

Be it Remembered, That on this the 10th day of June 1912, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. W.A. Phillips, Judge presiding,
 J.M. Todd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 A. Bapp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 L.A. Latch, Sheriff, H.V. Davis, County Attorney, J.C. McDonald,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court was opened by proclamation of Sheriff when the following proceedings among others were had to wit:

IN RE TIME WARRANTS FOR BUILDING PUBLIC ROADS IN UPSHUR COUNTY. I
 I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 June 12th 1912.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, has determined that it is necessary, and for the public good of said County, to drain, grade and improve certain public roads, of said County, and the culverts on said road, and to that end does simultaneously with this order enter into a written contract with O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson to build, drain, grade and improve said roads and culverts, designated in said written contract, which contract is this day entered on the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, and to which contract and the record of same reference is here made and made a part of this order; the said roads aggregating 37 miles of public roads, and the cost of building, draining, grading and improving said roads, in accordance with said contract, including costs of material to be furnished by the County, aggregating (estimate) \$16,310.00;

AND, WHEREAS, said County has not the funds, in hand, and the current funds are not sufficient to pay for the building, draining, grading and improving said roads and culverts, it is deemed by said court to the interest of said County that County warrants be issued in an amount sufficient to pay for same to run for a term of ten years from date;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, in session, that County warrants be issued and drawn on the County Treasurer of Upshur County and on road and Bridge Funds, payable to bearer in a sum not to exceed \$16,310.00, said warrants to be in such denomination, or amounts each as may be desired, and to become due in ten years from date and to bear 8% interest, the interest payable annually, provided that same may be paid at any time, at the option of the County.

It is further ordered that said warrants be sold at not less than par value, and the proceeds arising from such sale set a part for and applied to payment for the building, draining, grading and improving said roads and culverts, as the work is done and material furnished.

It is further ordered that a tax of 5 3/4 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said County, be and is hereby levied for the current year, and each succeeding year for Ten years from date unless said warrants be sooner paid, to pay the interest on, to create a sinking fund to pay said warrants when they mature.

It is further ordered that said tax be known as Road and Bridge Special Tax, and that the same be annually assessed and collected, and the fund arising therefrom is here now designated and set apart as a Special Fund to pay said Warrants and the interest thereon.

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 Attest: County Clerk. County Judge

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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:

STATE OF TEXAS, I
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR, I
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS :

That this contract and agreement this day entered into by and between Upshur County, Texas, acting through its duly authorized Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

That the party of the first part has and does hereby employ the parties of the second part to build, drain, grade and improve certain public roads hereinafter designated in said Upshur County upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. The parties of the second part are to furnish the necessary teams, tools and machinery to execute and complete the work hereinafter stated between the points named and according to the specifications hereinafter mentioned and subject to the approval and acceptance of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, and are to complete and finish said work as hereinafter designated for each road according to general specifications hereto attached marked exhibit "A" and "B" and the memoranda also hereto attached marked Exhibits C, D & E.

Said work to consist of building, draining, grading and otherwise improving the following public roads, to wit:

1st. Gilmer & Quitman road, beginning at corporation line on West side of town of Gilmer; Thence West by way of Joe Steelmans with Gilmer & Hawkins road to Will Longs store at Latch, a distance of about 8 miles more or less. Then Begin at Hopewell Church on Gilmer & Quitman road; Thence East to Joe Steelmans place, a distance of about 2 miles more or less. To be completed and finished on or before Sept. 1st 1912.

2nd. Gilmer and Coffeerville road; Beginning at the forks of road North of Cypress bottom. Thence North East to top of hill North of Old Melton place, a distance of about 9 miles more or less, to be completed and finished on or before Sept. 1st 1912;

3rd. Gilmer and Longview road; Beginning at S.W. corner Neil Bull land on A. Lumbrera survey South of Gilmer; Thence East and South East by way of Glenwood school house to Bob McKinleys residence, a distance of about 10 miles more or less, to be completed and finished on or before Oct. 1st 1912;

4th. The unfinished portion of the Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road; Beginning at branch West of Oliver place and running in a North West direction by way of Enon Church for a distance of about 11 miles more or less. The plans and specifications of which are shown by contract heretofore entered into by and between Upshur County and the said O.C. McElrath, and of record in the minutes of this Court, Vol. 4 page 253 to 255 to which reference is here made for specifications of said Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road. Said 4th road to be completed and finished by Sept. 1st 1912, all of said roads being the same roads traveled over by the parties of the second part in company with the County Judge and Commissioners before entering into this contract.

2nd. Said 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th roads above mentioned to be built, graded and improved conformably with the general specifications hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" with reference to Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road, and general specifications marked "B" with reference to Gilmer and Coffeerville and Gilmer and Longview roads, and the memoranda or profiles for the respective 1st, 2nd, and 3rd roads marked Exhibits C, D & E, provided that in all instances where specific directions are given in the detail memoranda or profiles shown by Exhibit C, D & E, such directions are to govern. It being specially understood and agreed that this contract in so far as it includes the unfinished work on Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road, designated herein as the 4th road, supersedes and takes the place of the contract with reference thereto and above referred to as of record in the Minutes of the Com'r Court Vol. 4 page 253 to 255 with the exception however that the lien on the personal property sold by Upshur County mentioned in said contract is not released but retained.

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. P. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

We 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. 3,
 _____, Sheriff,
 _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

3rd. All work mentioned in General Specifications A and B and specifically set up in memo-
 randa or profiles C, D & E hereto attached and made a part hereof, is to be done in workman like
 manner and to be finished and accepted by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County.

4th. The party of the first part agrees to have one or more members of the Commissioners
 Court to supervise and look after the work as it is being done, and to instruct and advise as to
 what will be satisfactory to the party of first part, and in case of any disagreement as to any
 part of said work, and as to how or the manner in which it shall be done as a compliance with
 this contract, such difference shall be referred to the commissioners court of Upshur County and
 the decision of said court in such matter shall be binding upon the party of the second part as
 well as the party of the first part.

5th. The party of the first part is to designate and furnish to the second parties the
 right of way for such roads and in case fences or telephone poles be on the right of way, second
 parties are authorized to remove such fences or telephone poles from the right of way, but not
 required to rebuild or reset same. In case the owners of such fences or poles refuse to to permit
 second parties to move same, then they shall notify the Commissioner in charge and it shall be
 the duty of the first party to have such fences or telephone poles removed or designate other
 grounds upon which to build the road.

6th. The price to be paid to the second parties by the party of the First part for all of
 said work, exclusive of culverts over 8 ft. wide is as follows to wit;
 For first road; Gilmer and Quitman and Gilmer and Hawkins road, \$425.00 per lineal mile.
 For Second road; Gilmer and Coffeetown road, \$425.00 per lineal mile.
 For third road; Gilmer and Longview road, \$285.00 per lineal mile.
 For fourth road; Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road, \$450.00 per mile.

Settlement for work as it progresses is to be made on the 2nd Monday in each month for all
 work completed the month before and payments are to be made in cash. Settlement for culverts over
 eight feet in width are to be made and the price agreed upon paid on the 2nd Monday of the month
 next after said work has been done; and to provide funds for payment of this contract, County
 warrants are to be issued to run a period of Ten years in accordance with order providing for
 such warrants this day made by the Commissioners Court.

7th. The parties of the second part are to furnish to the party of the first part a bond
 in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars made payable to the County Judge of Upshur County with such
 security as shall be approved by the party of the first party to guarantee the faithful perform-
 ance, execution and compliance by the parties of the second party with this contract and in ac-
 cordance with the specifications memoranda and profiled named.

8th. It is agreed and understood that after the work is completed by the parties of the sec-
 ond part and received by the party of the first part, all responsibility of the second party ceases.
 This contract is signed in triplicate, one copy to be retained by each of the parties hereto.
 Witness our hands this the 12th day of June 1912.

W.A. Phillips, County Judge,
 J.M. Todd, Com. Pre. # 1
 L.J. Dalrymple, Com. Pre. # 2
 A. Earp, Com. Pre # 3
 W.R. Arrington, Com. Pre. # 4
 O.C. McElrath,
 C.L. Wilson,
 Parties Second part.

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.
 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge

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STATE OF TEXAS, I

COUNTY OF UPSHUR. I Before me J.C. McDonald, County Clerk in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared W.A. Phillips, J.M. Todd, L.J. Dalrymple, A. Earp, W.R. Arrington, O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson, 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 consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of June 1912.

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J.C. McDonald,
County Clerk.

Exhibit "A"

SPECIFICATIONS OF Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road.

Beginning at Branch West of Oliver Place and running in a North Western direction by way of Enon Church for a distance of eleven miles, more or less. Right of way to be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 25 feet and wider where it is necessary to facilitate the work.

Ditches to be made on each side of the road bed of sufficient size and depth to drain the water from the road bed and all ditches to have sub-ditches or out-lets at all natural drains.

Road beds or drive way to be 18 feet wide and raised or graded up to 18 inches in the center of the road bed from the bottom of the ditches except at bridges and culverts at all bridges and culverts the road bed is to be raised to a level with the approach or abutment and to taper off to grade point at a grade of five feet to the one hundred feet, also a fill to be made East of Kelsey Creek three feet high and two hundred and forty feet long and to taper off to grade point at five feet to the 100 feet on the East end of fill.

Hills or cuts to be cut down to a uniform slope beginning at the top or summit of the hill and cut down to a gradual grade to the bottom of the hills. Hill No. 1 Rock hill East of Kelsey Creek cut one foot on top and out to gradual grade. Hill No. 2 West of Kelsey Creek widened on South side to a uniform grade. Hill No. 3 at Dunn place cut two feet on high point, and gradual grade to bottom, Hill No. 4 East of Branch Enon Church cut three feet on summit and made gradual grade. No hill to be left with a greater grade than twenty feet to the 100 feet, or a 20% grade to the 100 feet.

Culverts to be placed in all places and of such size as the supervisor or commissioner in charge may deem necessary, all culverts of a greater size than eight feet wide by three feet deep will be considered bridges. The party of the second part is to put in all bridges and all culverts of a size greater than eight feet wide by three feet deep provided both parties hereto can agree upon price of constructions. Then the party of the first part is to pay said second party for putting same in at such price as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto.

Exhibit "B"

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS for Gilmer & Quitman and Gilmer & Hawkins, Gilmer & Coffeerville and Gilmer & Longview roads mentioned in contract to which this exhibit is attached as part of same.

1st. Right of way to be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 25ft. and wider where it is necessary to facilitate the work.

2nd. Ditches to be made uniform on each side of the road bed of sufficient size and depth to drain the water from road bed. Low places and bottom to be raised to a sufficient height to prevent water from standing or sagging on roadbed, and all ditches to have out-lets or subditches at all natural drains to turn the water from roadbed at all places where it is practical to do so.

3rd. Road bed or drive way to be 18 feet wide and in all cases raised or graded up to 18 inches when packed in the center of the road bed from the bottom of the ditches except at bridges and culverts. At all bridges and culverts the road bed is to be raised to a level with abutments or approaches and to taper off to grade point at a grade of five feet to the 100 ft.

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Attest.

County Clerk

County Judge.

THE W. F. EXLINE CO DALLAS

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4th. Hills or cuts to be cut down to uniform slope begining at top or summit of the hill and cut down to gradual grade to bottom of hill except as otherwise specified in memoranda or profiles marked Exhibit C, D & E in order to make uniform grade. All material that is taken from the hills to be placed on the road bed in law places. No dirt to be wasted or thrown off right of way all clay and gravel to be considered as dirt.

5th. Culverts to be placed in all low places where it is necessary for the water to cross road bed or at such places and of such size as the supervisor or Commissioner in charge may deem necessary in compliance with memoranda or profiles marked Ex. C, D & E and made a part hereof.

The party of the second part is to put in all culverts measuring 8 ft. in width or less, the party of the first party to furnish all material therefor and deliver it on the grounds where such culvert or culverts are to be put in. All culverts of a greater width than 8 ft. are to be put in by second party, but the party of the first part is to pay said second party for putting same in at such price as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER ----- To ----- LATCH.

- Commence at corporation line. Culvert No. 1, Mings pond. 12 ft. bridge 3 Ft. fill.
- Hill No. 1, 2 ft. cut.
- Mings cut 25 ft. wide, 200 ft.
- West Mings Cut. 16 ft., bridge. 3 ft fill. 150ft. fill.
- Cut at Bruner place, widen and grade on right 300 ft.
- Culvert West of Bruner Hill 8 ft. 2 ft. fill.
- 2nd culvert West Bruner Hill 6 ft. 3 ft. fill.
- 3rd Culvert West Bruner Hill 8 ft- 3 ft. fill East of Pyles place.
- Hill No. 2 Pyles place cut 2 ft. off crest 20 off.
- Capt. Earp Bridge 16 ft. bridge 3 ft. high.
- Culvert East Brooks creek. 8 ft. wide little flat bridge.
- Bridge Brooks creeks. 7 ft. high 2 off and changes road on right.
- Friebhatt place cut 300 yards. Friebhatt place no grade. Culvert West of Friebhatt place 6 ft. 3 ft. high.
- Culvert West Negro Church 6 ft. wide 2 ft. high.
- 18 ft. bridge 5 ft. high. Jim Smith place East. Jim Smith 2nd Bridge West 20 ft. 6 ft. high.
- Geo Jordans. Cut out 200 yards West.
- Summer field Schödl house 400 yards, clear timber. Nothing else.
- Branch west of Ben Brooks 12 ft bridge 3 ft. high.
- Culbert at Crosby place 4 ft. 2 ft. fill.
- Hill west of Jno. Cuby place cut 2 ft 200 ft Bridge 16 ft 4 ft high fill 200 ft long. Coon Creek 32 feet bridge. Fill 3 ft. high 400 ft. long Hill East gradual grade.
- West Coon Creek, Culvert 8 ft. 3 ft high. 2nd branch.
- Joe Steelman place to W.T. Bullard place via Geo Gaston 1 1/2 miles nothing to do but widen right of way and set backfences.
- Said read begins at Corporation line; Thence West by way of Joe Steelmand to Will Longa store at Latch a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

Exhibit A

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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:

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER----- To-----QUITMAN.

Road Hopwell church to Joe Steelmans, a distance of about 2 mi. more or less out and straighten,
 Hill East of Hopwell church on left side 150 ft. Fill on each side of bridge 1/2 mile East of
 Hopwell church 2 ft. fill. Humphreys place part of Capt. A. Karp old place (old crib on left) on
 mile nothing but widen right of way and move back fences. ~~SMIXKTXE~~
 Culvert East of Bridge at Jim Humphreys place 6ft. 3 ft. high.

Exhibit "A" continued.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

Gilmer ----- and ----- Coffeerville Road.

Exhibit "B"

Beginning at Forks of road North of Cypress bottom.
 Culvert No 1-4 ft. wide 2 ft. high at Forks of Road widen and straighten.
 Culvert No. 2-4 ft wide 3 ft high. Corner of Will Croleys land. Culvert No. 3. 8 ft. 3 ft. high
 N. E. corner Houston Hawkins land 300 feet.
 Hill No. 1 Negro church 1 ft out on crest.
 1st culvert No. 4 12 ft 4 ft high 100 ft fill. East of Negro church.
 Second culvert No 5-12 ft 3ft high 100 ft fill. East of negro church.
 1st Crosby house on right to Will Aldridge place 350 yards take up stumps and move fences.
 Culvert No. 6 at Will Aldredge Syrup mill 4 ft 2 ft.
 Culvert No. 7 12 ft 3 ft high at Aaron Johnsons West.
 Cut out 400 yards East of Cox place at Crosby barn to 1st culvert East of cox place on left.
 Culvert No. 8-8 ft 2 ft high East of Cox place. Culvert No. 9 on mountain 6 ft 2 ft high on
 mountain.
 Cut hill at crest 1 ft. West of Carter old mill & cut out.
 Cut out 100 yards at Carter mill place.
 Bridge East of Collier place 20 ft 5 ft high on each side & fill to grade point.
 Culvert No. 9 East of Forks of road at old Barnwell place 8 ft wide 2 ft high.
 Mail box 42 to old Jno. Childress place cut out 400 yards.
 Culvert No. 10-6 ft 3 ft high East of old Childress place.
 Hill west of old Jno Childress place 18 in cut 100 ft.
 Culvert No 11 East of John childress old place in land 6 ft 2 ft.
 Bridge 12 ft 2 ft high 200 yds West of Jno Newsom place.
 Culvert West Independent springs 4 ft. 2 ft high. Cut out 100 yards at Independent Springs church.
 Cut out 100 yards East of 1st negro cabin at Jay Childress old place.
 Cut out 150 yds at Walker old place.
 12 ft Bridge at Bob Walker place 3 ft high.
 Straighten road at A.O. Mills place & cut out 100 yards East.
 Cut out 300 yards East of old Nutt place.
 Cut out 400 yards West of S.G.Newsom.
 Cut Hill East S.G.Newsom 1 ft on top 50 ft long, and put in culvert 4 ft.
 Cut down Hill in front of Roy Newsom place 2 ft on crest 60 ft long.
 Culvert 150 yds East of Roy Newsom 6 ft 2 ft high.
 Bridge on Branch West of Melton place 18 ft 4 ft high.
 1st culvert East of Melton place 4 ft 8ft high. 1st culvert East of Shipp.
 2nd Culvert East of Melton place 4 ft. 2 ft high and East of Shipp place.
 Bridge at Double branches 16 ft 4 ft high. Cut hill on crest 1 ft on West 49 ft.
 1st Hill West of Coffeerville 2 ft. Backbone Hill.
 4 ft culvert 100 yds West of Pat Murrells 2 ft high.

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 next term This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE W. P. KELINE CO DALLAS

We Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upham 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:

Said road begins at forks of road, North of Cypress bottom; Thence North East to top of hill North of old Melton place a distance of about 9 miles more or less.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.
 Exhibit "C"

XXXXXXXXXX, Gilmer---- and---- Longview road by way of Glenwood

Beginning 1 mi. S. of Court House on Gilmer & Gladewater road; Thence by way of Glenwood.

- Culvert No. 1-6 ft. high 3 ft high 1st culvert out of town.
- 1st hill West sugar creek grade on East side widen on right west side sugar creek.
- Cut out 100 yds at bottom Cliff Davis. Gradual grade on East side of hill.
- Sheppard place grade up.
- 2nd culvert 12 ft 4 high West Lagrone place and straighten left.
- 3rd culvert 4ft 2 ft and grade up cut corner on left East Lagrone place.
- 4th culvert. 2nd East of Lagrone place 4 ft 2 ft high 4th a 3rd culvert E Lagrone 4 ft 2 ft.
- 5 culvert East of Reese place 6 ft 3 ft.
- Cut out 300 yards Reese place to Jno. W. Higginbotham.
- Hill West of Loftis place cut 2 ft 5 ft culvert 3 ft high 200 ft.
- Cut out backbone at Loftis place 80ft.
- 1st culvert East of Loftis place straighten road and put in culvert 8 ft 2 ft high.
- 2nd culvert East of Loftis place 4 ft 2 ft high.
- 1st culvert negro house on McClelland place Jesse Hart 3 ft.
- 2nd culvert East of Jesse Hart 3 ft.
- Cut hill Love Wilson place West 2 ft.
- Culvert in front of Love Wilson place 4 ft 2 ft high.
- Cut out 800 yards Wilson place to 1st culvert Carrington land.
- Culvert at Big Rock Carrington land 6 ft 2 ft high.
- Cut back bone 2 ft East of Carrington place 4 ft 2 ft high.
- Branch East of Carrington place 16 ft 4 ft high in bottom.
- Cut Hill West of Negro House at big oak tree 1 ft and make gradual grade West to bottom of hill.
- Bridge on branch Cub Reynolds place 16 ft 4 ft wide straighten on right West of Sub Reynolds place D.C.Driggers.
- Cut hill West of D.C.Driggers place so as to make gradual grade.
- 1st culvert Driggers land 11ft 2 high.
- 2nd culvert Driggers land 8 ft 2 high.
- Culvert at Sanders place 6 ft 2 high. grub new lane at 3 new houses West.
- Bridge West of R.D.Driggers 16 ft 4 ft cut hill on West to gradual grade cut divide East.
- 1st culvert East of R.D.D. bridge 8 ft 2 ft high then deep cut widen on right.
- R.L.Darnell place deep cut. West widen out and ditch on North side cut out 100 yds East of R.L. Darnell place. Straighten road on left cut out 200 yds west of B.C.Buie.
- Gradual grade West of Bennett place and East of Kennard place Each side of bridge.
- Bogg Creek Bridge 2 ft fill West.
- Hill East of Bogg Creek cut to gradual grade 2 ft on crest, 200 ft.
- Cut out 100 ft at Warren place West of W.E. Florence place.
- Culvert West of W.L.Florence place 12 ft 4 ft high.
- Cut Hill 2 ft on crest on East side of W.E. Florence place make gradual grade put in necessary culverts 6 to 8 ft 3 ft high.
- Culvert 6 ft wide 2 ft high West Mc Kinloy place widen and grade cut East.
- Said Road to begin at S.W. cor Neil Buie land on A. Lumbrera survey; Thence by way of Glenwood School House to Bob McKinleys residence a distance of about 10 miles more or less.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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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

Endorsements: Contract between Upshur County and O.C. McElrath & C.L. Wilson. Gilmer & Quitman
 Gilmer & Coff. Gilmer & Longview. Gilmer & Sulphur Springs, Roads.

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In re allowance to _____ I
 J.H. Mings Tax Assessor, _____ I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 June 10th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that J.H. Mings Tax Assessor be and he is hereby allowed the sum
 of Two Hundred Dollars out of Court House and Jail Funds \$100.00 each as an advance payment for
 assessing taxes and making out tax rolls of Upshur County, Year 1912.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, I
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR, I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 June 10th 1912.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1 day of June
 1912, in Common School District No. 19 of Upshur County upon the question of levying a special
 tax ^{paid at the rate of 25¢ on the \$100 value of land} on all taxable property of said district to supplement the public school fund of said district
 to be used in accordance with law, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally
 held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election
 15 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax.	-	-	-	15 votes,
Against the Tax	-	-	-	0 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property
 taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of said tax, the court
 does hereby declare said tax to have carried, and this court is hereby authorized to levy, and
 have assessed and collected said tax.

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THE M V EXLINE CO DALLAS

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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, }
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } In Commissioners Court, June Term June 10, 1912.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1st day of June 1912, in Common School district No. 26, of this County upon the question of issuing \$1500.00 of school house bonds for said district, running 10 years and bearing 5 percent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 42 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds - - - - - 15 votes,
 Against the Bonds - - - - - 27 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted against the issuing of said bonds and against said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax not to have carried and the proposition for the issue of said bonds not to have been adopted, and consequently this court is not authorized to issue said bonds and levy said tax.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. } In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas,
 June the 10th 1912.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1 day of June 1912, in Common School district No. 4 of Upshur County, upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property of said district to supplement the public school fund of said district, to be used in accordance with law, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 42 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax - - - - - 32 votes,
 Against the Tax - - - - - 10 votes,

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of said tax, the court does hereby declare said tax to have carried, and this court is hereby authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

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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. F. ELLIOTT CO. DALLAS

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. | In Commissioners court, Upshur County, Texas,
 June the 10th 1912.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1 day of June, 1912, in Common School district No. 21 of Upshur County, upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property of said district to supplement the public school fund of said district to be used in accordance with law, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 17 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax, - - - - 14 votes,
 Against the Tax - - - - 3 votes,

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And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of said tax, the court does hereby declare said tax to have carried, and this court is hereby authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

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IN RE PAYMENT ON GILMER & |
 LONGVIEW ROAD. MCEL RATH & | In Commissioners court, Upshur County, Texas.
 WILSON A/C J.A.MORGAN. | June 11th 1912.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that O.C. McElrath & C.L. Wilson be and they are hereby allowed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five dollars out of road & Bridge Fund as an advance payment on Gilmer and Longview public road as per contract for A/c of J.A. Morgan.

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IN RE PAYMENT ON GILMER AND |
 COFFEEVILLE ROAD TO O.C. | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 MCEL RATH & C.L. WILSON | June 12th 1912.
 A/C C.L. WILSON.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars out of Road & Bridge Fund as an advance payment on Gilmer & Coffeeville road as per contract for account of C.L. Wilson.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE M. F. EXLINE 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:

IN RE PAYMENT ON GILMER & LONGVIEW ROAD TO O.C.MCELRATH & C.L.WILSON. In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas. June 12th 1912.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that O.C.McElrath and C.L.Wilson be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Five dollars out of Road and Bridge Fund as an advance payment of Gilmer and Longview road as per contract for account of J.A.Morgan.

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IN RE PAYMENT ON GILMER AND WINSBORO ROAD TO J.C.WILSON. In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas. June 12th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that J.C.Wilson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Hundred and fifteen dollars out of Road & Bridge Fund as an advance payment on Gilmer and winsboro Road, Enon to Grice.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF UPSHUR. In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas. June Term, June 13th, 1912.

On this day came to be considered the returns of an election held on the _____ day of June, 1912, in Common School district No. 44 of this Court upon the question of levying a special tax upon all taxable property within said district to supplement the state school fund apportioned to said district, to be used as the law directs, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that were cast at said election 16 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the tax - - - - - 16 votes, Against the tax - - - - - 0 votes,

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district, and this court is authorized to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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 PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF UPSHUR, TEXAS

We 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 BUILDING FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS: I
GILMER & QUITMAN, Via ROSEWOOD, GILMER I
& BIG SANDY, GILMER & PITTSBERG, GILMER & I
ORE CITY, by WAY OF OLD GILMER & JEFFERSON I In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
ROAD, GILMER & DAINGERFIELD, OLD CHEROKEE I June 13th 1912.
TRACE, OLD RED ROCK & GILMER & MINGS CHAPEL, I
ROADS. I

It is ordered by the Court that the contract for building, draining, grading and otherwise improving the hereinafter mentioned public roads be and the same is awarded to O.C. McElrath & C.L. Wilson at and for the sum of \$410.00 per mile the same being said McElrath & Wilson being the lowest responsible bidders at said letting and the sum of \$410.00 per mile being the lowest bid on all of said work, to consist of building, draining, grading and otherwise improving the following public roads with estimated mileage as follows to-wit:

1st: Gilmer & Quitman road by way of Rosewood; Beginning at forks of road 10 mile West of Old Stephenson place; Thence to Forks of road 1 mile West of Gilmer, Texas, a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

2nd: Gilmer & Big Sandy Road; Beginning at corporation line South of Gilmer; Thence to Big Sandy a distance of about 13 miles more or less.

3rd: Gilmer & Pittsburg Road: Beginning at Camp County line; Thence to Gilmer by way of Hackler crossing on Cypress Creek a distance of about 11 miles more or less.

4th: Gilmer & Ore City by way of Old Gilmer & Jefferson road; Beginning at Junction of Gilmer & Jefferson road and Simpsonville & Jefferson road, East of Shocky place; Thence to Gilmer by way of Simpson Bridge on Cypress Crrek to Gilmer and Marshall road at East place, a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

5th: Gilmer & Daingerfield road; Beginning at forks of road at old Barnwell place; Thence North by way of Joe Stewarts to Joe Spratt place a distance of about 2 miles more or less.

6th: Old Cherokee Trace Road; Beginning at corporation line Gilmer Texas, and Thence North West to Cross Roads with Simpsonville and Jefferson road at Lon Richardsons place, a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

7th: Old Red Rock Road to foot of hill South of Glade Creek and Gilmer & Mings Chapel road from forks of old Red Rock road to hill South of Pond Creek, a distance of 8 miles more or less.

And it is further ordered that a written contract be entered into by and between Upshur County acting through its Commissioners Court and the said O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson, for the building, draining, grading and otherwise improving the said above mentioned roads according to plans and specifications & profiles to be attached to said contract.

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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. P. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

That this contract and agreement this day entered into by and between Upshur County, Texas, acting through its duly authorized Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the party of the first part has and does hereby employ the parties of the second part to build, drain, grade and improve certain public roads hereinafter designated in said Upshur County upon the following terms and conditions;

1st. The parties of the second part are to furnish the necessary teams, tools and machinery to execute and complete the work hereinafter stated between the points named and according to the general specifications hereinafter mentioned marked Exhibit "A" and according to the memoranda or profile of said roads hereinafter designated as Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G" subject to the approval and acceptance of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas. ~~That~~ Said roads are to be completed and finished on or before the 15th day of March 1913, said work to consist of building, draining, grading and otherwise improving following roads to wit;

1st: Gilmer and Quitman road by way of Rosewood, beginning at forks of road 10 miles post West of old Stephenson place, then to forks of road 1 mile West of Gilmer, Texas, a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

2nd. Gilmer and Big Sandy road; Beginning at corporation lines South of Gilmer; Thence to Big Sandy, a distance of about 13 miles more or less.

3rd. Gilmer and Pittsburg road; Beginning at Camp County line; Thence to Gilmer by way of Hackler Crossing on Cypress Creek, a distance of about 11 miles more or less.

4th. Gilmer and Ore City by way of Old Gilmer and Jefferson road: Beginning at Junction of Gilmer and Jefferson road and Simpsonville and Jefferson road East of Shockey place; Thence to Gilmer by way of Simpson bridge on Cypress Creek to Gilmer and Marshall road at East place, a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

5th. Gilmer and Daingerfield road; Beginning at forks of road at old Barnwell place; Thence North by way of Joe Stewarts to Joe Spratt place, a distance of about 2 miles more or less.

6th. Old Cherokee Trace road; Beginning at corporation line Gilmer, Texas, and Thence North West to Cross roads with Simpsonville and Jefferson road at Lon Richardson place, a distance of about 8 miles, more or less.

7th. Old Red Rock road to foot of hill South of Glade Creek and Gilmer and Mings Chapel road from forks of Old Red Rock road to hill South of Pond creek.

Said work to consist of building, draining, grading and otherwise improving the above roads heretofore mentioned.

All of the above mentioned roads are to be built, graded and improved conformably with the general specifications hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" and the memoranda or profiled for the respective roads 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G", provided that in all instances where specific directions are given in the detailed memoranda or profiles shown by exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", and "G" such directions are to govern this contract.

All work mentioned in general specifications "A" and specifically set up in memoranda or profile marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G" hereto attached and made a part hereof is to be done in a workman like manner and to be finished and accepted by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas.

The party of the first part agrees to have one or more members of the Commissioners Court to supervise and look after the work as it is being done and to instruct and advise as to what will be

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Attst: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

We 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:

satisfactory to the party of the first part, and in case of any disagreement as to any part of said work and as to how or the manner in which it shall be done as a compliance with this contract such difference shall be referred to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County and the decision of such court in such matter shall be binding upon the party of the second part as well as the party of the first part.

The party of the first part is to designate and furnish to the second parties the right of way for such roads and in case fences or telephone poles be on the right of way second parties are authorized to remove such fences or telephone poles from the right of way but not required to rebuild or re-set same. In case the owners of such fences or poles refuse to permit second parties to move same, then they shall notify the Commissioner in charge and it shall be the duty of the first party to have such fences or telephone poles removed or designate other grounds upon which to build said roads.

The price to be paid to the second parties by the party of the first part for all of said work exclusive of culverts over 8 ft. wide is as follows to wit; \$410.00 per lineal mile for each and every mile so built or constructed save and except one mile on Gilmer and Big Sandy road North and South of bridge on Big Sandy Creek.

Settlement for work as it progresses is to be made on the second Monday in each month for all work completed the month before and payments are to be made in cash. Settlement for culverts over 8 ft. in width are to be made and the price agreed upon paid on the second Monday of the month next after said work has been done; and to provide funds for payment of this contract County warrants are to be issued to run a period of ten years in accordance with order providing for such warrants this day made by the Commissioners Court.

The parties of the second part are to furnish to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS payable to the County Judge of Upshur County with such security as shall be approved by the party of the first part to guarantee the faithful performance, execution and compliance by the parties of the second part with this contract, and in accordance with the general specifications marked Exhibit "A", and the memoranda or profiled marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G".

This contract is signed in triplicate, one copy to be retained by each of the parties hereto.

Witness our hands this the 14 day of June 1912.

W.A. Phillips, County Judge,
 J.M. Todd, Com't Pre. # 1
 L.J. Dalrymple, Com'r Pre. # 2
 A. Earp, Com'r Pre. # 3
 W.R. Arrington, Com'r Pre. # 4
 O.C. McElrath, Parties Second Part.
 C.L. Wilson,

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W.A. Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, J.M. Todd, L.J. Dalrymple, A. Earp and W.R. Arrington, Commissioners in and for their respective precincts known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June 1912.

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

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

Exhibit "A".

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR GILMER AND ROSEWOOD, GILMER AND BIG SANDY, GILMER AND PITTSBURG, GILMER AND ORE CITY, GILMER AND DAINGERFIELD, CHEROKEE TRACE, and OLD RED ROCK ROAD as well as GILMER AND MINGS CHAPEL ROADS, mentioned in contract to which this exhibit is attached and made a part of same.

1st- Right of way to be clear of all stumps and obstructions to a width of 25 ft. and wider where it is necessary to facilitate the work.

2nd. Ditches to be made uniform on each side of the road bed of sufficient size and depth to drain the water from the road bed. Low places and bottoms to be raised to a sufficient height to prevent water from standing or sagging on the road bed, and all ditches to have out lots or sub-ditches at all natural drains to turn the water from thr road bed at all places where it is practical to do so.

3rd. Road bed or drive way to be 18 ft. wide and in all cases raised or graded up to 18 inches when packed in the center of the road bed from the bottom of the ditches except at bridges and culverts. At all bridges and culverts the road bed is to be raised to a level with abutments or approaches and to taper off to grade point at a grade of five feet to the 100 ft.

4th. Hills or cuts to be cut down to uniform slope beginning at top or summit of the hill and cut down to gradual grade to bottom of hill, except as otherwise specified in memoranda or profiles marked exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", and "G". All material that is taken from the hills to be placed on the road bed in low places. No dirt to be wasted or thrown off of right of way. All clay and gravel to be considered as dirt.

5th; All culverts to be places in low places where it is necessary for water to cross road bed or at such places and of such size as the supervisor or Commissioner in charge may deem necessary in compliance with memoranda or profiles marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G", all of which are hereto attached and made a part of this contract.

6th. The party of the second part is to put in all culverts measuring 8 ft. in width or less, the party of the first part to furnish all material therefor and deliver it on the ground where such culvert or culverts are to be put in. All culverts or bridges of a greater width than 8ft. are to be put in by the second parties but the party of the first part is to pay said second parties for putting in same at such price as may be agreed upon by both parties hereto.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

Gilmer - - - - - to - - - - - Pittsburg.

Camp County line, thence to Gilmer by way of Hacklor Crossing on Cypress to Gilmer, a distance of about 11 miles more or less.

Gradual grade at bridge South of J.H.Bates and fill bridge.

Grade old road bed South of J.C.Bates and put in 1st bridge 12 ft 3 ft Grade & widen hill on South 1st Culvert 6 ft. 3.

South of Pilgrim place.

End culvert 12 ft 3 ft South of Chas. Davis.

Gilmer and Pittsburg road, beginning at forks road 9 mile post; Thence to mail box #44-a.

First Culvert 4 ft 3 ft and fill.

Second culvert 12 ft. 4 ft and fill;

Third culvert 4 ft 2 ft.

Fourth bridge 16 ft 4 ft at Houseworth place.

Fifth bridge 12 ft 4 ft grade right.

Sixth Culvert 4 ft 2 high.

Seventh bridge 12 ft 4 ft between Bishop and son.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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

- Hill South Denson creek cut 3 ft and make gradual grade.
- Fill at bridge Denson creek.
- Slough North of Stameys bridge 16 ft. 3ft
- Bridge North of Stamps 12 ft 3 ft and fill.
- Culvert between B.C.Eldwells Le reals 4 ft by 2 ft grade North and South.
- Top of Hill South of Le Reals to be cut 2 ft. and make gradual grade.
- Bridge at Poor Creek 24 ft. fills 3 ft.
- 1st Hill South of Poor Creek cut 2 ft on crest and bring to gradual grade North.
- 2nd Hill South Poor Creek cut 2 ft and make gradual grade and fill.
- Bridge North of Jim Bishop 8 ft 6 ft fill 100 ft. Hill at Bishop North cut 2 ft crest.
- Culvert S.E. corner Dr. Hagland field 8 ft 2 ft at flat North end long sand bed.
- Bridge North of Lilley Creek bridge 16 ft 2 ft high & fill each side.
- Straighten Road North of Lilley creek to corner at mail box No. 7 Chas. Green land 600 yards through New Land North. Culvert North of bridge at Bettie Branch North of G.T.Stracener 4 ft 2 ft.
- Cut hill North of G.T.Stracener 2 ft on crest make gradual grade to bridge.
- Straighten Road at Davis branch follow telephone line from foot of hill South of Davis branch intersect branch intersect old road in front of house North of Davis branch. Bridge at Davis branch 18 ft 2 ft and fill to grade point on South bed to front of hill.
- Culvert East of Davis place 8 ft 2 ft.
- Culvert intersection Dilver road 24 ft. road way.
- 16 ft bridge Willeford & Crawford land.
- Fill at North end Cypress bridge 100 ft long 2 ft.
- Fill at South end Cypress 50 ft 2 ft.
- Widen & straighten, grade and drain cypress bottom.
- 1st opening South of Bridge 16 ft 2 ft.
- 2nd opening South of Cypress bridge 16 ft X 2 ft.
- 3rd opening South of Cypress bridge 16 ft 2 ft.
- Culvert at Jno King & Crawford lane 4 ft 2 ft same 4 ft 2 ft. 4 ft 2ft.
- Bridge North of J.n.King 12 ft 2 ft and fill on each side from between go grade point.
- Culvert South of Jno. King 4 ft 2 ft.
- Culvert Lee Driggers 4 ft 2 ft.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

Gilmer - - - - and - - - - Quitman, via Rosewood, ✓

Exhibit "A"

- Beginning at forks of road 10 miles post. west old Stephenson place; Thence to forks of road 1 mile West of Gilmer, Texas.
- Straighten out on left West Stephenson place.
- Cut out backbone in front Stephenson place and make gradual grade to top of hill in front of Dr. Carsons.
- 1st culvert at intersection of roads in front of Rosewood church 3ft. 2 high and make fills on each road.
- 2nd Bridge 12 ft 3 ft lane between Thomas & Painter Straighten road East of Bridge on left, and 1st Hill East of Bridge 2 ft. straighten on right and then on left.
- Fill at 2nd Bridge Double Springs branch 2 ft West to grade point also East to grade point.
- Culvert in flat West of Cap Halls 4 ft 2 ft high.
- Bridge at Loyless Branch 12 ft 3 ft & fill back to R.R. and to grade point East following old road bed on left.

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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:

- Culvert 4 ft 2 ft East Dick Sanders Old place and fill to point E and W straighten on Right East of bridge.
- Cut 1st Hill West of Kelsey creek 3 ft and make gradual grade to point East.
- 3 ft fill 50 ft Kelsey bottom at corner field West of bridge.
- Widen 1st cut East of Kelsey creek on right and second cut to be widened on left to top of gravelled hill. Following old road way cut gravel hill 2 ft on crest, and fill East to gradual grade.
- Straighten in front of W.D. Hester on left following old road way.
- Culvert East of Ray place in flat 4 ft 2 ft.
- Culvert 8 ft 3 ft between Burcalew and Hamberlin and fill to grade point East and West.
- Culvert between John and Jim Burcalew place 8 ft 2 ft and fill to grade point East and West.
- 2nd Culvert between John and Jim Burcalew places 8 ft 2 ft and fill to grade point East and West.
- Bridge East of Jim Burcalew 12 ft 2 ft Fill East and West to grade point.
- Cut hill West of Tan Yard branch 20 ft 4 ft fill East and West to foot of hills widen on right West of branch.
- Cut hill West of Waldron place 18 in. on crest and make gradual grade to foot of hill.
- Culvert Waldron land West of house 4 ft 2 ft.
- Fill between Still and Waldron 2 ft 360 ft and put in 10 ft bridge 2 ft.
- Said road will have a distance of about 8 miles more or less.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER - - - - - TO - - - - - BIG SANDY ROAD.

- Beginning at Corporation line South of Gilmer to Big Sandy.
- 1st Hill South of R.R. at Wilburn place below out rock and cut one 1/2 foot make grade to bridge North.
- Cut 2nd Rock Hill 150 ft South of Jack Stephens and at Andrew Collins place 3 ft and make gradual grade North and South.
- 1st culvert 6 ft 3 ft at Glass pond 200 ft.
- 3rd Hill cut 2 ft 150 ft on top of Hill gradual grade North and South.
- 4th Hill cut 2 ft 150 ft widen at left Gradual grade North and South.
- 2nd Culvert 4ft 3 ft R.R. crossing and fill from R.R. north to grade point.
- 3rd Culvert 12 ft 3 ft fill to grade point North and South.
- 5th cut out small backbone 50 yards North forks road 1 ft and make gradual grade North.
- 6th Hill cut out backbone 18 in. 25 ft and make gradual grade.
- 4th culvert at Venne place 6 ft 2 ft and gradual grade South.
- 5th culvert 4 ft 2 ft Day place and fill North and South to grade point.
- The Hill North of Jack Morris Straighten on right side...
- 1st Roadway make gradual grade to foot of hill to R.R. crossing.
- 6th bridge West (Morris place) of R.R. 18 ft 4 ft fill from R.R. to gradual point South.
- 8th Hill at Sam Foster place cut backbone North 18 in 25 ft and make gradual grade.
- 7th Culvert Morris and White land 6 ft 2 ft all North and South to grade point make gradual grade hill North of this culvert.
- 9th Hill South Morris and White lane out 2 ft on crest and make gradual grade North and South cut out ridge between old and present road.
- 8th Bridge 18 ft 3 ft fill North and South to gradual point North of Temm Morris place.
- 9th Culvert 8ft 2 ft and fill North and South to gradual point 200 ft.
- 10th culvert White and Bingham 8 ft 2 ft and fill North and South to Grade point make gradual grade hill South Dan White place straighten South of culvert on right follow 1st roadway.
- Blow out rock South ~~samples~~ old place and make gradual grade fill between 2 bridges at Samples branch.

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

Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

JAMES T. BURTON, CLERK

We 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,
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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:

Gilmer and Big Sandy Road Continued.

- Cut out backbone South Samples branch and make gradual grade.
- 11th Culvert 1st hollow South Sample branch 4 ft 2 ft and make fill to grade point North and South.
- 10th Hill Ben Wells place cut 2 ft 60 ft and make gradual grade North and South to foot of hill on North and South.
- 12th Bridge at Branch North of Pritchett 16 ft 3 ft fill to grade point North and South.
- Widen out for mile and half through Pritchett.
- 11th Hill 1st South of Pritchett Dake Mackey place make gradual grade.
- 12th hill 2nd South of Pritchett make gradual grade and fill foot of hill.
- 13th and 14th 2 bridges on Gaston branch South of Dake Mackey 12 and 16 ft 3 ft and fill.
- 13th Hill South Stanley branch make gradual grade top to bottom.
- Gradual grade Hills between D.W. Stanley and U.P. Cox.
- 15th Bridge 16 ft 4 ft South U.P. Cox make gradual 14th hill South U.P. Cox top to bottom cut 18 in. 50 ft.
- 15th Hill South of this bridge cut 2 ft on to 30 ft and make gradual grade North to foot of hill.
- Gradual grade North of A.G. Cox place.
- 16th Rock Hill South Adkins House cut top 18 in. and make gradual grade to 1st culvert fill between at Bridge white oak creek north.
- Straighten road South of white oak bridge and follow old road way to school house cut hill in front school house 2 ft 50 ft and make gradual grade to bridge.
- 17th Hill South Ball Beard and make gradual grade widen on left cut top 18 in.
- 18th cut backbone 2 ft 20 ft. south.
- 18th Hill old corner place cut on top 18 in 50 ft Grade hill North to gradual grade follow 1st old roadway North and South of corner old place widen cuts.
- 18th culvert South of the Cromer place 4 ft 2 ft then follow old road way make gradual grades.
- 19th Hill front of negro school house cut 3 ft 50 ft and make gradual grade North and South.
- 20th culvert 8 ft 4 ft South of negro school house straighten on left grade hill South to gradual grade from top to culvert North.
- 20th Hill North of 11 mile board at Walton place gradual grade top to bottom.
- 21st culvert 8 ft 4 ft South of Waltons place and fill each side to grade point 50 ft.
- 22nd culvert North of negro house Webb 8 ft 2 ft make gradual grades North and South.
- 21st Hill south of Webb and North Big Sandy Creek cut 3 ft on top and make gradual grade to foot at forks of road and edge of bottom.
- Gradual grade hill Jno. Odens North and widen out land South.
- 23rd culvert south at negro house 4 ft 3 and fill to grade point on each side in lane.
- 24th culvert South 4 ft 2 ft in land.
- 25th ~~xxx~~ bridge 12 ft 3 ft and fill North and South to grade point cut small hill South 2 ft and make gradual grade North and South in front of negro house.
- Grade up flat North of Bridge on ditch in hay land and ditch on East and West to natural drain.
- 26th Bridge in edge of town to be make new cut hill on North in front of house and make gradual grades.
- Said road will have a distance of about 18 miles more or less, by cutting out 1 mile North and South of Big Sandy Creek.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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 Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
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PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER - - - - - and - - - - - PITTSBURG.

Exhibit "C".

- Camp County line, thence to Gilmer by way of Hackler crossing on Cypress to Gilmer, a distance of about 11 miles more or less.
- Gradual grade at bridge South of J.H.Bates and fill bridge.
- Grade old road bed South of J.C.Bates and put in 1st bridge 12 ft 3 ft.
- Grade & Widen hill on South.
- 1st Culvert 6 ft 3.
- South of Pilgrim place.
- 2nd Culvert 12 ft 3 ft South of Chas. Davis.
- Gilmer and Pittsburg road, beginning at forks road 9 mile post, thence to mail box # 44-a.
- First culvert 4 ft 3 ft and fill.
- Second Culvert 12 ft 4 ft and fill.
- Third culvert 4 ft 2 ft.
- Fourth bridge 16 ft, 4 ft at Houseworth place.
- Fifth bridge 12 ft 8 ft grade right.
- Sixth Culvert 4 ft 2 high.
- Seventh bridge 12 ft 4 ft between Bishop and son.
- Hill South Denson creek cut 3 ft and make gradual grade.
- Fill at bridge Denson creek.
- Slough North of Bridge, bridge 16 ft 3 ft.
- Bridge North of Stameys 12 ft 3 ft and fill.
- Culvert between B.C.Eldwells Le reals 4 ft by 2 ft grade North and South.
- Top of Hill South of LeReals to be cut 2ft and make gradual grade.
- Bridge at Poor Creek 24 ft. fills 3 ft.
- 1st Hill South of poor creek cut 2 ft on crest and bring to gradual grade North.
- 2nd Hill South Poor Creek cut 2 ft and make gradual grade and fill.
- Bridge North of Jim Bishop 8 ft 6 ft fill 100 ft. Hill at Bishop North out 2 ft crest.
- Culvert S.E. corner Dr. Ragland field 8 ft 2 ft at flat North end long sand bed.
- Bridge North of Lilley Creek bridge 16 ft 2 ft high & fill each side.
- Straighten road North of Lilley Creek to corner at mail box No. 7 Chas. Green land 600 yards through New Land North. Culvert North of bridge at Bettie Branch North of G.T.Stracener 4 ft 2 ft.
- Cut Hill North of G.T.Stracener 2 ft on crest make gradual grade to bridge.
- Straighten road at Davis branch follow telephone line from foot of hill South of Davis branch intersect branch intersect old road in front of house North of Davis branch. Bridge at Davis branch 18 ft 3 ft and fill to grade point on South bed to front of hill.
- Culvert East of Davis place 8 ft 2-ft.
- Culvert intersection Dilver road 24 ft road way.
- 16 ft bridge Willeford & Crawford land.
- Fill at North end Cypress bridge 100 ft long 2 ft.
- Fill at South end Cypress 50 ft 2 ft.
- Widen & Straighten grade and drain cypress bottom.
- 1st opening South of bridge 16 ft 2 ft.
- 2nd opening South of Cypress bridge 16 ft X 2 ft.
- 3rd opening South Cypress bridge 16 ft 2 ft.
- Culvert at Jno. King & Crawford land 4 ft 2 ft same 4 ft 2 ft. 4 ft 2 ft.
- Bridge North of J.H.King 12 ft 2 ft and fill on each side from between to grade point.

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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

Culvert South of Jno. King 4 ft 2 ft.
 Culvert Lee Driggers 4 ft 2ft.
 This road will contain a distance of 11 miles more or less.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER ----- and ----- ORE CITY ✓

Exhibit "D".

Gilmer and Jefferson Road.

Beginning at Junction road East of Shockey place; Thence to East place.
 Bridge 16 ft 4 ft high and then to right.
 Aaron place to Shockey place clear right of way and grade.
 1st culvert South of Shockey place 6 ft 3 ft high.
 2nd Culvert South of Shockey place 4 ft 2 high.
 3rd culvert South of Shockey place Rocky knoll cut on right.
 4th culvert 8 ft 3 ft high Oliver place.
 Culvert East of Chas. Culpepper.
 Culvert 4 ft 2 ft high East of W.L.Willeford 5 mail box.
 Culvert Geo. Loyd place 6 ft 3 ft high,
 Culvert Bob Smith place 4 ft 2 ft high.
 Bridge at 1st branch West of Gum Creek 16 ft 3 ft high.
 Clear Right of way to Hobo Branch and take out backbone East Hobo branch 18 ft bridge 4 ft high.
 Clear right of way of stumps and trees Hobo Branch to Cypress bottom.
 Grade up bottom and fill on East side of Long Bridge sufficient to drain bottom.
 From Simpson Bridge to East place widen and grade.
 The above road will begin at Junction of Gilmer & Jefferson road & Simpsonville and Jefferson road
 East of Shockey place; Thence to Gilmer by way of Simpson bridge, on Cypress Creek to Gilmer &
 Marshall Road at East place, a distance of about 8 miles more or less. ✓

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER ----- and ----- Daingerfield.

Road.

Exhibit "E".

Beginning at forks of road at old Barnwell place; Thence North by way of Jed Stewarts to Joe
 Spratt place.
 1st bridge 12 ft 3 ft high, South of Kay Stewarts,
 2nd bridge 12 ft 3 ft high and fill North of J.J.Stewarts.
 3rd bridge 12 ft 3 ft high and fill South of Geo. Williams.
 4th Culvert 4 ft 3 ft and fill North of Eastwood mill place.
 6th Grub and widen to 25 ft road way.
 This road will contain a distance of 2 miles more or less.

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 Attest. _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE H. P. KELTNER CO., DALLAS

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:

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.
C H E R O K E E T R A C E R O A D
Exhibit "F"

Gilmer to Lon Richardson place about 8 mile more or less.
Cut backbone 18 in at Frank Smiths.
1st culvert 8 ft 3 ft north of T.F.Smith.
2nd culvert 4 x 2 ft.
Cut out 50 yards.
3rd culvert 2 x 4 ft.
Bridge Brooks creek 20 ft 4 ft fill;
Straighten curve North & cut ditch North of Bridge and fill 2 ft cut ditch 4 ft wide 2 deep and fill at North end 4 ft. Road to be uniform height from bridge to foot of hill.
Culvert South of J.B.Collier residence 8 ft wider on piling and fill 3 ft high North culvert to foot of hill 5 ft from Ft of hill follow old road bed to Collier house.
Post oak flat in Collier lane North cut big oak with sign fill 2 ft 300 ft ditch on each side sufficient to carry all water and put in 4 ft at end of land.
Culvert at Hamilton place 4 ft.
Culvert South of Day place 4 ft 3 ft.
Bridge 16 ft 6 ft fill 6 ft on North.
Cut off corner Dr. Daniels fence grade up and run branch right on East side of road. Daniels & Dunn bottom South of Kelsey.
Move bridge at Kelsey creek East and put over ford fill 4 ft on each end .
Fill 2 ft Cypress bottom.
Cut Hill North 18 in and make gradual grade follow old road bed north of creek.
Culvert 4 x 3 North of bridge.
Culvert Campbell lane 4 ft 3 ft high.
Raise fill 2 ft to Bridge North of Campbell place cut backbone North and culvert 4 ft 2 ft only 19 ft road way.
Culvert at corner Tucker field 4 ft 2 ft.
Bridge 12 ft 3 ft at Blassingame North of J.M.Oxfords.
Grade and widen to cross roads to Lon Richardson.
This road begins at corporation line Gilmer and Thence N.W. to cross roads with Simpsonville & Jefferson road at Lon Richardson place. 8 mi.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.
Old Red Rock Road- - - - via - - - - Mings Chapel.
Exhibit "G"

Beginning top of hill forks of road South of Pon Creek bridge, cut hill to gradual grade and put in 3 ft abutment South side bridge Pond Creek.
First hill North of Pond Creek, cut on top and make gradual grade and widen,
First Culvert 4 ft 2 ft high South of house on left known as Smith place.
Second culvert South Tom Foster 12 ft 2 ft high and cut out hill on each side.
Third culvert North of Chas. McLendon 8 ft 2 ft high and fill to grade point each side 150 ft making gradual grade on hills North and South.
Second Hill North of Joe Spear place, cut on top 3 ft and make gradual grade.
Culvert in flat below 8 ft 2 ft and fill to grade point North and South, straighten on right at fence corner.
Fourth Culvert at Glade Creek church South 4 ft 2 ft and fill to grade point.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

J. M. F. JUSTICE DE DALLAS

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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.

Straighten on left in front of W.J.Youngblood and cut top of hill 2 ft and make gradual grade to foot of bridge on Glade Creek. This is the red sand rock hill.

Cut out backbone G.W.Darden mail box.

Culvert North of Oliver place 4 ft 2 ft.

Culvert South of Winn place 4 ft 2 ft.

Fill in flat.

Culvert at fish pond North 12 ft 3 ft and fill to grade point. Hills North and South out to gradual grade.

First culvert North of fish pond 4 ft 2 ft grade up flat. Cut hill North 2 ft for 100 ft from oak sapling on right at top South and make gradual grade.

First culvert South of forks of Big Sandy road 4 ft 2 ft cut hill on South 2 ft on top and make fills to grade point.

Fill 2 ft in first flat South of forks of road Big Sandy and Mings Chapel, carry water to first culvert South.

This profile only includes that part of Old Red Rock road from Forks of Mings Chapel road North to Big Sandy also the Glade Creek and Mings Chapel road to top of hill North of Pond Creek It being the intention of the Court to profile that part of old Red Rock Road from forks of road to foot of hill South of Glade Creek bridge. A total distance of about 8 miles more or less.

Endorsements: Contract between Upshur County and O.C.mcElrath & C.L. Wilson. Gilmer & Quitman via Rosewood. Gilmer & Big Sandy, Gilmer and Pittsburg. Gilmer & Ore City, Gilmer & Daingerfield Cherokee Trace, Old Red Rock and Gilmer & Mings Chapel Roads.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Upshur, I

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

That this contract and agreement this day entered into by and between Upshur County, Texas, acting through its duly authorized Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and W.L.Kay, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the party of the first part has and does hereby employ party of the second part to build drain, grade and otherwise improve a certain public road from the town of Big Sandy to Sabine river steel bridge, designated in said Upshur County as "The water's bluff road" a part of old Gilmer and Tyler road, a distance of 3 miles, more or less, upon the following terms and conditions to wit:

1st. The party of the second part is to secure all right of way for said road to be not less than 40 ft. nor over 60 ft in width, free of any cost to Upshur County, also build or construct all the necessary bridges and culverts as shown in Exhibit "B" hereto attached and made a part of this contract, and to furnish the necessary teams, tools and machinery to execute and complete the work hereinafter stated between the points named and according to the general specifications hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" and according to the memoranda or profile of said road hereto attached marked Exhibit "B", both of which exhibits are made a part hereof.

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Attest.

County Clerk

County Judge.

THE N P KLINECO BALLAS

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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

2nd. The party of the second part is to furnish all material for the construction and erection of all bridges, and culverts, designated in exhibit "B", said bridges and culverts are to be constructed out of material of the following dimensions; Piling to be 8 in. in diam. peeled, if round piling is used, and 6x8 inches if sawed piling is used, and to be of post oak, white oak or over cup oak, and to be put in ground 2 ft for all 4 ft and 6 ft culverts. All culverts or bridges over 8 ft in width piling to be sunk in ground 3 ft. Cap sills to be 6x8 in. if sawed and if hewn faced up 8 in. Stringers to be 3x10 white oak, post oak, heart gum or red oak, Clear bark. All bridges and culverts to be 16 ft. road way.

3rd. All of said work above mentioned such as building, grading and draining said road, and the erection of bridges and culverts shall be done conformably with the general specifications hereto attached marked Exhibits "A" and the profile or memoranda hereto attached marked exhibit "B", provided that in all instances where specific directions are given in the detailed memoranda or profile, as shown in exhibit "B", such specific directions are to govern this contract. All of said work to be done in a workmanlike manner subject to the acceptance and approval of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, and shall be finished on or before the 1st day of Sept. A.D. 1912.

4th. The party of the first part agrees to have one or more members of the Commissioners Court to supervise or look after the work as it is being done and to instruct and advise as to what will be satisfactory to the party of the first part, and in case of any disagreement as to any part of said work, and as to how and the manner in which it shall be done, as a compliance with this contract, such difference shall be referred to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County and the decision of said court in such matter shall be binding upon the party of the second part as well as the party of the first part.

5th. The party of the first part is to designate the right of way to be furnished by the second party, and in case fences or telephone poles be on the right of way second party is authorized to remove such fences or telephone poles from the right of way at his own expense for removing, rebuilding or re-setting same.

6th. The price to be paid to the second party by the party of the first part for all of said work including building, draining, grading and the erection of bridges and culverts, as mentioned in exhibits "A" and "B" hereto attached is \$450.00 per linial mile for each and every mile so built or constructed; provided, however, that Upshur County shall not pay a sum greater than 2/3 rds of the cost of building, draining, grading, and putting in culverts and bridges heretofore mentioned in exhibits "A" and "B", the other 1/3rd of the cost to be borne by private subscription for which Upshur County is in no way liable or responsible to the party of the second part.

7th. Settlement for work as it progresses is to be made on the second Monday in each month for all work completed the month before and payments are to be made in cash; and to provide funds for payment of said work as per this contract County warrants are to be issued to run a period of ten years in accordance with order providing for such warrants this day made by the commissioners court.

8th. The party of the second part is to furnish to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, payable to the County Judge of Upshur County, with such security as shall be approved by the party of the first part to guarantee the faithful performance, execution and compliance by the party of the second part with all the provisions of this contract, in accordance with general specifications marked exhibit "A" and the memoranda or profile marked exhibit "B" both of which are hereto attached and made a part of this contract.

This contract is signed in duplicate, one copy to be retained by each of the parties hereto.

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. P. GILSON 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:

Witness our hands this the 14th day of June A.D. 1912.

W.A. Phillips, County Judge,
J.M. Todd, Com'r Pre. # 1
L.J. Dalrymple, Com'r Pre. # 2
A. Earp, Com'r Pre. # 3
W.R. Arrington, Com'r Pre. # 4
W.L. Kay,
Party second part.

State of Texas,
County of Upshur,
County Judge _____, ~~Before me, the undersigned, authority, on this day personally appeared W.A. Phillips, County Judge Upshur County, Texas, J.M. Todd, L.J. Dalrymple, A. Earp and W.R. Arrington, Commissioners in and for their respective precincts, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.~~

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of June A.D. 1912.

(L S). Rosa Seagle,
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATERS BLUFF ROAD. A PART OF OLD GILMER AND TYLER ROAD, a distance of three miles more or less, beginning at Big Sandy and ending at steel bridge on Sabine river, mentioned in contract to which this exhibit is attached and made a part of same.

- 1st Road way to be clear of all stumps and obstructions to a width of 25 ft and wider where it is necessary to facilitate the work.
- 2nd. Ditches to be made uniform on each side of the road bed of sufficient size and depth to drain the water from the road bed. Low places and bottoms to be raised to a sufficient height to prevent water from standing or sagging on the road bed, and all ditches to have out lets or sub-ditches at all natural drains to turn the water from the road bed at all places where it is practical to do so.
- 3rd. Road bed or drive way to be 18 ft wide and in all cases raised or graded up to 18 in. when packed in the center of the road bed from the bottom of the ditches except at bridges and culverts. At all bridges and culverts the road bed is to be raised to a level with abutments or approaches and to taper off to grade point at a grade of five feet to the 100 ft.
- 4th. All material that is taken from right of way to be placed on road bed in law places. No dirt to be wasted or thrown off road way. All clay and gravel to be considered as dirt.
- 5th. All culverts to be placed in low places where it is necessary for water to cross road bed at such places and of such size as the supervisor or Commissioner in charge may deem necessary in compliance with memoranda or profiles marked exhibit "B" which is hereto attached, and made a part of this contract.

Exhibit "A".
Big Sandy and Tyler Road.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDING.

Right of way to be 40 ft. secured.
Road way to be 25 ft. from ditch to ditch, with all abstractions removed, crown 18 ft.
Begin at Steel bridge on Sabine river and grade, drain or ditch and put in bridges and culverts as follows to wit:
1st Bridge 20'ft, 18 ft wide, 1st slough North of Steel bridge.

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Attest. _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

THE M. F. EXLINE CO DALLAS

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 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

- 2nd Culvert 6 ft 2 ft high and fill 2 ft.
- 3rd " 2 1/2 ft high 4 ft wide and fill.
- 4th Pump station slough bridge 20 ft 4 ft high, fill.
- 5th. Culvert 4 ft 2 ft high. Fill N.E. pump station 114 ft.
- 6th. 3 ft high # 1
- 6th. Culvert 3 ft wide 4 ft high and fill. Fill No. 2 N.E. pump station 200 ft long 3 high.
- 7th. Bridge 12 ft long 3 ft high in full # 2 fill # 3 100 ft long.
 30ft high with gradual grade N.E. to grade point.
- 8th Culvert 4 ft wide in fill # 3
- 9th. Culvert 4 ft wide at spring branch 3 ft high.
- 10th. Culvert 4 ft wide 2 ft high.
- 11th. Bridge 12 ft long 2 ft high fill 2 ft.
- 12th. Culvert 4 ft wide 2 ft high.
- 13th. " 4 ft wide 2 ft high.
- 14th. Bridge 16 ft 2 ft high R.R. trestle.

All bridges and culverts to be 16 ft roadway and all abutments to be same height as bridge or culvert and fills to run level to grade point.

Endorsements: Contract between Upshur County and W.L.Kay. Waters Cluff Road work.

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In-re Time Warrants for Building |
 Public Roads in Upshur County. | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 Gilmer and Winsboro road. | June 14th 1912.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, has determined that it is necessary and for the public good of said County to build, drain, grade, and improve a portion of the following named public road in said County, and the culverts on said road to wit; A part of the Gilmer and Winsboro road beginning at Enon church, Thence due West to where said road crosses Simpsonville and Hawkins road, a distance of about SIX miles more or less, and to that end does simultaneously with this order enter into a written contract with J.C.Wilson to build, drain, grade and improve said road and culverts designated in said written contract, which contract is this day entered on the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County and to which contract and the record of same reference is here made and made a part of this order. The cost of building, draining, grading and improving said road in accordance with said contract including cost of material to be furnished by the county aggregating by estimate TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS;

AND, WHEREAS, said County has not the funds in hand and the current funds are not sufficient to pay for the building, draining, grading and improving said road and culverts, it is deemed by said Court to the interest of said County that County Warrants be issued in an amount sufficient to pay for same to run for a term of TEN years from date.

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

and to be finished and accepted by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas.

The party of the firstpart agrees to have one or more members of the Commissioners Court to supervise or look after the work as it is being done, and to instruct and advise as to what will be satisfactory to the party of the first part and in case of any disagreement as to any part of said work, and as to how or the manner in which it shall be done, as a compliance with this contract, such difference shall be referred to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County and the decision of said Court in such matter shall be binding upon the party of the second part as well as the party of the first part.

The party of the first part is to designate and furnish to the second part the right of way for such road and in case fences or telephone poles be on the right of way, second party is authorized to remove such fences or telephone poles from the right of way but not required to rebuilt or reset same. In case the owners of such fences or poles refuse to permit second party to move same, then they shall notify the Commissioner in charge and it shall be the duty of the first party to have such fences or telephone poles removed or designate other grounds upon which to build said road.

The price to be paid to the second party by the party of the first part for all said work, exclusive of culverts over 8 ft wide, is as follows, to wit; \$415.00 per lineal mile for each and every mile so built or constructed. Settlement for work as it progresses is to be made on the Second Monday in each month for all work-completed the month before and payments are to be made in cash. Settlements for culverts over 8 ft. in width are to be made and the price agreed upon paid on the Second Monday of the month next after said work has been done; and to provide funds for payment of said work, as per this contract, County warrants are to be issued to run a period of ten years in accordance with order providing for such warrants this day made by the Commissioners Court.

The party of the second part is to furnish to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS payable to the County Judge of Upshur County with such security as shall be approved by the party of the first part to guarantee the faithful performance, execution and compliance by the party of the second party with this contract, in accordance with the general specifications marked Exhibit "A" and the memoranda or profile marked exhibit "B", both of which are hereto attached and made a part of this contract.

This contract is signed in triplicate, onen copy to be retained by eachof the parties hereto. Witness our hands this the 14 day of June A.D. 1912.

W.A.Phillips, County Judge Upshur County.
 J.M.Todd, Com'r Pre. # 1
 L.J.Dalrymple, Com'r Pre. # 2
 A. Earp, Com'r Pre. # 3
 W.R.Arrington, Com'r Pre. # 4
 J.C. Wilson, Party second part.

-State of Texas, _____
 County of Upshur, _____ Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W.A. Phillips, County Judge Upshur County, Texas, J.M.Todd, L.J.Dalrymple, A. Earp and W.R.Arrington, Commissioners in and for their respective precincts, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of June 1912.

(L S). _____ J.C. McDonald,
 Clerk County Court Upshur County, Texas.

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

Attest:

County Clerk

County Judge

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 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

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR GILMER AND WINNSBORO ROAD BEGINNING AT ENON CHURCH, thence West to where said road crosses the Simpsonville and Hawkins road, mentioned in contract to which this exhibit is attached and made a part of same.

1st. Road way to be clear of all stumps and obstructions to a width of 25 ft. and wider where it is necessary to facilitate the work.

2nd. Ditches to be made uniform on each side of the road bed of sufficient size and depth to drain the water from the road bed. Low places and bottoms to be raised to a sufficient height to prevent water from standing or sagging on the road bed and all ditches to have out lets or sub-ditches at all natural drains to turn the water from the road bed at all places where it is practical to do so.

3rd. The road bed or drive way to be 18 ft wide and in all cases raised or graded up to 18 inches when packed in the center of the road bed from the bottom of the ditches except at bridges and culverts. At all bridges and culverts the road bed is to be raised to a level with abutments or approaches and to taper off to grade point at a grade of five feet to the 100 feet.

4th. Hills or cuts to be cut down to uniform slope beginning at top or summit of the hill and cut down to gradual grade to bottom of hill, except as otherwise specified in memoranda or profile marked Exhibit "B". All material that is taken from the hill to be placed upon the road bed in low places, no dirt to be wasted or thrown off of right of way. All clay and gravel to be considered as dirt.

5th. All culverts to be placed in low places where it is necessary for water to cross the road bed, or at such places and of such size as the supervisor or Commissioner in charge may deem necessary in compliance with memoranda or profile marked exhibit "B", which is hereto attached and made a part of this contract.

6th. The party of the second part is to put in all culverts measuring 8 ft. in width or less. The party of the first part to furnish all material therefor and deliver it on the ground where such culvert or culverts are to be put in. All culverts or bridges of a greater width then 8 ft are to be put in by the second party but the party of the first part is to pay said second party for putting in same at such price as may be agreed upon by both parties hereto.

PROFILE PUBLIC ROAD.

GILMER - - - - - and - - - - - WINNSBORO.

Road Enon to Grice.

1st Hill at Tillman place cut 2 ft 20 ft.

1st Culvert 4 ft 2 ft West of Tillman place.

1st Bridge 12 ft 3 ft Tillman Lane East of House.

2nd Culvert Henry Shrums 4 ft 2 ft.

2nd Bridge Hart Branch 16 ft 3 ft straighten on right 5 pines to come out on East and backbone.

3rd bridge Hart Branch 20 ft 8 ft.

4th Bridge 12 ft. 3 ft Gilleard straighten on Right E & W.

3rd Culvert 4 ft 2 ft Mt. Gilleard school house.

4th Culvert Surry Fenlaw Lane 8 ft 3 ft 4th 8 ft 3 4th 4 ft 2.

2nd Hill East of S.P. Williams Hill cut on right and make gradual grade.

Fill at bridge drain pond on left.

5th culvert Jno. Cotes lane to Covin water 4 ft 2 ft.

Widen on Right N.W. of Jno. Cotes. Fill South of Cypress bridge 40 yards cut out 39 West except grubbing and widening.

5th Bridge 16 ft 3 ft fill to grade point or 150 ft (west of cypress slough in lane).

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

County Clerk

County Judge.

THE W. P. TELINE CO. DALLAS

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:

- Cut hill East of T.A. Davis to gradual grade beginning at top.
- 6th culvert West of T.A. Davis 8 ft 3 ft fill straighten on left.
- Cut out big tree Glasco place.
- Cut on right of Will Davis and widen on right between Davis and Jake Gears.
- Said road begins at Enon Church; Thence West to where said road crosses Simpsonville & Hawkins road, a distance of about 6 miles more or less.
- ENDORSEMENTS: Contract between Upshur County and J.C. Wilson, Building Gilmer & Winsboro road.

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In-re Time Warrants for _____
 Building Public Roads in _____ In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 Upshur County, _____ June 12th 1912.

WHEREAS the County Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, has determined that it is necessary and for the public good of said County, to build, drain, grade and improve certain public roads of said county, and the culverts on said road and to that end does simultaneously with this order enter into a written contract with O.C. McElrath and C.L. Wilson to build, drain, grade and improve said roads and culverts, designated in said written contract, which contract is this day entered on the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, and to which contract and the record of same reference is here made and made a part of this order. The said roads aggregating _____ miles of public roads, and the cost of building, draining, grading and improving said roads, in accordance with said contract, including costs of material to be furnished by the county aggregating by estimate \$ _____;

And, WHEREAS, said county has not the funds, in hand, and the current funds are not sufficient to pay for the building, draining, grading and improving said roads and culverts, it is deemed by said court to the interest of said county that County Warrants be issued in an amount sufficient to pay for same to run for a term of TEN years from date:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, in session, that County warrants be issued and drawn on the County treasury of Upshur County and on road and bridge fund payable to bearer in a sum not to exceed \$ _____, said warrants to be in such denomination or amounts cash, as may be desired, and to become due in ten years from date and to bear 8% interest, the interest payable annually, provided that same may be paid at any time, at the option of the County.

It is further ordered that said warrants be sold at not less than par value and the proceeds arising from such sale, set a part for and applied to payment for the building, draining, grading and improving of said roads, and culverts, as the work is done and material furnished.

It is further ordered that a tax of _____ cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said county be and is hereby levied for the current year, and each succeeding year, for Ten years from date, unless said warrants be sooner paid to pay the interest on, to create a sinking fund to pay said warrants when they mature.

It is further ordered that said tax be known as Road & Bridge special Tax and that the same be annually assessed and collected, and the fund arising therefrom is here now designated and set apart as a special fund to pay said warrants and the interest thereon.

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.
 Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge.

THE M.C. KELLY CO., DALLAS

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, _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney, _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN RE A/C I In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
NOLAN BROS. I June 14th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court Nolan Bros., be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Forty Five Dollars out of Road and Bridge Fund of Upshur County for teams and surrys used by County Judge and members of the Commissioners Court while inspecting public roads of Upshur County.

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IN RE BUILDING ROAD I
BIG SANDY, TEXAS TO I In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas,
WATERS BLUFF CROSSING I June 18th, 1912.
ON SABINE RIVER. I

WHEREAS it is deemed to the best interest of Upshur County, Texas, to build, drain, grade and otherwise improve the public road from the town of Big Sandy to Waters Bluff crossing on Sabine River a part of the " old Gilmer & Tyler Road" a distance of 3 miles more or less, by contract to lowest responsible bidder, and, whereas, W.L.Kay has proposed to build grade and drain said road and furnish all material for culverts and bridges and put in same according to plans and specifications adopted by this Court as well as to secure all necessary right of way not yet obtained. All of said work to be done in a workmanlike manner subject to the approval and acceptance by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County: at and for the sum of \$450.00 per mile, 2/3 of which is to be paid by said County.

AND, WHEREAS, it appearing to the Court that said W.L.Kay is the lowest responsible bidder for all of said work. It is ordered by the Court that the contract for building, grading and draining said road, putting in culverts & furnishing said right of way, be awarded to said W.L.Kay at and for the sum of \$450.00, 2/3 of which is to be paid by Upshur County as above mentioned.

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Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge.

THE H. P. BYLINE CO. DALLAS

We Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 19__ 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 REDUCTION OF FEES OF COUNTY TREASURER OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS. In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas. June 14th 1912.

Whereas, the Commissioners Court is of the opinion that 1% for receiving and 1% for paying out the Funds of Upshur County by the County Treasurer is a sufficient remuneration for the time and labor expended by said officer for the receiving and disbursing of said funds, keeping accounts and making quarterly reports to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the fees or commissioners of said County Treasurer, that is 2 1/2% for receiving and 2 1/2% for paying out the funds of Upshur County, be and the same are hereby reduced and that on and after this date he shall be allowed the following compensation to wit:

1% on the amount received and 1% on the amount paid out, for all of his said services, above mentioned.

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In re fixing the tax rate of Upshur County 1912. In Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas. June 14th 1912.

This day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, the question of fixing the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation on Jany. 1st 1912, and the Court being of the opinion that 56% on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, on Jany. 1st 1912 will be sufficient to meet the demands of Upshur County for the current year 1912.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, in regular session on this the 14th day of June 1912, all members of said court being present to wit:

- W.A. Phillips, County Judge. J.M. Todd, Com'r. Pre. No. 1 L.J. Dalrymple, Com'r Pre. No. 2 A. Earp, Com'r Pre. No. 3 W.R. Arrington, Com'r. Pre. No. 4

being present, that an advalorem tax of 56% on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, on Jany. 1st 1912 be and the same is hereby levied in lawful currency of the United States of America for the following purposes and apportioned to the following funds of Upshur County to wit;

For General County purposes an advalorem tax of 25% on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Upshur County on Jany. 1st 1912 is hereby levied.

For Road and Bridge purposes, that is building public roads and bridges and keeping same in repair, an advalorem tax of 15% on each one hundred dollars worth of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas, on Jany. 1st 1912 is hereby levied.

For the purpose of paying jurors in District, County and Justice's court in Upshur County an advalorem tax of 5% on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Upshur County, Texas,

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THIS IS PRINTED BY THE

We U Remmbered, 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:

on Jany 1st 1912 is hereby levied.

For the purposes of maintaining and keeping in repair the jail of Upshur County an advalorem tax of 6¢ on each one hundred dollars worth of all taxable property in Upshur County, Texas on Jany 1st 1912 is hereby levied.

For the purpose of maintaining the Court House of Upshur County and keeping same in repair as well as Court House yard an advalorem tax of 5¢ on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Upshur County on Jany. 1st 1912 is hereby levied. Total County advalorem 56¢.

And it is further ordered by the court that one half of the amount levied by the State of Texas upon all occupations taxed by law be and the same is hereby levied for the purpose of supplementing the jury fund of Upshur Co., Texas, and that a per capita tax of 25¢ be levied upon all persons residing in Upshur County on the 1st day of Jany. 1912 subject to pay poll tax for year 1912 for General County purposesz

And in addition to the above levy of County taxes the following special school taxes are hereby levied for the year 1912 on all taxable property situated in the following common schools districts respectively on the 1st day of Jany. 1912 of the current year as follows to wit:

An advalorem tax of 20¢ on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property situated in common school districts Nos. 12, 23, 25, 29, 36 and 42 estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America to supplement the State school funds apportioned to said Districts for the support and maintenance of the public schools situated in said Districts. An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 25¢ on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property situated in common school districts Nos. 2, 4, 15, 19, 21, 43, 44, 45, 48 and 30 respectively, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America to supplement the State school fund apportioned to said districts for the support and maintenance of the public sbhools situated in said districts.

An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 50¢ on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property situated in Common Schools Districts Nos. 45 and 28 of this County, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America to supplement the State School Funds apportioned to said Districts for the support and maintenance of the public schools situated in said districts.

An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 15¢ on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property situated in Common School District No. 22 of this county to pay the current interest on and provide one year sinking fund for the bonds of said District.

An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 25¢ on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property situated in Common School District Nos. 15, 16 and 50 to pay the current interest on and provide one year sinking funds for certain bonds issued upon the faith and credit of said District.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE M. F. EXLINE 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:

In-re Time Warrants for Building Public _____
 Roads in Upshur County, Gilmer and _____
 Waters Bluff, a part of Old Gilmer and _____
 Tyler Road. _____
 In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 June 14th 1912.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, has determined that it is necessary for the public good of said County to build, drain, grade and improve a portion of the following named public road in said County and the culverts on said road, to wit;

A part of the Old Gilmer and Tyler road, known as Water's Bluff road, beginning at Big Sandy; Thence due South to Sabine River Steel Bridge at Water's Bluff crossing, a distance of THREE miles more or less, and to that end does simultaneously with this order enter into a written contract with W.L.Kay to build, drain, grade and improve said road and furnish material and build all bridges and culverts designated in said written contract, as well as to secure all right of way for said road to be not less than 40 ft. or over 60 ft. in width free of any cost to Upshur County, which contract is this day entered on the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, and to which contract and the record of same, reference is here made and made a part of this order. The cost of building, draining, grading and improving said road in accordance with said contract including cost of material for bridges and culverts to be furnished by said W.L.Kay aggregating by estimate ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

And, Whereas, said County has not the funds in hand and the current funds are not sufficient to pay for the building, draining, grading and improving said road and culverts, it is deemed by the said court to the interest of said county that County Warrants be issued in an amount sufficient to pay for same to run for a term of TEN years from date.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, in session on this the 14th day of June 1912, all members thereof being present, that County Warrants be issued on the County Treasury of Upshur County against the road and bridge fund of said County payable to bearer in a sum not to exceed ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, said warrants to be in such denomination or amounts each as may be desired and to become due on or before TEN years from date, and to bear 8% interest, the interest payable annually; provided that same may be paid at any time at the option of the County.

It is further ordered that said warrants be sold at not less than par value and the proceeds arising from said sale set apart for and applied to payment for the building, draining, grading and improving said road and culverts as the work is done and material furnished.

It is further ordered that a tax of _____ cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said County be and the same is hereby levied for the current year and each succeeding year for Ten Years from date unless said warrants be sooner paid, to pay the interest on and to create a sinking fund to pay said warrants when they mature.

It is further ordered that said tax be annually assessed and collected and the funds arising therefrom is here now designated and set apart as a special fund to pay said warrants and the interest thereon.

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 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

W.M.F. THUNDERBOLT

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I In Commissionera Court, Upshur County, Texas.
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. I June 14th, 1912.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of May, 1910, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, dividing Bettie Common School District No. 11 of Upshur County into two separate and distinct school districts known respectively as Common School district No. 11 and Common School district No. 33 of said County. Said division was made by running North from Little Cypress to the Northern boundary of original District No. 11 and the said line is described in the Minutes of said Commissioners Court in Vol. 4 page 92 of said records.

And, whereas, the description of said school district Nos. 11 and 33 as then created are deficient in that the metes and bounds are not given in veras, and surveys and parts of surveys are not mentioned and included in said order as is required by law in creating a school district, and whereas, it is desired that a more definite description of said districts be made it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that the description of said Common school districts Nos. 11 and 33, respectively, shall hereafter read as follows:

Description of Bettie Common School distract No. 11. Beginning at the S.E. corner of a tract of land on the Headright survey of John Dial, said tract of land lying North of Little Cypress creek and bordering on said creek, said tract known as the T.P.Aills tract of land; Thence North 1585 vrs pass N.E. corner of said tract in North line of said Headright survey; Also S.E. corner of Hardy Johnson tract; Thence continuing North with his East line at 2785 vrs pass S.E. corner of a tract of land on the headright survey of J.W.Cleghorn, known as the J.W.Hackler farm, and at 3415 vrs, the N.E. corner of same in the South line of a tract known as the John King place; Thence North 10° 33' West at 718 vrs across said farm to the S.W. porner of a tract of land known as the J.W.Crawford tract and the S.E. corner of the Jim Patterson tract on the Jno. Gimble survey; Thence North at 700 vrs cross the Simpsonville and Jefferson road and South line of Snip Foreman land at 1432 vrs his North line, and Susan Jacksons South line, 185 vrs East from the N.W. corner of Snpp Formans tract of land, at 1670 vrs Susan Jackson's North line and Cilla Harris South line, at 2435 vrs B.B.Burns South line, ^{47 1/2} vrs East of his S.W. corner, being Block No. 6, subdivision of F. Prather H.R. Sur. at 3405 vrs, pass N. line of said block, 47 vrs from N.W. corner, at 4155 vrs a stake for corner in the North line of Justice Precinct No. One of Upshur County, from which a White Oak 6 inch in dia. brs N° 62 E 2 4/10 vrs a sweet gum 8 inch in Dia. brs W 1 8/10 vrs, both marked N.W. B.S.D.; Thence East along said precinct line at 550 vrs Lilly Creek; Thence down said Lillies Creek with its meanders to Little Cypress creek; Thence up said Little Cypress with its meanders to the place of beginning. Said district containing the following surveys and parts of surveys, as follows to wit: Charles D. Montell, H.R. Sur. 35 acres, Wm. King H.R. Survey, 1011, D.L.Neal Survey 243 acres, M.D.Rogers survey 25 acres, W.B.Hicks survey 350 acres, John Dial survey 284 acres, John W. Cleghorn survey, 1389 acres, John Gimble 125 acrs, F. Prather survey 550 acres, E. Cranfill, 176 acrs, and Jno. R. Styles survey 306 acres. Containing in all 4994 acres.

Description of Forest Hill Common School district No.33. Beginning at the S.E. Corner of a tract of land on the Headright survey of Jno. Dial, said tract of land lying North of Little Cypress Creek and bordering on said creek, said tract known as the T.P.Aill's tract of land; Thence North at 1585 vrs pass N.E. corner of said tract in North line of said headright survey, also S.E. corner of Hardy Johnson tract; Thence continuing North with his East line at 2785 vrs pass S.E. corner of a tract of land on the headright survey of J.W.Cleghorn, known as the J.W.Hackler farm, and at 3415 vrs the N.E. corner of same in the South line of a tract known as the John King place; Thence North 10° 33' West at 718 vrs across said farm to the S.W. corner of a tract of land known as the J.W.Crawford tract and the S.E. corner of the Jim Patterson tract on the Jno. Gimble survey; Thence North at 700 vrs cross the Simpsonville and Jefferson road and South line of Snip Foreman

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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:

land at 1332 vrs his North line, and Susan Jacksons South line, 185 vrs East from the N.W. corner of Snip Foremans tract of land; at 1670 vrs Susan Jackson's North line and Cilla Harris South line, at 2435 vrs B.B.Burns South line, 47 vrs East of his S.W. corner, being block No. 6 subdivision of F. Prather H.R. survey, at 3405 vrs pass N. line of said block 47 vrs from N.W. corner, at 4155 vrs a stake for corner in the North line of Justice precinct No. One of Upshur County, from which a White Oak 6 inch in dia. brs North 62 E 24/10 vrs a Sweet Gum 8 inch in dia brs W 1 6/10 vrs. both marked N.W. B.S.D.; Thence West along said Precinct line 260 vrs a corner; Thence S 45° W 8300 vrs to Cypress creek; Thence down said Cypress creek with its meanderings to the place of beginning, said district contains the following surveys and parts of surveys, to wit: JNo. Dial 536 acrs. John Gible 515 acrs, Jno. W. Cleghorn, 1100 acrs, F Prather 543 acre, R. Mason 280 acrs, R. Couch survey 190 acrs, S.W.Beasley 40 acres, W.P.McNeal, 290 acrs, Jonathan Byrd 160 acrs, Wm. Ridgeway 40 acrs, Jno. youhery 50 acrs, S. Farnsworth 300 acrs, G.W.Stracener 320 vrs. Wm. Anderson 100 acrs. J.H.Mallory 320 acrs. M.McCright, 160 acrs. T.M.Oxford 8 9/10 vrs, containing 4994 acrs.

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In-re cancellation of 5 years		
County Warrant issued for		
\$4,750.00 on June 12th 1912.		In Commissioners Court, Upshur County Texas.
Acct. Gilmer & Quitman Road.		June 13th 1912.

WHEREAS, it appearing to the court that it is to the best interest of Upshur County to issue 10 year warrants for the purpose of building and improving the public roads of Upshur County in lieu of 5 year warrants redeemable at any time before maturity;

And, Whereas, this court caused a warrant for \$4,750.00 to be issued against the road and bridge funds of Upshur County on the 12th day of June due and payable June 12th 1917, with 8% interest from date, redeemable on or before said date at the option of Upshur County for the purpose of building the Gilmer & Quitman and Gilmer & Hawkins public roads;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that the warrant for Forty Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars issued against road and Bridge funds of Upshur County on 12th day of June 1912, due on or before June 12th 1917 with 8% interest from date for the purpose of building the Gilmer and Quitman and Gilmer & Hawkins roads, be and the same is hereby cancelled and destroyed in open Commissioners Court in the presence of W.A.Phillips, county Judge, J.M.Todd, Con'r Pre. # 1, L.J. Dalrymple Com'r Pre. No. 2 A. Earp, Com'r Pre. No. 3, and W.R.Arrington, Com'r Pre. No. 4, and attested by J.C.McDonald, Co. Clerk, and it is further ordered by the court that a warrant be issued for the sum of Forty Seven hundred and Fifty dollars against road and bridge funds of Upshur County Texas, due on or before June 12th 1922 with 8% interest from date for the purpose of building the Gilmer & Quitman and Gilmer & Hawkins roads, redeemable at any time before maturity: Said warrant due June 13th 1912 to take the place of and to have the same force, effect and value as warrant due June 12 1912.

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ORDERED THAT COURT ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT REGULAR TERM,

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. *W.A. Phillips* County Judge