

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the 10th day of March 1913, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W.V. McClelland, Judge presiding,
 J.E. Glover, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 A. Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 B.C. Buie, Sheriff, C.E. Florence, County Attorney, J.C. McDonald,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff at the Court House door at 10 o'clock A., M., when the following proceedings among others were had to-wit:

IN RE FEES OF COUNTY | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 TREASURER UPSHUR COUNTY. | March 10th 1913.

Whereas the Commissioners Court has rescinded the order made February 13, 1913 allowing the County Treasurer only 1% for receiving and 1% for disbursing, and it is ordered by the Commissioners Court that he, the County Treasurer be allowed the sum of 2 1/2% for receiving and 2 1/2% for disbursing this order holds good until November Term of Commissioners Court 1914.

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IN RE REFUNDING |
 J.L. PAURNIGHT | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 TAXES. | March 10th, 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Trustees and County Superintendent issue to J.L. Bauknight out of the School funds \$2.83 for taxes which he was over assessed.

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IN RE TRANSFER OF |
 COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 TO ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS. | March 10th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$2200.00 be transferred from General funds to Road and Bridge funds.

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IN RE PAINTING THE |
 COURT HOUSES AT | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 GRACETON & LAFAYETTE. | March 10th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the County furnish the paint and the citizens

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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

will do the work free of charge in painting the Court House at Graceton and LaFayette and J.E. Glover is hereby appointed by the Court to buy the paint for Graceton and L.J. Dalrymple is appointed to buy the paint for La Fayette.

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IN RE BUILDING A JAIL AT I _____ In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 PRITCHETT. I _____ March 10th, 1913.

Whereas the citizens of the town of Pritchett Texas, Upshur County, have by petition agreed to furnish site and erect a jail or calaboose at Pritchett, Upshur County, Texas, upon condition that the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, pay for lumber and other material for the erection of said building.

And, Whereas the Commissioners Court is of the opinion that said jail or Calaboose is necessary for the protection of society and the maintenance of order and enforcement of the law, it is considered and ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is in all things granted.

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IN RE EXAMINE I _____
 COUNTY DEPOSITORIES I _____ In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 UPSHUR COUNTY. I _____ March 10th 1913.

THIS DAY came on to be considered by the Court the question of designating a depository for all the funds including School funds of Upshur County, and notice having been published over the name of the County Judge in the manner, and for the time required by Law.

And thereupon came L.G. Martin for the First National Bank of Gilmer, Texas and makes the following bids:

To Secure the Deposits of the County Treasurer of Upshur County, and be appointed depository for Upshur County School Funds, we will pay 5 $\frac{52}{100}$ 1/2 per cent per annum calculated on daily balances statement rendered to County Treasurer and County Supendant monthly, interest calculated on both County and School funds. As required we are enclosing herewith our Cashiers check certified to the amount of \$500.00.

W.C. Barnwell for the Farmers & Merchants National makes the following bids.

We the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas desire to be appointed as your County Depository for the next 2 years. Will pay you 6 1/10% on all County and School funds deposited with us, interest to be computed on daily balances, and credited once a month.

If awarded contract we will enter into bond in compliance with the statutory requirements. In compliance with the law we are enclosing our certified check for \$500.00 to be forfeited if we do not enter into contract if designated as your depository.

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest:

 County Clerk.

 County Judge.

THE H. J. ENLIVE CO. DALLAS

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 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, be designated as Depository of Upshur County, Texas, until February Term 1913, upon said Bank giving bond with good and solvent sureties conditioned and payable as required by law and subject to the approval of the Commissioners Court.

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No. 1

Quarterly report of J.L. George County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from Nov. 15th 1912 to Feb. 10, 1913. inclusive.

JURY FUND	FIRST CLASS	
Balance last Quarter,	881.42	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	742.92	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	500.00	500.00
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A",		1968.00
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		18.57
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		49.15
Amount to Balance		90.62
	2124.34	2124.34
Jury Balance,	\$ 90.62	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	SECOND CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	350.39	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	4180.40	
To Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B"		2664.70
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		71.85
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		66.61
Amount to Balance,		1727.55
	4530.80	4530.80
R & B. Balance	\$1727.55	

GENERAL FUND	3rd CLASS.	
Balance last Quarter,	337.61	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	3133.88	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	500.00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "C"		2608.63
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		78.34
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		1287.48
Amount to Balance		1221.36
Gen Balance	\$1221.36	3971.49

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

THE W. P. 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:

JAIL FUND		3d. CLASS
Balance Last Quarter	412.68	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	825.56	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "D",		180.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds,		500.00
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		20.63
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		4.70
Amount to Balance,		523.91
	1238.24	1238.24
Jail Balance, - - - - -	\$ 523.91	

COURT HOUSE FUND		3d. CLASS
Balance last Quarter	450.34	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows :	754.70	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "E",		182.45
By Amount transferred to other Funds		500.00
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		18.86
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out ,		4.55
Amount to Balance,		409.18
	1205.04	1205.04
C. House Balance, - - - - -	\$ 409.18	

SPECIAL ROAD FUND		2d. CLASS
Com. Beat # 1		
Balance last Quarter,		
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	129.00	
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		3.22
Amount to Balance,		125.78
	129.00	129.00
S.R. Com. # 1 Balance - - - - -	\$125.78.	

SPECIAL ROAD FUND		CLASS.
Com. Beat # 2		
Date Feb. 10, 13		
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	279.00	
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		6.95
Amount to Balance,		272.05
	279.00	279.00
S. Road Com. B # 2 Balance - - - - -	\$272.05	

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

Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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SPECIAL ROAD FUND. CLASS To Amount received during Quarter as follows; 402.00 By per cent. Commission on Amount received, 10.05 Amount to Balance, 391.95 S.R. Com # 3 Balance 391.95

SPECIAL ROAD FUND 2d CLASS Feb. 10-13 Com. Beat # 4 To Amount received during Quarter as follows: 327.00 By per cent. Commission on Amount received, 8.17 Amount to Balance, 318.83 S.R. Com B. # 4 Balance 318.83

Respectfully submitted, J.L. George, County Treasurer Upshur Co. Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Feb. 1913.

(L 5). J.C. McDonald, County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS In Commissioners' Court, UPISHUR COUNTY. I March Term, 1913.

Before me J.C. McDonald, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by J.L. George County Treasurer of said County for the quarter ending the 10th day of Feb. 1913, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

- Total Amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Five Thousand one hundred seventy one & 36/100 dollars (\$5171.36); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the Credit of the County,

W.H. McClelland, County Judge, L.J. Dalrymple, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 J.C. Glover, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1. A. Earp, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 W.R. Arrington, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 10 day of Mar. 1913.

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

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County Clerk.

County Judge.

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Endorsements: Treasurer's Quarterly Report From Nov. 15th 1912 To Feb. 10th 1913. Upshur Co. Texas. Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this Feb. 12, 1913. J.C. McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co. Texas. Examined and 10 approved and Vouchers cancelled in open Commissioners' Court, this Feb. 12, 1913. W.H. McClelland, Presiding officer Comm's Court, Upshur Co. Texas.

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IN RE CHANGE OF |
DISTRICTS NOS 24 | IN COMMISSIONERS COURT, UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS.
& 28. | March, 10th, 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of W. Cox et al praying for the following change to be made in the lines of Districts # 24 and #28 to-wit:

Beginning at the North West corner of Pritchett District #28 in the Longview and Callovay road; Thence West with the lines of Districts #24 and #28 to J.S. Maberry's South East corner; Thence North with the West line of John S. Maberry's tract on the Isham Williams survey to the S.W. corner of a 50 acre tract owned by John Maberry on the James Ellison survey; Thence East to the South East corner of the Latch District #25; Thence North to the North boundary line of a tract owned by Charley Bullard and the South line of a 50 acre tract now owned by Lon Moore; Thence East to the West line of the A.F. Mitchell survey and North East of a tract of 43 acres owned by Albert Oliver; Thence South to the N.W. corner of the 159 acre tract on said survey owned by S.P. McNair; Thence East with North line of S.P. McNair, I.L. Pankey and L.M. Compton to Pond Creek; Thence S.E. with Pond Creek to the N.E. corner of Pritchett District #28 to beginning.

And it appearing that said petition has the required number of signers thereto and that 20 days notice has been given as required by Law and no objections filed and that said change will better serve the interest of the public. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that said change be and the same is in all things granted.

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IN RE NEW | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
PUBLIC ROAD. | March 10th 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of I.J. Green et al for a new public road of 3rd Class as follows;

Leaving the Pittsburg and Gilmer road at corner of Dave Pickens land and running the East and West line between Mr. Pickens and Harry and Alex Bonner due east and intersect the new road lane at School house.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition has the required number of signers thereto

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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:

and that 20 days notice has been given as required by Law, and no objections filed. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said road now opened and to be opened be and the same is hereby granted as a Third Class road.

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STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

WHEREAS THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, deem it expedient to contract with some competent person to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and County taxes of every kind and character, including Insolvent list and Redemption, and to make up a list of all properties not yet made up in Upshur County, Texas, as provided for in Chapter 130, Act of 29th Legislature, and whereas, the said Court deem it expedient to enforce the collection of said taxes for a percent of the taxes, penalties actually collected and paid to the Collector of Taxes;

And, Whereas, said Court deems J.M. Shepperd to be the proper person with whom to make such contract, and that he is competent to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the collection of such delinquent taxes, therefore, the following Contract is entered into with the said J.M. Shepperd by said Commissioners of Upshur County, To-wit:

That J.M. Shepperd is this day employed to collect by suit or otherwise all delinquent Taxes of every kind and character above specified as they now appear upon the Tax Records of Upshur County, Texas. The said J.M. Shepperd is to bring down to date all Delinquent Tax Records of Upshur County, not yet brought down from the year of 1885 to 1912; inclusive, including all of the Surveys or parts of surveys where the taxes have not been paid, and including all city and town property, lots, blocks and parts of Lots and Blocks upon which the taxes have not been paid, and and the said J.M. Shepperd is to pay all the expenses of preparing such records and the Court deeming it absolutely necessary to employ the said J.M. Shepperd or some other competent person for the purpose herein stated and further specifically stated in Section #6 of Chapter 130 act of the 29th Legislature hereby agree to pay to said J.M. Shepperd 10% of all such taxes, penalties and cost collected and paid to the Collector of Taxes of Upshur County, Texas, after the 10th day of March, A.D. 1913 to be paid monthly and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw Warrant on any Funds in hands of the County Treasurer for the amount due said J.M. Shepperd each month as shown by the Tax Collectors Report of such State and County Taxes collected for each and every month thereafter.

In consideration of the terms herein stated, I, the said J.M. Shepperd hereby accept said employment and undertake the performance of said contract above written for the period of two years from date hereof.

This 10th day of Mar. A.D. 1913.

J.M. Shepperd,
 _____, Com. Beat # 1
 L.J. Dalrymple, Com. Beat # 2
 _____, Com. Beat # 3
 _____, Com. Beat # 4

Approved this Mar 10th 1913.
 W.H. McClelland,
 County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

Endorsements:- Filed this the 11th day of March 1913. J.C. McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co. 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.
 W.H. McClelland County Judge.

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BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER GENERAL FUNDS.

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of the town of Gilmer, in Upshur County, Texas, as principal, and W.C. Barnwell, E.F. Aldredge, J.E. Croley, R.C. Barnwell, Dr. H.J. Childress, J.H.N. Childress, R.V. Simpson, Mrs. J.F. Croley, B.D. Futrell, Hugh Childress and J.R. Warren, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W.H. McClelland, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bound, the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, of Gilmer, Texas, offered the highest bid on Daily Balances (6 1/10%) and was on March 10th 1913 chosen by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, as Depository of the General Funds of Upshur County, Texas, for the term of two years, beginning March 10th 1913.

Now, therefore, if the said Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, shall faithfully perform all duties and obligations devolving by law upon such depository, and shall pay upon presentation all checks drawn upon said Depository by the County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, and shall account for them, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 6 1/10% per annum on all county funds, calculated on daily balances to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, and that said funds will be faithfully kept by said Depository and accounted for according to law, and that any suit arising thereon shall be tried in Upshur County, and the State of Texas, for which such Depository is selected; then this obligation shall become null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof witness our hands this the 10th day of March A.D. 1913.

H.J. Childress,
R.W. Simpson,
J.R. Warren,
J.E. Croley, (L S).

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank.
By J.R. Warren, President,
Principal,
W.C. Barnwell,
H.S. Childress,
R.C. Barnwell,
Mrs. J.F. Croley,
B.D. Futrell,
E.F. Aldredge,

Approved in open court this Moh, 10th 1913.

W.H. McClelland, County Judge.

Endorsements: Bond of Farmers & Merchants National Bank as County Depository of County General Fund. Filed March 13th 1913. J.C. McDonald, County Clerk.

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Attas: 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:

BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

STATE OF TEXAS I
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. I

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, as principal, and W.C. Barnwell, E.F. Aldredge, J.E. Croley, R.C. Barnwell, Dr. H.J. Childress, J.H.M. Childress, R.W. Simpson, Mrs. J.F. Croley, B.D. Futrell, Hugh Childress and J.R. Warren, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W.H. McClelland, County Judge of Upshur County Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents:

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounden The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances (6 1/10 per cent) and was, on March 10th 1913, chosen by the Commissioners' Court as Depository of the funds of Upshur County, including the School funds, for the term of two years, beginning March 10th 1913.

Now, therefore, if the said The Farmers & Merchants National Bank shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 6 1/10 per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this 10th day of March A.D. 1913.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
 By J.R. Warren, President,
 Principal
 W.C. Barnwell,
 H.S. Childress,
 H.M. Childress,
 R.C. Barnwell
 Mrs. J.F. Croley,
 B.D. Futrell,
 E.F. Aldredge,
 H.J. Childress,
 R.W. Simpson,
 J.R. Warren,
 J.E. Croley,

(L S).

Approved in open commissioners' Court this Mch. 10th 1913.

(L S).

W.H. McClelland,
 County Judge.

Endorsements: Bond of Farmers & Merchants National Bank as County Depository of School Fund.
 Filed March 12, 1913. J.C. McDonald. County Clerk.

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Attest

County Clerk. *W.H. McClelland* County Judge.