties in Upshur County and a killing resulted, for which the boy was convicted and is now serving a twenty-five year sentence.

As I understand it the trouble was over some wild-cat whiskey matter, in which it was thought young Sue had betrayed his companions, and owing to the circumstances is possibly not as guilty as he was thought to be at the time.

Personally, I will appreciate your reviewal of the case and if the facts warrant would be glad to have you restore the young man to liberty and his family.

With regards, I am,

Very truly,

J W Ogburn,

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Quitman, Texas, Dec 1, 1910.

Hon T M Campbell, Gov.,,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of Tom Sue, I wish to say that I have known him all of his life, and have never known him so by anything but a quiet law-abiding citizen until this trouble. I was shefff of Wood County from 1902, 1906 and in such positon had good opportunity for observing his conduct. It was during my term of office that he committed this offense, and he voluntarily surrendered himself to me shortly afterwards.

This trouble grew out of thefact that Tom Sue had informed me that there was an illicit distillery being operated in his neighborhood. I investigated this matter and reported it to the United States authorities. The United States wuthorities then took this matter up and a true bill was returned against Joe Warren, the father-in-law of Lon Brice, whom Sue killed. I know that this brought on ill feeling between Warren and Brice and Tom Sue and his father, which resulted in Sue's trouble.

I am also well acquainted with Tom Sue's father, and know him to be an honorable, law-abiding citizen, ready at all times to report violatons of the law to the proper officers.

Trusting that you will considera anything done in Sue's behalf, I am,

Yours truly,

W J Ray.

S. A. M. N. T.

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 Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

We do Rememstred, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
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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:

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WOOD. Before me the undersigned authority, this day appeared W J Ray, known to me to be the person whose name appears above, and upon his oath says the above is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and official signature this 1st day of December, 1910,

L B Hart,
 Notary Public, in and for Wood County, Texas.

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Gilmer Texas, December 5, 1910.

This is to certify that I was sheriff of Upshur County in the year of 1907 and that one Tom Sue was indicted for the murder of one Lon Brice and had been in the country of Old Mexico and came in and gave himself up to me as sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and made a statement like this, that he was not guilty of the murder as charged and that he could not live in exile as he was doing and that he was willing for the law to take it course.

I think he could not have been a better prisoner and that he could have been in Mexico now if he had wanted to be an escaped so-called criminal.

Signed by the ex-sheriff of Upshur County, Texas.

W L Willeford,

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To Honorable T M Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas.

We the undersigned officers of the Court and Members of the Gilmer Bar, do petition your Excellency and the Board of Pardons to pardon one Tom Sue who was convicted at the January Term of the District Court of Upshur County, Texas 1907, for the killing of one Lon Brice, and is now serving a 25 year sentence in the State Penitentiary, and we believe has served and been punished sufficiently for the crime he was convicted of.

L A Latch, Sheriff,
 M B Briggs, Atty
 W B Kelly, Constable
 J C Millford, Ex Dept. S
 J W Willford, Ex Co. Clk.
 Paul Smith, Ex. City Marshall
 J C McDonald, Co Clerk.
 Lee Driggins, Butcher.

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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:

Quitman, Texas, December 2nd, 1910.

Hon T M Campbell, Governor,
 and Honorable Board of Pardon Advisers,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

I implore your pardon for against arresting your attention in behalf of Tom Sue a state convict; will say that I have known Tom Sue and his father for years prior to the alleged murder that he was convicted of; his father is an honest and honorable citizen, had always been obedient to the laws of his country and exercised care to raise his family accordingly. He is now a man of considerable age and has no one to render him any assistance at home, also has a widowed daughter with some children who are dependent for their support entirely upon him, and his son's services are greatly needed to help his father in his declining years.

Tom Sue had never been charged with the commission of any offense prior to the one of which he was convicted; his reputation for peace and quietude had been good so far as I am able to learn. I was district attorney at the time he was convicted and personally prosecuted him in that case, and under all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case. I do not concede a mistake was made in this conviction, but considering his former deportment and his splendid behavior as a convict, I feel that justice would be subserved if a pardon was granted him, as I think there would be no doubt but that he would align himself with good people and become a good citizen himself herceforth.

Therefore, if it be consistent with your will to extend to him executive clemency, I will concur in that act.

Yours, Truly,

J H Beavers,
 Dist. Atty, 7th Judicial Distl Of Tex.

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To His Excellency, T M Campbell, Governor of Texas:

We, the undersigned named persons, who constituted the jury in the case of the State of Texas, vs Tom Sue, who kill or was convicted at the January Term, of the District Court of Upshur County, Texas, 1907, for the killing of Lon Bryce, request and petition you and the Board of Pardons, to pardon the said Tom Sue.

He has already served almost four years in the State Penitentiary and we believe that the punishment that he has already undergone sufficient for the offense he was convicted of.

Signed by the persons who served as Jurors:

G A Davis, G W Hood, J A Craig, J T Hill, P S Johnson,
 R A McLendon, M Gage, L A Gillespie, V Hicks.

State of Texas

County of Upshur : I, T H Oliver, Clerk of the District Court of Upshur Co., Texas, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a part of the jury that set upon the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs Tom Sue, and the said names have signed the said petition for the pardon of the said Tom Sue.

Some of the other four names would have signed if the other had signed before the petition was presented to them.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of Dec 1910.
 T H Oliver, Dist Clerk, 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____
 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,
 _____, Sheriff,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Gilmer, Texas, 11-21

Hon T M Campbell,

My dear Honored Sir:

I beg leave to submit to you for consideration a request like this in behalf of my friend Tom Sue, who was convicted in the District Court of Upshur Co. Texas, at the January term 1907, for the murder of one Lon Brice and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, for same.

I was district clerk at the time and am yet and was present and heard all the testimony on both sides of the case. I taught school in the immediate community where the killing took place for ten years prior to the killing and know most all of the parties on both sides who gave any evidence in the case.

I fully believe that the said Tom Sue has been punished fully enough for the crime which he committed, if any, and had he been a man of means he would have been a free man today. He is of a good old country family and is honest in every way that I have tried him, and I knew him from a boy. I also knew the boy Lon Brice as he went to school to me for several years.

So trusting that you will give this matter your honest consideration I beg to remain your true friend and well wisher.

T H Oliver,

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Gilmer, Texas, 11-23-1910.

Hon T M Campbell,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Honored Sir:

I send you a short letter in behalf of the boy Tom Sue who was convicted at the January term of the district court of Upshur County, Texas, 1907, for the murder of Lon Brice and was sentenced to 25 years in the State Penitentiary. -I was sheriff and jailer at the time and heard all the testimony on both sides of the case and know personally all the parties on both sides, and I don't believe that he ought to have been found guilty by the jury. He stayed in jail here for over a year and never gave me the least trouble and I believe he has been punished sufficiently for the crime he committed, if any, and I beg of your excellency to grant to him a pardon.

I beg to remain your true friend and admirer.

-L A Latch,

Sheriff of Upshur Co., Texas.

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Peaseh, Texas, RFD 2 Box 55,

Dec 22, 1909.

To Gov T M Campbell,

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

We'll 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:

Dear Sir:-

I write you a letter in regard to Mr Tom Sue who is an inmate in the State Penitentiary for the marder of my grandson by marriage Dan Bryce, and I am 81 years old and not long to be in this world and I feel it my right to ask you to free this Mr Tom Sue from the Penitentiary because he was sent there wrongful and he ought to be at home with his mother and father, so Governor please for my old sake send this young man Mr TomSue home a free boy and I'll be satisfied so I don't ask for any reply to this letter, just do what I've asked you to do, for Governor this trouble would never have been but my son in law brought a wild cat still in this country and this Mr Tom Sue was oppoved to it running in this countryy and he told them it would ruin our country to run such a thing and because Mr Tom Sue said this about the still Mr Warren, my son in law, got his son in law, Dan Bryce to kill this Mr Tom Sue and Mr Sue killed Bryce instead of Bryce killing Mr Sue and then they run in and sent Mr Sue to the Penitentiary, So Governor if you will please free Mr Tom Sue, because I think he ought to be a free man.

So I remain, your well wsher

Mr H P Cox.

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Huntsville, Texas, Dec 7th 1910.

Governor T M Campbell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor:-

At Judge Stamps' request I have this day made a thorough physical examination of convicce No 28022 Tom Sue. He has some adhesions from an attack of appendicitis which will render him unfit for manual labor. He had been a faithful and pains-taking man in my department and I do not hesitate to say I am satisfied he will make a law abiding citizen if you can seelyour way clear to restore his liberty.

very respectfully,

Benj. F Gibson,

Prison Physician.

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Gilmer, Texas, Dec 15, 1910.

Gov T M Campbell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Friends:-

I had hoped to have a line from you by now saying that Tom Sue's application for pardon had been ravorably acted on. My heart is set on restoring this young fellow to his family. Hundreds of Good citizens in this and Wood Co take the same veiw of this case as expressed by Judge McKinnon in his recommendation for pardon. Close relatives of the man who got killed confess that the deceased was active in bringing about the conditions, i. e. furnishing the liquer from the illicit distillery on which the crowd got drunk. The killing was the result of hard feeling growing out of Tom Sue's knowledge of the illicit distillery. Tom Sue nor any of his family have ever been in even the justice court for the most trivial offense. No question in my mind but what he will make a good citizen. My people are anxious and willing to take

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 Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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 Commissioners Court of Uphar 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 chances if there be any of living with him. Men who hired private prosecution have no protest to offer in view of all this. May I ask what good purpose can be gained by continued imprisonment. My people convicted him. If the penalty was severe all authority concede that we are the best judges of that matter. Why not extend the principle of local self government and make and recognize the proposition that the right to deprive a citizen of his liberty carries with it a moral responsibility of an effort at least when it appears that every thing sought to be accomplished in his conviction has been obtained.

I appreciate your situations. I know your sympathetic heart feels keenly for many of these unfortunate convicts. I know to that your responsibilities for the use of the pardoning power is great and again I know that when convinced of the righteousness of any proposition you have the nerve and courage to fit your action to your conviction and do things for the good of the humblest man, woman or child in all Texas.

Please don't let the rush of business crowd this matter out so that you cannot get to it by Christmas ever

Yours friend,

W O Stamps.

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Quitman, Texas, Dec 5, 1910.

Mr W O Stamps,

Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application of Tom Sue for pardon, I desire to say the facts developed by the state on the trial of the case presented a condition that was rather phenominal in that no motive whatever was shown for the commission of an uncalled for killing and I have never been entirely satisfied.

In view of the previous eputation of the boy and his age as well as an excellent prison record of which you assure me, I do not believe ex-utive clemency would be extended amis. While I do not care to make any recommendation, you can use this letter as you see fit.

Yours, truly,

R W Simpson,

Judge 7th Jud. Dist.

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Winnboro, Texas, 12,30, 1909.

To His Excellency Gov T M Campbell,

Dear Sir:

I address you this letter in behalf of Mr Thomas Sue, who was convicted for homicide two or three years ago and has been confided in the State Penitentiary for two years.

I have known the gentleman for ten years and have known him to be upright, moral and well reputed in the community in which he lived, and a favorite among his associates.

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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:

The unfortunate trouble he got into is generally believed was forced upon him. I have never known or heard of him getting into any trouble of any kind. He was always very quiet and well disposed, kind and respectful to every one.

His father is a very prominent citizen of Wood Co., an honest man and has many warm personal friends who would be pleased to render him any favor that he might demand. He is a poor man, approximating his dotage and manages by hard labor with the assistance of his children to provide for his family.

He is very anxious to have his son pardoned and if you can possibly give him his liberty his parents and friends will hold you in grateful remembrance for your kindness.

Very truly,
 M B Pollard, M D

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Peach, Texas, Oct . 29, 1910.

Governor T M Campbell,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Will drop you a few lines in regard to our brother Tom Sue which is an inmate of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville and whose help is needed at home now as father and mother is both broken down by age and work. Our crop is almost a complete failure this year and only we two girls who can work now and one small brother and the farm is going to rack on account of no one to keep the fences up and our two sisters who were married both lost their husbands, this last year and have come home to stay with us and three small babies and Gov Campbell if you will for our sake please study this matter over and if there is anything in your power that you can do for our brother please to help us pull through another year, God only known how much we would appreciate your kindness, though I guess your time is much annoyed by such letters as this, but our brother will soon be there 4 years and his conduct has been perfect and if you can help us any way we would like to know soon as possible if you will and none of us can go to school on account of clothes and books.

Trusting to hear from you soon as convenient, will close for this time,

Very truly yours,
 Miss Emma Sue,
 Peach, Texas, Wood Co.
 RFD 2 Box 55.

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Winnboro, Texas, Dec. 22, 1909.

Gov. Campbell;

George Sue, father of T Sue, who was sent to the State Penitentiary from Upshur County two years ago seeks a pardon for his son Tom Sue. Can truthfully say George Sue is an upright honest man and worthy of the respect of all good people.

Respectfully,
 T N Skeen.

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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:

REPORT OF J. M. TODD, ROAD SUPERVISOR IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT PRECINCT NO. 1, UPSHUR COUNTY TEX.
 Filed, 14 Feb. 1911, J. C. McDonald Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) Feb. Term, 1911.
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR)

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court in and for said County:
 The undersigned J. M. Todd, County Commissioner and ex-officio Supervisor of Public Roads, in and for the County of Upshur, hereby submits to your Honorable County the following Report of the condition of the Public Roads in Bt. 1, Commissioner's Precinct at the present time:
 CONDITION OF THE ROADS.

I find Roads in very good passable condition. Probable cost of repairing Bridges in Bt. 1 during the year 1911, \$180.00 to \$200.00.
 Also the roads in Precinct No. 4 in very good condition that I supervised. Probable cost of repairing Bridges in said Commr's. Bt. \$125.00 to \$150.00.

CONDITION OF CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN HANDS OF OVERSEERS.
 I find none.

NUMBER OF MILE POSTS AND FINGER BOARDS DEFACED OR TORN DOWN.
 All up as far as I could find.

NEW ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED.
 Probable cost of same: \$180.00 - \$200.00.

Respt. Submitted,
 J. M. Todd, Commr. Bt. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) Before me, W. A. Phillips, County Judge in and for said County, on this
 County of Upshur) day personally appeared J. M. Todd to me known, who being sworn, says the foregoing Report is true.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Feby. A. D. 1911. J. M. Todd.
 W. A. Phillips, County Judge, Upshur Co. Tex.

ENDORSEMENT: Filed 14 Feb. 1911, J. C. McDonald Clerk.

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

REPORT OF L. J. DALRYMPLE, ROAD SUPERVISOR IN COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2, UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) In the Commissioner's Court
COUNTY OF UPSHUR) Feb. Term, A. D. 1911.

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court in and for said County;

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, L. J. Dalrymple, County Commissioner and ex-Officio Supervisor of Public Roads, in and for Precinct No. 2, in the County of Upshur, hereby submit to your Honorable Court the following Report of the condition of the Public Roads under my supervision at the present time:

CONDITION OF ALL ROADS AND PARTS OF ROADS IN MY PRECINCT.

In very good passable condition.

Probable cost of building and repairing Bridges in Commr's. Precinct No. 2; about \$500.00.

CONDITION OF CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN HANDS OF OVERSEERS SUBJECT TO BE EXPENDED UPON THE ROADS WITHIN MY PRECINCT.

NONE.

NUMBER OF MILE POSTS AND FINGER BOARDS DEFACED OR TORN DOWN.

NONE.

NEW ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED.

OVERSEERS WHO HAVE FAILED TO WORK.

NONE.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Dalrymple, County Commissioner
and ex-Officio Road Supervisor in and for Precinct No. 2
Upshur Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) Before Me J. M. Todd, a N. P. in and for said County, on this day personally
COUNTY OF UPSHUR) appeared L. J. Dalrymple County Commissioner and ex-Officio Road Supervisor in and for Precinct
No. 2, _____ County, Texas, to me known, who being sworn, says the facts as set forth in the
foregoing report are true.

L. J. Dalrymple.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, This 14th. day of Feb. A. D. 1911.

(L.S.) J. M. Todd, N. P. Upshur County, Texas.

ENDORSEMENT: Filed, this 14th day of Feby. A. D. 1911, J. C. McDonald, County Clerk, Upshur Co. 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. 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:

REPORT OF A. EARP, ROAD SUPERVISOR IN COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 3, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR) Feb. Term, 1911.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court in and for said County:

The undersigned, A. Earp County Commissioner and ex-officio Supervisor of Public Roads in and for the County of Upshur, hereby submits to your Honorable Court the following Report of the condition of the Public Roads in Commissioner's Precinct at the present time:

CONDITION OF THE ROADS.
 I find Roads in very good passable condition, and also roads I supervised in Commrs'. Bt. 4.
 Probable cost of Building and repairing Bridges in said Districts, about \$200.00.

Condition of Culverts and Bridges.
 Reasonably Good.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN HANDS OF OVERSEERS.
 NONE.

NUMBER OF MILE POSTS AND FINGER BOARDS DEFACED OR TORN DOWN.
 NONE.

NEW ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED.

OVERSEERS WHO HAVE FAILED TO WORK ROADS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) Before Me, J. M. Todd, a N. P. in and for said County, on this day
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR) personally appeared A. Earp to me known, who being sworn, says the foregoing Report is true.

A. Earp.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1911.

J. M. Todd, N. P. Upshur Co. Texas.

ENDORSEMENT: Filed 14th Feb. 1911. J. C. McDonald, Clerk County Court, Upshur Co. Texas.

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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:

REPORT OF L. A. SHRUM ROAD SUPERVISOR. IN COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 4, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR) February Term, 1911.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court in and for said County:

The undersigned L. A. Shrum County Commissioner and ex-officio of Public Roads, in and for the County of Upshur, hereby submits to your Honorable Court the following Report of the condition of the Public Roads in Prec. No. 4 Commissioner's Precinct at the present time:

CONDITION OF THE ROADS.

I have supervised all the roads in Justice Prec. No. 3 & 4 or Simpsonville and Calloway, and find all roads in fairly good condition, except No. 209 Simpsonville & Winnsboro road from Pittsburg road to Nickolson's store J. W. Davis Overseer, this road has not been worked in the last year & Simpsonville & Jefferson road from 45 mile post to middle of Lilley Creek Bridge J. R. Skinner Overseer, not worked, and the road from Huff place to Gid Harris part of the Cherokee trace No. 87 B. W. Strong Overseer not worked & no hands, Part of road from Wash Spencers Gin to Winnsboro & Gilmer road not worked, and from Cypress Creek to Mt Gilead church, no Overseer, road has not been worked. And road from Hopewell to 6 mile Post not worked on Gilmer & Quitman road.

CONDITION OF CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.

Culverts are in bad condition, no work done on these Bridges, most of the bridge is in very good condition, some in very bad condition, some of these need repairing & some need to be rebuilt.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN HANDS OF OVERSEERS.

I do not know anything about how much and have no way of finding out.

NUMBER OF MILE POSTS AND FINGER BOARDS DEFACED OR TORN DOWN.

Practically every one in the Co. so far as I have been.

NEW ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 new Bridge at Mose Floyds	-	\$54.00
Repairing and rebuilding, about,		\$800.00

OVERSEERS WHO HAVE FAILED TO WORK ROADS.

J. W. Davis, 209	-	Simpsonville & Winnsboro.
J. R. Skinner, 146	-	" " Jefferson,
B. W. Strong, 87	-	Cherokee Trace.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR) Before Me, W. A. Phillips, County Judge in and for said County, on this day personally appeared L. A. Shrum, to me known, who being sworn, says the foregoing Report is true.

L. A. Shrum.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Feby. 1911.

W. A. Phillips, County Judge Upshur Co. Tex.

ENDORSEMENT: Filed 14 Feb. 1911, J. C. McDonald, Clerk County Court 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____.

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE M. Y. EXHIBIT CO. BALCO

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:

QUARTERLY REPORT OF C. C. HILL COUNTY TREASURER OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, FROM NOV. 16th, 1910, TO FEBY. 13th, 1911, INCLUSIVE.

JURY FUND		FIRST CLASS
To Balance Last Quarter	344.58	
To amount received during Quarter as follows:	5341.56	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A",		1897.00
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on Amount received,		133.54
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on Amount paid out,		47.42
By amount to balance		3608.18
To Balance	\$3608.18	5686.14

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		SECOND CLASS
To Balance last Quarter	1083.18	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	5955.97	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B",		1087.28
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on Amount received		148.89
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on Amount paid out		27.18
By Amount to balance		5775.78
To Balance	7039.13	7039.13

GENERAL FUND		3rd. CLASS.
To Balance Last Quarter,	1111.69	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	10538.40	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "C",		1207.50
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on amount received		263.46
By 2 1/8 per cent, Commission on Amount paid out		30.19
By Amount to Balance		10148.94
To Balance	11650.09	11650.09

JAIL FUND		4TH. CLASS.
To Balance last Quarter,	1586.78	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	4215.78	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B",		48.50
By 2 1/2 per cent Commission on Amount received		105.59
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on Amount paid out,		1.21
By Amount to Balance		5647.46
To Balance	\$5802.56	5802.56

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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:

COURT HOUSE FUND		5TH. CLASS.
To BALANCE Last Quarter	80.50	
By Amount to balance		80.50
TO Balance	80.50	80.50

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Hill,
County Treasurer Upshur Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT
UPSHUR COUNTY) FEBRY. TERM, 1911.

Before me, J. C. McDonald Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty Fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by C. C. Hill County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 13th day of February 1911, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Twenty five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty - - & 86/100 Dollars, (\$25280.86);
Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the Credit of the County, _____ Dollars, (\$_____)

W. A. Phillips, County Judge, L. J. Dalrymple, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. M. Todd, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, A. Earp, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, L. A. Shrum, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 14 day of Feb. 1911.
J. C. McDonald, Clerk County Court, Upshur Co.

ENDORSEMENTS: Treasurer's Quarterly Report From Nov. 16, 1910, TO Feby. 13th, 1911, Upshur Co. Texas. Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 14 Feb. 1911, J. C. McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co. Texas. Examined and approved and Vouchers cancelled in open Commissioners' Court, this 13th Feby. 1911. W. A. Phillips, Presiding Officer Comms'. Court, Upshur Co. Texas.

IN RE ADJUSTING ACCOUNTS) In Commissioners' Court, Upshur County,
OF EX-OFFICERS)) February 16th, 1911.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County that the County Judge and County Clerk be and they are hereby appointed to adjust all accounts of Ex Officers of Upshur County, who now owe balances as shown by the finance ledger of Upshur County, Texas, which now appear to be due and owing to said Upshur County.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge